Clerks prepare for record voter turnout

"It's a big process, but it works," said Fenton City Deputy Clerk Sue Walsh (right). Surrounding Walsh and Clerk Jennifer Naismith (second from left) are 1,100 absentee ballots from Fenton residents. Walsh processed 250 of the absentee ballots on Friday. The absentee ballots have consumed the clerk's office in recent days and dropping off more envelopes are Elaine McGreevy (left) front desk clerk and Deputy Treasurer Jill Beckley (second from right).

To avoid long lines on Election Day, many opt for absentee ballots

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Clerks across the tri-county area are bracing for a very busy day on Tuesday, as high voter turnout is expected for the General Election that will decide the next President of the United States, as well as many local races and proposals. Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith said the city has just over 9,000 absentee ballots. Walsh processed 250 of the absentee ballots on Friday. The absentee ballots have consumed the clerk’s office in recent days and dropping off more envelopes are Elaine McGreevy (left) front desk clerk and Deputy Treasurer Jill Beckley (second from right).

From bear skins, mascots to dress shirts

▶ Never a dull moment in the dry cleaning business

By Tim Jagielo
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Fenton — A cross section of the community filters through Dixie Cleaners, in Fenton. On the racks already pressed, is a dress white shirt of the Fenton fire chief and a polo shirt for a Lasco Ford employee. Both Fenton and Linden high school’s mascots are cleaned here.

Tom Moleski is co-owner and four employees run the business. Both Fenton and Linden high school’s mascots are cleaned here. Tom Moleski is co-owner and four employees run the company; they’re all family. He said the main body of the mascot costumes are washed like the rest of the clothing, while the mascot head is steam cleaned by hand.

There isn’t much that Moleski’s family cannot clean. "I pretty much try anything," he said. This included a bear skin from a taxidermist and a man who wanted mold cleaned from several leather coats.

Moleski washed the bear skin and sent the leather coats to Dixie Cleaners co-owner Tom Moleski, who cleaned it.

Scanning driver’s license shortens time at polls

▶ Personal cheat sheets help voters on Election Day

By William Axford
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Voting this year will be more efficient than previous elections thanks to electronic pollbooks. Some voters may be alarmed when asked to scan their driver’s license in order to vote, suspecting that extra information about them is being stored.

Interim chief could get relief

By Tim Jagielo
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Holly — Holly Village interim Police Chief Michael Story might be getting some extra help in the form of a full-time officer being promoted to a supervisory rank. Story has been pulling double duty since former chief Elena Danshchevskaya resigned in September.
Tri-County Times 2012 General Election Endorsements

President and Vice President of the United States
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party

Mitt Romney, Paul Ryan
Democratic Party
Incumbent Barack Obama, Joe Biden

Constitution Party
Virgil H. Goode Jr., James N. Clymer

Green Party
Jill Stein, Cheri Honkala

Justice Party
Ross C. Anderson, Luis Rodriguez

United States Senator
SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party

Pete Hoekstra
Democratic Party
Incumbent Debbie Stabenow, Libertarian Party

Roberts Romm

Constitution Party
Harley Mikkelson

Republican Party
Richard A. Matkin

Libertarian Party
Scott LaRoche

Green Party
John D. Lakis

Representative in Congress 8th District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
(Serving Argentine and Fenton townships, Fenton and Linden cities)
Republican Party

Mike Rogers
Democratic Party
Daniel Kildee
Libertarian Party
Gregory Creswell
NPA
David Davenport

Representative in Congress 9th District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
(Serving Byron, Village of Holly, Groveland, Rose and Tyrone)
Republican Party

Mike Bishop
Democratic Party
Mike Stupski
Libertarian Party
Daniel Goebel
NPA
Preston Brooks

Representative in State Legislature 47th District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
(Serving Deerfield, Hartland and Tyrone townships)
Republican Party

Incumbent Cindy Leafly
Harold Melton
Democratic Party
Shawn Lowe Desai

Representative in State Legislature 51st District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
(Serving Argentine, Atlas, Flushing and Gaines townships and Fenton and Linden cities in Genesee County and Holly, Rose and Groveland townships in Oakland County)
Republican Party

Incumbent Joseph Gravira
Steven Lowry

Genesee County Prosecutor
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Democratic Party
Incumbent David Leyton

Genesee County Sheriff
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Democratic Party
Incumbent Robert Pickell

Genesee County Clerk
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Michael Scottovitch
Democratic Party
Incumbent Jeff Wright

Genesee County Drain Commissioner
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Robert Stewart
Democratic Party
Incumbent Jim Closson

Argentine Township Board of Trustees
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Supervisor, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Robert Cole
CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Debbie Stabenow
Treasurer, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Denise Graves
Trustee, VOTE FOR TWO
Incumbent Robert Krug

Fenton Township Board of Trustees
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Supervisor, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Bonnie Mathis
CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent John Dicker
Treasurer, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Robert Krug
Trustee, VOTE FOR FOUR
Incumbent Mark Goodell
Incumbent Robert Knecht
Incumbent Vincent Lorraine
Incumbent Sharron Jakubczyk

Linden City
Non-partisan
Mayors, TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent David Mossing
COUNCILLORS
Incumbent Jannice Dingman
Incumbent John Adams
Incumbent Raymond Swan

Oakland County Executive
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Incumbent Kevin Howley

Oakland County Sheriff
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Incumbent Robert Pickell

Oakland County Clerk & Register of Deeds
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Michael Scottovitch
Democratic Party
Incumbent Jeff Wright

Oakland County Sheriff
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Democratic Party
Incumbent Michael Bouchard

Oakland County Clerk & Register of Deeds
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Incumbent Rick Carlson
Democratic Party
Incumbent Terence Ciesielski

Oakland County Treasurer
FOUR-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
Republican Party
Incumbent Jeff Vought

Oakland County Commissioner 1st District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
(Locally, serves Groveland Township)
Republican Party
Incumbent Bob Hoffman
Democratic Party
Incumbent Bill Bollard Jr.

Oakland County Commissioner 2nd District
TWO-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR ONE
( Locally, serves Village of Holly and townships of Rose, Holly, Springfield and Highland)
Republican Party
Incumbent Bob Hoffman
Democratic Party
Incumbent Bill Bollard Jr.

Holly Township Board of Trustees
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Supervisor, VOTE FOR ONE
George Kelleher
Democratic Party
Incumbent Mike Cunningham
CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Katherine Westover
Treasurer, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Ryan Slater
Trustees, VOTE FOR TWO
Incumbent Steve McDaniel
Incumbent Brian Zahn

Lake Township Board of Trustees
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Supervisor, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Governor Rick Snyder
Democratic Party
Incumbent Michael Bullard
CLERK, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Robert Kesler
Treasurer, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent John Tucker
Trustees, VOTE FOR TWO
Incumbent Teresa Ciesielski
Incumbent Vincent Lorraine

Lake Township Treasurer
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Democratic Party
Incumbent Jeff Vought

Lake Township Supervisor
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Democratic Party
Incumbent Rick Carlson

Linden Board of Education
SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR TWO
Incumbent Robert A. Boggs
Democratic Party
Incumbent Jannice Dingman
Republican Party
Incumbent Dick Mathews
Republican Party
Incumbent Mike Cunningham
Democratic Party

Linden Board of Education
SIX-YEAR TERM, VOTE FOR TWO
Incumbent Robert A. Boggs
Republican Party
Incumbent Jannice Dingman
Democratic Party
Incumbent Dick Mathews
Republican Party
Incumbent Mike Cunningham
Democratic Party

Fenton Board of Education
FOUR-YEAR TERMS
Supervisor, VOTE FOR ONE
Incumbent Keith Krider
Democratic Party
Incumbent Brenda Sweeney
Republican Party
Incumbent Michael Wilson
Democratic Party
Incumbent David Waller
Republican Party
Incumbent Jim Miller
Democratic Party
Douglas J. Callaghan

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**STAY FOCUSED!**

If you just can’t focus on your long list of chores, try this refocusing trick: Hold your hands so each thumb rests just below your rib cage and the fingers of both thumbs meet at your spine. Massage the area for 30 seconds. 

**SMART SOLUTIONS**

1. Stinky microwave

When strong smelling foods leave a lingering odor in your microwave, neutralize them in minutes: Combine the juice of one lemon with 1 cup water in a microwave safe bowl. Bring to a boil, then let sit for 10 minutes for a lemon fresh scent.

2. Stay focused!

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Fenton police chief

**10 STEPS TO MAKING A FINANCIAL BUDGET**

1. Understand that budgets are a practical way to control spending — and to make sure your money is being used the way you want.

2. Creating a budget generally requires three steps:

   • Identify how you’re spending money
   • Evaluate your current spending and set goals that take into account your long-term financial objectives
   • Track your spending to make sure it stays within those guidelines

3. Use software for built-in budget-making tools that will create your budget for you.

**PLAN NOW**

Stress-free holiday spending

Create a personal budget to provide a reality check on your finances before 2013

**By Sally Rummel**

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The 10-week span of holidays covering Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s is not only hard on your waistline, it can also be tough on your wallet.

New Year’s is not only hard on your waistline, it can also be tough on your wallet.

For many people, it’s actually a tool that offers freedom from stress and worry. A lack of planning now can really set you back financially and cause stress through the holiday season.

People usually know how much they have coming in as income, but often have no idea where their dollars are going. Penny Fausey, CPA of Fausey & Associates in Fenton, sums it all up in five words — “every dollar has a name.”

Ramsey sums it all up in five words — every dollar has a name — in his book, “At least here in Fenton, we have a really good working relationship with the fire department.”

