



Summer safety
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ONLINE COMMENTS

POLITICS

“Typical of the liberals to state that ‘they heard’ that 90 percent of Fenton was Republican, then repeat it over and over as fact. The Times story after the last election showed a 55 percent Romney vote and a 45 percent Obama vote in Fenton and Fenton Township in the presidential election. You libs are like children.”

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GRADUATION

“Many parents are talking about the neutered commencement ceremony at Fenton. When did we become embarrassed to be Americans, or patriots,

or to say a prayer for our graduating children? The schools belong to all of us, not just those with a social agenda.”

HOT LINES

“The Times receives far too many Hot lines to post each and every one. I send regular submissions. Sometimes they are there, some times not. You are not being censored.”

“To the Chicken Little claiming the Hot lines are being censored. If they were being censored, they wouldn’t have printed your silly comment.”

HOT LINE of the week

“FENTON PEOPLE ARE spoiled. You have such a wonderful, beautiful environment, non-existent crime, dozens of lakes and all the shopping opportunities you need. We’ve been here six years, we simply love it. I’m never moving.”



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‘This is no job, it’s a way of life’

►Times reporter spends 19 hours at Michigan State Police Training Academy

By Tim Jagielo

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This is the first part of a two-part series on the Michigan State Police.

Delta Twp. — At 5 a.m. Reveille, the bugle call to action, plays over speakers on the recruit floors of the Michigan State Police (MSP) Training Academy, just outside of Lansing. Recruits aren’t allowed out of bed a moment before.

They get up, shower, dress, and file in, bunched together on the stairs standing at attention, waiting for the next command. They’ll march in lock-step,

See **TRAINING** on 10A

“It’s non-stop, always on the go, never quitting, never breaking, never resting.”

Tpr. Adam Adamczyk
Media Liaison,
Michigan State Police



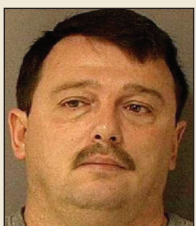
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Recruit Eric Abbey of Swartz Creek works out along with the other 71 recruits at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Physical training (PT) is a challenge to recruits, who are pushed to their limits. Abbey was also pushed individually by a trainer who didn’t like his form. They’ll do PT for 90 minutes, most days.

Mortgage scammer bails on jail

►Where in the world is Ronnie Duke?

Ronnie Duke of Fenton failed to report to federal prison on June 3. Duke was convicted in April for a scheme involving home loans and fake documents that took place between 2003 and 2007. During the four years of the scheme, Duke racked up nearly \$100 million while using loans ranging from approximately \$350,000 to \$600,000. The federal judge ordered Duke to 13 years in federal prison, as well as to pay \$95 million in restitution and \$1 million in fines. Helicopters, cars, boats, extensive foreign vacations and residential properties were some of the items he purchased with the money.



Ronnie Duke

The scheme is believed to be one of the largest fraud scams in
See **RONNIE DUKE** on 22A

School’s out!



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Students and their parents offered high-fives and applause as 62 fifth-graders graduate from Linden Elementary and walk down the hall for their clap-out Friday afternoon.

Petitioners plead for pardon of pet pig

►Asking city officials to change ordinance to allow Eli to stay

By William Axford

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Eli the pot-bellied pig is gaining online support to live within the city of Fenton.

Owner Wolfgang Zientek, who resides with his family and Eli on East High Street, has created an online petition on change.org to keep Eli within city limits. So far, the petition has garnered 244 signatures. Zientek is looking for 256 more, as of Friday. According to Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith, the city requires a minimum



Eli the pig

See **ELI THE PIG** on 20A



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Police & Fire report

POLICE HONORED AT GRADUATION

Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen and a few of his officers attended the eighth-grade graduation at Linden Middle School on Friday morning. During the ceremony, Allen and the police department was presented with an award to recognize their outstanding support of the school district. Allen said he was not aware that his department was getting the award and felt quite humbled from the praise.

WEST NILE VIRUS WARNING

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) warns residents that in 2012, there 202 human West Nile Virus (WNV) cases with illness, and 17 deaths. For protection, use repellent, especially at dusk and dawn. Homes should be mosquito proofed, and horses should be vaccinated. "One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe and possibly life-altering illness. We know that prevention is key to protection," said the MDCH.

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Local recording studio home to many rockstars

► Former guitarist works with big names, keeps small-town attitude

By Tim Jagielo

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Tyrone Twp. — From his mixing board, Marshall Block of Real II Reel works to build dreams.

The bio-chemist and former touring guitarist for Alice Cooper, Ted Nugent and Iggy Pop decided to follow his dreams and produce music for others in 1994. Since then he's only recorded music, opting for a pay cut to do what he loves.

He guesses he spends 60 hours each week in the studio, and much more networking to keep the opportunities coming. "The networking requires money and travel," he said. Block travels to LA twice each year, Nashville four times, and he brought his associate over from England. "You have to spend money to do this," he said.

His calm demeanor is displayed with comfortable clothes and a pony tail. He might have you sit for coffee before get-



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Meaghan Penning, 17, of Saginaw sings voice-over tracks for her original song "Safe in this song," Wednesday night while Marshall Block listens from beyond the glass. Block's voice-over studio work has been featured in Disney Corporation training manuals.

ting down to business. "I'm the luckiest guy in the world because technically I don't have a real job, I get to have fun every day," he said. "Life is terrific."

That "fun" is running his studio, with which he can drop some big names of artists, and producers he's worked with.

The home studio itself is nestled in rural Tyrone Township, surrounded by trees, which

instantly puts you in a relaxed state of mind. The studio is a nucleus of activity, where some of the greats have come through. He's on a first name basis and a working relationship with some famous names, like Dick Wagner of Alice Cooper, and Nick Trevisick, who worked with Katy Perry, Paramore and Janet Jackson. Trevisick won

See **STUDIO on 21A**

“I’m the luckiest guy in the world because technically I don’t have a real job, I get to have fun everyday.”

Marshall Block
Owner, Real II Reel Productions



COURTESY PHOTO, VISUAL POETRY

Arms shooting up in the middle of the frame is something photographers must react to — and if it comes at the wrong time, an important moment could be missed.

Laments from a wedding photographer

► My argument for fewer cameras at events

By Tim Jagielo

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Okay, hear me out.

As a news photographer, I have to be aware of my camera's impact on my surroundings, and basically what I look like while I'm working — I'm a grown adult, holding two sizeable cameras, crouching, climbing and looking generally ridiculous in order to

capture the photos I need.

If you have a mobile phone made in the last decade, you have a camera. If you have a tablet like an iPad, you have a really big camera. Digital cameras are also better and cheaper than ever, so now almost everyone has a digital camera within reach. This is a good thing — unless everyone decides to pull them out at a concert, or a wedding all at once.

Whether cell phone, point-and-shoot digital, or iPad, everyone needs to be aware of the

See **CAMERA on 14A**



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I wish someone had told me ...

It's commencement time again and, once again, I am absolutely amazed that no institution of higher learning has invited the King to speak to their graduates.

In retaliation, I have gathered together a compilation of sage advice from various notables around the world. I am omitting any credit to the authors in order to not taint your perspective.

On my graduation day, I wish someone had told me:

•**When you get a job** be fired with enthusiasm, or you will be fired with enthusiasm.

•**Education is an admirable thing**, but you would do well to remember that nothing worth knowing can be taught.



•**Don't feel guilty** if you don't know what to do with your life. Very few people know at 22. Some don't at 40. Some never do.

•**Maybe you'll marry**, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Accept it.

•**Whatever you do**, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself too much. Neither will help you.

•**Be who you are** and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.

•**Enjoy your body.** Use

it every day. Don't be afraid of it or of what other people think of it. It's a gift from God and the most wondrous

machine ever created.

•**If you don't have the answer**, say so. These seven words often work out well: 'I don't know, but I'll find out.'

•**Get a life.** A real life, not a manic pursuit of the next promotion, the bigger paycheck, the larger house. Do you think you'll care so very much about those things if you have a heart attack or find a lump in your breast?

•**Never, ever read beauty magazines.** They will only make you feel ugly.

•**Understand that friends come and go**, but a precious few you should hold on to. The older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

•**Twenty years from now** your biggest regret will be the something you didn't do, not something you did.

•**You spent your school days** yearning to graduate. Don't spend your remaining days yearning for your

carefree school days.

•**Your schooling may be over**, but your education never ends.

•**Get to know your parents.** You never know when they'll be gone for good.

•**Don't ever let anybody** but yourself determine the definition of happiness or success in your own life.

•**At some point, you will realize** that the important moments in life are not the ones that Hallmark makes cards for — not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great things achieved. The real milestones are less pretentious. They enter our memory unannounced — stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit, lie down and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these moments.

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HEADLINE THAT SAID mosquitoes to BE worse this year was wrong. They ARE already worse this year due to all the rain.

IT'S NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE to have a master plan for all of downtown when most of the properties are owned by different individuals and entities. The only solution is to have an association where majority rules.

TRANSPLANT LAWS ARE designed to treat each and every person on the wait list equally. The 10-year-old with Cystic Fibrosis was denied an adult lung transplant. Candidates must be 12 years or older to receive adult organs. She is still eligible for a transplant from a child donor.

FENTON DINING ESTABLISHMENTS: Wake up! Don't hire young, rude people to greet customers at your business. Try experience and age. Trust me, it works.

FENTON OAKWOOD CEMETERY, we thank you. To whoever keeps it running and beautiful, we thank you.

IF THE NATIONAL average is \$3.62 a gallon, why are we paying \$4.19? Come on, Fenton.

LITTLE DID I realize that my demand on Holly Township's recycling site would endanger the children. I recycle. It can

and should be done in a proper manner — not with overflowing containers and loose items on the ground in an unfenced area.

I'M A MEMBER of the Linden VFW and I'm appalled at the treatment Mrs. Kincaid was given by the VFW.

THIS IS FOR the litterbugs that had their party on Saturday, June 1. You screamed like banshees and then left trash lying around. This is for kids, not you people. This crap has to stop. No one should be there after dark.

I KNOW WHAT the bicycle laws are, but being able to see a texting driver coming at me is much safer in my opinion.

YEARS AGO, ONE of these big shot TV preachers referred to America as the Moral Majority. I call them the silent majority. A bunch of cowards who are afraid to speak up to that which they know is wrong. I'm not afraid to say it.

ASSASSINATE THE KING — never. Long live the King!

TO THE PEOPLE that live on Lake Shore Drive, Crane Ridge Drive and surrounding areas. Please slow down on Crane Road. I am certain you wouldn't want us Crane Road residents driving 45 to 65 mph on your roads. Someone is going to get hurt or worse.

THE PARTY WITH a majority of members who believe the world is only a few thousand years old and humans co-existed with dinosaurs is calling others low-information voters. You can't make this stuff up.

SOCIAL SECURITY'S 'UNFUNDED liability' is promised benefits to living recipients for the next 75 years. The IRS funds expected to pay those benefits will be \$9.6 trillion short. Our government allowed our Social Security Program to collapse while assuring the public that the program is sound. Our government betrayed us.

IS IT LEGAL for the trash haulers here in Fenton to back up down roads to save time? I see it as a safety issue backing these large trucks down streets at high speeds just to save a few minutes. They are going to hit something, or somebody.

I WILL NOT stop feeding the birds. If the ducks show up it is not my fault. My neighbors like the ducks. I have my yard sprayed four times a year for bugs. Do you? Have a nice day.

ASSASSINATE THE KING? I'm sure it was said in jest but I did find it a bit disconcerting to have a hotliner suggest that murder was an appropriate response to not agreeing with someone's opinion. It is, after all, an opinion column.

GIBSON GUITAR RAID? They are being investigated for illegally importing wood from an endangered tree. I assume your comments are to make the point that democracy is killing your hope and environmental laws like killing whales and rhinos infringe on your gun rights.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

What's the best advice you've ever given to your kids?

streettalk



"Respect other people's rights and just respect other people in general."

— Tom Potter
Fenton Township



"Choose your colleges wisely because you'll have to live with that decision."

— Larry Timm
Tyrone Township



"Mind your parents, because everything they do or say is for your benefit."

— Louis Prodanas
Fenton Township



"Think for yourself. Other people are sometimes just a bad influence."

— David Wujciak
Fenton



"Remember your family because friends will come and go but your family is there when things get bad."

— Jason Ward
Linden



"Be honest and stay out of trouble."

— James Meek
Gaines

Times now providing mobile apps for businesses

► Mobile is the device of choice for new generation of users

By Sharon Stone

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If you are a business owner you need to know that Mobile use has now surpassed all other forms of Internet use. Whether your customers are looking for a mattress, a used car or a towing service, they're likely using their smartphone, not a computer.

Just think about how many people you see with smartphones in hand, checking emails, texting friends, watching videos and surfing on the web.

This means that if your website is not mobile friendly, you are missing out on a lot of business.

"We have already converted dozens of local businesses," said Mindy Monroe, Times senior online marketing specialist. "The complete package is just a \$179 setup, and \$47 per month. It's a steal. We want our businesses to be mobile friendly. It's good for them as well as us."

Gathering local news, researching a topic, finding a local restaurant or shopping are just a few of the features that mobile apps provide at our fingertips.

If you own a smartphone, you probably already have several mobile apps loaded onto your phone. This goes for tablet and iPad users too. Every day, new apps are being created and there is no end in sight.

The Tri-County Times has launched its own mobile app for smartphone and tablet users, in addition to offering customized mobile apps for area businesses.

Anyone with a smartphone can quickly scan a QR code found throughout issues of the Tri-County Times and instantly download local business apps. People with Android phones can also get these apps through the GooglePlay store.

Free QR reader apps that let your phone scan QR codes can be found at

GooglePlay or the iTunes online stores.

The Times' online tech department is continually improving and expanding mobile app features. We are also creating customized mobile apps for many of our advertisers — at very reasonable prices.

