

**STORY: ENBRIDGE
HIRES SHERIFF**

“The American people need to sue the sheriff’s department. They should be protecting us from

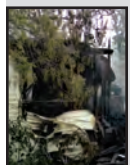


foreign predators, not protecting the predators. This is still America.

— Fannie Bates

**STORY: MAN DIES
IN MOBILE HOME
FIRE**

“It’s very unfortunate the victim was unable to escape this terrible fire. I encourage everyone to check their smoke alarms regularly and have an escape plan.”



— FireSafety
USFATacoma, WA

**STORY: GALLON
OR LITERS?**

“It’s absurd that we’re not officially on the metric system. Come on people, are we too dumb to multiply and divide by 10? When someone asks, how many miles in a kilometer, the answer should be, ‘who cares?’ Use kilometers and get over it.”

— Michael Clifford

**HOT LINE: WHERE
IS LINDEN** getting all the money to purchase the union block for \$240,000? Taxpayers sure have enough problems in Linden.



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A 72-year-old Holly Township woman died when her two-story farmhouse on Elliot Road caught fire Saturday night. The fire appears to be accidental.

Woman dies in Holly Township house fire

►NOCFA and state police believe fire was accidental

In less than 48 hours, the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to what turned out to be a second fatal structure fire.

On Saturday, a 72-year-old
See FIRE on 4

LINDEN CITY

Despite concerns, city buys Union Block for \$245,000 Mayor: ‘city had to step up’

By William Axford

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Linden — The Union Block purchase will be a little more expensive than what city officials originally anticipated, by \$5,000. Linden City Council unanimously approved a 15-year, \$245,000 loan with The State Bank Monday night to purchase the city’s historic site.

There was some discussion amongst councilors
See UNION BLOCK on 9



David
Lossing

Councilman against spending \$4,850 per new parking space

►Officials give nod to more downtown parking

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The city council came out in favor of adding 57 new parking spaces downtown and approved the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) to spend \$9,000 to begin preparations for the project. Not all councilmembers see eye-to-eye on the project, however.

Summary
►Adding 57 new parking spaces to downtown Fenton is estimated to cost \$193,823. Fifty parking spaces would be added to the grassy area of the parking lot at Fenton Square near the proposed site of the Cornerstone building for \$142,213. Seven more spaces would be added to expand the
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Welcome to first grade



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Rebecca Heil gets the “special desk” ready in her first-grade classroom at West Shore Elementary School Tuesday morning. She looks forward to the beginning of school. “Just the excitement of something new,” she said. School starts on Sept. 4.



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TIM JAGIELO

Kevin Logan serves children Abby, 8, (left) and Dylan, 10, tea with lunch on Monday. Kevin and his wife Roxanne made the decision to stay home in 2004.

Who’s minding the kids?

Stay-at-home parents still big part of family life

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton Twp. — It’s a calm Monday at the Logan household. Abby, 8, and Dylan, 10, watch the Disney Channel on the couch while father Kevin, 41, makes them turkey sandwiches for lunch. Kevin has been a stay-at-home dad since 2004, when Dylan was 2. “It benefits them tremendously, some people had good luck with

(daycare centers,) but we didn’t want to go that way,” he said.

Logan is one of 154,000 U.S. men who stay home to mind the kids while the mother is at work, according to 2010 census data. He cooks and cleans, and wife Roxanne admits that she’s a little spoiled because of it.

Today, less than half of children in the U.S. are cared for by
See KIDS on 26



Cal Thomas

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A debate about debates

Dictionary.com defines a 'debate' as: 'A formal contest in which the affirmative and negative sides of a proposition are advocated by opposing speakers.'

That is not what will take place during three exchanges between President Obama and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, or the one vice-presidential exchange between Joe Biden and Paul Ryan.

The selection of liberal 'moderators' for these sessions by the nonpartisan Commission on Presidential Debates is, as Joe Biden might say, a 20th-century model for the 20th century.

Has anyone come up with a statement of purpose for these sessions? It seems less about getting information useful to the public and more about showcasing TV anchors and reporters who mostly ask questions through the liberal prism of their own biases, hoping to produce 'gaffes' by at least the Republican candidate.

'Diversity' is the stated reason for the selection of two female moderators — Candy Crowley of CNN, who said of Romney's vice-presidential pick, that it 'looks a little bit like some sort of ticket death wish.'

Here are some better alternatives. Let the country vote on moderators and any panel members. Since one of these men will be spending our money, starting or ending wars, and regulating or de-regulating businesses we either did or did not build ourselves, the public has a vested interest in who wins the election. Let the people decide who should ask the questions that will generate information useful to them when they cast their votes.

Allow each candidate to pick one panelist to question the other candidate. This would generate serious interest and boost ratings. Have the candidates question each other. This has been tried on occasion in various races for other offices, but never consistently in presidential debates.

As for questions a moderator never asks, he (or she) might try these: What should government do less and we the people do more? What do you see as the constitutional limitations of government?

The tired 'debate' format devised in 1960 for the televised Nixon-Kennedy meeting and made worse in the '70s needs serious updating. Everything else has advanced. So should these political face-offs.

I JUST BOUGHT some new postage stamps that say 'liberty, justice, equality and freedom.' Everything the Republican Party is fighting for, and everything Obama is trying to take away. I stand behind Romney and Ryan.

YOU KNOW I'VE been a storm chaser for many years. I've been all over this country, I've been everywhere in the world. And there's no place in this world that can hold a candle to Argentine. It's the best place in the world. I love you all.

YOU KNOW THERE is no requirement for a president to go to college or pass college, so I don't really care if Obama passed home economics. However, I would like to know if a president, or someone who wants to be president, has money stashed off shore, and he's not supporting the country. That's what I care about.

WHAT I HAVE to defend my family and my home with is my own business. Take care of your own business.

THE ONLY REASON Republicans want to take away Social Security and Medicare is so they can brag about how they've fixed the economy. Taking away Social Security and Medicare is a hanging offense, I think.

I HOPE ALL U.S. workers took a hard look at the thousands of illegals lined up to get green cards. Obama just traded your job, for their vote.

WHAT'S UP WITH the road construction on North LeRoy Street? It's already at least a month behind schedule, and will there be any tax re-

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lief for the businesses that lost 50 percent in sales because of it?

YES, OBAMA AND Biden have dragged this presidential race into the gutter with their flagrant lies and their despicable campaign rhetoric. They will do anything to be reelected. Obama has continued to worry more about reelection than the next generation. He has to go.

OBAMA, BIDEN AND the 'Spendocrats' have created the single worst economy in 75 years here in the United States. Obama has proven to be incompetent and dangerous. Romney does have a plan to bring back jobs that Obama has lost.

VERY SOON, OBAMA'S plan will be carried out to steal \$716 billion to be transferred from Medicare, to Medicaid, part of his transfer wealth plan. I am a senior citizen, and all seniors will be suffering greatly under this Obamacare plan. If you look at the Romney/Ryan plan, it is designed to save Medicare.

WOW, ANOTHER TYPICAL liberal solution. If you just remove the cap on payroll taxes and apply them to capital gains the problem will be solved. You just don't get it. You can't keep punishing the job creators and expect to keep getting jobs. Man, November can't come soon enough.

THE TRI-COUNTY Times is working on a story about lakefront property disputes. If you have been involved with an unresolved or successful dispute and wish to be part of this story, e-mail your contact information to news@tctimes.com so a reporter can contact you.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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Why diminish the vice presidency?

Given the way Mitt Romney gushed when he introduced Paul Ryan as his VP pick, you'd think he'd not just found his running mate, but his soul mate as well.

Romney liked Ryan for his 'leadership,' his 'values,' his 'steadiness' and his 'firm principles.' But then, right after Ryan was picked, the Romney campaign immediately forced Ryan to abandon each one of those qualities.

What is it about the vice presidency that so diminishes anyone chosen? John Nance Garner, FDR's first No. 2, famously said that being vice president wasn't worth 'a bucket of warm p---,' but the process of diminishment occurs long before taking office.

In the case of Romney and Ryan, the post-nuptial turnaround was no less dramatic than the buildup. But right after making it public in front of God, their families and some rally-goers in Norfolk, the Romney campaign immediately set about undermining all the qualities Romney professed to love about Ryan.

Steadiness? Well, the first thing that was required was for Ryan to disavow the budget that was the very thing that brought him to running-mate-consideration-level in the first place. One of Ryan's first interviews was with Fox News' Brit Hume in which Hume, to his credit, pressed Ryan on the fact that the \$716 billion that the Romney campaign claims the Affordable Care Act cut from Medicare is very similar to the proposals in the first Ryan budget.

Pressed further by Hume, the man selected for his 'firm principles,' 'values,' and leadership quickly raised the white flag: 'I joined the Romney ticket.'

And in the last presidential campaign, Joe Biden had to paper over his disagreements with Barack Obama on Iraq.

So maybe we can help by telling future vice presidential nominees that it's OK if they want to have their own opinion once in a while. The media might take to the fainting couch but the public won't. After all, we all know what happens to most marriages when one-half of the happy couple completely submerges his or her personality so soon after saying 'I do.'

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"I've never been a collector, it just becomes clutter."

— Vicky McConnell, Linden



"I used to collect pennies. My grandparents gave me Styrofoam cups of them."

— Brenda Crampton, Linden



"I collect bookmarks. People will travel and bring different ones back to me."

— Edis Wade, Linden



"I used to collect model motorcycles, I grew up working on them."

— Jason Hill, Byron



"I collect magnets from my trips."

— Pat Lueck, Linden



"I started collecting old pop bottles."

— Mark Wisterman, Holly

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At 16, Dr. Gary LaBar's toy poodle Pauli is blind and deaf, but is in excellent health otherwise. She has already surpassed her breed's typical life span of 13 to 14 years.

TAKING CARE OF OUR AGING PETS



Dogs and cats ages differently than we humans

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At age 16, Pauli is already a lot older than most "senior" dogs, even other toy poodles that typically have a longer life span than their larger counterparts do.

Although she is blind and deaf, she's still in remarkably good health for her age. It probably helps that she's a well-loved dog owned by Gary LaBar, DVM, of Pointe Animal Clinic in Fenton. But LaBar says that many dogs can live to a "ripe old age" and enjoy a good quality of life, with the proper care and attention.

See **PETS** on 27

Average life span of Top 25 breeds

1. Labrador Retriever (12.5 years)
2. Yorkshire Terrier (14 years)
3. German Shepherd Dog (11 years)
4. Golden Retriever (12 years)
5. Beagle (13 years)
6. Boxer (10.5 years)
7. Dachshund (15.5 years)
8. Bulldog (7 years)
9. Poodle (12 years Standard) (15 years Miniature)
10. Shih Tzu (13 years)
11. Miniature Schnauzer (14 years)

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Unusual things we collect

Local residents open up about hobbies and how they expand their collections

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When you walk down the steps into Denny and Sue Johnson's basement, the first thing you will notice is how the room is perfectly illuminated just by the neon signs that hang from the walls.

