

**HOT LINE: IB  
PROGRAM**

**“The vote on whether to keep or not keep the IB program in Fenton seems like a fair idea. I disagree with the idea of weight- ing IB classes when the students have to**

**pay for those classes. It is like ‘buying’ a higher GPA. If Fenton Schools pay the stu- dents’ fees, then that is a different story!”**

**HOT LINE:  
CHURCH GOERS**

**“You were disgust- ed by young ladies coming to church in shorts and tank tops? You should be proud they came to church. Regard- less of**

**what they wear, they should be welcome. People like you give churchgoers a bad reputation. God doesn’t care what you come in, he cares that you were there!”**

**STORY: FENTON  
SCHOOLS BILLED**

**“Want more citi- zens to vote? Hold the election in November when most voters go to the polls. Problem solved. A special election costing \$13,466**

**is a joke. Taxpayers are the punch line.”**

— *Luscious868*

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## Fenton man charged with robbing two stores in one night

### ► Cop spots him riding bicycle, makes arrest

**By Sharon Stone**

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A 24-year-old Fenton man has been charged with two felony counts of breaking into a building with intent to steal. If he is found guilty as charged, Joshua John-Allen Malone faces 10 years in prison on each count.

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton

Police Department said Malone was picked up early in the morning on Thursday, June 14 by Officer David Reinfelder.

Slater said at 4 a.m. on June 14, Reinfelder responded to a commercial burglary alarm at a party store in the 2400 block of North Road. When he arrived, he saw that a window on the northwest side of the building

had been smashed out. From his investigation, he learned that several items, including cigarettes, tobacco and alcohol were stolen from the store.

While he was clearing that scene, he responded to a second commercial burglary alarm at a cell phone store in the 900 block of North LeRoy

**See ROBBERING on 8**



**Summary**

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Joshua John-Allen Malone faces 10 years in prison on two felony counts.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

Karen Trigg pulls parts of a tricycle out of the Shiawassee River near downtown Linden on Saturday morning. Trigg was part of the Keepers of the Shiawassee, who mobilizes in June to clean several parts of the river in the tri-county area.

## Kayakers clearing the way

### ► Tricycles, shelves, bowling balls pulled from Shiawassee River

**By Tim Jagielo**

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**Linden** — The tow line for Karen Trigg’s blue kayak tugged gently at her wrist. The current didn’t stop for her as she fished a tricycle frame from the Shiawassee River, near downtown Linden on Saturday.

She suspects people dump items at night from the nature

**See RIVER on 8**

**“If you use the river please don’t dump something in it.”**

**Maggie Yerman**  
*Keepers of the Shiawassee*

## Governor bans designer drugs

### ► Synthetic marijuana, bath salts declared dangerous

**By William Axford**

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Governor Rick Snyder signed a bill Tuesday banning bath salts and synthetic marijuana in Michigan. The two drugs have been classified as dangerous by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and have caused deaths amongst users.

According to the MDCH, bath salts are designer drugs that are  
**See DRUGS on 5**

## In tough times, contractors serving ‘needs’ not ‘wants’

### ► Despite difficult times, builders stay optimistic about the future

**By Ryan Tackabury**  
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The economy has had an impact on every type of business — especially contractors. In a time when people have seen their house values plummet, local builders have had their work cut out for them to stay in business.

In recent years, builders have seen a big shift in the type of work that they have done. The desires of people looking for a contractor are  
**See CONTRACTORS on 15**

**“Any good businessman has to tighten their belt when times are lean.”**

**Patrick Widing**  
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Mark Lane of Swartz Creek brings a section of the concrete form for a new build going up in the Liberty Shores subdivision in Fenton Township on Tuesday morning.

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### 2 Egg saver

**Easy egg saver!** Don't pitch those eggs simply because their expiration date has passed. Test them first with this no-risk trick: drop the suspect into a cup of water mixed with 2 teaspoons of salt. If the egg sinks it's still fresh. If it floats, it's bad — you'll have to toss it.

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## Outdoor toys that have survived generations

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Super Soakers have been around since 1988. They were first called "Power Drenchers." Inventor Lonnie Johnson, an Aerospace engineer, won the patent in 1991, and renamed his air pressure powered water gun, "Super Soaker."

Kmart store manager Marie (last name withheld) said when it heats up outside, water guns fly off the shelves. "We're just about sold out," she said. Today, they come in the original pump style, and even battery-powered.

Super Soakers are one example of a classic summer toy that still sells, and is still in demand.

Hula hoops, Frisbees, chalk, bikes, balls and others still dominate the summer playscape. "They still sell very well," said Marie. "They were fun when we were kids, they are fun now."

Lonnie Johnson, who invented the Super Soaker,

**"They were fun when we were kids, they are fun now."**

Marie

Store Manager, Fenton K-Mart



Many of the summer toys you remember, like super Super Soakers, Frisbees and Hula Hoops are still popular and selling at local retailers. They also have interesting histories.

also holds more than 40 other patents on devices like the "Liquid jet-propelled transporter and launcher toy," and "Rapid fire compressed air gun." Though many people have a pile of this stuff in their garage, they may not **See TOYS on 6**

## Fun facts

- **Japan once banned** the hula hoop because the rotating hip action seemed indecent.
- **Virtually everyone in** the U.S. has heard of the Frisbee disc and nearly 90 percent of all people in this country have played with one.
- **Wiffle Ball has** printed names on balls so couples could give them out as party favors at their wedding.

Sources: The Wall Street Journal, About.com, frisbeedisc.com

## Keeping food fresh

### Tips and tricks to prolonging the life of your food

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Knowing the shelf life of food can be tricky. Here are some tricks from around the Web on how to keep your food fresh for longer. **Use bay leaves to repel bugs** — Rice, flour and pasta all have a long shelf

life, provided that they are kept dry and spared invasion from bugs. For some extra protection, store these items with bay leaves as they naturally repel insects.

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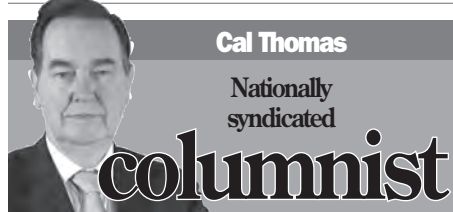
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**Whom are you calling extreme?**

Don't you find it odd that the word extremism seems to apply only to conservative Republicans? Terminology often drives political discourse and those who control the terms often determine the outcome.

Establishment Republicans have too often been uncomfortable in their own skin. When they win elections, they sometimes seem unsure of what to do next. Democrats never seem to have this problem. They operate according to their core convictions and are never considered extreme. Instead, they are moderate, even normal. When Republicans stick to their convictions, they are branded with a scarlet "E."

Why does this approach appear to apply only to Republicans and not Democrats? Congressional Democrats recently had an opportunity to prove their moderation by voting in favor of a bill that would have outlawed sex-selection abortions. Most Democrats (and a few Republicans) refused to vote for the measure.

As a member of the Illinois legislature, then-Senator Obama refused to support the "Born-alive Infants Protection Act," which extends legal protection to an infant born alive after a failed induced abortion, even if the child could not survive. Senator Obama saw the bill as a roundabout attack on a woman's abortion rights and voted against it. Extremism?

Can anyone name a top aide to President Obama who is pro-life or who favors less spending, smaller government and lower taxes? Where are the 'moderates' in his administration?

The tea party exists because its members are weary of the games played by Washington politicians. When they vote for Republicans, they don't expect them to go to Washington and cut deals that allow the liberal agenda to advance. They want to see real reform, including a reversal of the cultural decline that offends their beliefs. Why aren't liberals who are attacking the economic and moral foundations of the country the real extremists?

Many Republicans, it seems, would sooner be called anything but an extremist. Too many of them abandon their convictions at the sound of the word, eagerly desiring the approval of the liberal establishment. Such people are only making a stopover on the way to a destination called liberal extremism.

**AS LONG AS** the Loose center is no longer interested in the Creative Wood property, an arcade would be nice.

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**I WAS JUST** reading in a travel brochure that Michigan is considered 'Murder Mitten.' We're all worried about fighting a war against terrorism; why don't we fight a war against gangbangers?