Monroe, said the Times is taking the lead on this service since it so beneficial to our readers to stay connected to local businesses by way of their mobile devices.

By having the Times create a customized web-based mobile app, local stores and other businesses will have a user-friendly app that is well suited to smartphones and tablets, for their clients and customers to utilize — anywhere, anytime.

Monroe said research shows that if a website accessed via smartphone or tablet is not mobile-friendly, that user will most likely go to a competitor that has a mobile-friendly website.

In addition to retail stores posting a money-saving sale, business hours or newest location, medical providers can send out reminders to their patients about upcoming appointments or alert them to a new service. Beauty salons and barbershops are jumping on board as well so that they can send out alerts of openings in

their schedules or to let their clients know about new products they are offering.

Regardless of what the business has to offer, mobile apps are enabling these businesses to communicate, without being intrusive. According to a recent Nielsen report, 50 percent of all Americans now own a smartphone — that's a nearly 40-percent increase from the prior year.

The Times has purchased 500 mobile apps to market to area businesses. Simply call or email your Times sales consultant to make an appointment at your place of business. The Times team can create your web-based mobile app and either maintain it or turn that part over to you so that you can post specials or send out alerts when the need arises.

For more information call Advertising Director Gail Grove at (810) 433-6822.



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Tri-County Times Senior Online Marketing Specialist Mindy Monroe said there is a growing interest in mobile apps, which work on iPhones, Droids and tablets.

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I'M GOING TO pretend to be a Democrat: I think pajama pants in public are disgusting, they make me feel bad and upset me so, I want a law passed to ban them in public or face a big fine effective immediately. If you disagree, you are wrong.

THE DEFICIT AND the debt are two different things. The debt is how much we owe, the deficit is how much we're short in the budget every year. In 2009, when Obama took office, it was \$1.2 trillion. Today, it's \$663 billion. Republican math-subtraction is the same as addition.

TO WHOEVER TAUGHT their kids it's OK to tease my sister for being adopted — she is the greatest gift I have ever been given. I'm thankful every day to have been her sister. You're stuck with your kids. Good luck with those bigots-in-training.

ARGENTINE RESIDENTS, IF you do anything to make your house look better, you're screwing yourself because the taxman is coming.

I WENT TO Fenton City Hall May 30 to find out about a wheelchair ramp for my mother. I returned with the money and plan for the permit. I was told the inspector was on vacation for two weeks and I won't be able to start for at least three weeks. He should take vacations in January.

ON SUNDAY, AT the Linden High School Graduation, Deborah Leven-good gave the best commencement address I've ever heard. What a great lesson for everyone. I wish you a long and happy retirement.

Busy time of year, but it's all good

From the desk of Times Editor Sharon Stone

It's that time of year when I am being pulled in many directions.

In addition to being the editor of this newspaper, I am often even busier outside of the office.

In June alone, I attended my son's high school graduation, I will be attending the wedding of my best friend's daughter, my husband and I are planning and playing in our 13th annual Brad Stone Summer Classic on June 22 and then, to round out the month, we will be hosting our son's graduation open house at our home.

Almost forgot, we also looked at venues for my daughter's upcoming wedding in addition to shopping for her wedding gown.

Like most people I know, we burn the candle at both ends, but I wouldn't have it any other way. I find myself, however, asking whether we can pull off another golf outing. That thought came to mind while I played in the Fenton Chamber's golf outing last Friday. Unless you have planned a golf outing you have no idea how much work goes into the fundraiser that people voluntarily pay to attend, year after year. I commend the Chamber for hosting such a great outing, despite the brief downpour.

Each outing brings out mixed emotions as we do this in memory of our son, Brad. We do it to carry on his legacy of helping other kids achieve their dreams. Our entire family and

closest of friends get involved. To date, we have given out college scholarships totaling \$67,300 to Lake Fenton graduates and \$45,500 to EMHA youth hockey players.

I am not alone with being busy, that is why my husband, Jeff and I are so grateful for those who voluntarily

give up their Saturday to be with us as we celebrate Brad's life or support our mission financially.

As I feel the weight of embroidering another set of uniquely designed hats to give to our golfers (with the help of Image Projections and Robin Ham), compiling teams and rounding up sponsors

and door prizes, I can recall the note I recently received from Amy Herman, the mother of Meredith Herman, a Lake Fenton grad. Meredith, along with Nick VanDuser each won a \$5,000 Brad Stone scholarship this year. While Amy and Meredith were attending the Memorial Day ceremony in Fenton's Oakwood Cemetery, they happened to come across Brad's grave. Here they were, standing in front of the headstone of a young boy they had never met and never knew, yet who was helping to pay for Meredith's education. They were so grateful — and reading Amy's note melted my heart. Hearing the impact our son had on their family is why I will take another deep breath, and continue to plan what we hope is one of the best events of the summer.

Busy is good — it's all good.



Sharon Stone

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Thieves lurk behind computer screens, phones, trash cans

►Identity theft occurrences on the rise with an increase of one million cases last year

By Ryan Tackabury

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Last year more than 12.6 million Americans were victims of identity theft according to the Federal Trade Commission.

As the way we communicate with others becomes more advanced, identity thieves adapt and find new and more creative ways to part you from your money.

"It is a big issue, and people think that just because they don't share their Social Security Number they are safe," said Tara Lee of The State Bank in Fenton. "It's gotten so much bigger now. They can steal a piece of mail and get your identity."

Lee advises people to make use of shredders to destroy all of their mail before throwing it out in the garbage. Any bit of information identity thieves find can be used against you.

Email is another way identity thieves can try to steal your private data. It can be quick and easy for con artists to send out thousands of emails to people, requesting their names, address, passwords, and more. This is known as "phishing attempts," and oftentimes the identity thief will pretend to be a bank, business, or some other trusted entity to get your information. Never send your passwords or other private information through the email, especially not to unknown email addresses. However, keep in mind that even authentic looking emails can be fraud-based.

The Internet can be a place of many dangers, not just through your email but across the World Wide Web. Many shady websites can install spyware on your computer, which can monitor your keystrokes, harvesting your user names and passwords to access banking websites and email. Keep your anti-virus software up to date, and watch your computer for signs of spyware — excessive pop-up ads, strange applications appearing that you don't remember installing, and your computer being more sluggish.

It's not just new technology that identity thieves utilize to their advantage. Telephones have been used by identity thieves for decades. They may call and identify themselves as being from a bank or some other institution, inquiring about your account. Never give out your information to someone over the phone without identifying



ing them first. If need be, hang up, and call the institution back through a publically available number to ensure you are not speaking to an identity thief.

Monitor your own credit frequently — the earlier you can catch any suspicious activity the better. You can obtain a free credit report from one of the three credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion) yearly — meaning you can get one every four months. Review for any

unauthorized charges.

Taking the appropriate steps to defend your identity is important. Worrying about the possibility of identity theft after it has happened may be too late.

"That's the hard part, repairing the damage of identity theft," Lee said.

If you think you have been the victim of identity theft, you can go to The State Bank's website to download its identity theft emergency repair kit. The process to reclaim your credit isn't easy though.

"The repair part is the worse part," Lee said. "One year, four years, it can take a long time to get everything fixed."

Tickets on sale for Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation's (FAPSEF) Athletic Hall of Fame Induction is right around the corner, so get your tickets now.

Tickets are \$50 and include dinner. The annual event is set for Thursday, June 13. Social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by the ceremony at 7 p.m. It will be held at Fenton's AGS Middle School.

This year's inductees for the Athletic Hall of Fame include Natalie (Koan) Cook, Amy Morrison, Don Madden, Jeff Merrill and Marv Pushman.

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IT'S NOT A 'break in' if someone is entering an unlocked vehicle or garage. It's wrong, but it's either a robbery or larceny. But no break in has occurred.

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ALL SCHOOLS WASTE money. It's a fact of life. If you want to find money for the schools, first look at the schools. I was a high school administrator for 16 years, I should know.

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I DON'T LIKE the King either, but it is ridiculous to call for his assassination. What if someone took you seriously?

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FYI, \$12 TRILLION of our debt was created by Republicans prior to the Obama Administration. Maybe if the Republicans would attempt to cooperate, Obama may actually be able to get our budget back in order. Ignorance and misinformation.

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I'VE BEEN TO Southern California on several occasions and enjoyed friendly folks in Rancho Cucamonga, San Dimas, and Rialto, all of which are near Los Angeles. Sorry you missed them on your visits/stays but I'd gladly reside in any of them.

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THERE IS NO four-way flashing red signal at E. Maple and Saginaw streets in Holly. It flashes yellow for Saginaw drivers and red for Maple.

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ASSASSINATE THE KING? Really? Nobody forces you read the King. Do yourself a favor and keep your opinions to yourself! There is enough left media out there for you to read.

China food imports — some not safe

►Leads world in
production of many
popular American foods

By Ryan Tackabury

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It adorns many items that you may consider purchasing every day — the small "Made in China" stamp that makes it clear where that item originated. Unfortunately, when it comes to food, it can be difficult, if not impossible, to know if a part of your meal came from China or another area of the world.

The home of the longest manmade structure in the world, China is also the world's leading producer of many popular American foods — apples, tomatoes, potatoes, pears, garlic, peaches, and many more. In fact, China produces almost 80 percent of the world's vitamin C, and produces many ingredients used in processed food.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the United States imported \$4.1 billion worth of agricultural products from China in 2006. A decade earlier, that number was only \$800 million.

The amount of food brought in is already high, and continues to rise.

Patty Lovera, assistant director of Food & Water Watch, gave testimony to the House Foreign Affairs Committee last month that in 2011 the U.S. saw 80 percent of its tilapia, 51 percent of cod, 49 percent of apple juice, 34 percent of processed mushrooms, and 27 percent of garlic consumed in the U.S. came from China.

The good news — between 2006 and 2010, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration prevented more than 9,000 unsafe products from entering the United States.

The much worse news — only about 2 percent of imported food sees inspection, meaning that many foods that would not pass scrutiny have made it into our grocery stores and our dining rooms.

"The few FDA inspectors in China

“The few FDA inspectors in China were overwhelmed by the sheer size of the nation's food production...”

Patty Lovera
Assistant Director of
Food & Water Watch



Only about 2 percent of imported food is inspected including processed and frozen items.

were overwhelmed by the sheer size of the nation's food production, including an estimated one million food-processing companies,” Lovera said in her testimony.

According to Lovera, poor working conditions and excess pollution are two major problems with Chinese food production. To maximize profits, safety steps are being skipped, leading to unhealthy products.

Other incidents include contamination of foods. Lovera testified that melamine, a chemical used to make plastic, has been intentionally added to food products to help them pass tests for protein levels.

What can be done to avoid buying Chinese canned or frozen food? Frustratingly little.

While federal labeling requirements ensure that the country of origin is applied to beef, pork, lamb, chicken, and fruits and vegetables — there is a loop hole. Processed products do not require labels, and a vague definition of processed food allows many items to be exempt from this requirement.

Furthermore, even if the product you are buying does not say that it was made in China, there is no way to know if ingredients came from China prior to being assembled in the U.S.

Avoiding food products from China can be done if you skip out on the processed foods all together — buying fresh fruit and vegetables are not only healthier for you, but will also allow you shop locally.



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- Jesse

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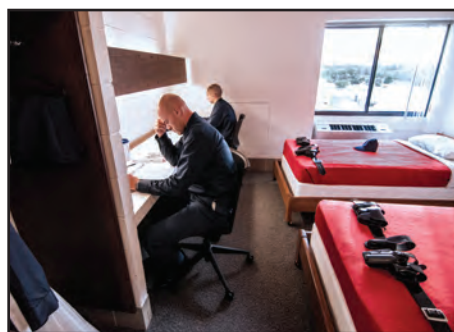
pounding their left foot, to the next location.

At 5:25 a.m. they wait at the infamous ramp that takes them to the gymnasium for physical training (PT). "If you think you can you will, if you think you can't you're right," the group of 72 bellows in unison, reading a large sign that hangs above the door to the gym.

Then they tear off, one at a time into the gym to run in place.

The default law enforcement agency for the entire State of Michigan is the MSP. There is an outpost in Groveland Township, and the MSP is responsible for highways between otherwise patrolled areas. The group of recruits is only in their fourth week, and although they seem polished and professional, their trainers describe them as still being "green horns."

Between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m., the recruits' schedules are regimented in paramilitary structure. Everyone, including recruits, and this reporter, is



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Recruit Ty Purdy of Burton studies for a law exam Tuesday night in his dorm room. Any extra time is spent studying, and preparing for the next activity. There is no personal web access allowed.



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MSP recruits sprint into the gym to their places at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, to perform physical training. Anywhere they go, they'll either sprint or march in lock-step. Physical training is a challenge to recruits, who are pushed by trainers in military fashion.

addressed as "Ma'am" or "sir."

"They go through 22 weeks of physical training and academic work, they'll be challenged mentally and physically," said Tpr. Andrew Adamczyk, media liaison for the MSP.

For that hour and a half of PT, they're at the mercy of their instructor, who on Wednesday happened to be Tpr. Jason Byrd. In addition to regular push-ups and crunches, they'll also endure cross-fit training. The women and men do the exact same exercises. "It's non-stop, always on the go, never quitting, never breaking, never resting," said Adamczyk.

Byrd was not satisfied with their effort that morning. "We're 11 minutes in, 11 minutes in, and that's the effort that we see," Byrd shouted to the recruits who stood at attention. "This is no job, it's a way of life."

The rest of the "motivational" language was private, though the recruits spend the next hour standing at attention.

Training is difficult, detail-oriented and intense. Four weeks in, one recruit quit Tuesday night, and did not show up for PT Wednesday morning. Adamczyk wished him luck as he left. Adamczyk said they lose around 20 each session. This class,

they've lost eight.

To be accepted into the Academy, an applicant must be at least 21 years old. There are no upward age restrictions, but applicants must pass a physical exam. Adamczyk said that it's rare to have anyone older than 42 in the Academy.

