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COMMENTS

HURRICANE
SANDY:

“Folks, all this weather related phenomena is someone talking to us, if you know what I mean. Best to listen.”

“One has to wonder what would have happened election-wise if the East coast hurricane had come one week later. Is there any precedent for a natural disaster coinciding with an election?”

ELECTION:

“I don’t know what all the ruckus is about. I finished my absentee ballot in less than two minutes. Just read the guide the Times put out last week and make your decisions beforehand. Done.”

“If you think about it, only about 4 percent of voters are undecided. The rest wouldn’t change their vote under any circumstances. So why do I keep arguing with my butthead friends about the election?”



Rollhaven

Still going
strong
50 years
later

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to know

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WEDNESDAY EDITION

Windy city

► Tri-county area blasted with high winds, rain from Hurricane Sandy

By Sally Rummel

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Trees are bending to the beat of a very strong wind, but this is only the tail-end of the effects of Hurricane Sandy being felt this week in the tri-county area.

“We’re on the western fringe of the storm,” said A B C - T V

Channel 12 Meteorologist J.R. Kirtke. Temperatures peaked in the mid-40s for Monday where they will remain for the rest of the week, with lows in the mid to upper 30s.

See **WINDY CITY** on 9



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Park-and-Ride vehicles received their first layers of sleet, courtesy of Hurricane Sandy.

Holly-Ween and witches tea



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The annual Witches Luncheon at the Holly Hotel comes to an end, just as the Holly-Ween parade in downtown Holly is about to begin.

Downtown becomes destination for families celebrating Halloween

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — The ghouls, goblins, ghosts and witches descended on Holly Saturday afternoon.

As Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker set up orange cones downtown for Holly-Ween, the Holly Hotel was filled with witches. Not real Wiccans, but women and a few men gathering for the annual Witches Luncheon at The

Holly Hotel. Saturday was one of two luncheons, the final being today.

Most guests wore witch hats, some very complex and handmade, like Betty Ramsay of Farmington Hills. “I enjoy being there so much,” she said. Her entire upstairs table sported hats she made.

The first of two special tea lunches sold out with 143 guests. Food was Halloween-themed with entrees such

See **WITCHES TEA** on 8

Summary

► Downtown Holly was showcased to hundreds of families on Saturday, for the annual Witches Luncheon at the Holly Hotel, and the fourth annual Holly-Ween parade.

Love from a four-legged friend

► Professional therapy dogs make connection with grieving people

By William Axford

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Everyone needs help from time to time but not necessarily from another person. During a period of bereavement or depression, therapy dogs are often employed to improve well being.

“Sometimes it’s easier for people to communicate with dogs. Dogs are nonjudgmental,”

said Debbie Orsburn, who has been working with therapy dogs for the past decade. “I really enjoy being with my dogs and sharing them with other people and seeing the joy they get.”

From attending schools after the death of a teacher or student to visiting dying patients in hospices,

See **THERAPY** on 9



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Debbie Orsburn's therapy dogs diffuse emotional situations and provide comfort to people of all ages.

Neighbor spots flames, alerts family to chimney fire

By Sharon Stone

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Rose Twp. — A family of five was alerted to a chimney fire at their home by a neighbor and exited their home safely Monday evening.

Tom Kinney, a resident on Davisburg Road, spotted the chimney on fire at his neighbor’s home on West Braemar Drive just after 8 p.m. He rushed over to check on them and pounded on their door. To their surprise, Kinney pointed out that their chimney was on fire.

See **FIRE** on 12

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Township residents to vote on mosquito control

►Pest control company reports no findings of West Nile Virus in area

By William Axford

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Fenton Twp. — More than 4,700 people have been affected by West Nile Virus this year. However, Fenton Township has not experienced a single case, remaining safe through the summer.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees has been very satisfied with

the services of Advanced Pest Management (APM), the company

contracted to provide mosquito control to the entire township. APM under spent the township's budget as well, leaving a \$47,724.53 surplus in the mosquito fund.

"The township has been spraying for at least 20 years. (APM) did a great job," said Trustee Vince Lorraine.

The mosquito control assessment for the township will be voted upon in the General Election next week. Due to the surplus, Operations Manager Thomas Broecker said residents might have to pay less for the same mosquito control in the upcoming years.

Of the 611.6 acres covered by APM, Lake Fenton High School, the Creative Wood building and AYSO Park on Linden Road had some of the highest concentrations of mosquitoes. According to Charles Mullins, general manager of APM, mosquito line calls and special requests were down from last year. APM caught 27 Culex mosquitoes, the general carrier of the West Nile Virus, and sent them to Michigan State University for testing. All of them came back negative.

"After the warm wet spring, all indicators pointed to 2012 becoming a very busy season, but Mother Nature had very different plans," Mullins said

to the township in a letter. "Record-setting temperatures scorched the grounds and though there were periods of heavy rain over the summer, the water dried up quickly."

The mosquito population peaked

in mid-June and died off by early September. Currently, residents pay \$30 a year for mosquito control. If approved, mosquito control from APM will continue for the next four years.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 80 percent of people infected with the virus emit no or few symptoms. Those who feel symptoms report developing headaches, joint pain, fevers and swollen lymph glands.



"The mosquito control assessment for the township will be voted upon in the General Election next week."

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Twice New Consignments, at 1022 West Silver Lake Rd. in Fenton is holding a Food Drive Nov. 16-18 to benefit St. John Church programs. The staff is asking that anyone stop in and drop off nonperishable item(s).

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From under the sea to inside your home

►What you need to know about buying your first aquarium

By Ryan Tackabury

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They may not fetch your newspaper or slippers for you, but fish, which come in different shapes and sizes, can still be interesting and entertaining pets.

Just because your fish are merely swimming around

in a tank of water though does not mean they do not need your attention. A lot of thought must be placed into keeping fish, both before you buy them and afterward.

The first decision you will have to make is if you want to have a freshwater or a saltwater aquarium. "The difference between the fish itself is not all that extravagant really," said Steven Greer of



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A saltwater aquarium will cost around twice as much as a regular freshwater aquarium. For every inch of fish, about a gallon of water is needed.

Pet Supplies Plus in Fenton, "It is the tank setup that you need."

You can expect to pay less than \$100 to set up a freshwater aquarium. Going the saltwater route is the more costly option, and you can expect to pay at least double for a saltwater aquarium and saltwater fish, compared to freshwater systems.

An important question to ask yourself is how many fish do you want to have, and how big do you want them to

be? This will determine how big of an aquarium tank that you will need. Greer

said it is recommended that for every inch of fish, you have at least two gallons of water.

For a lot of tropical community fish — different species of fish that live together peacefully — you can get away

with one inch of fish for every one gallon of water. However,

See **AQUARIUM** on 7

"It's costly to get the tank set up, but it is relatively easy to maintain."

Steven Greer

Pet Supplies Plus in Fenton

Rollhaven

Still going strong 50 years later

By Tim Jagielo

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Grand Blanc Twp. — Manager Kiley McCreedy's hands were full Saturday afternoon at Rollhaven Skate and Fun Center. She was watching over dozens of skaters in the rink, two birthday parties, laser tag, an arcade and bounce

See **ROLLHAVEN** on 11



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The younger crowd took to the rink on Saturday at Rollhaven Skate and Fun Center in Grand Blanc Township.



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A vote for Election Day

I suspect most voters watching last Monday night's debate found it pretty boring. President Obama wanted to force Mitt Romney into saying something stupid. Romney didn't take the bait. So pretty much nothing changed the dynamics of the race.

But what if something did? The point is, what if something was said or done that caused large numbers of voters to change their minds? Well, for perhaps millions of voters it would be too late, thanks to early voting. This year, it's expected that something like 40 percent of ballots will be cast before Election Day.

Now, odds are that most of the people who voted already wouldn't have changed their minds, no matter what happened. Any more information you can throw at them is only going to reinforce their decision.

Early voting, on the other hand, encourages campaigns to preach to the choir.

I think mandatory voting, like Australia has, is an abomination and I don't lose any sleep over the influence partisans have on U.S. elections. But early voting still strikes me as a terrible idea.

Election Day used to be one of the few things we did do together as a nation. It was a hugely important civic ritual. But the cult of convenience led us to downgrade Election Day and replace it with 'Last Chance to Vote Day.'

Has the convenience yielded a 'better' electorate? It doesn't seem like it. Has early voting led to increased turnout? No.

There are lots of reasons to have a single, solitary Election Day. Among the best reasons: Deadlines focus the minds of voters and campaigns alike, and in-person, single-day voting cuts down on the potential for voter fraud.

But it seems to me the most important reason is that democracy's legitimacy rests in no small part on the idea that the people are making a collective decision once all the campaigning is done. Having all of the voters working with the same information and letting the candidates make their case to the whole country in the same timeframe seems essential to that idea.

HERE'S A WAY for Fenton schools to save money. Instead of redoing the driveways at AGS Middle School for the 'safety' of the children, why not just ask the GUSD bus not to enter the one-way exit every morning, and instead use the bus entrance?

