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**“Periodically I think** we need to be reminded that, at the end of the day, we are all still Americans, the most fortunate people on earth. Let’s act like it.”

**“I saw the lady** smoking in her car at the school also. There were no kids in the car yet. Why don’t all you Gladys Kravitz wannabes mind your own damn business. Let she who is without sin cast the first stone.”

**“Oh Lord help me.** The NCAA is here and my wife thinks I should be watching Dancing with the Stars instead. Will someone explain to her that reality shows have nothing to do with reality.”

**“The woman smoking** on school grounds should have been arrested. It’s against the law, it’s that simple. I would have called 911.”



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# The Midweek Time

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## Local basketball coaches have ‘March Madness’ fever

►Wright, Gregory supporting area Big Ten teams while at the Palace of Auburn Hills

**By David Troppens**  
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When it comes to March Madness, Linden varsity boys basketball coach Anthony Wright knows what it’s all about.

He played on the University of Michigan’s 2008-09 men’s basketball Division I NCAA tournament team during his third season with the program. Wright experienced the thrill of victory, playing 10 minutes in the Wolverines’ 62-59 first round victory against Clemson, and the agony  
**See MADNESS on 11**

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►Linden varsity boys basketball coach Anthony Wright and Fenton JV boys basketball coach Nick Gregory are excited to see their alma maters, Michigan and Michigan State respectively, playing at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Thursday.



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Current Linden varsity boys basketball coach and ex-Michigan Wolverines men’s basketball player Anthony Wright (left) celebrates with his teammates during his career at U of M.

## Hospice care: It’s for the dying and the living



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Janet Travis with Hospice Advantage works through a medical questionnaire for Sally Bush, 85, as her husband Leon offers his advice in their Linden home on Monday. Sally has diabetes and Parkinson’s disease and Travis handled her basic medical needs.

## Services provide bereavement support, as well as in-home assistance with ill

**By William Axford**  
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Watching a loved one grow old can be bittersweet and painful. While reaching into your 70s or older may ensure wisdom, fond memories and grandchildren, it also means health will eventually begin to decline. And while most people are not comfortable facing death, there is support available for debilitating loved ones and those who will continue to live on.  
Hospice care can make the

process of dying easier on families. Kelly Hamilton, an administrator for Hospice Advantage in Flint Township, said the services are completely covered by Medicare, including care, medication and medical equipment.

“Hospice care is a conglomerate of disciplines — you get your

### Summary

►Grooming, bathing and medication distribution are provided to patients who receive hospice care, which is covered by Medicare.

own nurse, care groomer, social worker and grief support,” Hamilton said. “It’s a beautiful gift that is definitely underutilized. It’s kind of a secret that shouldn’t be a secret.”

According to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO), 1,650,000 people utilized hospice care services in 2011. Of the 2,513,000 or so people who died in 2011, 1,059,000 (44.6 percent) of them were hospice deaths.

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## ‘Normal’ spring weather may be coming soon

►Continuing wintry conditions better than last year’s rare heat wave

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On Tuesday, residents woke to more gloom and icy windshields. According to NOAA.gov, Wednesday, the first day of spring, has a 40 percent chance of snow and a high temperature of 28 degrees. Friday is looking sunnier, when it shoots way up to 37 degrees.

Spring is a time of transition for the weather, plants, people and animals, and  
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Paula Visser, from Bordine’s Nursery stocks Phantom Petunias last May.

## Fenton Township may get divers

►Idea prompted by two drownings last summer

**By William Axford**  
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**Fenton Township** — The Fenton Township Fire Department could have up to six trained divers by this summer. Fire Chief Ryan Volz and Lt. Tom Howley gave a presentation to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees at Monday’s meeting, requesting up to \$25,000  
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## Police & Fire

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#### CATALYTIC CONVERTER STOLEN FROM VAN ON FENWAY DRIVE

On March 8, Fenton police responded to a business in the 200 block of North Fenway Drive to investigate a larceny of a catalytic converter complaint. The company provided surveillance video showing a male, wearing dark clothing, approaching one of the company's delivery vans at 2:31 a.m. on March 8. Sparks could be seen coming from under the van. The manager said the catalytic converter, valued between \$500 and \$1,000, had been cut from the van. Police are attempting to identify the suspect from the video.

#### HEROIN FOUND IN FENTON TOWNSHIP WOMAN'S CAR

At 5 p.m. on Friday, March 15, Fenton police pulled over a '98 Chrysler for possible drunk driving. When questioning the driver, a 36-year-old Fenton Township resident, the officer noticed that she behaved nervously. During a consent search of her car, the officer recovered nearly a gram of heroin. She was arrested and

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## The other kind of pet allergies

►How to recognize, and what to do, when your dog or cat has an allergy

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Just like humans, pets can have allergies that make them itch, upset their stomach and make life a little less pleasant for everyone. There are five basic types of allergies in animals: contact, flea, food, bacterial and inhalant.

Contact is the least common, and is often caused by an animal's immune system over-reacting to a substance touching the skin, such as a flea collar or a bed made out of a particular material. If this happens, the owner needs to remove the substance in question. However, identifying the allergen can be a bit of a mystery.

Flea allergies sound self explanatory, but some animals are sensitive to fleas and will react more than a normal pet. Flea allergic animals have severe itching in reaction to the flea's saliva. Use a flea-killing treatment on the animal immediately.

Animals are not likely to be born with food allergies, but develop allergies to proteins in the food they have eaten for a long time. If stomach problems, itching or other abnormal behaviors persist, try switching your dog's food.

Staphylococcus is a bacteria that is normally found on a dog's skin, but some dogs can develop an allergy to it. This can lead to hair loss and can often be treated with antibiotics.

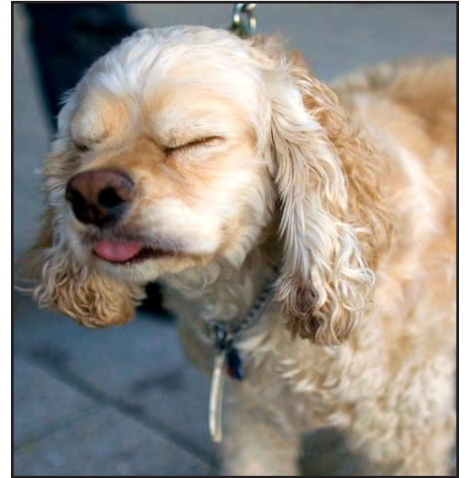
Some animals are often allergic to inhalants, which is the most common type of allergy. Pets can be allergic to ragweed, Bermuda grass and trees, just like humans are.

There are a wide array of treatments for pets with allergies, starting with anti-inflammatory drugs. These can be given orally or by injection and vary in cost according to dosage.

