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wait long at the grocery store today, I’ve got money in the bank, and my family is healthy and happy. I am so mad that I can’t find anything to complain about and be as negative as everyone else.”

“Shhh, don’t tell the democrats that most Americans are happy with the \$1.5 trillion dollars we are saving under the Sequester or they will fix it. Shhh.”



“I saw a mother smoking in her car while waiting to pick up her child at Tomek-Eastern. Shouldn’t someone speak to her or call the police? Isn’t that illegal?”



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## Florida men charged after drug raid

►Narcotics officers recover loaded pistol, 98 marijuana plants, \$1,200 cash from Holly Township home

By Sharon Stone

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Three unemployed Florida men were arrested and later charged with running a marijuana growing operation in Holly Township after the home they were renting was raided last week.

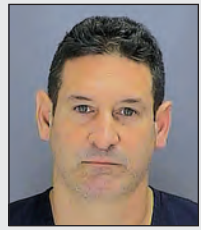
According to the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office, Reynaldo Alvarez, 45,

Gilbert Hernandez, 36 and Elio Menes, 49, all residents of Miami, Fla. were arraigned Saturday on multiple charges in 52-1 District Court. Alvarez was charged with counts one through four (right), and Hernandez and Menes were charged with counts one and three.

A fourth suspect, a 57-year-old Florida woman was not charged and was released on Friday.

A cash surety bond of \$50,000 was set for each due to flight risk. All of the suspects are from Miami, Fla. Menes and Hernandez remain lodged in the Oakland County

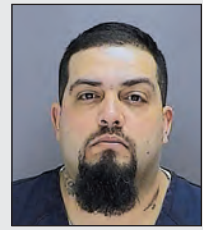
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Reynaldo Alvarez

**Count 1:** Controlled substance, delivery and manufacture of 5-45 kilograms of marijuana.

**Count 2:** Possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.



Gilbert Hernandez

**Count 3:** Controlled substance, delivery and manufacture of 5-45 kilograms of marijuana.

**Count 4:** Possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony.



Elio Menes

## Sequester could affect residents, businesses and schools

►Millions of local dollars may be lost

By William Axford

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March brought a new, unofficial holiday to America: Sequester Day. While the term sequester has dominated headlines and has been the focus of every politician in Washington D.C., what it is and how it will affect tri-county residents may not be so clear. Here’s a breakdown of the sequester and what it could mean for Michigan.

### What is it?

As a noun, sequestration is a cut in government spending. Back in 2011, President Barack Obama and Congress voted to

See **SEQUESTER** on 6

## Pipeline problems in Rose Township



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Subcontractors for Precision Pipeline leave the general work area in which a bored tunnel reportedly collapsed last week. One of the families affected by the collapse were housed in a hotel over the weekend at Embridge’s expense because their driveway was cut off.

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## Should district re-open Sherman Middle School?

►School board trustee presents arguments in favor

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly** — On Monday, Holly Area Schools (HAS) school board trustee Peter Deahl made a pitch to re-open Sherman Middle School, which the district closed in 2011 to save money.

“I wonder if this approach paid the dividends it was expected,” began Deahl, speaking to the audience of

30 or so at the Holly High School auditorium.

Deahl first thanked Superintendent Kent Barnes for his leadership, and was respectful of the school board’s efforts to keep the district solvent in difficult financial times. He then pointed out ways closing the school may have negatively impacted the district.

He discussed the loss of 209 students, which amounted to \$1,421,200 decrease in state per pupil funding.

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## 'It's like a big jigsaw puzzle without any edges'

►Genealogy is an increasingly popular hobby and more accessible than ever before

By Ryan Tackabury

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More than 300 years ago, a woman named Penelope Stout arrived on the shores of North America after a long voyage at sea, only for her crewmates to be attacked and killed by American Indians.

Though Stout was the lone survivor, she did not escape unscathed, and she had to literally take her life into her own hands by sewing up her own wound with a nee-

dle and thread. Eventually she was found and taken captive by the American Indians before she was ransomed off to other nearby settlers.

This story was just one discovery that local genealogy hobbyist Tom Murphy discovered while he traced back the lineage of his wife, as Stout was her 10th great-grandmother. Just one of many intriguing tales that he uncovered in his 12 years of experience, so far Murphy has linked more than 30,000 people together through charting out his family trees.

Genealogy as a hobby has become very popular, and is only growing more so. The reason for this growth in interest seems simple, as there has been no other time where the hobby has been easier to pick up than right now.

"In the last 15 or so years the resources that have become available on the Internet have just become astounding," Murphy said. "It makes genealogy much more accessible to average individuals, and they can do the research in their pajamas from home, which is a big improvement from when people had to go to every courthouse and public records place to try and get the data they needed to fill in their charts and family trees."

Though there are thousands of websites that can have genealogy information, Murphy recommends Ancestry.com, "The most popular one and by far the goliath on the Internet," he said. "They have, literally, billions of data and through it you can access actual images of documents and print them out. It's a very useful source."

Those who are dedicated though have many options to try and acquire the information they need, and some things can be more difficult than others. Birth certificates, marriage documents, death records, wills, military records, and other

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### Summary

►More and more people are tracing their family history by accessing numerous genealogy websites and joining local genealogy groups whose members share a common interest in finding out information about family history.

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## News briefs

### American Legion in Holly to hold Americanism Awards on March 23

Holly's Amel Swartz American Legion Post 149 will honor the teacher of the year, and police officer and firefighter of the year on Saturday, March 23. The program will be held at the Post, 408 South Saginaw St. Holly. The program is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments following the presentation. The Americanism Awards, chaired by Ray Pfenning, canvassed Holly Area Schools for nominees and asked the Holly police and fire departments for nominees. American Legion Post 149 has been serving Holly veterans since World War I. Any veteran may join the Post, just bring a copy of your DD214. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.

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## Police & Fire report

### COUPLE TICKETED FOR TRESPASSING

A Holly police officer spotted a car parked close to the railroad tracks with its lights off at 3:21 a.m. on March 7. A train had just passed. As the vehicle started to pull away, the officer initiated a traffic stop to see what the occupants were doing. The driver, a 20-year-old Holly Township man said that he and his passenger, a 17-year-old Holly woman, had placed two quarters on the tracks to have the train crush them. Contact was made with the rail company, which indicated it wanted the two to be ticketed for trespassing. The vehicle was impounded and the quarters were kept as evidence.

### HOLLY WOMAN VIOLATES PROBATION

At 9:40 p.m. on March 2, Holly police responded to an apartment on East Maple to investigate a domestic complaint. Police learned that a 53-year-old Holly woman had been drinking and had thrown items at a 55-year-old man at the apartment. The male resident told police that the woman had received court papers about a probation violation and she

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## Poker tourney raises \$7,000 for Fenton schools

► Cards, food and drinks for a positive purpose

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Rarely do politicians, school staff and community members gather to gamble and drink on a week night for a good cause.

This was the case last Thursday at the 2013 Colonel Fenton's Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament held at The Fenton Hotel. It raised funds for the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF).

The restaurant was closed down to the public for the annual tournament, which is the primary fundraiser for FAPSEF, said tournament chairperson Tom Bertschy. "It's a great event for the community, this really helps support our funding of grants for schools," he said, which grants around \$10,000 each year to Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS).

The tournament drew 98 players, along with spectators. Players paid \$100 to sit, and it included the entry fee for one spectator. Players, spectators and volunteers enjoyed a cash bar, and "heavy hors d'oeuvres."

It was clear before play

**“It's a great event for the community, this really helps support our funding of grants for schools.”**

**Tom Bertschy**  
Colonel Fenton's Texas Hold 'em  
Poker Tournament chairman



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

A light and fun atmosphere may have been the biggest payoff of playing in the tournament, aside from possibly winning \$1,000.

began, that players and spectators were there to have fun. The atmosphere was warm and upbeat before participants were directed to their tables. They shook hands before the first card was dealt, and things got a little more serious as play began. In the main dining area the 'clack' of dropping chips replaced conversation as the dominant sound.

"It's always such a fun  
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Charles Marshall of Fenton is the 2013 tournament winner.

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At CC & Co Salon in Fenton, Alaina Klopff touches up the hair color on Pam Ragnone.

## What's in a color?

► Shade of hair can say a lot about you as a person

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Actions speak louder than words, but can the same be said about your hair color? Some people would argue so, including Alaina Klopff of CC & Co Salon in Fenton.