TO THE PERSON

who keyed our cars at Fairfield last week. The police have your name and description. Karma will come for its \$2K.

THE COMMENTS POSTED online connected to the IB article should be printed in the paper. I just happened to stumble on them accidentally, but they have raised some questions for me that have me wanting to know more details. I think other readers may feel the same.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE is in place because we are a union of 50 independent countries (called states). Eliminate it and California, Texas, New York, Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and New Jersey get to decide for the other 41 states. No!

CALLING PARENTS LAZY because they commented on their kids' playing time in middle school sports is just rude and immature. It should be about developing the players' skills for the future. At that age, there's a huge difference in physical development and later on, some of those kids may just surprise us all.

MY COMPANY IS failing and needs financial help! Do you think Obama's going to give me 'small business' money to bail me out? I think not!

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THE REAL TENNIS story is that the tennis coach stood up to our athletic director about how she changed the girls scoring so they could win. So now the boys suffer so she can show she's boss. Is this the only way they can win?

SO DISAPPOINTED IN the lack of support for our Linden Eagles football team. I know it's cold and the weather is not

the best, but these kids need our support. I will be there with my boys to see you beat DeWitt. Ford Field bound. Go Eagles!

PLEASE VOTE YES on Proposal 2. Without more union members, the middle class is gone.

WHAT IS IT with burning leaves? Can't you mulch instead of polluting the air? People with respiratory issues cannot breathe in all that thick smoke! Whoever you are, you're either very selfish or you're a firebug. Either way, you're very dangerous. I'll keep the fire department on speed dial.

IF YOU LIVE near Lakeshore Drive and woke up Sunday morning to find out you didn't have any eggs left for breakfast; we found them. Your kids left the brown and the white eggs all over our door, siding, chairs cushions and our neighbors' vehicles. Please talk to them.

ALL PROPOSALS EVENTUALLY lead to money out of your pocket.

BE CAREFUL WHAT you vote for. There may be an end to overtime. This benefits the rich man.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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**Moderate Mitt debates himself**

Obama's final debate with Mitt Romney wasn't nearly as fascinating as the debate that Romney appeared to be having with himself.

With a smiling smoothness that even would amaze Zelig, the hero of Woody Allen's movie about a human chameleon, Obama's Republican challenger transformed in their final presidential debate into an even kindlier, gentler version of the Moderate Mitt he presented in the first two.

He emphasized the need to prevent Iran from having a nuclear weapon but nevertheless called for 'peaceful and diplomatic means,' as Obama has, and praised Obama's 'crippling sanctions' as 'absolutely the right thing to do.'

He openly congratulated the president on taking out Osama bin Laden but called for 'a very comprehensive and robust strategy to help the Islamic world and others' to reject radical extremism. Sounds a lot like Obama again.

Obama criticized Romney's lack of foreign policy experience and flip-flops in strategy that have been 'all over the map.'

Yet Romney, who many observers thought came off as too aggressive and even disrespectful during the previous week's debates, responded only with a gentle-but-firm, 'Attacking me is not an agenda.'

Against those attacks, Moderate Mitt has been showing up since the first debate — just in time to appeal to the last small but crucial sliver of voters who remain, for some reason, undecided.

Since the remaining undecideds also tend to be the least ideological voters, they may even identify with Romney's flip-flops. After all, he sounds like he's undecided, too.

Yet they should be wary of his boasts in his closing debate speech about working with the other party. 'I was in a state where my legislature was 87 percent Democrat,' said Moderate Mitt. 'I learned how to get along on the other side of the aisle. We've got to do that in Washington.'

He did venture across the aisle from time to time, but he apparently didn't stick around long. He had a lot more Mitts to make. I can hardly wait to see which one shows up next.

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Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

What is your most memorable trick-or-treat experience? streettalk

"It was raining when my daughter and I went trick-or-treating, and we were almost frozen. She still had fun though."

— Linda Josephson
Fenton



"I was a tap dancer for Halloween, like I was in real life. I used a drum major-like costume I wore for a dance recital."

— Lois Lube
Holly



"We decorated our front yard as a graveyard, complete with a coffin and one of my kids as the body inside it."

— Donna Strominger
Fenton



"I was 'Diaper Man.' I wore a diaper and held a bottle. He was a superhero from a comic. I was about 30."

— Bill Reese
Lake Fenton



"My husband dressed up as Winnie the Pooh. One of my kids was Tigger and the other was a pot of honey."

— Jennifer Sage
Fenton



"I remember being able to go anywhere and be safe. Luckily, I live in a fairly safe subdivision and everyone trick-or-treats here."

— Chuck Dubie
Argentine



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Recently, \$4,000 was raised for the Jack R. Winegarden Library in Fenton, through used books sales, VG's receipts and membership dues.

Fenton library has many friends

►Volunteer group raises \$4,000 from book sales

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — Everyone needs a friend or two, and the Fenton library seems to have several.

The volunteer group "Friends of the Fenton Library" recently raised about \$4,000 for the library through selling used books.

"We are here to support the Fenton library. That is our mission statement," said Beverly McKenna, president of the volunteer organization.

The group has collected money not just through book sales, but from collecting VG's re-

ceipts and membership dues, which is \$5.

"The money goes back into the library," McKenna said. The money has been used to purchase newspaper subscriptions that library patrons have requested. Other purchases include a new computer for the children's center that is "fully loaded with things for kids, and supposed to be the newest and greatest," McKenna said.

"We are here to support the Fenton library. That is our mission statement."

Beverly McKenna
Friends of the Fenton Library

"They help supplement a lot of things that aren't covered with our regular funding. They help provide some supplies and things that librarians need," said Trenton Smiley, Genesee District Library community relations officer. "A number of great groups out there are doing a lot of great things for us."

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Daily activities can burn calories

►Cleaning out rain gutters can burn 372 calories per hour

Some people think they have to spend hours at the gym sweating on the treadmill or elliptical in order to burn calories and lose weight. As it turns out, the things people do every day could be burning more calories than they realized.

Some discipline with your diet and certain healthy habits can make the difference for those attempting to lose weight.

Getting eight hours of sleep can burn more than 300 calories for the average person.

Here are common everyday activities and how many calories can be burned depending on weight, according to Discovery Health and Harvard Medical School. These figures are based on a person weighing around 150 pounds and a duration of one hour of activity.

•**Supermarket shopping:** Pushing a wagon around the supermarket for an hour can burn 240 calories or more. Up the ante by bagging groceries yourself and packing and unpacking them from the car.

•**Raking leaves:** If you spent time manually raking leaves, you were doing something good for your body. In addition to working several muscle groups, you may have burned 300 calories.

•**Dusting:** Dusting alone can burn as



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Everyday activities, such as cleaning out the gutters can help burn calories.

much as 160 calories.

• **Cooking:** Making a simple meal can add up to 200 calories lost. Just don't sabotage those lost calories by cooking up a fattening dinner.

• **Moving:** Carrying boxes can burn 460 calories an hour. Packing, moving and unpacking yourself may be the diet plan you've been seeking.

• **Painting:** Spending an hour painting can burn 350 calories. After several hours applying a primer and then topcoat, you may find you

painted yourself thinner.

• **Community service:** Picking up trash from a park or seaside can shed some serious calories — 450 an hour.

• **Playing with kids:** Engaging in some fun family time can burn around 400 calories. Plus, it's a great way for parents and children to bond.

Summary

►If you're trying to lose weight, keep in mind that everyday chores and fun activities can help burn unwanted calories.

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The Load Out, Part II

Last week I wrote about what a privilege it is to be a part of the 67th District Court and its talented and dedicated staff who always have service to the public as their number one goal. I used some lines from the Jackson Browne song 'The Load Out' as an example of how I felt.

This week I'd like to share with you some of the things that our Court does to ensure that this goal is met.

The 67th District Court has seven locations with courts in the cities of Burton, Davison, Fenton, Flushing, Grand Blanc, Mount Morris and a Central Court facility in Flint.

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For example, there are times when a person receives a civil infraction traffic ticket or has been ordered to pay fines and costs in a misdemeanor case.

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The website also has a records check feature, which allows you to look up cases by either case number or name. Again, there is a separate web page for this service and it is available seven days a week. Additionally there is an attorney's scheduling page.

There are so many more things I could say, but space does not allow. Suffice it to say our Court does its best to serve the public and it is my belief that this will always be our mission.

Police&Fire

report

POLICE FIND POT DURING TRAFFIC STOP

On Thursday, Oct. 25, Fenton police initiated a traffic stop to a Dodge Neon for having expired plates. The driver, a 35-year-old Fenton man was arrested after the officer found 3 grams of marijuana inside the car. The man, who police learned was on probation, was lodged at the police station. Police will be presenting their case to the prosecutor's office and the man's probation officer was advised.

