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TODAY'S YOUTH

"A SURE SIGN

of the stupidity of today's children is the Hollywood obsession with silliness like zombies and vampires. The entertainment industry is at an all time low. Just say no."

CHURCH ATTIRE

"THERE WAS A

14-year-old girl in church last Saturday that was dressed like a \$10 hooker. Where were her parents? Right next to her. For God's sake — literally — show some respect for the circumstances."

MICHIGAN

"AND WHAT IS SO RARE

as a day in June? There is no better place on earth than Michigan in June. We should all be thankful that we live in this area."

MILITARY

"SEVERAL SOLDIERS DIED

this week defending our country. Fat, foul-mouthed actor James Gandolfini died this week. Who does the media mourn the loss of? Tony Soprano."

HOT LINE

of the week

"HOW DO YOU TELL if a columnist is telling the truth? By the shrill screaming of the left demanding his column be removed from the newspaper. Long live the King."



Bird-watching

is for all ages and can teach you a lot about living

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Poison ivy

The itchiest plant in the forest

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Good Ole' Summertime Fun

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Fourteen-year-old driver leads police on high-speed chase

► Five juvenile occupants apprehended after 100-mph pursuit ends in crash

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Two 14-year-old girls and one 15-year-old girl, all from Fenton were turned over to their parents following a high-speed chase that

ended in a crash at around 2 a.m. Wednesday morning. The girls were back seat passengers of a Jeep Cherokee, driven by a 14-year-old male from Hartland. A 14-year-old male from Howell was a front-seat

passenger. According to police, alcohol was a factor.

Following the crash, and a short foot chase, the driver and the front seat passenger were apprehended.

See **CHASE** on 6A

Summary

► The Michigan State Police-Brighton Post is investigating a high-speed chase that ended when the 14-year-old driver of the suspect vehicle, a Jeep Cherokee, lost control and crashed into trees. Police believe alcohol was a factor in the incident.

Drinking and driving – the \$7,000 hangover

► Three drunk driving arrests will make someone a felon for life

By William Axford

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Eric Trowsse doesn't consider himself an alcoholic. But with three drinking and driving offenses and a status as a felon, Trowsse has a hard time convincing people his history does not represent him as a person.

"A lot of places shut the door in my face. Not only do I not have a driver's license, a lot of people have a no felony policy so I'm treated like someone who has robbed a bank," said Trowsse, 27, of Mundy Township.

See **DRUNK DRIVING** on 20A

2012 AREA DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS

Fenton Police Department had 78 drunk driving arrests for 2012; Linden had two and Holly had 20. Overall, there were more than 37,000 drunk driving arrests in Michigan last year.

Pachyderm powerwash at Linden Mills Days



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tom Liebel gives Tiny, a 30-year-old, 7,000 pound African Elephant a bath Friday afternoon before she will take up to six people at a time on rides around the tent. Spectators gathered from the Linden Mills Days in downtown Linden to watch and photograph. She can take around 500 people on rides each day.

Fenton council fills vacant seat

► Scott Grossmeyer has been active on numerous committees

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton City Council was looking for an individual who was active within the city of Fenton and could keep an open mind on city issues — and they believe they have found such a person in Scott Grossmeyer.

Grossmeyer, who has been a resident

See **GROSSMEYER** on 10A

Former babysitter accuses man of sexual assault

► Victim was 13 years old when first of five alleged assaults took place

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A 34-year-old former Fenton Township man remains lodged at the Genesee County Jail. David James Belisle Jr. currently of Dearborn Heights, was unable to post the \$180,000 cash surety bond, which was ordered after he was arraigned this week on seven felony counts related

to alleged criminal sexual conduct involving his teenage babysitter.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said his department began its investigation in October 2012 after the female complainant, now 18, filed a sexual assault complaint. The woman told detectives that from 2009 to 2011, Belisle allegedly sexually assaulted her on five separate occasions and at different locations within Fenton Township.



David James Belisle, Jr.

The woman was between 13 and 16 years old at the time of the alleged sexual assaults. She said Belisle had hired her to babysit for his then 3-year-old son. Pickell said she claimed that Belisle told her that after he

met her, he had feelings for her, he loved her and that she made him happy.

The sheriff said the first alleged sexual assault occurred in 2009 while she was babysit-

See **ASSAULT** on 19A



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PURSE TAKEN FROM UNLOCKED VAN

At 11:35 a.m. on June 15, a 63-year-old Fenton woman reported to Fenton police that someone entered her unlocked Dodge Caravan while it was parked overnight in her driveway in the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspects stole her purse and wallet.

POT RECOVERED AT TRAFFIC STOP

At 5:15 p.m. on June 15, a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop to a Chevy Blazer at North Road and Charluene Drive as the registered owner had an outstanding arrest warrant. During the stop, the officer recovered a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The 20-year-old Holly Township man was arrested and has a July 22 court date.

DOOR NEARLY KICKED IN

At 3:30 a.m. on June 16, Fenton police responded to an apartment on Trealout Drive. The 52-year-old resident said someone tried to kick in the front door of his apartment. He said he jumped out of bed and held the door. Police observed the broken door jam and damage to the door. The resident reported seeing a dark colored Chevy Blazer in the parking lot following the incident.

See **POLICE** on 19A

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Hovering for a fresh perspective

► Aerial photography by radio-controlled copter a new profession

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Linden — What sounds like a cloud of mosquitoes is just four 21,000 RPM blades spinning above a triumph in technology — a quad-copter with a tiny video camera.

It's piloted by Kevin Haley, who controls the 2-pound machine, sending it high into the air at the wooden playground downtown.

The device draws the attention of Brady LaChance, 7, of Linden, who stops to take photos and watch Haley shut the device down. This is the reaction he tends to get — curiosity, which sometime means he has to ask people to step back. One of the blades when spinning full-bore could really injure someone.

“Technology has finally caught up to what we have always wanted to do.”

Kevin Haley
owner, HoverShotsAPV



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Kevin Haley pilots his quad copter for a photo on Wednesday. The device was built in South Africa and runs on batteries that last up to nine minutes. The copter can be programmed to run a course, or be radio controlled.

Haley is careful with the device for the safety of those around him but also because he paid \$4,700 for it.

Haley's quad copter draws two interests together into a high-tech package — flight, and photography. He has flown radio controlled

(RC) planes for 25 years, and single-rotor helicopters before buying his quad copters.

With his machines he has shot video and photos of the Linden Memorial Day parade, the destruction of the recent storm in Fenton Township and

the Shiawassee River race. His favorite event was a church car show last week.

He can shoot inside buildings with a smaller version of the quad-copter, and has been hired to shoot an outdoor wedding. See **HOVERING** on 22A



See page 19A on how to spot and treat poison ivy and poison oak.

POISON IVY

THE ITCHIEST PLANT IN THE FOREST

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► Highly contagious to roughly half the people in America

If you're going to be active this summer, be sure to keep an eye out for plants as well as insects. The three-leafed plant poison ivy can ruin any fun time outdoors

as the plant can easily cause red and irritated skin. Webmd.com reports the plant can cause hives just by brushing up against the leaves. After festering, the poison can cause blisters to fill with fluid that may leak out.

According to the Poison Ivy, Oak and Sumac Information See **POISON IVY** on 19A



Poison ivy can be identified as having clusters of three leaflets.