"I think hair color can actually tell you just about anything you want to know about a person," Klopff said. "The risks you are willing to take, the risks you are

not willing to take, how you present yourself to the world, how far you are willing to go."

### Blonde

What do the golden-haired people of the world have that no other hair colors do? Their own mascot. Fifty years after her death, there is still no one who embodies the realm of blondes quite like Marilyn Monroe.

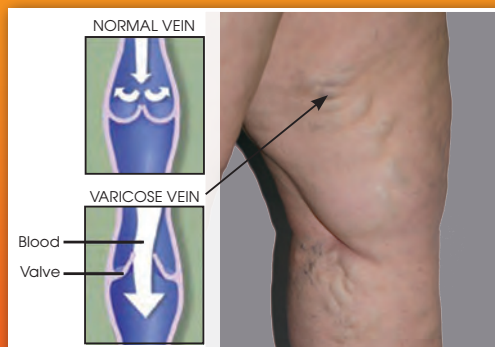
There is the age old question of course — do blondes really have more fun? While that may not be possible to answer, there is

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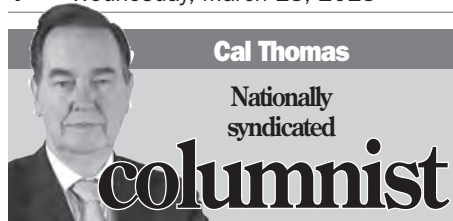
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**The sound of inevitability**

Given his track record on marital fidelity, former President Bill Clinton is not the person I would consult about 'committed, loving relationships.' Clinton used those words in a Washington Post op-ed last week, urging the Supreme Court to overturn the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), which defines marriage as the legal union of one man and one woman, which he signed into law.

In his column, Clinton said that 1996 'was a very different time.' No state recognized same-sex marriage and supporters of DOMA 'believed that its passage would diffuse a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage.' Clinton says he now supports same-sex marriage based on justice, equality and the Constitution.

All of the arguments for and against same-sex marriage have been heard and will be heard again on March 26 and 27 when lawyers on both sides of the issue argue two key cases regarding same-sex marriages before the Supreme Court. The justices are expected to rule in June.

What advocates for same-sex marriage should be asked is whether they consider any other human relationship worthy of similar constitutional protection? Current laws restrict 'underage' marriage, as well as polygamy. If same-sex marriage is approved, what's to stop polygamists and pedophiles from demanding legal protection and cultural acceptance?

Since we are rapidly discarding the rules for living and social order set down in a book found in most motel room drawers, what is to replace it? Opinion polls? Clever legal arguments? Fairness? What exactly does 'fairness' mean and who decides what's fair?

It doesn't take a prophet to see where this is headed. A nation that legalizes abortion and applies no stigma to cohabitation and out-of-wedlock births is not about to suddenly discover the moral courage to say 'no' to same-sex marriage.

If, as I suspect, the Supreme Court strikes down DOMA, it will be the inevitable result of an increasing number of Americans abandoning the source of morality and goodness. As Calvin Coolidge said of our Declaration of Independence, 'We cannot continue to enjoy the result if we neglect and abandon the cause.'

**BULLYING IS HEART-BREAKING.** Parents, schools, and the law should be involved. Kids who are caught bullying should be suspended from school and have to go to counseling to find out why they want to hurt others. If the bully is a student athlete, they should not be allowed to play sports.

**TO THE INDIVIDUAL**

driving a dark blue Chevrolet Impala on South Holly Road in the mornings. It's a residential section and the speed limit is 25. It doesn't mean you can pass because we're driving the speed limit, it's safety for our children and community. Please slow down and obey the laws.

**AS OUR GOVERNMENT** suffers a fiscal crisis, last year the taxpayers spent more than \$100,000 on the Obamas' dog. I say if the Obamas cannot afford to support their own dog then they shouldn't have one. The people shouldn't be forced to support our politicians' and their families' lavish lifestyles.

**URGENT – EVERYONE WITH** kids in public schools — research the new CSCOPE program the government is moving forward with as what your children will be taught. Get involved people, before we pass the point of no return.

**FOR THOSE WHOM** cannot think on their own. The main reason that the federal deficit has increased and will continue to do so is because of the increase in Medicare eligible participants, aka baby boomers, retiring. Both parties want you to forget how they mismanaged the money from day one.

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**IF YOU THINK**

the government should set oil and gas prices tell all your political representatives, otherwise quit complaining about a commodity that the price is determined by a free market. Do some research and see what the largest export from the U.S. was. That is capitalism.

**IT IS HARD** to go to school when you're being bullied. Kids are afraid to tell. The schools need to have meetings with parents on how to solve this issue. Maybe bullying should be considered a crime. Kids are killing themselves over this. Something needs to be done now.

**LOCAL SCHOOLS DID** very well at the elementary level in MEAP testing. They just can't figure out how to maintain that level for the middle and high school. We are near the top in our district yet half our high schoolers are failing. Being the best and failing is pitiful.

**I AM TOTALLY** outraged at the thought that someone would write a book for the 'mother's' perspective of allowing her son to be killed over four days. That baby suffered more than anyone will ever know and she left to get high. Your point is over, shameful.

**YOU LOOK SO** silly sucking on a cigarette. It makes you smell, it's disgusting!

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**Basketball diplomacy – Rodman style**

It is really not so odd that we would find Dennis Rodman partying heartily with North Korea's Kim Jong Un. After all, they have so much in common. Think of Kim as Rodman with less height, fewer piercings, more nuclear menace — and more blood on his hands.

They also both love basketball, self-promotion and keeping the world guessing about their sanity.

At least Rodman's motives for this match-up are easier to guess. What else is a former NBA star, long past his glory years, to do after having played out all of the more conventional avenues for washed-up celebrities to feed their heavy attention addictions?

The retired Hall of Fame rebound artist with the Detroit Pistons and Chicago Bulls in their 1990s glory years has startled the world with such antics as marrying Baywatch beauty Carmen Electra for all of nine days before their annulment. He even served time as a contestant on Donald Trump's 'Celebrity Apprentice,' the world Olympics of celebrities who have exceeded their sell-by dates.

Yet at a time when he was becoming so-o-o-o last century, the Dennis found a new way to make jaws drop again: Pal around with a nuclear terrorist. That's Kim, North Korea's cherubic third-generation despot who resembles the Pillsbury Doughboy with a high-top fade haircut and a Mao suit.

In a country that is infamous for mass starvation and enormous prison camps, Rodman dined, watched a basketball game that mixed members of the Harlem Globetrotters with some North Korean players, and hung out for two days with the famine-ridden country's supreme leader.

After his return, Rodman sounded like a grateful stooge for Kim's propaganda efforts. He called Kim 'my friend' and 'a great guy' and urged President Barack Obama to respond to Kim's requests for a phone call.

If true, basketball opens another peek into the strange mindset of a leader who may not be in complete control of his own restless military establishment. Like Rodman, he wants attention and deserves to have it, although not necessarily in the way that either of them wants it.

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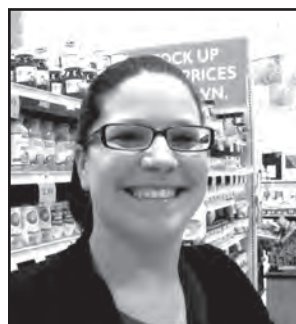
"Chesty Puller. He was a marine general and I was a former marine. He is one of my heroes."

— Guy DeCorbiac  
Fenton

"Albert Schindler. He saved 1,200 Jews in the Holocaust. It shows you always have a choice."

— Amanda Zefferro  
Fenton

"Oprah. I like her values in life and I watch her shows occasionally."

— Char Frenette  
Fenton

"William Shakespeare because he influenced so much of literature. I'm a librarian and I see his themes in everything."

— Gina Crowther, Linden



"No one. I'm happy enough with my family and I don't want anyone else around to call me and ask me to do things for them."

