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#### **BICYCLISTS**

44Bicyclists cannot **impede** traffic. According to the MVC bicyclists are traffic, therefore, even when riding two abreast, bicyclists cannot be cited for impeding traffic.

#### WEATHER It's not supposed

to be warm yet, it's still March.



This is typical, and welcome, Michigan spring weather.

At least we don't have to listen to the global warming loonies.

#### **POLITICS**

44 If you want to see what the U.S. will look like if Democrats stay in charge, look south-east to Detroit and ask yourself — who will be the Emergency Manager for the country? I for one, tremble at the possibility.

**PRESIDENT "Our president should** be awarded a military medal for having to deal with the combative Republicans every day.'

#### **TEXTING AND**

DRIVING
"To the young lady driving her daddy's black SUV while



texting. You nearly hit me and my kids when you ran the

stop sign in Dibbleville. Wake up before you kill someone.

#### HOT LINE

#### of the week

#### 66DID YOU SEE

in Massachusetts, about the public school that canceled the honors awards for students? They said they did not want to hurt the feelings of kids that worked hard and did not earn it. Get involved with your public schools.





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**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2013** 

#### **Beauty queen's brutal murder still unsolved 15 years later**



Jet-setting Jill Weatherwax found beaten and stabbed to death in California vacant lot

#### **TRI-COUNTY TIMES**

SUBMITTED PHOTO Jill Weatherwax is crowned Miss Hollywood in 1991.

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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On Sunday, March 24, family and friends will remember Fenton native Jill Ann Weatherwax as a beauty queen, and an aspiring actress, dancer and singer whose life ended just as she was making a name for herself. This day marks 15 years since the Fenton High School graduate was brutally beaten and

stabbed to death while trying to live out her dreams in California.

Friends sometimes leave flowers at her grave, which is tucked into one of the newer sections of Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Her tall headstone, stands next to the headstones of her mother Joan, who died in 2006 and father Jim, who died in 2010.

Weatherwax was mur-

dered on March 24, 1998 in Fresno, Ca. Police found her body the next day, dumped in an empty lot next to an animal shelter, about 200 miles away from Oxnard, where she had been living. According to previous news reports, Weatherwax was last seen getting into a green or grey Ford Tempo with three unidentified Hispanic men

See MURDER on 23A

#### **DDA tweaks** budget for library and building upgrades

▶Some budget amendments could be made next month

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — The financial outlook for the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) looked much clearer this year than last. This is according to Michael Burns, DDA director and assistant city manager, who presented a proposal for the next two years to the DDA board of directors.

Burns said that additional investments could be made in the DDA district in the upcoming years. Over the next two years, \$200,000 has been budgeted for repairs and building improvements for the Jack R. Winegarden library.

Additionally the façade improvement program will return for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years with a budget of \$100,000 for each year. The façade program provides reimbursement to building owners for façade improvements, signage, and rehabilitation for

**Trimming the tresses of toddlers** 



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Though it's not her first cut, Annabell Yancy, 3, is not happy about having her hair trimmed by Donna Phillips at Headlines on Tuesday. Phillips sometimes uses food, or cartoons to make the children more comfortable. See story on Page 7A

See BUDGET on 21A

### Just another day at the Fenton courthouse

#### TRI-COUNTY **TIMES**

TIM JAGIELO The 67th District Court in Fenton on Silver Parkway begins around 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, with around 30 cases on the docket.

Alcohol offenses most common issue addressed by judge and magistrate

#### **By William Axford**

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**Fenton** — Confessions fill Chief Judge Mark McCabe's courtroom Thursday morning. A man admits he was caught driving drunk New Year's Eve. A teenager admits to possessing marijuana,

which prompted his father to contact the police.

McCabe is hearing misdemeanor charges that have been issued within the city of Fenton. Dismissals, plea bargains, sentencing and movement to a jury trial are some of the motions that can be made at criminal pretrials. While there is some level of discretion on what fees and penalties will be assessed,

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#### **MAN RETURNS STOLEN GLOVES**

Fenton police are investigating a retail fraud case, which occurred at the gas station on North Road, at Torrey Road. Lt. Jason Slater said a white male, accompanied with a young child, entered the store on March 12 at 3 p.m. and allegedly stole seven pairs of work gloves, valued at \$41.93. On March 15, at 7 a.m. the man returned to the store and asked for a refund on the gloves. Despite not having a receipt, the clerk gave the man a full refund. The storeowner then realized the man never paid for the gloves. Police are hoping that someone will recognize the man, shown on the store's surveillance video, which has been posted on the Times Facebook page.

#### **CREDIT CHECK REVEALS BOGUS ACCOUNT**

On March 19, a 29-year-old Fenton woman filed a complaint with the Fenton police department. She told police that someone had charged \$194 to a phone account that had been put in her name, without her knowledge. She learned of the outstanding bill through a credit check.

See **POLICE** on 8A

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#### Ten-minute workouts — for any age

Activities can be done in the home without buying expensive equipment

#### By Tim Jagielo

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"Everybody should exercise 30 minutes a day," said Tony Simmons, athletic director for Lake Fenton Community Schools. These 30 minutes could be spread out over different times of the day, morning, noon and night.

To be the community health nag that we strive to be, the Times has compiled advice from fitness professionals, for a 10-minute workout for different age groups.

#### **Age 60** and older

Aaron Ford, owner of Anytime Fitness in Fenton, has many clients over age 60, and has a clever idea for a 10-minute workout.

Place a chair at

the bottom of the stairs. Walk to the top of the stairs, and walk back down, take a seat, catch your breath, stand up, and repeat. "It sounds silly, but if you do that 15 times, it's a workout," he said.

If you like, Ford said you can add a can of beans to curl as you ascend and descend. "Everyone's got a can of green beans," he said. "I don't care if it's DelMonte or Meijer brand."

For Ford, adding small amounts of physical activity adds up. For example, 20 pushups a day equals 7,000 push-ups a year. Small amounts are also manageable, and encouraging. "Most people have never done 70 pushups a year."

Ages 40-60

'You train movements, not muscles," said Marilyn Harvey, fitness coordinator for the University of Michigan-Flint Recreation Center. She also teaches physical fitness for undergraduate students.

> See WORKOUTS on 10A

#### **No-helmet** law taking its toll

Last year saw 20 additional motorcycle fatalities, an 18 percent increase

#### **By Ryan Tackabury**

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Almost one year ago, Senate Bill 291 was signed into law allowing for motorcyclists in Michigan to ride without a helmet if they so

The law did apply some restrictions, however. Those who want to ride without a helmet must be 21 years or older, have passed a

**Summary** 

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motorcycle safety course or have had their motorcycle endorsement for at least two years, and carry an extra \$20,000 of insurance coverage.

A month after being signed into the law, many mo-

torcyclists took advantage of it, opting to exercise their newfound freedom to ride around sans helmet. Fenton Chief of Police Rick Aro said at the time that he believed more people were riding without helmets than with them.

See NO-HELMET on 15A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO A motorcyclist rides his bike down Bridge Street in Linden last May, after a bill was signed into law, making it legal to ride a motorcycle in Michigan without a helmet.

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#### Politicians: Stay the hell out of our personal lives

Who the hell is New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg to assume

that his personal health philosophy should dictate what every other citizen chooses to drink or eat? And why should any single politician's personal health philosophy become a law that dictates the portion size of any legal food or drink?

Obedience to arbitrary authority is counter to everything that America stands for. We didn't create the richest, most envied,

most free society in the world so that a bunch of Napoleonic nerds could tell us what to eat, what to drink, what to drive and how to live. The only job of

any elected representatives is to keep order, tax us fairly and protect our

> borders. All of which, by the way, they have utterly failed

> Think about it — a government that has failed to carry out the few simple tasks that it should be performing now wishes to extend its meddling nose into other matters in which it has no business — and which it will inevitably perform badly — and thereby cause even more problems than

existed in the first place.

By Foster Childs

If I Were

What really bothers me — and what should really bother you — is the notion that any puffed-up government

bureaucrat can arbitrarily pass laws based on his or hers personal belief of what's good for society. Isn't that just a heartbeat away from deciding who lives or who dies, based on the same premise that he or she knows what best for society? I'll answer that: Yes.

Moreover, the ridiculous argument that certain consumption habits contribute to obesity, followed by the statement '... and we all have to pay for obesity' is based on the flawed premise that 'we all' have any business paying for anyone else's anything — much less their personal health

It's a given that sometimes our fellow citizens are going to make decisions with regard to food, drink, and hundreds of other lifestyle choices, that we don't

agree with. But allowing any individual to dictate our personal choices is the first step to being a slave — a slave to the most incompetent, inefficient, illogical entity on the planet — the government.

And yes, I know that a judge struck Bloomberg's silly law down. But the very fact that he actually attempted to do it is, in itself, frightening.

It's time for all citizens — left, right, Democrat or Republican — to band together and tell politicians in no uncertain terms that while most of us agree with you about the value of nonviolence and good health — we believe in personal freedom above all else.

And so, our message to you is very

Politicians: Stay the hell out of our personal lives.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not neces-sarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

I JUST BOUGHT a cell phone card and there's a new tax on there. Gee, I didn't hear a thing about it.

I WOULD WORRY about a mother smoking in her car, too. That poison is going into your children's lungs. People die a tragic death everyday from that stuff, my husband did. Quit now for the benefit of everyone around you.

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I WANT TO put a face to the sequester. I'm an army civilian. I work for the U.S Army in Iowa and I come home once a month. I'm taking a 20-percent pay cut because I'm going to be furloughed for 22 days. Not paid, no unemployment. It's already affecting us. We don't go out to eat, we don't shop as much and I sure as hell can't afford it.

IF BICYCLISTS ARE able to share the road with drivers, then how about they get licenses and registration, too?

THE BOOK, 'I Didn't Kill My Baby' is not just a story of a sad, unimaginable ending of a precious child's life but it offers valuable resources and hope to others in similar situations. The author's heart and motive is to help people so that this may never be repeated.

AT THIS POINT, one has to ask the question, is Obama really that clever or is 51 percent of the population just quite gullible?

I WANTED TO thank all the teachers, parents and staff who came to Holly Elementary last Saturday to paint and improve the learning environment for our student leaders. We have truly started down an amazing road to success for our students, school and

IS THERE ANYTHING more important than working toward a federal balanced budget and decreasing our national debt to ensure that our social entitlement programs, our economy, and our military remain strong? We are at risk of losing our freedoms because of our debt.

**CAN SOMEONE FROM** the city please enforce the rules and get rid of the ugly 'for

sale by owner' vehicles in empty parking lots? The worst of them all is at Sliver Lake Road and LeRoy Street. Right when you enter the city, you see that trash pile!

CORRINE BAKER WAS an adult who chose to stay with her abuser. Dominick was a defenseless child who looked to his mother to protect him. She could have chosen to help that child and did nothing. Her priority was herself. I cannot forgive that.

I WOULDN'T HAVE to turn up my Christian music if the iniquitous noises from your Internet surfing weren't so loud.

HAS ANYONE HEARD of global warming lately? Neither have I. Time to plant iceberg

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A BIG THANK you to the family who lives in the house on Fenton Road near Granger who always has their home so cheerfully decorated for all the holidays. I love driving by there especially when the lights are lit. The sight brings me lots of cheer during the winter.

MCCA FEES ARE like ObamaCare, very unwise and out of control. Medical industry opponents are stifling any effort to change. If you can't fix it, repeal it. Legislators need to take action

now. Call your state legislator.

ITHINK THE Hot lines ought to be more frequent. I enjoy reading the comments of all orientations and political hoopla. I enjoy getting a chuckle during my day.

HOW MANY TIMES has Fenton gone to states and won? And in what sports was that achieved? I can only think of individuals not teams, like maybe wrestling and track and field. How many signs does Fenton have at the Fenton border that name the winners?