Summary

► Local people share their unique collections. The Internet has made hunting for unique items a bit easier, however, some still find old-fashioned hunting a thrilling challenge.

The signs are part of a large collection of Pabst Blue Ribbon memorabilia that the Johnsons have amassed for more than four decades, which can be traced back to Denny's time serving in the army in 1968.

The reasons why people collect things can be as varied as the things as they

See **COLLECT** on 26



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Denny Johnson and his wife Sue Johnson have their basement filled with Pabst Blue Ribbon memorabilia. The walls of the basement were finished with outdoor siding to make hanging new pieces of the collection quick and easy.

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Linden cop honored for rescue efforts

American Red Cross hosts 16th 'Salute to Everyday Heroes'

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Everyday heroes are ordinary people, who one day find themselves living through extraordinary circumstances, doing remarkable things.

The American Red Cross Genesee-Lapeer Chapter will be honoring men and women who have shown exceptional courage and strength — saving lives and inspiring others.

The fundraising event will be held on Thursday,

Sept. 20 at the Genesys Conference Center, with social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner and awards at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$35 and proceeds support services provided by the Red Cross in Genesee and Lapeer counties.

Among the everyday heroes being saluted is Linden police officer Gary Conklin.

Conklin was one of the first responders to arrive on scene of a deadly accident in August 2011 involving a contractor and subcontractor performing sanitary sewer work at a location in Fenton Township, just outside of

Summary

►The American Red Cross will be honoring several men and women on Sept. 20, including Linden Police Officer Gary Conklin. Conklin is being recognized for his rescue efforts involving a deadly work accident at a sanitary sewer manhole just outside Linden city limits a year ago.

Linden city limits. Joseph Filpansick was seriously injured when he fell into the manhole and his co-worker Ronald Utica, 41 died in that accident after succumbing to deadly methane gas and falling into the large manhole. Conklin lowered himself into the manhole and helped with rescue efforts.

Conklin was honored by Linden City in September 2011 and was selected as the grand marshal of the Linden Holiday Happening parade last December.

The idea for "A Salute to Everyday Heroes" grew out of the desire to develop an event that is closely related to the mission of the Red Cross — teaching people to save lives. The Red Cross also provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

For reservations or sponsorship information, please call (810) 257-0747.

2011 HEROES

• Law Enforcement

Officer Gary Conklin, Linden Police Department

• **Firefighter/911 Dispatch** — Lapeer Assistant Chief Mark Hagenmeister, Matt Bennett

• Adult

Nichole Baker

• Workplace/Davison High School

Ann Brand, Kim Duff, Cassidi Scott, Christina McWilliams, Stacy West

• Youth/Lapeer 911

Logan Stutz, Robin Paquin

• Military/Lapeer

Technical Sgt. Nathan Denryter Air National Guard

• Community

Jacky King, Harvesting Earth Farm

FIRE

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woman who lived alone died when her two-story farmhouse caught fire in Holly Township. Her name has not yet been released. About 44 hours earlier, a 62-year-old man died when his mobile home in Rose Township caught fire. Both structure fires appear to be accidental.

Prior to these, it had been more than 10 years since the department responded to a fatal structure fire.

At 11:38 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, NOCFA responded to a residential structure fire at 4053 Elliot Road in Holly Township. When firefighters arrived, they found the two-story farmhouse with heavy fire on the first floor.

Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said fire crews made entry into the home and quickly extinguished the fire. Firefighters also found the 72-year-old woman who lives alone at the house deceased in the living room.

Upon completion of the investigation by the NOCFA and the Michigan State Police, the fire is being ruled as accidental. Lintz said the preliminary evidence leads investigators to believe that the fire originated in the room where the woman was found. They believe that she may have had some sort of medical episode, falling onto the floor unconscious and knocking a lamp over onto a couch, which ignited the fire.

Lintz said that they are awaiting an autopsy report from the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office. The home sustained heavy damage to the first floor and moderate smoke and heat damage to the remainder.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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HOW ABOUT FIXING the speed bumps on Owen Road at the U.S. 23 entrance? My shock absorbers can't stand much more of this torture.

JESUS GAVE HIS life for the church of the Bible. Not Romney's church or any other manmade church that is not found in the Bible. But I will take Romney; he is the lesser of two evils. Far lesser.

I SEE THAT Obama is making a big deal about Romney carrying his dog in a dog carrier on the roof of his car, yet Obama had his dog flown to Europe last year at the cost of taxpayers. I would rather Romney carry his dog on top of his car than have Obama's dog get a paid vacation to Europe.

I CANNOT BELIEVE how this LeRoy Street construction is ruining my life.



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Police&Fire report

THIEVES HIT APARTMENT COMPLEX

On Friday, Aug. 24, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint from a 19-year-old Fenton woman. She said her Chevy car was parked at her apartment complex off Torrey Road and someone entered it and stole the black with hearts seat covers and cheetah print steering wheel cover. She thought the car was locked, but there were no signs of forced entry. On Saturday, Aug. 25, Fenton police responded to this same apartment complex in response to a stolen vehicle complaint. A 58-year-old woman reported that her forest green Pontiac Grand Am was stolen. She said the thief might have found the spare keys in the center console and she was unsure if the car was locked. The car has an identifying bumper sticker "findagrave.com" on the back. Flint's auto theft investigators have been advised of the theft. On Aug. 26, Fenton police returned to this apartment complex a third time to investigate another larceny complaint. This time a 28-year-old man said he parked his unlocked 2000 Malibu in front of his building and overnight someone entered it and stole a stereo speaker, tools, blue work uniforms and two prescription medications. Police believe they have a suspect identified.

PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES STOLEN

At 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 26, a 46-year-old Fenton man said someone entered his garage in the 700 block of Worchester Drive, through the service door and stole personal belongings from inside his Chrysler minivan. Reported stolen were three pairs of sunglasses, including two that were prescription. The man said he realized later that the service door was open. He valued the three pairs of glasses at \$1,000. There are no suspects.

PARKING

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Fenton museum parking lot for a cost of \$33,990. The cost of the entire project is expected to reach \$193,823.

Councilman Michael Piacentini sees the additional parking spaces as being useful for downtown. "It is something that we need now, and we are going to need them later," he said.

Not in favor of the seven extra spaces near the Fenton Museum was Councilman Benjamin Smith.

"I have a real big problem with spending \$4,850 per space. I think it is a total waste," he said. "I would never support that in a hundred years."

Smith admitted that while the down-

town does need more parking, the price for expanding the museum parking was ridiculous, and that the cost per parking space at the Fenton Square makes more sense.

Mayor Sue Osborn stated she was in favor of expanding the parking. "I think it will be useful in the downtown area," she said.

The vote to approve the costs was 4-1, with Smith casting the dissenting vote. Council members Les Bland and Cheryl King were not present.

"I would never support that in a hundred years."

Benjamin Smith
Fenton city councilman

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'Escanaba in Love'

►Fenton Village Players announce several shows of Jeff Daniels' 'yooper' story

By Sharon Stone

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The second time around must be the charm. One year ago, Fenton Village Players attempted to put "Escanaba in Love" on stage, but at the last minute, the rights were withdrawn from the group.

Fast forward one year and now, the Fenton Village Players is happy to announce that the show, authored by Michigan native and well-known actor Jeff Daniels, will go on.



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After losing the rights to the play last year, the Fenton Village Players will now be able to perform Escanaba in Love.

Daniels has almost 50 movies to his credit. In 2009, he was quoted as describing his relationship with Michigan. "I love living in Michigan, which has been great for my kids and my family. I never did buy this idea that you have to live in Los Angeles to be an actor."

Escanaba in Love is the prequel to Escanaba in da Moonlight, in which Daniels starred in 2001. This show is a politically incorrect romp that is a nice blend of humor, romance and humanity.

Escanaba in Love presents the reactions of the family when Albert Soady Jr. arrives at the Soady deer camp, from his World War II Army physical, on the first day of deer-hunting season without his rifle — but with a bride won in a kissing contest — in a bar.

The play, like the original is filled with stereotypes of 'yoopers,' from pronunciations and idiomatic references to backwoods displays of alcohol consumption and body functions. It also has a more serious storyline that is very touching, romance in a way that can only happen 'yooper' style.



Shows: Sept. 6-8 and 13-15 at 7 p.m.
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www.fentonvillageplayers.org



Parental responsibility for acts of their minor child

This past week I received a question from a reader in Tennessee involving the potential liability of a parent/guardian for the acts of a minor child. Parental responsibility laws vary by the state so the best answer I can give to this reader is to speak to a Tennessee attorney about his particular situation.

However, since the question raises the issue of parental responsibility I would like to discuss some Michigan law in this area.

As general rule, a parent is not liable for the wrongdoings of their minor child. As with most general rules, there are exceptions. In Michigan, the first exception is if there is negligence or wrongdoing on the part of the parent that allowed the child to do harm there can be liability.

Parents have a duty to exercise reasonable care to prevent their child from

intentionally harming others or allowing an unreasonable risk of harm to others. If the parents knew or had reason to know that they had the ability to control their child and knew or should have known of the necessity of exercising control, a person injured by a minor child may have a claim against the parents if it is shown that the parents were negligently supervising the child and the parents were aware of the child's tortious propensities.

A second exception is when a minor child is operating a parent's vehicle. There is a Michigan statute that says the owner is liable for injuries resulting from the operation of a vehicle with the owner's consent be it expressed or implied. It is also a presumption (that can be rebutted) that a parent's child had permission to drive the vehicle.

A third exception is a Michigan statute that imposes liability on the parent or parents of an unemancipated minor for the malicious or willful destruction of real, personal or mixed property caused by the minor. Currently the limitation for such damages is \$2,500.

The above is but a short synopsis. There is much more information on this available on the Internet.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IS THIS THE zenith of our local government failing us? Silver Lake Road has been dug up for water main problems 20 days after its grand re-opening. You would think Fenton would learn from the North Road fiasco.

IF YOU'RE IN the LK-1 Zoning area for Runyan Lake and continue to feel the need to detonate high explosives at unusual times, please stop by atop the ridge to the north of you and explain yourself. I think that you will be able to find me.

I WATCHED THE online Peerbackers video requesting that Fentonites help LaFountains raise \$1 million to reopen Fenton Cinema. Seriously? If you don't have the capital to open it, what makes you think you can keep it open? We'd be better off giving money to a non-profit or church.

I WAS THINKING once LeRoy Street is complete, we should have a cruise or something down there to get people in those businesses. We need them to survive too! Let's do it for LeRoy.