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**THE SENIOR CENTER** claims to have 4,000 members, but are they all there at the same time? According to the Tri-County article, there were 30 members present at a recent meeting about the fate of the location of the center. I agree with Ron Wagner. Scrap the \$3 million and come up with some realistic goal.

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**I WAS IN** Brighton Friday night. I was really surprised. Just about every restaurant and bar in that area was bustling. Too bad we can't do something like that in Fenton.

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**WOULD ANY RESPECTFUL**-minded person wear tank tops and shorts to the White House, the governor's mansion, the home of a VIP? Then why wear beach clothes to God's House? God deserves our respect more than any human being does.

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**RATHER THAN BE** disgusted with the attire of the girls at church, you should be proud of them for going to church instead of doing something else. After all, God doesn't care what you wear to church! You should be ashamed of yourself for judging them!

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**I WANTED TO** comment on how

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lines

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nice downtown Linden is looking. With some of the issues they have been facing recently, it is nice to see the town starting to turn around in its appearance. The flowers and flags look great.

■■■■  
**TO THE WRECKER** driver on northbound U.S. 23 Friday at noon. We were trying to get over, your hand actions were inappropriate for a 'professional' and unnecessary.

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**KIDS HAVE BEEN** bullied in schools for decades. What happened in the past three years that all of the sudden made bullying a huge deal? The bigger problem is now kids feel more comfortable killing themselves. Teaching students to channel their anger in a healthy way would be more effective.

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**NOBODY SAID OBAMA** reduced the deficit. Obama has increased spending at a smaller rate than the last three presidents have. It's a fact. Why are our deficits huge? Unpaid for tax cuts, two unpaid for wars and the worst recession since the Great Depression, which reduces revenue. It's basic math.

■■■■  
**SO GLAD YOU** morons on Lemen have money for your stupid fireworks. Do you ever realize what is going on around you? I just came out of surgery and have to lay here and listen to your stupid noisemakers, and one of our neighbors just had a baby — karma.

■■■■  
**I'VE BEEN SO** concerned over the kids in the car wreck last weekend, which happened on Shiawassee. I'd like to know if anyone could say how the girls are doing. Prayers are with them and their families.

**I THINK THAT** it is about time that the people of Fenton give recognition to Leslie Bland. He has worked for the city, on countless boards, and now a councilman. I think Fenton needs to think of a way to honor him for all to see.

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**SOCIAL SECURITY IS** not an unfunded liability. It was paid into a trust until the Johnson Administration put it all into the general fund and spent by our congress or better still, stole by our congress.

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**WHAT IS THE 'IB** program?' We don't know what you're talking about.

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**AM I WRONG?** A woman at a local store at checkout pays \$38 for food with a Bridge Card. Then she pays \$85 cash for a case of beer and a carton of cigarettes. Does something stink?

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**SNOPE? YOU CHECKED** Snopes to fact check something political? George Soros, the billionaire king of left-wing liberals owns Snopes. What did you think it was going to say about something on Obama's secret agenda?

■■■■  
**TO THE PERSON** who saw the two young girls at church in tank tops and shorts and was thoroughly disgusted. God doesn't care what you wear to church. He loves you in a suit just as much as he does shorts and tanks. It is awesome they were in God's church.

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**TIME TO START** holding Fenton baseball up to the high standards of the football and basketball programs.

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**THE SUPREME COURT** did not 'kick prayer out of school' as some complain. Students retain the right to pray on their own if they choose. The high court simply stopped school officials from coercing students to take part in religious exercises against their will.

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**TO THE PERSON** that took the blue birdbath from my Dodge pickup at the St. John's Activity Center Saturday, June 16, after the benefit dinner. That was bought and paid for and I would like it returned. Call (810) 348-9428 no questions asked.

■■■■  
**THERE HAS TO** be something done about the shortcut and racetrack that everybody uses called South Long Lake Road. People drive 45 to 60 mph, every day. The only time I see the police is on Sunday morning. How about 3 to 6 p.m., make the city some money.

■■■■  
**HAS ANYONE ELSE** tried to catch the male black lab with an orange collar in Jayne Hill sub? Very sweet boy, but very skinny. Does this dog belong to someone? Finally got him, but he got away. So sad.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## What is your best summer memory ever?

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"That would probably be the summer I got married. That was a long time ago."

— Sandy Cubik  
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"I love all of my recent summers, spending time with my six kids, their spouses, and my grandchildren at Tipsico Lake."

— Janet Pollock, Rose Twp.



"We used to go to Prescott with my grandma and a bunch of family members, for a week in the summertime."

— Fran Fraidenburg, Linden



"In 1952, when one of the first German exchange students learned to eat corn on the cob for the first time at our picnic."

— Mary L. Wermuth, Rose Twp.



"Family vacations up north when I was younger. We went to Sliver Lake Sand Dunes and went to Lake Michigan."

— Amanda Millis, Rose Twp.



"Road trip driving from California to Baja, Mexico. We just camped all along the coast, tried to speak Spanish, and had a blast."

— Judy Wu, Oakland, CA

## Former Fenton city councilman dies

►Careers included excavating canals on Lake Ponemah

**By Sharon Stone**

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George Weston Koan, age 94 of Fenton Township passed away on Thursday, June 14. He was born Aug. 13, 1917.

After retiring Koan concentrated on two endeavors — he served on the Fenton City Council for four years and took flying lessons in order to fly his own plane.

Koan graduated from Cornun High School, was an Army veteran serving in Texas during World War II, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Holly and was active for many years in the Pontiac chapter of Gideons International.

Through his excavating company, Koan helped develop land including several Fenton area subdivisions and later the canals on Lake Po-

nemah. His road gravel plant produced material for highways in the Flint area.

Koan's wife, Glennola died in 2002. He is survived by his children Noreene (Ray) Perry of Tennessee, Charles (Pam) Koan of Fenton, Lucille (Robert) Thill of Port Huron and Phyllis (Walter) Schumacher of California, two brothers, two sisters, seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and his beloved pet Pal.

Dryer Funeral Home in Holly handled the funeral arrangements. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Vernon.



George Weston Koan, 94, died on June 14. He served on Fenton City Council for four years.

Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn said, "I was extremely sad to learn of the passing of George Koan. Mr. Koan was such a nice man, committed and dedicated to Fenton."

"He always wanted the best for the city and gave many hours to make it a better place to live and work. He cared about our citizens and gave so much of himself in everything he did for us."

## DRUGS

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"sold as crystalline powder in a small bag" and packaged in soap like boxes. Last month, a man high on the drug allegedly attacked another man in a cannibal manner, eating the face of another man. The man was shot to death by police after he would not stop his attack.

The bill states, "A person shall not create, manufacture, deliver, or possess with intent to deliver a counterfeit substance or a controlled substance analogue intended for human consumption."

The MDCH lists the side effects of synthetic marijuana as rapid heart rate, vomiting, agitation, seizures, paranoia, loss of physical control and hallucinations. The side effects of bath salts include severe paranoia, violent behavior, hallucinations, seizures and decreased need for sleep.

In total, 38 states have banned bath salts. More than 40 other states have banned synthetic marijuana. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said his department has prosecuted business owners in the past for selling synthetic marijuana, back when it was illegal. Manufacturers have changed the composition of the drug so that it wouldn't be technically illegal to sell, allowing businesses to continue to sell them.

Without the legislation, police did not have the ability to prosecute for possessing and selling synthetic marijuana.

Last week, a local store in Fenton was broken into and two teens were arrested for stealing synthetic marijuana.

The bill will take effect July 1. Punishment is decided by the type of ingredients found in the drugs. The maximum penalty is imprisonment for up to four years and a fine of \$20,000.

For more information, visit [www.michigan.gov/substanceusepi](http://www.michigan.gov/substanceusepi) or call MDCH at 1-800-222-1222.

### STATE REPS HOST K2/SPICE TOWN HALL MEETING – DISCUSS DRUG ABUSE IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Local residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting in Linden sponsored by state reps Joseph Graves and Jim Ananich on June 26. The lawmakers will discuss concerns over synthetic drugs and prescription drug abuse throughout Genesee County and across the state.

The town hall meeting takes place in the auditorium at Linden High School, located 7201 Silver Lake Road from 6 to 7 p.m.