DEAR SECRETELY LIBERAL senior, you should try somewhere new for college, then consider coming back and bring friends. I know there are quite a few of us here, even if we're not the loudest voices. Be the change, as they say. Sincerely, Liberal Grownup.

WHERES MY KING? Gotta have my King once a week! No King, and you can cancel my subscription.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

streettalk



Compiled by Sally Rummel, Features Writer

#### What's the craziest thing you've seen at a wedding?



"My brother-in-law tied the rings on the bridal pillow so tight that the ring bearer couldn't get them off. They had to be cut off with a pocketknife, which were groomsmen gifts.

— Debbie Orr, Linden



"As a former wedding DJ I've seen it all family fights, lost limos and people upset when a song they requested didn't get played."

— Chris Palmer Flint



"My mom's side is like a scene out of 'My Big Fat Greek Wedding.' My cousin had the full hoopstyle dress, and the event lasted a full weekend with dance lessons and all."

— Denise Becker, Linden



"When my daughter got married, her in-laws rented a Sparty mascot for the reception. State (MSU) people loved it and it made for great pictures!"

> - Steve Peltier Fenton Township



"My brother-in-law fainted during the outdoor ceremony, because it was such a hot day and he had been out in the sun too long."

> – Kristin Wittenbach Fenton



"My cousin and I tackled each other and ended up on the floor trying to catch my sister's bouquet."

> — Susan Waterson Linden



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The Fenton Fire Hall restaurant project has been delayed by soft soil under the foundation and weather.

### Mother Nature, river cause delays in Fire Hall restoration

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**Mother Nature** 

to cooperate.'

— Curt Catallo Owner of Clarkston Union

►Owner still expects to be open by June 30

By Ryan Tackabury

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**Fenton** — While work is already visible to passersby, the next two to four weeks will result in even more visible

changes as the old fire hall is remodeled into the Fire Hall restaurant. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) discussed the renovations at length during their meeting this week.

Over the course of the next 28 days, the garage doors and windows will be removed and refurbished. Meanwhile, the addition to

the building will start to materialize.

The project has suffered a couple small setbacks so far—a soil study showed soft soil in the construction area. Curt Catallo, owner of Clarkston Union and the man behind the Fenton Fire Hall, said that due to the close proximity of the Shiawassee River the, soft soil was not unexpected.

To remedy the situation, \$17,000 worth of dirt has been brought in to help stabilize the foundation. The cold weather has also prevented some construction from getting started.

"At this point all we are really waiting on is for Mother Nature to cooperate," said Catallo.

The project still expects to meet its deadline to open by June 30.

"One of the things we realized early on to make this date is that we want to do it as phase one and phase two so we don't have to wait to complete elements of the rooftop," said Catallo.

The extra retractable rooftop part is designed to snap into place like Legos, which

will make its installation quick with minimal downtime. As the rooftop is not needed in the summer time, it can easily be done at a later date.

"Our goal is to open with all three floors," Catallo said, adding that they are using their other restaurants to train employees for when the Fire Hall opens.



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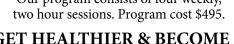
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### **Fenton Vision Center**

▶Leads the way in local optometry, recent move to downtown Fenton excites staff and patients

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Keep your eyes on the Fenton Vision Center. They continue to be the leader in style, technology and medical advances in the practice of optometry in the tricounty area.

The Fenton Vision Center offices of Juan Alvarado, O.D. and Cynthia Cupal, O.D., F.A.A.O. have moved this year to 212 W. Silver Lake Rd., in the heart of downtown Fenton. "Our patients and staff love our new location," said Alvarado. "We're in the cultural area of the city with shopping and coffee shops. We also have lots of convenient parking."

Their new building includes a fashion optical boutique, spacious exam rooms, an on-site optical lab, a conference room for staff training and families of young patients – plus lots of large windows to enjoy the downtown area while waiting for appointments, etc.

Their new offices offer not only the latest in technology, but also one of the largest inventories of frames in the tri-county area. Patients will appreciate their high fashion optical area designed after upscale optical boutiques in metro areas. "Rather than having all

of our frame selections out on a counter, they are narrowed down by design and kept in easy access optical drawers," said Alvarado. "Patients coming in to select frames can easily narrow down their frame choice with our new system."

Some of the most in-demand frames include styles by Oakley, Coach, Dolce & Gabbana, Prada, Ed Hardy,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Fenton Vision Center's move to downtown Fenton this year has created a positive new energy within this local optometry practice.

Harley-Davidson, Juicy Couture and Aframes. There are frame styles to suit just about every taste and budget.

Fenton Vision Center is pleased to have on staff the services of licensed optician Cherie Campbell. "She has been with us for more than 12 years

and brings her skill in dispensing glasses and contact lenses as a licensed optician to our patients," said Cupal. "It's rare for a practice to have a licensed professional in this area, and we are very happy that she's part of our team." The staff of Fenton Vision Center includes five employees, in addition to the husband and wife optometry team of Cupal and Alvarado.

Together, they bring to their patients a high level of practice and specialization. "We're a full service optometry practice for all ages." said Alvarado. 'We see patients under age 1 at no cost, so we can test their vision and eye development. Our patients then go through their senior years under our care, treating them for glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetes-related vision issues and more."

Cupal's specialization in the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma brings many patients from the Kellogg Eye Institute at University of Michigan for close monitoring at Fenton Vision Center. "We get referrals from the Kellogg Eye Institute at U-M Hospital to monitor the surgical success of patients who live in our area. We take this work very seriously." Cupal had practiced for five years at Bascom-Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, Florida and five years at the Kellogg Eye Institute before coming home to the Fenton area to open the practice in 2001.

Fenton Vision Center is also proud to specialize in vision therapy and low vision, offering vision help to all ages. They're committed to providing the latest in technology so that vision impairment, eye injuries and diseases of the eye can be detected and treated early.

Their latest equipment is a new Visual Evoked Potential (VEP) machine, which helps the doctors see how well the eye is communicating with the brain —in patients as young as 6 months. "It's like an EKG or EEG for the eyes," said Alvarado.

Both Cupal and Alvarado are passionate about the importance of nutrition and eye health and are pleased to have been accepted as members of the Ocular Nutrition Society — a very strict group of doctors of optometry and ophthalmology that study nutrition as it relates to the eyes. "Your eyes tell a lot about your overall health," said

For more information, call (810) 629-3070 or visit fentonvision.com.



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#### **Toddler haircuts a whole different animal**

### ▶Patience, preparation, can lead to good first haircut experience

#### By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Annabell Yancy, 3, was a little grouchy Tuesday afternoon.

Sitting atop the child seat in stylist Donna Phillip's chair, she scowls at the

camera, and everything else. She was woken from a nap to receive a quick trim at Headlines barbershop in Fenton.

As Phillips trimmed her hair, Annabell stayed grumpy. Behind them, father James Yancy, a barber at Headlines, worked on an adult. "Kids are different," he said. "Some kids freak out in the chair." Others, he said, are merely curious about the process. Some even fall asleep during a cut.

The approach to cutting a child's hair, especially their first haircut, is different for girls and boys, with its own set of challenges.

A boy will generally get his first haircut between 9 months to 1 year, while girls will get theirs closer to 3. Sometimes

the first cut happened at home, but then Mom or Dad brings their child in to fix the damage.

Stylists and barbers take a special approach to the youngest of their clients.

Elle Marie hair stylist Bridgette John-

**Summary** 

Many boys have their first hair cut at 9 months to 1 year, while girls get theirs at around 3 years. The experience is eased by preparing children, and rewarding good behavior.

We relate to them, we find a way to relate, through cartoons, we try to connect to keep them happy. 77

Donna Phillips Stylist, Headlines of Fenton

son suggests that first, parents should prepare their young children before they go for their first haircut. A 3-year-old girl will be able to understand her parent. "Talk through it, get them prepared for it," she said.

Because a boy is younger than a girl for their first haircut, they tend to be more difficult. It's not as easy to explain to a 9-month-old what's about to happen. "I've seen a lot of emotional little boys

in here, more than little girls," said Johnson.

For boys, having dad run the clippers nearby might help him get ready for the sound if he's coming in soon for a clipper cut. Phillips prefers to avoid clippers because the sound can scare children.

Whether the child is happy during their visit, children are more likely to squirm,

> making a stylist or barber's job more difficult. Despite this, Phillips has never seen a child nicked by scissors.

> Johnson is not above offering a reward for good behavior in the chair, and neither is Phillips. Johnson will remind a child that sitting still leads to a reward in the end.

"Feeding them something keeps them really

happy," said Phillips. "Cheerios or little candies." She keeps her booth stocked with children's DVDs in case they're needed. "We relate to them, we find a way to relate, through cartoons, we try to connect to keep them happy."

The actual haircut will be over quickly. Most children don't have a thick head of hair like many adults.

Phillips sees the same boy cut given almost always: "Cut around the ears, square it off the back combed over the side," she said. "Really cute."

For the first cut, she supplies an envelope, as most parents want to save them for a scrap book.

#### Kramer to receive 'Lifetime Achievement Award'

### ▶Tickets now available for May 18 presentation ceremony

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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The Lake Fenton Community Schools Foundation has announced that Jerry Kramer is this year's recipient of the "Lifetime Achievement

Award." The Foundation will present the award to the retired Lake Fenton educator on May 18.

Kramer had a distinguished career with Lake Fenton Community Schools starting in 1983. He retired in 2011. His titles at Lake Fenton included that of teacher, assistant principal,

principal, assistant superintendent, athletic director and coach.

Prior to Lake Fenton, he also was

Prior to Lake Fenton, he also was an educator in Detroit, Flint, Beecher and Flushing. A graduate of Flint Southwestern High School, Kramer was recognized as "Outstanding Athlete/Scholar" by the Flint Optimist Club in 1967. He earned a full baseball scholarship to Eastern Michigan University. He pitched on the 1970 NAIA Baseball National championship team and was also inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1970.

Those who know Kramer the most know that aside from his accomplishments as educator, he also been married to his wife, Marcia for 41 years and together they have raised four children. The Kramers also have nine grandchildren.

The presentation will be held at Spring Meadows

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#### **POLICE**

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#### **IDENTITY THEFT**

At 4:30 p.m. on March 21, a 38-yearold Fenton man reported to Fenton police that on March 20, the Internal Revenue Service sent him a letter requesting more information before his taxes were processed. The man told the IRS and police that he had not yet filed his taxes. The IRS told him he was a victim of identity theft and that they would investigate. Police will also follow up.

#### **WOMAN STEALS SUNDRESSES**

At 4:30 p.m. on March 21, Fenton police responded to a grocery store on North LeRoy Street to investigate a shoplifting complaint. Employees had detained a 53-year-old Fenton Township woman after she exited the store without paying for four sundresses totaling \$79.96 that were hidden under her purse in her shopping cart. When employees confronted her, she offered to pay. Instead, the woman was arrested and taken to the police station. She has an April 22 court date for retail fraud.



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### What's in a name?

### ► Surnames help tell the story of ancestors

#### By Ryan Tackabury

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Last names, surnames, or family names — whatever you may refer to them as, are all the same. Passed from parent to child, they help lend a sense of identity to each new child born in a generation. While parents will select a first name, where does the last name come from?

Several different pieces of criteria could potentially contribute to where a person's surname originates. Many of today's surnames in America that are passed down from parent to child originated in Europe in the 13th and 14th centuries.

Certain names may have come from the name of a parent. Names that include the suffix of "son," such as Thompson or Jefferson, are highly likely to have originated from the name of someone's father. This could also be true of other surnames that sound like they could also be first names, such as Williams.

Other surnames often derived from someone's occupation. Smith, Cooper, and Wright are all such examples of past common occupations that not only helped to differentiate one another, but also to inform others about the person's trade.

Locations also serve as the origin of a surname. Examples of such names include general terms such as Hill or Woods, or could even be more specific, referring to a particular town or region.

Personal characteristics and traits were another source of surnames. Names such as Short, Brown, White, and so on were all taken as names as they described the individual who possessed those characteristics.