STAT EMS rents out room in Linden

►Emergency response times expected to improve

By William Axford

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Linden — Residents within the city may receive faster response times when they call for an ambulance. STATEMS will pay the city of Linden \$100 a month to rent out an upstairs room at the City of Linden fire department building.

"I think this is a phenomenal idea. Having a rig in the city will improve response time."
Mark Tallman
City Manager

"I think this is a phenomenal idea," said City Manager Mark Tallman. "Having a rig in the city will improve response time."

In the past, city officials had concerns about response times from STAT EMS, as the service is based in Flint and does not have a location within the city. STAT EMS Chief of Operations Joe Karlichek said the ambulance company has increased its presence within the Fenton community.

Karlichek said his company responded to 12 calls alone on Monday within the Fenton area. Having a location for STATEMS in Linden is a "good business model," Karlichek said.

"The older I get, the more I want the ambulance to be near my home," said Councilor Ray Culbert. "I thank you for

this, since we were told a couple of years ago that it couldn't be done."

STAT EMS workers will not be at the room overnight. Karlichek said workers are connected to the 911 network inside of their vehicles and can be mobile within communities. He estimates workers will be in the room six to seven hours a week.

STAT EMS has a location on West Thompson Road in Fenton Township. The ambulance services also rents out a room near Silver Spray Sports on Silver Lake Road. Renting a room in Linden is expected to improve response times within the city.



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STAT EMS will begin renting a room at the Linden Fire Department to provide quicker service to residents.

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West Nile Virus on the rise in Michigan

► No recorded outbreaks in tri-county area

By William Axford

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Crop devastation and high electric bills aren't the only products of this summer's

Summary

► Due to the hot, dry summer, mosquitoes that carry the West Nile Virus have been numerous in Michigan. Eliminating standing water and wearing long sleeves helps to prevent getting WNV.

record heat. Outbreaks of the West Nile Virus (WNV) are at an all time high in the state, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). As of August 24, 57 people have been affected by WNV, with 22 blood donors also testing positive, for a total

of nearly 80 WNV cases this summer. Experts said WNV cases peaked in mid-August to early September in past years. Record days of 100-plus weather and little moisture are attributed to the increased population of mosquitoes, which carry WNV.

"WNV is on the rise in Michigan, we're updating our case count daily because of how fast the numbers are changing," said Angela Minicuci, public information officer with the MDCH. "Because of the dry warm weather, species that carry WNV have been higher in population than they have been in the past."

So far, three deaths from WNV have occurred this year in Michigan. The city of Detroit and the counties of Wayne, Macomb and Kent have had 10 or more cases of WNV this year. Genesee County has not had a case of WNV so far.

Chuck Mullins, general manager of Advanced Pest Management in Flint, conducts mosquito control for Fenton Township and city of Fenton. Mullins said this summer has been the worst the state has seen for WNV. Mullins attributes the Fenton municipalities' proactive treatment of wet basins as the reason for the absence

of WNV in the Fenton areas.

"In areas that are getting treated, it's really rare to find a positive pool for WNV," Mullins said. "It's not impossible but it's rare." Mullins said there have only been about three pools that tested positive for WNV since its peak in 2002.

Minicuci said although WNV is serious, most people won't feel the virus' side effects. The elderly and people with health complications are most likely to be affected by WNV. The MDCH reports that most people affected by WNV are 59 years of age.

Minicuci and Mullins said mosquitoes breed in places of still water such as bird-baths, kids' pools and gutters. High fever, aches, drowsiness and meningitis are some health problems that can result from WNV.

"There is no cure for WNV but there is medicine available to help with recovery," Minicuci said.

Mullins recommends people stay indoors during dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active. Wearing long sleeves and eliminating stagnant water can also cut down on outbreaks.

"A teaspoon of water is enough for a mosquito to lay a hatch of eggs," Mullins said.

Minicuci adds that while WNV is on the rise in Michigan, it is also a national issue. The MDCH will continue to monitor WNV cases.

For more information, visit Michigan.gov/westnilevirus or call the MDCH at (517)241-2112.

"The West Nile Virus is on the rise in Michigan, we're updating our case count daily because of how fast the numbers are changing."

Angela Minicuci

Public information officer with MDCH



West Nile Virus is spread through mosquitos, though no cases have been reported inside Genesee County.

Shiawassee now navigable from Holly to Saginaw Bay

► Successful river cleanup not as difficult as anticipated

By Ryan Tackabury

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A recent river clean up by Headwater Trails of Holly has helped open up the Shiawassee River for travel from the Waterworks Park in Holly all the way up to Saginaw Bay.

The recent clean up took place starting at Duffield Road in Argentine Township and reached up to the Byron Mill Pond.

"It went very well. It was not as bad as we anticipated," said Chuck Julian, a member of Headwater Trails. "The river is now open all the way to Saginaw Bay. You have some trouble getting through the Shiawassee refuge, but other than that the rest of the

river is open."

This clean up was just one in a series this year to make passage possible. Many trees were knocked into the river during the 2007 tornado, which made the river difficult or impossible to navigate. Removing these trees can, at times, be difficult, Julian said.

"We are doing our best to be good stewards of the river."

Chuck Julian
Headwater Trails

"This stretch of the river is getting to be in good shape," said Julian. "We are doing our best to be good stewards of the river."

Those who are interested in joining in future trail clean ups can attend one of the meetings in the Holly village council chambers at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. "They don't just have to be interested in river clean up, just other trails, like walking trails too."

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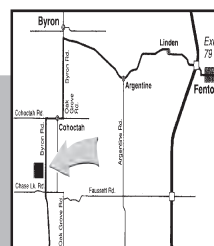
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Americans urged to pledge not to text and drive

►Sept. 19 is 'It Can Wait' Pledge Day

Wireless provider AT&T, seeking to bring attention to a serious road-safety problem, is urging all Americans to pledge to stop texting while driving, and then to join with others Sept. 19 to make a lifelong commitment to never do so again.

AT&T, its employees and other supporters are calling on all drivers to go to www.itcanwait.com to take the no-texting-and-driving pledge, and then share their promise with others via Twitter (#itcanwait) and Facebook. The

pledge effort is part of the company's public awareness campaign, "It Can Wait" aimed directly at stopping the dangerous practice of texting while driving.

More than 100,000 times each year, an automobile crashes and people are injured or die while a driver was texting and driving, said AT&T Chairman & CEO Randall Stephenson, citing a statistic from the National Safety Council. "Our goal is to save lives," Stephenson said. "I hear from far too many people whose lives have been forever changed by a texting-while-driving accident, and together, we want to spread the word about how deadly a single text can be. Texting and driving should be as unacceptable as drinking and driving."

Stephenson added that they are challenging everyone to take the pledge and make it a lifelong commitment. They are also challenging all manufacturers and app developers to offer devices with pre-loaded "no-text-and-drive" technology.

The campaign is focused on a simple, powerful message — no text is worth dying for. Plans to promote this initiative include working with TV and music celebrities to deliver strong messages through ads, concerts, public appearances, Twitter and Facebook. They also intend to provide a tool like of no-texting-while-driving information to every high school in the country.

"Distracted driving is an epidemic on our roadways, and we need people all across America to take action in their communities to help put a stop to it," said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood.

"Working with teens day-in and day-out, we see firsthand the impacts that peer pressure — and peer influence — have on the decisions they make," said Sandra Spavone, executive director of the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS). "That's what makes

Summary

►Go to ItCanWait.com to take a pledge not to ever text and drive again. This movement is spearheaded by wireless provider AT&T.



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Although they know it's dangerous, 75 percent of teens surveyed in a recent study said that texting while driving is common among their friends.

AT&T's efforts so effective. They understand that — by working with these teens and incorporating their feedback programmatically — ultimately, we'll reach even more of that critical and impressionable audience with a message they'll hear."

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AT&T first began its "It Can Wait" campaign discouraging texting and driving in 2009. The website www.itcanwait.com provides an opportunity to take the do not text and drive pledge. It also offers a host of educational resources and information on the issue — including a documentary featuring families impacted by texting and driving accidents that has been viewed more than 3 million times.

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TEENS SURVEYED

A recent AT&T survey found that 97 percent of teens say they know that texting is dangerous. The survey also found:

- 75 percent of teens surveyed said that texting while driving is "common" among their friends.
- Almost all teens (89 percent) expect a reply to a text or e-mail within five minutes or less.
- 77 percent of teens report seeing their parents text while driving.

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about potential costs, including marketing and developing a new website for the property.

"There's no way to know of additional fees," said Councilor Ray Culbert. "This loan should have only dealt with the acquisition of this land."

Councilors were confused by the \$10,044 fees for the 2013-2014 budget year and additional \$6,100 for 2014-2015 that City Manager Mark Tallman added to the report of the loan. Tallman said the prices were projections and not actual costs. He suggested using the city's reserve funds to cover any excess fees that the \$245,000 loan could not cover.

Councilor Ray Ciesielski said the city council would have to wait until next spring during the budget cycle to see if there are additional fees, if any.

"Hopefully (the fees) will be incurred by a developer," Mayor David Lossing said, noting that the city will have less

financial obligations if a developer is secured for the Union Block.

Tallman planned for \$3,600 for each of the next three years to develop a new website and \$5,000 for marketing in the next two budget cycles.

City council initially agreed to pursue the Union Block purchase earlier this month. As previously reported in the Times, the 1.06-acre Union Block was built in 1870 and had housed a restaurant, drug store, grocery

store, apartments and even a poker room. The historic block burned down in May of 2007 and was subsequently demolished.

Although unanimously approved, there was acknowledgement that the purchase could backfire on the city.

"The numbers keep going up," said Councilor Danielle Dixon. "I just want to make sure the city can afford this."

Lossing agreed that municipalities aren't always successful developers but felt the city had to step up. "I think in our best interest, we have to take an interest in the property," Lossing said.

"I think in our best interest, we have to take an interest in the property."

David Lossing

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MAYBE IF MORE men hugged each other instead of criticizing them; stealing from them, judging them, or shooting at them, the world wouldn't be in as much trouble as it is!

TO ALL OF those who have a problem with the new president elect, get over it. Now you will know what it feels like to have a leader that you didn't vote for.

HOPEFULLY, AMERICANS ARE smart enough to see through the claims that the rich should not pay more tax because they are job creators. Bush passed two huge tax cuts for the rich resulting in total failure. Upon his departure, we were losing 80,000 jobs a month.

A KOOL-AID DRINKER is someone who believes anything they're told and refuses to change their mind even when confronted with facts. It refers to the Jonestown mass suicide incident. The fact that one would immediately assume it is a racist comment is disturbing to me.