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**Accident scene first responders**

Police and fire departments work together to help victims, create safe situation

**By Ryan Tackabury**

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When a call comes in reporting an emergency, the police and fire departments have no time to waste. A set of protocols allow them to respond as quickly as possible so they can get to the scene of the accident and provide help to those who need it.

That first call, and the information it provides, determines how the police and fire departments react.

“We have a protocol set here for a 911, exactly who to send depending on what the call is,” said Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro. “Typically we have a caller and we keep that caller on the line and get as much information as possible. Where it’s at, what kind of car, if anyone is injured, things like that.”

Aro described three different scenarios that a call could fall under — a personal injury, a property damage and an unknown accident. Each of these scenarios calls for a different set of actions.

In the case of a personal injury accident, Aro said that police and fire departments will get there as quickly as possible and an ambulance will be called.

“We respond to all injury accidents, unless the information we have deems that they are minor,” said Fenton Fire Chief Aro. See RESPONDERS on 15A

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FILE PHOTOS

It’s time to have your varicose veins treated.

See spending on 15A
Voting a right, not a duty

I keep hearing how important it is for everyone to get out and vote. At the risk of being politically incorrect, I disagree. I think there are millions of people who, while technically qualified to vote, shouldn’t vote.

To clarify, if you are too uninformed, too naive, or just plain don’t care enough to cast an informed vote, then please stay home. Yes, our ancestors fought and died for the right to vote. But notice they say “right,” not “duty.” After all, someone elected Hitler, Stalin and Saddam Hussein (yes, Hussein was elected), and look how all that turned out.

Think about the World Series or the Super Bowl. Millions of Americans watch only that game. They don’t know the players, the teams or the rules. They don’t know the infeld fly rule or how many points are awarded for a safety. But that’s okay, they can still watch. But they shouldn’t be voting for the MVP of these games, or the All-Star team. They should leave all that to the people who are informed and can make an intelligent decision.

The long-forgotten Vietnam War left us with one legacy that has changed history — the 26th amendment, giving 18-year-olds the right to vote. It was enacted in 1971 based on the logic that if these children could drink alcohol or be drafted into the military, they should also be able to vote for the people who would be drafting them. Never mind that they can’t legally drink now, and there is no longer a draft. Never mind that Obamacare forces insurance companies to cover them as ‘dependent children’ until the age of 26.

Think about the 18- to 21-year-olds you know. Ask any one of them how many members of Congress there are. Ask them to name the three branches of government. Ask them who their Congressman or Senator is. Oops, strike three… you’re out! And never mind that 99 percent of 18- to 21-year-olds own no property, have no spouses or children, and pay no taxes except the sales tax on their hotel rooms for spring break (actually paid for by mommies and daddies). They don’t foot the bill for property taxes, millages, dentist bills, healthcare, utility bills or food. And that’s fortunate, because thanks to the policies of Barack Obama, whom 84 percent of them voted for in 2008, most of them don’t have a job.

You can thank the liberals of the world for this lunacy. It’s to their advantage to foster an ignorant and idealistic electorate that is overwhelmingly Democratic — at least until they become older and actually have a functioning frontal lobe.

So, to clarify, if you are too uninformed, too naive, or just plain don’t care enough to cast an informed vote, then please — do the right thing — stay home on Nov. 6.

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— Raymond W. Dillard
‘No matter what you do, concussions can happen’

New law mandates awareness and stricter management for student athletes

By Olivia Dimmer, Intern news@tctimes.com

The expression “seeing stars” was literal for 2011 Fenton High School graduate Dalton Wallace. After sustaining four concussions over his high school football career, and three in a period of just two weeks, Wallace found he was hardly able to walk straight because of his dizziness. After a big hit during practice, his coach sent him to be evaluated by Fenton High School’s Athletic Trainer Mitch Smelis, who directed him to a neurologist.

“The neurologist told me I had to quit playing or I was risking my life,” Wallace said. “I had played football ever since I can remember. And there I was being told I could never do something I loved again.”

Last Tuesday Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a management policy and awareness program for concussions in student athletes. Before this law passed, Michigan was among only 19 states that had no state mandated concussion policy to protect student athletes. This law, known as Senate Bill 1122, requires all youth sports coaches and employees to complete a concussion awareness program, as well as educate athletes on symptoms and prevention.

In addition, all student athletes suspected of having a concussion must be immediately removed from the competition and only allowed to return with a doctor’s written permission.

“I think these laws are going to help a lot of students in the future,” said Fenton High School senior Carl Coster, who sat out from the first two weeks of last year’s varsity football season due to a head injury. “A lot of students won’t report their symptoms because they’re afraid to be benched. They don’t think about how it will affect them in the future.”

Prior to this legislation, Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) already had concussion management policies in place, which all members were required to adhere to.

“Schools should not need to change their practices in regards to concussions in light of the new law,” said Deb Vankuiken, athletic director of Holly Area Schools. “The health and safety of our athletes has been and will always be a top priority.”

Smelis advises coaches and student athletes to be aware of warning signs, which range from headache and dizziness to memory problems and loss of consciousness.

“No matter what you do, concussions can happen. But using proper equipment and technique can reduce your vulnerability to head trauma,” Smelis said. “If you have symptoms, let someone know. A concussion is not an injury you can tough out.”

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Student athletes who take part in contact sports run the risk of concussions.

Summary

Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a management and awareness policy for concussions in student athletes.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ALL THE PROPOSALS are power grabs by special interest groups. Vote them all down and let them waste the millions of dollars spent on deceptive advertising.

PRESIDENT OBAMA is lying about Libya, please educate yourself about the murder of our people.

PROPOSITIONS 2, 3 AND 4 should be supported by anyone who has a union member in their family. History shows that Michigan was built by the greatest generation.

UNION WORKERS ONLY comprise 15 percent of the workforce. The middle class will do much better with a ‘no’ vote on Prop. 2, and the defeat of Obama.

NEARLY ALL GREAT presidents take tremendous criticism while fixing the problems caused by the previous administration.

TO THE PERSON who wrote “it is free enterprise,” regarding the construction behind Mancino’s on Owen Road and homeowners across the road having to listen to the huge machines all day, I suppose you didn’t have any compassion for the people who lived in Silver Ridge either, when Walmart was being built.

WHO IN THEIR right mind would elect a president whose own words prove he is clearly in a conspiracy with Vladimir Putin? How in the world can our teachers be supportive of him.

MY KID TOLD me that two of his teachers spent half the classes he attends lecturing the students be supportive of him.

QUIT LISTENING to all the lies and slander about our president. Even the right wing nut, the King said it is bunk. Give this man a fair chance to take America to an even greater level of prosperity. Four more years to finish what he has started.

IN 2004, TWO hurricanes lashed Florida and many stalks were on the left claiming it was punishment for voting for President Bush in 2000. I suppose that means Sandy hitting the northeast is punishment for them voting for Mr. Obama and a warning not to do so again.

WHAT IS GOING on in the Linden elementary schools? Classroom sizes are out of control in grades K-5. Thirty kids in kindergarten, 32 in the fourth grade — really? Apparently, the school board is anxious for Linden test scores to be the county’s lowest. We don’t go Linden school board.

THE OBAMA/BENGHAZI cover-up is being compared to Watergate but worse since Americans died. If the investigation starting after the election shows Obama ordered the cover-up and he is eventually forced out of office, Biden will be president for the remainder of his term. Think about that before you vote.

NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS were knocked out by the super storm Sandy. Utilities workers have gone into the state to help. The very experienced workers were turned away because they were not union members. Actions like that are what gives unions and their leaders a bad name.

WHY AM I VOTING for Obama? Because his policies have helped me and my family through a three year unemployment period. Without these programs we would be in deep trouble. Thank you President Obama.

Lake Fenton marching band heading to Disney World

Music director hopes band can raise more than $100,000 for trip of a lifetime

The Lake Fenton Blue Devil Marching Band has a trip planned to Disney World this spring and is calling on the public for help. The trip will cost each student $750 or more than $100,000 total, according to school officials.

Since taking over the school’s music program a decade ago, director Ryan Gonder has seen the band surge in population size. Gonder said more than 20 percent of the high school population is involved with band, which consists of 116 students.

With 21 additional choir students at the Lake Fenton Middle School and one student from St. John the Evangelist Catholic School, 138 students are scheduled to perform Johnnie Vinson’s arrangement of “Disney’s Magical Marches” in the “Celebrate the Game of Ice” pre-parade on April 2, 2013 in the Magic Kingdom. The marching band will host fundraisers through this holiday season in hopes of covering the costs for students.

“Disney is an experience (students) will remember for the rest of their life and we didn’t want a student to miss the trip because of cost,” said Lake Fenton Music Boosters member Barb Gallamore. “Since the Disney trip may happen only once during a student’s marching band career, we wanted to make sure students had ample opportunities to help pay for their trip.”

Selling pizza kits, coffee and raffle tickets have been some of the ongoing fundraising efforts by the band.

On Nov. 3 and 4, there will be a scrap metal drive at the high school and a book fair fundraiser at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Flint on Friday, Dec. 7, with students playing music.

On Dec. 18, students will be gift-gownning at the Genesee Valley Mall. The band will also be selling pies, cookie dough, fruit and pasta through the holidays toward the trip.

In the past 10 years, Gonder said the Lake Fenton school band has performed in 10 Lake Fenton Homecoming Parades, nine Jinglefest Parades, two Michigan State University Homecoming Parades, two Holland Tulip Festival Parades and one performance of the Star Spangled Banner at a Detroit Tigers baseball game.

The Lake Fenton marching band has performed twice at Disney World in the past decade, once in 2005 and again in 2009. This year’s trip is planned during spring break so students will not miss instruction.

“Providing students with leadership strategies is a priority within the organization that ultimately leads to more success on and off of the field as well as in and out of the classroom across the curriculum.”