Hyposensitization can also be used to aid in allergy treatment, much like in humans. Once the allergen is identified, a small amount of it is injected in order to desensitize the animal to the allergen.

A less expensive treatment is shampoo therapy — try washing your pet in special hypoallergenic shampoo frequently to rid their fur and skin of possible allergens.

If symptoms persist in a pet be sure to contact your local veterinarian. Sometimes allergies can be a symptom of a deeper-rooted problem. Identifying the allergy and treating it quickly can stop your dog or cat's itching and make your time with them much more enjoyable.

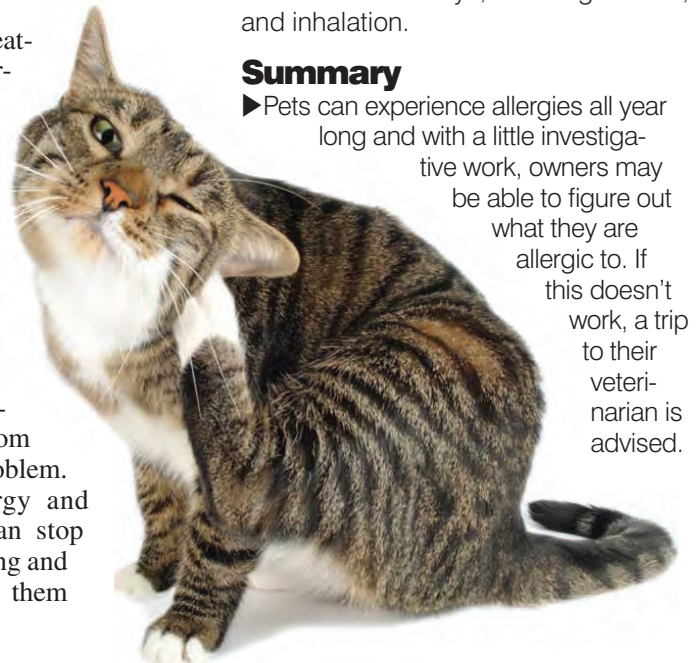


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Allergens can affect animals through several different ways, including contact, and inhalation.

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►Pets can experience allergies all year long and with a little investigative work, owners may be able to figure out what they are allergic to. If this doesn't work, a trip to their veterinarian is advised.



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If the amount of hair you are losing seems excessive, seek medical advice. There could be treatments available that could slow down hair loss and/or help restore it.

## Restoring lost hair — for men and women

►Prescription medication, foams, lasers, transplants, surgery are possible remedies

By **Ryan Tackabury**

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You are losing your hair. Everyone is, in fact. According to the Mayo Clinic, we can all expect to lose between 50 and 100 hairs a day. With a thousand times that much hair resting on your scalp, you are okay — unless you are losing an unusual amount of hair, or you are just not growing new hair to replace

what has fallen out.

There are numerous causes behind the loss of hair, the most common of which is the hereditary condition male-pattern baldness or female-pattern baldness. When hair loss strikes, it can happen to either gender. The American Academy

#### Summary

►Though there are many hair restoration solutions, they are not all guaranteed to work for everyone.

of Dermatology reports that 30 million women and more than 50 million men in the United States suffer from hair loss.

Medically, thyroid problems, excess stress, scalp infections, and alopecia areata, a disease

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**Detroit's decline**

Since the Motown sound went silent — except on oldies stations — and General Motors and Chrysler (but not Ford) required life support from Washington, there has been little to recommend Detroit, to visitors, much less its residents.

The recent conviction of Kwame Kilpatrick, the former mayor of Detroit, on multiple charges, including racketeering, fraud and extortion, adds another insult to the city's injury, increasing its misery.

During the mid-20th century, Detroit was a vibrant city with a population of almost two million. Today, it stands near ruin. The number of residents has now been estimated at just over 700,000. The city has a crushing debt of \$14 billion, and a budget deficit of as much as \$327 million. The pay and benefit structure of public employees can't be sustained. And yet the city's main courthouse reports having \$280 million worth of uncollected fines and fees.

The state plans to send in an emergency manager to try and repair Detroit's finances. It might take an exorcist or faith healer.

The initial response to all of this sad news was denial. Some tried to play the race card. The majority of those who live in Detroit are African American. Michigan's governor, Rick Snyder, is white, as are a majority of the state's residents. But crime, corruption, malfeasance and misfeasance are not exclusive to a single race. The problem for Detroit is something no one wants to address: And that would be the Democratic Party.

Michigan law provides for an emergency manager with the authority to prevent local elected officials from making financial decisions. That person also would be granted the power to alter labor contracts and shut or privatize departments.

Altering labor contracts caused quite the controversy in neighboring Wisconsin, but it had to be done. Democrats there (and in Detroit) had given away too much of the store in exchange for votes.

Some years back, Detroit leaders announced a 'Renaissance' for the city. There's a hotel there by that name, but that's about it. Detroit needs more than a Renaissance. It needs a revival, but that is not likely to happen as long as Democrats maintain their political stranglehold.

**IF YOU ARE** bullied and assaulted, don't bother going to the principal, call the police instead. A 17-year-old throwing food at a 14-year-old is assault. Hours before, principal already talked to the bully once. It has been going on all year! Job failure.

**THE LOW INFORMATION** voters think Obama gave them 'free' healthcare through ObamaCare — it definitely will not be free. You will discover the Democrat politicians have scammed you. The average income tax return is three pages, while the ObamaCare application is 21 pages.

**HAPPY TO SEE** the start of the renovation to the old fire station. I would love to suggest roof top seating. It's a beautiful view down there and roof top seating would be a great addition to Fenton's summer nights!

**FORMER CONGRESSMAN BILLY** Tauzin (R-LA) who steered the Medicare senior prescription program through the house, just left office for a \$2 million job at Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association after the bill passed. The law prevented Medicare from negotiating drug prices costing taxpayers \$50 plus billion a year.

**WHAT A BUNCH** of whiners! Again, you put the blame on the guy because he's Republican. Michigan's problems are the cause of the last governor. What's her name? Granholm. Now Snyder is doing what he can to bring Michigan back to where it should be.

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**AMERICANS NEED TO** understand that many laws, regulations and

rules attack our liberties and freedoms because they are unconstitutional. How many freedoms are we willing to surrender to the government before we say, 'No more'? The Constitution protects every American and we should demand our public servants honor it.

**HOW CAN UNIONS,** especially those for public government agencies that serve the people, be good for America when they protect and often reward incompetent, unethical, and unproductive workers.

**THE DOLLARS** I have paid in taxes have added to my personal well being than many other dollars spent. Tax dollars pay for schools, roads, national defense and endless entertainment provided by the accidental comedians in congress.

**THOSE 'IMPEACH OBAMA'** protestors next to the Fenton Post Office obstruct traffic leaving the parking lot. Why do they have the right to do this? I've waited in lines to get out while the protestors talk with people in their cars. Find some place else to be.