TO THE PERSON who said, 'Read your Bible to cherish all herbs, just don't abuse them,' I have searched 20 different versions of the Bible and cannot find that passage. Could you help me locate it, please?

THE GENESEE COUNTY Humane Society is in need of donations. Times are

tough for all of us, but the items that are needed are very low in cost, such as soap, garbage bags and paper towels.

GM HAS INVESTED mountains of money and pushed innovative, lean manufacturing initiatives that will never save or pay back a penny. What good are lean practices if labor contracts do not allow head count reduction objectives to be achieved?

SILVER LAKE ROAD is already headed back toward its old condition. The barrels are still on the shoulder and Fenton has already dug up a section and tossed a little patch in to fill the hole. The least they could do is pack it down a bit. Way to go Fenton.

I JUST WATCHED on TV about the most dangerous road on earth. It was a mountain road in Peru. I think the most dangerous spot is actually in front of the community center in downtown Fenton. The only way those angle parkers can get back out onto LeRoy Street is to back up blindly and hope that nobody is sailing along talking on their cell phone and annihilates them.

DO YOU ALL remember this date — Jan. 3, 2007? During President Bush's presidency, congress was taken by the Democratic Party. That's when USA's financial hardships occurred. So I wouldn't be blaming Bush for all of America's problems, it was the Democrats that caused it.

Young Fives program draws new students

► Newly enrolled could generate more than \$111,000 for Holly school district

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — "This has become an avalanche of 'be careful what you wish for,'" said assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction Dave Nuss at the Holly Area Schools Board of Education meeting Monday.

Nuss joined Steve Lenar, assistant superintendent of administration, in asking for two more units of the school district's brand new Young Fives program, as 36 students were confirmed for the program.

In early August, Superintendent Kent Barnes, in a podcast, said there was enough interest to offer one unit of Young Fives at Patterson Elementary School, starting in the 2012-13 school year.

Nuss said there are enough students enrolled for three units of the classes, which are smaller and offer "age appropriate information for children who need additional support in preparation for entering the regular kindergarten class," said Barnes in that podcast.

With a goal number of 12 students per class, there are 36 interested in enroll-

ing, and 16 are completely new to the district. "Once they go there, they stay there," said Lenar. These new students, should they stay in the school system, will bring in \$111,456 for the district in foundation grants.

Lenar said that "not by hook or crook," there is enough money in fund balance to support one more teacher, and the other 16 students pay for two teachers. This influx of new interest may also eliminate the need to lay off any teachers at all, as ordered by the budget the board passed this spring.

Right now, there will be classes at Patterson Elementary and Davisburg Elementary schools. The sections will grow to no more than 16 pupils, said Lenar.

The new program does beg questions about the class sizes of kindergarten and first grade, with a Young Fives program. A Young Fives student may be able to skip kindergarten, leading to fewer kindergarten students and too many first-graders.

In the end, the board took no action, but gave Nuss and Lenar the nod to make the extra Young Fives sections happen. "It sounds like a great idea," said board Vice President Sue Julian.

Summary

► The new HAS Young Fives program has grown in interest to 36 students, 16 of whom are new to the district, which can bring funds back to the district.

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Life after 50

Fun fall weekend getaways

Now that it's just 'the two of you'

By Sally Rummel

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Your children are back to college or all grown up. After the busy schedule of summer, it's time to enjoy a fall getaway weekend — maybe just the two of you.

Fall is the one of the best times to take a weekend getaway, enjoying cooler, invigorating autumn air and the still-long days of crisp sunshine. Whether you head out by car, train, plane or bus, there are many destinations that are within an easy weekend reach.

If you want to stay in Michigan, think about visiting summer-time fun places that will be less crowded this time of year.

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A midlife crisis, also termed midlife depression, may be brought about by some of these changes — from a fear of aging to an empty nest, the death of a parent, boredom with a job, etc. Add to these a host of hormonal changes that typically take place for both men and women, and it can fuel an emotional environment full of questioning, resentment, fear and depression.

It may help to understand some of the hormonal changes that take place during this decade of life. Most people know about women and menopause, but men also go through their own midlife hormonal changes. Men's bodies produce less testosterone and less human growth hormone as they get older, causing them to experience issues related to virility and energy levels.

Both genders may find themselves

Summary
Both men and women go through hormonal changes. Know the warning signs so you can get help before it becomes a problem with your emotional health or marriage.



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Recognizing midlife crisis symptoms can help you to understand what your spouse is experiencing. Check out the warning signs at right.

longing for their youth, feeling resentment about growing older and becoming more keenly aware of their mortality.

Common midlife crisis symptoms in men:

Men experiencing midlife crises

often do things that make them feel young and hopeful again. These choices can be positive or negative — such as a positive start in a new, more exciting career or a depression about a loss of youthful vigor that causes them to look for a new partner. Some men may start to spend more money on “toys” such as cars or boats, while others may become excessive about exercise when they never were before.

Common midlife crisis symptoms in women:

Women having midlife crises are more likely to experience depression, gain weight, become introspective and question their purpose than men. They are likely to question the equality of their life position, especially if they stayed home with children who have now left home. Many realize they too want to work a fulfilling career.

Some women may question their choice of husband and fear they are losing value as a mate when they see their own signs of aging. This is the time in their life when they are more likely to consider divorce and search for purposeful employment.

Warning signs of a midlife crisis

Wondering if your partner is going through a midlife crisis? Has their behavior changed? Do they seem unhappy and suddenly desire a different life? Some experts say these could be warning signs of a midlife crisis:

- **A decrease** in weight, a new obsession with exercise and physical appearance.
- **Unhappiness with** life and life-style that previously made him or her happy.
- **Boredom with** people and things that may have previously been of interest.
- **Feeling a** need for adventure and change.
- **Questioning the** choices and decisions he or she has made in life.
- **Confusion about** who he or she is and where his or her life is headed.
- **Anger at** his or her spouse and placing blame for feeling tied down.
- **Unable to** make decisions about where he or she wants to go in life.
- **Doubt over** ever loving his or her spouse and resentment over the marriage.
- **A desire** for a new and passionate, intimate relationship.
- **A sense** a remorse for goals not accomplished.
- **Frequent daydreaming** or feelings of nostalgia.
- **Acting on** compulsions with food, drugs or alcohol.
- **Greatly increased** or decreased sexual desire.
- **Sexual affairs**, especially with someone much younger.
- **A desire** to achieve a feeling of youthfulness.
- **Greatly increased** or decreased ambition.

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Live comfortably on a budget

Retirees have options to offset fixed income

Seniors are one of the fastest-growing segments of the population, as medical advancements have increased life expectancies considerably. Many Baby Boomers have entered retirement age and are joining the ranks of other seniors on fixed incomes. This means they'll also have to implement strategies to live comfortably on less money.

Statistics Canada states that as of a 2005 survey, the average net worth of individuals age 65 and older was roughly \$303,000. This amount is characterized by money in savings, income provided by pensions and government assistance. In the United States, the average income of seniors in 2008 was around \$29,000 according to the Congressional Research Service tabulations of data from the March 2008 Current Population Survey.

Upon retirement, many retirees are faced with quite a reduction in income and the stark reality of making ends meet with this new level of income. Those who are successful are often those who are adapting and are able to budget cleverly. Here are some ideas to do just that.

- **Set priorities.** What are the necessities that you absolutely cannot skimp on? These may include a mortgage or rent, utility bills and any other loan payments that have already been established. These amounts will have to be deducted from monthly income



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Living on a fixed income can require reassessing priorities and making a few changes to the household budget.

before you will discover just how much money will be leftover for other things.

- **Downsize.** There is the option to cut back on certain things to free up more money. Many people find it is

wise to sell their home and move into a smaller condo or apartment. Not only will the expenses be less, there's a good chance the complex will offer maintenance — further saving you on unexpected expenses. Consider downsizing your car

as well. Rather than making high monthly payments for a brand-new auto at the dealership, you may be able to get a preowned vehicle for a lower payment schedule. Or you may have enough in savings to pay for the used car outright, saving you the expense of a monthly payment.

- **Consider shopping at consignment stores.** Consignment stores are popping up in all different areas, including exclusive cities and towns. Shopping consignment stores no longer carries the stigma it once did. Many times the merchandise in consignment stores is brand new or has only been used once. This could be the ideal place to turn for housewares, clothing, accessories, and even gifts for others. The prices are typically marked well below retail value, and you may find some well-known brands.

- **Shop store sales.** With the popularity of shows teaching others how to save big with coupons, many people believe this is the best way to save at grocery stores. However, the people doing the couponing are often capitalizing on buying in bulk and clipping mass amounts of coupons — not practical for senior households. It could be in your best interest to simply shop for the items you buy frequently at the store that is selling it at the lowest price. It may increase the number of stops on your shopping trip, but you can get a really good deal in the process.

- **Get crafty.** Sometimes things that are sold at stores for a high price can be replicated at home easily with just a few materials. From tufted headboards to curtains to decorative pillows, chances are with a little ingenuity you can make these items yourself. Or, enlist the help of a friend or family member to assist you in a project that is slightly beyond your level of expertise.

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- 1948: "Buttons and Bows," Dinah Shore
- 1949: "A Little Bird Told Me," Evelyn Knight
- 1950: "Mona Lisa," Nat King Cole
- 1951: "Because of You," Tony Bennett
- 1952: "Cry," Johnny Ray and The Four Lads
- 1953: "The Doggie in the Window," Patti Page
- 1954: "Sh-Boom," The Crew-Cuts
- 1955: "Rock Around the Clock," Billy Haley & His Comets
- 1956: "Heartbreak Hotel," Elvis Presley
- 1957: "Love Letters in the Sand," Pat Boone
- 1958: "The Purple People Eater," Sheb Wooley
- 1959: "Mack the Knife," Bobby Darin
- 1960: "Cathy's Clown," The Everly Brothers
- 1961: "Tossin' and Turnin'," Bobby Lewis
- 1962: "Sherry," The Four Seasons
- 1963: "He's So Fine," The Chiffons
- 1964: "I Want to Hold Your Hand," The Beatles

GETAWAYS

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Saugatuck, on the western shore of Lake Michigan, features lots of boutique shopping, art and glassware, quaint eateries and more. "It's easy to get around, friendly and there's a lot to do," said Diane Roberts, of Superior Travel.

Mackinac Island is another fun destination that slows down its pace in the fall, while presenting its most beautiful color show along the shoreline. Thanks to the insulating effects of the Great Lakes, the color show here often stretches into late October, according to PureMichigan.com.

With ferries stopping their island runs by Oct. 31, Mackinac Island begins to mellow after Labor Day.

Restaurants and attractions are less crowded, and it's more relaxing to spread out a picnic in the fall without so many island visitors — as many as 10,000 on a typical summer day. Bargains can be had, too, as shopkeepers offer deep discounts at Main Street stores.