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Random royal thoughts

■ **If corporations are so awful,** greedy and bad for our country, then shouldn't we be congratulating each other when they decide to close their plants here and move overseas?

■ **Maybe it's just me** but it seems the cable companies have diluted the quality of a standard cable television signal in order to force viewers/subscribers to spend the extra money for the high definition viewing package.

■ **If Conservatives/Republicans** don't care about the poor, why does every study consistently show that Republicans/Conservatives give more than twice as much to charity as Liberals/Democrats do?

■ **With absolutely no exceptions,** you can substitute 'you are an idiot' for 'with all due respect' in any conversation and no one will notice the difference.

■ **If we change the definition** of marriage to make gay marriage legal, then aren't all the marriage laws open for debate and modification: Polygamy, siblings marrying siblings, marriage between relatives, minimum legal age — and many more odd circumstances.

■ **The next time you are sitting** around the campfire/bonfire/kitchen table with friends, ask someone/anyone/everyone 'If a movie was made of your life, who would play



you?' Be prepared to struggle to keep a straight face when you hear the answers.

■ **If it's true that women** are paid only 72 cents for every dollar paid to a man for the same work, why don't we see companies that hire only women and pocket the extra 28 cents or use the reduced costs to lower their product price and dominate the market?

■ **If you agree that putting** a convicted murderer to death is inhumane, how do you rationalize killing innocent babies who have never committed any crime against society?

■ **If we continue to increase** taxation to ridiculous 75-85 percent+ rates for the extremely wealthy (that's what's on the table right now), why would they not simply change their nationality and just become permanent visitors here in America?

■ **The best public invention?** Hands

down, the countdown signals on traffic lights that inform oncoming drivers of the impending change from green to yellow.

■ **Speaking of traffic signals,** with today's technology shouldn't all traffic lights be equipped with sensors that monitor traffic and keep a given traffic light continually green if no vehicles are approaching from the red lighted side? This alone could save hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of gallons of gasoline daily.

■ **Two-thirds of the federal budget** consists of taking money from one American and giving it to another. Someone tell me why, under any circumstances, any citizen's earned income should be confiscated and given to another citizen.

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■ **REPUBLICANS ARE AT** it again! They claim to be for deficit reduction but refuse to raise revenue by repealing the Bush tax giveaway to the wealthy, which has failed to create any jobs.

■ **FENTON DDA: WHY** put sculptures around town without information about them?

■ **FOR THE PERSON** who wants to assassinate the King — that's a little over-dramatic. First of all, he's a columnist and that would be a murder. If you don't like him, don't read it. I don't and I don't have a single care in the world.

■ **HERE WE GO** in Argentine. It's not even the Fourth of July and we already have annoying neighbors that set off fireworks and scare our dogs and keep us up. Be courteous to your neighbors.

■ **I LIKE THE** Hot lines. I get really fired up about them. I gotta say on the word 'entitlement,' that word makes it sound like you are getting something for free, but we've paid for it over a lifetime of paying taxes.

■ **IF YOU'RE NOT** watching what is going on in the world, it is time that you do. There are some things in the government that are terrible.

■ **HOLLY: WITHOUT DISPATCHERS,** you will not have a police department.

■ **NICE TO SEE** summer here again. All

those campers being pulled north for camping. Do you need a CDL for those things?

■ **OBAMA NEVER KNOWS** what is going on when it is a bad thing that has come out, but make it a good thing like killing Bin Laden and you would think Obama pulled the trigger on the gun himself.

■ **THE PHRASE 'UNDER** God' was inserted into the pledge in 1954 by an act of Congress. Look it up. 'In God We Trust' was added to our currency in the '50s as well. The misinformation and meddling by the right never ceases to amaze me.

■ **THE STORM DRAINS** being put in on Fenton Road are going to dump into the marina

on Lake Fenton. Nothing like storm drain water to improve the water quality in Lake Fenton. Another example of government asleep at the wheel.

■ **WAKE UP ROSE** Township, your trustees aren't doing their jobs. How can they, they're only at the township meeting. Getting paid \$600 for one to two hours a month.

■ **TO THOSE WHO** say Republicans care about this country, they don't. Before Obama ever took office, they decided their strategy would be to 'show united and unyielding opposition' to anything President Obama supported. Their sabotage is the reason the economy hasn't recovered as fast as it should be.

■ **I'D LIKE TO** thank the city of Fenton for fixing the pothole I called in. They fixed it the next day, thank you.

■ **THE NAIVETY OF** the so-called King is priceless. If we could all just turn the clock back to the '50s, all would be well with the world. Sure, if you were a white middle class male. Ask a black man in the Deep South how great the '50s were.

■ **THE ATTACKS ON** diplomatic compounds during the Bush Administration all occurred in combat zones during wartime and nobody tried to cover it up or excuse it away using false pretenses. The Obama/Clinton narrative was that Libya was safe, they removed the security force and they were wrong.

■ **WITH THE FOURTH** of July coming up I want to share what I've learned about flags. Don't buy a cotton flag as it will fade within days and the red will become pink. Spend a couple extra bucks and get a nylon flag, the red, white and blue will not fade. God bless America.

■ **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE** individuals who put on the Fenton Hall of Fame dinner last week. It was great to see, and honor, so many of our past athletes.

■ **AS THE PARENT** of a child who was bullied at Linden, I can tell you that, thanks to the parents of the kids who are bullies, it is almost impossible to address bullying in any way that makes a difference. Most bullies are the offspring of bullies who threaten to sue if the school takes action. The problem, as always, starts at home.

■ **WHAT A BEAUTIFUL** June this has been. Not too hot, not too cool, just the right amount of rain. I love Mother Nature.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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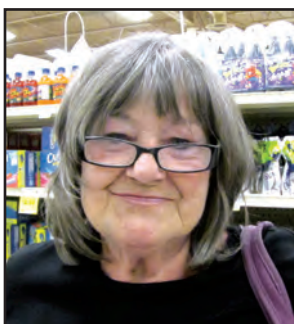
"Yes. My daughter graduated and got a job right away. I think it is good to give them time to mature."

— Mary Luther
Rose Township



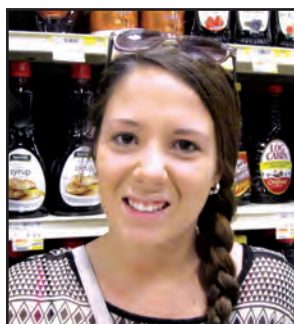
"My brother went to MSU, and he had excellent job offers and experience."

— Angela Buggles
Grand Blanc



"Yes, my son went to North Eastern in Boston and was in the co-op program there. It was like double the education."

— Barbara Warner, Fenton



"It's hard to say, my boyfriend has a job and is getting paid the same amount I hope to make once I graduate."

— Kristen Broda, Rose Twp.



"No, there are more skilled jobs available and too many graduates who can't find jobs now."

— Duane Anderson
Argentine Township



"No, professors aren't in the classroom anymore. There should be more communication between the teacher and the student."

— Nancy Sadler, Holly

Local districts graduate majority of students

►Tri-county area has higher percentage of graduates than state or nation

By William Axford

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Graduation in the tri-county area has come and gone and according to local school officials, a majority of students have walked across the stage and received their diploma.

In Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS), 257 students out of 275 students graduated (93.4 percent); Linden Community Schools had 222 students out of 228 graduate (97.3 percent); Holly Area Schools had 232 students out of 240 graduate (96.6 percent), and Lake Fenton Community Schools had 132 individuals graduate (about 90 percent).

School officials said graduation rates in the area have increased steadily in the last few years.

"We track our graduation rate very closely each year," said FAPS Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen. "Graduation rates have increased, steadily, if only slightly, over the last several years. Despite the

bar being raised by the new graduation requirements and increased course rigor in recent years, students and teachers continue to meet the challenge."

Holly High School Principal Peter Lofiego echoed Jalkanen in that graduation rates are improving.

"While graduation rates fluctuate over time, we have seen a steady increase over the past few years," Lofiego said. "We are always working to address this area."

Students in the tri-county area are more likely to graduate when compared to the rest of the state and nation, according to a report by the Editorial Projects in Education Research Center. The report surveyed students from 2010 and found the average school in Michigan graduates 70.9 percent of their students. Nationally, 74.7 percent of high schoolers in public school graduate.

"At Lake Fenton our graduation rate is high. For the most part, when students enter the 12th grade, they meet the requirements for graduation at the end of their senior year," said Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright.



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New county commissioner and state rep committed to improving Genesee County

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Since being elected to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, Tony Brown has seen his responsibilities grow from overseeing the budget of Fenton Township when he was a trustee to ensuring things run smoothly for four different municipalities and a portion of Grand Blanc Township at the county level.

Brown, who has been a county commissioner since December, said the transition wasn't difficult to go from township to the county.

"It's bigger government, there's more units you have to be attentive to," Brown said. "You have courts, the sheriff's office, prosecutor's office, drain commissioner's office and the road commission, just to name a few."

The biggest issue Brown faces is balancing the county budget, which he said is currently balanced. Before his term ends at the end of 2014, he would like to see the roads improve and for law enforcement's continuation of deterring crime in Southern Genesee County.

"I didn't get into anything I didn't expect."

— Tony Brown
Genesee County commissioner

A major project Brown is looking forward to is the installation of a new pipeline that will funnel water from Port Huron to Genesee County, shifting the source of water for the county away from Detroit.

"The transition wasn't a huge one. I knew how a township works and operates, I didn't get into anything I didn't expect."

Joe Graves, Brown's predecessor, made the shift from Genesee County Commissioner to state representative of the 51 district in February 2012. So far, Graves said he's enjoyed his role at the state level and he will continue to focus on public safety and improving local roads and schools.

"The county commissioner's board to the house was a good fit. It's the same process," Graves said, who was serving on various committees this week. Graves also focuses on getting veterans employed once they return to civilian life and endorses legislation that rewards universities that use their funds more wisely.

"I'm going to continue striving for the priorities my constituents demand," Graves said about his goals before his term ends in 2014.

Now is the time for businesses to seek funds

►DDA has \$100,000 to partially reimburse façade improvements in downtown area

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — With new buildings coming to downtown, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has not forgotten about the old ones either.

The upcoming fiscal year has seen the DDA budget \$100,000 for the Façade Improvement Program, which provides partial reimbursement for buildings found throughout the downtown.

"With what's going on with the fire hall and the Cornerstone building and the community center, now is the time to be doing this work. They will need to get going with the façade because they are going to see an increase in business," said DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt.

"They will need to get going with the façade because they are going to see an increase in business."

Craig Schmidt
DDA Chairman

Some changes were made to make the program more accessible. Previously, downtown property owners had to have an architectural report to make use of the façade program — something that caused major delays. This requirement has been eliminated this time to make the program run more smoothly.

The DDA will pay up to 50 percent of the cost of façade improvements to eligible buildings, depending on how many improvements the building owners are making, and based on how many full-time jobs the business creates.

All design plans must be reviewed and approved by the DDA Board of Directors and site plans must be approved by the Planning Commission.

"If you know anyone that has a business, now is the time to get into it," Schmidt said. "We don't have a lot of money for this program but we have enough to get things started."

CHASE

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They were lodged in a secure juvenile facility, pending charges from the Livingston County prosecutor's office. There were no reports of injuries.

According to the Michigan State Police-Brighton Post, Trooper Thomas Pinkerton attempted to make a traffic stop to the group's burgundy Jeep after observing no tail lights as it traveled on Clyde Road near Argentine Road. The driver of the Jeep, later identified as a 14-year-old male from Hartland, refused to stop and a pursuit was initiated. A short time later, the trooper lost sight of the Jeep and terminated the pursuit.

Approximately five minutes later, a Livingston County Sheriff patrol unit

located the Jeep and attempted to stop it. Again, the driver refused to stop. Another pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit, with speeds exceeding 100 miles per hour, ended on Lyon Parkway when the driver of the Jeep Cherokee lost control and crashed into a group of small trees. The driver and his front seat passenger attempted to flee on foot but they were apprehended after a short foot chase, by troopers and deputies.

No other vehicles, including police vehicles, were damaged during the pursuit. No injuries were reported. The three females, ages 14, 14, and 15, in the back-seat were turned over to their parents. No names have been released due to the ages of those involved.

How teens communicate affecting their social skills

►Too much online communication can negatively affect a child or adolescent

By Olivia Dimmer
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From Snapchat to Twitter to Instagram, communication is evolving and taking the youngest generation right along with it. Easier and faster communication can help spread ideas and keep people connected, but can also diminish face-to-face communication and ‘people’ skills.

Many social networking sites and apps consist of photos, short videos and even media that can be sent and, once viewed, erased not only from both the sender and the recipient’s phone, but from the main server as well.

Snapchat, a recent advancement in communication, allows users to take 10-second videos or pictures and send them along with text to another user. Once the video or photo is viewed, it cannot be easily retrieved, traced or seen again. This app opens the door for negative comments, sexting and bullying to go on without a trace of evidence.

Vine, a video-sharing site and Instagram, a photo-sharing site, both attract younger users as a way to escape parental monitoring. As more adults have moved onto Facebook, more younger Internet users had made the switch to alternative sites like these, as well as Twitter, Tumblr. Some are even moving back into MySpace.

“I would say that any child with a Facebook account should have their parent be able to look at it at any time,” Psychotherapist Joanne Ingram said. “Parents should never allow that they



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

With more and more youth flocking online and using social-networking sites to communicate, psychotherapist Joanne Ingram explains how too much impersonal interaction can take a toll on a child’s social skills.

cannot access the online profile. Being online can change the types of things kids will say to each other.”

Ingram suggests that too much online communication and not enough real person-to-person connections can negatively affect a child or adolescent.

“Instant access to communication means they don’t have to interact face-to-face,” Ingram said. “We get so much information from looking at a person’s face, and impersonal interactions can lead to many miscommunications.”

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Psychotherapist

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE CONTRIBUTOR of June 16. Would you rather the TCT associate their reputation with a liberal Democrat bottom feeder (of which there are many) instead of the King? Long live the King.

■■■■
I'M A CONSERVATIVE, I might not agree with your opinion but I support your right to speak it. You are a Democrat that disagrees with the King, so you call for his firing and worse. WOW, thanks for proving our point, you Dems are just plain mean!

■■■■
THE SENATE IMMIGRATION Reform Bill requires photo identification for immigrants and all American citizens for Department of Homeland Security

Citizenship and Immigration Services Database and electronic verification for employment. That requirement removes our ‘right’ to work and offers employment as a privilege that the government can approve or deny.