**WHERE IN THE Bible** is there a Pope?  
See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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**The U.S. and Hugo Chavez**

Last week, President Obama sent a small delegation to attend the funeral of President Hugo Chavez in Venezuela. In doing so, he wisely ignored the provocative comments from Venezuela suggesting that the U.S. was implicated in Chavez's death.

On the contrary, the gesture was respectful and respected. And it can hopefully open a new page on our relations with Venezuela and the hemisphere.

We have every good reason to have good relations with Venezuela. They are our neighbors. They are our trading partners. We share many things, like a love of baseball. About 190,000 Venezuelans live in the U.S. About 70 major league baseball players are Venezuelan, including Triple Crown winner Miguel Cabrera.

Venezuela has surpassed Saudi Arabia for the country with the largest oil reserves in the world, and the U.S. is the largest importer of Venezuelan oil. Its oil is four days away, as opposed to four weeks away from the Middle East.

Chavez was a hero to the poor in his country, and to peoples in developing nations across the world. Chavez objected to U.S. policy in the region, leading eventually to a break in relations.

At Chavez's funeral, leaders of the new populist politics in Latin America gathered — including the presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Bolivia, Ecuador and Nicaragua. All search for building greater economic and political independence from the U.S.

A year ago, at the April Summit of the Americas, President Obama listened patiently to many provocative comments, and called for a new start. 'I am not somebody who brings to the table here a lot of baggage from the past,' he said, 'and I want to look at all these problems in a new and fresh way.'

Surely it is time now to move on that promise. America should engage its neighbors, not isolate itself trying to isolate them. We should end our failed five-decade old embargo of Cuba. Across the hemisphere, peoples are struggling to find a way to make economies work for working people. This nation is no exception.

We would be wise to join in that search, rather than to split apart.

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## Who do you think will win March Madness?

## streettalk



"Louisville. I like them, but the teams I follow didn't make it into the top picks."

Hannah Evo  
Junior



"Michigan State. I think they're pretty good and I follow them even though my family is all Michigan fans."

Tristen Ainsworth, Freshman



"Louisville. It's just an educated guess, I only pay close attention to Michigan."

Dan McKee  
Senior



"Indiana. They're the best, they run the court well and have good players that control the tempo of the game."

Eric Readman, Senior



"Wisconsin because Bo Ryan is the best coach in the Big 10, he has the most swag."

Cory Cox  
Senior



"I'm going to go out on a limb here and say South Dakota State. I have a feeling they will bring home the hardware."

Jonathan Kontorousis, Senior



# Fenton accepts bids for weed control, lawn care

►Weed removal at millpond cannot be done until after Fourth of July

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — The city is looking for options in dealing with the curly-leaf pondweed that grows in the millpond, but is finding its options are rather limited.

After contacting several contractors and placing notices in the newspaper, Daniel Czarnecki, the director of Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) said the city received only one bid, for mechanical weed removal, from Midwest Marine Services in Milford. The service would cover the next three years, costing \$10,875 in 2013, \$11,250 for 2014, and \$11,625 in 2015.

The timing of the weed removal is the biggest problem, as Midwest Marine Services would not be able to remove the weeds until after July 4, which falls after the city's annual Freedom Festival. Czarnecki said that with no other contractors putting in a bid, they have no other options to fall back upon.

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood said she would have liked to see the contract accepted only for a year, and then for the city to look at its options in dealing with the weeds in the future before the Fourth of July.

"It seems to me it's so used, people use it and love it, and there is a period of time when you can't even go out there," she said.

One option mentioned would be to have

the mechanical weed removal process occur twice throughout the year, however, this would cost the city as much as \$30,000 a year, according to Councilman Les Bland.

The city council voted 6-1 to accept the bid from Midwest Marine Services at Monday night's meeting, with Lockwood casting the dissenting vote. Mayor Sue Osborn said that the issue would be looked at in July to see if things can be done differently in the future.

A second company, Aquatic Nuisance of Holly, will also perform chemical

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## 'NORMAL' SPRING

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it's often unpredictable.

This week last year, the Fenton Township Fire Department fought a grass fire that scorched a 200-foot path on Lahring Road. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) issued a statement cautioning residents about burning the brush from the previous season.

The warm weather also set the Michigan crops up for damage, when growth began early, and damaged by snow later in the season.

As bad as the weather feels right now, according to weather.com, the average low temperature for Flint is 25 degrees Fahrenheit, and the average high is 44. The record low for Flint Mich. is minus12, and a record high is 84.

People look forward to the changes that happen in the environment, especially plants. Many plants, like maple trees are dormant during cold months. They shed leaves in the fall to conserve heat, and slow their metabolic processes.

The longer days and warmer temperatures of spring bring plants and trees out of dormancy. The right length of time is called the photo period, which encourages buds and bulbs to grow.

Holly High School Biology Teacher Melissa Fromm said trees will "leaf-out" in April when they receive the right amount

of heat and daylight, which she guesses is around 40-50 degrees, and 12 hours of daylight.

Bulbed plants like tulips and daffodils are already in the ground as bulbs, with all the necessary ingredients to grow — all they need is heat. Fromm said bulbs in southern Michigan counties are already growing.

"I'm a flower person, I'm not a vegetable garden person, I love the flowering trees, and just the fact that it's warm," she said, adding that she likes not having to bundle up the kids. "They have cabin fever."

In the spring, the soil has more moisture with rain and melting snow. Air is also warmer and more moist. Animals emerge from hibernation, birds return from migration. Canadian geese are a sure sign of spring.

NBC-25 Meteorologist Ty Shesky said spring weather comes because of the sun getting higher in the sky over the Northern hemisphere, and gradually warms up the air. Then the jet stream moves north taking

colder air with it.

It's colder this year due in part because of ocean cycles that oscillate through the years and decades, and it's going into a colder phase this spring. This oscillation puts pressure over Greenland that blocks cold air over Canada, which pushes cold air over Michigan.

The only remedy is a strong angle of the sun overpowering the cold system. He said this could take a while, and the sea ice reflecting sunlight back into space from around the North Pole doesn't help either.

Until the weather warms up, Shesky can only offer this advice: "Be patient and just hold into those warm memories from last year."

Though spring feels and looks very far away, perennials are alive under the dirt even though greens plants had died, waiting for the spring heat to bring them back to life.

## Summary

►The spring weather everyone looks forward to is being delayed by an ocean system keeping cold air over Canada. Trees and plants need the longer days, and warm weather to flower and grow.



**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

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### The Constitution of the United States and the Amendment process

We are a nation of laws. Indeed, since the founding of the United States and the enactment of our Constitution on June 21, 1788, our resulting system of justice has been called the greatest in the world.

This of course is a testament to our founding fathers and their wisdom in drafting the Constitution and the ensuing first Ten Amendments, which are commonly referred to as the Bill of Rights.