Today, it is not clear where all of our last names came from, or what meaning they may have once had.

Before she was married, Suzanne Puffpaff was once Suzanne Johnson. She said that the name was quite a change for her to get used to. "I remember when we were first married and when ordering a pizza I would use

my maiden name as it was much easier than spelling, then respelling, and then

#### MOST COMMON SURNAMES

**Smith:** Occupational surname referring to blacksmiths and other metal workers

Johnson: Son of John Williams: Son of William Jones: Son of Jon

**Brown:** Derived from the nickname of someone with brown hair or skin

Davis: Son of David

**Miller:** Occupational surname referring to a person who owned or worked in a grain mill

Wilson: Son of William

**Moore:** Regional surname, referring to someone from an open land or

**Taylor:** Occupational surname derived from being a tailor

Source: www.behindthename.com

#### **OTHER NAME ORIGINS**

**Rockman:** While origins are unknown, one possible theory believes it to be a habitational name for someone from Rockau in Germany.

**Harper:** Occupational name for a player on the harp

**Blackburn:** Habitational name from any of various places called Blackburn

**Heron:** Derives from a nickname for a tall, thin person resembling a heron

**Daunt:** Derives from a nickname from Middle English daunten 'to subdue,' 'to tame,' 'to intimidate'

**Stack:** Derives from a nickname for a large, well-built man

Source: www.ancestry.com

having people ask if that name is for real," she said. While the name is German in its origin, Suzanne does not know its meaning, which also eludes many online

databases of historical name information.

Some names can have several different explanations. Connie Glynn said that some of her husband's family had the last name of Shotwell, which referred to their reputation of being a good shot. According to Ancestry.com, the name could possibly be

of English origin, referring

to someone who hails from a lost or unidentified place.



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#### **WORKOUTS**

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For this age group, she stresses health and fitness, through natural movements especially back health. Lifting a heavy box to a shelf is like a "press" move with a kettle bell. "Like when I had to shove my Christmas stuff into the top shelf,"

Curl-ups are a great way to build core, and therefore back strength. In the regular sit-up position, lift your shoulder slightly off the ground, and hold the position for five seconds. Do fewer than 10 repetitions of this.

Wall squats also provide a core-work out. "Sit" against a wall, with legs at a 90-degree angle, and hold the position

for five seconds, and build up more when

For an arm and chest exercise, do three sets of 12 push-ups, from either the knee, or toe position, keeping the spine straight.

Harvey also encourages use of inhome items. For another arm workout, curl large cans of soups, three sets of 12.

In all these exercises, Harvey stresses quality over quantity, using both sides of the body, and most importantly, keep moving. "If we don't move our bodies and they were designed to move — they complain and they complain in the form of pain," she said. "Never stop moving."

#### **Ages 20-40**

Though Matt Letten owns two Snap Fitness locations, one in Linden and one in Holly, his suggestions can also be done at home. "Our goal is to get everyone as fit as possible," he said.

For ages 20 to 40, he recommends metabolic resistance training — basically a combination of cardio exercise and weight training. He

says this increases heart rate, and burns calories for longer than typical treadmill cardio.

For an exercise, he suggests repetitions of 20 squats, 20 push-ups and 30 crunch-

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**Tony Simmons** Lake Fenton Public Schools athletic director es, consecutively, as many times as possible in 10 minutes. "Nobody can give a legitimate excuse why they don't have 10 minutes," said Letten. "They can do it anywhere, and it fits in their lifestyle and their schedule."

#### Teens

Simmons said that

at any age level or sport, stretching is important, before or after a workout. "That time you set aside for the stretching is vital to anyone's conditioning and growth in that sport," he said. Flexibility can increase a stride in running, and help in any sport or activity that has throwing motion, not to mention prevent injuries.

For teens, Simmons recommends "old-school" sit-ups and push-ups. "It's gonna help build core strength," he said. The person should do three to five repetitions of between 10 and 20 push-ups and as many sit-ups as possible without causing pain.

For cardio and stretching component, Simmons likes a set of stationary reach stretches that go from the toe, the waist and above the head.

"As we get older, it gets more and more difficult to find that time, to get that little extra weight off," he said. "If we can start off young, and formulate those routines at a young age, maybe it can carry into out adulthood and keep healthy at a later age."

### News briefs

#### **Michigan Townships Association offers scholarship** to future local leaders

The Robert R. Robinson Scholarship, awarded annually by the Michigan Townships Association (MTA), seeks to offer financial assistance to students aspiring to leadership roles in their community. The scholarship is designed to help Michigan students who are preparing for a career in public administration. Applicants must be a junior, senior or graduate student in a Michigan college or university. It's awarded on a competitive basis. Requirements include a letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor, a copy of a resolution of support from an MTA-member township board in good standing and a short essay on an important issue facing local government. All applications are due by May 31. More information is available at www.michigantownships. org/scholarship.asp, or contact MTA at (517) 321-6467.



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#### **COURTHOUSE**

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McCabe is bound to administer justice based upon local ordinances and state and federal laws.

"We do our level best to make sure people are treated fairly," McCabe said of his decision-making. "Anything and everything can happen. No two cases are the same."

According to Deputy District Court Clerk DeeDee Ainsworth, roughly 300 civil infractions pass through the 17100 Silver Parkway courthouse each month. Warrants are filed and fines are paid. Some residents groan and complain but most simply pay their dues, Ainsworth said.

Attorney Jay Clothier, who has represented people in McCabe's court-room, said that it's not always the charges themselves that lead to tougher sentencing.

Clothier has had clients attend hearings while drunk, assuming they would be hauled off to jail as soon as they entered the courtroom. Defendants who don't have a driver's license have driven themselves to their pretrial. One client even appeared in court with a Tupac shirt that said 'Only God can judge me.' Clothier said a defendants' appearance goes a long way in the eyes of judges and magistrates.

"If you're looking for some reduction for a deal, you ought to look like you deserve it," Clothier said, who now informs his clients to not wear Tupac shirts or be intoxicated before attending court. "You should make sure your clothing, attire and punctuality represent yourself well. Take the solemness of the court seriously."

Defendants do have the opportunity to represent themselves, and a few did



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Court Officer Larry Heidenberger is there to keep peace in the courtroom, and Secretery/Court Recorder Andrea Johnson creates an audio record of the cases.



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Judge Mark McCabe speaks with a defendant who pleaded guilty to an OWI (operation while intoxicated) offense. Thursday is the busiest day for the 67th District Court, where McCabe handles criminal misdemeanors.

Thursday morning. When it comes to bigger charges however, Clothier said lawyers have better odds at getting a better deal for defendants. In Clothier's experience, most people are rattled by the court system and may not know proper procedures during a case.

"The court and prosecu-

tors are interested in getting as many cases done as possible," Clothier said. "Lawyers come in and already know what they're going to do."

Alcohol offenses are some of the most common cases at the Fenton courthouse. Ryan Gerhardt, a probation officer with the 67th District Court, is present at the Fenton courthouse three times a month and conducts alcohol screenings for those with alcohol related offenses.

This feature is unique to the Fenton and Burton courthouses and is employed to maximize efficiency.

"We're not here to hurt anyone," said Gerhardt, who has helped people who have been charged with first-time offenses to full-blown alcoholics who shake, and are facing their third alcohol related offense. Gerhardt recommends treatments based on a person's background and whether he or she believes their drinking is a problem. "Every case is different, every person is different."

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wracking, skipping out on appearances only breeds further punishment. Those who fail to show up for their cases are issued a bench warrant and have to appear in circuit court in downtown Flint. By then, McCabe might not be as forgiving to those who were absent for previous

court-ordered appearances.

"You don't ever want to be back in court unless you go to law school or become a cop," Clothier advised.



### ASK THE MECHANIC

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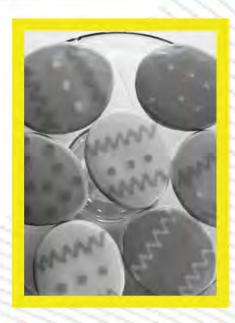
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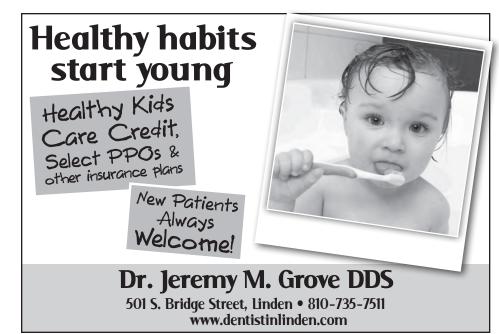
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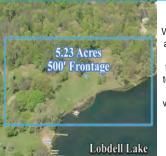
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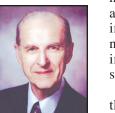


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#### **Featured** columnist

By Roger Campbell



#### The trial of the centuries

The trial of Christ was, without a doubt, the court confrontation of the ages: a calm and quiet prisoner standing before a cringing, cowering judge. Most Bible commentators refer to this historic courtroom drama as 'Christ before Pilate,' but the late respected writer, H.A. Ironside, called it 'Pilate before Christ.' He saw Pilate as only an earthly judge standing before the One who would someday judge him.

The presiding judge that day desperately wanted to discover a reason to find this peaceful prisoner guilty of some crime so he wouldn't offend his constituency.

Pilate was already in deep trouble for decisions that had caused unrest in the area and had been reprimanded by Tiberius, the Roman Emperor, for offending local leaders on two previous occasions. He couldn't afford another incident. Now he risked the wrath of the accusers of this prisoner, as well as his superiors in Rome, if he couldn't come up with some good reason to declare this prisoner guilty.

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nocent prisoner standing before him and considering the false charges being brought against Him, Pilate announced his decision: 'I find no fault in him' (John 19:4). Millions have since come to the same conclusion.

Now the trial took a strange turn: the decision of the judge was contested. The crowd demanded a guilty verdict and crucifixion of the prisoner. Pilate's order from Rome had been to keep order and though he was more concerned about politics than principles, he decided to make one last effort to free the one he believed to be innocent of the charges brought against him.

Custom called for the release of a prisoner at that time of the year and Pilate had one named Barabbas who was known for his violent crimes. He

would offer the crowd a choice: the release of Jesus or Barabbas.

Pilate wanted others to make this tough choice for him. Many, like him, allow public opinion to influence their most important decisions...even those where the wrong choice may have life changing or even eternal consequences.

The crowd chose freedom for Barabbas, preferring violence over gentleness, lawlessness over love, and rage over doing right.

Not much has changed. Check out today's news.

Now, having received the mob's message, Pilate was faced with another question. 'What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ (Matthew 27:22)?' It was a personal question, one that called for a decision,

but the crowd seized their opportunity to decide for the weak-willed judge, demanding the crucifixion of Christ.

Again, Pilate gave in to their wishes, but thought of a way to quiet his conscience.

With all hope of justice gone, since he had abdicated his authority to the accusers of his prisoner, Pilate washed his hands before the crowd and claimed to be free of any part in this coming execution.

Pilate didn't want to decide for or against Jesus; he just wanted to be neutral. But in not deciding for this One who would soon be crucified, he decided against Him.

So do we.

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### Calendar of

#### **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**

The Fenton VFW Men's Auxiliary is hosting a breakfast with the Easter Bunny, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Fenton VFW Post 3243 on North LeRoy Street on Saturday, March 30. It is followed at 12 p.m. with an Easter Egg Hunt at the Pavilion at the rear of the building. Breakfast costs \$7 for adults and \$5 for children. Children can also have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny for a small donation. Immediately following breakfast, children will meet at the gate at the pavilion where they will enter to find all the eggs they can. There will be prizes, punch and cookies

#### NO-HELMET

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"I don't want to comment on percentage because it would just be a guess, there wouldn't be any scientific accuracy to it," Aro said. "I would say that the people had concerns about the helmet law in the past are certainly not wearing helmets, and there are more not wearing helmets than I would have expected."