■■■■
FENTON TOWNSHIP AND MDOT, really? Construction again in north Fenton? Businesses endured last summer but for you to do it again to them back-to-back is almost unforgivable. Whoever is responsible, absolutely horrible planning and it just may turn the north end into an ugly ghost town. Shame on you.

■■■■
TO THE JUVENILES that stole the solar lights on Hollybush Drive, the security clip with you on it has been turned in to the police. It is just a matter of time.

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CRUST – a baking company, an artisan bakery located in downtown Fenton, will be hosting an open house on Saturday, June 29 in conjunction with The Bread Bakers Guild of America's third annual International Bakery Open House (www.bbga.org). On behalf of owners Mark Hamel and Chad Brennan and Executive Baker Mike Green, CRUST invites you to stop in and celebrate the resurgence of artisan baking in America. Tours, tastings and demonstrations will all be part of CRUST's open house, which will run from 10 a.m. until noon. From crusty hearth-baked breads to hand-rolled and crimped fruit pies to buttery Viennoiserie croissants and Danish, come see firsthand what small batch artisan baking is really all about.

Linden City Hall to be closed Friday, July 5

Linden City offices will be closed Friday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. City Manager Paul Zelenak said city workers inquired if they could have the day off, since it follows July 4. City workers agreed to use one vacation day on that Friday and Zelenak said having the day off would come at no cost to the city.

Linden DDA seeking public input

The Linden Downtown Development Authority will be holding a Visionary Workshop to gather public input to establish a unifying vision and action strategy for revitalization of downtown Linden. The workshop will be held on June 25 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Linden City on Twitter

Officials with the city of Linden have created a Twitter account. For updates on the city, follow @lindenmichigan.

Term limits could be extended for state lawmakers

►Final decision would rest with Michigan voters

By Ryan Tackabury

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How many years should a person be able to serve in Michigan's congress? In his last year in office, that is a question State Rep. Joseph Haveman is asking.

Michigan is one of only four states that have term limits, which were established by a statewide vote in 1992 to limit state representatives to three two-year terms, and state senators to two four-year terms. If a politician were to run for both, they could serve a maximum of 14 years.

Haveman's proposed change would allow elected officials to serve up to 16 years, in any combination in the House or Senate. There is still a lot of work to be done before the bill comes to a vote, but ultimately it is up to the people to decide.

The change would only affect those coming into office in the future, and

would not affect anyone who is currently elected, who would still live under the old rules.

"All we can do in the legislature is put it back on the ballot and let the people decide," Haveman said.

Haveman said that while he thought the current term limit in place was a great experiment, he believes the public should have a second chance to take a look and decide whether to keep the status quo, or to make some changes.

The main issue with the current rules, according to Haveman, is that it promotes a lack of institutional knowledge and long-term thinking.

"What I had hoped when I voted for it years ago is my impression that people would go there knowing it is not a career," Haveman said. "Instead, we haven't

seen that political courage coming out, people are still worried about the next election, and we've lost so much long-term thinking and institutional knowledge."

"...We haven't seen that political courage coming out, people are still worried about the next election."

— Joseph Haveman
Michigan Representative

Holly loses hometown booster

►Ardath Regan served on Village Council, co-founded Carry Nation Festival

By Tim Jagielo

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The words commitment, passion, and fighter are repeated often about Holly community fixture Ardath Regan. She died Saturday, June 15 at the age of 80. Her funeral was Wednesday at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly and she will be interred at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Regan was co-founder of the Carry Nation Festival, author and director of the Carry Nation Pageant — she played Carry Nation when the festival first began. Among many other things, she was former Holly Chamber of Commerce president. Regan was a Village Council President in the 1980s and council member in the 1990s.

"Ardath was very passionate about this community," said former president Jeff Miller, who served with Regan on Council. "She was not shy about really strongly asking people to take more of a part in their community."

Miller said Regan gave as much of herself for as long as she possibly could. While dealing with health complications and being taken care of by her daughter Angel, she spoke out against the raising of village water bills — against Miller himself while he was president, and also former council member Pauline Kenner. Miller jokingly quoted about Regan, 'We love her for the enemies that she made,' though she has always been kind to his family.

Kenner also served with Regan while on council in the '90s. "She was a remarkable lady," said Kenner.

"When she wanted something for this community she fought for it."

Things like Holly Woodlands, the former Carry Nation Festival left permanent marks on the community.

To some, Regan had a hard-nosed, aggressive reputation, and Kenner didn't always agree with her views, but said she had a soft "heart of gold" for the community. Kenner recalls that Regan was always prepared with the facts for meetings, and knew what she was talking about.

"She was a remarkable lady. When she wanted something for this community she fought for it."

— Pauline Kenner
former Village Councilmember

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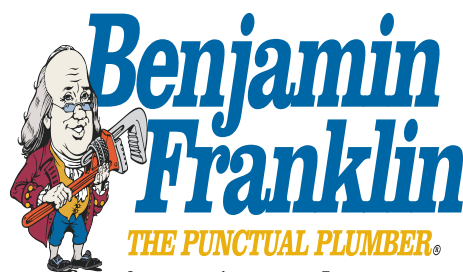
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GROSSMEYER**Continued from Front Page**

of Fenton for more than 30 years, and works for Bell Telephone.

It was a love of the community Grossmeyer said that led him to submit his letter of intention to the council. Grossmeyer will serve in the seat that Mike Piacentini had until his unexpected death in May.

Experience working with the city is something Grossmeyer has a lot of, having served on various boards and commissions. He has spent time on the planning commission, the zoning board, and the DDA project committee while it was still in existence. He was part of the group that put on the Jubil'Eve New Year's Celebration, and has also worked on the Freedom Festival committee.

"At this point I really don't have a set of goals or objectives and personally think that's a good thing to go into this. Without a specific agenda I think I can be pretty open-minded with working on whatever needs to get done at the time," he said.

With all of the projects that are coming to fruition in downtown Fenton that he helped work on, Grossmeyer said that now is an exciting time for Fenton.

"We all know we need to work on roads, work on sidewalks and have budget difficulties. Those things have to be addressed, along with that there's so many good things happening that I would just really like to see the downtown develop and redevel-

“Without a specific agenda I think I can be pretty open minded with working on whatever needs to get done at the time.”

Scott Grossmeyer
Councilman

Calendar of events

'SAFETY TOWN' IS JULY 8-12

Children entering kindergarten this fall are invited to attend "Safety Town," hosted by the Zonta Club of the Fenton Area. Sessions will be held in the cafeteria at St. John's School in Fenton July 8-12. Session 1 is from 9 a.m. to noon, Session 2 is 1 to 4 p.m. and Session 3 is 5 to 8 p.m. Each session costs \$35. Some of the safety topics to be covered include riding and parking a bicycle, crossing the street, trains and train tracks, riding in the car, playing near cars, what to do when you meet a stranger, playing with toys, riding a school bus, crossing guards and safety patrols, poisons in the home, animal safety, swimming safety and much more. Direct questions to Sylvia Butts at (810) 735-1274 or Terry Tibbits at (810) 629-3674. Zonta's website is fentonareazonta.org.

oped into a thriving downtown again."

Fenton City Council voted unanimously to appoint Grossmeyer to the vacant council term, which expires in November.