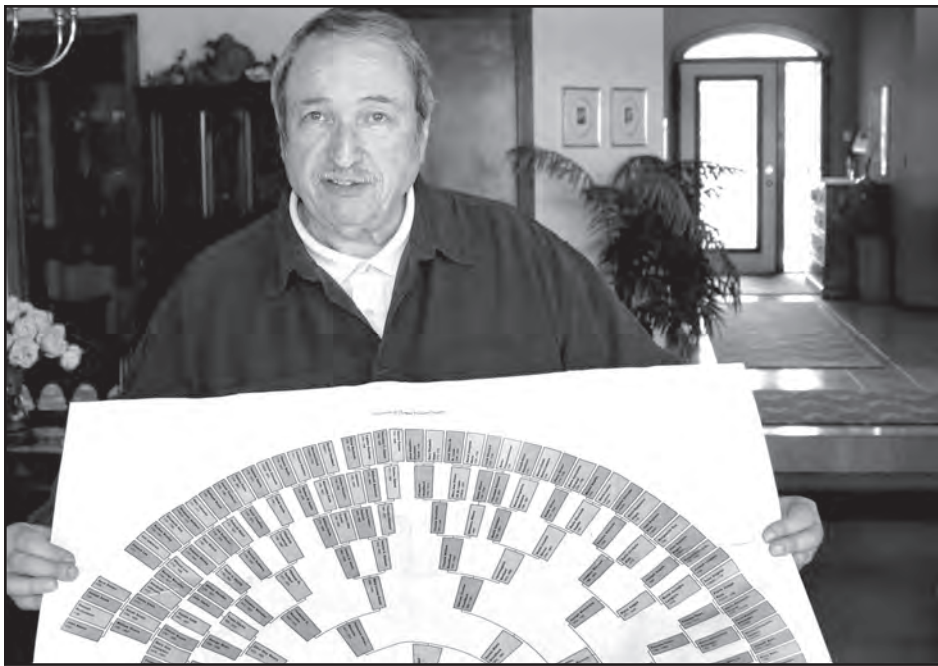
— Brian Ayers, Everett



"Thomas Jefferson because he was one of the founders of our country and an important president."

—Matthew Campbell  
Byron





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RYAN TACKABURY

Tom Murphy has used many different resources in tracing his lineage, and has a 337-page binder of his family tree that dates back more than 1,000 years.

## JIGSAW

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public records are all valuable tools in piecing together history.

According to Murphy, there are all sorts of reasons that have made people interested in the hobby. "Sometimes they want to provide a gift to their family or children to provide the family history," he said.

"The primary one is probably curiosity. They want to search their roots, find out where they came from and how they got here, what kind of sacrifices their ancestors had to make to come to the point that they were able to be born."

Learning about your ancestors can also help you learn about yourself. When looking through information and learning about Stout, Murphy came across something

incredible — records that put her age at over 100 when she died. While tracing her lineage, Murphy saw that many of Stout's descendants lived to be around or older than 80, feats made all the more impressive considering the times they lived in.

Depending upon what brought them to the hobby, people may set different goals for themselves. Some will want to explore the history of their family name, and see how far back it can be traced. Others may pick a particular individual in their past, and look to find all of his or her descendants.

**“They want to search their roots, find out where they came from and how they got here, what kind of sacrifices their ancestors had to make to come to the point that they were able to be born.”**

**Tom Murphy**  
Genealogy hobbyist

"It's like a big jigsaw puzzle without any edges. You can keep adding to it in any way you want," Murphy said.

People interested in taking their first steps into the world of genealogy don't have to do so alone. A recently formed local genealogy group, the Fenton Ancestry Search Team (F.A.S.T.) meets once a month, and membership is free.

"There was a group of several people that I have known for the last year periodically that all had an interest in genealogy and were from this area," said Murphy. "We just exchanged what we were doing and our research goals and different resources." Just recently, they had a few more people attend and they decided to get a little more formal in their meetings and invite others to join them.

The group is comprised of beginners to those who have quite a bit of experience under their belt, such as Murphy. Working together has its advantages, and having the camaraderie of those who share your passion of the hobby can be rewarding.

"Sometimes, you run into a brick wall," Murphy said. "Each of us has some unique experiences in how we have gone about researching things and different resources that can be accessed."

F.A.S.T. meets on March 14 in the conference room at Vic Canever Chevrolet at 6:30 p.m.

son. I cannot believe the audacity.

**THANKS TO BO,** Janie and John at Precision Pipeline/Enbridge for all your hard work. You have all been so great at keeping us up to date and making sure our needs are met. Thanks to all your workers, as well, who have all been so hard working.

**AS A YOUNG** person, I'll tell you that as my generation gets older and starts voting, the Republican Party will be completely decimated, even in the South. Better jump to the center and quit opposing marriage equality and a woman's right to choose or it will be the death of the GOP.

**PAYCHECK — MAYBE YOU** should research the American Tax Relief Act of 2012 before you speak. Check your facts.

## PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, March 28, 2013 for the purpose of considering text amendments to Section 36-28.09, Definitions; Sec. 36-12.02, Permitted Uses (IND, Industrial District); and Sec. 36-14.08, Special Land Use Specific Requirements. These amendments provide standards that would allow pet boarding facilities as special land uses in the IND, Industrial District.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed zoning amendments and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the zoning ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IT TOOK 237** years for our debt to reach \$10 trillion and it took eight years each for the previous presidents to add to the debt, not four years like Obama. He added \$6.1 trillion or 61 percent to the previous 237 years himself.

**IN JANUARY MY** family and I decided to move to Linden because we liked the small town feel that Linden has. In these short few months we've had our mailbox smashed and our garbage cans stolen from our driveway. What a great way to say welcome to your new home.

**THERE IS GOING** to be a book about how the mother suffered? Oh, I guess I didn't know that she had third-degree burns on her hands or belt marks and was beaten to death. Oops, that wasn't her, that was her 4-year-old



## SEQUESTER

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raise the debt ceiling under the Budget Control Act (BCA). However, a provision of the BCA called for a \$1.5 trillion reduction deficit plan. A plan has not been finalized, initiating sequestration and cuts to government programs across the board.

### How will this affect tri-county residents?

According to a report from officials at The White House, small business owners, educators, military workers and the environment could be hit the hardest by sequestration.

Loans through the Small Business Administration (SBA) may face a \$900 million cut. In addition to affecting a businesses' ability to maintain expenses and expand, the cuts to SBA could affect overall employment in the state, as small businesses are one of the biggest employers.

Nearly \$20.3 million could be lost for disabled students, affecting about 240 teachers and other staff members. Head Start programs could be eliminated, affecting 2,300 children.

Military readiness will also be affected.

Roughly 10,000 civilian Department of Defense employees could be furloughed, eliminating \$67.7 million in pay.

Funding that ensures clean air and water could be reduced by \$5.9 million.

Programs that help feed seniors, women and children may also be affected. A projected 600,000 women and children could be eliminated from the Department of Agriculture's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Programs like Meals on Wheels may have four million fewer meals for seniors. **Has Congress proposed any solutions?**

**“It's just emphasizing the fact that our federal government has to get a budget.”**

**Mike Kowall**  
State senator  
(R-White Lake)

Yes, but either side has yet to come to an agreement. In a recent Michigan Public Radio

interview, Detroit Free Press Washington correspondent Todd Spangler said Democrats and Republicans in the House of Representatives have polar opposite views.

“Democrats are saying ‘no, we need more in tax revenue on the wealthy’ and Republicans are saying ‘no, we’ve done that already, you need to come over to our side on spending cuts,’” Spangler said.

State Sen. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) is baffled that the Federal govern-

ment continues to operate without a balanced budget.

“Could you imagine if we didn’t have a budget in Michigan? They’d want to take us out and put us in gallows,” Kowall said. “I think there will be some affect, how damaging it’s going to be has yet to be seen. It’s just emphasizing the fact that our federal government has to get a budget.”

Kowall does believe the federal government will come up with a responsive plan before the cuts have a deep impact. Longer security checks at airports and the Windsor Bridge are some immediate effects the state senator believes will take place.

Currently, a finalized plan to alter sequestration has not been presented. While the cuts to Michigan programs are significant, they will not be immediate.

### How much Michigan may lose by sequester

- \$900 million in loan guarantees for small businesses
- \$600 million for the Federal Aviation Administration, affecting airports around the state
- \$5.9 million in funding for clean air and water
- \$22 million for education
- \$14 million for military base operations
- \$1.7 million toward programs that help the unemployed find jobs
- \$944,000 in funding related to preventing and responding to public health threats
- \$301,000 for child vaccinations
- \$209,000 curtailed for STOP Violence Against Women, affecting 800 victims

Source: Whitehouse.gov



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

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**judge**

### The Michigan Crime Services and Compensation Act

Unfortunately, there are more times than we would like to think about when an individual is the victim of a crime and suffers a physical injury. Many times these losses are covered by health or other insurance but even with such coverage, there can still be substantial out-of-pocket expenses. Of course, when there is no insurance coverage at all the situation worsens.