Graves and Ananich will discuss efforts in the Legislature to help reduce drug abuse, including legislation recently passed by the House on K2 and prescription drug disposal.

"Drug abuse has become a serious issue in our local communities and I'm pleased to be working with Rep. Ananich to fight this problem head on and protect our local residents," said Graves (R-Argentine Township). "I encourage residents to join us on June 26 to discuss efforts to get these drug problems under control and keep our communities safe."

The Legislature has approved four bills to get synthetic drugs like K2 and Spice off the shelves once and for all, regardless of variations of ingredients. Gov. Rick Snyder's signed the bills Tuesday.

"Helping keep dangerous drugs out of the hands of our youth and those who will abuse them is something I have continued to advocate for in Lansing," said Ananich (D-Flint). "We have made great progress on legislation to help address these drug problems and look forward to talking with community members about how we can work together to make Genesee County a safer place to live."

The town hall will include representatives from the Michigan Department of Community Health and Officer Ken Szmansky, Swartz Creek School liaison from the Swartz Creek Police Department.

The event is free and open to the public. Residents with questions can contact Rep. Graves at (517) 373-1780 or via email at [JosephGraves@house.mi.gov](mailto:JosephGraves@house.mi.gov) and Rep. Ananich at 517-373-5719 or at [www.ananich.housedems.com](http://www.ananich.housedems.com).

## Car show set for tomorrow

►Vic Canever Chevrolet expects big turnout

**By Sharon Stone**

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Based on the success of its first car show in May, and the fact that car enthusiasts have been taking advantage of the summer-like weather to show off their cherished cars, Vic Canever Chevrolet is expecting an even bigger turnout for their second Canever Car Show being held tomorrow.

Canever Car Show runs from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 21 at the dealership on Owen Road in Fenton. This show is the second of three shows taking place this summer. More than 50 cars were on display at the first show.

Those wanting to participate are encouraged to cruise on in with their hot rod, antique automobile, classic or muscle

car to experience the fun event. Others are welcome to come, as they are to check out the beautiful vehicles on display and take part in on-site contests for great prizes, including free car washes, oil changes and a chance to take the all-new Chevy Volt home for the weekend.

Free hot dogs, popcorn and pop are provided to the participants. A live radio remote with 103.9 FM The Fox will provide the music.

Mark your calendar also for Thursday, July 19, for the third of their three car shows. In addition, Vic Canever is participating in the upcoming Back to the Bricks Tune-Up Party in Fenton on Thursday, Aug. 9.

For more information, Vic Canever Chevrolet can be reached at (810) 629-3350, 1-800-926-3350 or online at [www.canever.com](http://www.canever.com).

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

**HISTORY WILL SHOW** that Barack Obama is, in actuality, already being recognized as one of the greatest presidents. And he is not even through with his first term yet.

**PEOPLE, PLEASE PUT** your cell phones away and drive!

**THE FENTON-LINDEN-Holly** area needs more 55+ age restricted active adult modular home parks like Shiawassee Shores in Linden. Not everyone over the age of 55 wants to live next door to loud and out of control children and parents in parks with no restrictions. We are leaving.

**EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION PRACTICES** are ridiculous. If the corporation succeeds, he gets paid millions. If it fails or bankrupts, he still gets millions.

**HEY EVERYONE, PLEASE** help support the merchants on North Leroy Street. They still have bills to pay even through the construction period. Thanks.

**Officials expect to rename Fenton school**

►New title would reflect how building is now used

By William Axford

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The Fenton Intermediate School is expected to change its name soon. School board officials discussed the need to rename the school at the June board meeting. Originally, the intermediate school housed fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders. The building now houses the district's special education offices, school psychologists, teacher consultants from the special education program and the district's early childhood programs.

"Part of renaming the building lies with the state code. We want the name to reflect the grade levels going there," Busch said.

Busch expects the school board to make a decision on changing the school's name at its board meeting in July.

**Combative woman arrested in Holly**

►She screams, kicks, grabs at police after arguing with boyfriend, trashing house

A 42-year-old Howell woman was arrested for three felonies, including harassment/threats, resisting police and disorderly conduct, stemming from an incident on Tuesday, June 12 in the village of Holly.

At 9:45 p.m., on June 12, Holly police were dispatched to a home at the 1110 block of North Saginaw Street to investigate a woman reporting to 911 that she was locked out of her home and being assaulted. Officers arrived to see the woman screaming and beating on doors and windows of a house. Officers learned that she had been staying with her boyfriend at the house, which was owned by a friend.

Earlier that day, the woman and her boyfriend had gotten into an argument and trashed the friend's house. The homeowner came home to the wreck and kicked the couple out.

The homeowner told police he was blocking her from entering, and she tried to climb in through two windows. Officers told the woman she was trespassing and would need to leave, though she was too intoxicated to drive and would need to call a ride.

The woman said her keys were inside the home and was out of cell phone minutes, and began yelling at the officers. She entered her vehicle, locked the doors and refused to exit. After she made another call to 911, officers eventually broke the window and forcibly removed her. She fought against them, kicking, scratching and trying to grab the officers' genitals.

When finally in the patrol car, she rubbed her scratched legs on the seat, spreading blood. She hit her head, and spit on the safety glass. After being processed at the police station, the woman was released pending the issuance of arrest warrants.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the  
**judge**

**The Driver Responsibility Law**

The privilege of having a driver's license is something to be closely guarded and not to be taken lightly.

For a driver who has lost their license, the process of getting it back is sometimes a daunting one and having a basic working knowledge of the requirements is of vital importance.

Indeed, there isn't a week that goes by when as a judge, I don't have a defendant before me who has lost their driving privileges for one reason or another.

One of the reasons is because they haven't paid their driver's responsibility fees to the Michigan Treasury under a statute that went into effect in 2003, which is commonly referred to as the Driver Responsibility Law.

Under the law, if a driver accumulates excessive points or is found guilty of certain qualifying offenses, a driver responsibility fee is charged by the State. A failure to pay the fee will result in a suspension of a person's driving privileges whether they are licensed or not.

The law recognizes that sometimes the fees can't be paid all at once and there is a provision that allows drivers to pay their fees in installments.

My anecdotal belief is that many eligible drivers are not aware of this provision of the law and for those drivers who have been suspended for not paying the fees, the Driver Responsibility home page on the State of Michigan website has some valuable information. Click on 'New Changes Effective April 1, 2009' and you will find the details of Public Act 460 of 2008, which include a way to pay driver responsibility fees in installment payments for up to 24 months and to have one's license reinstated.

The law requires that only licensed drivers can operate a motor vehicle. If you are suspended for nonpayment of these fees, I encourage you to visit the website.

**Free meals for children**

►Program serves lunch to eligible kids at Linden County Park

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan has announced the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Of the 41 meal sites in Genesee County, one is in the tri-county area, the Linden County Park in Fenton Township.

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or

physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency.

The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Through this food service program, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will be serving lunch from 12 to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 31 at Linden County Park, 15349 Linden Road. For details, call Nancy Edwards at (810) 241-0652.

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**TOYS**

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know the history of some of the most popular toys.

The Hula Hoop might be the most iconic outdoor toy. According to about.com, it has been around since ancient Greece; it was used as an exercise device. The western world discovered the hula hoop in 1300, in Great Britain. It was homemade at the time, from grasses or even metal. The name came about because of hula dancing, and the hoop shape.

Toy company Wham-O is responsible for making the Hula Hoop a summertime necessity, patented in 1959. The company also trademarked the name, "Hula Hoop."

The first "toy" patented by the company was actually a slingshot, which was named "Wham-O" because of the sound it made when shot.

This same company also popularized the Frisbee. The name came from the Frisbie Pie Company, which would make pies and sell them to college students at

New England universities.

The students would eat the pie, and then use the tin as a throwing toy. In 1948, two men invented the plastic version of the tin pie pan that could fly further, with better accuracy.

Eventually Wham-O bought the patent for what had been called the "Pluto Platter," and began selling it as a "Frisbee" in 1953.

The Wiffle Ball was originally created in 1953 to teach the inventor's son how to throw a curve ball. He cut holes in plastic packaging balls, and eventually created the eight-slot light plastic ball used today. According to about.com, it weighs two-thirds of an ounce, or less than third of the weight of a baseball.