"He's been very involved in a lot of boards and commissions and very knowledgeable about how the city functions, and I think that's why the entire council thought he would be an excellent choice," said Mayor Sue Osborn.

Social News

WEDDING

JAKE AND JACQUELINE THOMPSON

Jake Richard and Jacqueline Louise (Tennis) Thompson were married Jan. 5, 2013 at St. Augustine Parish in Howell. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Gregg A. Pleiness. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Joseph Tennis of Linden, and Ms. Jeanne Tennis of Fenton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Darrell Thompson of Lake City. Ms. Ambika Kasbekar of Evanston, Ill. served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Dr. Amanda Domm of Buffalo, N.Y., cousin of the bride, Mrs. Daniele Jackson of Lake City, sister of the groom, Ms. Andrea Siklosi of Ann Arbor, and Miss Rachel Rosekrans of Lake City. Mr. Rhett Thompson of Lake City, brother of the groom, and Mr. Todd Schev-



ing of Linden were best men. Groomsmen were Mr. Mitch Thompson of Lake City, brother of the groom, Mr. Jordan Jackson of Lake City, and Mr. Ryan Selley of Linden. The bride is a graduate of Linden High School. She graduated cum laude from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science

degree in Chemical Engineering and now works for 3M. The groom is also a graduate of Linden High School. He graduated summa cum laude from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Science and is now pursuing a dual degree in medicine and neuroscience at the University of Illinois. The couple plans to reside in Illinois.

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Michigan's environment cleanest in 20 years — tri-county area no exception

► Clear skies, clean water

By Tim Jagielo

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Linden — Rex Mathewson's chainsaw roared, biting into a fallen tree and spitting woody froth into the Shiawassee River.

The river is deep, with an urgent current following the heavier rainfall this spring. This heavier rainfall and weather also dropped debris into the river, which is the focus of the Keepers of the Shiawassee on Saturday morning.

Aside from removing fallen timber, there's always the garbage. On Saturday, a jacket, bottle, plastic bags and a pair of flip-flops were found and bagged by 9 a.m. "We find quite a bit of junk in here," said Ian Marsh, of Fenton.

Jack Hrbek of Linden pulled out a brown glass bottle from near the shore, placing it into garbage bags and then a kayak. He protects his hands with rubber gloves. Garbage is a concern, and so is runoff from roads, septic tanks and farms after heavy rainfall.

The river is in better shape than it used to be — as many of these "keepers" would attest, and the statewide picture in water and air quality is also improved. Ambient air and water quality are the best they've been in Michigan in 20 years, according to Brian Wurfel with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Water is much easier to sample and rate. If water has 300 parts E. coli per 100 milliliters, the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) will recommend closing the attached beach, as occurred at Clover Beach in Fenton Township three times in 2010.

"The water quality is very good at Clover Beach on Byram Lake," said Shannon Briggs of the MDEQ. "The beach has been monitored in 1999, 2001, and 2003 to 2010 with only three exceedances of the water quality standard." She added that the water in Seven Lakes State Park in Holly Township is also very clean.

Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki is proud of how Silver Lake Park Beach — the only public beach in Fenton — rates in cleanliness. Czarnecki has the lake tested



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Rex Mathewson and other volunteers work last Saturday to section-out a tree that had fallen into the Shiawassee River. Several volunteers work all day to clean the Shiawassee River.

every week by the GCHD, and it recently tested at 27. The worst the beach has been is 97, which was July 23 last year.

"It's natural water. You've got animals, the houses and the geese. Our water's in pretty good shape," said Czarnecki, who said the water is constantly clean.

In Michigan, individual parks departments are advised to send in samples periodically to be tested by the local health departments said Mark Valacak, health officer of the GCHD.

The MDEQ is concerned with the Great Lakes and groundwater more than inland lakes like Lake Fenton or Ponnemah. Managing farm runoff and monitoring residential septic systems are important for groundwater protection.

"Michigan's bid for the future is predicated on our water resource," said Wurfel. The world of environmental quality is huge in the state. Countless organizations and local governments are working under the surface to keep water clean through grants and volunteer work. "People care, people who live in Michigan understand that water is fundamental to our way of life, everything about living in Michigan eventually comes back to our water, economy and recreation."

Michigan's bid for the future is predicated on our water resource.

Brad Wurfel
MDEQ



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Jack Hrbek of Linden ducks under some 100-foot tree trunks that were dropped by recent storms into the river.

laws have pushed for cleaner air.

Wurfel said the MDEQ implements federal Clean Air Act laws inside the state. Measuring air quality is more difficult. Most of it has to do with manufacturing facilities. "We go in and permit and inspect facilities for air quality," he said. Air quality in the state is pass or fail, and Michigan seems to be passing.

Anecdotally, Fenton, Linden and Holly look, smell and feel clean, with stars you can see at night and safe water. Wurfel said that "small and rural" don't necessarily mean "cleaner and greener" when compared to big cities. "Some cities are more into recycling than other cities, some counties are more populated," he said. "People impact the environment, period."

Though the picture is improved, Wurfel said the work is never done. He said in the end, managing pollution is about managing people and their habits.



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Higher costs for higher education

► College tuition has increased 1,120 percent since 1978

By Ryan Tackabury
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College tuition is on the rise and it's no surprise to anyone. Prices increases are nothing new, the price of everything increases over time — that is just inflation. What is unusual however, is just how fast college tuition costs are rising — having increased 1,120 percent since 1978.

According to Bloomberg.com, medical expenses have only seen a 601 percent increase during this period, and the price of food has seen only a 244 percent increase.

With college now being 12 times more expensive than it was not even 40 years ago, it's no surprise that the college experience has changed.

The rise in tuition prices is a result of many different factors, however the major reason behind the recent increases is also the driving force behind many other monetary issues — a troubled economy, according to Steve Smith, a spokesperson for Central Michigan

“As they tighten their belt, higher education is one of the areas that has been hit as a result of it.”

Steve Smith
Central Michigan
University spokesperson

University.

“Two main sources of revenue that drive any higher education budget whether it's CMU or any other university. One is tuition, and the other is state appropriations,” Smith said. “If you followed state appropriations they have been on a downward spiral for the last eight or nine years. While they used to account for 75 percent of the revenue a university receives, that is down now in the case of CMU to about 16 percent, so you've seen an appropriate rise in tuition to cover that.”

Cheryl Roland, executive director of University Relations for Western Michigan University, echoed these thoughts. Roland said that for public universities, almost all operating funds are made from tuition and state operating funds.

“Since 2000, funding from the state has been dramatically cut. Analyzed on a per student basis, it has actually decreased by more than 31 percent,” Roland said.

While every school has a different breakdown, according to Roland for WMU, 60 percent of tuition goes to instruction (advising and student support services), 20 percent goes to financial aid and other student services, 15 percent goes to administration, and 5 percent to utilities and insurance.

Universities are constantly updating their campus, and upgrading their equipment. A university that is not state-of-the-art is thought to be looked down upon by potential students — and constant upgrades come with an expensive price tag.

Supply and demand is also an effect. Enrollment increased 37 percent between 2000 and 2010 according to the National Center for Education Statistics. As more students flock to schools and demand for higher education rises, so do prices.

Tuition for freshman is often cheaper, and supplemented by scholarships offered by universities. These same scholarships can also be partially responsible for the increased price, as they can be paid for by students' tuition money.