INTERIM CHIEF

Continued from Front Page

This is the second time as interim chief after Rollie Gackstetter retired in 2010.

“It’s a different experience,” said Story. “I’m learning.” He said he’s busy, but keeping things rolling.

Village Manager Jerry Walker asked the village council if he could enter into discussion with the police union, the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC). Walker said the current level of supervision over the entire police department is currently “not satisfactory,” considering the department has nine officers under Story.

He said that he would attempt to begin with one officer, in a one-year contract and go from there. They could promote another officer as needed.

President Jeff Miller said there were no upcoming plans to begin searching for a permanent police chief. Walker also asked the council to allow him to schedule a finance committee meeting to discuss employee compensation. He wanted to give Story a bump in pay.

Miller also discussed a pay increase for clerk/treasurer Cathrene Behrens, which council member Pauline Kenner questioned. Walker emphasized her hard work and positive performance review. “Everyone works hard,” said Kenner, adding that other office workers had been laid off and weren’t being called back.

The village council approved both motions, to discuss a promotion with the POLC and a finance meeting to discuss employee compensation.

Linden’s Holiday Ladies Night Out

DOWNTOWN LINDEN

Friday, November 9th - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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THANK YOU TO our Baker Road, Tippeco Lake Road and Woodland Trail area friends and neighbors who supported our annual Cub Scout popcorn fundraising campaign.

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‘It’s Fenton to Hollywood’

Incoming and outgoing Michigan Film Office directors share local roots, commitment to promote Michigan

By Sally Rummel
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Some of Hollywood’s famous films have been produced here in Michigan, from George Clooney’s “Ides of March” to Will Ferrell’s “Semi Pro.”

It’s just one short leap from Fenton to Hollywood, if you ask the state of Michigan Film Office in Lansing.

Maybe it’s just a coincidence that the position of Michigan Film Commissioner has been filled for the past 2½ years by former Fenton resident Carrie Jones, and her successor, Margaret O’Riley, is a current Fenton resident. O’Riley began her duties at the Lansing office this week and Jones has accepted a new position as Executive Director of the Michigan Venture Capital Association.

Jones came to the Film Office after three years as the executive director of the Granholm Leadership Fund, and had served as finance director for her successful re-election campaign. She started her career working for U.S. senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin.

In another twist of fate, O’Riley’s most recent position before this one was in Secretary of State Ruth Johnson’s office, where she reported to former Fenton city manager Mike Senyko, Johnson’s chief of staff.

“Now it’s Fenton to Hollywood!” said Jones. “It’s just one short leap from Fenton to Hollywood, if you ask the state of Michigan Film Office commissioner for the Michigan Film Office in Lansing are from Fenton. Here, outgoing commissioner Carrie Jones (left), works with her successor, Margaret O’Riley.

Previously, she served as founder/president of O’Riley Consulting, which provides tax consulting, marketing strategies and government relations counsel to businesses and municipalities. She was also founding partner of the Sterling Corporation, and served under Gov. John Engler as Michigan Business Ombudsman and Senior Vice President at the Michigan Economic Development Corporation.


The Michigan Film Office is responsible for administering film incentives to bring movie production into the state, which both women say offers the infrastructure and skilled workforce to support the industry.

The film industry is still alive and well in the state of Michigan, according to Jones. “Since Oct. 1, our office has $50 million allocated to use for film and media projects. We can award these incentives based on a project’s investment in the state.”

Their office is also responsible for working directly with production studios once they’re working here — helping them find locations, props, etc. “Requests have ranged from helping producers find warehousing facilities to finding a trained raccoon!” said Jones.

One of the biggest projects to come out of their office is the Disney movie, “Oz: The Great and Powerful,” the story of how Oz became Oz. “It’s the largest film Disney has ever done on stages,” said Jones. “They used the Michigan Motion Picture Studios in Pontiac. For all of us, the ‘Wizard of Oz’ holds a special place. The movie will be released in March 2013.”

Both women agree that their work as a Michigan Film Commissioner is “the best job in the state,” working with very creative people, promoting Michigan and getting it to the big screen.

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Fenton author uses Stephen King’s publisher

Ilene Lasco’s children’s book now available

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Everyone has best friends who come and go throughout one’s lifetime.

“Who’s Your Best Friend?” a newly published Christian children’s book released by Bardolf and Company, was penned by Ilene Stephanie Lasco of Fenton.

Having never set out to be a children’s author, Lasco wrote her first book because she felt strongly that the message of “Jesus being the ultimate Best Friend” was one she wanted to share with a wider audience than her own eight grandchildren. “I felt the message was one that should be carried on for generations,” said Lasco.

Lasco’s journey as a published children’s author didn’t happen overnight, however. She actually wrote the book three years ago and began to research Christian publishing houses. Not sure of how to proceed next, she sat on the manuscript until fate intervened.

Upon meeting a neighbor in the Lasco’s winter home of North Venice, Florida, she found out that this neighbor had recently published her own first children’s book, “Kiddish Yiddish,” a book about Jewish culture and traditions set in rhyme. The author, Barbara Feltquate, read Lasco’s manuscript, loved it and shared her publisher information with Lasco.

“It was amazing the connection we felt, even though we come about our faith from two different directions,” said Lasco. “We found out we’re more the same than we are different. It was just meant to be the way it worked out.”

It turned out that Bardolf and Company, headquartered in Sarasota, Florida, is also the publishing house for all of Stephen King’s horror novels. While she has never met King himself, she admits to having seen him grocery shopping in town, where he keeps a low profile.

“My editor has been great there,” she said, of Bardolf and Company. “When I sent him my manuscript early this past winter, he connected me with a great illustrator, Mike Woodcock, of Orlando, Florida.”

While Lasco’s family isn’t mentioned in the book, two of her children are “front and center” on the cover, in a drawing taken from one of her all-time favorite family photographs. “It’s an illustration of a photo taken of two of our children, Todd and Kelly when they were 3 years old, watching an air show at Bishop Airport,” said Lasco. Lasco and her husband, Phil, are the parents of four grown children and eight grandchildren: Todd and his wife Molly with children Jack, Luke and Finnegan, all of Texas; Kelly with trips-
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Fenton Area Public Schools is starting its annual “Stuff the Bus” campaign on Saturday, Nov. 3 at VG’s Grocery on North LeRoy Street from noon to 4 p.m. Stuff the Bus will be at VG’s Grocery on Silver Parkway Nov. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. On Nov. 18, food can be donated to the campaign at the State Road Craft Show at Fenton High School. Monetary and nonperishable food donations will go toward families in need this holiday season. For more information, call Carla Juarez at (810) 591-8908.

Lifetime Channel’s ‘Dance Moms’ show

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“The show’s focus is on the child, not the mother. It goes toward families in need this holiday season. For more information, call Carla Juarez at Fenton High School. Monetary and nonperishable food donations will go toward families in need this holiday season. For more information, call Carla Juarez at (810) 591-8908.

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“We’re not sure of the air dates yet, but it is set to be on for Season 3,” said Cota. Ava’s 15-year-old brother Devon is also cheering for his sister.

Ava was selected after auditioning for upcoming events with Dance Moms star Abby Lee Miller in Pittsburgh, Penn., following her win as “America’s Perfect Pre-Teen,” an international pageant/model competition in August in Orlando, Fla. She won the title out of 40 young ladies.

She also currently holds the title “Miss Michigan Pre-Teen Galaxy” and was first runner up at the Galaxy International Pageant in Orlando in July.

Out of 300 girls, Ava was named as one of the top two dancers in Abby Lee Miller’s Ultimate Dance Challenge and was the youngest dancer accepted. She is scheduled to be on one of the early shows of the season that feature the auditions.

“There are a lot of dance opportunities through these auditions and great connections, not only for Ava, but for all Broadway Academy dancers,” said Cota. “She has a lot of people pulling for her, including her entire dance studio. Abby Lee herself told Ava she wants her back at some point throughout this Season 3.

At a recent Master dance class in Fort Wayne, Ind., Ava was one of three Broadway Dance Academy students chosen by Abby Lee Miller from a large group to perform. Also from Broadway Dance Academy were Arianna and Alaina Combs, of Fenton.

About her recent dance and pageant successes, Ava said, “It has really pushed me to work harder. It has made me a better dancer and a stronger person. I love being on stage and performing!”

Pumpkin carver

Veteran pumpkin carver, Don Delabbio, guessed the weight of this giant pumpkin and won it in a local contest. It took two men to lift the pumpkin out of a truck so he could carve this 105-pound gourd for his grandparents, Abby and Ricky.

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Fenton Township Operations Manager Tom Broecker said this fear is unfounded as no extra information is stored when a driver’s license is scanned.

“It’s much faster to scan (the license). If someone insists they don’t want to scan it, we won’t,” Broecker said.

Broecker, who has overseen many elections in Fenton Township, insists the new electronic polling system is much faster overall. The old system included a lengthy process where voters were broken up alphabetically and had to visit various stations before being issued their ballot. The electronic system requires two button clicks and a ballot is issued.

“We need fewer workers and there’s less congestion,” Broecker said, who used the same system for the primary election in August.

Voters will most likely value the efficiency of the new system given that this year’s ballot is four pages. The presidential race, six statewide proposal and three millages in Genesee County are a few of the numerous items on this year’s ballot.

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Voters do not have to vote upon every item, however, both pages must be turned in for the ballot to be considered cast.

For those who want to avoid the polls, they can enter the township offices on Monday and vote absentee on the spot. Voters who may have accidentally torn their ballot or voted in a manner they did not intend to return to the township offices and be issued another ballot. Broecker said 3,100 absentee ballots have been issued already in Fenton Township and that nearly two-thirds of them have been returned.