What I believe is particularly noteworthy in our nation's history is the fact that since the Constitution became effective over 200 years ago, we have had only 27 Amendments which includes one Amendment (the 18th prohibiting alcohol) being repealed by another (the 21st Amendment).

One aspect that I believe is important to know is how a Constitutional Amendment can be proposed and then approved.

The answer to this lies in Article V of the Constitution, which gives two alternatives. The first is to have what is commonly referred to as an Article V Convention, which is convened on the application of two-thirds of the states to consider the initiation of proposed amendments.

The other possibility is for two-thirds of each House of Congress to vote for a proposed amendment.

If either alternative is used then the proposed amendment(s) must be submitted to and ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures or by three-fourths of state conventions called for that purpose. If this is achieved, the amendment becomes part of the Constitution.

Historically there are proposed amendments that are still technically pending before state legislatures one of which dates back to 1789. From an historical trivia standpoint, the 27th and last Amendment was ratified on May 7, 1992 by the vote of Michigan. Our Constitution isn't very long. I have a copy that consists of 34 pages. Sometime when you have a chance, it just might make for some interesting and informative reading.

**“I think we feel better (in the spring) because there's more sunlight, the idea that you feel better, if it's sunny outside. I always feel more positive and happy.”**

**Melissa Fromm**  
Holly High School biology teacher



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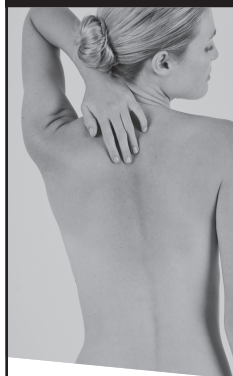
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## DIVERS

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for diving equipment and training.

The decision for a local dive team was prompted after two drowning deaths in Fenton Township last summer.

"Our goal is to establish firefighters trained in diving," said Howley, adding that it took the Genesee County Diving

Team and State Police nearly an hour to arrive in Fenton Township last summer during the drowning incidents. "The 'Golden Hour' — after that hour, their chances for survival diminish greatly."

### Summary

► The Fenton Township Fire Department may train up to six divers for immediate recovery. If approved, up to \$25,000 of fire department funds would be used.

Divers with the Fenton Township Fire Department would be exclusive to Fenton Township said Volz and their main priority would be immediate recovery. Rescue operations would be turned over to county divers, if they arrive on scene. With more than 20 open bodies of water in the township, a local dive team could respond faster than county divers.

So far, six firefighters have volunteered for the positions. According to Volz, it would cost \$680 to train each diver in open water diving.

Divers would be trained in underwater navigation, low visibility/night diving and stress/rescue diving and eventually ice diving. Volz proposed purchasing three full sets of dive equipment for

the fire department at \$2,700 each. Divers will purchase their own dive masks, swim fins, swim boots, snorkel and knife.

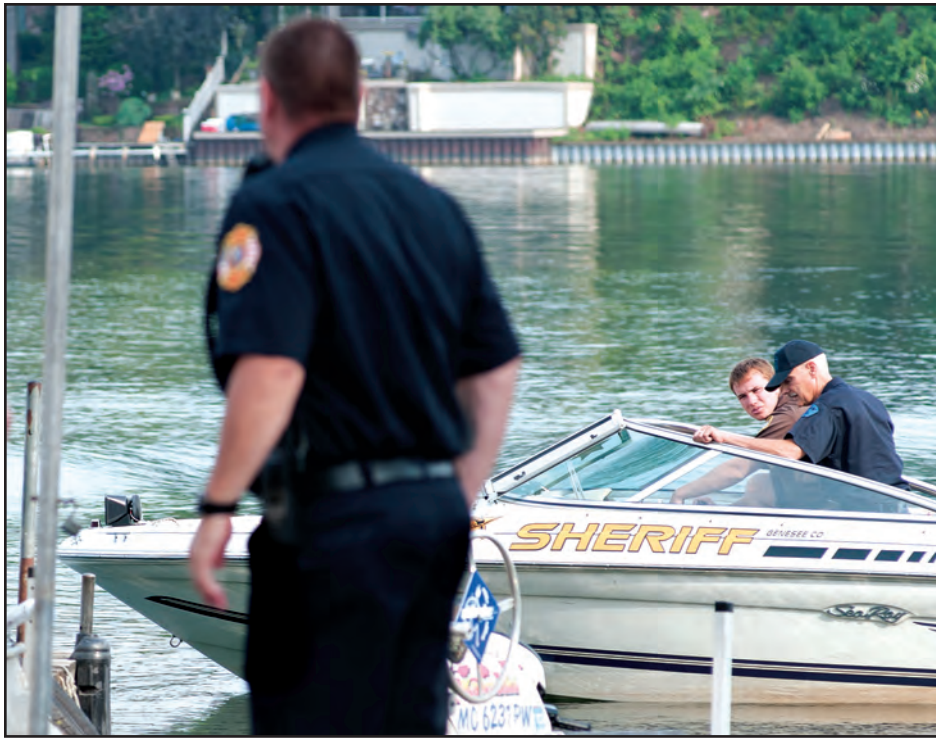
Clerk Robert Krug said the monies for the proposed dive team are available in the fire department's budget and that Volz's proposal has been approved by the township's safety commission. Most of the trustees were in agreement with the need for local divers however, there was concerned about possible life insurance increases that could be incurred if firefighters become divers.

"We go into burning buildings. I can't imagine (the rates are) much different," Volz said.

The trustees will discuss and review all possible costs with the plan at a workshop next Monday and make a decision next month. If approved in April, Howley said the divers could be ready for patrol by this summer.

Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said having firefighters trained as divers would streamline rescue operations.

"There were seven bodies in a lake one summer," Mathis said, citing that township has experienced drownings over the course of many summers. "No one wanted to go into the water."



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Fenton Township is considering a proposal from its fire department to provide equipment and training to six of its firefighters to be certified divers in the event of a drowning on any of the area lakes. Here, dive teams with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department take part in a search and recovery on Lake Fenton following a drowning last July 4.

"...after that hour, their chances for survival diminish greatly."

— Lt. Tom Howley

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## BIDS

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weed control to help keep growth in the mill pond in check. The city council accepted their three year bid as well, which will cost \$30,850 through 2015.

**Landscape maintenance approved**  
On Monday the city council also reviewed bids for joint landscape maintenance for the city of Fenton and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) contracts for the next three years. Three companies bid, including CJ Callaghan's of Fenton, Picasso Services of Fenton, and Quality Lawn and Landscape of Rochester.

Assistant City Manager Michael Burns recommended the council go with Callaghan, citing the city's positive experience with them in the past. Though they were only the second cheapest option at \$29,056 a month, Burns said the savings was minimal in exchange for the guaranteed quality of service, costing just under \$1,000 more

than the cheapest builder, Quality Lawn and Landscape.