Many people may not know that even if there is no insurance coverage or a defendant convicted of the crime is to pay restitution, Michigan has a statute, which was enacted in 1977 to address this issue.

The purpose of the statute was to create an agency concerned with crime victim's services, to prescribe its powers and duties and to provide compensation to certain victims of crimes.

The statute created the Crime Victim's Compensation Board (now called the Crime Victim's Services Commission), which is responsible for investigating and examining the claims of crime victims.

The statute has been amended periodically over the years but its basic goal remains — to compensate crime victims up to a certain amount for specific out-of-pocket expenses. These include an aggregate award of \$25,000 per claimant for medical or other services, (including up to \$350 per week for lost earnings or support), funeral expenses of up to \$5,000 per victim, and up to \$500 for grief counseling and up to \$500 for crime scene cleanup.

There are a number of requirements that must be met to be considered for an award.

The claim must be filed no later than one year after the occurrence of the crime subject to some limited exceptions.

Additionally it must be established that a crime was committed and that it resulted in personal physical injury to, or death, of the victim. It must also be shown that the crime was reported promptly to the police (normally within 48 hours), but again there are exceptions including justified delay.

A much more comprehensive description of the statute is available on the Michigan Government website for the Attorney General under “Crime Victim Compensation.” Included in the website is a downloadable copy of the application form. There is also a brochure that answers many questions.

### DRUG RAID

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Jail. The sheriff's office learned that the homeowner will be evicting all four individuals.

#### Summary

► Two of three Miami, Fla. suspects remain lodged at the Oakland County Jail, pending their preliminary hearings on running a marijuana grow operation in Holly Township.

This marijuana growing operation came to the sheriff's office attention after a weeklong investigation. A Narcotics Enforcement Team (NET) executed a search warrant at a home in the 2000 block of Kurtz Road in Holly Township on March 6.

Upon entry into the home, three male suspects, later identified as Alvarez, Hernandez and Menes, were located in a very large attached garage, along with a large amount of marijuana. One female suspect was also located in the residence.

Narcotics officers recovered 98 marijuana plants, 38 marijuana clones (immature plants), approximately 50 pounds of marijuana (one-half pound packages and loose), a loaded 9 mm semi-automatic pistol, proofs of residency and financial documents.

The NET also seized, as asset forfeiture, a 2002 GMC Envoy, a 2005 Ford F-350 pickup truck, a 2008 Ford F-350 pickup truck and \$1,200 in U.S. currency.

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# Pipeline project hits snag

► Delay keeps family in hotel and without driveway

By Tim Jagielo

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**Rose Twp.** — On Friday morning, subcontractors for Precision Pipeline use heavy equipment like side booms and track hoes with slings, to help move 400 feet of pipe through the underground trench, as it hangs 6 feet in the air.

The massive project stretches for the length of the pipe, with about 12 pieces of equipment and dozens of workers occupying what is normally expansive open yards. Enough flags, signs and streamers punctuate the ground near Sage Lane that it almost looks festive.

The pipe currently bisects several parcels of property near Caldwell Road and Sage Lane, cutting at least two families from their driveways, according to Enbridge spokesperson Jason Manshum. One family chose to stay in a hotel, on project owner Enbridge Energy's dime.

The pipe disappears underground into Ellie Vance's yard, which at the end, is dug up. Many of her trees have either been moved or cut down.

On Friday, the goal was to bore a tunnel under the property, and out the other side, from where the pipe would be pulled through, and joined to the rest of the line. While one family chose to stay in a hotel, Vance chose to stay in her home.

On Thursday, Vance said the project suffered a setback, as the tunnel that the horizontal drill rig had dug for the pipeline had collapsed, lengthening the time one family spent in their hotel, and Vance trapped at home.

"They were hoping to have our driveway out of commission for two days," she said.



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The pipe enters the ground into Ellie Vance's property through a tunnel bored by a horizontal drill rig. The crew is having difficulty moving the pipe through the tunnel.

At the end of her driveway is a backhoe. Her land, like many other Rose Township residents, is part of an easement for use of work related to the pipeline that runs through the area. Tyrone Township residents have also been dealing with construction, and Enbridge land agents.

While Vance was frustrated by the delay, she admitted "It's an amazing process," and expressed regret that the workers have labored through the night to get the project done, and their lives back to normal. "They're frustrated and they're trying their best," she said.

One supervisor with Precision Pipeline has picked her up personally from her door with a golf cart to take her out to her car, which is marooned on the other side of the construction. She has enjoyed dealing with the Precision Pipeline, the group carrying out the work on the pipeline that Enbridge owns. She does not, however, like working with Enbridge. She has been through two land agents, and said the recent land agent has been very brisk.

**"They're frustrated and they're trying their best."**

— Ellie Vance  
Rose Township resident

She and other Rose Township residents have been dealing with the invasion of privacy since November.

"It's nothing different from what I expected," she said. "I just think Enbridge isn't keeping their word on a few things," she said, like adhering to easement lines, and using specified amount of property. She feels good about people on the ground, who have been generally very helpful.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**I'M INDEPENDENT.** I see the Republicans won't touch ridiculous tax deductions for the rich in Washington, but they don't have any problems sending their elected governors to do it to our deductions. Thanks to 'Tricky Dickey Snyder,' I got killed this year in taxes. What a crook.

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**AN UNBELIEVABLE SIGHT** in Dibleville on Sunday afternoon — a man walking a large hog on a leash. What is going on in our town?

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**CITIZENS OF TYRONE** Township, just read that our leaders have ended the contract with Livingston County Sheriff for police patrol. Check your winter tax bill because on ours we just paid \$150 for a service we are no longer receiving. Hope they plan to give our money back.

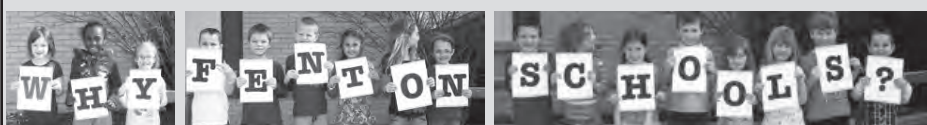
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**WHY IS THE Fenton** school district spending money on flags to make the AGS look more 'IB' when our students desperately need supplies, smaller class sizes and improved technology?

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**FOR THE LAST** time, you have less in your paycheck because Republicans refused to extend Obama's temporary payroll tax cut. Note the word temporary. It was a stimulus measure that Obama tried to renew but for Republicans it was a non-starter.

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**THE DOW JUST** hit its all time high, unemployment dropped another couple of percentage points and the economy added more than 230,000 jobs last month. Thank you President Obama. Things are looking up despite Republican opposition at every turn.

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**WHEN IS THIS** bloodlust for Obama going to be over? It's ridiculous.

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Enbridge has brought the pipeline project literally to residents' front lawns, which was within the company's right as it lies within a legal easement.



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## COLOR

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another interesting question that can be. Do blondes have more hair? To that, the answer is yes.

On the average redhead, you will find roughly 90,000 individual hairs, 110,000 on those with black hair, while 140,000 on the head of blondes.

Not all stereotypes about blondes are positive however. Who hasn't heard a few 'dumb blonde' jokes in their life?

The website SensationalColor.com describes blonde as one of the more difficult hues to pull off. According to the website, "Blonde is one of the most eye-catching hues, and people often expect blondes to have the outgoing personality to match."

### Redheads

Redheads are more passionate, feisty, opinionated and outspoken — at least, that is how the common stereotype goes. Furthermore, it is said that those with flame-kissed hair may have a temper to match — and they may have a good reason to.

According to ScienceNordic.com, recent studies have shown that natural redheads are more sensitive to cold, less responsive to some anesthetics, are more likely to suffer from toothaches, and have a greater risk of

developing sclerosis and endometriosis.

As they all likely have experienced much to their dismay, redheads are of course more likely to swelter while out in the sun due to having less melanin in their skin. This increased risk of sunburns and other skin damage can cause many red heads to avoid the sun whenever possible. This in turn, can lead to a lack of Vitamin D which can also lead redheads to be more likely to become ill.