“Generally, we have a 99 percent return rate. If they’ve gone through the trouble of getting it, they’ll return it,” Broecker said.

Voting in Fenton Township will take place at the Lake Fenton High School where shuttle services will be available from the parking lot to the main entrance.

Although the electronic system does shorten the waiting line, voters are still encouraged to study up before heading to the polls. Voters are allowed to take literature to the polls provided that they take it with them when they are finished.

“The best advice we can give people is to study up on the proposals and candidates,” Broecker said. “Know how you want to vote before you come in.”

- Argentine Township

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves wants to remind residents who vote at the Argentine Township Hall that if the parking lot is full on Election Day, additional parking is available across the street at Argentine Care Center and two doors down at Janelle’s Banquet Center.

“We expect a high turnout, between 76 and 80 percent,” she said. “We expect long lines.” Based on the time that residents took when they came in to the office to fill out their absentee ballot, Graves estimates residents could spend as much as 20 to 25 minutes to fill out their ballot.

Graves suggests residents bring in their own personal “cheat sheet” to expedite the voting process. These cheat sheets cannot be left behind in the voting stations, however.

Residents with special needs are reminded that they should ask for parking assistance if they arrive and the parking lot is full, according to Graves. She wanted to announce that no campaign vehicles will be allowed to park in the township hall parking lot — this lot is strictly for voters.

As clerk, Graves said Argentine has three precincts, 50 residents can vote at the same time and election workers will be processing ballots as quickly as possible. E-poll books will also be used to scan voters’ licenses.

As of Wednesday morning, 959 or about 20 percent of Argentine Township residents have already voted absentee, said Graves. If someone still needs to vote absentee, the township office will be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when absentee ballots may be requested, filled out and immediately turned in — ballots cannot leave the office. The township office will be open again on Monday until 4 p.m. for this same process.

More voting information from the Michigan Secretary of State’s Office

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson reminds residents that the polls are open Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. If you still need to see a sample ballot for your particular area, go online to www.michigan.gov/vote where you can confirm your registration status, find your polling location, learn about absentee voting, Michigan voter ID laws and contact information for your local clerk. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day. Voters will be asked to present photo ID at the polls, such as a Michigan driver’s license or identification card. Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them can still vote.

If the voter does not have a photo ID, the voter may sign a brief affidavit attesting to their identity. Their ballots will be included with all others and counted on Election Day.

Voters who don’t have a Michigan driver’s license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

• Driver’s license or personal identification card issued by another state.
• Federal or state government-issued photo identification.
• U.S. passport
• Military identification card with photo.
• Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university.
• Tribal identification card with photo.

A specially equipped voting station called the AutoMARK Voter Assist Terminal is also available at each polling location for use by voters with disabilities.

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Total Money Makeover. In other words, you should direct where each of your hard-earned dollars goes before you spend them. This is especially true during the holidays when emotional issues can cause overspending. This type of plan can be as simple as listing a budgeted amount for gifts, food/entertainment, etc., so you know how much you have allocated in these categories.

Fausey suggests that you start to track your spending with a sheet of paper, writing the months and weeks at the top, listing the bills you pay and the money you spend on the side of the paper. “Every time you spend any money, even if it’s just for coffee or snacks, list it in the proper category. The only way you can make a budget is by first knowing how you’re spending your money.”

People who are more computer savvy may want to use a personal budgeting program like Microsoft Money or Quicken, she said. “You can also use an Excel spreadsheet so you have all your information right in front of you.”

Either way, Fausey advises people to start this process right now, before the holidays. “By the time the New Year begins, you’ll be ready to plan your budget for 2013.”

BUDGET  
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4. If using software, concentrate on categories of spending that should be cut back or expanded, rather than every single detail.
5. Watch out for cash leakage, for example, your ATM withdrawals. If you find yourself returning to the ATM more than once a week or so, you need to examine where that cash is going.
6. Spending beyond your limits is dangerous. Government figures show that many households with total income of $50,000 or less are spending more than they bring in. This is definitely a sign you need to make some serious spending cuts.
7. Beware of luxuries dressed up as necessities.
8. Tithe yourself. Aim to spend no more than 90 percent of your income, leaving 10 percent to save for your big-picture items.
9. Don’t count on windfalls. When projecting the amount of money you can live on, don’t include dollars from year-end bonuses, tax refunds or investment gains that may not happen.
10. Beware of spending creep. As your annual income climbs from raises, promotions and smart investing, don’t spend on luxuries until you’re sure that you’re staying ahead of inflation. Use those income increases as an excuse to save more.

RESPONDERS  
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Robert Cairnduff, “We provide first aid, check for injuries.”

Sometimes before responding, the fire department has to neutralize possible hazards that threaten not just their own safety, but those of the people they are trying to help. These hazards are sometimes caused by features intended to save lives, such as air bags. Responders also have to be mindful of the situation they are dealing with. Cairnduff said that hybrid cars that have been in an accident, for example, can be a high-voltage danger.

A property damage scenario is when information is received that there has been an accident, but no one is injured, though a police report is necessary. In this case, a police officer would be sent to write up an accident report.

An unknown accident scenario is called that for just the reason you would expect — because nothing is known about the accident. “In that case we send fire and a police car until we have further information about injuries,” Aro said.

Once the police and fire departments arrive on the scene, each side knows their roles and responsibilities so they are not stumbling over each other’s feet. “At least here in Fenton, we have a really good working relationship with the fire department,” Aro said. The first responsibility of the police is to stop traffic on the scene of the accident if it is still going through. Once the scene is safe, the police go to help the injured, until the fire department arrives. “A lot of them have much higher training in treating the injured,” Aro said. “They would take care of the injured and we would help where we could.” Once the injured have been treated and

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DON’T JUDGE the rest of the country by the apparent preponderance of conservatives in this area. By next Wednesday, Nov 6, our president will be re-elected and I just hope everyone has the grace to accept it as fact and stand together as Americans.

SUNDAY, THE EAST Coast braced for the monster storm, Obama flew to a Florida campaign. Monday morning, hours before his rally, he flew back to D.C. What a waste! And why? The storm hadn’t changed but

the mood of the people toward Obama has. Thank God, he’s almost done!

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Tough Friday night for Tri-county football teams

Linden Eagles fall in sixth OT to DeWitt Panthers, 45-44

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Linden — It took six overtimes, but a blocked extra point by DeWitt’s Benjamun Zaminara ended the Linden Eagles’ playoff run in a Division 3 district championship game at Claude Cranston Stadium Friday night.

Linden lost 45-44 in the sixth overtime. DeWitt opened the sixth extra session with a 10-yard TD pass from Jacob Johnson to Ryan Anderson and got the extra point when Cameron West converted the extra point. DeWitt led 45-38.

Linden (9-2) responded with runs of 6 and 4 yards by Mitch Juhl, cutting the gap to just one. However, the extra-point was blocked ending the game.

Johnson hit Anderson on three 10-yard TD passes during the overtime sessions.

Linden failed to score on its first OT possession, but Juhl forced a fumble by Johnson and Mitchell Ryan recovered, keeping the game tied 21-11 after one overtime.

In the second OT, Justice Shankel caught a 10-yard TD pass for DeWitt and Juhl scored on a four-yard sweep to the left side. Both extra points were made making it a 24-all game enter-}

ing the third OT.

In the third OT, Juhl scored on a three-yard sweep and Cameron Cook made his extra point, while Anderson had one of his 10-yard TD catches for DeWitt. It was tied 31-31.

In the fourth OT, Anderson had his second OT TD catch and Eddie Walturhouse scored on a six-yard run for Linden. Both kickers made extra points, making it 38-all.

In the fifth OT, both kickers missed field goals. Juhl blocked DeWitt’s attempt forcing the sixth extra session.

DeWitt scored right away and got its extra point in the sixth session, Linden scored on Juhl’s four-yard run. However, the extra point was blocked.

In regulation, the Eagles led most of the game. First-quarter TD passes of 10 and 9 yards from Shayne Brown to Patrick Ryan led Linden to a 14-7 lead with 3:34 left in the first quarter. With 5:04 left in the half, Cook kicked a 43-yard field goal, putting the Eagles up 17-7.

DeWitt cut the gap to 17-14 with a 30-yard TD pass to Noah Evans with 8:22 left in regulation. Then, the Panthers tied it with a 27-yard field goal by West with 19.4 seconds left in regulation. DeWitt scored its first point of the game with 7.8 seconds left on a 37-yard FG with 7.8 seconds left. DeWitt led 24-21.

Linden’s Mitch Juhl runs with the ball in the Eagles’ 45-44 loss to DeWitt on Friday night.

TD on an Anderson completion of 47 yards to Christopher Ruby for the first score of the game with 8:33 left in the first quarter. For more information on this game go to www.tctimes.com.

Fenton Tigers struggle in first half vs. Walled Lake Western, 49-27

Walled Lake Western’s Joshua Jones scored three touchdowns, helping lead the Warriors to a 49-27 Division 2 district championship victory against the Fenton Tigers at Fenton High School on Friday night.

“They did a little bit of everything,” Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. “No. 1 (Jones) scored three touchdowns. We didn’t really have much of an answer for him.”

Fenton tied the game up at 7-all in the first quarter on a Brennan Clarke 25-yard TD run. However, Walled Lake Western scored 14 more points in the first quarter and then another 21 points in the second quarter, taking a 42-7 lead into the half.

In the third quarter both teams scored TDs.

Fenton’s come on a Mitch Shegos 54-yard TD reception from Connor Davidson.

Fenton scored the fourth quarter’s only 13 points. The first TD came on a Davidson 14-yard TD run. The second came on a 70-yard interception return for a score by Damon Thomas.