DELIVERY PERSON ROBBED

At 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 24, Fenton police were sent to the 3900 block of Owen Road in response to a complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said a 27-year-old Gaines man, who works as a delivery person for a local sandwich shop was robbed during a delivery. The man said he had been making a delivery to a male caller who said he was behind a business on Owen road. When the Gaines man pulled up he saw a man out behind the business talking on his cell phone. The Gaines man asked if he ordered the sandwich and the unknown man, who held a red cloth over his mouth and nose said he had called in the order. Instead of paying for his order, the unknown man yanked off the 14K bracelet worn by the Gaines man and fled the area on foot. A witness told police that they saw the suspect enter a white Honda and flee the area. Police hope to identify the suspect using the store's surveillance camera footage. The victim said the suspect had dirty reddish hair and reddish facial hair.

LAINGSBURG MAN STEALS SHOPPER'S PURSE

At 6:08 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, Fenton police responded to a department store in the 3700 block of Owen Road to investigate a stolen purse complaint. A 29-year-old Holly woman had shopped in the store and loaded her shopping bags in her car. When she pushed her cart to the cart corral, a man quickly emerged from a green S-10 pickup truck, ran to her car and grabbed her purse, which was on the front seat. Witnesses yelled to the woman about the theft. These same witnesses provided the license plate number of the truck that fled the area to police. Fenton police contacted the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department as the registered owner of the truck is from Laingsburg. The owner said his 21-year-old son had borrowed the truck. Deputies were unable to locate the suspect, however, Michigan State Police troopers located him later that day and turned him over to Fenton police. He was arraigned on previous warrants for shoplifting in Fenton and police continue to investigate this newest incident.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM JEEP

On Friday, Oct. 26, Fenton police responded to a home in the 500 block of Fourth Street to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. The 46-year-old Fenton man said he parked his Jeep Laredo in his driveway the night before. When he returned to his unlocked Jeep in the morning, he noticed several items missing. Police have no suspects.

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A calico goldfish eats light, but is one of the dirtiest fish to buy. These and others are available at the local Pet Supplies Plus.

AQUARIUM

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certain types of fish, such as goldfish and angelfish, are known for being much dirtier than a typical fish, and would require more water.

The beginner may want to start with a smaller fish tank believing it may be easier to manage, however, the opposite is actually true.

"Most people when they start up try to get the 10-gallon, which is actually more difficult to take care of. The larger the tank the more water there is, the easier it is to keep everything in balance, and a lot of people don't know that," Greer said.

Maintaining your aquarium and the water's pH value is where most of your

work will come after you have set up your tank. Different fish are likely to prefer water of different pH values, though a 6.4 to 7.8 pH is a good spot for most types of fish. Once the value of the water is tested, it can be raised or lowered in several ways. Adding rocks, shells, or increasing the oxygen concentration in the water can increase the pH value while adding wood or carbon dioxide can lower it.

Summary

►There is more to keeping fish than just putting them in a tank of water. The first decision to make is whether you want freshwater or saltwater fish.

In addition to the tank itself, other supplies are needed. Filters, filter pads, and pumps are all expenses that will be placed up front. The investment does not have to be too intimidating though. "It's costly to get the tank set up, but it is relatively easy to maintain," Greer said.

Guest viewpoint

By Joel Price



The U.S.A. is the Titanic

The builders and operators thought the ship to be unsinkable.

There were three basic groups aboard — those in charge, those along for the ride and the workers.

Those in charge operated the ship through the ice field 'full throttle.' Even after bouncing off the berg the captain plowed on, wide open and would not admit to the passengers, and maybe himself, that there was a problem, until one hour before sinking.

Those along for the ride divided themselves in two groups — those believing in the captain, assured there was no problem and danced the last hours of their life away in the ballroom and those whose gut instinct told them something was not right and went to the lifeboats.

The workers were locked down below and had no choice or chance.

The president and many in charge of our country are operating like the captain. Now the iceberg is a \$14 trillion debt.

Our Founding Fathers said we are setting up a Republic, if you can keep it! They knew it would take their vision to keep it alive. Sadly, many people do not value something handed to them.

Those in the lifeboats with me have small consolation they are still alive because to keep the dream afloat will take all the energy they can muster and it will be a rough ride.

Ask yourself. Which group am I in? Am I going to try to save the dream this election or am I going to deny the obvious and let the ship sink? If so, you will be with the two-thirds who went down.

If you are unfamiliar with the story, Google 'The Titanic'.

News briefs

SECRETARY OF STATE CLOSED ON VETERANS DAY

All Secretary of State offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day. The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or license plates expire to give them ample time to renew. Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty. Most people renewing license plates, driver's licenses and ID cards can do business online at www.ExpressSOS.com or by mail. With the exception of holidays, offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Smaller offices may close for the lunch hour. On Wednesdays, most offices are open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., with those in city centers open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PLUS offices and SUPER!Centers are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. SUPER!Centers also provide Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon.

HOLLY LADIES NIGHT OUT

The semi-annual Ladies Night Out returns to downtown Holly on Friday, Nov. 16, from 5-9 p.m. The first 300 registered at the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) table in front of the Village offices will receive a free eco-bag, with coupons and free items. The streets will be closed as attendees shop. "We just really try to spoil the ladies that night," said Hope Ponsart, DDA director. Inside the downtown stores will be refreshments, entertainment, and sales. The first Ladies Night Out was in May, corresponding with Mother's Day. This event goes along with shotgun hunting season opening.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WATCHING FOOTBALL OVER the weekend and saw the horrific injury by Marcus Lattimore. Oh my God, that was gross. Go Lions.

■■■■ **HOW SAD THE** loss of our ambassador, his aid and the two ex-Navy seals that gave their lives to protect them. I only wish our Secretary of State and our President had the courage and honor that these four had. Shame on this administration.

■■■■ **I LOVE NORTH** LeRoy's new construction. If only we had a no turn on red sign, we could get out of those stores so much safer.

■■■■ **HALLMARK ANNOUNCED THE** closure of a Midwest printing plant.

They said it was due to people sending email cards, which is probably true to some extent. I recently found that if you turn over the cards you will find 'Made in China.' What a lousy way to 'send the best.'

■■■■ **I DON'T LIVE** too far away from the motorcycle shop, and we don't hear hardly anything coming from there. We listen to more noise from the bar. The noise ordinance doesn't go into effect until 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. the next morning. Get your facts straight.

■■■■ **PATRONS SHOULD BE** mindful of taking credit card receipts with you, the waitress can be stuck with the bill or left without a tip. Just a reminder.

■■■■ **FOLKS, OBAMA IS** making great strides. As of today, he hasn't blamed the hurricane on Bush or the video.

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Debbie Quinn of Shelby Township banters with server Stella Schlaff of Clarkston who is dressed as a gypsy. "I see sunshine in everyone's future," she said.



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The annual Witches Luncheon at the Holly Hotel sold out, with 143 guests attending. Employees and guests alike wore costumes.

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as Cedar Stabbed Beef Tenderloin and of course, tea.

"It's a fun time of the year," said restaurant co-owner Chrissy Kutlenios, wearing her own witch outfit. Servers wore costumes too, like a gypsy, gangster or clown.

The staff bustled between the kitchen, tables and the bar with a light-hearted, fun atmosphere. "I love it, it's great," said Sandy Thornton, of Clawson, as she was handed a box of teas to choose from. "We're witches at heart." She chose the Ghost Chili Crema.

Around 3 p.m., the guests started filtering out, spilling witches onto Battle Alley, to mix with the costumed kids getting ready for the fourth annual Holly-Ween parade.

Holly Township supervisor Jesse Lambert helped with traffic and crowd control, with more than 400 people waiting to march downtown, many wearing costumes. His convincing Ghostbusters uniform gave the others a run for their money.

The parade and trick-or-treating event drew about 1,000 people, said Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director Hope Ponsart. "It generates a lot of foot traffic, a lot of community goodwill," she said.

The event was a success, said Ponsart with most downtown businesses participating. She gave most of the credit to organizer Nicole Kilpatrick of Morgan's Boutique. McDonald's of Holly donated juice and cups and Holly Foods donated cookies.

Trick-or-treaters went from business to business collecting candy. The candy and decorations for the event were all donated.



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Holly Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert directed the parade of around 400 as they walk to gather candy at downtown businesses.

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WINDY CITY

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The prediction for Halloween trick-or-treating on Wednesday, Oct. 31 (tonight) will be a cold wind from the north, plus rain with the possibility of a snowy mix.

"Clouds and wind are the most significant component of this storm for mid-Michigan," added Kirtek. "Rain isn't expected to be heavy, with totals amounting to about 1/2 - 3/4-inch of accumulation.

There will be significant improvements in the weather by the end of the week."

Other areas of Michigan have been hammered hard with strong north winds and pounding waves, including parts of the

"There will be significant improvements in the weather by the end of the week."

J.R. Kirtek Meteorologist for ABC-TV Channel 12

Thumb and Port Huron.

For local families with relatives living out East, this week has been a waiting game for news about evacuations, power outages, property damage and personal safety.

Linden resident Su Fellabaum's daughter, Brooke Baker, lives in Williamsburg, Va., where she works as a supervisor for Busch Gardens. "The park has been closed since Sunday," said Fellabaum. "She survived last year's Hurricane Irene and I have confidence that God is taking care of things. She's just 'hunkered down' in her apartment with her roommate. But I would love to have her closer to home."