Although they are statistically less common, redheads may not have entirely drawn the short stick of the gene pool, as red hair can come with its perks as well. According to ScienceNordic, redheads are tougher in some situations, being less sensitive to certain kinds of stinging pain.

### Brunette

The majority of people reading this are brunettes. For a while, many people have seen brunettes as more boring than the blonde bombshells or exotic redhead counterparts — though that is changing. Stylists have reported that clients seeking

a darker hair shade are on the rise.

The common stereotypes associated with brunettes are that they are more intelligent and reliable, and sophisticated — hardly a bad selection of traits.

Of course, what good are these traits if gentlemen prefer blondes?

As it turns out, the old bit of folklore has turned out to not be quite as accurate as people may have once thought. Several recent surveys and studies, including one conducted by Florida State University, show that men prefer women with long, thick, dark hair. These traits are seen as being healthier, therefore making for a

more ideal mate.

### Dyed Hair

If your hair color is not your natural color, but instead one you have adopted, it can still say a lot about your personality. In fact, as coloring your hair is a conscious choice, in some ways it can tell people more about you than your natural hair ever could.

"I think in the '90s and the '80s if you had really crazy colored hair you were considered trouble or unemployed," Klopf said. "Now that the world is becoming so eccentric, I think now is the coolest time ever to be a hair stylist because people are willing to push those limits. Now it doesn't say those things about you, it says you are fearless, you're daring, and you're fun."

**"I think hair color can actually tell you just about anything you want to know about a person."**

**Alaina Klopf**

*Stylist at CC & Co Salon in Fenton*

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## POLICE

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had become quite upset, causing her to drink even more. Police noted on their report that the woman's speech was slurred. A female friend of the upset and intoxicated Holly woman arrived and took the woman back to her place.

### DON'T PASS ON THE RIGHT

At 8:48 a.m. on Feb. 28, a Holly police officer patrolling traffic in the area of Grange Hall and Marion roads spotted a green Chevy Cavalier pass vehicles on the right even though no vehicles in the main eastbound traffic were making a left hand turn. The officer initiated a traffic stop and made contact with the 36-year-old Fenton man who admitted to making the improper pass on the right. A computer check revealed that he was driving with a suspended license for three prior alcohol offenses. He was arrested and later released with a ticket for driving with a suspended license and a warning for making the improper passing.

### DOMESTIC CALL ON KATHY CIRCLE

On March 11 at 7:30 p.m., Linden police responded to a domestic complaint at a home on Kathy Circle after a 33-year-old Linden woman flagged an officer down. The woman reported that she arrived at her home to retrieve some items for her son. While at her home, she got into a verbal and later physical argument with her husband. She tried to call 911 with the house phone, but her husband smashed the phone. She fled on foot and spotted police. Police went to the home, arrested the 39-year-old husband and lodged him at the county jail.

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## SHERMAN

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compared to the \$345,000 saving-rom shuttering the school. Holly schools also lost 130 students in 2011.

Deahl believes closing the middle school created a "credibility gap," after bonds were passed to build, and repair the middle school before it was closed. Students were moved to the older Karl Richter Campus, which is less ideal than Sherman Middle School at housing middle school grades.

Perhaps the most startling information Deahl presented was that charter school Holly Academy seemed to have gained the same number of students Holly schools lost in the Fall 2012 student count.

To Deahl, the solution is opening Sherman Middle School. He believes Holly would become a "destination" school district, which could attract students back to the district, and begin to cover the cost of opening the larger building.

"Now is the time to rethink where and who we are as a school system," he said. "We can become a destination school system, and I believe the first step is opening Sherman Middle School." He thinks keeping the building closed will cost more in the future.

Other board members offered their feedback to the presentation, including some corrections to Deahl's numbers, which he accepted graciously. Trustee Michael Newcomb pointed out that \$307,000 was saved from closing Sherman Middle School. "That's

water under the bridge," he said.

School Board President Tony Mayhew asked Assistant Superintendent Steve Lenar to comment on the transportation cost of opening the school, coupled with the cost of moving the technology infrastructure back to Sherman Middle School.

With transportation, technology, and staffing, reopening the middle school would cost around \$425,000 altogether.

Superintendent Kent Barnes initially recommended closing the middle school after a lengthy study in 2011. He said that an enrollment increase of 100 students would pay for this move — but the district would otherwise have to find that money, and that he agreed with Deahl's data.

"Moving back to Sherman is not the singular issue, it is part of the total, it's not apart from the total," Barnes said.

The silver lining for Holly schools is the Young Fives program, which seems to be assisting enrollment. Barnes said that if this program continues to grow, opening Sherman Middle School would be inevitable.

Barnes said the board will look over the data and add it to the next agenda.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Instruction and technology David Nuss said he found the presentation by Deahl interesting. "I think it had some very

important and telling questions, which we need to answer anyways," he said. "I have to look through the numbers in a little more detail."

### Summary

►Holly Board of Education Trustee Peter Deahl argued that opening Sherman Middle School would begin to make Holly Area Schools a destination district, and repair credibility issues he believes shuttering the building caused.

**“We can become a destination school system, and I believe the first step is opening Sherman Middle School.”**

**Peter Deahl**

Holly Board of Education trustee



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Joseph Ringes (left) of Fenton and Fenton teacher John Gilbert sit in the first round of play at the tournament on Thursday.

## POKER

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event," said Fenton City Councilwoman Pat Lockwood, who is also on the FAPSEF committee.

As the first round ended around 7 p.m., the first few players out of the game still left with smiles.

The first-round winners took home \$100, the second-round winners \$150, and the final winner takes \$750, for a total cash winning of \$1,000. They also can unofficially name LeRoy Street for one year. The 2013 winner is Charles Marshall.

Last year's winner was Fenton Township Trustee Rob Kesler, who named LeRoy Street, Kesler Avenue.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THANK YOU FOR** your fair and objective reporting on the new book about Corrine Baker. It is certainly a controversial topic. I am glad to see that the Tri-County did not miss the purpose of the book in all of the emotional responses it has drawn. God loves everyone!

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**I CANNOT BELIEVE** after all the news stories and publicity about how reckless it is to drive and text that we still have drivers out there doing this. Wake up! You are going to kill or seriously hurt someone by doing this one incredibly stupid thing. It can wait.

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**I KNOW IT** was a hard winter and all but wow, what is with all the trash against the fence on North Road running along U.S. 23? That is an absolutely awful first impression for anyone driving up and down that road. Let's get this town cleaned up for spring! Thanks.

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**LET'S GET WALNUT** Shores Drive paved.

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**RECORD NUMBER OF** people on food stamps — 47,791,996. Still proud of your man? He won the election right? Had four years, two of which he had both house and senate, but I digress, it could never be his fault.

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**MATH REVIEW. COME** on all you liberals, play fair. Here are the facts. Obama has racked up more debt in dollars in half the time as Reagan or Bush. Percentages are not allowed in valid research — use actual data.

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**IS EVERYONE IN** Michigan blind or is it just the tri-county area? Hey, folks wake up and smell the coffee. The current administration has been lying to the whole country about everything. We would have been better off with Bush back in office.

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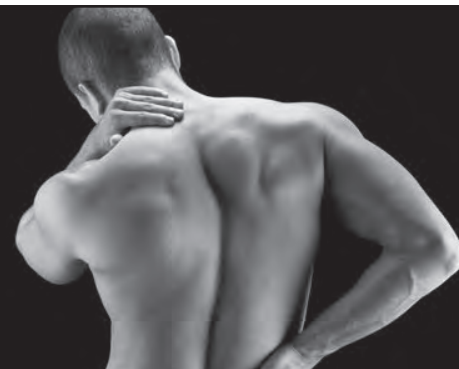
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# InFocus



## Do you see what I see?

► Vision therapy can help all ages with common problems or difficulty reading

**Sally Rummel**  
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If your child has difficulty with reading in school, glasses aren't always the answer.

Vision therapy — a type of physical therapy for the eyes and brain — may be more effective in resolving visual problems which interfere with reading, learning and educational

instruction.

Common vision problems such as lazy eye, crossed eyes, double vision, convergence insufficiency and some reading and learning disabilities may be treated well with vision therapy. Adults who are literate but have difficulty with getting past the mechanical phase of reading and into the automated phase will also benefit from vision therapy.