"We haven't written any citations since June for violations of the new helmet law," Aro said. Part of the reason is that the new law does not require riders to carry proof with them that they meet all of the requirements to ride helmetless.

In the last decade, Michigan has seen a decline in traffic crashes, with the annual number of incidents dropping from 395,515 in 2002 to 273,891 last year, according to the Michigan State Police.

Motorcyclist fatalities however saw an increase of 18 percent. While 109 fatalities occurred in 2011, last year saw 129 take place. This increase is slightly less than the 30 additional fatalities that the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning predicted would occur last year after the passing of the no-helmet law.

When driving an automobile in the presence of a motorcyclist, a driver should be aware of the extra challenges he or she could face, and respond accordingly.

According to WebTrafficSchool. com, there are basic rules that all drivers should adhere to when driving near a motorcyclist.

**1:** Remember to put plenty of distance between you and the cyclist, should something happen.

2: When you move to pass a motorcycle on the road, treat it as you would any other vehicle. Move all the way over into the other lane, leaving more than enough room between you and the cyclist.

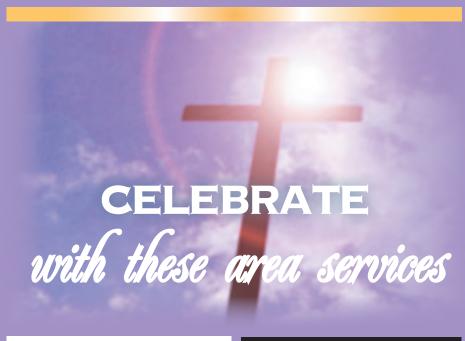
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**3:** If you are turning in front of an oncoming motorcycle, be certain you have more than enough time to complete

**4:** When you are stopped at an intersection, do not roll out so far into the intersection that your vehicle may pose a hazard to oncoming motorcyclists.

**5:** As motorcycles are smaller and can be more difficult to see, take extra care when checking your blind spots before changing lanes.

**6:** Always double check to make certain your turn or lane changing will not endanger a motorcyclist.



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Easter Breakfast 9:15am Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm

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**Palm Sunday** March 24th 9:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Gospel Mass by Robert Ray Chancel Choir

**Maundy Thursday** Tenebrae/Communion March 28th – 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday – March 31st 9:00 a.m. Communion Service 11:00 a.m. Worship featuring Choirs & Brass

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March 28th

Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Showing of Mel Gibson's The Passion of The Christ 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

March 29th

March 31st Easter Worship Service at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

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7:00pm: Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, March 29, 2013

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Sunday, March 31, 2013

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

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**fenton High School** Easter Sunday, March 31, 11 AM

#### **SPORTS** TRIVIA **GOLF**

Who won the first Masters golf tournament? Also, what year was it held?

In 1934 the first Masters golf tournament was held at Augusta National Golf Club. It was won by Horton Smith by one stroke with a 72-hole score of 284.

#### Sports in BRIEF

#### Olszewski named **Metro League's Coach of the Year**

While the season didn't end quite the way the Fenton varsity boys basketball team wanted it to in the postseason, there's no denying that the Tigers had a magical 2012-13 season.

And that magical year has earned varsity head coach Tim Olszewski the Metro League's Boys Basketball Coach of the Year.

The Tigers capped their fifth straight Metro League crown in dominant fashion, capturing a perfect 16-0 mark in league games. The Tigers also came within a game of a perfect 20-0 regular season, losing to Flint Powers in the final game of the season. In district action, the Tigers defeated Holly and Brandon before losing a tough 44-40 verdict to third-ranked Grand Blanc in the championship game

"I feel fortunate to coach in a league with such great people and coaches," Olszewski said. "I truly am honored by this selection. My time here at Fenton has definitely been a positive experience, with opportunities to coach great kids and players."

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#### LaRowe takes over LF baseball coaching spot

#### **AN OLYMPIC CHAMPION**

Sports editor finally earns gold during group's annual winter olympics.



### SDOITS

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#### LF eight-grade hoops team having magical season

**By David Troppens** 

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**Lake Fenton** — Steve Muenzer understands it.

The Lake Fenton eighth-grade boys basketball coach and middle school football coach realizes his hoops team has the ability to be something special.

The Blue Devils are working hard at solidifying his thoughts this eighth-grade boys basketball season.

The Lake Fenton Blue Devils white team capped a perfect 8-0 season by defeating Byron 42-13 Thursday at Lake Fenton Middle School. After that contest, the blue team raised their record to 10-0 by beating the Eagles 45-15. The lopsided results aren't unusual. In fact, they are common. The squads are winning their games by an average margin of 33 points.

"They were undefeated in seventh grade. I coached them in football and they were undefeated," Muenzer said. "They've had some very special years in middle school, and people are taking notice. ... The kids want to play the good teams. They want to play the Beechers, the teams that set the bar high, and want to compete against them. We have a foundation for the next four years."

The 22 players that make up the two teams frequently swap squads, assuring that many players get a chance to play with many different teammates. It hasn't change the results, as the wins keep piling up. The white team saw their season end with the win against Byron, but the blue team has two more games See LF on 17A



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Lake Fenton's Jordan Readdy (left) waits for a pass from teammate Luke Willoughby (front right) during the Blue Devils' blue team's victory against Byron Thursday night.



#### Tri-county prep spring teams getting tired of being indoors

**By David Troppens** 

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Gordon Jamison was ready to get out of the Linden High School gymnasium.

The temperature on March 15 was a tad higher than it had been earlier in the week, and the Linden varsity softball coach thought he had a window of opportunity to do at

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Lake Fenton baseball player Colton Schlitters practices

his hitting stroke off a tee during a practice session in

Lake Fenton's high school gymnasium on Thursday.

least something outside and even snowy weather is during practice.

"We were in the gym and were just getting ready to send the outfielders outside to shag flyballs, and then it started to drizzle. We didn't even get that in."

That's just about as close as most spring sports teams have gotten to having a practice outdoors this spring. While bad cold, wet

common in March, April or even parts of May during the spring sports season, this year has already been extreme in one situation. It's been bad enough outdoors to keep most teams from ever getting outside.

"It's been rough," Linden varsity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We've been stuck in a gym and we're not accomplishing much. The thing is last year it was nice and 70 degrees."

"This is one of the worst See INDOORS on 18A



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#### LaRowe ready to jump to LF's head varsity baseball coach

### ▶Past assistant wants Blue Devils to be 'a tight-knit group'

By David Troppens

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Brad LaRowe is only 33, but when it comes to coaching baseball, he has plenty of experience.

LaRowe says he's been coaching the sport at various levels for 16 years. And, of course, before that he was playing it at Clio High School and at Adrian College.

And while he hasn't been a head coach at Lake Fenton High School in the past, that changed recently. LaRowe is the new varsity baseball coach. He also has a lot of experience with the Blue Devils.

LaRowe was an assistant coach for two years while Eric Doyle mentored the team and a season under Marty Borski. After leaving Lake Fenton for two seasons, he came back to be an assistant coach under recent head coach Hewitt Judson. And now with Judson's departure, the LaRowe era at the helm has begun.

"I'm real excited," LaRowe said.

"I was a little nervous starting out because this is the first program I've been the head coach. I've been an assistant for many years but never the head coach. I'm excited, though. I know the kids and they know who I am. I know what kind of team I'm inheriting, so that's kind of nice."

LaRowe's coaching career has bounced between Lake Fenton and Clio, primarily. After he finished at Adrian College, he coached a Little League team for several years, and then went to Clio High School as a freshman assistant for four seasons.

He came to Lake Fenton for three years with Doyle and Borski but then returned to Clio to be a varsity assistant. He then came back to Lake Fenton and became the varsity coach around the start of 2013.

LaRowe wants to create a team that enjoys being with each other.

"First thing I want is a tight-knit group," LaRowe said. "I think we have good cohesion and work hard. I just want

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Lake Fenton varsity baseball coach Brad LaRowe talks to his team during Thursday afternoon's practice.

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next week before that squad can say they have completed a perfect season. Chances are, many of the white team players will join the blue squad in those contests, assuring all the players get quality playing time.

Against Byron, the blue team opened with a putback hoop by Jacob Newblatt and then two layups by Gannon Welch off assists from Jalen Miller. Lake Fenton led 9-0 after a layup from Luke Willoughby off a dish from Liam King, and it really wasn't a contest after that. Lake Fenton led 12-2 after one quarter and 29-11 at the half.

Nine of the 11 players scored, and only one had as many as eight. The player with eight was Remmington Clements. Miller and Andrew Foerster chipped in seen points each.

In the white game, Byron was as close as 7-5 and 9-6 in the second quarter. However, the Blue Devils scored the half's last 16 points to blow the game open. It was Lake Fenton's press in the second half of the quarter that enabled the Blue Devils to pull out to the large lead.

Peyton Beauchamp led the Blue Devils with 12 points, while Colton Care and Parker Mitchell netted nine points each. Nick Joslin had six points.

"Throughout the year we've mixed the teams up, and no matter who I put on the floor both teams have been successful all year," Muenzer said. "We don't want the kids to just be ready for this year, but the next four years. This group has a chance to be something special."

The Blue Devils have had one close game this season. It was a 27-21 victory against Durand. However, the team responded by beating the Railroaders 45-20 in the next contest.

"It was a grind-it-out game, which is what they needed," Muenzer said about the first contest. "We challenged them the second time and beat them 45-20, sending a message what the next four years is going to be like."

The blue team concludes their season with a road game at LakeVille Monday and a home game against Perry on Wednesday



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Lake Fenton's Peyton Beauchamp (left) dribbles with the ball toward the basket in the White team's eighth-grade victory against Byron Thursday. Also pictured is teammate Carter McPhail (right).





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#### **INDOORS**

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springs I can recall," Linden varsity base-ball coach Steve Buerkel said. "I can recall during my playing days at (the University of) Michigan, we always got out a few times, and we'd start a week or two ahead of the high schools. We've gone from the best spring to the worst spring we've ever had for baseball. Last year it was 80 degrees in the second week of March."

Actually the Linden baseball team is one of the few that have snuck out at least a tiny bit. Buerkel said the team did some outfield work in the parking lot.

"But in terms of stepping on the field, we haven't," Buerkel said.

The teams probably hurt the most by the poor weather are the squads with new coaches who are trying to learn as much about their players before the seasons actually begin. Being indoors makes that a tough task.

"This is terrible. I can't stand this," Fenton's first-year softball coach Stefanie Roberts. "I hope the weather improves. This is an outdoor sport, so we need to be outside."

Lake Fenton's first-year varsity baseball coach Brad LaRowe is a bit luckier. He was an assistant coach for the Blue Devils a year ago. Also, his team has spent some time at Premier Indoor Sports for practices. However, it's still not like being outdoors.

"It was nice to use Premier get some long toss in and get the feel of a full-sized

them to play the right way. That's what

I've been preaching. People say baseball

is a slow sport, but you have to think one

numbers. LaRowe currently has 12 mem-

bers on the varsity team but also had 28

student-athletes try out for the JV team.

The program is healthy in terms of

**LAROWE** 

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play ahead at all times."

field," LaRowe said. "But even at Premier you can't get fly balls high enough to simulate play for the outfielders. The main thing we need to work on is simulating cuts and hitting the cutoff men, and we don't have the distance needed.

"We're hoping to get some weather in the 40s so we could hit some fly balls in the parking lot, but it's been too cold so far."

Games started being cancelled last week. While it's not shocking the few baseball and softball games scheduled were cancelled, the weather was also bad enough for some soccer games and scrimmages to be cancelled. Next week's schedule is looking questionable as well. And if teams don't play next week, that means most won't play a game — or maybe even have an outdoor practice — until they get back from spring break.

"We are fortunate we have an extra gym and a turf field to utilize," Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Matt Sullivan said. "But we've already cancelled (last week's game) with South Lyon and I'm nervous our next game (on Monday) with Rochester Adams will be cancelled, too."