The island's jewel — The Grand Hotel — keeps a busy schedule from Labor Day until it closes for the season with a special closing package on Oct. 28-29. For women looking for a gal-getaway, The Grand Hotel has designed a special fall weekend just for you Oct. 5-7. Other themed weekends abound in the fall, too.

If your weekend travel dreams take you away from your home state of Michigan, look toward weekends

of fun and excitement in Chicago, Toronto, Las Vegas, even Miami Beach, Florida. "You can enjoy a full getaway weekend if you leave for your destination on Thursday and return on Sunday," said Beth Wagner, of Superior Travel.

Miami Beach offers beautiful beaches, Art Deco architecture and a nightlife of bars and clubs that will astound you. Rates are reasonable in the fall, too, said Wagner.

Another weekend destination you may want to explore is Niagara-on-the-Lake, just outside Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. Stroll back through history and enjoy world-class theatre, fine dining, shopping, estate wineries, farm markets and historical sites.

Its many attractions include historic sites — Fort George and the Historical Society Museum, the Shaw Festival with its three theatres, the marina, a heritage business district for shopping, golf courses, parks and beautiful farmland, agricultural markets and world famous Niagara wineries.

Situated on the south shore of Lake Ontario at the mouth of the Niagara River, Niagara-on-the-Lake is easy to reach via highway from all of Ontario and the northeastern USA. From Detroit, take Highway 401 and 403 to Hamilton, Ontario and then follow directions above from Toronto down the QEW to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

For more weekend getaway ideas, contact the Fenton office of Superior Travel at (810) 629-4270 or Travel Brokers, Inc., at (810) 750-4200.



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EMPTY NEST SYNDROME

Nest may not seem so 'empty' after all

By Sally Rummel

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If your last child has left home this fall, tears will likely fall and you may be surprised by the depth of your feeling of loss. But the "empty nest" syndrome you may experience at first might not feel so empty after your family makes the initial transition.

Summary

► Fall may be the beginning of a new life for parents who have an "empty nest," because of back to school, new jobs for their adult children or a newly married child moving away. How you handle your new role as "empty nesters" will depend largely upon how you handle any other life transition that comes your way.

While parents usually say that they miss their kids when they're gone, they're often surprised by the feeling of freedom that replaces their initial grief. Couples have a chance to re-discover themselves as a twosome, and can replace family activities with an opportunity to spend time together and share new

interests that they've put "on hold" during their child-rearing years. Impromptu dates, weekend trips and getting together with friends can all be things to look forward to when the children have left the nest — especially if parents feel good about the independent children they've raised and don't have too many worries about them.

For many mothers, this new life stage can be an opportunity to follow their own passions — maybe

in volunteering, taking up hobbies, renewing friendships, etc. Planning for this new role makes it easier to handle when it comes, according to mental health experts.

Becoming a childless home can be a difficult time for mothers and fathers. Planning for this "empty nest" time can help alleviate the emotional side effects.

This passage to a childless household may be more difficult for single mothers or for those in fragile marriages whose relationships depended on the "glue" of raising a family. For these women, it's especially important to plan for a new life ahead so that they can begin new roles in their lives that aren't

entirely defined by parenthood. Going back to school, changing careers or adding significant new interests may mean the difference between weathering this transition well and heading toward an emotional upheaval.

According to recent studies, about 10 percent of mothers going through "empty nest syndrome" suffer from lingering depression and face long-term issues.

One reason that the "empty nest"

See **EMPTY NEST** on 16



Making friends

after retirement

Making friends can keep you active and healthy. If you're a bit rusty in the friend-making department, it's pretty much how it was when you were younger. You simply must find individuals who have similar interests and goals.

- **Volunteer in your community** and you're bound to find potential friends who are like-minded.
- **Take classes at a college or university.** Many offer free or discounted rates for seniors. This is a great way to meet people of all ages and walks of life.
- **Attend clubs at senior centers or houses of worship.** It's likely that there are plenty of other people looking for relationships.
- **Think about your interests.** If you like fishing, sewing or boating, join a club that caters to those interests. Others who share your hobbies will be there.
- **If you're new to an area, host an open-house party** and invite neighbors in for introductions and some socialization.
- **Join a social networking site online.** You can connect with people, potentially individuals who live close by.
- **Ask existing friends** if they have other friends to whom they can introduce you.

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Raised garden beds or container gardening eliminates the stooping and bending associated with traditional gardening. With containers, individuals can place the containers on a counter or table and do all the work at a comfortable height.

Plants that don't require as much pruning or repotting are good for those with arthritis. Also, look for tools with larger grips and handles to be easier on arthritic hands.

CRAFTING

Ceramics are one craft where the activity can also be the exercise. Using a pottery wheel or hand-molding doughs and other modeling media can be a way to stretch and work the hands and fin-

gers. Using paintbrushes equipped with wider grips can make painting possible.

Mural painting is another option. Again, those with arthritis can choose tools with wide handles to make grasping easier. Large designs on walls or canvases will be easier to handle than smaller pieces.

COOKING

Baking and pastry creation is one area where people can show off creative skills. For those who love to bake but have trouble kneading and working dough, food processors, bread machines and kitchen stand mixers can take the work out of those processes.

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What's a Baby Boomer?

The term "**Baby Boomer**" is used to describe people born between 1946 and 1964. These were children conceived after the soldiers from World War II came back home to be with their loved ones. Because this time in North America was one of growth and prosperity, and helped to produce nearly 20 million new children, it was said to be a Baby Boom era. Author Landon Jones is credited with creating the term "Baby Boomer" in his book "Great Expectations: America and the Baby Boom Generation."

Many people have tried to define this generation with generalizations that

boast varying degrees of accuracy. The Baby Boomer generation has been instrumental in helping to reform the music, politics and culture of the 1960s and 1970s. Boomers are associated with proliferating feminism, gay rights, civil rights, and many other efforts that changed the complexion of modern day society.



According to research, Baby Boomers tend to reside in metropolitan and suburban areas more so than rural areas. And when polled by the American Association of Retired People, 20 percent have said they would probably do some sort of work after retirement.



When children move out of the house, many parents find that this makes for an opportune time to reconnect with old friends, get back into old hobbies or have dates with their spouse.

EMPTY NEST

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holds less anxiety for most women today is that many women have busy careers outside the home, providing them with an additional identity beyond parenthood. Another reason is the advance of communication technology like cell phones and computers. The tradition of weekly phone calls home from the dorm have been replaced by chatting away on Skype — just like that person was sitting next to you.

So it's not so much about missing the kids or not missing the kids; it's about living a full, rich life in whatever role you happen to be living. Be careful about what you ask for — your kids just might "boomerang" back into your household when you least expect it, and you may need a whole new set of rules and boundaries to guide a new nest down the road.

How to 'feather' your new empty nest . . .

- **Remember that** both you and your spouse are making a difficult transition, and you can make it easier on each other by listening, providing a shoulder to lean on and by being supportive.
- **Single parents who** have to adjust to a new household alone should ask for added support from friends and family. Try to find others in a similar situation to talk to.
- **Listen to your child** and find out what they may and may not need of you. Be supportive and encouraging of your child and work together to navigate this new phase of their lives, too.
- **Now is the time to** take care of yourself by nurturing yourself and finding new things to do in your life — reconnect with old friends, make new friends, go back to school, get a job, volunteer.
- **Get involved in projects** you have been putting off for a while — from organizing your home to planning a trip.
- **Try to reconnect** with your spouse in ways that you couldn't when there was a child living at home. Go on dates, take a class together, have discussions that don't revolve around your child. If you're single, spend more time socializing with friends and try to connect with the opposite sex, if you'd like.

Source: *Psychology Today*



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Top 8 Romantic MOVIES

1. **Titanic:** In another classic movie where love trumps social class, Rose and Jack fall in love aboard the doomed ship. Their passionate connection survives a tragedy and the ultimate separation.



2. **Princess Bride:** A Rob Reiner movie, this fairytale tells the story of Buttercup and Wesley, a poor farm boy who wins the love of his employer. When Wesley is presumed dead and Buttercup becomes engaged to an area prince whom she doesn't love, viewers are taken on an adventure that shows that even death cannot stop true love.



3. **Gone With the Wind:** If a classic romance is what you desire, look no further than this epic film. Scarlett O'Hara is a conspiring woman who wants to choose her own husband, but ends up in the arms of rascal Rhett Butler amid the drama of the Civil War.



4. **Legends of the Fall:** A tragic but inspiring tale of three brothers who all fall in love with the same woman, Susannah, for different reasons, although only one eventually marries her in the end. Family strife and complications show the darker side of love.



5. **A Room With a View:** Lucy vacations in Italy, where she meets people who are more passion-driven than those in her native Britain. When she meets Julian, a Brit who has been in Italy a while and has learned the wiles of romance, she is drawn into a liaison that she soon regrets.



6. **Sleepless in Seattle:** Sam loses his wife Maggie and has to raise his son, Jonah, alone in their new hometown of Seattle. Annie, a Baltimore reporter, hears his heartbreaking tale when Jonah calls into a self-help radio talk show on Christmas Eve. Annie becomes fascinated with Sam's story and wonders if they should meet.



7. **An Affair to Remember:** Handsome playboy Nicky falls in love with Terry, a nightclub singer, while on a cruise from Europe to New York, despite each's engagement to other people. They agree to reconnect in six months atop the Empire State Building to see if they should continue their relationship. But Terry experiences a situation that keeps her from their meeting, leaving Nicky to wonder if her love has waned.



8. **The Notebook:** Allie and Noah meet at a carnival and fall in love but are kept from each other by Allie's disapproving parents who move her away. Allie waits several years to hear from Noah before getting engaged to another, but then must satisfy her curiosity whether Noah is alright.



LIFE AFTER 50

Exercise

YOUR WAY TO YOUTHFUL VIGOR AND HEALTH

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Everyone knows that you have to exercise to maintain your health, especially if you are over 50 and need to work on your energy level, flexibility, posture and weight. What you may not know, however, is that exercise can be fun.

If you pick an activity that you enjoy doing, you're more likely to be consistent. Exercising regularly is the most important aspect of activity — in order to reap its benefits, you have to follow a regular program of exercising most days a week.

An exercise program like Jazzercise, a full 60 minutes of aerobic dance, stretching and strength training, is one example of a routine that fits the exercise needs of most women in all age groups.

THIS TYPE OF EXERCISE PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

1. **Reduces risk of** heart disease by strengthening the heart and lowering blood pressure.

2. **Provides energy.** Expending energy through exercise leads to having more energy. Taking an hour out of your busy schedule will actually increase your productivity and energy throughout the rest of the day.

3. **Fits all fitness levels.** You can keep moving at your own pace, or challenge yourself by making more difficult moves.