The process of applying and being accepted into the Academy takes a few weeks, and includes interviews and a state exam. Recruits who enter the Academy commit to 22 weeks of training, with one full-day off per week.

There's not a lot of time to waste in a typical day. On Tuesday night around 8 p.m., Ty Purdy, 24 of Burton, studies for a law exam he'll take Thursday. "We had a limited amount of study time so we study when we have an available chance," he said.

He sits in a sparse dorm room with his room partner. All the colors in the building are blue, white and gray. This is their life until October, if they graduate.

All the recruits have their reasons for putting themselves through this process — find out why, and what the rest of their day is like, next Sunday.

Summary

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affects their cameras have, and be aware of the affect their camera has on an important moment or event. In my job there are laws and ethics that govern where and how I get photos — and there is etiquette to pulling out your camera in formal events. At least, I hope there is.

The idea for this column came while attending the wedding of my girlfriend's older sister. It was a small, outdoor event with around 30 people, in a rural garden setting. When the bride walked down the aisle, where were the attendees? Standing out in the aisle, behind the chairs, taking photos.

Almost half were not even watching the important event. They were taking photos and in my opinion, being really distracting. The couple had their own photographer there, who had to jostle people to get the shots she was being paid to get.

"I'm a photographer, and it makes it very hard to be in the back with 15 or more phones up in front of your camera and you're trying to get a great photo," said Carrie Bard-Denike of Fenton.

It's become enough of a problem that



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Try to identify photographer Jen Kniivila in the group. All the other cameras can have an affect on her images, which represent the "official" and paid record of the day.

some weddings are going camera-free. At a recent wedding I shot, there were no cameras but mine allowed in the ceremony, which caused some grumbling by family members.

Grumble away, but try to 'picture' what a camera does. In a dark setting like a ceremony space, each camera has its own small, bright LCD screen, and maybe even flash. Each person has to lift

their arms, and some even move to get the shot they want.

Now imagine 15 to 30 people altogether doing this. Also, the photographer behind you, who the bride and groom are paying, is only getting a distracting sea of screens and arms instead of a once-in-a-lifetime shot for their clients. "It makes our job much more difficult when the guest list thinks they're pro photographers," said Fenton photographer Jen Kniivila. "I say that from a photographer's standpoint."

Kniivila has had to dodge tablet cameras while taking wedding photos. "I do understand why they're doing it," said Kniivila, who is a wife and mother herself. "Weddings are a big deal. I have found it to work when our wedding clients ask their officiant and/or DJ to make an announcement reminding their guests to be respectful during those important moments."

Some friendly suggestions for camera use at special events

- **Some churches** will not allow any photography, let alone flash. Be aware of where the professional photographer is, and of your surroundings. Avoid using flash, because if the paid photographer isn't using flash, you will ruin their photos. Plus, they'll have to wait until you are finished to get a clear shot — and at that point, the moment could be over.

- **(Please) stay** in your seat. Often photographers will shoot from the back of the church to get a ceremony shot. Aside from being disruptive, you could be in the paid photographer's way. Also, keep your arms down (see photo on 3A).

- **If possible**, wait until the reception, and don't overdo it at those key photo moments. There's always looking at other photos online later.

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Fenton HOF Banquet

Don Madden and the 1966 Fenton football team he was a member of will be inducted into the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame on June 13 at Fenton's Andrew G. Schmidt's Middle School cafeteria. Along with Madden, Amy Morrison, Marv Pushman, Jeff Merrill and Natalie (Koan) Cook are the 2013 Hall of Fame inductees. Ken Wensel is being inducted as an honorary member as well.

The doors open at 6 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 7 p.m.

General admission tickets cost \$50 for those wanting to eat dinner and enjoy the ceremony. Standing room only tickets are available for those not interested in the dinner portion of the event. The standing room only tickets cost \$10.

Madden was a three-sport athlete, competing in basketball, track and, of course, football. During his senior season, the 1966 football team went undefeated with a 9-0 mark, outscoring their foes 346-71. Madden was an AP and a UPI First-team All-State performer, rushing for 1,200 yards and 18 touchdowns. He continued his football career at Eastern Michigan University.



Tigers win thriller vs. Mt. Pleasant

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DEVILS WIN

Lake Fenton beats Freeland to advance to regional title game

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LAKE FENTON'S MIRANDA QUICK

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Tigers dominate, capture regional title vs. Haslett

►Faces Marian in Wednesday's state semi game

By David Troppens

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East Lansing — Maybe it has to do with the love the team has for each other.

Maybe it has to do with the squad's outstanding depth, depth that allowed the Fenton varsity girls soccer team to substitute at least 73 times Thursday night.

Possibly it has to do with the Tigers' sheer aggression, allowing them to win practically every 50-50 ball regardless of the competition.

Or maybe it's a combination of all three. Whatever it is, the sixth-ranked Fenton Tigers (17-1-1) are proving they are among the best girls soccer teams in the state at the Division 2 level. They proved it again at East Lansing Soccer Complex on Thursday night, thoroughly dominating fourth-ranked Haslett 2-0 in a regional championship soccer game.

The win places the Tigers in the Division 2 state semifinal game on Wednesday at Fenton High School against second-ranked Marian at 6 p.m. The winner gets the chance to compete for a state championship.

"It means so much because we have all put so much into it, not only effort but love into each game," Fenton player Brennan Sullivan said. "Love and hard work pays off, and it feels good."

"It's unbelievable to have this opportunity," senior Marissa Newblatt said. "Obviously we are still working and still haven't accomplished our goal, but just to get this far is absolutely amazing, and it shows what are team is capable of."

The squad is capable of some amazing things. On Thursday, the Tigers were seemingly capable enough to win nearly every 50-50 ball from the

opening seconds of the game, and it resulted in a fairly early first-half goal. Sullivan took a direct kick from about 35 yards out and sent the ball scooting across the goal mouth to Payton Maxheimer at the far-side corner. Maxheimer scored, putting the Tigers up 1-0 with 25:26 left in the first half.

And while Fenton never got another shot on net again the rest of the half — Carly Granger did hit the crossbar on one shot though — the Tigers dominated the first 40 minutes so soundly, Haslett hardly ever had possession of the ball on the Tigers' side of the field.

"It's like we have this feeling, when one person wins a 50-50 ball, it overcomes and spreads to the rest of the team," Granger said.

"We just look out for each other, and when you have that feeling it grows."

The Vikings had more success in the 20 minutes of the second half, creating a couple of mild opportunities, but as the half went on the Tigers started grasping control once again. Making substit-

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(Top) Fenton's Carly Granger (far left) hugs teammate Brennan Sullivan while Allison Cialkoszewski (center) prepares to join the celebration after Fenton captured their regional title 2-0 against Haslett. The far right player is a Haslett player grieving her team's loss. (Immediately above) The Tigers are awarded the Regional Championship trophy minutes after the victory. Fenton plays in the Division 2 State Semifinals on Wednesday at Fenton High School at 6 p.m.

Regional Champs

Score: Fenton 2, Haslett 0

Summary: Fenton kept the ball on Haslett's defensive zone most of the night, resulting in the win. Payton Maxheimer scored in the first half, while Carly Granger scored in the second half.

What's next?: The sixth-ranked Fenton Tigers host second-ranked Marian in the Division 2 State Semifinals. The game is slated to start at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6.



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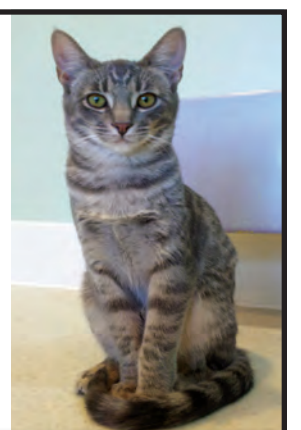
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Blue Devils dominate early, earn spot in regional title game

By Jordan Climie

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Freeland — There's nothing quite like the feeling that you're proving people wrong.

"We're the underdogs and we proved that we belong," junior captain Jordan Newman said after Lake Fenton defeated host Freeland 3-1 earning a spot in the title game on Friday night.

"We played a whole game today," head coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "We don't have a deep bench, a lot of young players."

"A lot of the late games in the season, starters played 80 minutes to get used to it."

Two of those goals came courtesy of Newman, who also proved why she has been a goal-scoring threat all season.

Her first chance came just over a minute in to the game, when senior midfielder Sidney Scott sailed a beautifully placed kick from the right side directly in front of the Freeland goal. Unfortunately, Newman was unable to punch it in.

Twelve minutes in, however, Newman did find the back of the net. A sloppy play by Freeland's goalkeeper Kaitlyn Morrissey gave Newman the rebound in front of the open net where she was able to squeak it in.

"I was just excited to get that first goal," Newman said. "I didn't know what the outcome (of the game) would be."

Halfway through the first half, sophomore goalkeeper Melissa Eggleston helped out in a big way on the defensive side of things.

With Freeland getting a corner kick, it was perfectly placed for a header toward the Lake Fenton goal. It connected, but

Freeland Regional

Tuesday's games

Lake Fenton 3, Freeland 1
Powers 5, Essexville Garber 1

Friday's game

Lake Fenton vs. Powers
For results go to www.tctimes.com

What's next?

Friday's winner plays in Wednesday's Division 3 State Semifinal contest against either Grosse Isle or Notre Dame Prep at Ortonville-Brandon High School. Game time is 6 p.m.

Eggleston didn't have to move a step to grab the ball out of the air and keep the Blue Devils up 1-0.

A couple minutes later, a pass overshot Newman and several Freeland defenders, but Newman was able to outrun them to the ball. One-on-one with the goalkeeper, the junior forward found the back corner of the net to put the Blue Devils up 2-0.

Lake Fenton wasn't done in the first half, however.

Just a few minutes later, sophomore midfielder Kaitlyn Begley sailed a kick from just under midfield toward the Freeland goal. It fit perfectly below the crossbar but above the hands of Morrissey, giving Lake Fenton a 3-0 lead to end the first half.

The scoring output from the Blue Devils was a change they made, according to Newman.

"We basically decided we weren't going to be a second-half team," she said. Putting their emphasis on the first half to get out to a big lead worked for the Blue Devils, as they weren't able to score in the



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Lake Fenton huddles up before their district championship game recently. Lake Fenton defeated Freeland 3-1 in the regional semifinals on Tuesday, earning a spot in Friday's regional final. (Right) Lake Fenton's Alyssa Kruger dribbles with the ball down the field.



second half.

Halfway through the second half, Freeland finally showed signs of life as senior forward Tara Padgett received a pass from junior midfielder Kelsey Ropp that set up their first goal, finally beating Eggleston who had been a brick wall up until that point.

Eggleston didn't let that affect her, however, allowing only that one goal to See **DEVILS** on 19A

Lake Fenton boys golfer team misses advancing to state meet by two strokes

By David Troppens

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An outstanding season came to a gut-wrenching end on Thursday for the Lake Fenton boys golf team at the Division 3 regional meet held at Flint Elks Golf Course.

The Blue Devils, who captured a district title a week earlier, missed qualifying for the state meet by two strokes, placing fourth with a team score of 332.

The Blue Devils qualified for the state meet a year ago, placing 15th.

"I feel for the kids," Lake Fenton coach Denny Lucius said. "They wanted to go to state really bad, to get back to state. And to lose by two strokes and not qualify is really tough."

Macomb Lutheran North won the regional with a 317, while Essexville Garber placed second with a 324. Almost took the final team position, placing third with a 330.

The Blue Devils were paced by Merrick George, who carded an 18-hole score of 80 on the par-72 layout. Justin McPhail carded an 81, while Wes Potts shot an 85. Blake Bonicki carded an 86.

"It's been a great season," Lucius said. "It's just tough to see it end this way. They've worked together and there's a closeness to this team, that's the best part of it. They've grown together. It's too bad for the seniors. They won't get to go on to state, but the nucleus of the team will be back next year, so we'll get a run at it again next year."

Powers placed fifth with a 334. Tri-county resident Jake Stone carded an 83, while Troy Tomczak had an 85. Matt Cra-



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Lake Fenton's Justin McPhail carded an 81 in the Division 3 regional held at Flint Elks Golf Club on Thursday. The Blue Devils failed to qualify for the state meet by just two strokes at the event.

mer shot an 88.

Linden at Division 2 regional at Spring Meadows

The Eagles placed 12th at the regional with a team score of 379. Alec Bond led the Eagles with an 85, while Devon Cota carded a 91. Dylan Elmer shot a 94 and Buck Hudson shot a 100.

Fenton, Holly at Division 1 regional at Boulder Pointe

Fenton's John Lloyd carded an 83, while Holly's Parker Rowse shot an 89.



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tions like a hockey coach would, Fenton constantly had fresh players in the contest, contesting anything Haslett attempted to do. Fenton, who was short three players — Mackenzie Murphy, Mary Geib and later lost Hannah Evo to an injury during the contest — continued to make changes.

“Forty-three substitutions (in the first half). That’s a great stat,” Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. “That’s great. Our lineup keeps changing every day and the girls are playing spots they haven’t played all year long. That’s another testament to these girls right now. They are just going out and playing as hard as they can, no matter where it is. They are all dying to get on the field.”

One area the Tigers were doing outstanding with on 50-50 balls was on Haslett keeper kicks. It didn’t matter if they used their feet, heads or other body parts, it seemed they won just about every single ball in the air off of Haslett keeper kicks. Maybe it was fitting the Tigers’ second goal came off of one of these won 50-50 goal kicks. It was earned by Granger when she got the ball off a keeper kick and shot from about 30 yards out right into the net. Fenton led 2-0 with 7:10 left in regulation, and Haslett never really threatened again.

“Throughout the entire game we knew we had it coming,” Granger said about how she scored the second goal. “We were working for it. It was a goal kick and as soon as she kicked it, and I had it on my feet, I knew. My team has worked for it and I have worked for it, so it just went in.”

Fenton keeper Tiffany Cairns faced just six shots all night long, and only two on net. She made both saves, earning the shutout victory.