Linden's soccer team had Friday's game cancelled and a scrimmage cancelled. The Eagles are hoping to play Owosso on Thursday, but it's hard to say if that game will be played.

"We've had seasons where we were stuck in a gym for three or four days, maybe even a week. But usually we can get out by the second week," Fiebernitz said. "If the temperatures get to 45, we can get outside. That's not a problem. But the 30s and below the 30s, I'm not going



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Lake Fenton's Neil Allor plays some catch during the Blue Devils' varsity baseball practice on Thursday.

to subject the girls to that. We're not going to accomplish anything. But the good news is, pretty much everybody is in the same boat. Some schools may be outside. Fenton has the turf, but even with the turf, it's miserable outside."

"We had extreme numbers at the JV level," LaRowe said. "It's great to see it. I was talking to Huey (Judson) and he said he's never seen anything like this. We had

a full week of tryouts because it's hard to see them and make decisions in a gym." It's been a slow start to learning his

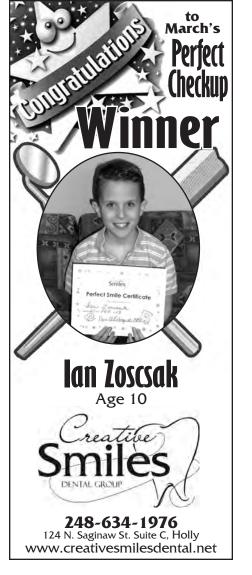
team because of the weather. Just like many other teams, the Blue Devils have not been able to make it outside so far this spring.

The team spent Thursday practicing inside the Lake Fenton gymnasium. It was sectioned off in one area to do some hitting drills, and in another to do some pitching drills off of simulated pitching mounds. Still, it's not the

same as being outside.

The team's first games are scheduled at Fenton on Thursday. At presstime, the chances of that twinbill being played were, at best, risky. At presstime, the forecast for Thursday was a high in the mid-40s, but with temperatures expected to be in the 20s and 30s the majority of the days before Thursday, it could be hard to have any field playable.

"I told the guys to prepare to play but I don't see it happening. I really don't," LaRowe said. "(Fenton coach) Chad Logan is set to play the game next Thursday because we'd like to get a game in before spring break. I appreciate the mindset, but I don't know if we'll get it in."





### David's **Dabblings**A few random thoughts

A few random thoughts about whatever is on my mind.



#### I'M AN OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

Not too long ago, I accomplished what has been my ultimate athletic goal I've wanted to accomplish for four years — I won a Winter Olympic gold medal.

After falling embarrassingly short in three other winter games, I placed my name with such Winter Olympic greats as Shaun White, Lindsey Vonn and Apolo Ohno. And unlike those greats, I earned my gold by placing first in seven of the eight events I competed in, putting on display my athletic diversity as well as my athletic endurance, while beating out over 20 other worthy foes.

Don't know what I'm hinting at? I'm talking about my volleyball group's fourth annual Winter Olympics. We started the event in 2010, and it was so successful, it's only grown in stature since. And while Swamp Gerometta may not be as well known as Lake Placid, to us, that location is our honored athletic grounds.

We have an event committee that creates eight "athletic" events. Some are team-oriented and others are individual based. As you earn victories, you collect points in each event. At the end, the top three point-getters earn the gold, silver or bronze. The person who takes last gets the yellow snow medal (use your imagination).

Our events aren't typical Olympic events. This year the games included rolling in open-ended barrels, spitting water through straws into a container, thawing out a balled-up frozen shirt so that all of your teammates are able to wear it, a balancing beam, a volleyball, a bunch of kitty litter boxes and 12 pop cans. We had over 20 "athletes" from between the ages of 25 to 65 do battle.

And, for the first time in four seasons, I found a way to come out victorious. Last year, was the first time I ever found myself in contention. I kicked butt on the bocce ball curling competition and had my teammates bail me out in a lot of other events, putting myself in the thick of the medal race with a couple of events to go. Unfortunately, a competition which should've been my strength - the volleyball bump — ended up being my undoing. I had three chances to bump a volleyball into kitty litter boxes with designated point values. Priding myself on my volleyball skills, this should've been a snap. However, I failed to get a single point, and fell out of medal contention. My wife almost locked me out of the house that night.

However, this year my team dominated the moronic athletic events. In the straw-spit competition (you had shoot water through a straw in an attempt to fill your container), I dominated, probably filling about one-third the container myself with my two turns. And to think my elementary school teachers didn't think that skill would be meaningful in my life. In the last event — the frozen shirt competition — thanks primarily to Lisa and Tina, we thawed out our shirt using our breath and mouths in ways a typical germaphobe would readily avoid.

In the past I've won my share of moronic sporting events. I've won tricycle races, backwards running races and cardboard sled races. This one ranks at the top. I was a member of seven moronic winning events. I rolled, slid, balanced, spit and breathed my way to gold. Can it get better than that? I don't think so.



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The Fenton Envirothon team stands outside during a lesson that preceded the 60-point test portion of the competition.

#### New science club competes in regional Envirothon

#### ▶ High school group plans to improve community with local project

#### By Ryan Tackabury

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For environmentally-minded students at Fenton High School, this school year

has seen a few firsts.

"I think we did

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to go to states," said environmental club member Jon-Claude

Established in 1994, the Envirothon is an annual academic competition that takes place at the regional, state, and national levels. Five member teams learn about natural resource subjects including agriculture, aquatic ecology, energy,

forestry, geology, wildlife, and a final current environmental issue that changes from year to year.

In March of each year, regional competitions are held, where the top 24 teams advance to compete at the state level in May. The first-place team at the state level will represent Michigan at the North American competition.

"I think they did very good for a first time at the Envirothon. It really truly is an experience. Between the top group and Fenton wasn't that much of a difference in scores," said team advisor Pam Howd.

"There really is a learning curve. The first year they kind of get their feet wet, the second they are interested and the third they will really get to study for it."

At the state level, the competition also includes an environmental project.

The students need to do a unique environmental project such as removing invasive plants from an area and reseeding with native stock, or organizing a city wide recycling project. The project must impact the community in a positive way.

The environmental group is already working on their project, whether they make it to states.

"The group is going to rework the water retention area in front of the high school if we get approval," Pam Howd said. The group will work to remove the invasive plant phragmites that has been developing in front of the district's administration building by Owen Road.

The group's dedication to the environment transcends further than just the Envirothon competition. "People need to take care of the environment, because if we don't take care of the environment then we won't have one to work with," Howd said.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the mem-

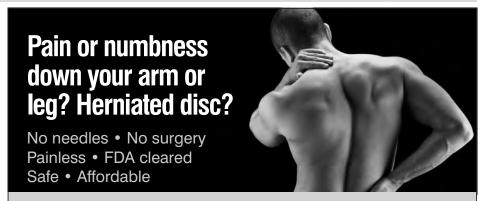
bers of its first Natural Resources Commission Youth Conservation Council.

Jon-Claude Howd was one of 18 young people ranging in age from 14 to 18 across the state selected for this role. The council, referred to informally as the NRC Youth Conservation Council, was created in 2012. To learn more about the council, visit www.

michigan.gov/dnr, choose Education and Outreach, and then find Youth Conservation Council information under Programs for Families and Individuals.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Jon-Claude Howd stands in front of phragmites, invasive plants in the water retention area by the administrative building for Fenton schools.



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

#### **▶**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 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.

With 66 percent of hospice care being administered at homes rather than in facilities or at



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.

hospitals, most patients can remain with family members when they receive care.

In order to receive hospice care, a patient must have a terminal illness and

a doctor must sign for the care. Bathing, grooming and medication are provided to those approved for the care. Loved ones are educated about the patient's disease or health problems and are provided with bereavement support. Hospice care

providers also help families communicate 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."

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— Kelly Hamilton, Administrator with Home Hospice Advantage

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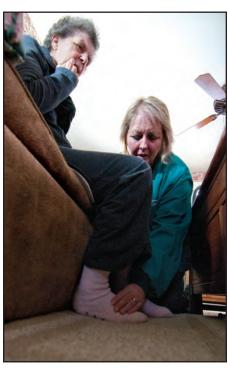
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patient received about 70 days of service in 2011. Hamilton said most doctors approve hospice services within the last six months of a patient's life however, her company has helped those who needed hospice care for a longer period of time. The length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

"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."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Janet Travis with Hospice Advantage checks Sally Bush's feet for swelling as part of her routine.



#### **BUDGET**

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historical buildings in the DDA district.

"Iam glad we are putting \$100,000 back into the façade program," said DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt. "If you know anybody out there in the district, it's time to start thinking about doing your façades because we aren't going to do this program forever."

Burns said that some changes will be made to the program, and while it will not be as plentiful as it has been in the past, it will still be a sound program.

The 2014 fiscal year will also see a slight increase of \$1,800 spent on marketing for a total of \$80,000, and a reshuffling of how that money is used. The DDA's \$20,000 sponsorship of the hotel breakfast will not continue, and instead be used for media buys such as radio ads and billboards which were cut from the 2013 budget.

"With all of the improvements coming to the downtown district (i.e. Fire Hall restaurant, Cornerstone building), I believe that it is imperative to re-implement those tasks," Burns wrote in a memorandum to the

DDA board of directors.

## ➤ Radio and billboard ads will return, sponsoring of breakfasts at local hotels will end, and more funds will be earmarked for library improvements and façade program.

The future will see some changes in the amount of money the DDA will have to work with that the budget has accounted

for. Fiscal year 2015 will see the beginning of the phasing out of the personal property tax, resulting in a revenue loss of \$50,000 for the DDA. The DDA could stand to lose much more than this in 2016 depending on the results of an election in August 2014 that could eliminate the personal property tax entirely.

Another \$225,000 was set aside at this time to begin paying for debt service for the Streetscape Project.

With this budget, at the end of the 2015 fiscal year, the DDA will have a remaining fund balance of \$320,000.

While the budget was approved unanimously at Tuesday's DDA meeting, potential amendments could be made at the DDA's next meeting in April.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO The Jack R. Winegarden Library will receive \$100,000 in 2013 and 2014 for improvements.



Most homes contain pet dander, which cause an immune system reaction to those with allergies.

#### **Combat pet allergies with homemade remedies**

**By Olivia Dimmer** 

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Whether it's from fur or feathers, paws or claws, wings or floppy ears, nearly 100 percent of all homes have detectable levels of pet dander. Whether the home contains a pet is irrelevant — pet dander sticks to clothes, objects and almost anything that enters or exits a home.

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which conducted the study, pointed out the couch as the most dander-ridden object in the home. For people will pet allergies, this simple piece of furniture could mean a trip to the emergency room.

Allergies are caused by a person's super sensitive immune system reacting to the dead skin cells of an animal that enter the body. This reaction can be anything from itchy eyes to trouble breathing and a rash.

Along with the array of prescription and over-the-counter medicines designed to treat allergies, many homemade remedies and tips prove just as effective.

The obvious answer to avoiding pet allergies is avoiding pets altogether, but if that can't be done, try using saline solution (a fancy name for saltwater) to rinse out the nostrils. Saline solution is available in most drug stores, but can be made at home by mixing a teaspoon of salt into distilled water and adding a pinch of baking soda.

Try drinking a cup of peppermint tea. The essential oils in this drink act as a decongestant and an anti-inflammatory agent.

On the more radical side of avoiding pet allergens is removing all carpeting in the home. Carpets trap dander and it can be stirred up by vacuuming, causing irritation. Whether you have a pet, having all wooden or tile flooring helps to keep a minimal amount of dander in the home.

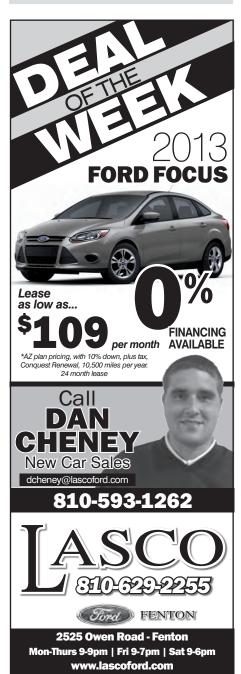
If all else fails, immunotherapy injections can be used to build up a resistance to pet dander. This costs around \$1,800 per year.