Marie said that bicycles are also a healthy seller, and so are wiffle balls and bats, and any outdoor ball. She said on rainy days, Play-Doh and Silly Putty still sell. Matchbox cars are classic toys that she said kids still like, and buy. "We sell a ton of those," she said.

## Police&Fire report

### MAIL REMOVED FROM MAILBOXES

At 11 a.m. on June 18, a 51-year-old Fenton woman reported to Fenton police that she found mail scattered around a cluster of mailboxes in the 800 block of Second Street. She started to pick up the mail and place it in the right mailboxes. She noticed a birthday card addressed to her daughter had been ripped open and cash, which was reportedly inside, was missing. Other mail was also ripped open. Lt. Jason Slater said they have no suspects yet. The incident was also reported to the Post Office.

### HOLLY TEEN ARRESTED

At 6:25 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, Fenton police responded to a breaking and entering complaint from a gift store in the 700 block of Silver Lake Road. Employees reported that when they arrived at about 6 a.m. they noticed the interior lights on and a broken interior door. An undisclosed amount of cash was also missing. Lt. Jason Slater said this B & E was consistent with prior break-ins from months ago. Police are reviewing the store's surveillance videos to confirm the identity of the suspect. On Tuesday, June 19, Fenton police arrested a 19-year-old Holly male in the Holly area on a probation violation warrant. Slater said police believe this teen is responsible for breaking into the gift store, however, the case remains under investigation.

### TEENS FACE FELONY B&E CHARGES

At 3:49 a.m. on Saturday, June 16, Fenton police responded to a commercial burglary alarm at a smoke shop in the 2800 block of Silver Lake Road. As Officer Bill Andringa approached the scene, he spotted a person in the grassy field behind the store. Lt. Jason Slater said the suspects gained forced entry into the store through ductwork. Nearby, Andringa observed two abandoned bicycles, which he recognized from earlier incidents, involving a couple of male teens. On June 12, Andringa arrested a 17-year-old Fenton Township male and a 19-year-old Fenton male for being on school property without authorization after observing them smoking K-2 spice in the parking lot. The teens have a July 23 court date. On June 16, Andringa spotted the two bikes that those two teens had at the school. He also spoke with those same two teens earlier that night to make sure they were staying away from K-2. Andringa intercepted the teens as they tried to peddle home. A duffle bag, containing K-2 spice, cigarettes and a water bong were recovered from the teens. Police are seeking arrest warrants on each teen for a 10-year-felony of breaking and entering with intent to steal.

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM VEHICLES

On June 17 and 18, Fenton police received two larcenies from vehicle complaints from residents in the 1000 and 900 block of Parkview Street. Items stolen included a car stereo, loose change and a Garmin GPS. Property recovered from a driveway in the 1000 block might have been discarded from other LFAs. The thefts remain under investigation.

### MAN SHOPLIFTS STORE'S OUTSIDE DISPLAY

On Sunday June 10, Holly police responded to the 1500 block of North Holly Road at 5:25 p.m. to investigate a reported shoplifting at a dollar store. A witness reported seeing a blue Ford pick-up truck park outside the store with a driver and two passengers. A white male left the vehicle and took a small fan and grill from the outside display. The witness took down the plate information from the truck and alerted the store management. The value of the items stolen was \$53. The officer was unable to locate a vehicle in the area matching the description of the Ford truck. The case is still open, pending information on the suspects.

### SUPERDRUNK OWI

On Saturday June 9, Holly police responded to a call about a swerving vehicle in Holly. The responding officer located the vehicle and followed it, observed it swerving and accelerating in its lane. The officer stopped the vehicle at the corner of Maple and East streets. The officer detected the smell of intoxicants, though the 55-year-old female driver from Holly denied any alcohol use. She failed field sobriety tests and she refused to take the preliminary breath test. The officer placed her under arrest. An open bottle of vodka was found under the driver seat. At the station, she was tested at .24 percent blood alcohol content, three times the legal limit. She was released pending further investigation. She has open

warrants for operating while intoxicated, and refusing a preliminary breath test.

### MARIJUANA POSSESSION

On Monday June 11, Holly police initiated a traffic stop at the corner of Holly and Quick roads. The officer saw the driver lighting a pipe as he drove. The officer searched the driver and detected a strong odor of marijuana. The officer seized containers that were field identified as marijuana. The passenger was searched, and found to have an outstanding warrant, which the officer advised that he pay. The passenger, a 28-year-old Flint man was released without incident. The driver, a 20-year-old Swartz Creek man was processed at the police station, released on bail and ordered to appear in court two weeks later.

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## ROBBING

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Street. While en route, Reinfelder saw a possible suspect, dressed in all black, riding a bike westbound on North Road. The bicycle's front rack contained plastic bags that the party store uses.

Reinfelder made contact with the bicyclist and took Malone, into custody. Reinfelder observed cut marks on Malone's hands and he had three cell phones in his possession, which were believed to be stolen from the cell phone store. Malone also blew a .14 on the preliminary breath test.

Slater said surveillance video provided by the party store shows footage of Malone in the store, putting things in bags and exiting through the broken window.

A cash surety bond of \$1,000 was set on each 10-year felony count. Slater said as of Tuesday, Malone was still lodged at the Genesee County Jail.

## RIVER

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trail nearby. "It's a great natural resource, it's a great thing for families to do," she said, of kayaking the river. Her sister Debbie Shreeve of Swartz Creek was also nearby, loading her kayak with miscellaneous debris. "Plus, a lot of people come down and fish right out of their kayak," she said.

### Summary

► A group of volunteers take it upon themselves each year to clear the Shiawassee River of debris. There is one more cleaning day for the Shiawassee River, which is Saturday, June 23.

On Saturday, around 20 people with Headwaters Trails and Keepers of the Shiawassee met up for one of the few annual cleanings of the river that winds through Fenton and Linden.

This is the 11th year the Linden section of the river has been cleaned.

Maggie Yerman led the group, and coordinated the effort. The

main goal is to make the river safely passable. They remove non-organic materials, placing smaller items in plastic bags, and larger ones, like a steel shelf, on the back of a more stable fishing boat. "We've found tires in the river last year," she said. She's not sure how many pounds the group removes every year, but the goal is simple — to make it easier for people to paddle.

Everyone seemed to have a kayak to either maneuver the river, or put objects into. Most wooden objects were placed off to the side.

Yerman sent out a few groups to different sections of the river. A larger group started west of the dam in downtown Linden, picking up small objects like bowling balls and old glass bottles. Yerman reminded everyone to wear shoes and gloves. They waded carefully through the shallow water, chatting and grabbing objects.

She eventually sent a group of three ahead to cut apart branches with a chainsaw.

The goal isn't to clear the river of all brush and branches — they want to make sure the river is still a habitable place for wildlife.

Rick Ostrowski of Byron cut up a fallen branch, and Tom Rex moved it off to the side. Rex also found a wrecked bowling ball nearby, which he placed into a small but stable boat.

Ostrowski held up a freshwater clam that he found close to a sandy bank. He said the presence of these clams is a good sign that the river is generally clean. "It's a clean, well functioning river," he said.



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(Top) Corey Brazzil, 16, of Linden pulls a boat along the Shiawassee River on Saturday, while his mom Lisa pulls a kayak. The boat will be loaded with non-organic debris from the river, and taken away with trucks. (Right) Maggie Yerman of Keepers of the Shiawassee coordinated the river clean up in Linden on Saturday. (Left) Rick Ostrowski of Byron used a chainsaw to clear away large fallen branches from the Shiawassee River on Saturday. The goal was to make the path clear enough for kayaks and canoes, but also allow animals a riverside habitat.

Amphibians are another health indicator for the river.

"I just found something alive in that shell," exclaimed Jerred Lessard, 11, as he picked up another freshwater clam out of the river. "I picked it up and it started moving."

Jerred didn't mind helping — he did mind getting up early during the summer on a Saturday. But overall, the group enjoyed themselves. They're mostly kayakers themselves trying to do their part.

"If you use the river please don't dump something in it," said Yerman. She also asks that if you see something in the water, pick it up.