“We went out there and were really strong,” Newblatt said. “We knew what we



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Fenton seniors Megan Cockin (left) and Payton Maxheimer prepare to embrace after the Tigers won the regional championship on Thursday.

needed to do and that was push up because their option was to get the ball behind our back. We had to push up and win every 50-50 ball, go out there and make sure we are the first to every ball. And make sure they didn’t get a chance to get it.”

And now Marian, a team the Tigers seemingly always play in the postseason, is next. The Tigers lost to the Eagles 2-0 in the regional final last year. But the Tigers also get to play the game at home.

“First of all to make it to the state semis is unbelievable in itself, but to have it on our own field is even better,” Newblatt said. “We couldn’t ask for a better game and a better opportunity, playing against Marian. They’ve beat us pretty bad every year except last year. This year we know we have a chance and have an opportunity to do what we want to do.”



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Fenton's Jamie Castiglione took the loss on the mound in the Tigers' district defeat to Hartland.

Fenton diamond teams fall to Hartland in districts

By David Troppens

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Playing a tough Hartland team that has beaten the Fenton varsity baseball squad five of the last six years in district play, the Tigers knew they’d have to play a near-perfect game just to compete against the Eagles in district action on Saturday.

That didn’t happen. While Fenton hurler Jamie Castiglione tossed a two-hitter over five innings, Hartland’s offense still managed six runs during that time, eventually resulting in an 8-1 loss to Hartland in the Division 1 district semifinals at Lakeland High School.

Holly’s season also came to an end at the district, losing to Lakeland 8-7.

“They’ve got us five of the last six districts. They’ve been a bit of our nemesis,” Fenton coach Chad Logan said. “They’ve gone to the quarterfinals each of the last two years. When you go against a team like that you have to play clean, and we didn’t play clean.”

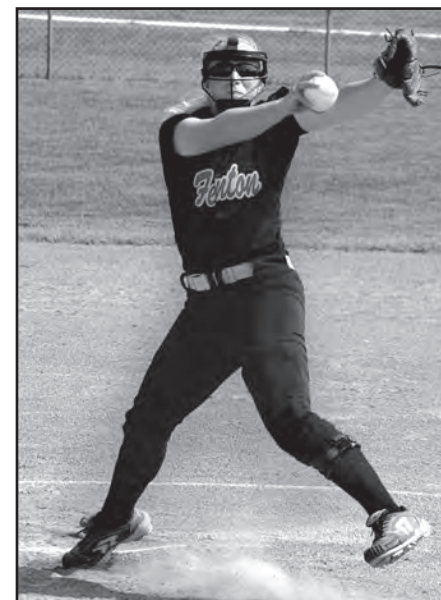
Hartland scored an unearned run in the second and then added three more in the third on Jake Kesson’s three-run home run. The Eagles added two more in the fifth and two more in the sixth, putting Fenton down 6-0 despite Castiglione striking out seven. He walked five.

“I thought he was around the plate more than that to get five walks,” Logan said.

The Tigers did put together a rally in the seventh. Parker Cislo reached base on a strike out and wild pitch, and back-to-back walks to Luke Idoni and Dylan Benson loaded the bases. However, the only run the Tigers got out of the inning came on Mitch Lockwood’s sacrifice fly.

Offense was a problem for Fenton (10-22) all season long. The Tigers scored 104 runs in 32 games.

“We didn’t score enough runs to consistently beat people,” Logan said.



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Fenton's Paige Dean tossed three innings of relief against Hartland, allowing no earned runs, in district action.

Division 1 softball district Hartland 7, Fenton 4

The Eagles scored two runs in the second inning, one in the third and three in the fourth to take a 6-1 lead. Hartland would never trail from that point as Fenton lost in the district semifinal at Lakeland High School.

Fenton took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Marina Cleis doubled to drive in Sarah Halstead, who singled to reach base.

Fenton scored two more runs in the fifth inning on a Paige Dean two-run home run. Dori Carpenter, who singled, also scored on the four-bagger. In the sixth inning, Rachel Siekierski hit a solo home run, cutting Hartland’s lead to just 6-4, but that was as close as Fenton came to tying the contest up.

Defensively, Regina Siekierski threw out three Hartland base runners.

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Fenton soccer captures thriller in shootout vs. Oilers

►Cairns makes two saves during PKs, leads Tigers to victory

By David Troppens

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East Lansing — The Tigers didn't want their magical season to end just yet on Tuesday.

And it didn't. On the strength of two Tiffany Cairns' penalty kick saves and a PK goal made by a player who was injured earlier in the contest, the Fenton varsity girls soccer team broke a 1-1 tie by earning a 4-3 shootout victory against the Oilers in the Division 2 regional semifinal contest at East Lansing Soccer Complex Tuesday night.

Cairns was the star in net. She made saves on two of Mt. Pleasant's PK attempts. Meanwhile, Payton Maxheimer, Brianna Costigan, Megan Cockin and earlier injured Natalie Marshall made the Tigers' PKs, with Marshall's goal being the final one.

"It's crazy," Cairns said. "Ending a game on PKs is never fun for any team. It doesn't really show the potential of either team. But that's what you have to come down to. Winning like this, especially for a goalie, is the most enthusiastic thing ever. I have no words for it."

Marshall was one of three Tigers that suffered an injury during the game, and looked done for the game after suffering a quad injury. However, she jumped at the chance to take a PK.

"I wanted to do it," Marshall said. "I love PKs and I wanted to help my team, somehow, even with my injury. It was a good way to do it for my team."

"I just asked her if she could shoot," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It really has nothing to do with her foot. It has everything to do with her frame of mind, and all I had to do was look at her. She said, 'absolutely.'"

As one may expect from a game that was deadlocked at 1-all after regulation and two 10-minute overtime periods, it was a tightly contested game throughout. The Oilers scored first, just 4:38 into the contest on a goal from Whitnee Foote. Mt. Pleasant controlled much of the play during the first 20 minutes, as Fenton didn't get their first shot of the game until there was just 18:15 left in the half and a shot by Allison Cialkoszewski. However, the shot led to a corner kick chance that resulted in the Tigers' only goal of the game. Brennan Sullivan took the corner, crossing it into the Oilers' box and it was scored by Kaleigh Keyandwy.

Each team had some more scoring chances

during the second half, but was unable to score.

As was the case with the first half, Mt. Pleasant played better early on, while Fenton's superior depth took over the longer the period went on. The Oilers had two strong chances within the first 12 minutes of the half. One came on a Samantha Smallwood pass to Layne Zuker for a shot with 33:30 left in the half. The second came with 28:30 left on a Hannah Kahn shot. However, during both situations, Cairns made the save.

Fenton had two nice chances during the second half of final regulation period. One came on a direct kick from Mackenzie Murphy from about 35 yards out. It was saved. Later, with about 8:30 left, Payton Maxheimer was on the verge of earning a one-on-one chance when Oiler keeper Kaley Pittsley came out and stopped the attempt. Finally, with about five seconds left in regulation, the Oilers' Foote looked poised for a breakaway attempt, but she was called offside.

In the first overtime session neither team got a shot on net. In the second OT period Fenton controlled most of the action, getting four shots, including two quick shots on net off a direct kick. Sullivan took the initial kick, which was saved. Then a rebounded shot came to Mt. Pleasant keeper Kaley Pittsley, who made the save.

In the PK session, both teams made their first two shots. The first Cairns' save came on the third Mt. Pleasant when she made a diving save on a shot by Emily Cummings. Initially, Cummings mistakenly shot to the left of the net before the official whistled play on, meaning she had to shoot again. The next time she went left and Cairns made the save.

"Honestly, it scared me more because it was still a 50-50 chance," Cairns said about having to face Cummings after her mishap. "She made the look to the left and I was like she's probably not going to shoot again, so I dove left and I tipped it."

She also saved Mt. Pleasant's fourth attempt, the stop that gave the Tigers the win.

"On the second save I thought I let it roll off my hand and it went in," Cairns said. "It was that close. I just got enough to get it over, otherwise it would've just flicked in."

But Cairns did get enough, setting off a team celebration. Cairns faced 13 shots with 10 being on net. She made nine saves. Fenton had 12 shots with nine being on net. Eight were saved.

Also suffering injuries during the game were Carly Granger and Murphy.

"It's amazing," Sullivan said. "The girls kept talking about not letting this end. They want to keep being with each other. We're lucky."



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(Above) Fenton keeper Tiffany Cairns makes the game-winning shootout save, leading the Tigers to a 2-1 shootout win against Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday in the regional semifinals. (Right) The team celebrates seconds after Cairns' save. Fenton also won the regional title on Thursday, defeating Haslett 2-0.



DEVILS

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help send the Blue Devils to the regional championship game.

Their opponent? Flint Powers Catholic, a team they played to a 1-1 draw earlier in the season. The results of that game were not known at press time. Go to www.tctimes.com or read Wednesday's edition to learn more about that contest.

"I think we're a different team," Newman said. "I'm so happy we get to play them in the regional finals."

"It's going to be a good rematch."

To Glasstetter, the Powers game earlier in the season is what made Lake Fenton noticeable to other teams.

"We've been the underdogs all year," he said. "Some schools paid attention when we tied Powers."

"They've been in the state championship. It's a game that's going to be a battle. Anybody who can play Powers and beat or tie them, it's huge for the team."



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Lake Fenton's Kaitlyn Begley (right) scored a goal in the Blue Devils' 3-1 regional semifinal win against Freeland.

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Fenton schools expects slight enrollment dip next year

►Budget should be comparable to last year say school officials

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Fenton — The Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) system is budgeting for a slight decrease in student enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year. At Monday's board of education meeting, Director of Finance Doug Busch presented the preliminary budget for the upcoming school year to board members. The expected dip in students is attributed to the recession that hit in 2008.

"There's a pretty strong correlation to when the recession hit in the United States. We're here five years later and kids that may have been in better financial times may have had a child," Busch said, who budgeted for approximately 20 fewer kids for the 2013-2014 school year.

Despite projecting fewer students, Busch is optimistic that FAPS' budget will be healthy next school year. The district currently receives \$6,966 per pupil and had a total enrollment of 3,492 students last year, a 1.4 percent decrease from 2012 to 2013.

FAPS had a district budget of \$30,318,675 during the 2012-2013 school year. Busch said classroom sizes should remain the same next year and that no teachers will be laid off in the next school year.

One significant change Busch is anticipating is a decrease in funds from the state to offset retirement costs, which may

decrease from \$98 per student to \$63. Busch told the board that the state should be funding the section 22I technology grant again this year, which the district received \$34,000 and used to set up a wireless network.

Overall, Busch doesn't see a possible problem with decreased revenue unless FAPS is impacted by sequestration or title funds from the federal government.

"All-in-all, this is, at this point, a very positive budget projection for the upcoming year," said Busch. "It's very refreshing to be in front of you today, sharing these kinds of things, talking about reasonable insurance increases, compared to where we were several years ago."

The board also voted to renew three millages that

are set to expire by 2014.

Accounting Supervisor Pete Hajec said the current 18 mills on non-homestead property will generate about \$4 million for general fund operations and the .9362 mills on all property will generate roughly \$683,000 for the sinking fund. Another 6.52 mills on homes was renewed as well, which is used to pay off existing bonds.

Board President Lynn Hopper noted that taxes are not increasing for homes, as the mills reapproved Monday were already in effect.

"You've all done a good job considering that we're at the mercy of the state, which cuts funding by the milligram and feeds it back by the gram, and then expects to get a round of applause," said board member Rick DesJardins.

“All-in-all, this is, at this point, a very positive budget projection for the upcoming year.”

Doug Busch
Director of finance,
Fenton Area Public Schools

Summary

►While Fenton school officials are expecting fewer students next year, Director of Finance Doug Busch said the budget for the district overall should not see many changes.

ELI THE PIG

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of 572 valid signatures in order for a petition to be submitted to the city council.

Change.org is a website where petitions can be filed and people can give their support by leaving their name and comments.

Zientek and his wife have had the pig a little more than a year and use him as a therapy animal for their daughter. He received a nuisance violation from the city during the spring, informing him that Eli was not allowed to be within city limits.

"Eli does not bark, bite or chase anyone nearing our yard," Zientek wrote in the petition. "He is not left out to roam the streets at all hours. Eli is wonderful therapy and is extremely intelligent. Please allow Eli to remain."

Supporters who have signed the petition are calling out city officials to keep Eli within the city and to focus on other issues.

"Banning a pet such as Eli because 'someone complained about it, so we had to act' is a waste of our resources and a ridiculous reliance on antiquated ordinances," wrote Michael Henk of Fenton. "Get with the times and support

your citizens instead of banning pets and escalating issues."

"I owned a pig too, his name is Link. I called before we got him and Fenton Township said they are considered domestic pets now and that it was okay to keep him," wrote Andrea Sebring. "I can't believe Fenton City is any different. Pigs are smarter (than) dogs, clean and lovable. Leave Eli alone."

Pot-bellied pigs aren't the only farm animals that have raised the ire of city officials. Last year, Malissa Bossardet battled with the city council to allow chickens within city limits. An ordinance was passed allowing homeowners to have up to three chickens.

So far, only one person has been approved to have chickens within the city.

Building and Zoning Administrator Brad Hissong told the Times last month that there is an ordinance against pigs within the city and that Zientek did not receive permission to have Eli.

For those interested in viewing the petition, visit change.org and search for "City of Fenton (Michigan 48430): Discrimination/Harassment of therapy animal Eli or domestic pot belly pig."

“Eli is wonderful therapy and is extremely intelligent.”

Wolfgang Zientek
Owner of Eli the pot-bellied pig

STUDIO

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a Juno Award out of Canada this year. Block has expanded into England, from where his associate helps get his music placements.

Recently, Blocks' music appeared in an outro-spot in Showtime's "Shameless" with song "Lady's Touch." He produced tracks for the Mark Wahlberg film "The fighter," including "Can't hide your love." "Make me baby" was featured in the 90210 re-boot, and Justin Timberlake nodded to a Real II Reel song when he was introduced in "The love guru."