Shegos made one extra point, while Jonathan Billock had two extra points.
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Ortonville — If given a choice, Ashley Bearden doesn’t know if she’d rather make a good set or get a crushing kill.

Fortunately for the Fenton varsity volleyball team, she doesn’t have to choose one or the other. She gets a chance to do both.

Bearden had 22 assists and shared team-high honors with nine kills in the Tigers’ 25-12, 25-18, 25-10 Class A district semi-final victory against the Holly Bronchos Thursday night at Brandon High School.

The win put Fenton in the district title game Friday night. Check www.tctimes.com for that match’s results.

“I like them both, I really do,” Bearden said when asked if she liked hitting or setting better. “I like hitting because I like the feeling of getting a huge kill, but I like setting because I like the feeling of my teammates getting a kill as well. I like both of them.”

Holly didn’t have much of a chance against the Metro League champions on Thursday. In the first-set opening game, Holly was still as close as 12-7 when the Tigers got consecutive kills from Bearden, helping establish a decent lead. Fenton entered the first game by scoring eight of the last nine points.

In the second game, Fenton was tied 6-all but took the lead for good with a Cassidy Rourke kill. Fenton’s Dori Carpenter then netted off four straight service points, giving the Tigers a comfortable lead. Carly Granger got game point with a kill.

In the third game, Bobbie Eastman got a kill, sparking a nine-point run for the Tigers. Bearden served eight of those points.

The Tigers’ offense was too much for Fenton, as Fenton had 44 kills to Holly’s 11. Maizie Martin and Bearden shared team-high honors with nine kills, while Eastman had eight. Payton Maxhimer added six kills while Rourke had five kills.

Martin and Eastman had two blocks each, while Maxhimer also had 14 digs. Megan Cockin had 15 digs and was a perfect 13-for-13 with service reception.

“We came out and executed because we really knew what we wanted to do,” Bearden said. “We came out and showed what we want to bring to the table on Friday as well.”

Holly was paced by Lauren Fultz and Kate Nitkowski who had three kills each.

“My goal was to have the girls go out playing well and I feel like we did that in the second game,” Holly coach Jaime Jones said. “We had some great moments, but we can’t string them consistently against a team like Fenton. They are a good team.”

Fenton defeated Brandon 25-17, 24-26, 26-24, 25-20 during Tuesday’s opening round match. Cockin led the team with 28 digs, while Jaime Hansen had 17 digs. Bearden had a team-high 13 kills and 16 assists, while Eastman had 11 kills. Maxhimer had 10 kills and 12 digs.

Linden battles Grand Blanc tough, but loses

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Ortonville — Playing in their first Class A district tourney game, the Linden Eagles did themselves proud during Thursday’s semifinal contest against Grand Blanc.

Going against a school that has nearly tripled the enrollment of themselves, the Eagles lost an entertaining 25-27, 27-25, 25-21, 26-26 verdict to the Bobcats.

“We played so good but we didn’t win,” Linden coach Cort Mason said. “It’s a good way and a bad way to end the season, right? I don’t know.”

So much good happened for the Eagles during the match, but they fell just short of earning the victory.

In the first game, the Eagles played strong, collecting 12 kills. On defense, the blocking game, led by Rebecca McDonald and Taylor Ovington, was strong, earning five blocks as well. However, the Eagles had eight hit errors and were called for a controversial rotation violation, helping Grand Blanc earn the slight first-game win.

Linden trailed by as many as 23-19 late in the first game, but Kelsey Brecht got a kill and then went to the service line to record four straight service points. In the next, McDonald had a block and an overpass kill, while Rachel Maxheimer added a kill as well. With Linden having a chance at game point, Grand Blanc’s Maressa Miller provided a kill, tying it up at 24-all. Finally, Grand Blanc got back-to-back kills earning a 27-25 Bobcat win.

The second game was Linden’s weakest of the night, collecting just nine kills and having three service receptions that they never returned. However, the Eagles bounced back with a strong third game.

Linden jumped to an early 7-3 lead with a Kelsey Brecht kill off a Grand Blanc overpass. From there, the Eagles worked on holding on to that lead, and never did lose it. Grand Blanc cut the margin to as close as 22-21 after a kill by Grand Blanc’s Halle Vanvliet, but Ovington provided a tip kill, putting Linden up 23-21. The Eagles captured the third-game win with a Niki Sargent kill off a service reception overpass by Grand Blanc.

In the fourth game, the two teams tangled in another close battle. Linden pulled out to an 8-5 lead after an ace by Ashley Klavitter, but Grand Blanc warded right back, scoring nine of the game’s next 12 points, creating a 14-11 Grand Blanc lead.

From there, the game remained close. Linden took a 24-22 lead after a kill by McDonald, but the Bobcats staved off game point after two Linden hitting errors.

Trailing 25-24, Linden staved off a match point with a McDonald kill. After an ace by Klavitter, Linden (30-13-14) had another game point, but a Linden kill tied the game back up and set up a run of three points for the Bobcats, earning them the match win.

McDonald led Linden with 13 kills, while See LINDEN on 18A

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Linden’s Rebecca McDonald (right) gets a block in the Eagles’ four-game loss to Grand Blanc on Thursday.
**Five individuals, one team to be inducted into Linden HOF**

Some of the members being inducted into the Linden Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday are (from left) Kate Dolata, Stephanie Smethwick, Ryan Norman and Desi Mayner. Claude Cranston, already in the hall, was a member of the 1937 boys basketball team being inducted.

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Those from the 1930s and after from the 2000s will be represented in this year’s Linden Athletic Hall of Fame Induction class.

Meanwhile, a legendary coach also is being added to this year’s class.

Athletes Desi Mayner, Kate Dolata, Ryan Norman and Stephanie Smethwick, coach Bill Landrem and the 1937 boys basketball team are being inducted during Nov. 10’s 6 p.m. induction ceremony at Spring Meadows Country Club. Mayner, who teaches and coaches on the football staff, is excited.

“This community is my home and it is what shaped me into who I am today,” Mayner said. “To be invited to be a member of this elite group of athletes is a true honor. While having the opportunity to be a teacher and coach in the district where I grew up only sweetens the situation.”

Mayner, a 2004 graduate, earned 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was a standout football player and a member of the 2004 D2 state runner-up baseball team. Mayner ended up playing football at Eastern Michigan and later transferred to Saginaw Valley State University.

“(The baseball team) entered the playoffs with a 17-13 record and ended up making a run all the way to a state runner-up,” said Mayner when asked about his biggest memory. “Playing the catcher position with my little brother Dustin playing second base made this an unforgettable experience for me as an athlete and captain of that team.”

Smethwick was a three-sport athlete who graduated in 1987. She played basketball, softball and volleyball, earning 10 varsity letters. She was first-team All-State in volleyball and was an All-Metro recipient in all three sports at least once. Smethwick played all three sports at Mott Community College, and

**Tri-county prep football getting better every season**

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Once upon a time being a tri-county prep football fan wasn’t all too exciting during late October or early November.

Why? Well, because usually none of the teams were playing.

Certainly, Linden usually made the playoffs. The Eagles have every postseason since 2002. And, of course, Lake Fenton earned a district championship in 2006. But, for the most part postseason success was, at best, pretty limited.

That has changed in recent seasons. It took until 2009 for Linden to win its second postseason game in school history. But since then, the Eagles have gone 4-3 in the playoffs. The Eagles also won their first district title last year. Meanwhile, Fenton got its first playoff victory in 2010, and didn’t stop there, winning district crowns during that season and in 2011. This season, Lake Fenton pulled off one of the first-round shocks in the state playoffs, defeating state ranked Jackson Lumen Christi handily, 41-20. And even the Holly Broncos are making some noise, making the playoffs in back-to-back seasons during the 2010 and 2011 seasons.

Last year represented the first time two tri-county squads won district titles in the same season, and last week represented the first time ever that three tri-county teams won their first playoff game of the season. Since 2009, all four tri-county squads have qualified for the playoffs at least twice and the schools are a combined 10-11 in those games. And let’s not forget Flint Powers. While the Chargers’ campus might have a Flint mailing address, many of the players that led Powers to a state title a year ago are from one of the tri-county school districts. Indeed, it seems, overnight, the tri-county area has become a football hotbed.

“We play good football here,” Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. “You have Denny (Hopkins) at Linden, Jeff (Setzke) at Fenton and us here. Even though they are not in the playoffs this year, (Holly coach) Ryan Calloty has them playing great football. That’s a lot of good football in this area. It is a little bit of a pride thing. We’re all in this tri-county area and playing good football.”

“Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton are all within a five-mile square, all three advanced to the second round and that’s awesome,” Fenton’s Setzke said.

All three coaches say they pull for each other this time of year.

“I think it’s a pride thing. I hope all the teams do well, that’s for sure.” Linden’s Hopkins said. “I like to see Fenton and Lake Fenton make a run. I think everyone is pulling for one another to do well. It’s a tribute to the kids in the area and all the schools working hard.”

For Setzke, when he first came to Fenton, he used the other area football teams’ success as a measuring tool for his program. During his first year (2006) Lake Fenton won a district title, while Linden captured its first playoff victory in school history. Holly also made the playoffs for the first time in school history. Meanwhile, the Tigers experienced a 1-8 season.

“I asked the kids do they put something in the water (at Linden, Holly and Lake Fenton),” Setzke said. “If they can do this, there’s then no reason why you can’t do it.”

It’s obvious the caliber of tri-county prep football has increased in the last 10 years, making for higher goals.

“Those expectations are now here for the programs in this area,” Doyle said. “And now we have three teams going for district finals. It’s a nice problem to have when our local sports editor has to figure out where to go in the second week of the playoffs.”

Isn’t that the truth.

**LINDEN**

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Brecht had 12 kills. Sargent chipped in seven. McDonald and Ovington provided five and four blocks, respectively, while Klavitter had 24 digs. Callie Murphy had 22 assists.