The next cleaning is Saturday, June 23. This cleaning focuses on Fenton, running Fenton to Lake Ponemah, starting at 7:30 a.m. at Bush Park's canoe launch, at the side of St. John's School.

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### SHIAWASSEE RIVER CLEAN UP THIS SATURDAY

Volunteers are sought to help clean up the Shiawassee River in Fenton this Saturday, June 23. Fenton Mayor pro tem Cheryl King said helpers should arrive at Bush Park at 7:30 a.m. Hard-soled shoes and pants are advised. Lunch will be provided for the helpers. This is the 25th year that volunteers have been gathering to clean the section of river in Fenton. Other river clean-ups have been taking place to keep the river clear of debris so that kayakers and canoeists will be able to navigate the river more easily.

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## Save a life

► Learn life-saving techniques with CPR and AED classes

**By Sally Rummel**

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If your granddaughter were choking on something, would you know what to do? If your son was playing ball and got the wind knocked out of him, how would you react?

Situations like these happen every day to unsuspecting people, and knowing what to do in a split second could mean the difference between life and death — for a family member, a neighbor, maybe even a stranger that needs help.

Learning how to stay calm in an emergency, then performing CPR and other first aid techniques you've learned will provide you with a confidence to handle just about any situation.

**Summer classes are now being offered at the Genesee/Lapeer Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1401 S. Grand Traverse, Flint.**

Classes being offered in July are:  
- Saturday, July 7 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Monday and Wednesday, July 7 and 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

• Tuesday and Thursday, July 24 and 26 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

• Monday, July 30 from 8:30 to 3 p.m.

Class dates will continue through August, but have not yet been formally scheduled, according to the

**See LIFE on 10**

## Enjoy summer fun playing safely at local playgrounds

**By Sally Rummel** • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Nothing is more fun for kids than playing outdoors on a summer day, especially at a playground designed especially for them. However, fun can quickly turn into danger with faulty equipment, lack of supervision, improper surfaces or careless behavior. In fact, more than 200,000 kids are treated in hospital ERs each year for playground-related injuries.

### 3 TIPS TO PLAY SAFELY AT THE PLAYGROUND:

#### 1) Make sure there's adult supervision.

Adults can make sure playground equipment is used properly. If an injury does occur, an adult can assist the child or summon help.

#### 2) Make sure the playground is safe for play.

• Playground equipment should be designed for three different age groups:

infants and toddlers under 2, 2 to 5-year-olds, and 5- to 12-year-olds. Younger children shouldn't play on equipment designed for older kids because the equipment sizes and proportions won't be right for small kids, and this can lead to injury. Likewise, older kids shouldn't play on equipment designed for younger ones.

• Watch out for missing parts, broken swings, etc. This is a sign of poor main-

tenance and that the equipment might not be safe for play.

#### 3) Teach kids how to play safely.

• **Never push** or roughhouse.

• **Use equipment** the way it is intended.

• **Always check** to make sure no other kids are in the way if they're going to jump off equipment and they should land on both feet with their knees slightly bent.

• **Leave bikes**, backpacks, and bags away from play area to avoid tripping.

• **Be careful** on wet surfaces that are slippery.

• **Check playground equipment**, especially metal, for excess heat in the summertime. If the equipment feels hot to the touch, it's probably not safe or fun to play on.

• **Wear clothes** that do not have drawstrings or cords. Drawstrings, purses, and necklaces could get caught on equipment and accidentally cause strangulation.

Local schools, parks offer lots of fun on the...

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- West Shore Elementary, 3076 Lahring Rd.

### LINDEN SCHOOLS

- Central Elementary, 7199 W. Silver Lake Rd.
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- Linden Elementary, 400 S. Bridge St.

### HOLLY SCHOOLS

- Davisburg Elementary, 12003 Davisburg Rd.
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- **Wooden Playscape Park**, Walmar St., near downtown Linden
- **Linden Park**, 15349 S. Linden Rd. in Fenton Township
- **Holly Township Beach**, Holly Bush Dr.
- **Groveland Oaks County Park**, 14555 Dixie Hwy. at Grange Hall Rd.
- **Sorensen Park**, E. Holly Rd. Holly

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Genesee/Lapeer Chapter of the American Red Cross. For more information on local classes, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcross.org/takeaclass](http://www.redcross.org/takeaclass).

## What are CPR and AED?

**CPR stands for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.** The purpose of CPR is to provide a continuous flow of oxygen to the lungs and brain until the person regains consciousness. The human brain can only survive an average of five minutes without oxygen, after which time permanent damage is done. By performing CPR on a victim, the rescuer is increasing the chances of a full recovery. However, the true purpose of CPR is to keep the heart pumping and the oxygen flowing until emergency care arrives.

**AED stands for automated external defibrillator.** An AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient. It is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy, which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm. AEDs are so common now they can be found in local schools, gyms, shopping malls and amusement parks, to name a few.



## SPORTS GEAR

Keep your child safe from injury with proper equipment

**“Kids don’t know how to turn away from the ball to avoid an injury. You have to learn to turn your head away so that the ball hits you square on the soft muscles of your back, not on your face.”**

**Matt Dimich**

*Pitching instructor at Premier Sports*

By Sally Rummel

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Summer is the time of year when kids are enjoying outdoor recreation — from summer sports like baseball and soccer, to individual activities like bicycling, skateboarding and more.

Here are typical injuries in these popular sports and how to help your kids stay safe while playing:

**Baseball/softball**

The American Academy of Pediatrics estimates that close to 5 million children between the ages of 5 and 14 play in baseball or softball leagues.

**Typical injuries:** injuries to the eye; soft tissue injuries, including muscle strains, pulled ligaments, bruising and minor cuts and scrapes; repetitive stress injuries in elbows and shoulders of young pitchers;

getting hit in the chest with a ball.

**Best preventive measures:** batting helmets with face guards, eye goggles for outfielders, pre-practice warm-ups, and restrictive pitch counts that provide day of rest between games.

**Soccer**

**Typical injuries:** sprains and strains, including cartilage tears and anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) knee sprains, fractures, contusions; overuse injuries such as shin splints, tendonitis, groin pulls, stress fractures, calf muscle strains; upper extremity injuries like wrist sprains, wrist fractures, and shoulder dislocations; head, neck and face injuries, including cuts and bruises, fractures, neck sprains, and concussions.

**Best preventive measures:** use well-fitting cleats and shin guards, use proper sized synthetic balls, watch field conditions, avoid over-training.

**Bicycling**

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**Best preventive measures:** bike helmets, wearing gloves, proper fitting cycling shoes, proper saddle fit, wearing cycle shorts, proper bike fit.

**Skateboarding**

Each year in the U.S., skateboarding injuries cause about 50,000 visits to emergency rooms and 1500 children and adolescents to be hospitalized.

**Typical injuries:** head trauma; injuries to wrist, ankle or face, including bruises and abrasions, sprains and strains, fractures and dislocations.

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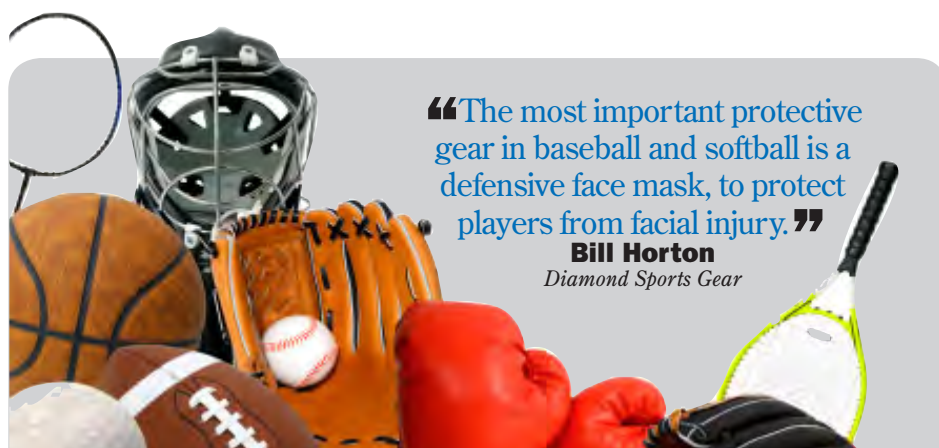
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## What every driver, bicyclist, pedestrian needs to know

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Everyone seems to be out on the road this summer, and we're not just talking about cars. During these warm, sunny days of summer, drivers have to share the road not only with other cars, but also with bicyclists, walkers and runners. Here are a few "rules of the road" everyone should know during this busy traffic season.