Juan Alvarado, O.D. and Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.C., of Fenton Vision Center in downtown Fenton are both licensed in vision therapy and have a trained vision therapist on staff.

"The kids who need vision therapy are the ones who hate school, because the classes that require a lot of reading are so difficult for them. We can turn that right around with vision therapy so they can feel an overall enjoyment of school."

### What is vision therapy?

It's a progressive program of vision exercises or procedures that begin after a child or adult has had a routine eye exam and undergone functional testing to determine that they will benefit from vision therapy.

"Typically in our office, patients will come in once a week for therapy, then will do 'homework' five nights a week, although this process varies depending upon each individual case," said Alvarado.

Depending on the case, vision therapy procedures are prescribed to help patients develop or improve fundamental visual skills and abilities; improve visual comfort, ease and efficiency and change how a patient processes or interprets visual information. "A child who has double vision doesn't realize that's not normal vision," said Alvarado.

Unlike other forms of exercise, vision therapy is not to strengthen the eye muscles. Eye muscles are already incredibly strong.

### Some of the in-office vision therapy tools used may include:

- Corrective lenses
- Therapeutic lenses
- Prism lenses
- Optical filters
- Occluders or eye patches
- Electronic targets with timing mechanisms
- Computer software
- Balance boards
- Visual-motor-sensory integration training devices



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Andrew Tottingham, 9, is assisted by Fenton Vision Center certified vision therapist Lauri Alvarado at the light board as part of Andrew's vision therapy to correct nystagmus or "shaky eye syndrome." This Holly Academy fourth-grader, who used to struggle in reading and math, is now reading slightly beyond his grade level.

“It's the single most rewarding thing I do as an optometrist.”

**Juan Alvarado, O.D.**  
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# Is your vision 20/20?

## If not, it can be with today's newest LASIK procedures

By Sally Rummel

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If your vision is 20/20 when you wear your glasses or contact lenses, then you can expect 20/20 vision following LASIK surgery.

### Summary

► LASIK surgery is now safer and more affordable than ever before.

That's the word from David Krebs, M.D., ophthalmologist and corneal and refractive surgeon for Michigan Vision Institute, with offices in Fenton, Flint and Saginaw. "However, if your vision was corrected to 20/30 with glasses or contacts, that's what you should expect after LASIK."

### What is LASIK?

LASIK is outpatient eye surgery that permanently changes the shape of the cornea in order to improve vision and reduce a person's dependency on glasses or contact lenses.

### How does it work?

First, a patient will get eye drops to numb the surface of the eye. The procedure is done while the patient is awake, but will have medication to help him or her relax. Surgery takes approximately 10 minutes per eye.

"We use two different lasers in our LASIK surgery," said Krebs, who performs all procedures in the LASIK suite at the Surgery Center in Saginaw.

The intralase laser makes a flap in the cornea, and then the excimer laser reshapes the cornea so that light rays are focused clearly on the retina. "There are no knives, no blades and no stitches," said Krebs. "The cornea will naturally hold the flap in place."

**"For less than the price of a new car or a vacation, a person can improve their sight for their whole lifetime. It can change their life."**

**David Krebs, MD**  
Ophthalmologist and corneal and refractive surgeon

Each LASIK surgery is customized to the patient. "We can set the thickness of the flap, so it is very precise," said Krebs. "It's just like the difference of having clothing tailor-made, rather than bought off the rack. The size is fit to your exact measurements."

Patients are able to go back to work or resume normal activities the next day after surgery, according to Krebs.

### What does it cost?

LASIK surgery is considered elective surgery, so it is not covered by insurance. Michigan Vision Institute charges \$2,400 per eye for a total of \$4,800 when the procedure is being financed on a credit card or payment plan. Patients who pay cash will pay \$4,500, reflecting the savings of the doctor's office when not having to finance the procedure.

"I love doing LASIK surgery," said Krebs. "For less than the price of a new car or a vacation, a person can improve their sight for their whole lifetime. It can change their life."



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Lasik surgery changes the shape of the cornea to improve vision.

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## Questions to ask when searching for LASIK surgeon

People need to choose their LASIK surgeon carefully, according to David Krebs, MD, of Michigan Vision Institute. "Don't just look in the phone book and see who has the biggest ad," said Krebs. "Ask the right questions."

### Questions...

- Are you a corneal specialist?
- Are you fellowship trained in corneal surgery?
- How many successful LASIK surgeries have you performed?

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

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### WEEKLY WednesdayJumble

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

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**ANSWER:** Doctors perform a liver biopsy with a needle attached to a suction device that can capture a thin piece of the organ for microscopic examination. The needle is inserted through the skin over the liver. First the doctor cleans the skin with an antiseptic and often numbs it. The procedure takes less than a minute. You return home shortly thereafter.

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5 Youngster  
8 Treaty  
12 Australian city  
14 Reverberate  
15 Like spread sheets, e.g.  
16 Slender  
17 Scepter  
18 Each  
20 Hybrid eating utensil  
23 Entanglement  
24 Bohemian  
25 Refrigerator decorations  
28 Humor  
29 Gave a darn  
30 Regret  
32 Grieved  
34 Intentions  
35 Primary  
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37 "— & Louise"  
40 To and —  
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47 List of options  
48 Catholic prayer  
49 "Hey, you!"  
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5 Sort  
6 Mrs. McKinley  
7 Mad  
8 Small  
9 Liniment target  
10 Stylish  
11 Color quality

13 Beyond control  
19 Frogs' hangout  
20 Witnessed  
21 Proper partner?  
22 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
23 Carpenter or Black  
25 Crazy  
26 Threesome  
27 Japanese wrestling  
29 Study all night  
31 Kreskin's claim  
33 Diacritical

51 Je ne — quoi  
13 Beyond control  
34 Scents  
36 Snare or tom-tom  
37 Pack down tightly  
38 Shades  
39 Sea eagles  
40 Show off your muscles  
43 Eggs  
44 Lingerie item  
45 Midafternoon, on a sundial  
46 Some small batteries

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## SPORTS TRIVIA

### BASKETBALL

**Q** Name the two people who coached the University of Michigan men's basketball team during the 1988-89 season.

**A** Bill Frieder started the season as coach, but resigned to take a job at Arizona State two days before the NCAA tournament began. Of course, Steve Fisher took over and led the Wolverines to the National Championship, beating Seton Hall in the title game 80-79 in overtime.

### David's Dabblings

With spring training moving forward, I thought it might be a bit fun trying to figure out what some Tigers will do this season. I'll rank them as better, worse or about the same as last year.

#### Justin Verlander

He's in the prime of his career and it's pretty safe to say he's been the best starting pitcher in baseball over the last two years. Can he really keep up this crazy pace?

**Guess: Slightly worse**  
**Miguel Cabrera**

Cabrera's ability to maintain his level of excellence for 160-plus games a season is amazing, particularly at his size.

**Guess: About the same**  
**Victor Martinez**

I'll base his grade on what he did two seasons ago. Martinez is 34 and missed an entire season. He should be on the downside of his career.

**Guess: Slightly worse**  
**Rest of starting pitching staff**

Having Anibal Sanchez for a full season will be a plus. With better defense, they could be slightly better.

**Guess: About same/slightly better**



## Even more about state swim meet found inside

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## DUO'S CAREER ENDS

Cox, Readman cap careers with Fenton basketball.

PG 14



FENTON'S CORY COX

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## Tigers make a splash at state swim meet

### ►Relay squad places 15th at event

By David Troppens

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**Rochester** — The Fenton varsity boys 200 freestyle relay team knew they had posted a strong time.

They came into the Division 2 state swimming and diving championships at Oakland University with a seeded time of 1:33.32. They knew they'd have to cut down on that time if they wanted to compete in Saturday's second day of the state meet.

And the team of Austin Andreski, Brant Cassidy, Zahne Macklin and Chris Taylor did just that. They crushed the time, posting a mark of 1:30.81 during their preliminary heat. Now all they had to do was wait to see if the time would be good enough to get them in the top 16 and into one of Saturday's two heats of the race.

For the most part the meet ran quickly on Friday, but after Fenton swam in their second heat of the 200 freestyle relay, there were delays. First, the deck needed to be cleaned. Secondly, the time after the last heat of the relay and when the placings were made official seemed to take an eternity — especially for the Fenton boys who waited to see their time on the scoreboard.