“We wanted it. You could feel the energy,” Mason said. “You could feel their intensity. ... Tonight, we played consistent and that’s what we’ve been looking for all season. They gave it all they had.”
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**LF ready for rematch with Gabriel Richard**

By David Treppe

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A lot of times once a football team gets to the district finals, they may be facing a squad they’ve never seen before.

That’s not the case with Lake Fenton. While Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard may not be in the Genesee Area Conference, the Blue Devils have seen them each of the last three seasons. So when Lake Fenton travels to Gabriel Richard for their D5 district championship football game for Saturday’s 1 p.m. game, both teams will know each other rather well.

“We do know them,” Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. “We are familiar with them and they are familiar with us. It’s going to be more about executing.”

Lake Fenton (8-2) has had some classic battles with the Fighting Irish, but there has been one other constant with each game — the Blue Devils have lost all three. That said, all three were close games, with Lake Fenton losing them by a combined 11 points. This season the Blue Devils opened the year against Gabriel Richard, dropping a 42-39 verdict. But despite Lake Fenton losing, the 39 points remains the most scored against the Fighting Irish all year by 11 points. The 39 points also represents one-third of the points scored against Gabriel Richard. The fact that Lake Fenton lost all three games doesn’t bother Doyle too much.

“To their credit they know they can beat us because they have,” Doyle said. “But I was showing the kids a little film from the first game and the kids couldn’t believe the mistakes they made. If we execute like we can, we should be OK.”

“It’s one of those things that the kids are excited about because you don’t get an opportunity like this often. We were disappointed with the first game because we realized we didn’t play well. So we are excited to get an opportunity to play them again.”

In the first game this season, the teams amassed 887 yards total offense combined. Gabriel Richard quarterback Joe Kendzicki completed 9-of-14 passes for 218 yards and two scores. His top receivers were Steve Tracy and Patrick Wolf. On the ground, Ashton Hudson is the primary weapon. The running back also can catch passes from the backfield, as evident by his 17- and 43-yard receptions in the opening game.

While the Blue Devils struggled with Gabriel Richard’s offense, the Fighting Irish struggled with the Blue Devils’ running game as well. Nick VanDuser became a household name for Lake Fenton fans in the contest, collecting 204 rushing yards and two TDs. Neil Allor also returned a kickoff 87 yards for a TD.

“They are really well coached,” Doyle said. “Coach (Brian) Lemons does a fantastic job and is a Lindsay guy. They are big and strong up front and got some nice skilled athletes. It’s going to be a battle.”

**LF volleyball staves off 10 match points, beats Corunna**

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Lake Fenton varsity volleyball will be looking for its second Class B district title in as many years today when the Blue Devils face Durand in the Flint Northern district final.

And they did it in the most improbable way. Lake Fenton faced nine match points in the opening game against Corunna in Thursday’s semifinal before bouncing back to incredibly win the game 27-25. Lake Fenton then won the final game, earning a spot in today’s 10 p.m. district title match. Lake Fenton won the match 16-25, 25-19, 19-25, 27-25, 15-0. Earlier in the week, Lake Fenton advanced to the semifinals, defeating Goodrich 13-25, 25-20, 25-22, 21-25, 15-10 in Tuesday’s opening-round match.

Trailing the fourth game 24-15 and needing to win to keep their season alive against Corunna, Sidney Scott had eight straight service points with Trudie Bruce earning three kills during the run. After tying the game 24-all, Corunna enjoyed another match point at 25-24, but a hitting error tied it up and allowed Lake Fenton to score the last three points of the game, forcing the fifth, and deciding, game. Lake Fenton controlled the final game with strong ball control and strong passing.

“We put nine balls on the ground for kills and had two aces in the 15-point game,” Lake Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said. “We played very quiet and apprehensive (early).”

Scott led the Blue Devils with 23 kills, 19 digs and five blocks, while Bruce had 13 kills and eight blocks. Megan Somers had 26 digs and three kills, while Shelby Beckman had 19 digs. Autumn Beardsey had seven blocks.

“It should be a tough final on Saturday,” Del Morone said. “We have to respect Durand since they beat us during the regular season. The team feels better prepared to go at Durand fast and with confidence given the tough opponents that we have already faced at this district. The players are enjoying the pressure and playing some of their best ball.”

In the victory against Goodrich, Bruce had 13 kills and four blocks, while Scott had 12 kills and three blocks. Beckman had 16 digs, while Somers had 15. Setters Sophia Sahouri and Alyssa Rodgers combined for 36 assists.

“They played their best match of the season against Goodrich,” Del Morone said. “They created some opportunities for themselves and then executed the game plan. That was big for us. In previous matches we have not been able to generate that kind of performance. They had only three practices to learn a new defense and correct the mistakes from last week.”

If Lake Fenton wins on Saturday, the Blue Devils would advance to the Corunna region to play in the semifinals on Tuesday.
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registered voters and the last few years they have seen a voter turnout of around 67 percent. A higher turn out is expected this year, somewhere between 70 to 80 percent, she said. Absentee voters will account for about 17 percent of total voters this year.

Linden City Clerk Lyn Henry said 800 absentee ballots have been mailed out and 612 of them have been returned. Henry said the 800 absentee ballots are on par with previous presidential elections. With 3,022 registered voters in Linden, 25 percent of voters are choosing to vote absentee.

Tyrone Township Deputy Clerk Terri Medor said 1,836 absentee ballots have been mailed out and 1,300 have been returned. This year’s General Election has brought about 300 more absentee ballot voters. “I’m surprised this week, it’s been a little slow. I’m sure we’ll get them in,” Medor said. With roughly 7,500 registered voters in Tyrone Township, 24 percent of voters have chosen so far to vote absentee.

Fenton Township Operations Manager Thomas Broecker said 3,100 absentee ballots have been sent out and nearly two-thirds of them have been returned. In Broecker’s experience, nearly 99 percent of absentee ballots are returned before the General Election.

Of the 12,832 registered voters in Fenton Township, 24 percent of voters are voting absentee.

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves said about 20 percent of the township’s residents have already voted absentee. She added that the township has been preparing for a high voter turnout on Election Day, expecting between 75 to 80 percent of the registered voters to take part in the election.

Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester expects voter turnout to be 75 percent. Winchester said that absentee voting increased more between 2004 and 2008, than for this election. So far 1,561 absentee ballots have been issued for this election at around 17 percent of registered voters. This is compared to 1,429 ballots in 2008 and 1,031 in 2004. She said this election is taking more preparation than in 2008, because of the expected turnout.

Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller projects up to 83 percent voter turnout. She said there appears to be more interest in absentee voting, with 999 absentee ballots requested and 994 issued for this election, making up 20 percent of registered voters in the township. Miller processed 943 in 2008 and 748 in 2004.

“In 2004, the voter turnout was 60 percent. In 2008, the voter turnout was 74 percent,” said Miller. “It appears there is more interest from the voters in this general election.”

CLEANERS
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out to a different company.

The changing season right now marks an upswing in dry cleaning business, as comforters are pulled off and taken to the cleaners and winter clothes are brought out and freshened up.

A down comforter crossed sister Lisa Perkä’s desk for holes to be repaired. She’s worked here for 45 years and was taking out the waist of a pair of grey dress pants at her desk. The most unusual item she has sewn is a sleevehead. “That’s a first,” she said.

Dry cleaning technically isn’t a “dry” process. The chemical perchlorethylene is used instead of water. One machine performs the cleaning, extracting and drying process. Moleski said the machine works like a big washing machine.

He said the chemical is not too dangerous. “I’ve had it on my skin many times, it’s got a nasty odor.”

When clothing comes in, it is put in a basket, and spot cleaned as needed. Then it is put in the machine to be cleaned. After the machine, the article is pressed, sorted and bagged. Many clothing items like sports coats require dry cleaning.

Moleski said it’s a simple process. A number is assigned to each article of clothing and each invoice.

The conveyor system is the heart of the business, stretching from the back of the room up to the front counter. It looks complicated. It dates back to the 1950s. “It’s pretty ancient, but it works,” said Cynthia Favreau, who handles the front desk and assembling orders.

Every employee including Moleski takes part in what amounts to a steam and person-driven assembly line. He runs the pants press machine, “It’s one of those hectic days,” he said. While he presses pants, sister Diana Kemp presses the collars and sleeves of dress shirts at dizzying speeds and hands it off to her sister Donna Carmer, who runs the shirt press machine, which is foot operated. It sounds like a machine gun that shoots steam.

Steam is always in the background, and many pipes and antique ironing equipment are constantly hot.

Moleski said the boiler to run the steam apparatus heats at 425,000 BTUs (British Thermal Units) and pumps the water with a 10-horsepower motor.

For comparison, a 40-gallon water heater in a typical home rates at around 38,000 BTUs, said Dave Lamb of Dave Lamb Heating and Cooling.

The family has been in this business for 60 years. “We just keep plugging along,” said Moleski. “We like to be more quality than quantity.”

SAMPLE VOTING BALLOT

as it will appear at the polls with slight changes for various districts

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Meet Ray Leppert

By Ryan Tackabury
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When you go and vote in the election this Tuesday in Fenton, you will probably see Ray Leppert there. Leppert has worked the elections for 10 years and will be there for this presidential election, which has the largest ballot he has ever seen.

How did you get your start as an election worker?

I got started just by being interested in going into city hall and applying for the position as a precinct worker. Then I was promoted to precinct chairman, and now I am election chairman, and now I am election chairman, and now I am election chairman.

Then I was promoted to precinct worker in going into city hall and applying for the position as a precinct worker. I got started just by being interested in being a worker can stop by City Hall and fill out an application. Anyone who is interested in being a worker can stop by City Hall and fill out an application.