Councilman Benjamin Smith voiced his support in the choice. "We have excellent history with Callaghan, and I know positively that they go above and beyond to take care of the city," he said. "I agree with the recommendation to fully support."

Councilwoman Cheryl King agreed. "They do a great job," she said.

**“We have excellent history with Callaghan, and I know positively that they go above and beyond to take care of the city. I agree with the recommendation to full support.”**  
**Benjamin Smith**  
*Fenton City councilman*

## POLICE

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processed at the police station. Police will be presenting their case to the county prosecutor for an arrest warrant.

**HOME INVASION ON DAUNER ROAD**  
At 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, Fenton police responded to an apartment on Dauner Road to investigate a home invasion complaint. A 46-year-old female resident, who was away from her home at the time, learned from a friend that two males were observed entering her apartment. Upon further investigation, the two males were a 43-year Linden man who had a relationship with the resident and his 17-year-old son, who were looking for their cat. The cat was not located and the woman said it had run away. The case remains under investigation.

**SLOW MOTORIST HAS POT IN CAR**  
At 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, a Fenton police officer on northbound U.S. 23 spotted a '99 Buick traveling well below the posted speed limit, impeding traffic. A traffic stop was initiated to see what the problem was. The officer made contact with the driver, a 27-year-old Flint male, and his passenger, a 20-year-old Holly female. The woman appeared very nervous. During a consent search of their car, the officer recovered 5.5 grams of marijuana and the woman admitted to being the owner. She was arrested for possession of marijuana and has an April 15 court date.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**OK, WE HAVE** to share the road with bicyclists. Some of these people need to be more diligent while traveling on the road, especially on a hill. I was shocked as I encountered a bicyclist that way. I did not see him right away and it worried me all day.

**BEING INDEPENDENT TO** me is that I vote not for the man in general, I vote for what and whom he represents. I cannot vote for someone who does not represent the majority. My main concern is fairness and there truly has not been any for some time.

**WHY SHOULD ANY** taxpayer pay for new roads? When a contractor bids on putting something in the ground and has to tear up the perfectly good road then the contractor should be responsible to replace what he tears up, not the taxpayer. The cost should come out of his pocket.

**HOW LONG DO** you think it will be before Obama-Hood (Robin Hood) and his merry band of men and women catch on to Europe's idea to raid your bank accounts for 10 percent of your money to pay for their giveaways? Elections have consequences.

**WHY ARE WINTERTIME** fishermen called ice fishermen? I've never eaten ice fish, have you? If black-coated bears are called black bears and brown-coated bears are called brown bears, then why aren't white-coated bears called white bears? I've never worn a polar cap, have you? Now smile.

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By Olivia Dimmer

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So maybe you can't live forever

## Summary

► Check out this quick summary of health tips that might help you live a better life.

The British Medical Journal published a 2009 study that found participants cut their risk of stroke in half by being active for 30 minutes a day, eating five daily servings of fruit and vegetables, and avoiding cigarettes and excess alcohol. But besides drinking wheatgrass or cutting back on the booze, small life choices can increase the likelihood that a person will live longer.

**Put off retirement** for as long as you can. This will keep you busy and also keep your brain from retiring, too. If you are already retired, tend a small garden, volunteer in your community, or take classes at a nearby college to keep your mind functioning and your body moving.

**Floss often.** A 2008 New York University study suggests that flossing keeps artery-inflaming bacteria from entering your bloodstream. Listening to your dentist might just save you from a heart attack.

**Exercise 30 minutes a day.** Even if you're not big on gyms, walking around a mall or outside will suffice. Exercising is a given of aging gracefully — countless studies show how exercise can improve everything from your muscle mass to your mood.

**Choose your cereal wisely.** Try one with more whole grains and fiber. Cereals like these tend to help older folks

maintain a stable blood sugar and lower their risk of diabetes.

**Sleep in,** but not too late! Getting at least six hours of sleep helps your brain and body heal themselves. Oversleeping can make you groggy and lethargic.

**Change religions.** People who describe See **LIVE on 15**

## News briefs

### FENTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVES WATER CONTRACTORS

The Fenton City Council accepted bids for contracts to perform maintenance on one of the city's wells, and to clean the city's two ground storage tanks. The well's pump will need to be pulled and inspected for wear, the well cleaned, and the pump reinstalled. The water storage tanks will need to be drained, have debris removed, inspected for damage, chemically cleaned and then refilled. Maintenance on the well will be performed by Peerless Midwest from Ionia, for a total of \$19,988, while the cleaning and inspecting of the storage tanks will be performed by Utility Services of Portage, for a total of \$9,600.

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cate with funeral homes.

"A lot of people think 'Oh my God, we're talking about death,' but it helps with support," Hamilton said. "But really, it's just the extra care (the patient) deserves. It doesn't do them any justice to not receive this care they worked so hard for."

The NHPCO reports that the average patient received about 70 days of service in 2011. Hamilton said most doctors approve hospice services within the last six months of a patient's life however, her company has helped those who needed hospice care for a longer period of time. The length of time hospice care needed may increase in the future.

**"It's a secret that really shouldn't be a secret."**

— Kelly Hamilton  
Administrator with Home Hospice Advantage

"As the average life span in the United States has increased, so has the number of individuals who die of chronic progressive diseases that require longer and more sustained care," said researches with the NHPCO.

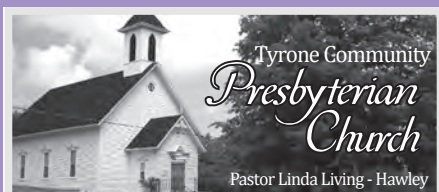
Reaching out for hospice care may inevitably become the responsibility for younger generations. According to the 2010 Census report, more than 40 million people in America are 65 years or older, the highest amount of senior citizens ever in American history. With a majority of hospice patients being 85 years or older, the need for hospice services should only grow in the next 20 years.

"By educating the community, hospice care can get more awareness," Hamilton said. "It's an extra set of eyes and ears to wherever they call home."



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7:00pm: Good Friday Passion Meditation featuring Youth

**Sunday, March 31, 2013**

7:00AM & 9:00AM Traditional services with Communion  
11:00AM Contemporary service with Communion





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Nick Gregory is a Fenton High School economics and American government teacher, as well as the JV boys basketball coach. He's a lifelong Michigan State University fan and was at one time the equipment manager for the football team.

## MADNESS

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of defeat, scoring 14 points in the Wolverines' 73-63 loss against Blake Griffin and the Oklahoma Sooners.

"It's one of those things that definitely lived up to the hype," said Wright, who played in games for Michigan from 2007-08 through the 2009-10 season. "We got police escorts all over the place. We played in Kansas City and the city was nice. ... It was such a great atmosphere. I was sitting down next to my teammate and I was like, 'Look at this.' Each team had a section of fans with their colors. It was a great atmosphere."