Deb and Jim Lanson of Fenton have two daughters living out East — Kristin Lanson Bloem in Shippenburg, Pa., and another who lives in Maryland and works in New Jersey. She asked to remain anonymous for professional reasons.

"We were very concerned," said Deb. "Kristin appeared to be right in the eye of the storm, but Shippenburg is on higher ground than Harrisburg, so all they got was constant rain and high winds. Many businesses and all the schools are closed, however."

Missy Taylor, of Fenton, grew up in Plymouth, Mass. and has experienced first hand the wrath of a hurricane when Hurricane Gloria blew through in 1985. "My parents live in Michigan now, but my aunt, Kathy Carlson, lives in Kingston, Mass., right on Plymouth Bay."

Carlson gave this account:

"Our little bay has turned into what looks like the angry ocean scene in the movie, 'The Perfect Storm.' We actually have rollers so big that we are getting sea spray up over our seawall and onto the backyard — and we're at an 18-foot elevation here. One splash actually hit our downstairs windows. It's the first time in almost seven years of living here that we've seen that. Wild storm! Hoping that our new seawall holds up."

Superior Travel supervisor Diane Roberts in the Fenton office hasn't had any stranded travelers out East this week, but does have people traveling internationally from Dulles International Airport in Dulles, Virginia to Dublin, Ireland. "Hopefully, air travel will be back on schedule by the end of the week," she said. That's why it's so important to have travel insurance. "This kind of 'act of God' would be covered by most policies, depending on your insurance."

Storm tips from Consumers Energy

BE PREPARED

► **Keep flashlights** and a portable radio handy. Make sure you have fresh batteries. Lanterns and battery-operated lights are a safe alternative to candles.

► **Keep a list** of emergency numbers near your phone. Most hard-wired phones and cell phones should still work.

► **Some cordless phones** operate only with electricity. Keep a cell phone or other phone that works without electricity.

► **Become familiar with** where your electric circuit box is located and know how to turn your power on and off.

► **If you have** electrically powered life-support equipment, before a power outage occurs, ask your physician, nurse or equipment supplier about emergency backup.

► **If you have** a generator, you must have a transfer switch installed in your fuse box by a licensed electrician, for the safety and protection of line workers.

► **Keep a supply** of canned food and, if you have an infant, baby formula. Make sure you have a manual can opener.

► **Keep a complete** first-aid kit and a sufficient supply of prescription medications on hand at all times.

DURING A STORM

• **If you lose power**, call Consumers Energy at **1-800-477-5050**. Stay clear of downed and sagging wires. Treat all downed wires as if they are energized and keep a safe distance. Also make sure children and pets maintain a safe distance. Immediately report downed wires to Consumers Energy at **1-800-477-5050** or the local law enforcement agency.

• **Don't attempt** to repair or remove limbs from lines.

• **Please don't interfere** with utility crews while they are working.

• **Keep one light "on"** so you'll know when your electricity has been restored.

• **If you are** leaving the house, turn the main breaker off. This will reduce the chance of appliance damage and safety problems if power is restored while you're away.

• **Before removing damaged** trees or branches, check closely to make sure no lines are touching them.

• **Draw blinds and shades** over your windows. That will prevent glass from shattering into your home if the window should break due to blown objects or large hail.

AFTER THE STORM PASSES

• **Continue listening to** local radio or television stations or monitoring the local newspaper for updated information and instructions.

• **Avoid traveling to** or through storm-damaged areas if possible. You may be putting yourself at risk or hampering restoration efforts.

• **Stay away from** fallen power lines and anything a line may be touching. Report downed power lines immediately to **1-800-477-5050** or the local law enforcement agency.

• **Be cautious around** storm-damaged brush, branches and trees where wires may be entangled.

• **Survey your property** for any visible damage and possible lingering effects of the storm, such as hanging branches or sagging lines. Report potential hazards and keep others — especially children — away from fallen trees and power lines.

• **Offer to help** neighbors who may need special assistance: infants, the elderly or people with disabilities.

• **Arrange for clean up** on your property of any debris. Consumers Energy will take care of pole or wire replacement and clean up, but tree and other debris can pose a hazard and should be removed promptly by the homeowner.

THERAPY

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Orsburn uses her golden retrievers to diffuse emotional and painful situations. The Fenton Township resident also trains dogs and people on how to be a therapy dog through Therapy Dog International.

Lynette Wood, who has been trained by Orsburn and works as a bereavement coordinator at Heartland Hospice, said dogs often provide support in ways humans cannot.

"What we have found is that many times kids will bond with dogs more so than the person," said Wood, of Flint. "It calms them down, gives them a sense of wellbeing."

Wood coordinates retreats for the bereaved, which can include anyone from children to grown adults. Each person is given a therapy dog for the duration of the camp. Wood said people will often latch onto the dogs during counseling, unaware of their attachment to an animal.

When visiting a hospice of veterans' hospital, Wood has seen a spark rekindle in some patient's eyes, especially if they are no longer capable of taking care of a pet on their own.

"It helps them emotionally. A lot of times it will strike up conversation," Wood said of patients. Even when deal-

ing with patients who have deteriorating memories, Wood has found people are still aware of dogs and generally react joyfully. "They still know you're there."

Any breed of dog can be a therapy dog, provided the dog is calm and sociable with strangers. Therapy dogs are usually on a volunteer basis with the owner. Orsburn and Wood said that while having a therapy dog brings them immense joy, the work can be taxing, especially when dealing with bereavement.

"Know on a personal level what you want to do," Wood said. Volunteering for programs where children read to dogs or visiting a nursing home are some alternative options for owners who are not comfortable with hospices. Orsburn said dogs train exclusively with a leash and collar and are disqualified from being a therapy dog if they are too

hyperactive or aggressive.

"The dog has to be pretty laid back and must have a good temperament," Orsburn said. Orsburn noted therapy dogs differ from service dogs in that they exist for many people and lend emotional support. Service dogs exist for one person.

For those interested in training therapy dogs, visit the Therapy Dogs International website at tdi-dog.org.

"Sometimes it's easier for people to communicate with dogs. Dogs are not judgmental."

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ROLLHAVEN

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house, all full of kids.

As she looked out over the crowd she said, "This is what the business is about — the family." Many of the guests were young teens, or children accompanied by their parents. A mother and son skated around the rink seemingly enjoying themselves and several young children muscled their way around the rink, supported by a tubular training apparatus.

The center was a mix of children laughing, machines beeping and speakers blasting the most popular music.

According to Roller Skating Association International (RSAI), 73 percent of indoor skaters are between the ages of 5 and 15, the cross section reflected at Rollhaven that afternoon.

The industry has seen its ups and downs through the decades. Disco brought adults back to the rink in the '70s and roller blades also caused an uptick in business in the '90s, said McCreedy.

More than 10 million still skate on traditional skates, while 29 million on inline skates. On Saturday, traditional skates and roller blades were on the floor in equal measure.

McCreedy said the roller rink business mirrors the bowling alley business. Around 47,000 birthday parties are hosted at roller rinks every month, according to the RSAI, and rinks individually will host between 20 and 40 each month.

To her as manager, it's not just about the skates and the fast food, it's also about giv-



Tyler Boyd, 17, of Grand Blanc, works on a roller skate between handing out rentals on Saturday night at Rollhaven.

ing teens a safe place to be on Friday night. In the middle of the conversation, she had to head to the women's restroom to clean up a mess.

Sometimes the messes she cleans up don't require a mop and some disinfectant. Sometimes they require a listening ear and calm words. With a strong teen and pre teen following, McCreedy will occasionally be in the women's restroom talking to a heart-broken teen, taking on an almost conciliatory role. "We sit, we have a talk," she said.

Summary

► The business of roller rinks tends to follow other indoor activity centers like bowling alleys. Roller rinks strive to entertain its younger audience with a variety of activities aside from skating.

For McCreedy, the roller rink is a family tradition. "I grew up here," she said. "Now my daughter is growing up here." Many of the employees, like skate rental area worker Tyler Boyd, 17, of Grand Blanc, are of high school age. When they head off to college, the staff can change.

McCreedy pointed out that just having a place for kids to skate is not enough any more. Rollhaven is crammed with activities, such as the multi-level bounce house, arcade games and laser tag. She said they tend to lose the kids once they get a driver's license.

According to a Matrix Group survey, 94 percent of survey respondents go to the roller rink "because it's fun."

Making sure their business is fun, is one of the challenges of running a rink.

Her staff dressed in costume on Saturday and led fun activities for the kids. McCreedy wore a "pink ladies" 1950s style outfit from the movie "Grease."



Bill Pesch, of Fenton, helps son Derek with his skates Saturday afternoon.

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FIRE

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The family walked out of the house and watched as their home's chimney became fully engulfed in flames. North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to the fire, which had spread into the home's roof.

NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said his department responded to 10639 West Braemar Drive in Rose Township at 8:20 p.m. Upon arrival at 8:26 p.m., crews found that the fire had extended into the attic of a 4,000-square-foot two-story residential home.

Fire had burned through the roof where the chimney penetrates. Heavy smoke and flames were coming out of the roof and the high winds were pushing the fire quickly through the attic area. All occupants were out of the house.

Fire crews made their way inside the home and breached the ceiling in the upstairs bedroom to access the attic area to battle the flames. A second fire crew accessed the roof outside to get to the fire.

The fire was brought under control and extinguished at 8:40 p.m. Fire departments from Springfield Township, Groveland Township, Holly Village and Fenton City responded to the scene but were all cancelled en route due to the fire being brought under control quickly.

The home sustained heavy damage to the roof in the area immediately around the chimney. The fire did not extend into the living area of the home, however, there was water damage to about one-third of the interior of home.

The fire appears to be accidental, however, the cause is still under investigation. All fire units cleared the scene at 11 p.m.

Safety tips for fireplace use from the Chimney Safety Institute of America

A chimney — and the flue that lines it — adds architectural interest to a home, but its real function is to carry dangerous flue gases from the fireplace, wood stove or furnace safely out of the home. Unlike those other exhaust points in your home, such as windows and doors, fireplace and wood stove chimneys need a special kind of care.

Indications of a chimney fire have been described as creating loud cracking and popping noise, a lot of dense smoke, and an intense, hot smell.

Chimney fires can burn explosively — noisy and dramatic enough to be detected by neighbors or people passing by. Flames or dense smoke may shoot from the top of the chimney. Homeowners report being startled by a low rumbling sound that reminds them of a freight train or a low flying airplane.

Slow-burning chimney fires don't get enough air or have fuel to be dramatic or visible. But, the temperatures they reach are very high and can cause as much damage to the chimney structure — and nearby combustible parts of the house — as their more spectacular cousins. With proper chimney system care, chimney fires are entirely preventable.

Clean chimneys don't catch fire. Make sure a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep inspects the solid fuel venting system annually, and cleans and repairs it whenever needed. The sweep may have other maintenance recommendations depending on how you use your fireplace or stove. CSIA recommends that you call on CSIA Certified Chimney Sweeps, since they are regularly tested on their understanding of the complexities of chimney and venting system.

School News

ST. JOHN TEACHER NAMED AS NSTA FELLOW

Jean King, a St. John middle school science teacher, has been selected as one of the New Science Teachers Association fellows for the 2012/2013



Jean King

academic school year. NSTA is committed to promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching by enhancing teacher confidence and context of knowledge. Fellows are provided accommodations, airfare, food, and registration fees to attend the NSTA national conference. King, who is a second year teacher at St. John, said, "As a new educator, I am always looking for ways to improve my teaching and build on my content knowledge. I am very excited about all of the things I will get to learn and incorporate into my daily teaching. I truly believe the ways in which this will benefit me as an educator and our science."

ST. JOHN STUDENTS GET FIT AND CRIM!

Students and parents at St. John School began their Crim Fit program for the 2012/13 school year with a Michigan and Michigan State walk/run breakfast on Thursday, Oct. 18. Breakfast was provided by the school. Participants started the morning walking the school halls collecting laps for mileage. Students who participate in the yearlong program experience the benefits of regular exercise, a sense of community with fellow students, and the opportunity to raise money for their schools healthy eating/fitness programs. Miles equal dollars earned through the Crim Foundation. St. John teacher sponsors, Andrea Kehoe and Rhonda Connor have a goal to walk or run enough miles to fund a school garden with the ability incorporate the produce into their lunch program. More than 100 students participated.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

NO ONE WITH an ounce of sense should believe that lower taxes for the rich and businesses will create jobs. It hasn't for 10 years, why start now? Businesses won't hire another worker unless there are more orders to fill. Demand creates jobs. Not tax cuts.

VOTE 'NO' ON all proposals. Remember, everyone is getting a tax increase beginning the first of the year. Hold on to your money, hard times haven't even started yet.

SO GLAD THE Times told us about that 'Lose It' app for our phones. My husband and I were shocked with how many calories we were consuming. No wonder we kept gaining weight. Keeping track of every thing, we eat and our exercise has resulted in both of us losing weight.

WHAT MOST REPUBLICANS refuse to see is that President Obama inherited nearly all of the issues we are dealing with still today. It's only fair to give him another term to fix all the problems created by Bush and Cheney.

I WOULD LIKE to thank Rep. Joe Graves and Steve Losey for appearing at the public forum for the 51st State District at Holly Elementary on Oct. 29. Both men answered all questions and were open to the public. Thank you for bringing decorum to a sometimes-rotten process.

QUESTION — WHY DID Obama have a photo op / interview in the White House 'situation room' for Storm Sandy, but he was not anywhere near the 'situation room' for Benghazi? Answer — because there are no electoral votes in Benghazi. He swore to protect them and failed.

ROMNEY IS BEYOND RICH, he is wealthy to the tune of millions. He got his money mostly from taking our union jobs and shipping them somewhere else. Why would you vote for him?

WILL SOMEONE please confirm the fact that we are not really going to spend our tax dollars on roadside art? Haven't heard anything lately, so I am hopeful this went away.

REMEMBER THIS. THE media is in Obama's pocket. Obama is all good and Romney is all bad. See for yourselves the reports and their tone. Review history, control the press, and control the country. Don't listen to him, look at what he has or has not done as he had promised.

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Q Before this year, have the Tigers ever been swept in the World Series?

A It depends on what is considered a sweep. In 1907, the Tigers didn't win a game, but did tie the first contest 3-3 against the Cubs. It was called due to darkness.

Football Playoffs

Division 2

Region 3, District 1

Pre-district round results

Fenton 22, FH Harrison 19
WL Western 31, Farmington 28

District final, Friday

Walled Lake Western at Fenton, 7 p.m.

Regionals: The winner of Friday's game plays and should host the winner of the Oxford at Brother Rice victor on either Nov. 9 or 10.

Division 3

Region 1, District 2

Pre-district round results

Linden 55, Lansing Waverly 13
DeWitt 34, Lapeer West 28, OT

District final, Friday

DeWitt at Linden, 7 p.m.

Regionals: The winner of Friday's game plays and should host the winner of the St. Johns at Owosso contest on either Nov. 9 or 10.

Division 5

Region 4, District 1

Pre-district round results

Lake Fenton 41, Lumen Christi 20
Gabriel Richard 49, Dundee 0

District final, Saturday

Lake Fenton at Ann Arbor
Gabriel Richard, 1 p.m.

Regionals: The winner of Saturday's game plays the winner of the Almont at River Rouge game either Nov. 9 or Nov. 10. The site should be determined based on the team with the highest playoff point total remaining in the field. If Lake Fenton advances, the Blue Devils would host Almont, but would travel to River Rouge.

Editor's Note: Due to Lake Fenton's game being Saturday, the Blue Devils' contest will be previewed in Saturday's edition, as well as at www.tctimes.com.

Magalski scores twice in Eagles' 5-0 win vs. Durand

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MOVING FORWARD

Fenton football preparing for district finals.

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A championship sweep for Linden's CC programs

Linden girls capture first-ever regional crown

By David Troppens

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The Linden girls cross country team has won Metro League championships before.

The Eagles have gone to the state meet as a team before.

But on Saturday, the Linden Eagles did something they've never done before — they won a regional title.

The Eagles recorded six of their runners in the top 17, leading Linden to a first-place total of 35 points at the D2 regional Linden hosted at Linden Middle School. Last year the Eagles missed qualifying by a place, making this year's title even more rewarding.

"I am still taking it all in," Linden coach Teresa Wright said. "After finishing fourth last year and first this year at regionals, it was quite the victory. And to make Linden history, the first ever regional win by the girls cross country team in Linden, was an absolutely fabulous and exhilarating feeling for the entire team."

"It was really cool," Linden runner Sydney Elmer said. "We were going in thinking it would be really cool to be the first one ever. It's awesome. Last year we were so close to qualifying, most of the girls were upset and it was a huge motivating factor this year. Everyone wanted to go to the state meet. A few seniors knew they wanted to end their careers running at the state meet."

The Eagles were paced by their top pair once again — Elmer and McKayla Guy. Elmer, a junior, placed sec-



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(Above) Linden's Sydney Elmer (right) and McKayla Guy run during a recent meet. They placed second and third at the regional meet on Saturday, helping the Eagles win a regional title.

ond with a time of 20:02.75, about 27 seconds behind Owosso's Dillon McClintock (19:35.29). Meanwhile, Guy, a freshman, posted a time of 20:05.18.

Two more Eagles placed in the top 10. They were Courtney Davis in seventh (20:57.82) and Aleighsha Engisch in 10th (21:42.99). The Eagles' fifth runner was Kailee Corcoran in 16th (22:08.47) with Karrah Varner following her in 17th (22:17.83).

The top three teams qualify for

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Boys stake out sixth straight regional title

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity boys cross country team captured its sixth regional title in a row Saturday at its own D2 regional around the middle school campus.