I help the city clerk in any way that she needs. The other commissioner and I set up the room as far as getting things ready for the election, and we are there to help the other precinct workers if they have any questions. And then when it’s done, we tear everything down.

What do you do now as an election commissioner?

I help the city clerk in any way that she needs. The other commissioner and I set up the room as far as getting things ready for the election, and we are there to help the other precinct workers if they have any questions. And then when it’s done, we tear everything down.

What happens to our ballots after we vote on them?

After they get their ballot and vote, they take the ballot back. There is a stub on the end of the ballot that has a number on it. That number is detached, and at that point, there is no way of tracing that ballot back to the person that voted. The ballot is scanned and the way the person voted is registered in the machine. At the end of the day, the machines are closed and the ballots are taken out, and then put into a container that goes to the city. A tape is printed that registers the votes. With this election, it is two pages, two sided. It is the largest ballot that I have ever seen.

Is there anything people should know about this election before going to vote?

This time when people are in there, they might see this is the second election we are using a laptop computer that scans your ID. Everyone is required to have a state ID, whether it is a state driver’s license, college identification, or something that is approved by the state. The only information that is scanned from the license is the voter information.

How many people vote with an absentee ballot?

We’ve got about 9,300 registered voters in Fenton and maybe 300 usually vote with absentee ballots. This time though the city clerk told me we might have between 1,500 and 1,600.

Why do you think there is an increase in absentee ballots this year?

The proposals and the presidential election are two reasons. Of course, people have already gone South this season so they are out of state. There is more interest in this election than there has been in the past. This is the biggest election we have had since the last presidential election. The city is always looking for more precinct workers. Anyone who is interested in being a worker can stop by City Hall and fill out an application.

“IT keeps me active. I enjoy working at the election precinct.”

Ray Leppert
Election chairman for Fenton City

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What people want in online dating

Surprising facts and statistics on what singles are looking for

By William Axford
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As technology continues to expand and dominate our lives, our method of communication is changing as well. For many, dating has changed from blind dates and matchmaking from friends to meeting online. Here’s what you need to know if you’re taking a plunge into online dating and some interesting information from Ok Trends, a website that researches what makes a successful profile.

A picture is worth its weight in words — According to the article ‘The 4 Big Myths of Profile Pictures,’ 56 percent of women smile in their profile picture where only 37 percent of men smile in their profile picture. Why? Researchers found women react more to men who don’t smile or make eye contact through their photo. When it comes to women, men react more to a picture of a woman smiling but making no eye contact. Both men and women are more likely to react to a photo of

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Opening Available
Fundraiser on Nov. 10 helps cover cost of fly fishing retreat

By Tim Jagiełlo

Holly — Awareness is growing for a unique retreat opportunity for men recovering from cancer. Reel Recovery has been in Michigan for three years, offering a possible life-changing experience for 12 to 15 men per year.

Now, local residents have a chance to help one of the few national organizations for men fighting cancer.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Reel Recovery is holding a fundraiser at Holly Lanes, at 2430 Grange Hall Rd. in Holly Township.

“It’s near and dear to my heart, I’ve also co-chair the Holly Lanes owner Brian Aubuchon. He has offered his remodeled facility for free, including food and staff.

Greg Snyder (left, front) brought Reel Recovery to Michigan. Holly Lanes owner Brian Aubuchon (left, rear) has offered the use of his facility for the fundraiser. Standing on the left is Roxanne Caine, vice president of McLaren Foundation, and Reg Tidball, co-chair of Reel Recovery in Michigan. Seated on the right is Mary Joan Dunlap, also of Reel Recovery.

Summary

A fundraiser for a unique retreat for men recovering from cancer is being held at Holly Lanes on Saturday, Nov. 10. All proceeds go to Reel Recovery.

Reel Recovery

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FUNDRAISER
Saturday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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2430 Grange Hall Rd.,
Holly Township

Anyone may attend and support the worthy cause. Cost is $15 per person or $50 per team. All proceeds benefit Reel Recovery.

Reel Recovery retreats in Michigan. The retreats are held in June, in Traverse City and the Ranch Rudolph resort. Michigan co-chair Reg Tidball survived cancer, and participate,” said Aubuchon.

All proceeds go directly to funding Reel Recovery retreats in Michigan. The retreats are held in June, in Traverse City at the Ranch Rudolph resort. Michigan co-chair Reg Tidball survived cancer.

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Officially, it’s “daylight saving time,” not “daylight savings time.” But don’t feel bad if you thought there was a final ‘s’ on “saving”; far more people Google the incorrect phrase than the correct one.

More heart attacks due
to daylight saving time

There’s a spike in heart attacks during the first week of daylight saving time, according to another study published in 2008. The loss of an hour’s sleep may make people more susceptible to an attack, some experts say. When daylight saving time ends in the fall, heart attacks briefly become less frequent than usual.

Draft status,
Vietnam War

A man, born just after 12 a.m. DST, circumvented the Vietnam War draft by using a daylight saving time loophole. When drafted, he argued that standard time, not DST, was the official time for recording births in his state of Delaware in the year of his birth. Thus, under official standard time he was actually born on the previous day, and that day had a much higher draft lottery number, allowing him to avoid the draft.
Ring bells, change lives

 Salvation Army needs volunteers to work Red Kettles

 The Salvation Army of Genesee County raises much needed funds that are used throughout the year to help the needy and the organization is looking for volunteers to ring a bell at one of many Red Kettle locations this holiday season.

 Those interested in volunteering may log on to www.myvolunteerpage.com to pick a preferred location and choose a shift date and time (Nov. 9 through Dec. 24) most convenient for them. Volunteers can sign up for one or more shifts, and will receive a confirmation letter prior to the selected date.

 There are nearly 40 locations in Genesee County from which to choose. Donations collected during the Red Kettle Campaign are used to assist local families and individuals in times of need. These funds help maintain vital human services such as food and shelter for children and adults throughout the year.

 Volunteers are also needed to organize the toyshop, help caregivers select gifts for their children and help distribute food boxes. In addition, there are also opportunities to host Angel Trees to collect toys, clothing, undergarments and/or personal hygiene items. To learn more about how you can help during the holidays and throughout the year, please contact their volunteer coordinator at (810) 232-2196 ext 227.

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 and saw first hand what the three-day program can do for men. “You see them come in, they’re down, they’re really down. They leave happy as a clam, they’re bubbly, they can’t stop talking about it,” he said.

 Everything for attendees is free, but the cost is about $700 per person. Fewer than 20 men are accepted to attend annually.

 The attendees have the opportunity to fly fish with a one-on-one guide, should they choose to. They can also partake in “courageous conversations,” where the men have an opportunity to open up about their experience through a professional facilitator. “The big tough guys by the end will all be in tears, he gets into their heart and soul and gets them talking,” said Tidball.

 “This is an important healing effort,” said Caine. “There’s not a lot of activity and support groups for men with cancer. Our physicians loved it, our staff loved it, our board loved it.”

 The McLaren Foundation has raised and donated around $15,000 for Reel Recovery in Michigan.

 Mary Jo Dunlap also works at UM-Flint. “This is an important healing effort,” she said. “Our physicians loved it, our staff loved it, our board loved it.”

 To help the East Coast victims coping with the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy, a partnership has been established between, the City of Fenton, Fenton Chamber members and the Genesee County American Red Cross to raise funds for those in need. Volunteers will be collecting monetary donations at both Fenton VG’s locations on Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by to support our East Coast neighbors.

 If you would like to mail a check, please make it payable to the Genesee County Red Cross and send it c/o The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, 114 North Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. You can also drop off donations at the Chamber office Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fundraising efforts will continue through Nov. 15.

 For more information, please contact Denise Penwell at (810) 444-0914 or Wade Pyles at (810) 845-6759.

 Goin’ Postal of Fenton and Hartland donating to Wounded Warrior Project

 Goin’ Postal of Fenton and Hartland is proud to support our troops and would like to give extra thanks during the holiday season. They will be donating $1 to the Wounded Warrior Project for every APO/FPO shipment that leaves one of their two locations from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Returning soldiers and their families sometimes need special care after returning home from voluntarily serving our great nation. Wounded Warrior Project helps fill some of those needs. Holidays can also be especially tough on those families and loved ones and any gift an overseas soldier receives gives them hope and lets them know we still care and support their efforts.

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 **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

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 11:00 — Smoking Sensation

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 3:30 — Food as Medicine

 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

 10:00 — Single Mums

 12:00 — Girls Self Esteem

 2:30 — Sexual Abuse Relationships

 4:30 — Post Traumatic Stress
The world upsetters

When 120 believers met to pray in an upper room in Jerusalem following the ascension of Christ, they had no way of knowing the impact they would have on future generations. As a result of that prayer meeting, the world would never be the same again.

The task of evangelizing assigned to these people of faith by their Lord must have seemed impossible to carry out. But in a matter of months, they would be known as world upsetters (Acts 17:6).

Those first-century Christians should be an example to us all. They had none of our modern-day advantages for evangelism or aids to worship, but they were far more effective in carrying out their commission than we are today. Without printing presses, parochial organizations, radio and television ministries, or even church buildings, they planted churches all over their world. By the end of the first century A.D., they had increased from a tiny, timid, minority to millions of dynamic evangelists. Churches exist throughout the world today because that unlikely company was faithful, even in the face of fierce persecution.

When religious or governmental authorities tried to stop them through political pressure, or laws intended to limit their outreach, these bold believers replied that they were compelled to obey God rather than men. Execution seemed to be the only way to silence them, but when their enemies took this route, the church flourished more than ever. Their courage and commitment puts most of us to shame.