Songs have also appeared in HBO's "Hung," and A&E's "Cold Case Files." He's working on producing a music industry based reality TV show for MTV, with the pilot filming in July.

He's currently working to develop an artist from Saginaw, Meaghan Penning, 17, with producer Randy Lynch, who has worked with the likes of Celine Dion and Rihanna.

On Wednesday, Penning arrived to record voice-overs to her original song "Safe in this song," from her debut album. Satisfied with her performance he said, "We got something, I'll tell you. I don't know what the hell it was but it was something."

Block discovered her in Chicago, at The Launch Showcase. "I go there twice a year looking for new talent," said Block, who regularly offers free studio time as a contest prize for developing artists.

He offers necessary criticism and encouragement for his artists, but Block isn't too worried about singers hitting perfect pitch. "To me it's all about the performance," he said. "Music is all about creating emotion. If you're not,



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(Above) Meaghan Penning, 17, of Saginaw works to convince Marshall Block to come see her band's show — and bring famous guitarist Dick Wagner with him. Block fosters a relaxed atmosphere in his studio.



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Daniel Ahern goes over mixing notes for the song "Once blind" by his band "Surround the Bear" Wednesday night. Block will work with his musicians to get the sound they want.

then what's the point?"

His network has expanded because of his bottom-up networking strategy. "Most people want to go to the top, where my strategy has been, I try to help as many people on the bottom as I can, and then every once in a while, one of my 'bottom dwelling' friends takes off." Randy Lynch, as an example, works with Block full-time, though he recently won a Juno Award in Canada. "When helping people before they've made it, when they do make it they're your friends."

Block's best skills may lie in how he treats others. He treats his musicians and artists with appreciation. He'll pay his studio musicians in cash, up front, which they're not used to. "They play their asses off for me," he said.

Block may not just be master of the studio, but also the master of making friends and making people feel good about themselves.

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Aglow International-Holly is holding its next meeting on **Wednesday, June 12** at 315 South Broad St., in Holly. Fellowship and snacks begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. This month's speaker is Graham Cooke. There will also be a DVD presentation from Aglow International's 2012 conference.

Social News

ENGAGEMENT**CONLON-CROCKETT**

Kevin Conlon of Wixom and Amy Crockett of Holly are proud to announce their recent engagement. Amy is the daughter of John and Margaret Crockett of Holly. Kevin is the son of Don and Karin Conlon of Okemos. The bride-elect was Valedictorian of Holly High School in 2008, and went on to receive her BAA from Central Michigan University in 2012. She is now the Grants Assistant with the Michigan Nonprofit Association in Lansing. Her fiancé graduated from Okemos High School in 2007, and received his BS from Central Michigan University in 2011. He is now a senior client care specialist with Quicken Loans in Detroit. The couple is planning a wedding to take place in the bride-elect's hometown, Holly, on July 20 of this year.

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the country. The Detroit News reports 15 other people were convicted as well. During the four years, the scheme involved more than 500 fraudulent mortgage loans, 100 straw buys and roughly 180 different residential properties in the Detroit area.

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Meet Phil Canup

Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ co-owner, graphic designer and photographer

By Olivia Dimmer

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Phil Canup never thought he would end up as a co-owner of a Memphis-style BBQ restaurant, although the lifestyle suits him well. Along with his daughter and a handful of other family members, Canup strives to make Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ a unique and truly family-operated business. Everything, from the hand-painted tables to the menu design to the photos on the wall, are products of Canup, his family and their combined creativity.

Recently you attended the Beale St. Music Festival. Was that a business or a pleasure trip? A little bit of both. We wanted to go down there and see what's going on at Beale St. and how we compare. We have a Memphis-style barbecue, which is the type of rub we use and the way we cook them. We like to see what they are doing down there to bring it back here. The festival takes place in Memphis, Tenn. It's for three days, always the first week in May in Tom Lee Park, which is at the end of Beale St. We always bring back posters. I did bring back a recipe book. We went around to a few different restaurants and saw how our food compares to what they have. We went to the Creole Kitchen, King's Cafe and other places. People come to our restaurant who have been to Beale St. or been to Memphis, and they enjoy



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER
Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ owner Phil Canup poses in front of a wall of photos he took while visiting the actual Beale St. in Memphis, Tenn. Canup dabbles in photography.



"We like to see what they are doing down there to bring it back here."

Phil Canup
Co-owner, Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ

being some place up north that reminds them of being down south. It's like a little piece of Memphis.

How did you get started in the restaurant business?

Well, my daughter Lisa has been in the service industry for around 20 years and Steven worked here as a cook for several years. We all worked here and now we are all co-owners. I was laid off from a marketing business and I came to work here with my daughter. I started washing dishes in the kitchen.

I'm not sure how long I will continue to do this, I was kind of retired after I was laid off from my marketing job. I'll be 66 this year. I never envisioned myself as a restaurant owner. I think I'm pretty well suited to this job. I do a lot of the problem solving. Like, when I came in this morning it was a nightmare. We had no Internet service, computers were down and one of the sinks was plugged up. A lot of those things, I will take care of.

What has the transition been like from dishwasher to owner? We heard through the grapevine that the previous owner was planning to sell the restaurant. Lisa and Steven came to me and asked if I would consider going into a partnership to buy the restaurant. And I said 'Okay, let's give it a shot.'

We drew up a business plan. I think my background in marketing helped with the business plan. I also took some courses on how to be an entrepreneur. We presented our business plan to Citizen's Bank and got a small business loan. That's how we got it.

Has working with your daughter and many other family members changed the family dynamic at all? I think it strengthened our relationship. She's more of the manager and my position is marketing and designing. Our business plan played up the three strengths.

Do you have any other hobbies?

I do mostly graphic design and I'm also really into photography. I have a really

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Phil Canup poses with the Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ menu that he designed from original photos he took. Before owning the restaurant, Canup had more than 30 years experience in graphic design and marketing.

high-end camera from Billmeier's. I don't do it professionally, but just because I enjoy it. I worked as a graphic designer to please other people and now I do this on my own. All the photos on the wall in the restaurant are all photos I took on Beale St. I take all the pictures of the kids that come in here that are around the window. I used to be into making stained glass, painting and sculpture, too. I have a bachelor of fine arts degree from Columbia. My daughter has picked up on that too, she paints tables like the ones we have in the restaurant. We got that idea when we went down to B.B King's club. We're planning on doing a mural of a photo I took of the sunset on Beale St.

How has the business changed from when you bought it? I redesigned the menus. All the photos on the menu, I took. When we first bought it, they had paper menus with clip art that wasn't pleasing to look at. We didn't want any stock photos, we wanted the pictures to represent that we are one-of-a-kind and not a chain restaurant. There is nothing on our menu or advertising that is stock photography. Even the people pictured in the menu are the people who have worked here. Everything even down to the background of the menu are photos I took. Our food was shot on our tables with our actual food. I wanted it to be personal.

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LifeStyle

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Know what to do in an emergency

Red Cross training can save lives

Flint — The Bee Gees may be remembered simply as pioneers in disco and capturing the style of the late 1970s but if you're involved with anything health related, you know the group may have saved countless lives.

"If someone can't keep count, tell them to do CPR to 'Stayin' Alive,'" Jenny Mervyn said during a class at the Genesee-Lapeer Chapter of the American Red Cross in Flint. Two students who were renewing their cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) license attended her class Wednesday, reviewing proper rescue

"When you're dealing with kids in emergency situations, time is of the essence."

Denise Bowles
American Red Cross

methods in case of an emergency.

With school ending and the inevitable sunny summer days on their way, outside activity is set to pick up.

Children will play in lakes, adults will join softball leagues and people in general will be exposed to the heat — all situations that could become dangerous at a moment's notice.

Being trained in CPR and knowing how to react to an emergency could be the difference of life and death this summer.

"When you're dealing with kids in emergency situations, time is of the essence," said Denise Bowles of the American Red Cross. "It's really critical to do life saving stages in the first steps."

Mervyn broke down responding to a medical emergency into four steps.

First, call 911, even if you are not completely sure if medical assistance is needed.

Second, before approaching a person who may be in need of assistance, check the surrounding area to make sure it's safe to administer CPR.

Third, inform the person that you are CPR certified and ask for their consent. Mervyn said consent is given if the person is unconscious.

Finally, 30 compressions should be given to the chest, followed by two breaths. CPR should be administered until emergency responders arrive, the person receiving CPR recovers



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Kostadinov Vergos, 19, of Flushing conducts chest compressions on a dummy on Wednesday. The American Red Cross recommends 30 compressions at the rate of one compression per second, followed by two breaths.



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Jenny Mervyn explains how an automated external defibrillator (AED) works and should be applied to a person, if needed.

or if the person performing CPR becomes tired.

While the steps can be done by anyone, Mervyn still recommends becoming certified to administer CPR.

"You cannot be sued if you give the care you are trained to give," said Mervyn, adding that Good Samaritan laws can shield someone from liability, so long as they are certified. CPR instructions are also updated every few years due to new research and recom-

mendations. Being certified will ensure you know the latest methods.

Certified or not, the most important thing to do when someone is in need of medical assistance is to call 911.

"Always call before you care, even if you're at camp and the EMT is 10 minutes away," Mervyn said. "They would rather be called and not have an emergency rather than not get a call and have someone die."

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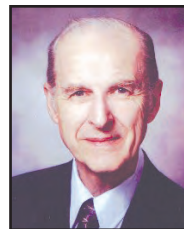
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



God is enough

A minister called the advertising editor of his local paper to announce the title of his upcoming sermon.

'My sermon this week will be titled 'The Lord Is My Shepherd,' he said.

'Is that all?' asked the editor.

'That's enough,' the minister replied.

When the newspaper arrived that week, the pastor opened it and was surprised to read that the title of his sermon would be 'The Lord is my shepherd; THAT'S ENOUGH!'

Two women were standing and conversing in a convenience store and gas station where I went to buy gas for my generator during a recent electric power outage. Wanting to leave them with some kind of faith builder before departing, I said 'Have a good day and remember God loves you!'

'Sometimes I wonder,' replied one, revealing how she really felt in spite of her former but now fading smile.

'Try reading the twenty-third Psalm,' I advised; adding that I do so every morning.

Why would I give this kind of advice to a troubled woman upon learning I had encountered her on one of her down days?

Because so many in her frame of mind have rediscovered the love of God and the power of faith through this moving text on God's care for us in tough times.

One widely known writer said when David, who had been a shepherd, wrote

the twenty-third Psalm, he placed the key to its understanding on the front door. He saw the word 'my,' in the first line as the requirement for receiving the peace, power and protection promised here. His point was that it is one thing to know the twenty-third Psalm and another to know the Shepherd.

We live in a troubled world and trouble comes to all. If our concept of God's care is dependent on the circumstances at hand, we may find ourselves doubting His love.

Few people find it difficult to believe God loves and cares for them when things are going well, but things do not always go well.

How do you react when trouble comes?

Do you become pessimistic? Depressed? Angry at God?

In his article 'Pulling Through Depression,' Craig Massey says sometimes we deepen our depression by isolating ourselves from the Lord, saying, in essence, 'I don't believe You are with me. I don't believe You care. I don't believe You hear me.'

These human responses to trouble are not just products of these tense times. They are characteristics of lapses in faith that have surfaced in times of trouble through the centuries. But they crumble in the face of the positive faith demonstrated in the twenty-third Psalm.

This Psalm of peace reveals one who expects God to lead him to green pastures and still waters; who expects a feast when surrounded by foes; who sees goodness and mercy following him all through life and when facing death anticipates heaven. The editor's sermon title was no mistake: When the Lord is our Shepherd: THAT'S ENOUGH!

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Red Cross classes also instruct people how to react to strokes, heart attacks, shock and using equipment such as automated external defibrillators (AEDs). With Michigan's constantly changing weather and extreme differences in temperature throughout the year, being certified by the Red Cross can prepare you for a variety of different situations.

"It's a good skill to know in general," said 19-year-old Kostadinov Vergos of Flushing. Vergos will be working as a lifeguard at Camp Copneconic this summer, a popular destination for kids throughout the summer.

Class costs vary depending on what type of instruction people are seeking. Bowles said basic classes for adults generally start at \$55. Red Cross in Flint also offers free classes throughout the summer for kids. For more information, visit redcross.org/mi/flint or call them at (810) 232-1401.



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Kostadinov Vergos, 19, of Flushing applies an automated external defibrillator to a dummy at the Red Cross center in Flint. Vergos will be a lifeguard this summer at Camp Copneconic, a position that requires CPR certification.

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Business profiles

Senior Home Solutions

Fenton resident opens business to help seniors age in place

By Sally Rummel

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With more than 10,000 people turning 65 every day in the U.S., Fenton resident Matthew Welch is committed to helping those in Michigan to age well in place.

"When given a choice, virtually everyone asked would want to live or rehabilitate in his or her own home," said Welch, president of Senior Home Solutions of Michigan, Inc. He recently opened a new showroom and production facility in Clinton Township showcasing a product line specifically designed to help those who may be in need of safety products for the home.

Senior Home Solutions offers a wide range of products and services, including step-in safety tubs, modular access ramps for home exteriors and interiors, staircase chair lifts, tub-to-shower conversions, barrier-free bathroom and kitchen accommodations, safety grab bar installation and door jamb widening.

"We also have custom cabinets and countertops that take into account our customer who may be confined to the use of a wheelchair or walker," said Welch.

Customers are coming to Senior Home Solutions with a wide variety of requests based on their own special needs, according to Welch. Some are looking to make their existing home safer so that when they retire, the home will meet their needs from a safety and mobility perspective. Other customers have family with existing special needs, such as recovery from



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Matthew Welch of Fenton shows some of the home safety products available through his business, Senior Home Solutions.

surgery or injury from a slip-and-fall accident.

"We feel we have a unique opportunity and obligation to fill a specific void within our community," said Welch.