As colleges across the state, and across the country receive less funding, college tuition can be expected to continue increasing. “As they tighten their belt, higher education is one of the areas that has been hit as a result of it,” Smith said.



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Brianna Elliott of Grand Blanc picks out her classes at the Mott Community College Southern Lakes Branch campus on Thompson Road in Fenton Township in this 2010 file photo. Elliott will save money by attending a two-year college, compared to a four.

THE COST OF EDUCATION

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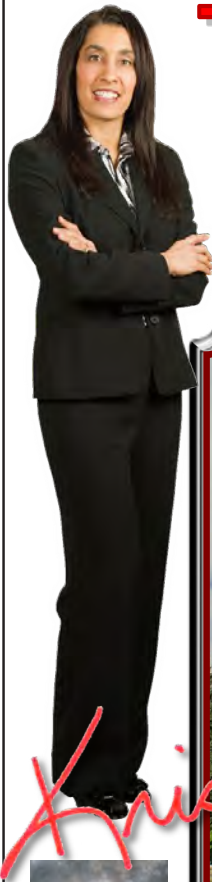
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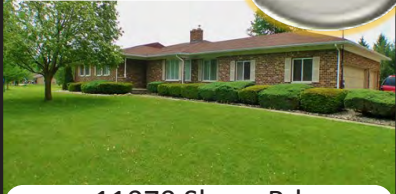
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BASEBALL

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A Al Kaline hit all 399 of his MLB home runs in a Tigers' uniform. Norm Cash hit 373, while Hank Greenberg nailed 306. They are the only three above 300 home runs in a Tigers' uniform.

David's DABBLINGS

Just a few thoughts: Jose Valverde

Why is he still with the team? I had no issue with the Tigers giving him a shot at the closer's role. Why not? It wasn't like there were any other candidates. However, he's proven he can't do the job. Why he's still playing for the Tigers is a mystery to me. There doesn't seem to be any great answer beyond Valverde, but until you drop him from the job, it's hard to look for other alternates. It needs to be done now.

Strawberry picking

I love picking and eating strawberries immediately. I've been doing this for ages, so through the years I've developed two special rules. First, if you can't wipe all the dirt off the strawberry, eat it anyway. Second, if it has a clean animal bite on it, eat it anyway. It's already been proven to be a quality strawberry once.



Weaver playing softball at Spring Arbor University

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ALL-STAR WORTHY

Area players enjoy their time annual Mott All-Star game.

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FENTON'S SARAH HALSTEAD

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Fenton native competing in PGA national event

►Saginaw Country Club pro begins competition on Sunday

By David Troppens
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David Tokarsky was hoping he'd get the call.

The 1995 Fenton graduate and Professional Golfers Association of America head golf professional for the Saginaw Country Club eventually did.

After finishing in a tie for 14th place at last August's Michigan PGA tournament event, he earned the position of second alternate to compete in the 46th PGA Professional National Championship at Sunriver Resort.

Tokarsky, 35, knew alternates frequently end up getting the invitation to compete, so he was hope-

ful he'd get a call. He never really quit preparing to play in the prestigious national event. And, eventually, his faith was rewarded in May when his invitation came.

"I was hoping when I was an alternate I would get in. I have definitely been thinking about it all winter," Tokarsky said. "It's not like I didn't want someone else to go, but alternates get in all the time whether it's the U.S. Open or Masters. I was hoping in the back of my mind, and was trying to get physically and mentally ready. I didn't hesitate. When they asked me if I wanted to play, I accepted immediately."

The PGA Professional National Championship begins Sunday. The four-day 72-hole stroke play event concludes on June 26. It is an event for professionals and teachers who are members of the PGA. It is for those whose focus is more on improving others' golf than being a touring pro, and remains the most prestigious tourney of its kind in the nation.

"It's a dream come true," Tokarsky said. "It's been an amazing and overwhelming experience already. I have support from my club, my family and friends. It's been really awesome. People I haven't talked to in a long time have said congratulations. It's really overwhelming in a good way. I'm taking See **PGA** on 18A



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Fenton native and graduate David Tokarsky will be playing in the PGA Professional National Championship this week.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

The Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team finished third in our Spring Tri-County Top Five Poll.

Girls teams dominate Spring Tri-County Top Five Final poll

By David Troppens

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It was a crazy spring.

It was so crazy that we were unable to ever post a Tri-County Top Five for the spring season.

When we had the space, no one had played any events, making the Top Five Poll meaningless. And because everyone was so far behind, once the spring had some nice days, everyone was playing their events on those days, making it impossible to

find space to post the list.

Just because we neglected to post one during the season, doesn't mean we won't have our final Tri-County Top Five for the spring, however. In fact, we'll present it here with this story.

The top three were pretty easy. Where the list gets tough is the spots after that. Probably about eight teams could've been ranked fourth or fifth, but that means six teams with a legit claim won't even make the poll.

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Softball players enjoy All-Star game despite crazy weather

By David Troppens

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Flint — It started as a beautiful day to play baseball and softball.

The venue was Flint's Whaley Park for the 21st Annual Mott Bruin Club Baseball and Softball All-Star Classic. It was sunny with a nice cool breeze, keeping the heat in check. It couldn't have been a better day for the last two prep games in the tri-county area.

But how conditions changed rapidly. Sunny skies turned into dark skies an hour later. And before anyone knew it, dime-sized hail was pounding the fields for about 10 minutes followed by heavy rain hitting the field for at least another 10 minutes. Immediately afterward, the weather was perfect again, but the fields were much too drenched to continue play.

So just as was the case for a large chunk of the spring sports season, the all-star games ended postponed due to weather. Still, the four tri-county softball players that competed in the contest — Linden's Maija Satkowiak and Savannah Weaver, Fenton's Sarah Halstead and Lake Fenton's Shelby Beckman seemed pleased to display their talents one more time before calling their prep careers over.

"It feels good to be here and everything," Halstead said. "A lot of people I've played with. Some of them have been on my travel team before or I played against. It was exciting."

Halstead had more reason than most to be excited — she had a run-producing hit. Playing on the Black Team, Halstead helped spark a five-run first inning by hitting a slap RBI-single, making the score 3-0. She later scored on a wild pitch, making it 5-0. Beckman also played on the Black Team, and struck out during her only plate appearance.

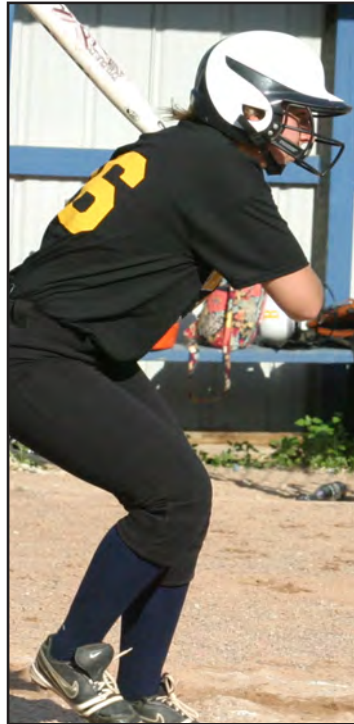
The two Linden seniors, who helped lead the Eagles to the Division 2 state semifinals, were on the Gold Team, along with coach Gordon Jamison, who helped mentor the all-star team. Both were excited to play in the game.