Eventually it was flashed. The Tigers had placed 15th and had qualified for the second day in the consolation finals. The Tigers jumped on the bleachers where they stood, raising their hands and slapping high fives.

"We were all nervous. We were hoping to get back," Cassidy said. "(Seeing we qualified) was the main highlight."

It was one of the Tigers' goals. While they weren't able to really truly rest for the state meet because the swimmers needed to get the

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Fenton's swim team celebrates when they find out the 200 freestyle relay team has qualified for Saturday's consolation finals of the Division 2 swim state meet at Oakland University. The individuals celebrating are (from left) Zahne Macklin, Landon Mikulenas, Brant Cassidy, Alex Chase, Austin Landis and Mike Banner.



## Olszewski's tenure at Fenton involves success, sense of family

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — When Tim Olszewski thinks about his nine years with the Fenton varsity boys basketball program, certainly the ups and downs of games like Friday night's 44-40 Class A district

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Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tim Olszewski (left) talks to his team during the Tigers' Class A district final game against Grand Blanc on Friday.

loss hit his mind. And, certainly, so do games like last year's historic Class A district championship victory against Clarkston.

However, for every moment that thousands of fans may have witnessed during a game in an area gym, there are hundreds of memories that don't involve an actual game, or even a practice during the regular prep basketball season.

He recalled one Friday night about a half-hour after the Tigers' loss to the

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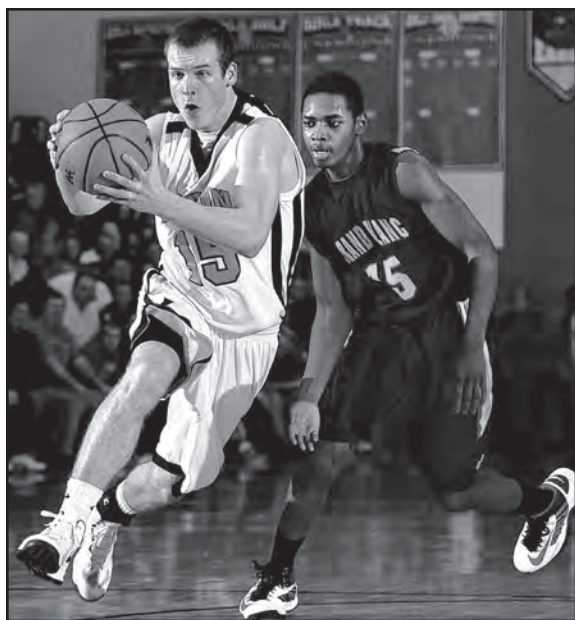
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Fenton's Eric Readman scored 20 points in the Tigers' 44-40 Class A district title game loss to Grand Blanc on Friday.

## Dynamic duo's two-year run ends with Fenton's varsity basketball team

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — Two years ago a pair of transfers came to Fenton High School.

They were Cory Cox and Eric Readman.

And while there was talk about the talents of both prior to coming to Fenton, Tigers' fans may not have realized just how good the pair were going to be.

During their junior seasons, the duo combined with many other strong Fenton players earning a 22-2 mark and the school's first-ever Class A district title, defeating Clarkston in overtime. Of course, it was Readman's bucket at the end of the first overtime session that led the Tigers to the victory at Swartz Creek High School.

This season, the pair led the Tigers to a 21-2 mark and a 16-0 Metro League championship season. The Tigers came within a victory of a perfect 20-0 season and it took a strong effort from the third-ranked Grand Blanc Bobcats to keep the Tigers from a second straight Class A title. Fenton, of course, lost to Grand Blanc at Linden High School in the title match on Friday 44-40.

Both have enjoyed their two-season ride at Fenton High School.

"Coming over has been great for me," Cox said. "These last two years have been phenomenal. The journeys of both teams have been awesome. I think we lost a total of four games and won something like 45 games (43 actually) so my career here has been awesome.

The guys, I love all the guys on my team, and it's been a great two years."

"My senior year has meant so much to me — not just the basketball part, but just being a part of this team," Readman said. "This is a special group of guys and a real special group of coaches. And this season has been an honor getting better, helping out the younger guys and playing on a team as good as this one."

Both players were similar in point totals this year. Cox netted 447 points while Readman had 444. Cox scored a bit more from behind the three-point arc, while Readman probably dishes more assists. Cox earned his 1,000 career point in the loss to Grand Blanc.

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An application for a special land use permit was filed by Steven Alder of Detroit Iron to allow for retail motorcycle sales in an Industrial Zoned district located at 400 Elm Street, Suite A, Holly, MI parcel ID # IH-01-34-176-001. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 12 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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Cathrene A. Behrens  
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## OLSZEWSKI'S

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third-ranked Bobcats.

"I feel blessed having someone like Damon Thomas," Olszewski said. "As a sophomore, I'd have him in the sweaty gyms during the summer time, asking him to play five straight games and yelling at him to get on (an opponent). He'd be like, 'Coach, I'm tired.' And I'd tell him he's not tired."

"I told the boys those are a blink of an eye for me. Three, four years go by so fast, and it's just new chapters."

If a season is a "new chapter," Olszewski's book is nine chapters long. And it has quite a few different themes among those stanzas. Early on, as the Tigers tried to get people excited about Fenton basketball again, Olszewski ran the up tempo style game, racking up high offensive totals even if it didn't always translate into wins. Four years into his tenure at Fenton, the Tigers held a 38-46 overall record, and just two winning seasons — both at 11-10.

Then came the four chapters involving Dylan and Ryan Hickoff. The twins helped bring Fenton basketball back to levels not seen in awhile, earning the Tigers four straight league crowns. And, of course, Eric Readman and Cory Cox are the two primary focal points to this year's team which just recorded a 21-2 mark, the second straight 20-win season for the Tigers.

Olszewski's record now ranks right up there with some of the greatest coaches in Fenton history. He's led the Tigers to victories in 68.5 percent of the games he's coached (133-61), and to five straight Metro League crowns, just as many as LeRoy Decker won in his 10 seasons, and just one less than Bob Bruder captured during his 20 years at Fenton. In league games, Olszewski has led the Tigers to a .768 win percentage in Metro contests, and, of course, recently guided the Tigers to their first 16-0 Metro season since the

## Olszewski's chapters

If Fenton varsity head boys basketball coach Tim Olszewski's nine years were divided into three-year chapters or eras, here's how he's done in each.

Era	W-L
First three	27-36
Second three	46-17
Last three	60-8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>133-61</b>

Tigers did it in 1988-89.

"We've had great records and it's nice to have the notoriety," Olszewski said. "For a school that has 1,100 kids to compete against Clarkston (last year) and Grand Blanc with over 2,000 and do it as well as we do as a smaller school, is a tribute to the kids and the dedication they have for the game of basketball. We are very fortunate."

The program has become a family as well. Among the large coaching staff are assistants Anthony Gerg and Tyler Szczepanski, both ex-players within the program. One couldn't walk around Linden High School's gymnasium before the contest without seeing ex-players from the program. And, of course, the fans love the product as well. Last Friday's district final crowd was listed at 1,722. It was a fair guess that Fenton had more than their share of that 1,700.

"I have coaches on my staff who have played for me years ago. I am getting text messages from kids I had my first year, second year and third year. The circle just expands," Olszewski said. "This is more than just about basketball. It's about relationships, and I am so happy I have built more relationships in the last year."

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Fenton's Cory Cox finished his career with 1,000 career points, collecting the 1,000th point against Grand Blanc on Friday.

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He was two points short of 1,000 until he hit the game's opening bucket about 14 seconds into the contest. Of course, it was a three-point bucket off a Readman assist. Cox, who played a year of varsity ball at Flushing before coming to Fenton, finished with 1,008 career points, earning 10 in the contest.

"That feels good, and that's a good individual accomplishment," Cox said about the 1,000 career points. "I wasn't sure if I could get there this year. ... As the season started going, I found myself getting closer. I was tracking it a little bit. I didn't know exactly how many I needed for sure, but I was pretty sure I'd get it in this game."

### The noise at the district title game

It's hard to describe how loud the 1,722 fans got at Linden High School during Friday night's district title game, but this may be a good way to describe it.