For more product and service information, visit the Senior Home Solutions showroom at 20562 Hall Rd., Clinton Township. Call (586) 226-4448 for more information or a free-in-home analysis.

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Leona Willyerd

Brown & Brown announces retirement

Leona (Toni) Willyerd retired from Brown & Brown Insurance of Michigan, Inc., on June 1. Toni

began her insurance career in 1991 with Paul Matlock and went to McKinnon & Mooney in 1993. She joined Smith Peabody Stiles in 1997 as a licensed customer service representative and remained in that role after SPS was acquired by Brown & Brown. She expects to spend her free time enjoying her grandchildren and traveling with her husband.

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Amy Sawade

is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Sawade of Linden and granddaughter of Howard and Anna Finger. She completed her

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Open house etiquette

►Advice for hosts and guests

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A swath of seniors from high school and college have graduated and chances are a few of them have invited you to their open house. Or, you may be the lucky parent of a senior who is heading out into the real world, diploma and degree in hand.

Just like the future, rules with open houses aren't always crystal clear. Here are some things to keep in mind when it comes to open houses, whether you're attending or hosting.

Invitations should be sent out at least three weeks before the planned party. That way, friends and family members can make the appropriate accommodations to attend the party.

If the open house is for you, be sure to greet everyone and thank them for attending. It can be

hard to meet with everyone, especially if you have a large family or a big group of friends attend. However, it's rude to ignore people who have made an effort to congratulate you on your accomplishments. Move through the party and thank everyone for attending.

Gifts are appropriate to give but are not a requirement Emily Post told Foxbusiness.com. However, for those who received an announcement, invitation or attend the party, Post recommends showing up with at least a card or a small gift. If you are from the same graduating class or a teacher of the student, you are not obligated to give a gift but may do so if you wish.

"You can keep it simple — it could be homemade, it could be totally within

Summary

►Simple manners rule at graduation open houses. Guests that attend should arrive within the timeframe of the invitation, and graduates should personally thank each guest for attending and then follow that up with a handwritten thank you note.



This is an exciting time for graduates and oftentimes their families will host open houses to celebrate their achievement.

your budget, that's the most important thing," Post said.

Most gifts generally come in the form of cash, which is suitable unless the family stresses they do not want money given as a gift.

If you're attending an open house, be sure to arrive when instructed, not earlier or too late. It is the responsibility of the host to let perspective guests know what time the party will start and end. Other activities should be included with invitations or flyers.

After the party, the guest of honor of the open house should send handwritten thank you notes to those who attended as soon as possible. While it may seem tedious, Post said handwritten thank you notes are a part of the professional world and young people should be in the habit of employing them when appropriate.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE WERE SEVEN attacks on U.S. Embassies while President Bush was in office. Many died and that's terrible. To keep politicizing Benghazi is just not right. We have a long history of having our embassies attacked. At some point, we need to be realistic on our role in the world.

WE SPENT TRILLIONS on wars in Iraq and Afghanistan for more than a decade and the federal deficit went up for every dollar spent. Everyone in congress seems to forget that. I feel for the people in Syria but we don't need to be in any more wars.

LIBERALS ARE TO blame for entitlements. The term came from President Johnson who said, 'Grandma is entitled.' This was at the start of Medicare. The President thought it was a national disgrace to treat our elderly and poor so badly. What would this country be like without them? God bless liberals.

FENTON TOWNSHIP HAS had the opportunity to take advantage of a state fund that pays to have bike lanes added to roadways on road construction projects. They even had a local civil engineer give a public presentation on the fund. Just another example of them dropping the ball.

ONLINE COMMENTS GIVE Phantom and Anonymous the courage to repeat the hate of RW pundits. I have not read an original comment or thought from either. I hope they realize that they are just being used to achieve the goals of the greedy. Smoke and mirrors forever.

FOR 50 YEARS, the per capita income in cities like Flint, Detroit, Saginaw, and Pontiac has declined. Populations have declined, services have declined. It is inexcusable that the schools have declined. No one in the state should stand for what is happening to schools. Proposal A must go now.

LIKE I SAID, you don't know the difference between the debt and the deficit. I said the deficit is down to \$600 billion. The deficit is the difference between what we pay out each year vs. what we bring in. The debt is the overall amount we owe. Educate yourself.

I READ SOME area schools are pink slipping all their teachers at the end of the school year. How did teachers become the enemy of the state? Problems in the schools are everyone's fault including those who do or say nothing. No one should be treated like they're disposable.

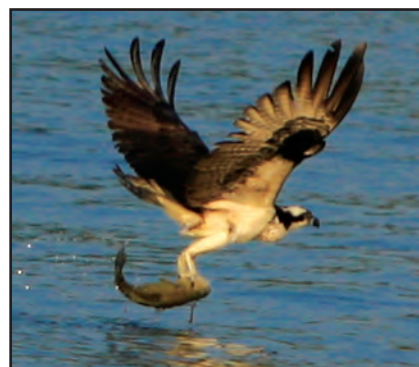
WELL, THAT YOU are from California explains why you think rude is the norm. Simply making a statement that there is massive room for improvement in how we treat each other on a daily basis. If I hold a door for you say thank you, maybe smile. Be nice.

TWO CHOICES — 1. Obama knows about Benghazi, Eric Holder spying on AP, Fast and Furious and IRS targeting political competition — or 2. Obama actually knows nothing about any of this. Obama 1. Committed criminal acts or 2. Is horribly incompetent. You choose.

A BIG SINCERE thank you to AGS students, parents and staff. You have made this year a great memorable experience for everyone involved with our school!

Catch OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Klari Frederick of Argentine Township took this photograph of an osprey catching a fish from Lobdell Lake on May 22.



Hunter Grugel, 12, of Holly caught a 19-inch large mouth bass while fishing at Seven Lakes State Park with his dad Shawn Grugel. Two days later, he was back at Seven Lakes State Park and caught this 21 3/4-inch, 5 3/4 pound large mouth bass.

Turkey Trophy



Logan Landis, 14, killed his first turkey while hunting with his grandfather, Terry Landis of Fenton on May 25, 2013. They were hunting in Lewiston.

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'Be The Match' and save a life

►AML registry drive to be held during Linden Mills Days

By Sharon Stone

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Every year, 12,000 patients learn that a bone marrow or stem cell transplant is their best chance at beating diseases like leukemia, lymphoma, sickle-cell anemia or one of more than 70 other blood cancers and disorders.

Longtime Linden City employee Gloria Kirshman is potentially one of these patients if pending tests reveal that she is not in remission. She was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) in April and is in the midst of a medical leave from her role as city treasurer so that she can proceed with treatment.

To show support for Kirshman, who has been with the city for the past 28 years, the city arranged for a "Be The Match" registry event to take place on June 22, during the Linden Mills Days. Those between the ages of 18 and 44 are encouraged to stop by the Linden Fire Department to take part in this free registry.

It is not known at this time if Kirshman will need a transplant, however, there are thousands of patients waiting to hear that they have matched a possible bone marrow transplant donor.

Those familiar with Linden know about Be The Match organization since Mayor David Lossing was an active participant. He joined the registry in 2006 and in November 2012, received word that he was a match for a patient. One month later, he donated blood stem cells and gave that patient the greatest gift of all — the gift of life.

This Be The Match registry event was made possible through a generous sponsorship from United Way. Individuals between the ages of 18-44 can join and help support the many

What is AML?

Adult acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow. This type of cancer usually gets worse quickly if it is not treated. It is the most common type of acute leukemia in adults. AML is also called acute myelogenous leukemia, acute myeloblastic leukemia, acute granulocytic leukemia, and acute nonlymphocytic leukemia.

Source: National Cancer Institute

BE THE MATCH REGISTRY EVENT

Saturday, June 22
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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BE THE MATCH Marrow.org

patients in need of a bone marrow or stem cell donor.

Joining the registry is as simple as filling out some paperwork and swabbing your cheek. Fundraising efforts by Michigan Blood combined with the sponsorship by United Way covers all tissue-typing fees (typically costs \$100

per person) and makes registration at this event completely free of cost.

Seventy-five percent of donors are asked to donate their blood stem cells via a non-surgical procedure that is very similar to donating platelets or plasma and 25 percent of donors are asked to donate bone marrow, which is a surgical procedure. General anesthesia is used and the procedure is an outpatient surgery.

To have a match, the donor and recipient must have the same HLA tissue-type, a DNA type match. This is what makes finding a donor so challenging. Despite a registry of more than 10.5 million potential donors, only five out of 10 patients that turn to the registry get the transplant that they need.

Younger donors produce the most successful transplants. They have higher cell counts, more active cells, and the patient experiences better outcomes on average. This is why new registry members must be between the ages of 18 and 44 in order to join.

Summary

►Those between the ages of 18 and 44 are encouraged to stop by the Linden fire hall on Saturday, June 22 to take part in a Be The Match registry event. The city arranged for this free event to show its support for longtime city employee Gloria Kirshman, who was recently diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia.

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Father's Day 2013

Let your gift show your love and appreciation for the men in your life

By Sally Rummel

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Your husband or dad probably has enough ties to wear, but that doesn't mean you can't think of another more interesting gift to present to your special guy on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16.

If you think about your dad or husband's hobbies or interests, a fun gift may come to mind easily. If he likes to travel, a small down payment for an upcoming trip planned by Travel Brokers or Superior Travel would be a personal, welcome gift. Maybe a gift certificate to his favorite restaurant or tickets to a sporting event or concert would be meaningful and fun for both of you.

Many other special gifts come to mind and you don't even have to leave the tri-county area to find them.

Let's get personal

Massages and other salon services can fit into any man's schedule and will pamper your guy just the way he likes it. At LaVida Massage in Grand Blanc, a Father's Day Special offers a one-hour massage for Dad for just \$39.95. "Call or stop in for a gift certificate between now and June 16 and we'll honor it for up to 30 days from the date of purchase," said owner Bill Randall. LaVida also offers a 10-percent discount all the time for men and women in uniform—whether they are veterans, currently serving in the military, police/fire, city employees, etc.

Check with other local salons and spas for their Father's Day specials, too.

Money matters

If your guy likes to keep his money and credit cards close at hand, a new money clip called M-Clip, is the newest personalized gift line at Sawyer Jewelers in Fenton.

"The M-Clip is brand new at Sawyer Jewelers and we are very excited about it," said Mary Ann Beltinck, owner. "Its multi patented functional design is truly heavy duty and can hold both cash and credit cards securely, while still being very lightweight and non bulky."

What makes an M-Clip such a meaningful gift is its personalization, from custom engraving to logo etchings and

unique designs that reflect the personality and interests of the man holding it. "We carry M-Clips in all different colors, collegiate logos, hunting and camo designs, etc.," said Beltinck. "You can even put an engraved message inside for the ultimate in personalization."

The grill of his dreams

A new grill or other barbecue accessory always makes a welcome Father's Day gift. Sears Hometown Store in Fenton is the area's headquarters for outdoor grilling, with models ranging from traditional Weber charcoal grills to large outdoor kitchen models featuring the latest in infrared heating.

Barbecue accessories have also come a long way from their traditional style to new sets in collegiate logos and even in golf club style. Some spatula heads also come in a monogram so that grillers can "brand" each steak or burger with a personalized initial.

Comfortable seating

Why not surprise Dad with a new outdoor chair of his own, maybe from a stylist selection found at Keyes Pools, Ace Hardware, Sears Hometown Store or K-Mart? New styles often include cup holders, sun shade and other amenities that will make it his favorite chair to sit on when resting from his grilling chores.

Tools, tools and more tools

A man can't ever have too many tools, and they're available in any price range. At Taylor Hardware in Fenton, Milwaukee Power Tools is the most popular brand of tools, but there are many other "guy gifts" from Echo chainsaws to Toro mowers, yard tools, wheelbarrows, garden carts and more.

The Craftsman Bolt-on Power Drill at Sears Hometown Hardware now comes in a 110-volt corded version for a handyman who uses the tool frequently. "It's a unique tool because it's a drill, but there are attachments you can put on to make it multi-functional," said Jeff Stone, of Sears. "You can add attachments like a sander, jig saw, impact driver, to name just a few."



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Does Father really know best?

► Parenting philosophies may change over the years, but love and guidance are always in style

By Sally Rummel

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Jim Anderson, the family patriarch on TV's "Father Knows Best" in the mid-1950s, always seemed to know exactly what he was doing when it came to parenting his son, Jim, Jr. and daughters, Betty and Kathy.

Summary

► Today's fathers take an active role in parenting, and enjoy the challenges and rewards of their efforts.

But in real life, most of today's dads admit that their roles as father aren't as effortless as what TV used to make it look like and that maybe the name of the show should be, "Father Really Does Try His Best."

"No matter what age you become a father, you can't be prepared for parenthood until you become one," said Tony Shard, 38, of Fenton, father of Keegan, 2½. "Even though I was older when Margie and I decided to have a child, I had no idea what it would be like to not always know what to do, for example, when I couldn't soothe Keegan when he was crying. You can't read a book and get it, all you can do is become a father and just do it."

As owner of Midwest Soccer Academy, Shard spends a lot of time traveling, especially to Florida in the summer, where he operates the Disney Soccer Academy. "I can tell you that I've definitely scaled down my travel schedule since we've had Keegan," said Shard. "I want to be the father who drops him off and picks him up at day care. I make it a point when I'm gone for an extended time to come home for two days every week just to be with my family."

His best parenting advice he ever received: Be instrumental in helping your

“Just because you're a father doesn't mean you don't have to be a good husband.”

JohnAustin Taylor
Father of two young boys

child choose the right friends. "I know we haven't gotten to this point yet with Keegan, but this is advice I plan to follow in the future," said Shard. "There are so many pressures from peers and society. Having the right friends can make all the difference."