"It's a lot of fun, especially against the girls you have played against all year," Weaver said. "This has never happened before, so it's pretty exciting."

"I am glad I made it here. It makes you feel like you did something with your four years of playing softball," Satkowiak said. "It feels like a nice reward."

Both Eagles got out during their only plate appearance.

Tri-county seniors slated to play in the baseball game were: Linden's Trent Marks and Bryce Benedict, Fenton's Connor Davidson and Holly's Brent Smiles. Only three innings were played before the game was called.



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(Above) Fenton's Sarah Halstead (above) watches her hit during the Mott Bruin Softball All-Star Classic. (Left) Lake Fenton's Shelby Beckman prepares to swing at a pitch.

Linden's Weaver continuing her softball career at Spring Arbor

By David Troppens

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It looks like Savannah Weaver has plenty of softball remaining in her career.

As one of Linden's seniors this year, she helped lead the Eagles to the Division 2 state semifinals.

Next year she hopes to help lead Spring Arbor University's softball team to a successful season. That's where she'll be continuing her softball career.

"I'm very excited," Weaver said. "Ever since I was little I wanted to play."

"(I'll play) middle infield I think. That's where they were working me at camp, but I don't know for sure."

What is certain is how important Weaver's play was to the Linden varsity softball team's successful season this year. The shortstop batted .421 with three home runs and 38 RBI for the Eagles. Her home run total led the Eagles, as did her 16 doubles and her sizzling .711 slugging percentage. Her .489 on-base percentage was one of the best on the team, as was her 14 walks, 48 hits and four triples.

Weaver said the decision to select Spring Arbor, located near Jackson, was an easy one.

"They had a good criminal justice program and that's the field I'm going into," Weaver said. "And their softball coach is really nice. I got along with the girls. I really liked it."

Spring Arbor is a National Athletic Intercollegiate Association school in the Crossroads League. The Lady Cougars finished 2013 with a 16-29 record and a 6-12 mark in the Crossroads League. The squad posted a 17-30 record during the 2012 spring season.



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DAVID TROPPENS

Linden senior Savannah Weaver fields a ball at shortstop during the 2013 Mott Bruin Softball All-Star Game held at Flint's Whaley Park on Tuesday. Weaver was one of the seniors that helped lead the Linden Eagles to their best season in school history. They capped the season with a trip to the Division 2 State Semifinals. Weaver will continue her softball career at Spring Arbor University.

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PGA

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it in, staying humble and am going to do the best I can."

Tokarsky has been in several other national events. He played in the Division 2 NCAA National Championships while he was on the Saginaw Valley State University golf team in 1997 and 1998. He also played in the 2004 and 2006 PGA National Assistant's Championship.

"But I've never played in anything of this magnitude," Tokarsky admitted.

The winner of the event gets a few nice benefits. First off, there's the \$75,000 first prize. Secondly, they earn a spot in six PGA tour events. Anyone finishing in the top 20 will earn a spot in this year's PGA Championship at Oak Hill Country Club.

"A lot of good can come out of this if I play well," Tokarsky said. "But what I am going for is the top 20. The top 20 placers and ties at the tourney play in this year's PGA Championship on this year's PGA tour. That's the big reward. My goal is to get into the PGA Championship. Winning is great, but playing against the PGA tour and the PGA guys is my goal."

Tokarsky was a 2000 NCAA Honorable Mention All-American and began his professional career as an Assistant PGA Professional at Franklin Hills Country Club in March 2005. He became the PGA Professional at Saginaw Country Club in March 2008.

Being a PGA Professional has its challenges. Because he's not a tour player, he spends most of his time helping others with their game. And while club pros like Tokarsky are great golfers, they don't usually get the time to hone their game to the levels that touring competitors do.

"Everyone thinks that being a golf pro means playing golf all the time, but that's far from the truth," Tokarsky said. "I give lessons and spend my time managing, and on the side I try to keep my game at a high level. It's a challenge, but I wouldn't trade it for the world."

"Saginaw Valley Country Club is one of the best in the county. The members support me. I have had a lot of members ask to caddy."

Fenton still holds a great tie to Tokar-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
David Tokarsky poses with his golf bag. He's competing in a national PGA event, starting on Sunday.

Tokarsky's travels

Listed below are some of Tokarsky's highlights during his golfing career.

— PGA Professional at Saginaw Country Club.

— Played in the 1997 & 1990 NCAA National Championships while at Saginaw Valley State University.

— Played in the 2004 & 2006 PGA National Assistant's Championships.

sky. The event will be televised by the Golf Channel, so Tokarsky was asked his hometown. He tried to give him two answers — Fenton and Saginaw — but was forced to go with his current cities. On his website he lists both towns.

"I still have quite a bit of family and friends from Fenton. Fenton always will be my home," Tokarsky said. "I grew up in Fenton, but living in Saginaw, that was the hardest question to answer."



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SCOTT SCHUPBACH

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team (above) and the Linden varsity softball team (left) finished 1-2 in our Spring Tri-County Top Five poll this season. Both advanced to the state semifinals, eventually ending their tourney hopes in that game.

TOP FIVE

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It seems Holly has a lot of those teams. Included on that list are Holly baseball, Holly girls tennis, Holly boys track and Holly girls track (in no particular order).

Others that have a legit beef to be on our list include Lake Fenton boys golf, Fenton boys golf, Lake Fenton boys track and Lake Fenton softball. A lot of these teams won league titles, but didn't advance or post strong results in the postseason. That's why they are here.

Another team that has a strong argument is Lake Fenton softball. The Blue Devils defeated Linden and Fenton during non-conference play, and also won their GAC Red crown once again. However, losing to Linden in district action really hurts, keeping them off the list.

There's one more interesting thing about this list — the girls dominated it. Four of the five teams are women's squads.

That's enough about those just missing the list. Here's our Top Five. And, in future editions, be prepared for the release of our Tri-County Top 16, the best teams from the 2012-13 school year.

No. 5 - Holly girls tennis: It was a season of redemption for the Bronchos. After seeing their 29-year Metro League championship streak come to an end the previous season, the Bronchos responded by capturing their 30th title in 31 years during the spring. The squad followed that up with a regional title and then a trip to the state meet.

No. 4 - Linden boys track: The Eagles earned the Metro League track meet title, helping them earn a share of the overall championship with the Holly Bronchos. Linden gets the nod over teams like Holly because the Eagles placed second at a strong Division 2 regional meet. The Eagles may have been able to sneak up one more notch on the poll with a stronger showing at the state meet, but, that would've been a tough task.

No. 3 - Lake Fenton girls soccer:

The Blue Devils had an outstanding season, dominating Genesee Area Conference foes to the point of an undefeated regular season and a tourney title win as well. The Blue Devils had some of the best players in the area on their team, namely state goal leader Jordan Newman and midfielder Sidney Scott. The Blue Devils advanced to the regional championship round, but lost a 3-2 verdict to Flint Powers in the contest.

No. 2 - Linden softball: The Eagles are the only team on the list that didn't win a league title. However, they did a lot of other really nice things. First off, the only league games they did lose were to the eventual champion, Swartz Creek. The Eagles had a 14-game winning streak at one time, and finished the season with a 31-5 record. What earned them the No. 2 spot, though, was becoming the first softball team in Linden history to advance to the state semifinals. The Eagles won a district crown for the third time in four years, won their first-ever regional title and then won a quarterfinal contest, earning a spot in the state semifinals. Linden lost that game 5-2 to Saginaw Swan Valley. Without a doubt, it was an outstanding season for Linden.