### Cyclists

- According to Michigan law MCL 257.657, bicycles on the roadway have all the rights and duties as a vehicle. For the most part, they can ride on any roadway except a limited-access highway or where signs prohibit bicycles.
- MCL 257.660a requires that cyclists ride "as far to the right as practicable with certain exceptions."

#### These exceptions include:

- If they are passing another bike or other vehicle going the same direction.
- If they are going to make a left-hand turn.
- If traffic in the lane is turning right, but the bicyclist is going straight.
- If they are on a one-way road with more than one marked lane, they can stay on the far left edge of the road, too.
- If the right-hand edge of the road is "unsafe or reasonably unusable by bicycles," from surface hazards, debris, parked cars, pedestrians or "if the lane is too narrow to permit a vehicle to safely overtake and pass a bicycle."

In other words, on skinny roads with skinny lanes where a car and bike cannot fit safely together, a bicyclist is not required to hug the right-hand side.

- Michigan law says if you are on wheels, you should be going with the flow of traffic.
- Michigan law MCL257.660b limits bicyclists to no more than "two abreast" except on portions of the highway set aside for bikes. However, bicycles by law cannot impede traffic, so if bicycles are causing a traffic backup, they are actually violating the law.

### Walkers and runners

To stay safe walking, follow these rules of the road:

- Walk facing traffic, for the best chance to see approaching traffic.
- Cross safely. Look both ways before crossing any street. Make eye contact with any drivers who may be turning. Give them a wave and make sure they see you.
- Walk single file, unless you are on a sidewalk separated from the road or a wide bike lane.
- Be aware of bikes and runners. Cyclists should alert you when approaching from behind with a bike bell or a "passing on the left/right." Runners should also call out for passing.
- Be visible and wear bright colors when walking in daytime. At night, wear light-colored clothing or reflective clothing.
- Be predictable: stay on one side of the path while walking rather than weaving randomly from side to side.
- Keep the volume down on your iPod, so you can still hear bike bells and warnings from other walkers and runners.
- Don't talk or text while walking, because you'll be distracted and not as aware of your environment.
- Walk dogs on short leashes to avoid loss of control.
- Choose a walking route or path that is frequented by other walkers, joggers and bikers.

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## FRESH

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Simply leave the bay leaf in an enclosed container with the food item and it should ward off pests.

**Keep that cheese fresh** – Butter isn't only tasty, it's great for sealing moisture. To keep cheese from drying out, apply butter to the packaging of cheese.

**Know your vegetables** – Some vegetables last longer when they're left in a warmer, cooler spot. Onions, garlic, potatoes and other starch-rich vegetables remain fresher longer outside of the refrigerator. If your vegetables need a facelift, try placing them in a bowl of cold water with a piece of raw potato. The vegetables should gain some crunch, perking up.

**Freeze it for a longer life** – If you have some fish you're holding onto for a while, keep it on ice for as long as possible for maximum freshness. Store chicken in the coldest part of the refrigerator to prevent it from spoiling. Herbs will last at least a month longer if you store them in bulk in the freezer. Plus, herbs are easier to prepare when they're frozen.



**Don't throw out that honey** – Honey is the only known food source that doesn't spoil. If it crystallizes, simply heat it up for a few seconds or until it liquefies again.



**Check your eggs** – Not sure if your eggs are still good? Fill a pot up with water and put the egg inside it. If the egg sinks, it's still fresh. If it floats, it's time to throw it out.



**Sour cream, cottage cheese** – Both these items have a short shelf life. But, if you store them in your fridge upside down, you'll prolong their freshness. Upside down, the container creates a vacuum that slows the growth of bacteria.



**Separate your fruits and vegetables** – Ethylene is a gas released from fruits and vegetables after they ripen. Depending on the food item, ethylene releases earlier and in bigger amounts. Ethylene can cause other fruits and vegetables to ripen quicker as well. Keep your food items separated to prevent over-ripening. Also, keep in mind where your fruits are from. Tropical fruits like bananas and avocado should be kept at a warmer temperature than other fruits.



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**A** The New York Giants stole 11 bases in a 21-12 victory against the Boston Braves on June 20, 1912.

## Local Events

### Triathlon, race slated for this weekend

For those that want to attempt a triathlon, but are concerned about the long distances involved, the First Try Triathlon might be of interest.

The second-annual event is slated for Saturday at Linden County Park at 8 a.m.

This year there will be a rookie race as well as a veteran race, for those who competed in the event a year ago or enjoy the distances used in the event. The event includes a 300-yard swim in Byram Lake, a nine-mile bike ride and a two-mile run. For more information about the event, contact Dan Skinner at (810) 701-8625, or email him at dskinner@jackcooper.com. Last year's inaugural event was a huge success.

For those interested in a more traditional road race, there will be the annual 5K and 1-Mile Road Races on Sunday. The races start at Hyatt Elementary at 8:30 a.m. The costs are \$10 for children 11 or younger, and \$15 for anyone else.

Registration will open at 7 a.m. at Hyatt Elementary School. The event travels through the area roads as well as the paved trail through Linden County Park. The course is closed to traffic.

For more information contact Dan Skinner at edaniel-skinner@yahoo.com.

## Tiger no-hitters

It seems every day someone else is pitching a no-hitter in Major League Baseball. Here is a list of Tiger hurlers who have tossed no-hitters.

Pitcher	Date(s)	Comment
Justin Verlander	6/12/2007; 5/7/2011	Has come close to a third.
Virgil Trucks	5/15/1952; 8/25/1952	Won four games in 1952.
George Mullin	7/4/1912	First one in franchise history.
Jim Bunning	7/20/1958	Only Tiger HOfer to toss one.
Jack Morris	4/7/1984	Allowed six baserunners.



## HOF class embraces Fenton family, tradition

► Six individuals, one team are inducted during annual banquet

By David Troppens

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When one attends a Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation Athletic Hall of Fame Induction dinner, consistent themes mentioning family and tradition seem to resonate.

The 2012 banquet wasn't any different. When HOF inductees Becki (Wheatley) Moore, Darby Decker, Christopher Piwowarczyk, Mark Covert, Marty Spees, Hoyt Glaspie and the 1950 undefeated football team were inducted on Thursday night at Fenton's AGS Middle School those themes remained.

"Fenton is a special place to play and live," said Moore, who was a standout basketball, volleyball and softball player at Fenton. "While you may not fully get that until you leave,

you'll cherish it.

"I was fortunate to be part of three outstanding programs (with three great coaches). I was with Brad DeWitt (basketball), David Lazar (softball) and Linda Rusaw (volleyball)."

"Fenton is really home," said Spees, an ex-state champion Fenton swimmer. "Every time I roll into town, I get a warm feeling that I'm home."

The inductees came from a variety of sports and eras.

Decker's family is entrenched in the HOF, with his father, LeRoy, and his wife, Julie, already in the HOF. He graduated in 1977 and continued his baseball and basketball career at Spring Arbor College. Moore, a 1996 graduate, earned 11 varsity let-

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The individual 2012 inductees to the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday were (from front) Darby Decker, Marty Spees, Becki (Wheatley) Moore, Mark Covert and Christopher Piwowarczyk. Hoyt Glaspie and the 1950 football team also earned inductions into the HOF.



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Holly graduate Shawn Scott (right) is headed to Northern Illinois University to continue his wrestling career in the fall.

## Scott continuing wrestling career at Northern Illinois University

By David Troppens

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When it comes to wrestling credentials, not many at Holly High School can match what Shawn Scott did in his four seasons as a Broncho.

And for that reason, Scott will have a chance to fulfill a dream of his — to wrestle at the Division I collegiate level next fall.

Scott, a state champion at 215 pounds and the Tri-County Times' 2012 Wrestler of the Year, is headed to Northern Illinois University to continue his career. Scott is excited.

"I've been to a lot of schools in Michigan and a lot of out-of-state

schools, and Northern Illinois was a good fit for me," Scott said. "Everyone was down to earth. They were the kind of people I want to be around. They were good people and good coaches."