JohnAustin Taylor, 35, believes that fatherhood has made him much less selfish as he watches sons Braxton, 5 and Maddon, 4, grow up "too quickly." "Being a father has changed me tremendously," he said. "I now know it's a lot of work, but it's also a blast! I can't wait to get home from work every day, because they run to me and tackle me when I walk through the door."

He says that fatherhood has also made him a better husband. "Just because you're a father doesn't mean you don't have to be a good husband," he said. "I realize that Crissy has been working hard all day,

too, with the boys, just as I have been at work. I try to take over when I get home so she has a chance to run a few times a week, get together with a friend, or just have some down time."

He finds the challenge of fatherhood to be learning how to manage time and invest it in all the right places. "I'm still working on how to balance work time, family time and personal time," said Taylor.

Tony Shard shares a special bond with son, Keegan, especially out on the soccer field where they spend a lot of time.



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Steve Martin is pictured here with his wife, Kathy and their two sons, Jake and Zack, at Jake's recent graduation from Fenton High School.



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JohnAustin Taylor and wife Crissy recently attended preschool graduation for their older son, Braxton, pictured here with younger brother, Maddon.

His advice for young fathers? "Enjoy every moment with your children, even the stressful times, because each moment goes by too quickly."

Parenting older children is just as challenging, especially as different personalities emerge that require individualized attention.

Steve Martin, father of Jake, 17, a 2013 graduate of Fenton High School and Zack, 21, a senior at Spring Arbor University, knows this all too well. "I realized how different my sons were from each other, the minute Jake was born four years after Zack!" he said. "When Jake was born, I figured I already had this parenting thing down well, and it would be simple. Boy, was I wrong. The boys are so different from each other, but different in a good way."

He has learned that it takes different strategies to get each child to understand what is important in life and how to get there. "The biggest challenge is allowing them to grow up without forcing them into our own ways," said Martin. "You have to give them enough freedom to reach out on their own and set their own parameters after teaching them early on what's right and wrong. I don't believe there are many gray areas in life. Most things are pretty black and white."

Martin's best lesson learned as a dad? "The first thing is love. That will take you a long way."



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Monday,
June 10,
2013 at



the Dryer Funeral Home,
Holly, with Dr. Gary Evans
officiating. Burial will be
in Beebe Cemetery, Holly.
Visitation will be from
2-5 and 7-9 PM Sunday.
Mr. Klemp was born on
January 18, 1944, the son
of John and Della (Buck)
Klemp. He was a mem-
ber of the Highland Con-
gregational Church and
a member of the Linden
Sportsman's Club. He is
survived by his wife Linda;
2 sons Kerry (Ortencia)
Klemp of TX and Nick
(Jennifer) Klemp of Holly;
7 grandchildren, Amber,
Ravi, Kai, Trinity, Claudia,
Cassandra, and Kristine;
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Sunday from 1-4 and
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ous) Hendricks. She was
a 1965 graduate of Lake
Fenton High School. She
married David Wayne
Lonsbury July 9, 1966 at
Lake Fenton United Meth-
odist Church in Fenton.
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Sweet Adelines's. Surviv-
ing are: husband, David;
3 sons, David of Fenton,
Jason of Fenton, and
Ryan (Shelly) of Holly; 6
grandchildren, Mariah,
Austin, Nicholas, Ethan,
Ella, and Lauren; mother,
Jennie Vincent of Fenton;
mother-in-law, Frances
Lonsbury of Fenton; 2
sisters, Norma (Harold)
Smith of Fenton and
Maryann (Chris) Podjun of
Casper, WY; brother, Bruce
(Myrna) Hendricks of
Millersburg; several nieces
and nephews. She was
preceded in death by her
father, Carl Hendricks and
brother-in-law, Douglas
Lonsbury. Online tributes
may be posted on the
obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Ona Dolsen,
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June 1, 2013. Services provid-
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 19, 2013, at 6:15p.m., at Linden High School Media Center, Linden Michigan, the Board of Education of Linden Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2013-2014 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2013-2014 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2013-2014 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 7205 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Steve M. Murphy, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JUNE 3, 2013


The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 3, 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.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$158,803.43.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-07, approving the application of TIG Entity, LLC for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a plant expansion and new equipment to be located at their Thompson Road facility.
5. Accepted, with regret, a letter of resignation/retirement from Penelope Sharich, effective June 30, 2013.
6. Adjourned at 8:01 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 www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

THE RIGHT WAY TO PICK UP A CAT



DEAR PAW’S CORNER: How do you pick up a cat? My sister says I don’t pick our cat Bubba, up correctly. — Stacy

DEAR STACY: Many people pick up a cat by kneeling in front of it, placing their hands on either side of the cat’s body behind the front legs, and lifting it straight up in the air. I often wonder if there are statistics on how many of these people get scratched and clawed by said cat as it tries to escape.

That is a really uncomfortable position for a cat to be in.

Another no-no is lifting a cat by the scruff of its neck, the way mama cats do. This can hurt adult cats. (Sometimes you’ll see the vet grasping the scruff of the neck, but only to reposition the cat, without lifting it up.)

The best way to safely pick up a cat is to approach it from the front, calling its name so you get its attention. Kneel down to Bubba’s level and then move to his side. Cup one hand under his chest, then tuck his tail to one side and reach under his hindquarters, and lift him into your arms. His hindquarters and back legs can be tucked in the crook of one arm, but let him rest his paws on top of your other arm.

Many cats like being snuggled this way, but few will stay there for long. If you want to hold Bubba longer, sit on the couch and rest him across your lap. If he struggles to get away, let him go. If you’re holding him in your arms, let him go by kneeling down to the floor, so he can safely exit.

paw’s corner

Chicken thighs with rhubarb-cucumber salsa



INGREDIENTS

- 1 habañero, Scotch bonnet, or Thai chile, with seeds, stemmed
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 1 T. soy sauce
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 6 large skin-on, bone-in chicken thighs, or 4 whole legs
- Kosher salt
- 1½ cups 1/4-inch cubes rhubarb
- 1 cup 1/4-inch cubes unpeeled seeded cucumber
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 T. honey
- 1 T. neutral oil, such as canola or grapeseed
- 1 t. freshly squeezed lime juice
- Freshly ground black pepper


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IDENTITY THIEF

Unlimited funds have allowed Diana (McCarthy) to live it up on the outskirts of Miami, where the queen of retail buys whatever strikes her fancy. There’s only one glitch: The ID she’s using to finance these sprees reads “Sandy Bigelow Patterson”....and it belongs to an accounts rep (Bateman) who lives halfway across the U.S. With only one week to hunt down the con artist before his world implodes, the real Sandy Bigelow Patterson heads south to confront the woman with an all-access pass to his life. And as he attempts to bribe, coax and wrangle her the 2,000 miles to Denver, one easy target will discover just how tough it is to get your name back. R, 1 hr. 52 min.




WARM BODIES

A funny new twist on a classic love story, WARM BODIES is a poignant tale about the power of human connection. After a zombie epidemic, R (a highly unusual zombie) encounters Julie (a human survivor), and rescues her from a zombie attack. Julie sees that R is different from the other zombies, and as the two form a special relationship in their struggle for survival, R becomes increasingly more human - setting off an exciting, romantic, and often comical chain of events that begins to transform the other zombies and maybe even the whole lifeless world. PG-13, 1 hr. 37 min.




A GOOD DAY TO DIE HARD

John McClane (Bruce Willis) heads to Russia in this fifth installment of the Die Hard film series. Skip Woods (The A-Team) provides the script, with Max Payne’s John Moore directing. R, 1 hr. 37 min.



PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have pseudogout. It’s hard for me to explain to people, so I either tell them I have gout or I don’t tell them anything. Will you do me a favor and explain it in the paper? I’ll cut it out, carry it with me and give it to people who ask what I have. Thanks. — D.K.

ANSWER: ‘Pseudo’ is the Greek word for ‘false.’ Pseudogout is false gout, an illness that looks a lot like gout but really isn’t related to it. With gout, blood uric-acid level rises. Crystals of uric acid deposit in joints and give rise to gout pain. With pseudogout, the crystals that invade joints and the tissues around joints are calcium pyrophosphate. What causes the rise of these crystals isn’t known. It’s not diet. The first attack of gout usually involves the base of the big toe. With pseudogout, it’s the knee. The pain of pseudogout is not false; it’s quite real. Both crystals target other joints as time passes. Even though these two are different processes, treatment is similar. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are used for acute attacks of both, medicines like Indocin and Motrin. Colchicine, another gout medicine, is also used for an acute, painful attack of pseudogout. As in gout, cortisone injection of an inflamed joint reliably suppresses joint pain. The standard treatment of inflamed joints — ice packs and immobilization — are part of treatment for both illnesses. Unlike gout, pseudogout doesn’t have as many medicines for the prevention of attacks. Colchicine can be taken on a daily basis to ward off attacks. However, should this illness develop into a chronic illness, medicines like methotrexate and hydroxychloroquine are often prescribed.

SundayJumble

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

FRYOE

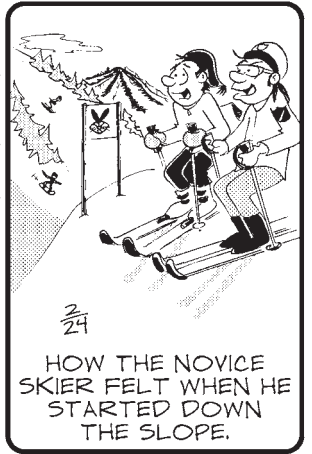
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HOW THE NOVICE SKIER FELT WHEN HE STARTED DOWN THE SLOPE.

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

Ans: HE “ ” IT

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Mom won’t approve HPV vaccination


DEAR AMY: I am an 18-year-old senior in high school. I am about to graduate and go to college. Each time I go for a yearly checkup, my doctor suggests that I get the HPV vaccine. My mother, who is a little skittish, hems and haws and ultimately decides that, no, I should not get the vaccine. Her reasoning is that sex will wait until after marriage, so there is no risk of my getting HPV and therefore no need for the vaccination. I would like to get the vaccine. I would feel safer, especially because I am aware that I will probably be sexually active. Is there a way that I can convince her that it is more practical for me to get the vaccine? — Worried Student

DEAR WORRIED: You have already discussed this with your mother. Presumably, your doctor has also discussed this with her. The HPV vaccine is given to inoculate women against the human papillomavirus, which can lead to cervical cancer (and other cancers) later in life. This vaccine is usually offered to girls and young women before they become sexually active, thus eliminating the risk that they have already been exposed to the virus through sexual contact. At age 18, you no longer have to ask your mother’s permission to receive a vaccine which could literally save your life down the road.

DEAR AMY: I am the mother of a 17-year-old son. I recently found out that he calls the mother of one of his friends ‘ma!’ He did it right in front of me! I told him to stop doing it because he only has one mother — me! I further told him that he owes me an apology. He does not understand what the big deal is. He does not know that I am giving him three days to apologize; then I will talk with him about why it’s necessary. Am I overreacting? — The Only Mom

DEAR MOM: You are overreacting by a factor of 1,000. Furthermore, you are giving your son ultimatums, timetables and circular logic without giving him the benefit of honest, thoughtful explanations. There is a big difference between ‘ma’ and ‘mom.’ Demanding an apology and then demanding sincerity are opposite challenges. Your son might be an immature teenager, but what’s your excuse?

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy



The Word

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Graduation from an accredited high school, supplemented by courses in business, mathematics and management; two (2) years of assessment experience or related appraisal experience; familiarity with computer-assisted applications required along with a Level III(MAAO) certifications by the State Tax Commission with PPE Certifications. Excellent wage and fringe benefit package. Salary range \$47,000 to \$50,000. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please submit a complete resume, attention City Clerk, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, MI 48430 or email to Tmolloseau@cityoffenton.org by 5:00 p.m. June 28, 2013.

Personal Notices

1

FREE MEGA KIDS CAMP!
June 24-28th. Football, cheerleading, sketching and drama. www.hollycalvary.org. 6-8p.m., 4 years- 6th grade.

HORSE RIDING lessons, pony rides. All ages. Hartland Equestrian, phone Kathy, 248-887-4303. Highland.

LINDEN - LICENSED family adult care home has opening for female resident. All inclusive care. \$2,800/month. 810-458-4221.

Help Wanted

3

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT needed part-time. Please check www.cityoffenton.org for details.

CNAs
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EOE

Help Wanted

3

DIRECT CARE part-time openings in Clarkston. Days and Midnights. Call Adrienne, 248-625-4273.

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Help Wanted

3

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Trucks For Sale

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Garage Sales

13

Fenton

FENTON June 13-15th, 8-3p.m., 501 N. Adelaide. Queen bed set, desk, household items, women's clothes.

FENTON June 14th-15th, 9-4pm. Something for everyone! Tools, TV, household items and much more! 609 Grant St.

FENTON LAKE SHANNON annual community garage sale. June 14th, 9-5p.m., June 15th, 9-3p.m. Follow signs.

FENTON SPRINGFIELD Hills Community Sale! Off Fenton Rd., south of Thompson, June 14-15th, 9-5p.m. Something for everyone!

Linden

LINDEN GARAGE sale! Furniture, toys, all clothes in very nice condition, many housewares. Leather couches and recliner, coffee tables, patio chairs. 5193 Hill Forest Dr., June 13-16th, 8-5p.m.

LINDEN MULTI-FAMILY SALE. River Oaks Hollow Subdivision, Silver Lake Rd., June 13-15th, 8-4p.m.

LINDEN UNITED Methodist Church, 201 S. Bridge St., June 13-14th, 9-3p.m. Most items 1/2 price June 14th.

FENTON- 623 South Oak, June 13-14th, 8:30-4:30p.m. Electronics, furniture, trash compactor, hammock, clothes, miscellaneous household.

Sell it in the **Times**

**Real Estate
For Sale 15**

REAL ESTATE WANTED. Ca\$h for unwanted houses. Fast closings available. Sell today! Please call 810-584-5575.