Some might call that a great tradition. Linden coach Clint Lawhorne has a different way of looking at it. He sees how hard work has made that tradition.

"Tradition is great, but it is of no use without commitment from the kids," Lawhorne said. "Tradition doesn't wake you up early during the summer so you can run before it gets too hot outside. It's great that we have done that, but it is a tribute to each team because each one of those regional titles has been earned under a set of unique circumstances."

The Eagles will be making their seventh straight trip to Michigan International Speedway to compete in the D2 State Cross Country Championships after winning that sixth straight regional title. The Eagles had their entire top seven finish within the top 20, earning just 35 points. Owosso (68 points) was second, followed by fellow Metro squad Clio (76).

Linden seniors Roger Phillips and Graham Elliott finished 1-2 with times of 16:22.21 and 16:29.44, respectively, leading the Eagles. Zach LeMieux followed in seventh (17:03.10), while Ryan Torok placed 10th (17:08.58). Dave Doyle capped the five scorers by placing

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Linden's Dave Doyle placed 15th at regionals on Saturday, helping lead the Eagles to their sixth straight regional crown.

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Tigers going indoors to prepare for Walled Lake Western

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Superstorm Sandy seems to be hindering everyone in recent days.

And for some, she's making it tough to prepare for upcoming MHSAA football district title games this weekend. But the Fenton Tigers isn't one of the programs that is worried. As is usually the case this time of the year, the Fenton varsity football team has already planned on having practices indoors at Premier Indoor Sports. So preparing for Friday's 7 p.m. D2 district title game against Walled Lake Western won't be an issue.

"We will practice indoors," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "We were blessed to go to Premier. We are booked to be indoors Tuesday and Wednesday. We don't mind elements but we don't want to play in the mud. We have to be able to teach football. And when we have 75 guys in 30-degree weather with the wind howling, that's not good for anyone. ... We might have to play in it on Friday, but we'll worry about that on Friday. If we can practice in a weather-controlled environment, I'd rather do that."

Walled Lake Western (8-2) should make for an interesting home district championship contest. Once again, the Tigers find themselves facing a team with a little playoff pedigree a bit more entrenched than that of their own program, even if the difference is only slight and based on perspective. Last season, the Warriors faced Lowell in the state semifinals, the squad that ended Fenton's playoff run with a 35-14 victory against the Tigers.

The Warriors also lost to Lowell, but in a much tighter 42-35 verdict. That said, if one wants to look at recent playoff history a little beyond last year, one could argue the Tigers

have the experience edge. Before last year, Western hasn't advanced beyond the first round of the playoffs since 2005. Of course, the Tigers have accomplished that task each of the last two years, winning district titles.

This season, Fenton (9-1) enters the district championship game with a nine-game winning streak, playing its best football of the season now. And, of course, the Tigers opened this year's playoffs with a victory against traditional state power Farmington Hills Harrison last week.

"I think it is tremendous," Setzke said about the importance of playoff experience. "One of the reasons we were able to win Friday night against a team like Farmington Hills Harrison is because of the experience we've earned over the last three years. Playoff football is different and teams in the playoffs year in and year out perform different."

"The kids have played a lot of playoff football and it helps. A number of seniors have played in seven playoff games themselves."

Walled Lake Western's offense is reasonably similar to Fenton's in that they run it out of a spread look. Quarterback Kyle Bambard is asked to throw as well as run with the ball, but he's probably not the team's top offensive threat. That honor goes to Josh Jones, who rushed for 16 touchdowns and caught two other TD passes this year. Jones is rated the 15th-best player in the state of Michigan according to Rivals.com. Another runner to watch out for is Malik Green, who, like Bambard, has run for five TDs.

"No. 1 (Jones) is a recruit going to Illinois. He's more of a key figure than the quarterback is," Setzke said. "We have to account for him each and every play. They

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Fenton's Luke Idoni prepares to tackle a Farmington Hills Harrison player during the Tigers' victory Friday night. Fenton plays Walled Lake Western at home on Friday at 7 p.m.

Linden faces past playoff foe in district title game

By David Troppens

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Denny Hopkins remembers the last time the Linden Eagles faced DeWitt in the playoffs well.

"I remember they had four wideouts who were 6-3 and 6-4 and our corners were 5-6," Hopkins said. "We played them pretty tough early and had a touchdown called back that put us up two TDs. They came back and scored and had two quick touchdowns in a minute that broke our backs. That was a good team. They made it to the semifinals that year."

That was back in 2003 when the Linden Eagles were making the playoffs but still looking for their first playoff win in school history. That has changed in recent seasons.

When the fifth-ranked Eagles host Friday's Division 3 District Championship game, they'll be looking for their second consecutive district title and fourth playoff win in two years against the 10th-ranked Panthers at Claude Cranston Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

The Eagles should find themselves in a pretty competitive contest. DeWitt (8-2) edged the only squad to defeat Linden this year in the opening round of the playoffs, beating Lapeer West 34-28, and their only two losses this season came against 9-1 squads. DeWitt knows what the playoffs are all about, making them every year since 2006. That 2003 team was the first of three straight to earn state runner-up finishes as well.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Mitch Juhl and the Linden varsity football team take on DeWitt Friday in a Division 3 District Championship game at Linden High School.

"They are a good team," Hopkins said. "They have a great tradition. They are well coached and we have to play as well as we have been playing to have a chance to win, that's for sure. Lapeer West played them pretty tough, and we don't fear them. We respect them. They have a young quarterback that's excellent. They have a good offensive and defensive line. They have a good running back and a couple of kids that can catch the ball really well."

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15th (17:24.55). Finally, Kyle Susalla was 19th (17:38.36) and Adrian Taylor was 20th (17:38.70).

The third-ranked Eagles now prepare for Saturday's state meet. Linden has a tradition of doing well at MIS as well. They have finished in the top 10 five of the last six years, including earning a state championship in 2008. Last year the team placed ninth. This year the Eagles looked poised to beat that finish, and could even be potential darkhorse contenders for a state championship.

"From the start of the season our goal was to finish in the top five at the state finals, and we are in position to make that goal a reality," Lawhorne said. "The race at MIS can be a little crazy because there are 250 bodies all trying to get in good position early."

FENTON, HOLLY AT D1 REGIONAL AT HURON MEADOWS METROPARK

Fenton's Max Kryza placed fifth at the regional, earning a spot in Saturday's D1 State Cross Country Championships at Michigan International Speedway.

Kryza, this year's Metro League champion, posted a time of 15:52.27, easily earning an individual qualification to the state meet. A runner must finish in the top 15 places to qualify for the state meet if their team doesn't qualify. The Tigers placed 11th overall in the 14-team field.

The Holly Bronchos placed fifth, two positions out of qualifying for the state meet as a team. The Bronchos had two runners finish within the top 30 positions. Freshman Dilon Lemond placed 18th (16:32.87) about 20 seconds behind the last individual qualifying position. Vincent Cantu placed 28th (16:47.08).

LAKE FENTON AT D3 REGIONAL AT WILLOW METROPARK

The Blue Devils had two runners qualify for the state meet at their regional.

Caleb Fletcher placed sixth in the 5K race (17:37.13) easily qualifying for the state meet. The top 15 individuals and the three best teams qualify for the state meet held at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday.

Winston Ray also qualified, placing 14th (18:14.13). Freshman Jake Fletcher came within six seconds of qualifying, taking 16th (18:24.74).

The Blue Devils placed fifth as a team, missing qualifying by just 14 team points. Stockbridge cruised, winning the meet with 33 points, but the next four teams were within 17 points of each other.

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state, and the top three teams did that easily. After Linden's 35 points, Owosso was in second (51) and Corunna was in third (55). The top three schools recorded each of the first 11 runners to complete the race.

The team is excited to run at state next week. "I think we mainly want to run our best times of the season," Elmer said. "It is a great experience. We want to enjoy all the fun that goes with competing at the state meet."

"Knowing that our course doesn't typically produce fast times, it is hard to gauge where we will finish at the state meet," Wright said. "If we end up in the top 20, that would be an awesome feat. If everyone sets a personal best, then I think we will have accomplished what we came to do."

HOLLY, FENTON AT D1 REGIONAL AT HURON MEADOWS METROPARK

The Holly Bronchos and Fenton Tigers

LINDEN

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The Panthers' starting quarterback has spent most of the season out with injuries, but has been back in the last two games. Jacob Johnson threw for 215 yards and three TDs, completing 18-of-29 passes in a week nine victory against Fruitport.

In the overtime victory against West, he threw for 154 yards and ran for 94 more. If Johnson gets hurt again, Jacob Heath has proven to be more than adequate at QB for most of the season. The top two receivers are Andrew Clements and Ryan Anderson. They are similar to Linden in that the Panthers run a spread offense. When they do run the ball upon occasion, John Lippert will usually get the ball.

The Eagles' offense has been strong. Shaye Brown is completing about 70 percent of his passes and is throwing those passes to many different receivers. Seven Eagles have caught at least 18 passes this season.