In some areas, however, the world upsetters were powerless. They had no financial power. If they had wanted until they had accumulated money enough to launch their historic missionary venture, the task would never have begun. Most successful church outreach has started in faith and funds have followed.

They were also without political power. Their leaders couldn’t pull strings in high places, and there is no evidence that these courageous souls ever sought influence among the politically powerful of their time. Higher hands were guiding them and this enabled them to attempt and accomplish great things without politically powerful people being able to take credit for the results. Actually, this seeming lack then may have been one of their greatest strengths.

Political ideas and convictions come and go. Sometimes they even float from one political party to another so that over time one group has switched positions with the other. The message of the church (the Gospel) remains the same. And the church that forgets this is in danger of trading its last message for a passing one, a change of direction that will always bring decline.

Of all the periods of history, ours may cry the loudest for churches to return to their God-given task. It is time to get back to Biblical basics. A minister who had given enthusiastic support to a politician who lost the election groaned, “What am I going to do now?”

‘I guess you’ll just have to go back to preaching the Gospel,’ one of his members replied.

That advice could make the churches world upsetters again.

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ONLINE DATING

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Doing something interesting, such as playing an instrument or skydiving, can make you an attractive picture? Add a few years to that attractive someone is in a picture, the more likely it is an older picture. That super attractive picture? Add a few years to that person and you might get a clever idea of what they actually look like.

What people are interested in — After surveying 226,000 profiles, researchers on Ok Trends found, unsurprisingly, that men and women have different tastes in activities, music and other aspects of their lives. Men are more likely to listen to rock music, enjoy horror or war movies and outdoor activities like hunting and fishing.

Women, on the other hand, are bigger fans of country music, the wellbeing of their friends, careers and appearances. But there were some instances where interests overlapped, particularly when it came to sports teams and traveling.

The lesson: men and women are usually interested in completely different things. Success in dating is equal parts give and take.

People lie, a lot — The Internet removes the physical aspect of dating and unfortunately, lying online can be easier than in person. The biggest thing people lie about? Their height. Men usually list their height as 6 feet, even if they’re as short as 5-feet-8 inches. Researchers wrote in the article ‘The biggest lies in online dating.’ Women lie about their height too, adding a few inches. Interestingly, shorter women and taller men get the most attention.

Researchers also found the more attractive someone is in a picture, the more likely it is an older picture. That super attractive picture? Add a few years to that person and you might get a clever idea of what they actually look like.

Best advice for online dating — don’t lie. The truth will come out eventually and lies are never attractive qualities to have.

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Teenager wants folks to trust about drugs

DEAR AMY: I go to a small middle school/high school. It's a pretty drug-free environment, at least the one that my friends and I inhabit. However, my parents (particularly my mom) are under the impression that all my friends (one in particular) are always off doing drugs. I am certain that my friends are drug-free. But I'm afraid that if I tell my mom this, she will tell me I'm being naive, think I'm covering for them or doing drugs myself! I think she did stuff like that when she was younger, because she had a tough childhood. I've got it easy compared to her. How do I convince her that my friends aren't going down the same path?

— Drug Free

DEAR DRUG FREE: Your mother seems frantic to make sure you're safe. Unfortunately, she may have gone overboard, and instead of opening a dialogue with you she is slamming the door shut. The way around this is for you to do what your mother cannot: Ask an open-ended question, listen to the answer and engage in a conversation instead of a lecture.

DEAR AMY: I have a friend who is quite beautiful. My problem is that I have surpassed my limit for the number of times a person can sing her own praises! I cannot bear to hear another long story about how pretty she is, how someone told her she was beautiful or how something awesome happened because she was the most stunning person. How can I get the self-compliments to end? I'd hate to lose a good friend, but I cannot bear this anymore. — Frustrated Friend

DEAR FRIEND: You have to wonder why someone so beautiful would be so insecure that she would have to point it out constantly. If this is a true and intimate friendship, and if you are at the breaking point about this, you should be able to ask her about her behavior and reflect upon it. You get to say how her behavior affects you and how it makes you feel.

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INGREDIENTS:
- 3 T. olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 portobello mushrooms
- 3 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 2 T. Greek yogurt (or mayonnaise)
- 1/4 t. dried thyme
- 9 to 10 oz. frozen chopped spinach, drained, patted dry, and chopped
- 2 cup breadcrumbs or panko
- 1/3 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:
1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and heat to 450 degrees F.
2. Remove the stems from the portobello. Using a butter knife, scrape out the gills.
3. In a small bowl, combine 2 tbsp. of the oil and about two-thirds of the minced garlic. Brush the insides of the mushroom caps with the garlic oil and sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Arrange the mushrooms oiled side up on a rimmed baking sheet and roast until just tender, about 10 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, in a medium bowl, mix the cream cheese, Greek yogurt, and 1/4 tsp. of the thyme. Stir in the spinach and artichokes and season to taste with salt and pepper. In another medium bowl, combine the remaining garlic, 1 tbsp. oil, and 1/2 tsp. thyme with the breadcrumbs and cheese.
5. Spoon the artichoke mixture evenly into the mushroom caps and sprinkle with the breadcrumb mixture. Bake until the crumbs are golden brown and the filling is hot, about 10 minutes. Serve immediately.

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**GROVELAND TWP LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4895 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment. Said amendment, if adopted by the Groveland Township Board, would revise the Groveland Township Codified Ordinances, as follows:

Amend Article III. Land Division and Land Combination; Sec. 38-272 Survey required; add - required title search.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TYRONE TOWNSHIP

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in all voting precincts of Tyrone Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, and Natural Law Parties, and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Livingston County; President/First Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (8th District), State Representative (47th District), State Senate, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors, County and Township Officers, and other such partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted on at the General Election: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Appeals Court Judge, 44th Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, 53rd Circuit Court Judge, School, Community College, and Library District Board Members, and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the General Election for Fenton School District voters:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $8,400,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone: (810) 591-4701.

The following (8) statewide ballot proposals will also be presented at the November 6, 2012, General Election:

- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained by contacting the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

List of polling locations:

Precinct #1  (Linden School District voters)
Fenton Church of the Nazarene
11075 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton

Precinct #2  (Fenton School District voters residing north of White Lake Road)
Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton

Precinct #3  (Fenton School District voters residing south of White Lake Road)
Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Road, Fenton

Precinct #4  (Hartland School District voters)
Tyrone Township Hall
10406 Center Road, Fenton

All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the November 6, 2012 General Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

Keith L. Kremen,
Tyrone Township Clerk

PUBLIC CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 29, 2012

The Fenton Township Board met regularly on Monday, October 29, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauke Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $646,302.03.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-27, approving the application of CFI Medical Center for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for new equipment.
5. Received the annual Mosquito Control Report from Advanced Pest Management.
6. Authorized the removal of the 2011 Mosquito Control Special assessment from the Promontory property.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-28, designating the sources of funds to meet 2013 bond debt payment obligations for sewer bonds issued by the Genesee Drainage District.
8. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting will be filed and available for review at the Fenton Township Clerk’s Office, 12060 Mantawauke Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentonorganization.org.

ROBERT E. KRUZ
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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IF the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3270, the borrower will be held responsible to the party holding the mortgage for such value as the property is sold at foreclosure sale in accordance with MCL 600.3272, or MCL 600.3272a, whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3270(1)(a) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3270(1)(a), the purchase price therefor shall be used for this purpose. If you are in possession of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public vendue, Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM December 5, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Davison, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 of Vasser 33rd Addition, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Records, Genesee County, Michigan in Instrument # 200303120039903. Said premises are situated in Township of Thetford, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: a part of Lot 3, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Records of the Township of Thetford, Genesee County, Michigan, decribed as follows: Commonly known as 2738 Wolcott St, Davison MI 48423 The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3241(1) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3241(1), the purchase price therefor shall be used for this purpose.
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15490 Bealfred Dr, Fenton
A Spectacular View of Sunsets and a Sandy Beach await you at this Waterfront Home on All Sports Silver Lake. Completely updated with high quality features such as a Gourmet Viking Kitchen, Granite Countertops, Marble Floors, Cherry Hardwoods, and more. With 5 plus Bedrooms, 4.5 Bathrooms, 3 Fireplaces and over 5,300 square feet this home is exceptional.

NEW PRICE
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10415 Denton Hill, Fenton
$122,000
New granite kitchen

5041 Owen Rd, Fenton
$300,000
Marl Lake Waterfront

5814 Curdy Rd, Howell
$145,000
Finished Basement

13326 Wenwood, $225,000
Lake Fenton Waterfront

WATERFRONT

V/L S Long Lake, Fenton
$225,000
Lake Fenton Waterfront

1407 Ripley Rd.
$130,000
New granite kitchen

LINDEN

16180 Pine Lake Forest, Fenton
$180,000
LINDEN

16175 Orchard Trl., $140,000

FENTON

13017 Alyssa Ct., $215,000

LINDEN

13374 Wenwood, $435,000

FENTON

10145 Denton Hill, $122,000

FENTON

13219 Pintail, $274,000

FENTON

13115 Harbor Landing
$168,900

LINDEN

6102 Lakeview Park, $264,000

LINDEN

16180 Pine Lake Forest, $180,000

FENTON

11493 Orchard Parkway
$151,000

FENTON

10296 Walnut Shores
$200,000

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SOLD!

3470 Ponemah Dr, $280,000

FENTON

1204 Lake Valley Ct., $350,000

FENTON

13347 Craneridge, $118,000

FENTON

1518 N Long Lake, Fenton
200,000
2 acres, pole barn

WATERFRONT

15224 Murray Rd, Linden
$190,000
Myers Lake Waterfront

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104 S Adelaide, Fenton
1,800 Sq. Ft.
Lease or sale

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12410 Woodhull Landing, $430,000