4. **Works every major muscle group.** In addition to aerobic dance moves that work every muscle, there's also a strength training portion of the program that focuses on abs, gluts, upper body and leg muscles. A stretching routine also adds flexibility to the program.

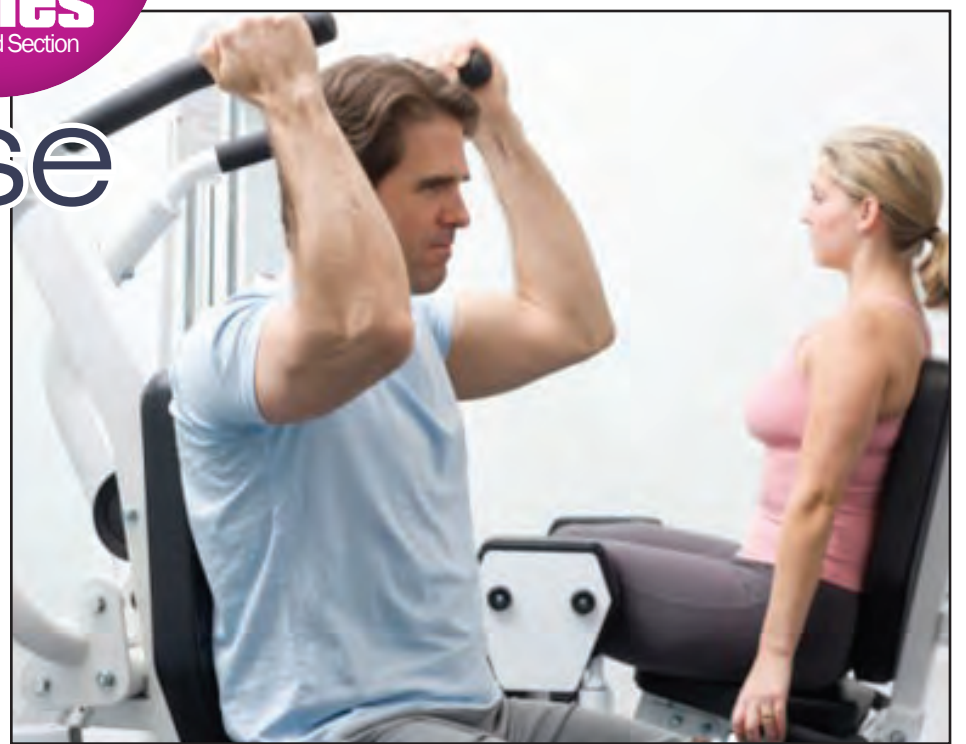
5. **Strengthens your bones.** Research has shown that people who exercise their muscles are also strengthening the bones those muscles are attached to, reduce your risk of Osteoporosis.

6. **Reduces stress.** Stress causes serious damage to your health. It can lead to heart disease, weight gain or unhealthy weight loss, high cholesterol, and depression. You can counter depression with exercise because it releases endorphins and other chemicals that make you feel better in general.

7. **Helps you sleep.** Most people sleep better at night when they exercise regularly.

8. **Aids in weight loss.** Everyone who is serious about losing weight needs to be ready to combine a healthy diet with regular exercise. Not only will you lose pounds, but you'll also lose inches, so it will look like you've lost even more weight than you have. Clothes will fit and look better, too.

9. **Helps memory and brain function.** A study in the New England Journal of Medicine found that frequent dancing reduces the likelihood of dementia, and builds memory. Dancing involves kinesthetic, rational, musical and emotional processes. This increases neural pathways in the brain, known as neuroplasticity, and creates new pathways. This keeps your mind sharp, and strengthens how you perceive, learn, make decisions, and reason.



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Your "after age 50" exercise routine should include cardio, strength training, flexibility and functional moves that will help you maintain basic movements that you perform in your everyday life.

EXERCISE TIP FOR THOSE OVER 50:

“Do exercises that help you maintain your ability to perform basic movements in every day life. Instead of crunches or sit-ups, do planks, pull-ups and squats in good form.”

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A It came in 1979 at the U.S. Open. He defeated Vitas Gerulaitis to earn the title. On the women's side, Tracy Austin also won her first grand slam title, beating Chris Evert.

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Flint Metro League Team	Conf	All
Linden	1-0	1-0
Kearsley	1-0	1-0
Lapeer East	1-0	1-0
Swartz Creek	1-0	1-0
Lapeer West	0-0	0-1
Fenton	0-1	0-1
Holly	0-1	0-1
Clio	0-1	0-1
Brandon	0-1	0-1

Last week's results

Linden 17, Fenton 15
Swartz Creek 37, Holly 19
Kearsley 21, Brandon 14
Lapeer East 13, Clio 6
Davison 16, Lapeer West 10

Thursday's games

Holly at Linden
Fenton at Adrian
Lapeer West at Brandon
Clio at Swartz Creek
Kearsley at Lapeer East

GAC Red Team	Conf	All
Durand	0-0	1-0
Beecher	0-0	1-0
Goodrich	0-0	1-0
Lake Fenton	0-0	0-1
Montrose	0-0	0-1
Mt. Morris	0-0	0-1
Lakeville	0-0	0-1
Perry	0-0	0-1

Last week's results

Gab. Richard 42, Lake Fenton 39
Durand 40, Tawas City 26
Beecher 20, Northwestern 14
Goodrich 41, Arthur Hill 6
Marlett 54, Lakeville 0
Millington 35, Mt. Morris 0
Reese 47, Montrose 20
Saranac 60, Perry 32

Thursday's games

Melvindale at Lake Fenton
Lakeville at Mt. Morris
Perry at Goodrich
Durand at Beecher
U-Sebewaing at Montrose

LF volleyball places second at Lumen-Christi tournament

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Tigers place second at weekend invite

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Ferguson's goals spark upset of Country Day, 2-0

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Aron Ferguson has been suffering from shin splints lately. He feels it has impacted his game a bit at the start of the varsity boys soccer season.

On Monday, it was hard to see what he was talking about.

Ferguson scored two second-half goals on crosses by Jacob Davis leading the Tigers to a 2-0 home victory against Detroit Country Day, the first victory Fenton has experienced against the squad since 2003.

"(This win) means a lot," Ferguson said. "They have lost a couple of players to the academy, but it still means a lot to us to finally beat them."

"It's one of those games we schedule to expose all of our weaknesses; that's why we put them on the schedule," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "This game showed us a lot about our defense. I guarantee this team will be in the state

semifinals if not the state championship, and for us to shut them out is great."

The constant all game long was the Tigers' defense. Country Day only had a handful of shots on target against the Tigers' starting defense of Alex Chase, Kyle Costigan, Bradley Gornick and Andrew Huntley. And when keeper Carl Berkey was asked to make a save, he was up to the task. He actually saved a penalty kick with 16:38 left in the first half, preserving the shut-out. All starting five defenders are seniors.

"I like how strong our defense is," Ferguson said. "Because of all the seniors we have back there, we have a really strong defense."

The offense showed it could be counted on too. The duo of Davis and Ferguson, both juniors, connected with about 32 minutes left in the game. On a direct kick, Ferguson took the diagonal delivery from Davis and scored.

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Fenton's Bradley Gornick (right) battles for possession of the ball with Country Day's Kaviraj Raman in the Tigers' 2-0 win on Monday.



Hopkins collects 100th varsity win with 17-15 victory vs. Fenton Tigers

By David Troppens

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Linden — Beating Fenton is always a big deal if you are a Linden Eagle.

It doesn't matter if you are a player, parent, fan or

coach.

So when the Linden Eagles beat the Fenton Tigers 17-15 at Claude Cranston Field on Friday night, the game certainly had a special feeling for the Eagles. How-

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Fenton's Mitch Shegos (left) and Matt Cubr (right) attempt to tackle Linden's Lucas Belmore.

ever, it may have felt a bit better to head coach Denny Hopkins. It was Hopkins' 100th victory of his varsity football head coaching career. He's 100-43 during his 14 seasons as Linden's mentor. But for Hopkins, getting the win against the Tigers was more important than any

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LF volleyball takes second at Lumen-Christi

►Eagles post 2-1-4 mark at own tournament

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team was anticipating the chance to play Lumen-Christi again.

The Blue Devils got a chance to play the team that knocked them out of post-season play last year while competing in the Jackson Lumen-Christi Invitational on Saturday.

The Blue Devils struggled in pool play, going just 2-4, but then put together a strong run in the elimination rounds. Seeded sixth, the Blue Devils beat Marshall 26-24, 21-25, 16-14 in the quarterfinals. They followed that win with a 25-15, 25-16 victory in the semifinals against Gabriel Richard.

Then, in the finals, the Blue Devils faced the team that defeated them in regional action a year ago, Lumen-Christi. Lake Fenton lost a tough three-set match 15-25, 25-22, 15-9.

"It was an excellent match, gaining experience on the court and getting confidence to move forward," Lake Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said.

The Blue Devils (4-4-2) were paced by Sidney Scott. She had a team-high 47 kills, 10 aces and 12 blocks. She also had 23 digs.

"This is amazing. In all four categories she was double-digits. That's very very

hard to do," Del Morone said.

"In service reception she passed a 2.2 (out of three). She had a great day."

Trudie Bruce was the next top option in terms of offense. She had 25 kills, while Megan Somers had 18 kills. Defensively, Somers led the team with 34 digs and also had two blocks. Shelby Beckman had 29 digs, second best on the squad. Bruce had 10 blocks, while Debbie Katerberg had four blocks. Katerberg and Beckman had seven aces each.

"It was a good test of our tenacity," De Morone said. "We kept improving over the day, and consciously decided to be in the finals. The team knows they have a long way to go but they have set the bar for defense, transition and coverage. Those categories do not show up in the stats, but are critical to winning and playing hard.

"The kids played as the team they want to be. On Saturday, we came in as a team not sure of ourselves, but we gained a lot of confidence."

Linden hosts

Linden Invitational

The Eagles went 2-1-4 overall for the day, eventually losing to Powers in the Silver Championship 23-25, 25-23, 15-13 match.

Niki Sargent led the team with 29 kills,

the whole weekend. We played well, hit well and served 94 percent as a team.

"We were pretty strong all around."

The Tigers were led by Payton Maxheimer and Ashley Bearden, both all-tourney team selections. Maxheimer led the squad with 30 kills and 49 digs. She also was 35-for-36 serving with five aces. Bearden had 21 kills, 46 assists and 50 digs. She also had five aces.

After the top two, Bobbie Eastman had 29 kills, 18 blocks and seven aces. Maizie Martin had 14 kills and 11 blocks. Meanwhile, Megan Cockin had six aces and passed at a 74-for-78 clip. She also had 73 digs.

"I felt we played well in each rotation," Rusaw said.