So when Michigan opens NCAA tournament play at the Palace of Auburn Hills against South Dakota State Thursday at 7:15 p.m., Wright will be one of the tri-county area's enthusiastic Wolverines' followers. After all, he loved his experience.

"When we went it was the first time we went since 1997," Wright said. "It was a big deal because it had been so long."

Wright played in 84 games, starting 14 in three seasons. He scored 265 points and earned 51 assists and 178 rebounds during his Michigan career.

Michigan State has its share of fans excited about the Spartans' trip to the Palace of Auburn Hills on Thursday as well, when the Spartans open NCAA tourney action against Valparaiso at 12:15 p.m. One of those fans is Fenton High School teacher and JV boys basketball coach Nick Gregory. Gregory, who attended the Spartans' National Championship victory in Indianapolis in 2000, has remained a passionate fan ever since he sent a letter to MSU football coach George Perles when he was 11. That letter started a correspondence with Mary Kay Smith, then the head secretary for Perles, for two decades.

"She probably responded to me like she did for any other person," Gregory said. "But with me she did not know what she was getting into. Once I got something back, I had another reason to write."

The correspondence resulted in him getting several freebies over the years. She

once sent tickets so his family could watch MSU play Georgia Tech in the Sweet 16 in the Louisiana Superdome in 1990. The Spartans lost the game in overtime.

"She was so thoughtful," Gregory said. "She ignited a spark."

Gregory wanted to be involved with the athletic program when he went to MSU. At

first, he was in a one-year work-study program in the MSU athletic department as an office assistant in the football building. He eventually became the football team's equipment manager for four years. He also once interviewed MSU basketball coach Tom Izzo during the preseason of the 1989-90 season for the school newspaper. He still owns the tape of that interview with the mentor who has led Michigan State to 16 straight NCAA tourney appearances and six Final Four appearances.

"He mentioned that he wanted to get the program to a place where an off year was still a top 20 finish," Gregory said. "He indicated emphatically that tough-

ness, defense and rebounding were going to be staples to get the program to that place."

If both teams win on Thursday, they'll each play on Saturday. The Spartans will play Memphis, Middle Tennessee State or St. Mary's, while Michigan would play Virginia Commonwealth or Akron. The times of those games will be determined later.

### Wright's time in the Dance

Linden varsity boys basketball coach and ex-Michigan basketball player **Anthony Wright** played in the Division 1 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament for the Wolverines during the 2008-09 season.

#### Michigan 62, Clemson 58

Wright played 10 minutes, hitting his only shot of the game, a three-pointer. He also had four rebounds and two steals.

#### Oklahoma 73, Michigan 63

Wright played 25 minutes, tying De-Shawn Sims for the team scoring lead with 14 points. He also had three rebounds. Michigan trailed just 30-29 at the half, but Blake Griffin's 33 points was too much for Michigan to overcome.

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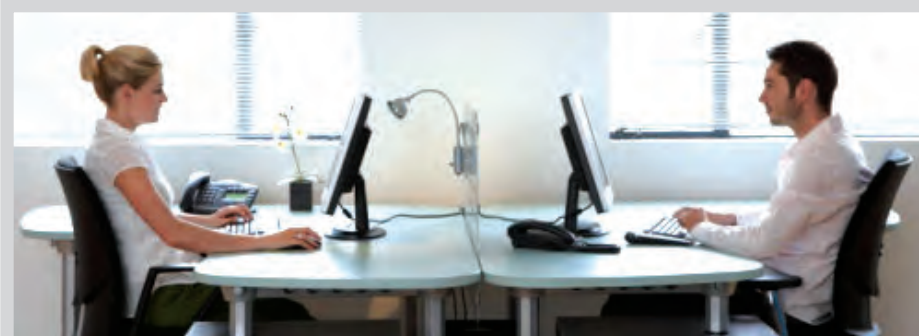
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**Q** In what year was the first NCAA Division 1 men's basketball game televised nationally?

**A** It happened in 1954. La-Salle defeated Bradley 92-76 in the championship game. Many of the teams during that era played in the National Invitational Tournament, which was still considered the more prestigious of the two post-season events.

## David's DABBLINGS

While most people associate "March Madness" with the prep or collegiate basketball tournaments, it seems this year it has a new meaning for me.

It involves the maddening state of futility the Detroit Pistons find themselves.

The Pistons weren't a very good team prior to this month, but since the calendar has turned to March Detroit has lost nine straight games. They aren't only losing, but they are getting crushed. The Pistons are losing these games by the average score of 107.8-90.3. They have lost by only single-digits three of the nine games. On Monday I suffered through a 119-82 defeat against Brooklyn.

I know there are reasons for the recent demise. It doesn't help Andre Drummond remains benched due to injury. And many other Pistons fans say they want to see them lose to improve their draft status. However, as March's weather continues to regress, I'd love to be able to put the TV on and watch a competitive Pistons' game. But that's probably not happening soon — the Miami Heat, winners of 23 straight, are the Pistons' next foe. Augh!

## Tri-County winter champs

Listed below are all the team champions from the 2012-13 winter sports season. Congratulations to all of our champions

### League champions

Fenton boys swimming, Holly wrestling, Fenton boys basketball & \*Fenton/Linden girls ski.

### District champions

Lake Fenton wrestling, Holly wrestling, Fenton girls basketball.

\* Were divisional champions

## SO CLOSE

Fenton residents help lead Powers girls basketball to state title game, but fall to Goodrich.

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FENTON RESIDENT ALLY HARAN

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## Holly wrestling leads pack in final Winter Top 5 poll

► Fenton teams capture other four spots on list

By David Troppens

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It seems the tri-county's winter sports season may make a good history lesson.

What do they say — history has a tendency to repeat itself.

Well, that's what has happened this year. The same four teams that graced the top of the final 2011-12 winter sports season's list are the same top four for the 2012-13 Tri-County Winter Top Five.

So without wasting too much more time and/or space, we'll get to mentioning some honorable mention teams and then list our final Tri-County Winter Top Five.

**Honorable mention teams:** The Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team and Holly girls basketball squads are the teams just on the outside looking in. Both finished in second place in their league standings and had strong records.

**No. 5 - Fenton girls basketball:**

This can be looked upon as a controversial selection for many reasons. First off, the rest of the teams in the top five were league champions. Secondly, the Holly and Lake Fenton girls basketball teams were second-place teams in their conferences, while Fenton finished just third. Both teams also had better overall records than Fenton's 15-8 mark. Those are Fenton's drawbacks.

However, the Tigers beat Holly two out of three times. The Tigers were also the only team of the three to win a district title. Postseason success weighs reasonably heavy when comparing similar teams in the same sport. Fenton just edged the other two in this case.