However, maybe more impressive than the Eagles' offense this year has been its defense. DeWitt must find a way to score points against a team that has allowed just 75 points in 10 games. No one has scored more than 15 points against Linden all season long. Ben Armstrong has been a beast on the defensive line all season long, average around two sacks a game this season.

The Eagles would love to make it two district championships in as many years on Friday.

"We have a lot of kids returning that played last year," Hopkins said.

"They talk about it. They would like to go further than anyone has gone, but they know if they don't take care of this game, it's all over."



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Linden's defense defends a pass attempt during the Eagles' playoff victory against Lansing Waverly Friday night. The Eagles' defense has been strong all season long. Linden has allowed just 75 points in 10 games this season.

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are a very talented team. They are not going to do anything we haven't seen previously, but they are a good football team and have quite a bit of experience."

Defensively is actually where Jones thrives the most. He plays at safety and leads the team in tackles and interceptions. He's also recorded some sacks this season as well.

"They are pretty solid," Setzke said.

"They play a little different style than we see week in and week out. ... Their defense runs through (Jones) at the free safety spot. We have to keep an eye on him."

were unable to get any runners to qualify for the state meet at the D1 regional Friday.

Holly, who placed eighth, had three runners place in the top 30. They were Abby Brown in 27th (19:52.04), Charlotte Ruffini in 28th (19:54.08) and Maggie Schneider in 30th (20:03.72). The top 15 individuals and top three squads qualify for the state meet.

Fenton placed 11th as a team. Emily Bemis led Fenton with a 47th place finish (20:40.92).

LAKE FENTON AT D3 REGIONAL AT WILLOW METROPARK

Lake Fenton has two runners headed to the state meet at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday.

Laura Carlson placed 13th (21:21.49) and Becky Fernelius placed 14th (21:23.07), earning individual invitations. The top 15 individuals from the race qualified for state. The top three teams also qualified, but the Blue Devils didn't have enough runners to qualify as a team.



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6:30Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8
9:00Childhood Speech Disorders
11:00Business of Medicine
— BREAK —
1:30Kidney Stones
3:30Chiropractic
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9
1:00Stroke
3:00Tourette's Syndrome
— BREAK —
5:30Thyroid Cancer
7:30Leukemia
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9:00Gout
11:00Smoking Cessation
— BREAK —
1:30Cardiac Disease in Woman
3:30Food as Medicine
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:00Single Moms
11:00Girls Self Esteem
— BREAK —
1:30Abusive Relationships
3:30Post Traumatic Stress

WednesdaySudoku

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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WEEKLY
WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ANOTHER THING A
YOUNG MOTHER
SHOULD SAVE FOR
A RAINY DAY.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 84 years old. Recently I had a CT scan of my abdomen. It revealed multiple diverticula in the sigmoid colon. Will you please explain diverticulitis to me, and what I can expect from it? — H.T.

ANSWER: You don't have diverticulitis. You have diverticulosis — small, pea-size protrusions of the colon lining on the outer surface of the colon. Between 50 percent and 80 percent of people your age have the same condition. Diverticulosis almost never causes pain. It hasn't caused any trouble in your past. It's most unlikely to cause you any trouble in the future.

Fiber stops diverticula from forming. Make sure you're getting 25-30 grams of it every day.

Diverticulitis is inflammation of diverticula. It happens to only a few people with diverticulosis. Fiber also will prevent inflammation from developing.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

THE CAMPAIGN



Congressman Cam Brady (Will Ferrell) commits a major public gaffe before an upcoming election, a pair of ultra-wealthy CEOs plot to put up a rival candidate and gain influence over their North Carolina district. Their man: naïve

Marty Huggins (Zach Galifianakis), director of the local Tourism Center. As Election Day closes in, the two are locked in a dead heat, with insults quickly escalating to injury until all they care about is burying each other, in this mud-slinging, back-stabbing, home-wrecking comedy. R, 1 hr. 25 min.

Kenneth, a likable but paranoid supermarket clerk, who believes he's solved the riddle of time travel and intends to depart again soon. Together, they embark on a hilarious, smart, and unexpectedly heartfelt journey that reveals how far believing can take you. R, 1 hr. 26 min.



SAFETY NOT GUARANTEED

When an unusual classified ad inspires three cynical Seattle magazine employees to look for the story behind it, they discover a mysterious eccentric named

Online tickets and showtimes
www.NCGmovies.com
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1 Mile N. of I-75 on Holly Rd. in Grand Blanc
\$5.00 TICKETS EVERYDAY
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\$5.00 rate not valid on Real D 3D, IMAX or 12:05am shows. Real D 3D films additional \$2.00.

Think
green
Live green

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. The average American wastes 8 gallons of water while brushing their teeth with the water running.

Unplug the charger. Appliances use electricity even if they're still plugged in — up to 40 percent of their full running power, in a year that can add up to 190 pounds in greenhouse gases and about \$70 extra on your electricity bill. You can use one power strip to plug in things that can be turned off, like phone chargers, that way, you can turn them all off at once.

Cut down on plastic bags. Instead of taking new plastic bags every time you leave a store, put your purchases in a reusable bag or reuse the ones you already have.

Drive smarter. Don't add extra weight, don't speed, don't drive aggressively and don't overuse your air conditioner, all of which decrease fuel economy. Also, check the air pressure in your tires regularly. Poor air pressure can reduce your gas mileage.

Light it up with compact fluorescent light bulbs: They last 100,000 hours compared with Edison-inspired bulbs, which last from 750 hours to 1,000 hours. Using energy-efficient lightbulbs can reduce household emissions up to 10 percent

If we all do little changes in our daily living we collectively can make big changes in our environment.

KING
FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 One of the guys
- 4 Resort
- 7 Removes, as a hat
- 12 Remiss
- 13 Jungfrau, for one
- 14 Wear away
- 15 Recede
- 16 Site of the Caymans
- 18 Blood group letters
- 19 Prepared to propose
- 20 New Zealander
- 22 Curvy character

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- 23 Equipment
- 27 Old hand
- 29 To-do list
- 31 Thespian
- 34 Firebug's crime
- 35 Half a legendary comedy team
- 37 Doctrine
- 38 Nervous
- 39 Charged bit
- 41 Tart
- 45 More than enough
- 47 Sch. org.
- 48 Source of a pseudo-chocolate
- 52 "Monty

- Python" opener
- 53 Roam predatorily
- 54 Disencumber
- 55 Trawler need
- 56 Saunter
- 57 Billboards
- 58 Mound stat
- 7 Credit user's problem
- 8 Sphere
- 9 Adversary
- 10 Rx watchdog
- 11 Sun Yat- —
- 17 "Casablanca" heroine
- 21 Floating soap brand
- 23 Bacteria
- 24 Type measures
- 25 Commotion
- 26 Skedaddled
- 28 Before
- 30 Petrol
- 31 Milwaukee product
- 32 Scoundrel

- 33 Yank
- 36 Branch
- 37 Embedded
- 40 "Tosca" or "Turandot"
- 42 Put one's two cents in
- 43 Say
- 44 Selassie worshiper
- 45 Competent
- 46 Tackles' teammates
- 48 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 49 Upper 36-Down
- 50 Plagiarize
- 51 Hooter

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NEW Private Party

CLASSIFIED RATES

1 ISSUE	2 ISSUES	4 ISSUES	8 ISSUES
\$19	\$29	\$48	\$80
SAVE \$5.04	SAVE \$15.28	SAVE \$21.84	SAVE \$52.80

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WEDNESDAY DEADLINES

Display Ads: 3 p.m. Monday
Line Ads: Noon Tuesday

SUNDAY DEADLINES

Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday
Line Ads: Noon Thursday
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classifieds

& real estate

Help Wanted 3

REAL ESTATE OFFICE hiring office assistant to execute contracts. Real estate experience preferred, willing to train. Please send resume to RyanREO7@gmail.com.

AUTO REPAIR

facility manager. Successful Fenton area repair facility looking for a highly motivated person with dynamic personality. High morals and leadership skills a must. Email resume to personaldirector1255@gmail.com.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLISHED in the Tri-County Times are subject to approval before publication. We reserve the right to edit, refuse, reject or cancel any ad at any time.

Help Wanted 3

WANTED HVAC installer. Fax resume to 810-750-1810.



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Career Opportunities

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Help Wanted 3

PT/PTA What do you get when you bring together the brightest minds and place them into an exciting, fast-paced outpatient environment that fosters professional growth and rewards based on impact? Your CAREER with us! We are seeking a PT or PTA, either full or part-time. Excellent pay and benefits! Please send resume to Lisa Koehler at lkoehler@usph.com. EOE.

Art & Craft Show 11

35th Annual HOLLY HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT SHOW



Saturday, Nov. 3rd
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
HOLLY HIGH SCHOOL
6161 E. Holly Rd.
\$2 ADMISSION • 12 & UNDER FREE
FOOD AVAILABLE • FREE PARKING
Benefits Museum & Project Graduation

Garage Sales 13

Holly

HOLLY 127 Clarence St., November 1st-3rd, 9:30-5p.m.
Everything must go! Clothes, dishes, sleighs.