"On Monday we got stuck in certain rotations and couldn't side out. At the tournament, that didn't happen."



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Lake Fenton's Trudie Bruce (left) attacks a ball while setter Sophia Sahari watches after setting the ball. The Blue Devils finished second at Lumen-Christi on Saturday.

while Kelsey Brecht had 28. Jade Birchmeier and Rebecca McDonald had 23 each.

Callie Murphy set the team's offense with 105 assists. She also had 16 aces. Meanwhile, Ashley Klavitter had 56 digs and 12 aces. Kelsey Brecht had 44 digs, while Rachel Maxheimer had 29 digs.

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► **Linden 1, Orchard Lake St. Mary's 0:** Colin Hoeberling continues to play solid in net, earning a shutout on the road on Monday. Linden scored the game's only goal late on an indirect kick from Zach Bakos. Linden also defeated Owosso 2-0 on Saturday.

► **Hartland 7, Holly 2:** The Eagles scored five first-half goals and cruised to the victory.

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► **Holly at Okemos quad:** The Bronchos scored eight points at the tough four-team quad on Monday. No. 3 singles flight player Evan Vergith won his flight at the event. No. 2 singles player Dillon Sink also won a match. In doubles action, Taylor Mills and Zac Goodrich (No. 1); Parker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith (No. 2); and Gunnar LaFave and Morgan Baylis (No. 3) each won a match.

► **Fenton hosts invitational:** The Tigers placed second at its own invitational. Bailey Gauss won the No. 3 singles title, while No. 4 singles player Nelesh Peddireddy took second. In doubles action, Christian Cryer and Parker Ciso placed second.

"I think we did great," Fenton coach Michael Dumbille said. "I'm happy with it. We have a lot of kids. We lost nine of our top 12 so this is a good test. Our singles are looking good right now. Our doubles look good too, but they need a little more practice yet."

► **Holly at Grand Blanc Invitational:** The Bronchos took fourth in the eight-team event, scoring 14 points.

The No. 2 doubles team of Taylor Mills and Zac Goodrich placed second, while the No. 5 doubles squad of Drew Eggleston and Mitch Hughes placed third. Parker Rowse and Craig Richards (No. 1 doubles) won two of three matches, as did the No. 4 doubles team of Parker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith.

Fenton Tigers play strong vs. high caliber weekend competition

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity volleyball team appears to be showing progress quite rapidly these days.

After being competitive, but losing all three matches in an event at home, the Tigers rebounded nicely, taking second place at the Walled Lake Central Invitational on Saturday.

The Tigers (10-4-3) played strong competition and made it through pool play with a 4-2 mark. After that, Fenton defeated Farmington in the quarterfinals and Walled Lake Central in the semifinals, both in two sets. In the title match, the Tigers lost to North Farmington.

"It was a good tournament," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said. "We did lose a couple of games, but not the matches, and that was good. We played at an even keel

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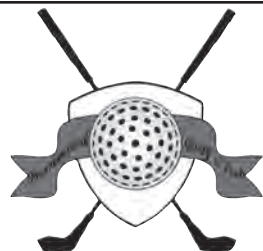
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HOPKINS

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career number.

"Just beating Fenton is enough," Hopkins said. "I don't care what number it is. That 100 stuff doesn't matter to me."

Actually, Hopkins has made a history of beating the Tigers. Fenton defeated the Eagles a year ago 17-14 on a 45-yard field goal by Kenny Allen. That Fenton win ended a run of 10 straight Linden victories against the Tigers.

That's offensive balance

Coaches always love to get as many players involved in the offense as possible in a game. In close contests, that's not always possible.

But it happened on Friday for Linden. Shaye Brown completed 24 passes to eight different receivers. Of course, there were those receivers who were targets more often. Travis Hull had the most receptions, catching eight of those 24 balls for 105 yards. That means the other seven receivers still caught 16 passes for 244 yards and a score.

All-around MVP-type effort

If the Fenton Tigers won Friday's game, selecting a Most Valuable Player wouldn't have been overly difficult.

Mitch Shegos would've been an outstanding candidate. Offense, defense or

special teams, Shegos seemed to make several key plays.

On offense, Shegos caught five passes for 116 yards, including one for a 62-yard TD. On defense, he also batted down three passes and collected an interception.

Finally, on special teams he kicked a field goal and had a punt that was downed on the Linden 1. A play later, the Tigers collected a safety.

Linden's MVP?

The Eagles weren't short on candidates, particularly on defense. But with Travis Hull catching eight passes for 105 yards and earning two interceptions on defense, he was as good a candidate as anyone.

Quarterback Shaye Brown also had a solid game, completing 24-of-37 passes for 349 yards. He also ran for 49 yards.

Keep it from becoming two losses

Since 2008 both Fenton and Linden have ended the seasons with playoff-bound teams. So since both teams have been quality programs, we thought it would be interesting to see what the teams do after the Fenton-Linden game. Prior to Friday's game the Tigers have gone on to lose the next game after losing to Linden two of the three times they've faced this scenario. Linden faced the scenario last year and also lost.



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Fenton's Mitch Shegos (left) deflects a pass intended for Linden's Patrick Ryan during the Eagles' 17-15 win Friday night.

Maybe it's possible for the loss to have a bit of a hangover. The Tigers will try to prove that's a bunch of hogwash on Thursday when they travel to Adrian.



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Fenton's Jacob Davis (front) had two assists in the Tigers' 2-0 win against Detroit Country Day.

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"I knew I was going to get a head on it no matter what — just instinct," Ferguson said. "It actually ricocheted off my head on my shoulder, and my shoulder tipped it in the post. I was running that way so I knew some way it was going to go in. But it went in on the header and it was cool."

Then, with 15:54 left in the game it was a cross during the actual play that resulted in a goal. Davis sent a cross parallel to the goal box to Ferguson and he scored from about 25 yards out.

"I just ripped it," Ferguson said. "I was trying to get it on target. Because of shin splints it's hard to get the left foot around, but luckily I was able to do it that time."

After the PK attempts, Country Day had very few scoring chances. The last chance came with 45 seconds left when Berkey saved a header attempt.

The contest was the first of three straight for Fenton. The Tigers also hosted Linden on Tuesday and are going to Hartland today.

"We are going to see if we can withstand it," Sullivan said about the three straight games. "But when you play like that, you always have energy and it makes things easier. We never wore down. I'm proud of them."

Fenton, Linden golf impress at recent tournaments

By David Troppens

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The season has hardly begun, yet it seems like the Fenton varsity girls golf team has established its theme for the 2012 fall.

That theme is breaking records.

For the second time this year the Fenton Tigers broke a school record, and also had a golfer break another school mark in an 18-hole tournament.

The Fenton Tigers carded a school record 351 at the Holly Invitational hosted at Heather Highlands.

Plymouth won the 24-team event with a team score of 318. Lansing Catholic Central was second with a 326, and Utica was third with a 334. Fenton ended up finishing sixth in the strong tourney with its score, a mark that is eight strokes better than the team's first tourney of the year.

Meanwhile, Holly placed 21st with a 414, while the Fenton 'B' squad tied for 22nd with a 429.

Once again, Samantha Moss broke the individual school record. She carded an 80 in a previous tourney. This time she became the first girl golfer in Fenton history to get in the 70s, carding a 79. It placed her 12th overall. After Moss, Olivia Fabatz had a 90. Andrea Buterakos and Meghan Berry each had 91s. The Tigers didn't have a score worse than 95 on their varsity 'A' squad. That's the mark Tailer Przybylowicz earned. Fenton was one of only three teams to see all five of its varsity golfers earn scores in the double-digits.

"We lowered our record by eight strokes," Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "As a team, we have a lot of depth. We used Andrea's 91, which is a career best for her, and that helped. Sam is real consistent. She had an 80 and now a 79. I foresee us going in the 340s one day."

Fenton's strong play is starting to get noticed around the state as well. The Tigers are currently ranked fifth in Division 2.

Holly was led by Alex Johnson's 93. Sister Paige Johnson followed with a 99. Meanwhile, Taylor Turner carded a 108. Landy Hill had a 114.

Fenton's 'B' team was paced by Sara Cummings' 101. Maddie Brown had a 106, while Krista Kinney carded a 107.

Linden girls golf at Charger Invitational

The Eagles are proving they are a squad to be reckoned with as well in the Metro League.

Ranked seventh in Division 3, the Eagles placed third at the Charger Invitational, with a team score of 365 at Flint Golf Club. Julie Guckian led the way, finishing second overall with an 18-hole score of 77. Meanwhile, Sierra Juhl had a 91, Maija Satkowiak had a 97 and Hannah Joslin carded a 110.

Lansing Catholic Central won the meet with a score of 343, while Port Huron Northern was second with a 362.

Linden opens Metro action against Clio on Thursday.

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Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Lambert, Clerk Winchester, Trustee Leslie and Trustee Ruth. Treasurer Freeman Excused.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

Approved: DAR Grant.
Approved: Petition Request for Trustee Ballot Proposal – Proposed Resolution 2012-14.
No Action: Township Hall Gutter RFP.
Approved: Fall Clean Up Day.
Approved: Holly Area Youth Assistance Member – Proposed Resolution 2012-15.

Karin S. Winchester, CMC
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Myron Von Seggern

1925-2012

Myron Von Seggern - age 87, of Hastings, MI died Saturday August 25, 2012 at home. He was born June 19, 1925 near Scribner, Nebraska to Bernard

and Bertha (Havekost) Von Seggern. He was baptized on July 11, 1925 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Scribner. He attended school in Dodge County and graduated from Scribner High School in 1942. On May 2, 1948 Myron married Lois Von Essen at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hooper, NE. They were successful farmers in Uehling, NE for 10 years. At that time, Myron felt a calling to go into the ministry and he earned a BA in History from Midland College in Fremont, NE and a Divinity degree from Central Theological Seminary. The first church he served was Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton, MI. In 1975 he moved to Gaylord, MI and started a Lutheran Mission Church. He was at Peace Lutheran Church until his retirement in 1986. In 2004, he and Lois moved to Hastings, MI to be closer to family and he lived there until his death. Myron enjoyed fly fishing (including the art of tying his own flies), gardening, traveling in their travel trailer, bow hunting, model airplane flying, and especially his warm relationships with his many friends, his church family, and his family. He is survived by his wife of 64 years Lois of Hastings, MI; son: Dr. Randal Von Seggern of Greensboro, NC; son: Dr. Wesley (Suzanne) Von Seggern of Plainwell, MI; daughter: Ruth (Rod) Halcomb CPA of Scotts, MI; son: Dr. Jeffrey (Maribeth) Von Seggern of Cedar Springs, MI; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Bernetta Schroeder of Omaha NE; sister-in-laws Doris Von Seggern of Fremont, NE, Mildred Von Seggern of Scribner, NE, Maxine Pfeiffer of Morse Bluff, NE, Marge Novak of Hartington, NE, and extended family Hanna Martin of West Point, NE. Myron's family received friends on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 from 6-8 PM at Lauer Family Funeral Homes - Wren Chapel 1401 N. Broadway in Hastings. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at Grace Lutheran Church at 11 AM with Rev. Amy Luckey officiating. Interment will follow in Rutland Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial contributions may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church in Myron's name. Please share a memory or condolences with Myron's family at www.lauerfh.com.