**No. 4 - Fenton/Linden girls ski:**

The Tigers had another outstanding season, winning a divisional title. They also finished second in regional action and ended up finishing seventh at the state meet. What is keeping the co-op program from



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** FILE PHOTOS Mason Cleaver (above, higher than opponent) and the Holly varsity wrestling team finished No. 1 in our final Winter Top Five poll. Cory Cox (right photo, left player) and the Fenton varsity boys basketball team finished second.

sneaking a bit higher is the fact that seventh in the state meet places the team in about the top 20 percent of See **TOP 5** on 13



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** DAVID TROPPENS

New Fenton varsity softball coach Stefanie Roberts throws fly balls to her players during a recent practice.

## Roberts begins her era as Fenton's softball coach

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Stefanie Roberts is new to the Fenton varsity softball team, but she isn't new to all of the players.

Some of them she met years ago while teaching the fourth grade at State Road Elementary School.

"She was my fourth-grade teacher so I had her a couple of months (before she left for Afghanistan for military service)," senior Marina Cleis said. "She

was really funny and she was really nice."

Roberts, still a fourth-grade teacher at State Road Elementary School, is the new head varsity softball coach at Fenton High School. She replaces Rick Bescoe.

The Tigers like their new coach.

"I never really have gotten a chance to know her that well, but from what I heard she's really good and I'm really looking forward to working with her this

season," senior Sarah Halstead said.

"I had the class next to her (in fourth grade) so I really didn't know her then," Regina Siekierski said. "But she's really cool, outgoing and nice. She knows what she is doing. It's pretty nice."

Roberts said there are some similarities between coaching high school students and teaching in elementary school.

"There's not a whole lot See **ROBERTS** on 13



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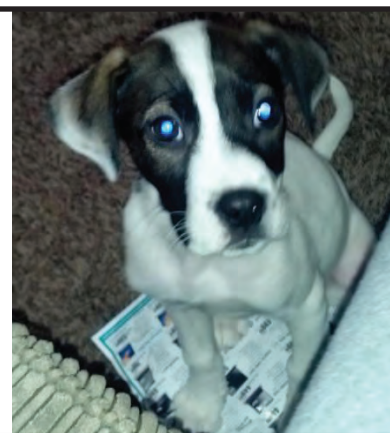
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# Fenton's Haran helps lead Powers to state title game

►Two other tri-county area players competed on Chargers' squad

By David Troppens

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Ally Haran is used to being in state championship games.

The Powers junior and Fenton resident has earned the chance to play in two of them with the Powers girls varsity soccer team, earning a state championship her freshman year and losing in the state title game last spring.

But after last weekend, she can add another sport to her state championship resume.

Haran played and started in her first girls basketball state championship tournament game for the Chargers, as Powers lost a 51-34 verdict to the defending Class B state champions, the Goodrich Martians.

"Being there was awesome," Haran said. "We had a lot of support from our school. We had a great student section. It was awesome getting there and knowing everyone is cheering for us."

Haran is a starting guard/forward for the Chargers. She tied for the team lead with nine points in the championship contest, and also led the team with five steals in 22 minutes of action. She was one of three players on the team from the tri-county area. Fellow juniors Maranda Wiskur and Heather Rolls also were on the squad, seeing one minute of action each in the contest.

Goodrich (25-3) took control right away, taking a 15-2 lead after one quarter. The lead grew to 28-6 by the half. The closest that Powers got in the second half came when Haran earned a steal and scored a fastbreak layup with 6:25

left in the fourth quarter. That cut the Goodrich lead to 35-20.

"Their transition game was pretty quick," Haran said. "When we scored a bucket, they got one pretty fast. They worked the ball

around, and two great players. We had difficulty with them."

The Chargers had a couple of thrillers en route to the title game. In the regional semifinals, Powers trailed Freeland 26-10 with 4:22 left in the second quarter, but came back to win 61-53. Haran scored 13 points in that contest, while grabbing six rebounds and three steals.

"We had strong third and fourth quarters," Haran said.

Powers beat Croswell-Lexington in the regional championship game 57-31 with Haran scoring 14 points and dishing six assists in the contest. In the quarterfinals, Powers beat Detroit Country Day 50-30. Haran netted 10 points in the win.

In Friday's semifinal the Chargers were forced to play overtime to beat Bullock Creek 48-45. In the overtime, Haran scored two points and grabbed three rebounds. Powers scored the first six points of the extra session to earn the win.

"It was real intense. We had to fight through the whole game because they were a great team," Haran said. "We never gave up and found a way to pull through in overtime."

Haran, who has verbally committed to Wake Forest to play collegiate soccer after her prep career is completed, finished with 12 points, 10 rebounds and five

## Summary

►Ally Haran and two other tri-county residents were members of the Powers Catholic varsity girls basketball team which lost in the Class B state championship game against Goodrich on Saturday.



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Powers player and Fenton resident Ally Haran (right) drives to the basket during the Chargers' Class B state championship game against Goodrich on Saturday.

steals in 31 minutes of action.

Haran said the team felt they could contend for a state title all season long. It wasn't only her third state title game between soccer and basketball of her career. Rolls was the starting keeper for Powers' recent championship soccer teams.

"At the beginning of the year

we set our goals and one of our goals was to make it to the state championship," Haran said. "No one believed us, but we felt if we worked our hardest, we could make it, and we did."

When it comes to making state championship games, it's hard to doubt Haran when she thinks her team can make it there.

## ROBERTS

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of difference. It's just building relationships with kids," Roberts said. "They are just a different age. I'm trying to challenge them to do the best they can do. That applies no matter what age group you are working with."

Roberts understands Fenton softball because she played for the program during the late 1980s. She went on to play college basketball at Mott Community College and Wayne State University. She started teaching in Fenton schools in 2002. She said she always knew she'd come back to Fenton.

"I love it. I knew probably three years into college I was going to move back to Fenton," Roberts said. "I lived in Detroit and I hated the big city. I knew I was going to move back here. I just didn't know when."

She has some experience coaching softball. She was the freshman girls softball coach for one season at Holly and then coached the Holly JV team for three years.

It's been tough getting to know her team because of the weather. There's been a lot of indoor practices. But the team is coping as well as they can. During one practice last week, the team worked on some grounders while others practiced catching "blind" fly balls thrown by Roberts. Others worked on hitting drills. But, while they were softball drills, being indoors took some of the feel of it being softball. Nobody wants to remain inside, including Roberts.

"This is terrible. I can't stand this," Roberts said about coaching indoors. "I hope the weather improves. This is an outdoor sport, so we need to be outside."

## TOP 5

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the squads in the state. That's a fine accomplishment, but that's about the same percentile a team in basketball would accomplish by winning a district title. Sneaking up a couple of more places at state would've possibly put them in the battle for the top spot.