With these simple tips and natural remedies, hopefully keeping a pet or being around one will be a more enjoyable experience for the allergic animal lover.

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#### **Mystery** scrapbook

Local woman reaches out to return legacy of photos and memories to rightful owner

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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When Lindsay Regan was cleaning out her daughter Raina's closet about eight months ago, she stumbled across a scrapbook that she had never seen before.

"I showed Raina the scrapbook and she told me she had never seen this woman before in her life," said Regan. "Raina was always a huge scrapbooker through high school, so I thought maybe she picked it up inadvertently somewhere and it ended up in her closet. But she has no idea where it came from or who it belongs to."

Regan recently came across the scrapbook again and decided to give it to a friend to show teachers at Fenton High School, in case they might know her identity. None of them knew her, she said.

The 12x12 red scrapbook gives hints of the identity of the woman whose



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Fenton resident Lindsay Regan holds a scrapbook belonging to Michelle, the subject of a legacy scrapbook whose owner is now a mystery.

legacy is found on every page. Her name is Michelle, she was born in 1971 and started kindergarten in 1976 at Anderson Elementary. Her wedding photo is in the book, as are pictures of her children, Megan, who was born in 1996 and Tyler, who was born in 1999. "She seems to be close

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to her grandpa," said Regan. "He is in a number of photos."

It seems odd to Regan that Michelle's last name is not mentioned anywhere, nor are there other names that would make it easier to find her. "The last page of the book goes through 2005," said Regan.

**Lindsay Regan** 

While Regan is trying very hard to

find the rightful owner of the scrapbook, she's not really sure what she'll do if no one comes forward to claim it. "I just don't know," she said. "It is weird. It just keeps showing up. I've got to make another attempt to find out who owns this thing."

If any Times' readers know who the scrapbook belongs to, they may contact the office at (810) 629-8282 or email: news@tctimes.com.



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#### **MURDER**

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near the Villa Hotel on Parkway Drive the night of her murder.

Television show E! True Hollywood Stories aired a segment on Weatherwax's life and murder in October 1999. It was called, "The Murder of Miss Hollywood." Despite that show, offers of rewards and having her murder aired on Inside Edition

and America's Most Wanted and numerous magazines and newspapers, police have yet to identify those responsible.

Weatherwax's unsolved murder was later included as one of the chapters in a book by T. Kevlin, called, "Headless Man in Topless Bar." In that book, Kevlin wrote that Weatherwax's body was found in an area of Fresno that was frequented by prostitutes. It has never been confirmed, however, that she was involved with prostitution.

The 1988 graduate of Fenton High School, who would be 42 now, is remembered as a talented young woman who went to California with the hopes and dreams of stardom in the entertainment world. While at FHS, she was a cheerleader and ran track. She got into modeling and won several beauty queen crowns, including Miss Great Lakes.

During a fashion show in Chicago after graduation, Weatherwax got her chance to go to Hollywood to pursue a singing career.

She was crowned Miss Hollywood in 1991 and signed a recording contract. In a 1994 interview with the Tri-County Times, Weatherwax compared her voice to a mix of Whitney Houston and Janis Joplin.

News accounts out of California said the young starlet led a jetsetting life, mov-

ing to London where she cut two albums and later moved back to California where she was working on another album. California detectives told news stations early on that they suspected she had become a stripper and had been arrested in Ventura County on drug-related crimes, but her family was never convinced of this.

Some continue to pursue justice for Weatherwax, such as her sister, Julie Weatherwax-Shilts, 56, of Ashland, Wisc., Julie's oldest daughter Morgan, and Cherie Lowe, a long-ago beauty pag-

eant friend of Weatherwax's.

Lowe, who grew up in Goodrich and now lives in Clarkston, became friends with Weatherwax as teenagers when they took modeling and dance classes together. She last saw her friend about two years before she died when Weatherwax shopped at the Meijer store on Hill Road while Lowe was working there. "She

was just drop-dead beautiful," Lowe said. "She gave me a warm hug and said she was doing good."

Lowe said Weatherwax never bragged about hanging out with famous stars like Patrick Swayze or that for five years she had been dating Ciro Orsini, a well-known actor and restaurant owner. Lowe said, "She was a very sweet girl," adding that her murder was so brutal that she

had a closed-casket funeral. "Nobody deserves to be murdered."

Orsini, through an email on Thursday said that he and Weatherwax had been together for more than six years. "I still feel close to her, like she never left," he said. "She was a very special human being who touched so many lives with her caring and smiling face.

"She was always ready to help and to give and share anything she ever had with people. What a very special soul. I still feel her around,

very much so."

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Jill Ann Weatherwax, along with her par-

ents Jim and Joan Weatherwax are buried

at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton.

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Police haven't

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— Julie Weatherwax-Shilts Sister of Jill Ann Weatherwax

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It's been a difficult 15 years for Weatherwax-Shilts, especially at this time of year. With the deaths of her parents, her family has dwindled and she struggles to find closure in her sister's murder as well as the loss of her parents. Weatherwax-Shilts' daughter, Morgan, is also compelled to find answers.

"My parents became so dysfunctional after Jill's death," Weatherwax-Shilts said. "I believe they never recovered enough to go

on. It's been really hard." Their mother had a stroke and was hospitalized for a period before dying. She said her father was so devastated by his wife's death that he fell into a deep depression and became mentally ill before he eventually died.

Adding to Weatherwax-Shilts' misery was

the fact that a distant relative of her dad established a relationship with him just before he died. Weatherwax-Shilts said this woman was given power of attorney and made claim to everything her parents owned, including their Fenton home, property and family heirlooms. This left Weatherwax-Shilts, who lives in Wisconsin and was unable to fight the claims, with nothing.

Over the years, Weatherwax-Shilts has maintained regular contact with Fresno police and makes sure they know she

is still around, hoping for any leads as to how her sister ended up in Fresno, why she was killed, and by whom. Although there have been no leads, Weatherwax-Shilts said police have told her that DNA testing, which was not available in 1998, is available now, and could lead to a breakthrough.

Weatherwax-Shilts said, about a year ago, police began distribut-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I COURTESY PHOTO Jill Weatherwax was known to socialize with Patrick Swayze, shown here in this undated photo with her.

ing decks of playing cards at prisons and each of the cards tells the story of an unsolved murder. A nine-of-spades card tells Weatherwax's story and has her photo. Inmates have been known to talk about a 'cold case" if they believe there is a chance it could help their own case. So far though, nothing had materialized.

Weatherwax-Shilts has tried to read everything printed and to watch everything aired about her sister and continues to dispute some of the allegations about her sister's lifestyle. She added that the toxicology report on her sister showed she had no narcotics or alcohol in her system. "We were quite relieved to hear that," she said.

"How she got there (Fresno), we don't know. We don't have any idea.

"Police haven't figured that out either.

#### Police update

Det. Bart Ledbetter of the Fresno Police Department said Thursday that this unsolved homicide is one of his top five cases. "It's a strange case," he said. "She was not one of our natives."

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The detective said it just doesn't make sense as to why Weatherwax was in Fresno. The only witnesses that saw her get into the Ford Tempo with those unidentified men were a prostitute and her pimp, he said.

DNA testing was unheard of when Weatherwax was murdered. Ledbetter said as DNA technology advances, they are hopeful that evidence collected from the scene will lead to the identity of a suspect. The department stays in contact with Weatherwax-Shilts and Ledbetter understands how difficult this has been on her.

Fresno police continue to investigate this case despite it being 15 years old. "We never forget a homicide," Ledbetter said. Aside from this case, the department has 500 homicides dating back to 1955 and roughly 70 of those cases have the potential to be solved as DNA testing advances.

And, we probably won't ever know."

Weatherwax-Shilts, who copes with the anxiety of losing all her family members, just wants to know who did this to her family. "These individuals killed my sister," she said. "I'm doing this for the pure justice of it. So she didn't die completely in vain." She added that she hopes something good comes out of this.



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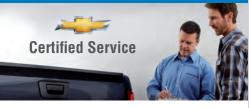
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**By William Axford** 

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David Duran

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Don't drink too

dings are special days where many people the guest who ruined a wedding.

Stay at least until the cake is cut. "It's considered a quiet sign to elderly guests that it's okay to leave," Post said 66 There is so much expense to planning, and most of that expense is dictated by the numbers on the guest list. "

— Emily Post, Huffington Post

Sure, most of the fun will happen during the reception. But responding to an invite means you made a commitment to see the couple marry. Show respect for the bride and groom and witness the actual act of

how the get it home."

even if you cannot attend the wedding, guests are still expected to send a gift.

much. Yes, it's a time of celebration and there will more than likely be an abundance of alcohol. But wed-

from different backgrounds come to see the bride and groom start a life together. The last thing you want to do is have friends and strangers remember you as

Also, avoid bringing a guest who may potentially cause a scene after a few drinks or you'll be guilty by association.

to the Huffington Post. "That's when it's acceptable for you to depart as well." Post and Callaway said to sit where you are assigned, even if you are tempted to sit closer to friends or near an attractive wedding guest. Since the bride and groom are the only two who probably know every guest at their wedding, seats are meticulously assigned to avoid possible confrontations and offenses.

Turn your phone off. It may be tempting to snap as many photos as possible or to post live updates on Facebook. Don't do it! You're there to support the bride and groom, not

See ETIQUETTE on 4B





Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?







Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at www.flintveins.com

Thomas A. Shuster, DO Board Certified Vascular Surgeons Fellow American College of Surgery/



Think again!

Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

THE OBAMA IMPEACHMENT petitioners near the post office is a case of futility, but I do respect and applaud their First Amendment right to do it. Any attempt by the police to stop them could result in very costly civil rights lawsuit and negative publicity to Fenton.

SO LET'S SEE, the Zionists steal land from the Palestinians; Clerics steal innocence from children; military officers rape with impunity and the Wall Street shysters are too big to jail. The psychopaths are having a field day and the rest of us can't seem to do much about it.

IF POPE BENEDICT XVI could resign because he deemed himself ineffectual to lead people, then why can't Obama resign too, for basically the same reason? Then the people with the Obama petitions near the post office could pick up their clipboards and go home and Obama could go golfing.

THE PERSON THINKING Snyder will fix it, yes he will by raising your taxes and taking away the only tax deductions you have left, but gives the rich and big businesses more tax breaks and more write offs. You are the one that's fixing it by hitting your wallet.

THE POPE IS mentioned in the Bible. In Matthew 16:18 Jesus tells Peter 'You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.' Peter was chosen by Jesus as our first pope.

WOW, I SEE the president Got his NCAA brackets done on time. Can anyone tell

me why he cannot get a budget done that is required by law, to be submitted in early February? Don't you love his priorities?

SHOPPING THIS AFTERNOON, two children under 3 were screaming their little hearts out. I approached the young mother and male partner with concern after at least nine minutes of this torture; she rebuked me with vulgar language. Wake up Fenton, it takes a village to raise a parent, remember Dominick?



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### 8 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD PAINT

Repurpose old items with a fresh coat of paint. We found new ways to paint old things that normally aren't thought of as being paint friendly.



#### **Jars and Canisters**

These handy vessels can be used to hold a number of things around the kitchen. Here, chalkboard paint and an easy-to-apply stencils transform these plain

canisters into a unique accessory.



#### **Upholstered Chair**

A mixture of water, fabric medium and latex paint can give this old wingback chair a facelift. After painting the fabric, hit the wood legs with a couple coats of glossy

white for glam modern look.



#### **Curtains**

Turn plain white curtains into works of art by using four shades of paint, a few rolls of painter's tape and a lot of patience. The results are stunning, as the multi-

tone chevrons look like high-end designer window treatments.