Teri Lynn Thomas

1953-2012

Teri Lynn Thomas - Teri was called home to be with the Lord June 2, 2012, after a long illness. Memorial service will be held August 30, 2012 at 11 AM at White Lake Presbyterian Church, 4805 Highland Rd., White Lake. Teri was the



daughter of Patty Grieve, White Lake; step-daughter of Richard Grieve, Fenton; sister of Sherrie Grieve, Italy and Mark Grieve, Phoenix, AZ; mother of Derek Thomas, Fenton; grandmother of Cora Thomas, Fenton. She will be missed by all who knew her as a gentle soul.

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KIDS

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a parent at home, during the day. A large percentage stay with a family member, but the majority of them stay at a daycare center.

Summary

► Today, more than half of U.S. children are either housed in daycare, or spend the day with family members, while their parents work. There are around five million stay-at-home moms.

of which spouse had the right skills to keep a job — both have college degrees and gainful employment when the decision was made. When Abby was on the way, it just made sense to them. They trimmed the budget and

sold their metro Detroit home and moved to Fenton Township before the housing bust. “Nowadays, I know like two or three other dads that stayed at home,” said Logan.

Now that the kids are older he can get more done during the day, like cutting the grass or working in the barn. The kids ride on the jet ski, or ATV with him. Abby and Dylan can have friends over all the time. Logan is also involved in the school and helps with Cub Scouts. He was raised with his mom at home. “Back then, that was just the way it was,” he said.

While 154,000 stay-at-home dads is no small number, men are still greatly outnumbered by stay-at-home moms — which number around five million.

Mother Tessa Stickel, 28, of Tyrone Township has two daughters, Norah, 3, and Rennie, 18 months, with her husband. On Monday, Rennie was not feeling well.



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Tessa Stickel spends the entire day with daughters Norah, 3, and Rennie, 18 months, because her family made the choice to work from home.

“She’s just been cranky,” said Stickel. “They just take turns being horrible for me, that’s just what sisters do I guess.”

When Norah was 1, she was pregnant with Rennie and the Stickels decided Tessa would stay home. Part of the decision was financial. She also didn’t like working, and missing milestones from her first daughter. “It definitely gives you a different outlook on everything,” she said. Stickel is a hands-on mom while the

kids are awake, and at nap time, she can get work done as a remote professor for Baker College.

“I have no regrets I’d have them back home again.”

Kevin Logan
stay at home dad

According to Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, 48 percent of young children who have

employed mothers are provided care arrangements during the day through a relative. Fifty-five percent up to age 6 are cared for at a child care center, if they aren’t in kindergarten.

A 2009 U.S. Census Bureau report said that 27 percent of stay-at-home moms were Latino, and stay-at-home mothers tend to be younger, at 44 percent under 35.

Neither family thinks the daycare experience is necessarily bad for kids. “It’s an extremely normal family decision,” said Stickel, who added that she’s sure there are days at a center where her daughters would learn more. “I’m definitely not perfect, but we’re doing well.”

“It goes both ways,” said Logan. “There’s positives on both fronts.” He said that the youngest children need care almost constantly, and it really depends on the parents, how the daycare experience impacts their children.

“I think both my kids will greatly appreciate the sacrifice we made for them,” said Roxanne Logan in an e-mail. “Not many parents are able to do that and not many dads are able to spend time with their kids like Kevin is. I think it will mean a lot.”

CHILD CARE FACTS

• **There are 11 million children** under age 5 in childcare centers, according to Child Care Aware, of America. These children spend around 36 hours per week in daycare, so the parents can earn two incomes.

• **Research on the effect caregivers** have on children during these early years clearly shows that the caregivers’ education, training, and ability to provide a safe and stimulating environment has an impact on children’s cognitive and emotional development.

• **Seventy-three percent** of children under age 6 live with both parents.

Source: Child Care Aware, of America



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Barbara Swihart’s collection has expanded to encompass hundreds of different moose stuffed animals and pewter figurines.

COLLECT

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collect. Some may collect simply for the challenge of completing a collection, or perhaps as a way to keep the past alive in the present. Others still often collect items because of sentimental value the objects hold.

The thrill of the hunt is certainly a motivator for Denny. “None of this stuff was easy to find,” he said. “The best part is when you see things you have never seen before.”

The collection held by the Johnsons includes tavern signs, mirrors, unique cans,

belt buckles, bottle openers, novelty trains, advertisements, and much more. While he has dated the collection, he believes the oldest of his items are some of the advertisements, which date back to as early as 1907.

The hardest part of the collection to find, according to Denny were the neon signs. With the rise of the Internet, the experience of adding to his collection has changed in some ways. “I started way before Ebay and all of that easy stuff,” he said. “It changes the thrill of it.”

At the same time, others are finding the Internet has helped their collections.

Roberta Scarbrough of Holly for example has had an easier time completing her collection. Scarbrough’s collection is made up of things that are quite new — Taylor Swift’s line of greeting cards

“There are a lot of other people who collect them online. They have doubles and I have doubles, and we will mail them to each other.”

Scarbrough also receives help with her collection from family and friends, who will give her the greeting cards, unsigned, for her birthday.

Barbara Swihart of Fenton has her own interesting collection, which you can notice as soon as you walk into her house, which is adorned by everything moose.

“I have a moose something of just about everything you can think of,” Swihart said. The collection includes stuffed animals, candle holders, dishes, cookie cutters, pancake molds, and more.

Like many collections, Swihart’s started with one incident as she went on vacation and she purchased a Moose souvenir, which snowballed from there.

In a way the collections find a way of sustaining themselves. Swihart says that now that she has a moose collection, everyone she knows buys her more moose things.

In the end, our collections are meaningful and important to us. They can take a lot of work to put together, and for many people, are impossible to get rid of.

“I’ll never sell this stuff,” Johnson said.

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Roberta Scarbrough has collected around 150 greeting cards — though she says she still needs many more to finish her collection.

What do people collect?

One person’s junk is another person’s collection. Almost anything can become a collectible. Here are a few of the more common collections.

Books: For many bibliophiles, book collecting can be as cheap or expensive of a hobby as they want to make it.

Coins: Coins that saw limited circulation, either intentionally or unintentionally due to mint errors are also a common collectible.

Stamps: Those who collect postage stamps are not only one of the biggest groups of collectors, they also make up one of the world’s most popular hobbies. The United States Postal Service estimates about 20 million Americans collect stamps.

Insects: A hobby that is several hundred years old, insects are often collected to be studied by amateur entomologists. Butterflies are a commonly collected insect.

Organizational memorabilia: Many collectors focus on obtaining all types of items from different organizations past and present, such as police forces or political parties.





PETS

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LaBar says that age 8 is the age that most dogs are given "senior status." That's the age your pet needs to have

yearly physicals and annual blood work, because many dogs typically begin to have some organ issues, especially the kidney and liver. "If you have your pet checked regularly at

health issues for your pet," said LaBar. "I see it multiple times every week in my office." Because oral infections can lead to heart, kidney and liver problems, it's very important to take care of your pet's teeth throughout their life, including routine oral health care at home, plus regular dental checks and cleanings at the vet's office.

As pets age, owners might also notice growths on their pet's body. While they are likely just "fatty tumors," LaBar says it's important not to ignore them, as they may indicate a more serious health problem.

Perhaps the most important part of taking care of an aging pet is to help them be comfortable, happy and an active part of the family — to the best of their ability

at their age. "Aging pets have specific needs that need to be addressed," said Tremblay. "Being aware of their declining physical and mental abilities is the first step in helping you give them the very best care."

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Paul Tremblay, DVM
Fenton Veterinary Clinic

your vet's office, these problems can be caught early and treated," he said. LaBar also notes that there are a few exceptions to this rule of "8," most notably very large breeds like Great Danes and Newfoundlands, who become "seniors" at age 5, with a short life span of only about 9 years.

It's also very important at this age and older to start your pet on a senior diet. Paul Tremblay, DVM, of Fenton Veterinary Clinic, says that there are a number of good quality senior diets for older dogs and cats that are specially formulated for specific diseases. "It's also very important that your pet maintain a healthy body weight and get routine exercise," said Tremblay. He advises people to address their aging pets' painful joint issues by using glucosamine or other pet-safe anti-inflammatory drugs.

Taking care of your pet's teeth is another way to help ensure a long, healthy life for your favorite dog or cat. "Dental problems are a major source of

LIFE

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12. Chihuahua (13.5)
13. Pomeranian (15 years)
14. Rottweiler (10 years)
15. Pug (13.5 years)
16. German Shorthaired Pointer (13 years)
17. Boston Terrier (13 years)
18. Doberman Pinscher (10 years)
19. Shetland Sheepdog (13.5 years)
20. Maltese (14 years)
21. Cocker Spaniel (12 years)
22. Great Dane (8.5 years)
23. Siberian Husky (12 years)
24. Pembroke Welsh Corgi (13 years)
25. Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (10 years)

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE AUGUST EDITION of Money magazine pointed out that the vast majority of millionaires made their money through hard work and education. These are the people that Obama would like to punish by taking away their money and transferring it to people who did not work hard.

I THINK THE city should be aware before they pass a law to allow chickens in the city that the feces dust of chickens can cause eye damage and disease leading up to blindness. I know this from personal experience.

SINCE YOU CAN only have three chickens, the chicken lady's neighbors should have three and let her kids take care of them and take the eggs. If she were my neighbor, she could put chickens in my back yard.

WHEN ARE YOU people going to realize that Barack Obama is not the only


person to point your fingers at and blame for the state of this nation's economy? There are people in congress who insist on putting roadblocks and obstacles and special interests above the interests of the middle class.

SINCE THERE ARE two sides to every story, would the director of the Linden marching band please respond to the Hot line posted in Sunday's edition about how the alumni were 'blatantly disregarded' by the director? Seriously, you graduated from high school, get a life and move on.

I WOULD RATHER see a dog in a cage on the top of a car than on the platter of a dining table.

DOES THE NATION really want another administration like the Bush/Cheney days? We already got rid of one spoiled rich kid, don't elect another.

I GOT A cat at Adopt-A-Pet and I just love him. There was another baby cat there, and I wonder if anyone else adopted him




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