Holly wrestling coach Don Pluta is pleased with his selection.

"I think it's a perfect fit for him," Pluta said. "The nice thing is when he went down to visit, he came back and said he felt very comfortable, like people cared about him. He wasn't just another athlete coming to the team."

Scott is the second Holly wrestler

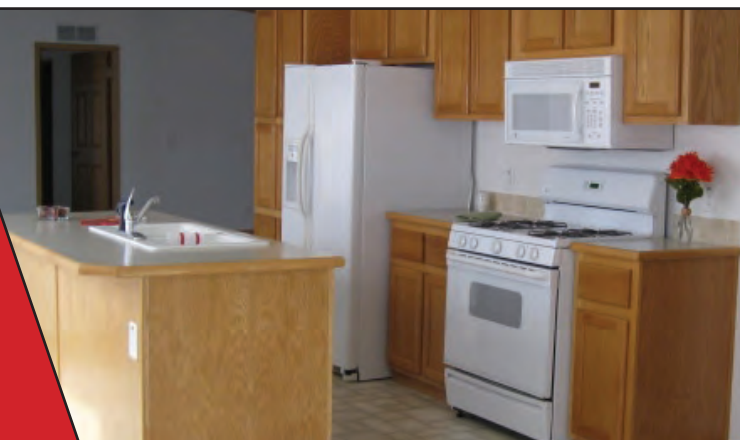
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to go to a Division 1 collegiate program. Houldsworth posted an 8-17 record at Columbia last fall, his first wrestling with the Lions. Going to a D1 school was important to Scott.

"It's always been a goal of mine since I was little," Scott said. "People can say they went D2 or D3, and that's not bad, but I always wanted to be in D1, and be among the No. 1 contenders out there."

Pluta is excited about the recent pipeline of wrestlers going to the next level at Holly.

"That's two in the past three years," Pluta said. "We are starting to get more recognition as far as our athletes go. But we are also starting to have athletes that want to go to D1 schools as well. We have Esteban Gonzales at Olivet (College) as well, so we are starting to get looks by a lot of schools. They are realizing Holly is starting to produce college wrestlers, not just good high school wrestlers. And

it's a lot of fun."

Current NIU coach Ryan Ludwig will be starting his first full season as the head coach after spending the last six either as an assistant coach or an associate head coach. The Huskies recorded an 8-9 record a year ago.

Scott is already getting prepared for the collegiate level. He went to Virginia Beach for a tournament where he placed fourth among the top senior wrestlers in the nation.

"I need to get stronger, but not only get stronger but get my transition (to college) down," Scott said. "They have excellent coaches and they'll teach me the tempo I need to get to so I can succeed on the mat and win."

"Virginia Beach was a great experience. It opened my eyes how college is going to be like, and showed me what the tempo is going to be like."

Scott completed his prep career with a 212-26 overall record, earning a state title at 215 pounds his senior season. He was a four-time state qualifier and a three-time state placer.

## PREP REPORT

### GOLF

#### ► Lake Fenton, Powers at Division 3 state meet:

The Blue Devils finished in 15th place with a two-day team score of 329-337-666, while Powers had a seventh-place team score of 311-312-623 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course.

The Chargers were paced by Fenton Township resident Jake Stone, who carded a two-day, 36-hole score of 79-75-154.

Lake Fenton's Merrick George and Justin McPhail tied the Blue Devils for the best individual score, each carding a 161. George had a 79-82-161, while McPhail had a 76-85-161.

Peyton Knoll carded an 85-86-171, while Blake Bonicki had an 89-85-174.

Wes Potts carded a 90-85-175.

### SOCCER

#### ► Powers in Division 3 state championship game:

The Chargers, whose team has a lot of players from the tri-county area on it, dropped a 2-1 verdict against Hudsonville Unity Christian in the D3 title game on Saturday.

Powers (20-2-4) scored the game's only goal in the first half when McKenzie Speer scored on assists by Morgan McKerchie and Maddison Reynolds, however, Hudsonville (23-0-4) scored twice in the second half. Aubrey Schierbeek and Cassandra Besteman had goals.

In net, Heather Rolls had six saves for Powers.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

The 1950 Fenton varsity football team finished with a 9-0 mark and were inducted into the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday. The players that attended the banquet were (in no particular order) Paul Dorland, Elton Cull, Dick Burley, Harry Schulte, Jerry Palmer, Darwin Dager, Paul Petty, Dave Thornton, Bob Zankl, Lyle Harper, Bud Pitman, John Judson, Glen Anderson and Dean Moore.

## HOF

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ters in her three sports, and earned full athletic scholarships to Oakland University and Grand Valley State University. She is the fourth female inducted into the hall. Piwowarczyk, a 1987 graduate, played football, basketball and track and eventually played football at Michigan State University. Spees, a 1988 graduate, was a state champion 200 individual medley swimmer his senior season, and also swam at Western Kentucky University. He also came back to Fenton and coached the middle school program from 1993 to 2000. Covert was the only coach to be inducted this year, posting a 130-61-1 record as the varsity football coach from 1971 to 1992. He

also coached the track team from 1984 to 1989. Between the sports, he guided Fenton to eight Metro League championships. He also had 11 all-state football players. And Glaspie's nomination was almost 100 years in the making. He was a 1914 all-state quarterback at Fenton, the first all-state player to come out of the school in football.

Finally, the 1950 football team concluded its season with a 9-0 mark, outscoring its foes 189-39. The Tigers shutout four opponents, including a pair of 7-0 wins against Howell and Flint Kearsley, two squads with a combined 12-4-1 mark. After that, the Tigers solidified their strong season, reportedly ranking as high as No. 2 in the polls, with a 13-7 victory against previously undefeated Beecher.

Also inducted as an honorary member was ex-Michigan Wolverine and ex-Detroit Lion Bruce McLenna.

As with any HOF banquet, there were some good stories discussed. But many had another theme beyond the story.

Spees had one such tale involving his parents, particularly his mother. They helped keep him motivated.

"Those two people got me up for 5 a.m. swim practice. There were many times I didn't want to go," Spees said. "I remember many times wanting to throw the bag in on swimming. And my mom was so diplomatic. She'd say, 'Marty, that's no problem.' I was expecting some sort of argument. She'd

say, 'You don't have to swim, but there are piano lessons and dancing.' It took me usually in the range of 30 seconds to 12 hours, at most, to put the suit back in the bag and go to practice."

Piwowarczyk's story included his parents' involvement within his activities.

"My parents were at every game for every sport and every practice from T-ball, all the way through football at Michigan State," Piwowarczyk said. "You can't realize what kind of impact that has on a child when he can look in the stands and see his family."

He remembered a time his dad didn't make it to a game in Madison against the Wisconsin Badgers. Well, that didn't end up happening.

Surprisingly, his dad was at the game.

"Later I found out that he could not stand not being at a game, so he drove to Metro Airport, flew standby, went to Madison, got a car and drove to the game, only to watch me play and then do the whole thing over again."

And sometimes the stories told a little about the coaches and the lessons they taught the students. One involved a newspaper photo of 1950 football player and HOF member Dean Moore scoring a touchdown in a newspaper picture.

"(Coach Ivan Williams) asked me what I was doing in the picture," 1950 player Lyle Harper said. "I was standing there watching Dean score the touchdown. Ivan didn't have to say much. He said, 'Lyle, if the man you are supposed to block isn't there, then block somebody else. But don't stand there watching.'"

Covert had a different viewpoint since he was the coach. And, he thanked his wife, Joan, for some of his success. And, at least one day a year, the players were always happy to see her. It was the last practice during the summer sessions.

"When they saw her drive out of the practice field with the station wagon, they knew one thing for sure," Covert said. "When I blew the whistle that station wagon there was going to be full of watermelons. She was the watermelon captain for our team, and one heck of a coach's wife."

“When you think about your high school time, it goes by so fast. You don’t realize the impact it has on the rest of your life. We are a family at Fenton.”

**Christopher Piwowarczyk**  
2012 Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame inductee

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reflective of harder financial times.