**No. 3 - Fenton boys swimming:** Quietly, the Tigers are building themselves a nice program. Fenton repeated as Metro League champions, completely dominating the opposition during dual and meet competition. The Tigers also had a nice group of swimmers qualify for state. However, only one relay made it to the second day, so it was tough to move them higher up the list.

**No. 2 - Fenton boys basketball:** The Tigers dominated the headlines for much of the winter, earning a top-10 ranking during February. The Metro League, which had another district champion this year with Lapeer West, is getting stronger. So finishing with a perfect 16-0 mark is downright impressive. Finishing the regular season at 19-1 is equally impressive. And while the team didn't get a victory against Grand Blanc in the district title game, the Tigers proved that they belonged among the top 10 once again. That's why we have them at No. 2.

**No. 1 - Holly wrestling:** Since the sports staff started doing the Tri-County Top Five during the 2008-09 school year, the Bronchos have never finished the winter season any lower than No. 2. And this year will rank the third time in five seasons they have earned the top spot. It wasn't even one of their best seasons during that five-year span. But what does a down year look like for the Holly wrestlers these days? How about earning total domination in the Metro League en route to another championship? How about winning another team district title and advancing to the regional team finals, only losing to the eventual state champions? And how about finishing with three state placers?

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## RESTORING

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that occurs when the immune system attack's hair follicles can all contribute to hair loss. Additionally, MayoClinic.com lists certain medications that treat cancer, arthritis, depression, heart problems and high blood pressure as having possible side effects of hair loss.

Just as there are many causes, there are many treatments to address hair loss that work to varying degrees. Not all treatments are guaranteed to work, and especially not always to the degree that the patient may desire.

Some hair loss can be treated with medicine — such as hair loss that is caused by an underlying disease. Other medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) include Minoxidil, also known as Rogaine, and Finasteride, also known as Propecia. Minoxidil is an over-the-counter foam that you apply directly to your scalp daily and claims to have an 85 percent success rate, while Finasteride takes the form of a pill and claims a 90 percent success rate.

An alternative to medicine, but not as drastic as surgery, is laser therapy. "The laser actually stimulates your hair follicle, it reduces swelling and opens the follicle so it can produce more strands of hair," said Carley Lord, office manager of Miracle Hair Growth Center in Flint.

"Usually people start seeing results between 12 and 14 weeks with two treatments per week, sometimes three," Lord said. The process at Flint office can take between six months and a year, and after being paid in full typically runs around \$2,500.

Another treatment to be considered is surgery, for which there are typically two options. The first is hair transplants, which take the tiny hair plugs from the side or back of your scalp, and implants them on the bald areas on top of the head. Additional transplants may be needed to keep up with the ongoing loss of hair over time. According to WebMD.



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Male and female pattern baldness can be addressed through surgical, and non-surgical means.

com, most patients attain 60 percent of new hair growth after six to nine months of the procedure, and generally costs somewhere in the range of \$4,000 to \$15,000.

The second surgical option is scalp reduction. The procedure attempts to reduce balding areas on the top of the head by removing areas of balding scalp, and stretching the area of hair-producing scalp.

The cost of surgical solutions can be expensive, as well as being painful and include risks of possible scarring and infection.

Hair restoration surgeries are rarely covered by insurance plans, according to the HairTransplantNetwork.com, as they typically are elective cosmetic surgeries. However, there is no harm in asking your insurance provider if they do cover your surgery or medication, and it might even end up saving you a bit of cash.

If someone's hair loss is a symptom of another issue, such as a scalp or thyroid infection, he or she has a better chance of the treatment being covered by insurance.

**"The laser actually stimulates your hair follicle, it reduces swelling and opens the follicle so it can produce more strands of hair."**

— Carley Lord  
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## LIVE

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## Office/Retail 22

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Village Council of the Village of Holly will hold a public hearing on April 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad Street, Holly, Michigan.

**THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING** is to confirm the special assessment roll and provide an opportunity for property owners and interested parties to comment on and/or protest the Holly Mill Pond Special Assessment District. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

**AN OWNER OR PARTY IN INTEREST**, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Comments and/or protest by mail should be mailed to the Village of Holly Clerk-Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI 48442-1694. The property owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if the special assessment was protested at the hearing held for confirming the special assessment roll. The special assessment roll and related materials are available for review at the Village Offices located at 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

**QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**, by telephone should be directed to the Village Offices at (248)634-9571. Handicapped or other persons needing assistance to attend or participate in the hearing are asked to contact the Village Office 48 hours prior to the hearing.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

## Lloyd L. McConnaughey 1934-2013

Lloyd L. McConnaughey - age 78, of Holly, died Thursday, March 14, 2013. Mr. McConnaughey was born in Pontiac on May 26, 1934 the son of Charles and Verna (Cruzen) McConnaughey. He was retired from General Motors after 25 years of service, a lifetime member of NRA and a member of several Model A Clubs. He was a loving husband and dad. Surviving are his wife Mary; children Kelly McConnaughey of Flint and Dan (Cathy) McConnaughey of Holly; grandchildren Chuck (Christy), Brian (Lacey), Steven, Samantha, Tyler; 7 great-grandchildren; and brother Carl (Millie) McConnaughey of Holly. Mr. McConnaughey was preceded in death by his son John and daughter Jean. A memorial service will be held at 3 PM Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com).



## Annette "Nettie" Louise Mars 1951-2013

Annette "Nettie" Louise Mars - age 62, of Fenton, died March 17, 2013 at her residence. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, 2310 Lapeer Rd., Flint 48503. Nettie was born January 26, 1951 the daughter of Floyd Tymrak and Genevieve Tymrak. She married Bill Hill on July 14, 2009. You could say Nettie wore her heart on her sleeve, if she was happy or if she wasn't, she'd be glad to let you know. She lived with a lot of passion and could talk to anyone. Nettie worked at McLaren Flint as a Registered Nurse for many years. She was a very giving person who supported several charities and could always be counted on to help out. Nettie loved boating and had sailed the Great Lakes. She enjoyed gardening and cooking and often put on dinner for her family and friends. She was an animal lover and sang with the Sweet Adelines in Fenton. Nettie liked glitz and glamour and sold Mary Kay for many years. Most of all, Nettie was loved and will be dearly missed by all she touched along the way. Surviving are: husband, Bill Hill of Fenton and his daughter Leah and granddaughter Zanth; son, Andrew Mars and wife, Abbie of Flushing; parents, Floyd and Mary Beth Tymrak of Linden; siblings, Marie Kelly, Cecilia Suci, Maggie Brooks, Mike, Tom and Willie Tymrak, John, Jim, Steve and Stuart Herrell; two cats, Miss Daisy Mae and Peanut. She was preceded in death by her mother, Genevieve Tymrak. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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