Find a large metallic bucket and put it on your head. While it's on your head, hit the bucket with a large metallic spoon and scream while your head is in the bucket. That might describe the scenario reasonably well. And the noise helped set up the game-winning bucket when Grand Blanc's Tre'veon Avery hit the game-winning hoop off a long diagonal pass underneath the bucket with about 15 seconds left. Avery hit the open shot and Fenton trailed 42-40.

"We had three coaches yelling, 'Back, back, back,' but you just couldn't hear," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said about the game-winning layup. "Those are the little breaks and nuances that happen, and they took advantage of them."

Perhaps the crowd got its loudest with about a minute left in the game during a Fenton timeout. The Fenton student section encouraged the entire crowd to stand on its feet, which it did. And with it came elevated noise levels.

"When it's that loud it's hard to get calls from coach and hard for me to communicate plays," Readman said. "There was one play where I got a five-second call on top because we were trying to call a play, and it was so loud, I couldn't set it up. So it definitely comes into play in situations like that, but you just have to play the game."

## SPLASH

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times to qualify for the state meet late in the season, the Tigers wanted to get at least one of their event swims to the second day of the state meet, and hoped to get a couple of school records. And while they fell short of the school record times, the team enjoyed their state experience. Taylor was one that may have enjoyed it a bit more than others. The senior missed all of last year with an ACL injury.

"It was great being there. It was something I never ever dreamed of doing. And then making the finals with the team was awesome and a lot of fun.

"It was definitely a big surprised for me (to qualify). I did a lot of work in the off-season and it paid off pretty good for me."

"I was proud of the team. We came a long ways," Andreski said. "(Fenton varsity swim coach Brad) Jones has not had many kids in the past get this far. Overall, I'm happy with our performance and am happy we made it back for the second day at states."

Once at the second day, the team repeated their 15th-place performance during the preliminaries on Friday, by posting a time of 1:31.02 in the consolation finals race.

"The energy in the place was amazing," Cassidy said about the second-day swim. "It was 10 times the amount it was in the preliminaries."

"We were trying to get the varsity record. We fell just short, but we'll prepare for it for next year."

"We did not get the record, unfortunately, but we took home some hardware from the state finals, and that's not easy to do," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "So, I'm pretty happy with the fact that we had

guys swim on the second day, and that they come back next year."

The Tigers had their share of events during the preliminaries. No one was busier than Cassidy. The junior was in four events, including two of the Tigers' three individual events.

Before competing in the 200 freestyle relay, he competed in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle. He placed 26th in the 50 with a time of 22.51 seconds and finished 30th in the 100 with a time of 50.21 seconds.

He also teamed with both freestyle relays. Along with the 200 relay, the same four competed in the 400 and posted a 22nd-place time of 3:23.65, almost a four-second drop from their seeded time. Cassidy was a busy swimmer on Friday.

"Just the amount of work you put in to excel against the competition out there is tiring," Cassidy said. "You just work as hard as you can."

The Tigers started the meet on Friday by placing 29th with a time of 1:45.12 in the 200 medley relay with the team of

Austin Landis, Macklin, Alex Chase and Andreski.

The final Fenton performer at the state meet was junior Mike Banner. Banner placed 38th in the 500 freestyle (5:15.57).

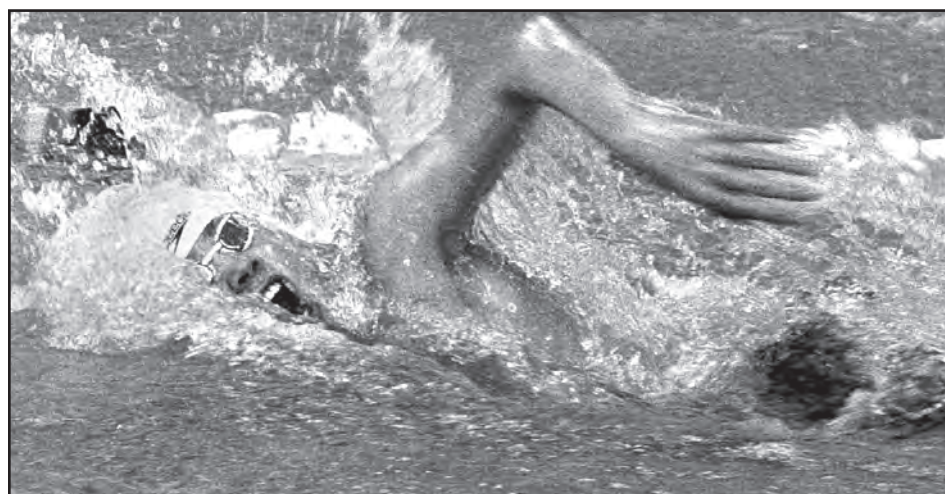
The Tigers hope the experience helps the team in future seasons.

"(It helps motivate) the guys coming up through the program," Cassidy said. "They see how we did and it motivates them to get back to state with us again."

The performance capped a strong season for the Tigers. Fenton captured the Flint Metro League title for the second straight year, dominating the league in the process.

"We are leaving with a few championships under our belt, and I hope it leaves the inspiration for those to strive to championships," Andreski said. "I hope (the title stays) in Fenton."

Holly had one individual compete at the state meet, Aaron DeHaven. The senior competed in the 100 backstroke, and placed 34th during Friday's preliminaries with a time of 57.65 seconds.



### TRI-COUNTY TIMES

DAVID TROPPENS  
Fenton's Brant Cassidy (above) competed in four events at the Division 2 state swimming meet, hosted at Oakland University on Friday and Saturday. He competed in two relays and the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle. (Left) Fenton's Mike Banner dives into the pool during the 500 freestyle. He placed 38th in the event.

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## PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PUD/GBD

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, March 28, 2013 for the purpose of considering rezoning the entire Lasco Ford property at 2525 Owen Road to PUD, Planned Unit Development and the zoning for parcel 53-35-300-059 on the eastern edge of the site from OSD, Office Service District to GBD, General Business District/PUD, Planned Unit Development District. The purpose of the request is to incorporate parcel 53-35-300-007 into the dealership site by rezoning it to GBD/PUD and also provide coordinated future improvements for the Lasco Ford property through the PUD designation.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed rezoning request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the rezoning request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the rezoning may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Marjorie Ruth Pearson

1918-2013

Marjorie Ruth Pearson - age 94, of Fenton, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center. Marjorie was born December 6, 1918 in Fenton, to Dwight and Eleanor Parshall. She married Morton "Bud" Pearson on June 10, 1975 and he later passed in 1986. Marjorie was an Executive Secretary for General Motors at the Tech Center in Warren, retiring in 1980 after 25 years. She was active in the D.A.R., a past board member for the Fenton Library and was on the Guild at St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Fenton. Marjorie is survived by nephew, Patrick (Deana) Finnegan of Corunna; niece, Mary Braun of Fenton; 9 grandnieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; 2 sisters, Mary Braun and Dorothy Parshall. A committal service will be held at a later date. **Arrangements through Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Durand Chapel. www.watkinsfuneralhomes.com.**



### Char A. Gurski

1947-2013

Char A. Gurski - age 65, of Fenton, formerly of Munising, passed away



Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Genesys Health Park. Funeral Services will be held at 6

PM on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be from 3 PM on Wednesday until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Maple Grove Cemetery, Munising in the spring. Char was born June 8, 1947, in Munising, the daughter of Joseph and Genevieve (Gomney) Perry. She married Gary J. Gurski on March 2, 1968, in Munising. In the early years of their marriage, they lived in Germany while Gary served in the Army. Char remembered this time fondly. After returning to the United States, Gary and Char moved to Fenton where they raised their family, which was the most important thing to Char. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Spending time with her grandchildren was Char's greatest joy. She also loved the many pets she adopted over the years. She cherished the time she spent going back to her hometown of Munising where she spent summers with family and friends. She enjoyed going to the casino to play the slots and visiting the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee whenever possible. Surviving are her daughter, Melissa Gurski of Fenton; son, Gary J. Gurski, Jr. (Misty) of Fenton; three grandchildren, Josh, Jenna and Jaycee Gurski; sister, Pat Cromell of Munising; brother, Dave Perry (Darlene) of Wisconsin; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Willard Anderson, Barb Perry, Karen (Gurski) Kohlbeck (Jim), Allen Gurski (Karen). She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers, Glen, Leo, Jim and sister, Jan. Online condolence may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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