"I think people are definitely more value conscious than they were in the past. I guess what I mean by that is they are not going to spend extravagantly on their projects. Everything we do for them is we are satisfying needs rather than wants," said Chris Weir of Weir Building Company, based in Fenton. He has been in the business more than 12 years.

Weir said he does not blame people who are not leaping at the chance to add onto their home without careful deliberation first. "They have to be very careful when investing in their homes," he said. "With the depressed real estate values they realize they may not see what they are investing."

### Summary

► In recent years, difficult financial times have caused a decrease in building new homes, and an increase in remodeling.

Patrick Widing of Custom Homes has seen similar changes in work that his clients request. He said he has seen a large increase in the number of remodels as people see the value in staying where they are, as opposed to building a

new home.

"Ten years ago all I did was new homes," Widing said. "I haven't dug a basement for a new home in two and a half years."

Reduced interest in building work translates to less work for contractors.

"Any good businessman has to tighten their belt when times are lean," Widing said. "You ramp down when times are slow."

Weir Building Company has also made many adjustments to meet the demands during turbulent times. "We don't have the team of employees that we once had. We need them when we are busy obviously, but we can't support them when we're not. We are leaner and meaner, I guess you could say. That helps us in the lulls, but of course it gets difficult when we get busy."

While in the past he would have employed four or five people to work with him, today Weir is more of a one man operation. Weir used to take on four or five projects at a time, now he will not take on more than two.

Sometimes, there are not even two



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

These concrete form sections Mark Lane (right) carries are re-used to make the basement walls of the home in Liberty Shores. Foreman Gary Teague said business is picking up.

projects for Weir to take on. "The biggest challenge for us is that we are not able to keep a full pipeline 12 months out of the year," he said. "From a business standpoint, I just wish we could have a full slate of projects all year around, but that just hasn't been the case for five or six years."

Weir said that his clients are not wasteful with their money, and that he must work to save them every dollar that he can. "I think we have always been value conscious, which has helped us get through these leaner times," he said.

Although times may not be as plentiful as they were 10 years ago, there are still positives to look for. Widing points out that the real winners are those people who are looking to remodel their home,

as they can have many contractors who are hungry for work.

"It's been a good thing for the homeowners, in terms of doing remodels," Widing said. "It's also been a good exercise for me to evaluate what we do



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The crew for Warner Concrete Walls works to assemble the wall forms that will be poured around Thursday. The home in Liberty Shores is already sold, and owner Lyle Warner said they are busier they had been in previous years.



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Brennen Wizynajty, 19, of Linden throws up the top piece of a brick ledge on the basement wall forms on Tuesday.



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This home on Island Shore Drive in Fenton Township is being remodeled by Patrick Widing Custom Homes.

and our costs, and to help us give the lowest price."

Widing said that clients who may have seen their home depreciate in value recently may still be surprised at some remodeling prices due to the cost of materials.

"Prices of materials haven't dropped — material costs have gone up. Labor costs have plateaued, but not materials," Widing said. "I can't help what home prices have done in the past few years, but this is the reality."

While Widing continues to adjust his business to deal with the financial status of the present, he is seeing a future that may soon be getting better. "Just recently I have seen a pick up in new builds," Widing said. "I feel really good about what's going on."

Weir shared a similar optimistic outlook for the future of builders.

"The last five years people who have been building have known that their investment wouldn't appraise the way they would want it to. I think that appraisals are coming in now higher than they have in a long time. I think it will soon become more advantageous to look at building than to stay put or remodeling."

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MISS CAROL STORY TIME AT LINDEN LIBRARY

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**FENTON 50+** family sale, appliances, furniture, tools, baby items, sporting goods, antiques. June 21st-23rd., 8-5p.m., The Freedom Center, 2473 W. Shiawassee.

**FENTON 9068** Bennett Lake, June 20th-22nd., 9-5p.m. Household items, tools, drill, weld tanks, compressor.

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**FENTON MOVING SALE.** June 23rd-24th, 9-6p.m. 8160 O'Connell Rd. off Center Rd. Appliances, furniture, household, kitchen cabinets.

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**FENTON TOOLS, Nascar, household, etc.** June 21st-24th, 9-5p.m., 208 Bloomingdale, off Grange Hall Rd.

### Holly

**HOLLY COMMUNITY** garage sale. Stonebridge of Holly, on North Holly Rd., June 21st-23rd.

**HOLLY COMMUNITY** yard sale. June 22nd-23rd, 8-5p.m., Hawaiian Gardens and Holly Village Communities, 4261/4041 Grange Hall Rd., east of N. Holly Rd./west of I-75.

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**LINDEN - PINE LAKE** community yard sale. June 21st-23rd., 9-7p.m. Look for signs, north side of lake access off Linden Rd. and Whitaker Rd., south side off Owen Rd.

**LINDEN CHESTNUT** Grove Subdivision sale, off Silver Lake, west of Bridge St., June 21st-23rd.

**LINDEN CREEKWOOD** Sub sale, off Linden Rd., June 21st-22nd, 9-5p.m., June 23rd, 9-12p.m.

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### James Murray Weiss

1943-2012

James Murray Weiss - age 69, of Holly, died Thursday, June 14, 2012. Committal services and military honors will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. A luncheon will follow at 12:30 PM at the Holly Moose Lodge. Mr. Weiss was born in Franklin Borough, PA on March 11, 1943 the son of the late Martin and Leone (Murray) Weiss. He proudly served in the US Navy, Army, and Air Force. He retired from the Air Force in 1991 as a Senior Master Sergeant, E-8. He was a member of the DAV, American Legion, and Amvets. He was an active member and past Governor of the Holly Moose. Surviving are 3 children, Scott (Sarah-Jane) Weiss of NJ, Wendy (Heath) Weldon of FL, and William Weiss of Holly; 4 grandchildren, Maisy, Kyle, Callum, and Brody; twin brother Bill (Loretta) Weiss of Durand; nephews Patrick Weiss of Holly and Joseph Weiss of Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com).

### Edward C. Johnson

1920-2012

Edward C. Johnson - age 91, of Fenton, died Saturday, June 16, 2012. Grave-side services will be held at 2 PM Friday, June 22, 2012



at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Mt. Morris. Visitation will be from 5-9 PM Thursday and from 12-1 PM Friday at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Johnson was born in Detroit on October 5, 1920, the first child of John and Lena Johnson. He grew up in Muskegon, Bay City, and Flint. He married Harriet Ridley in 1955 and moved to Fenton in 1956, where they raised their five children. He retired from GM in 1985 after 42 years as a tool and die maker. He was preceded in death by his wife Harriet, brother Robert Johnson and sister Virginia Clark. He is survived by his children, Mike (Jane) Johnson of Fenton, Jennifer (Edwin) Howard of TN, Jeff (Laura) Johnson of CA, Jon (JoEllen) Johnson of Rochester Hills, and Julie Goldsmith of FL; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

### Cindy Sue (Morine) Hall

1953-2012

Cindy Sue (Morine) Hall - age 58, of Linden, died June 18, 2012. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, June 21, 2012 at



Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held 2-8 PM Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Diabetes Association. Cindy was born August 17, 1953 in Flint, the daughter of Howard James and Loretta Louise (Aiken) Morine. Surviving are: son, Jason and fiancée Krissy; granddaughter, Zoey; sisters, Sue and Jaymie; twin sister, Lindy; many nieces, nephews and friends. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Margaret Mary Schultz

1930-2012

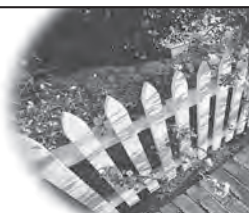
Margaret Mary Schultz - age 82, of Oscoda, formerly Fenton, died Monday June 18, 2012. Margaret is survived by 4 daughters, Kathleen and James Richards of Tawas, Sherry and William Davidson of Harrisville, Deborah Green of Fenton, and Lori Seelman (Nick Rutherford) of Linden; 2 sons, Kenneth and Jayne Schultz of Fenton, Gary and Patricia Schultz of Holly; and many more family and friends. Per her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial Mass will be held on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Oscoda. Her family will welcome friends at the church on Friday from 10 AM until the time of her Mass. An on line guest registry is available at [www.bureshfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bureshfuneralhomes.com). **Cremation arrangements are by the Buresh Funeral Home of Oscoda, Michigan.**

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