#### **Dried Flowers**

The best way to preserve spent hydrangeas is to hit them with a coat of spray paint. The deep indigo used on these makes for a striking centerpiece.



#### Carpeting

Yes, you can paint carpet. Cover pesky stains by creating stripes or custom patterns. Here, a low-pile carpet remnant into a beautiful area rug.



#### **Countertops and Appliances**

Can't afford a kitchen makeover? Paint it! Thomas' Liquid Stainless Steel can be used on appliances, faucets and wood countertops. The water-based resin is

stainless steel in liquid form, and it provides a brushed-stainless look that is as durable as an automotive-grade finish.



#### Wooden Spoons

Cooking needn't be a chore with these bright, color block-inspired kitchen utensils. Simply tape and paint for a cheap, chic project you can complete in an afternoon.



#### Toys

Whether you're planning a quirky party or want to spice up a bland area of your home, try your hand at this easy neon animal garland.

source:www.diynetwork.com



source: www.ehow.com

#### **TYPES OF PAINT**

**Buy flat (nonshiny) finish** paint for most walls and ceilings in living spaces such as living rooms, bedrooms and dining rooms.

**Consider that semigloss** is easier to clean and provides a tougher finish; it's great for bathrooms, kitchens, mudrooms, doors, windows and trim.

**Buy latex (water-based)** paint for virtually any room in the house. It dries fast, cleans easily (with water) and is very durable.

**Get alkyd (like oil-based)** paint if you want an extra-tough finish for outside doors and their trim, or for bathrooms. It dries more slowly, cleans with solvents and is more durable — but may be overkill for some purposes. It also emits a strong smell as it dries.



#### Selecting paint colors

To get started, select a favorite color drawn from artwork, a rug, dishes and an accessory or furniture piece as a main color or accent.

When selecting a color, consider the mood of a room. In a bedroom do you want the feeling to be restful and soothing or dramatic and intimate? Soft, cool colors and neutrals usually create a quieter feeling

#### **HOW MUCH PAINT WILL I NEED?**

Multiply the length of the walls all around the room by their height; add the square footage of the ceiling (length times width) if you're painting the ceiling. Exclude the doors and windows. Add 25 to 30 percent. Each paint can label will tell you how much a gallon will cover.

Remember that any new surface will generally require three coats: one coat of primer, two of finish.

#### Tips & Warnings

- Buy the best-quality paint you can afford; paint itself is the least expensive part of the project. You'll usually get what you pay for.
- Paint on a tiny chip in a store may not look the same as it will at full size in your house. If you're changing the existing color and are not absolutely sure you'll like what you've picked, buy the smallest amount of paint you can (probably a quart). Paint a section of trim, or a swath of wall at least a few feet square, and see how the paint actually looks in place.
- Lighter colors over dark will always require more coats than the other way around.

while stronger colors are for drama.

Do you want a dining area to feel sociable and stimulating or appear formal and quiet? Warmer, contrasting and somewhat brighter colors add to a sociable atmosphere; deeper blue-greens and neutrals will give a more formal ambiance.

Do you want kid's rooms to create an active and exciting energy or an orderly and restful feeling? Be careful not to overstimulate your children with intensely bright hues. You may not know it, but some brighter colors can lead to unrest and irritability.

source:www.hgtv.com



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### Looking for some paint?



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Though alcohol might be plentiful, avoid overdoing it. Many manage to ignore this common-sense advice.

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to show off the wedding to those who weren't invited. Take photos at the reception and wait to post them online after the bride and groom do. "You're kind of Facebook scooping them... on their own big day," Post said in the same article.

Congratulate the couple. Be happy for the new life they are embarking on. Make sure they are aware of your full support (as long as you do in fact agree with the marriage).

#### Business *profiles*

#### **Lee Napier — Edward Jones**

Long-time investment office in Fenton welcomes new financial advisor

**By Sally Rummel** 

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

There's a new face in the Fenton business community, with Lee Napier now leading the Edward Jones office at 115 Mill St. in Fenton.

Napier, a native of Flushing, has spent the last decade in the utilities industry, while investing on his own for the last 25 years. "We believe in quality investments," he said. "That, plus diversification, will prepare you to weather both good and bad market conditions. We are here for the serious, long-term, individual investor."

Napier is a graduate of Oakland University and earned his masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan-Flint. His wife, Natalie is a "young fives" teacher at the World of Wonder Ellen Street Campus in the Fenton school district.

Napier joins three other Edward Jones offices in Fenton and Linden, each working cooperatively to provide financial services for individual investors. Edward Jones focuses on the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients — emphasizing a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy.

"The need for our services is definitely



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL**Lee Napier is getting to know the local established Edward Jones clients, and is also looking forward to help others reach their financial goals.

growing with an aging Baby Boomer population," said Napier. He is assisted in the office by long-time Branch Office Administrator Kasey Skinner. For more information, call (810) 629-6589 or visit www.edwardjones.com

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### Academic Achievements

#### Worsham College of Mortuary Science



Carson William Gormley, a member of Pi Sigma Eta fraternity graduated with honors on March 6, 2013 with an associate of

Applied Science Degree from Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Wheeling, Illinois. Carson will be serving a one year apprenticeship at Ahlgrim Funeral Home. Gormley graduated from Lake Fenton Class of 2008. He is the son of Marcie & Scott Gormley.

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#### Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

#### Richard C. Edinger,

Richard C. Edinger - age 86, died March 20, 2013 at Crestmont Nursing Care



Center in Fenton.
He is the beloved husband of the late Lovice Edinger.
Surviv-

ing are his loving children Michael, Charlotte (Bob) Thorn, and Susan (Bob) Jarrett; 7 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; and many friends. A funeral service will be held Monday, 12:30 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. Visitation will be Monday from 10:30 AM until the time of his service. Interment with full Military Honors will follow in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### **Richard Marcin.**

Richard Marcin - age 80, died March 22, 2013. Arrangements pending. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Phillis J. Keuping,

Phillis J. Keuping - age 92, died March 21, 2013. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com.



#### Shirley J. Dodge,

Shirley J. Dodge - age 86, died March 17, 2013. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com.





#### William James Payne

1951-2013 William James Payne age 61, of Fenton, died March 20, 2013. Crema-



tion has taken place and services will be held 3 PM Saturday, April 20, 2013

at Oakwood Cemetery Fenton. Mr. Payne was born December 2, 1951 in Holly, the son of William G. and Frances J. (Wirt) Payne. He resided in Fenton most of his life and was a graduate of Fenton High School. He enjoyed guitars and motorcycles. He is survived by his sister, Coral (Kim) Odell of Fenton; brother, Jeffrey J. Payne of Holly; niece, Casie (John) LaLiberte; nephew, Jesse Odell; great-nieces and nephews, Loran, Jake and Claudia. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Ralph W. Barber** 1922-2013

Ralph W. Barber - age 90, of Fenton, died March 21, 2013. Services will be held



1 PM Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000

Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Dale Swihart will officiate. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project. Ralph was born August 28, 1922 in Goodrich, the son of Ellis and Phoebe (VanKirk) Barber. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp serving in WWII; he also served in the Navy Reserves for many years. Mr. Barber retired from General Motors Metal Fab. Following retirement, he enjoyed woodworking and was an active member of Flint Woodcarvers. Surviving are his wife of 29 years, Elizabeth "Betsey" Barber; children, Ron (Debbie) Barber of Eugene, OR, David (Page Kurtz) Barber of Suttons Bay, Patricia (John) Fischer of Durand, Lisa (Don) Wilber of Northville, Julie (David) Smith of Howell; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother, Raymond (Gladys) Barber of Grand Blanc. Ónline condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.



sharpfuneralhomes.com.

#### Margaret Ann Callard Bolander

1926-2013 Margaret Ann Callard Bolander - age 86, of Lakeland FI, formerly of



Fenton, passed away March 8, 2013 at home surrounded by family. Funeral

Mass will be held April 27, 2013 at 11 AM at St John's Church, Fenton. Viewing begins at 10 AM in church vestibule. Ann is survived by her husband of 29 years, Warren Bolander; children, Jeff (Kathleen) Callard, Ellen Tracy, Terry (Denny Dunfield) Peabody, Dr. Gail (Dr. Rich) Roeske, Tracy (Jeff) Zeller, Connie (Jim Sanchez) Callard, John Callard, Dr. James (Julie) Callard, Linda Callard Hargreaves; son-in-law, Mike O'Connell; step-children, Mark Bolander, Daniel Bolander, Paul (Syliva) Bolander, Peter (Betsy) Bolander, Ann Bolander, Rick Bolander; seventy six grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Preceded in death by daughter Lisa O'Connell and stepson William Bolander. Loved and respected by all

#### **Donald B. Hodges** 1918-2013

Donald B. Hodges - age 95, of Fenton, died February 24, 2013 at his residence. Services will be 11 AM Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor John Bridges officiating. Visitation will be 1-3 and 6-8 PM Tuesday, March 26, 2013 Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Lila Woodley,

Lila Woodley - age 53, died March 18, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### **Margaret Barto,**

Margaret Barto - age 78, died March 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Richard Parham.

Richard Parham - age 48, died March 16, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Mary Jean Bailey

1947-2013 Mary Jean Bailey - age 66, of Fenton, died Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Services



will be held 11 AM Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton

Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 10 AM until time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Mary J. Bailey Memorial Fund, c/o Sharp Funeral Home. Mary was born February 11, 1947 in Argentine Township, the daughter of Ralph and Edna (Fuller) Wolverton. She married George "Skip" Bailey June 25, 1965 in Fenton and he preceded her in death June 19, 2003. She had resided in the Fenton area her entire life. Surviving are: 3 children, Ralph and wife Ethel Bailey of Fenton, Virginia Stevens of Fenton, and Pauline Hix of Highland; 6 grandchildren, Christopher Bailey, Travis Bailey, Ashley Hix, Jesse Bailey, Nicole Hix, and Dillon Stevens; 3 greatgrandchildren, Harley, Cheyenne, and Bentley; sister, Virginia and husband William Smith; 2 brothers, Larry and Wayne Wolverton; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.



#### **Annette Mars,**

Annette Mars - age 62, died March 17, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Loretta Hayes,

Loretta Hayes - age 92, died March 19, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Ocie Morris,

Ocie Morris - age 81, died March 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Ricky Ayers,

Ricky Äyers - agé 56, died March 18, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Jack R. Richards

1930-2013 Jack R. Richards - age 83, of Fenton, died March 16, 2013. Funeral services were



held 11 AM Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel,

1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Rev. Don Neuville officiated. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday and also was held from 10 AM until the time of service Tuesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Jack was born January 7, 1930 in Ann Arbor, the son of S. Gerald and Helen (Platt) Richards. He was a graduate of St. Mary High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in the Korean War. Jack retired from General Motors in 1985 with 30 years of service. Following retirement Jack resided in Traverse City for 24 years, serving as Harbor Master for 8 years. He also served as the Chairman of The Traverse City Commission on Aging and in the Sheriff and Police Reserves. Jack enjoyed boating and hunting. He loved his family dearly and was very proud of his grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Surviving are: wife, Annie (Shirley) Edison Richards; children, Pamela J. (Daniel) Kenny, Thomas J. Richards, Diane Millington (Terry) Sievert; grandchildren, Kate S. Coleman, Clinton J. Starrs, Alexander J. Kenny, Andrew J. Kenny, Kristen L. Sievert, Travis J. Sievert; great-grandchildren, Chase M., Jack T. and Addelyn Coleman; brother, Jerry and wife Marilyn Richards. He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Darlene Richards. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.