Linden

LINDEN HUGE SALE. November 1st-3rd, 9-4p.m.
Lots of tools, furniture, household. 6117 Byram Lake Dr.

Antiques & Collectibles 14

HAVILAND BEACH DESIGN CO. of Linden.

Interior design, antiques, local artists. Fall designs special. Room re-spin \$350. Have a professional designer put your room together with what you have. Now booking AFFORDABLE HOLIDAY DECORATING. Call 810-458-4493 for all design specials.

Vacant Land For Sale 16

FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

Real Estate For Rent 21

FENTON 2 BEDROOM duplex. Appliances including washer/dryer. No pets. \$620/month plus deposit. 810-750-1214.

Office/Retail 22

DESIRABLE UNIT has become available in Lake Winds Plaza, Fenton. New carpet, just painted, 1,080 sq. ft. Get the BEST rate in town! Great parking, no NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

VARIOUS ROOMS and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

Rooms/Apartments For Rent 23

HOLLY - ONE MONTH FREE! Ranch apartments, fireplaces, porches, front yards, front door parking, private entry, pet friendly, central location. **Call for move in specials!** 248-634-3300.

LINDEN - ONE and two bedrooms. Close to park and lake. **Heat included.** \$525/\$599 per month. 810-629-4957.

Misc. For Sale 26

check us out on **Market place** at **tctimes.com** **Stevens Furniture Inc.**

TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS -

Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

Misc. Wanted 27

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

I NEED your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

TURN YOUR SCRAP STEEL into cash. Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. **Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad. WE NOW OFFER MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP PICK UP SERVICE.** We also carry a full range of new and used automotive parts. Bridge Lake Auto and Truck Parts Inc., 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 9-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

Free Items 28

GRAY MALE CAT needs a good home. Vet checked, all shots. Can be seen at Twin Oaks Kennel. 810-629-2859.

Household For Sale 29

JOHNSON BROTHERS dinnerware. Service for 16, hand painted blue and white pattern. Credenza hand painted. Ethan Allen small TV/Armoire, bookcase and desk. Custom made vertical blinds and cornice board for door wall. Antique rocking chair. 810-735-8730.

Lost & Found 31

FOUND HUSKY, female, black and white, collar, no tags. Found in Fenton. Call 810-730-1724.



THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE LOST OR FOUND A PET.

1. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194.
2. Call your local vets.
3. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723.
4. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at **www.tctimes.com**

Pets 34

BEAUTIFUL POMERANIAN, male, neutered, 6 years old. Well trained and needs family to love. Small relocation fee, call 810-533-3428.

Cycles/Snowmobiles 43



1998 YAMAHA SX700, 2,766 miles. Comes with snowmobile lift and cover. \$1,300 or best offer. Call 810-397-7057.

Music For Sale 70

LOWREY GENIUS Model 200 organ, very good condition. Call 810-735-5428.

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PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 3144 Copper Ave., 810-629-2248 on November 14, 2012 at 9:30a.m. or later. Christine Staffne, 653. All units contain miscellaneous items.

NOW HIRING

Full and Part Time Sales Positions Available.

Sales Experience Required. Apply in person with resumé and wage requirements.



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We have openings in our beautiful Assisted Living facility for **part time Guest Assistants for shifts.** DUTIES will include providing daily care, meal prep and medication administration to elderly residents. Prior experience is preferred, but we will consider training the right candidate if you have customer service experience. This job requires a high school diploma and 1 year of experience.

Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) positions available (all shifts- P/T-F/T-Contingent). Must have certification from the State of Michigan as a nurse aide and worked with the elderly in long term care environment.

Apply in person at 202 S. Bridge Street, Linden, MI 48451 - OR - send resume to **hrcaretellinden@gmail.com**



Long Term/Skilled Nursing Care Facility

Employment Wanted 4

ELDER CARE - Let me help you with your loved one. I am experienced, with impeccable references. TB tested, CPR certified. 810-735-5910.

Vans For Sale 8c

check us out on **Market place** at **tctimes.com** **ARMSTEAD AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

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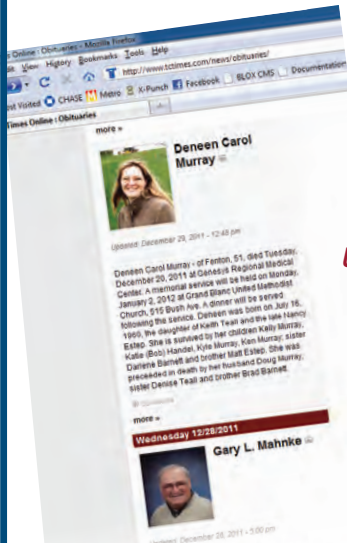
Joyce P. Barcey 1927-2012

Joyce P. Barcey - The Legendary Detroit Tigers are mourning the loss today of their number one fan Joyce P. Barcey. Joyce left the playing field Saturday, October 27, 2012 for the last

time. Born in Lansing, Michigan on July 12, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Harold Dean and Beatrice (Bartlett) Dean. Joyce P. Barcey, 85, of Salem, died at 8:50 AM on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at the Salem Community Hospital. Joyce attended Fenton High School graduating in 1946. She also attended University of Michigan, Bakers School of Business, and Pierce College Northridge. In 1948 she married the love of her life Glen Barcey and together they made their home in Southern California, only to come to Ohio in 1965 to become part of the Lordstown General Motors history. Joyce formed the Towne and Suburban Real Estate Firm in Salem in 1972. One of her proudest accomplishments was being responsible for bringing the MLS service to Columbiana County. She loved competing in the business world and was often quoted as saying, "We may not be the biggest, but we are one of the best". At the tender age of eight Joyce fell in love with the sport of her choice baseball. She spent the rest of her life studying and following her beloved Detroit Tigers. In 1998 Joyce and her daughter Charlotte started traveling to Detroit to work for the Tigers at all home games. Her favorite position was that of a docent in the Tiger Museum. She enjoyed telling the future generation of Tiger fans stories of former Tigers and earlier conditions of the sport of baseball. Joyce leaves behind a son, Hal Barcey of Salem; a daughter, Kathy (George) Miller of Salem; a daughter, Charlotte with whom she made her home; grandchildren, Emily Jean Miller of Dallas Texas, Summer Miller (Sam) Amado of Weston, Florida, Alan (Danielle) Barcey of Salem, Jake Barcey, Joe Barcey, Rick Barcey, David Barcey, George Whitten and Matt Whitten and various great-grandchildren all of Salem. She was preceded in death by her husband Glen E. Barcey in 1983, her brothers William Dean of Linden, Michigan and Robert Dean of Lansing, Michigan, and grandsons David Barcey of New York and Christopher Barcey of Salem. A celebration of life service will be held at 4 PM on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor William Wilkins officiating. Calling hours will be held Saturday from 2:30-4 PM at the funeral home prior to the services. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Veterans Association an organization near and dear to her heart. This obituary may be viewed and condolences sent online at www.starkmemorial.com.



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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Phyllis Thayer, An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2003 and recorded February 6, 2003 in Instrument # 200302060018088 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, by assignment dated July 25, 2012 and recorded July 28, 2012 in Instrument # 201207280062602 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$29,572.23) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 28, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 174 of Baker Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 11, pages 2 and 3, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1388 Allen Street, Burton MI 48529 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/31/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70367 Ad #40178 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 11/21/2012

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. **ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Tammy Drake, ("Mortgagor") to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank ("Mortgagee"), dated May 26, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on May 29, 1998, in Liber 3821, Page(s) 861, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$70,265.78, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to JPMorgan together with interest at 11.25 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., in the main lobby of the Courthouse in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAND BLANC, COUNTY OF GENESSEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 4, DIXIE GARDENS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 11, PAGE 4, GENESSEE COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: October 10, 2012 JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, successor by merger to Bank One, NA, the successor in interest to NBD Bank By: H. DOUGLAS SHEPHERD IV (P64560) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for JPMorgan 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No: 3475.1631 Ad #39584 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2012

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Auction Notice

2006 Dodge
Vin# 1D7HU182X6S521958

2008 Dodge
Vin# 1D7HA16NX8J119923

Notice is hereby given that a public
sale will take place at
Woody's Towing

810-629-6851 • 9485 Center Rd. • Fenton, MI 48430
Tuesday November 6, 2012 at 9am

VILLAGE OF HOLLY

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 420

Ordinance No. 420 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on October 23, 2012. The ordinance rescinds Ordinance No. 418, Tobacco Products, Chapter 4, Section 01, sub-section 03-010 and adopts a new ordinance to add Chapter 4-01-04-010 regulating the sale or use of tobacco products. The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 421

Ordinance No. 421 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on October 23, 2012. The ordinance amends Chapter 4, Offenses, Section 02, Misdemeanors, to amend sub-section 01-010 (1) and sub-section 01-020 (1) regarding "Garage Sales". The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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