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**Vacant Land
For Sale 16**

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

**Manufactured
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BRAND NEW HOMES. Free rent until August 1st. 3 bedroom homes starting at \$849. \$398 moves you in. Hartland schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 6/28/13. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

**Real Estate
For Rent 21**

FENTON WESTWOOD GLEN senior condominium. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, newly carpeted, finished basement for lease. \$1,100. Call 989-627-9177.

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Office/Retail 22

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**Misc.
For Sale 26**

TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS -

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**Misc.
Wanted 27**

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**Household
For Sale 29**

SKI CHAIRLIFT CHAIR
- double, excellent condition. Would make great porch swing. \$700. 810-240-3688.

**CITY OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on June 24, 2013, at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the DDA Revenue Sharing Agreement between the Fenton City Council and the Downtown Development Authority. Additional information is available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Jennifer Naismith
City Clerk

CITY OF FENTON
301 SOUTH LEROY STREET
FENTON, MICHIGAN 48430-2196

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at its regular council meeting on the 24th Day of June at 7:30 pm, in the City Hall, located at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, to consider a proposed amendment of the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority ("LDFA") Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan.

The purpose of the proposed amendment, adopted by the LDFA at its regular meeting on August 17, 2011, is to authorize the LDFA to enter into an agreement with the City that will provide for sharing of a portion of the captured assessed value between the LDFA and the City of Fenton. The text of the amendment reads as follows:

Tax Increment Financing Plan adopted by the City Council of the City on December 27, 1988, as amended by City Council on September 24, 1990, April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010 and December 13, 2010 and October 24, 2011 is hereby further amended in the following respects:

- Exhibit B attached to the Tax Increment Financing Plan is amended to provide the following additional provision: "The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2013 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective June 24, 2013."

The fiscal and economic implications of the proposed amendment are limited to the temporary shifting of tax revenue generated by the 10.6226 mills, in an amount not to exceed \$182,000.00, from the LDFA to the City of Fenton.

The district is composed substantially of the US-23 Industrial Park, Fenway Plaza industrial park and certain additional industrial zoned property adjacent to the east of these parks. The district is generally bounded by US 23 on the west, Owen Road on the south, Silver Lake Road on the north and Pontchartrain Boulevard extended on the east.

Maps, plats and a description of the Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan are available for public inspection at the LDFA office in the City Hall. No persons are expected to be displaced by the plan. All aspects of the plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF FENTON, COUNTY OF GENESEE, MICHIGAN****DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN
FOR THE CITY OF FENTON**

Approved by the Local Development Finance Authority of the City of Fenton for submittal to the City Council of the City of Fenton on November 17, 1988.

Approved by the City Council of the City of Fenton on December 27, 1988, subsequent to a public hearing on December 27, 1988.

As amended on September 24, 1990; April 24, 2006, April 19, 2007, May 1, 2008, March 22, 2010, September 27, 2010, December 13, 2010, October 24, 2011 and May 28, 2013

The LDFA shall exclude 10.6226 mills from its capture of millage levied by the City of Fenton for fiscal year 2013 pursuant to an Agreement to share captured assessed value between the City of Fenton Local Development Finance Authority and the City of Fenton to be effective as of June 24, 2013.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JUNE 4, 2013

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, and David Walker. Absent: Chuck Schultz
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as amended.
4. Approved the renewal of the annual membership in the Michigan Township Association.
5. Declined to adopt the MTA's "Principles of Governance".
6. Approved the computer tech service, backup, and web/email contracts with IT Right.
7. Approved the BS&A Cash Receipting program training.
8. Approved Lake Shannon Association's request for a fireworks display permit.
9. Approved the township newsletter with amendments.
10. Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JUNE 25, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA13-014 Robert Ihrke 3609 Arbor Dr. Fenton requesting variance to maximum sq. ft. of allowable accessory building to construct additional storage barn on property at the same time new residence is being constructed at 16377 Shadow Lane. Parcel 0631-676-013

ZBA13-015 Harry Brink 6050 Birch Rd. Flint requesting sight line variance to construct fence around inground swimming pool at 13500 Wenwood Pky. Parcel 06-13-557-008

ZBA13-016 Ross Green 3455 Four Lakes Ave requesting side setback variance to construct addition to existing attached garage. Parcel 0622-503-001

ZBA13-017 Donald Morgan 14007 Swanee Beach requesting rear setback variance to construct new home on lot with attached sunporch on rear of structure at 13489 Torrey Rd. Parcel 06-14-552-030

ZBA13-018 Steven Bose 6832 Oakhurst Ridge Rd. Clarkston requesting front, side, and sight line variances to construct new residence after demolishing existing home at 13329 Lakeshore. Parcel 06-14-501-061

ZBA13-019 Phil Hagerman 15171 Pinewood Tr requesting sight line variance to construct fence around inground pool at 15235 Pinewood Tr. Parcel 06-28-200-026

ZBA13-020 Guy Wedell 2267 Sonora requesting land area, road frontage and lake frontage variances to re-partition platted lots zoned C-2 but used residentially, at 2267 & 2271 Sonora.

Parcels 06-11-527-004 & 005

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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SILENTFILM DILLY BRUNO
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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ALIVE CHAOS POTTER JUMPER
Answer: What the radio commentator gave the soldiers — "AIR" SUPPORT

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: FOYER ALBUM BEWARE POISON
Answer: How the novice skier felt when he started down the slope — HE WAS "UP" FOR IT

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Found

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3. **A White Sport Coat** - Marty Robbins
4. **So Rare** - Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra
5. **Little Darlin'** - Diamonds
6. **Dark Moon** - Gale Storm
7. **School Day** - Chuck Berry
8. **Dark Moon** - Bonnie Guitar
9. **Round and Round** - Perry Como
10. **Come Go With Me** - Dell Vikings

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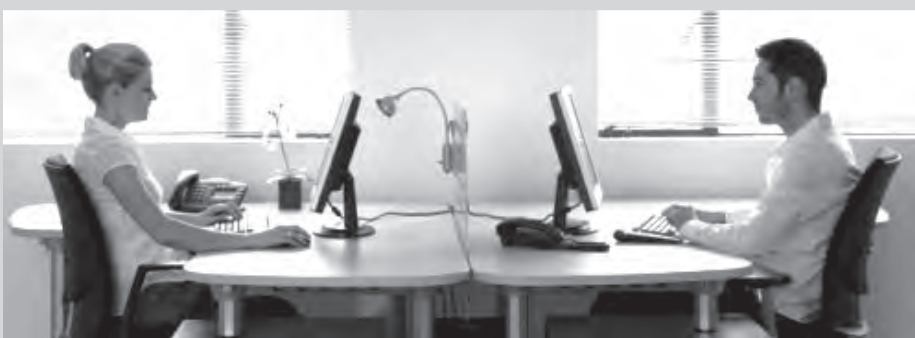
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**NOTICE OF HEARING
VARIANCE APPLICATIONS**

**King Venture Development, LLC 19055 Silver Parkway
Burger King Restaurant
CITY OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing on the above petition will be held before the Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Conference Room, 301 South Leroy Street. The applicant requests variances to allow construction of a third Wall sign at the existing Burger King for the west wall elevation facing Silver Parkway. Variance of the Fenton zoning ordinance requirements are requested of Section 36-22.05 (a) Specific Sign Standards. The Sign Dimensional Standards and regulations allow wall signs on walls that face an approved street maximum of two wall signs. Applicant's property has facades on three approved streets. Therefore a variance for a third wall sign is required as applied.

Zoning: GBD (General Business District)
Property Location: 19055 Silver Parkway Northeast corner of Silver Parkway & Owen Road,
Property I.D.: # 53-34-601-011

Additional information and location maps are available for review at Fenton City Hall 301 South Leroy Street, Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

Please contact the Fenton City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

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FEATURES**

SuperCrossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis
 - 8 Florida resort port
 - 13 Assemble again
 - 20 New York Indians
 - 21 Like a vine-covered wall
 - 22 Top celeb
 - 23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on
 - 25 Kind of onion
 - 26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)
 - 27 Blokes
 - 28 Jolly Roger
 - 30 Bamboo-eating cutie
 - 34 Domination, in slang
 - 35 Hi- —
 - 36 Gene-splicing need
 - 37 Army meal buddy
 - 43 Siren-sounding vehicle
 - 50 Politico
 - 51 Shows at the Met
 - 52 Actor Mickey
 - 53 "Dallas" wife
 - 54 Flax fabric
 - 55 FedEx or fax
 - 56 World Cup bouncer
 - 59 Cookout pest
 - 60 Query
 - 62 In the past
 - 64 Actor Ethan
 - 65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site
 - 67 Orca
 - 71 Talks to a beat
 - 75 Port near Nazareth
 - 77 Connection
 - 78 "For" vote
 - 80 Prohibition
 - 81 Chaplin movie, e.g.
 - 86 Cato's 559
 - 88 — Magli (shoe brand)
 - 90 Inflammation of the ear
 - 91 Stella — (lager brand)
 - 93 Liquor lover
 - 94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)
 - 95 Cryptogram alternative
 - 98 Synonym books
 - 100 Scale notes
 - 101 Charged bit
 - 102 Rouse
 - 104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask
 - 110 Often-twisted treat
 - 115 Author Rand
 - 116 City in Colombia
 - 117 Breakwater embankment
 - 118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle
 - 123 Vienna-born photographer
 - 124 "— you!" (cry of challenge)
 - 125 Longing person
 - 126 Marital state
 - 127 Campfire residue
 - 128 Professions
 - 6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ...": Burns
 - 7 WNW opposite
 - 8 Italian river
 - 9 Bard of —
 - 10 Hamm with a 56-Across
 - 11 Suspects' humiliating escorts
 - 12 Include as a bonus
 - 13 Devastating damage doer
 - 14 High classes
 - 15 — one's time
 - 16 Flyboys' org.
 - 17 "— never fly"
 - 18 Twin of Luke Skywalker
 - 19 Lag behind
 - 24 Sumac from Peru
 - 29 "— Lama Ding Dong"
 - 31 Secret things
 - 32 They sting
 - 33 Psychic "gift"
 - 34 — about (close to)
 - 36 Hard laborer
 - 38 Kindle
 - 39 Person in the club
 - 40 See 65-Across
 - 41 Parkway fee
 - 42 And the like: Abbr.
 - 43 Arctic
 - 44 Offer views
 - 45 Pre-Easter times
 - 46 State of rage
 - 47 "Right you —!"
 - 48 Concerning musical pitch
 - 49 Corp. kingpin
 - 53 Fly-catching bird
 - 55 Light boat
 - 57 Third of a dance move
 - 58 Flower part made up of sepals
 - 61 Comedy bits
 - 63 Meal crumb
 - 66 Letters before iotas
 - 68 Chou En- —
 - 69 Surviving wives
 - 70 Sun: Prefix
 - 72 Activity-filled
 - 73 Comic strip segment
 - 74 Sleep loudly
 - 76 Life principle
 - 79 Teem (with)
 - 81 Flue buildup
 - 82 Have a yen
 - 83 Pet pests
 - 84 China's — -tzu
 - 85 Famous Amos rival
 - 87 Loc. of 75-Across
 - 89 Peri's role on "Frasier"
 - 92 Bygone ruler
 - 93 Fraternal lodge org.
 - 95 Some Louisianans
 - 96 Jeopardy
 - 97 Ten, in Dijon
 - 99 Letter-shaped fasteners
 - 103 Leg bone
 - 104 Small kids
 - 105 A, in Spain
 - 106 Earthy hue, to a Brit
 - 107 "Alfie" star Michael
 - 108 Adjust
 - 109 Theater rows
 - 110 Norwegian capital
 - 111 Bride part
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 - 113 Actor Wilson
 - 114 Oscar winner
 - 115 Four roads
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 - 122 Do battle

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EPA Issues an Explanation of Significant Difference Rose Township Dump Superfund Site Holly, Michigan

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a document called an explanation of significant difference (ESD) for the Rose Township Dump Superfund site in Holly, Mich. The record of decision outlining the original cleanup plan for this site was approved in 1987. Whenever EPA makes a significant change to a Superfund cleanup plan it can issue an ESD. A cleanup review conducted in 2012 determined institutional controls were needed at the site on both the buried lead and arsenic ash pile and the groundwater. Groundwater is an environmental term for underground source of fresh water. Institutional controls are legal requirements such as ordinances, deeds and covenants that restrict use of the property. The official review recommended an ESD be issued to incorporate the institutional controls into EPA's site plan to make sure the cleanup continues to protect people's health and the environment over the long-term. This ESD will include institutional controls in the form of a restrictive covenant and environmental protection easement as part of the official cleanup plan for the site.

The cleanup work at the site included four major components: 1) excavation and incineration of PCB-contaminated soil; 2) excavation, treatment, on-site consolidation and capping of lead- and arsenic-contaminated soil; 3) soil vapor extraction for soil contaminated with volatile organic compounds (VOCs); and 4) groundwater extraction and treatment for VOCs.

More information about the Rose Township Dump Superfund site is available in the official information repository at the Holly Public Library or view **URL at <http://www.epa.gov/region05/cleanup/rosedump/index.htm>.**

If you have questions or need more information contact:

Nabil Fayoumi

Remedial Project Manager
 312-886-6840
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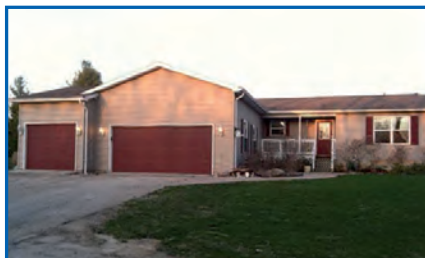
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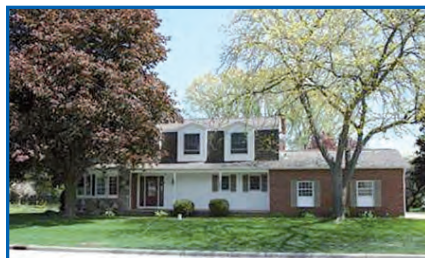
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