#### Carmi Edwards,

Carmi Edwards - age 81, died March 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Randolph Hobbs,

Randolph Hobbs - age 59, died March 17, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Sharon VanSickle,**

Sharon VanSickle - age 71, died March 20, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Marion Kay Overholt

1928-2013 Marion Kay Overholtage 84, of Fenton, died Wednesday, March 20,



the daughter of Ross and

2013. No services will be held. Marion was born August 6, 1928 in Detroit, Michigan,

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Loraine (Rogge) Blancett She married Jerry Russell Overholt in Detroit on August 6, 1949. She worked as the Assistant City Clerk for the City of Orchard Lake for 17 years. She was a member of the Michigan Women's Press Club and the Land O' Lakes Chapter of the Business and Professional Women Association. She was the Publicity Director for Walled Lake Consolidated Schools. She was a Girl Scouts Day Camp Leader and a member of the Camp Fire Girls. Marion attended U of M on scholarship, where she was a Phi Beta Kappa and received a Magna Cum Laude degree. She also attended Wayne State University for her Education Degree. She was the Editor of the Lakeland Tribune, Interlake News and Spinal Column. She taught at Walled Lake Consolidated Schools and Huron Valley Schools. She was the Second Reader and a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Milford and was a church officer at the First Methodist Church in Alba, MI. Marion was a member of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority and volunteered playing piano at numerous nursing homes in the area. She is survived by her daughters, Janet (Keith) Green of Commerce Twp, Alison Kay (Carl) Kalcec of Rose Township; 3 grandchildren, Austin (Michelle) Kalcec of Norway, MI, Everett (Angela) Kalcec of Celina, OH, Glenn Kalcec of Ypsilanti; 5 greatgrandchildren, Macario, Mireya, Elaina, William and Russell; special friends, Allison and Jason Horton and their family. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her son, Clyde Overholt. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Gerald W. Leighton

1925-2012

Gerald W. Leighton - A memorial service will be held on April 13, 2013 at 11 AM at the First Baptist Church of Holly, 15030 North Holly Rd. Friends and relatives are invited to attend

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#### Frank Novak,

Frank Novak - age 93, died March 18, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



#### Kenda Hornung,

Kenda Hornung - age 53, died March 20, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





#### Shirley Allen,

Shirley Allen - age 78, died March 19, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Agnes Nicolai,

Agnes Nicolai - age 95, died March 21, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Dr. Woodrow** Pickering,

Dr. Woodrow Pickering - age 86, died March 19, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





### THE RIGHT WAY

WHAT'S THE YELLOW RIBBON FOR?



Even if you know a dog well, when you meet, always greet the owner first, keeping your hands in a relaxed position by your side. If you want to pet the dog, ask the owner if it's OK to do so. If the owner tells you to go ahead, call the dog's name first to get its attention, then slowly present the back of your hand and let the dog sniff it. If the dog stays calm, gently scratch along its jawline and behind the ears. Don't pat the dog on the top of the head, which can be seen as threatening.

Owners should keep their dogs leashed at all times during walks. If someone asks to pet your dog, you can say no — you don't have to explain why.

There's a growing movement to attach yellow ribbons to a dog's leash to indicate to others that a dog needs space. YellowDog, which started in Sweden, now has a U.S. branch. You can find YellowDogUSA on Facebook.

#### Give pause before answering personal questions

**DEAR AMY:** I am sometimes at a loss when people ask personal questions. For example, when I recently told someone I was collecting Social Security, she asked, "How much do you get?" Unfortunately, I didn't think fast enough to say something like "I'd rather not say." Instead, I made up a number. People often

**Amy Dickinson** 

ask questions of a personal nature not related to money. What is the most polite way to answer, while indicating that it is none of their beeswax?

- Seeking a Polite Response

**DEAR SEEKING:** The most effective response to a probing personal question is to take a breath, and then (if you truly don't want to answer) dodge by asking a question in return,

"Hmm, why do you ask?" The person may then say, "Oh, I was wondering because I start collecting Social Security next year, and I can't figure out if I should take it then or wait another year." This buys you time enough to decide whether you want to answer this personal question truthfully and engage in a conversation you might not want to have or simply reply, "Well, I'd rather not say."

**DEAR AMY:** We are still very close to our children's former nanny. My problem is that she sends our entire family gifts (usually clothing) for birthdays and holidays. Often, the clothes she sends are too small for the kids, and the things she buys me are things I would never wear. I know she has very limited economic means and hate that she spends her money buying us things that we don't need or use. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I don't want her to continue to waste her money. Should I ask her to stop? — Grateful

**DEAR GRATEFUL:** You can say to her: "You are always so sweet to remember us for birthdays and holidays, but please, you have already given so much to our family and you work so hard. We want you to save your money for yourself. Can we change the gift giving and get together instead? The best gift to us is to spend time with you!"



#### Slow Cooker Recipe

#### **Tiramisu Bread Pudding**

**INGREDIENTS** 

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 11/2 T. instant espresso granules
- 2 T. Kahlua (coffee-flavored liqueur)
- · 2 cups 1% low-fat milk, divided
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten • 8 cups (1-inch) cubed French bread
- Cooking spray
- 1/3 cup mascarpone cheese
- 1 t. vanilla extract
- 2 t. unsweetened cocoa

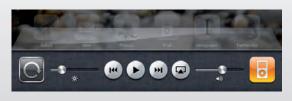


For full recipe directions go to myrecipes.com and search Tiramisu Bread Pudding.



#### Quick on screen music controls

The iPad has buttons on the side for changing the volume, but how about skipping a song? You can either go into your music app, or you can go to the onscreen music controls. These controls are a little hidden, but they are easy to locate if you know where to look. Simply click the home button twice, and when the list of the most recently opened apps appears, slide your finger across these apps from left to right to reveal the music controls. You can pause, play, skip forward or skip backwards.



#### Released this week VDs & Movies

#### **ZERO DARK THIRTY**

For a decade, an elite team of intelligence and military oper-



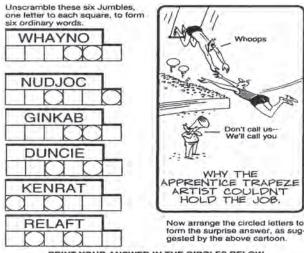
atives, working in secret across the globe, devoted themselves to a single goal: to find and eliminate Osama bin Laden. Zero Dark Thirty reunites the Oscar winning team of director-producer Kathryn Bigelow and writer-producer Mark Boal (The Hurt Locker) for the story of history's greatest manhunt for the world's most dangerous man. R, 2 hr. 37 min.

#### THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey follows title char-

acter Bilbo Baggins, who is swept into an epic quest to reclaim the lost Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor, which was long ago conquered by the dragon Smaug. Approached out of the blue by the wizard Gandalf the Grey, Bilbo finds himself joining a company of thirteen dwarves led by the legendary warrior Thorin Oakenshield. Although their goal lies to the East and the wastelands of the Lonely Moun-

tain, first they must escape the goblin tunnels, where Bilbo meets the creature that will change his life forever... Gollum. Here, alone with Gollum, on the shores of an underground lake, the unassuming Bilbo Baggins not only discovers depths ofguile and courage that surprise even him, he also gains possession of Gollum's "precious" ...a simple, gold ring that is tied to the fate of all Middle-earth in ways Bilbo cannot begin to know. PG-13, 2 hr. 50 min.





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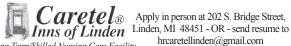
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1-2 years MANAGER EXPERIENCE for RN SUPERVISOR full time day shift and

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Area travel is required Must have experience with MDS 3.0 Budget experience is also required

If interested, please email your resume to hrcaretellinden@gmail.com



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#### **Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)**

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#### **Invitation to Bid**

The Lake Fenton Community Schools are taking bids for Refurbished Computers.

For bid specifications and bid sheet contact Brad Reichert at 810-591-2570 Monday-Friday. Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday March 28, 2013 at 9:00am. Bids labeled "2013 Refurbished Computer Bid" may be sent to Lake Fenton Community Schools, 11145 Torrey Rd, Fenton, MI 48430, Attn: Brad Reichert.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE CITY OF LINDEN- ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing as part of their special meeting agenda on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for the following:

**Petitioner #1:** W.R. Furry, owner of The Linden Hotel, 122 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan is requesting a variance to the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance Section 9.3.7(5)— Petitioner requests placement of two illuminated window signs on the west façade of the building at 122 E. Broad Street.

**Tax Description:** Tax ID# 61-20-552-145

Legal Description: Lots 1 & 2 Block 1 & West 8 feet of Lot 3 Block 1 except a parcel of land beginning at the south west corner of Lot 1 and thence North 133.1 feet thence east 119 feet thence south 37 feet thence west 14 feet thence south 97.1 feet to south line of Lot 2 thence west to place of beginning and west 26 feet of east 58 feet of the north 80 feet of Lot 3 block 1 and part of Lot 3 Block 1 beginning north 89 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds west 91.87 feet from the north east corner of Block 1 thence north 89 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds west 7.3 feet thence south 0 degrees 02 minutes 46 seconds east 80.06 feet thence north 89 degrees 57 minutes 51 seconds west 26 feet thence south 0 degrees 04 minutes 55 seconds west 54.1 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes 51 seconds east 33.29 feet thence north 134.11 feet to place of beginning. Original plat of the Village of Linden.

**Petitioner #2:** Lisa Varacali, owner of Calabria Pizza, is requesting a variance to Section 9.2.5 and 9.5.2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance to install a 40 square foot roof sign on the front façade of the building located at 517 E. Broad Street.

**Tax Description:** Tax ID # 61-20-576-005

Legal Description: South 1/2 of Lot 88 Assessors Plant No 2

Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at the City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MARCH 18, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 18, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- 1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$371,673.24.
- 4. Adopted Ordinance No. 754, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-22-400-046 (14331 Eastview Drive) from C-2 to R-5.
- Approved the 2013 Dust Control Agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission.
- 6. Adopted a proclamation designating May 1, 2013 as Law Day.
- 7. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-04, formally declining ownership of and maintenance responsibilities for a water supply system in the Vicinia Gardens assisted living development near Owen and Jennings Roads.
- 8. Authorized a letter of support, effective for one year, for the Silver-Marl Lakes Area Homeowners Association to reduce the Canada Goose population by participating in the DNR Nest & Egg Destruction Program.
- 9. Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at <a href="https://www.fentontownship.org">www.fentontownship.org</a>.

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#### **PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

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Notice is hereby given that after May 1 of this year the provisions of Holly Townships Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article VI, Noxious Weed Ordinance will be enforced.

No owner of any parcel of land within the township or the occupant or agent of such owner shall permit on such parcel of land or upon any sidewalk abutting the same, or upon that portion of any street or alley adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of such street or alley, any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such owner or agent shall permit on such land poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

If after May 1st an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

#### (d) Means of abatement.

If an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed after receiving notice as hereinbefore provided in subsection 6(b), it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

(e) Exclusions. This Article does not apply to weeds in unimproved lands, designated open space, open fields or fields devoted to growing small crops such as wheat, oats, barley, or rye. In the case of an easement or public property such as a forest preserve, and all other land as to which definite ownership is not known to the commissioner and cannot be established the county board of commissioners shall cause the destruction of noxious weeds in accordance with Public Act 359 of 1941.

Karin S. Winchester, Holly Township Clerk

#### **UNIT MANAGER:**

Caretel Inns of Linden is currently seeking an RN Unit Manager. The primary purpose of the Unit Manager is to direct nursing care to the residents and to supervise the day-to-day nursing activities performed by staff nurses and nursing assistants. Such supervision must be in accordance with current federal, state and local standards, guidelines, and regulations that govern our facility.

- Must posses current, active license to practice as an RN in Michigan
- · Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
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- **6. Phoenix** Dan Fogelberg
- 7. The Whispers The Whispers
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ADOPTION

At their meeting of March 18, 2013 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 754, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-22-400-046 (14331 Eastview Drive) from C-2 (General Business) to R-5 (Single Family Residential).

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at **www.fentontownship.org**.

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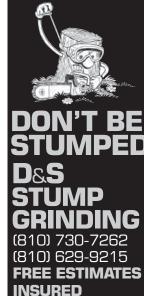
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