No. 1 - Fenton girls soccer: The Tigers were one of the major stories the entire spring. They rarely lost, and never did during the Flint Metro League season, posting an 8-0-0 mark. Using their depth and their love for each other as their motivation, the Tigers advanced to the Division 2 state semifinals for the second time in school history.

The Tigers also made a habit of beating their area rivals, Linden. They defeated them three times, including once in the district championship game. What put the Tigers in first over the Linden softball team? The answer was as simple as this — Fenton won a Metro title, while Linden softball didn't.

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ASSAULT

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ting for his young son while Belisle lived in the 2000 block of Linden Street near Lake Fenton in Fenton Township. Soon after, Belisle moved to a home in the East Bay mobile home park and another alleged sexual assault occurred.

The woman said Belisle moved from that home and began staying at a home near Fenton and Thompson Roads. She said another sexual assault occurred there.

“This is a warning to parents who allow their kids to babysit. Know who they are babysitting for.”

Sheriff Robert Pickell
Genesee County
Sheriff's Department

Pickell said that in 2011, the woman was reportedly staying the night at a friend's home and Belisle showed up. She told detectives he sexually assaulted her. The woman said the final assault took place when Belisle sexually assaulted her at a mobile home near Lake Ponemah.

In addition to the alleged sexual assaults, the woman said Belisle requested that she send him nude photographs of herself.

Stemming from the sheriff's department investigation, the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office authorized a seven-count felony warrant on Belisle.

Charges include: one count of Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20-year felony), two counts of third-degree Criminal Sexual Conduct involving a person between the ages of 13 and 15 (15-year felony), one count of Accosting Children for Immoral Purposes (four-year felony), and three counts of fourth-degree Criminal Sexual Conduct (two-year circuit court misdemeanor).

Pickell said there was never a female adult present at the home when the alleged victim babysat. The young boy is now with a relative.

“This is a warning to parents who allow their kids to babysit,” said Pickell. “Know who they are babysitting for.”

In light of the age of Belisle's young son, Pickell said the sheriff's department will be notifying Child Protective Services so that it can begin its own investigation as to the welfare of the child.

POLICE

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THROWING ROCKS

At 11 a.m. on June 18, Fenton police responded to an apartment complex off Torrey Road to investigate a complaint. The 51-year-old resident told police that when he walked out to his GMC Envoy, he noticed that the windshield was cracked and there were several rocks resting on the windshield wipers. Police believe that kids were throwing rocks over the carport and they fell onto the man's vehicle.

LARCENIES

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating several larcenies which occurred on Landings Way, Ponemah Drive and Island View Drive in Fenton Township. The thefts occurred on June 14.

POISON IVY

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Center (PIOSIC), Urushiol Oil found in poison ivy is very potent and is the most common allergy in the country. At least 50 percent of people in America can be affected by poison ivy and sensitivity to Urushiol Oil can develop at any time.

To treat the rash, Webmd.com recommends washing the infected area with water immediately after contact with the plant. Cool baths and creams can be used to alleviate the swelling and itching from poison ivy. Oral antihistamines such as Benadryl can also alleviate pain.

One popular myth about poison ivy is that it's highly contagious, however the PIOSIC said the rash can only spread by touching the plant. Itching an infected spot won't cause it to spread on your body or to someone else. Urushiol oil can also be spread through forest fires, burning, lawnmowers and anything else that can cause it to become airborne. Being infected once does not always build immunity so people should be weary of poison ivy each time they encounter it.

According to the Mayo Clinic, a doctor should be sought if someone develops a fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, if the rash doesn't improve in a few weeks or if the rash breaks out in sensitive places.

All three sources state that prevention and avoiding the plant is the best method of protection. When going out into wooded areas, be sure to wear long sleeved shirts and pants to cut down on potential contact with the plant. Keeping your hands and clothes clean will also reduce the risk of breaking out and developing hives from poison ivy.

Rebekah Webber of Grand Blanc said she once got poison ivy on her face and forearm while she was in the eighth-grade. Initially, teachers thought she had pink eye but after visiting the doctor, she discovered it was poison ivy.

“After going home we finally realized how I got it, firewood!” Webber said. “I brought in some logs and put them by the

HOW TO SPOT, TREAT POISON IVY, POISON OAK

- Poison Ivy and Poison Oak grow in a multitude of places, including the woods, fields, backyards and vacant lots. The plants also grow along fences, stonewalls, the edge of forests and sunny areas.

- Poison Ivy has three leaves where the middle leaf has a small stem while the two side leaves grow directly from the vine and do not have stems. The leaves can be bright or dark green when viewed from above. By the fall, poison ivy or oak can turn bright red or orange. The poisonous plants also have hairy stems.

- To treat poison ivy or oak, experts recommend washing the affected area thoroughly with soap. Some experts believe rubbing alcohol can be used to remove oil from exposed areas. Warm baths and water can also alleviate itching and swelling. If the reaction for the poison persists for weeks or if it is in a sensitive area, be sure to contact a medical professional right away.

Sources: cookforest.com, wikihow.com

fireplace and must have touched my face. Still to this day I don't touch firewood!”

Jessica Billings has never been affected by poison ivy however, she discovered that susceptibility is genetic, as her 5-year-old daughter currently has her first case of poison ivy. Billings said her husband's family is very allergic to poison ivy, a trait her daughter inherited.

Myths AND Facts

Myth: The fluid from blisters spreads the rash.
Fact: Only urushiol itself will spread the rash.

Myth: Dead poison ivy is no longer a problem.
Fact: Urushiol remains active for several years.

Myth: Burning poison ivy plants is the best way to rid your yard of it.
Fact: Burning sends urushiol into the air, irritating eyes and breathing passages.

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As for disability insurance, look closely at what your employer offers. Many employers provide short-term disability plans, but many disabilities last a year or longer. You may need to supplement your employer's coverage with a long-term disability policy. Take full advantage of your employer's life and disability insurance plans. But if they aren't enough, get what you need on your own. It's a smart investment.

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DRUNK DRIVING

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Michigan has gotten tougher on drunk drivers since 1999 when the blood alcohol content (BAC) level was lowered from 0.10 to .08. Offenders like Trowsse who rack up three drinking and driving offenses become felons for life, which can interfere with employment, educational opportunities and other aspects of life.

Jeff Clothier, a lawyer who specializes in drinking and driving offenses, said an offender can expect to spend \$7,000 if they get an Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) charge. Increased premiums, court costs, state fees, probation costs and sobriety programs are typical when it comes to being charged with an OWI. Depending on the judge

and county, Clothier has seen first-time offenders spend automatic jail time.

"Judges in the same county will do things way different," Clothier said. "They say it's good to know the law but better to know the judge."

Part of the tougher enforcement comes from changing the law from driving under the influence (DUI) to OWI. Under DUIs, plaintiffs who were asleep at the wheel or in the backseat and not in motion could argue that since they weren't driving, DUIs do not apply to them. With OWIs, police officers and prosecutors can bring a wider depth of charges against people who are found drunk inside of their cars.

"It is not illegal to drink and then drive. It is illegal to drive after you've become impaired," Clothier said.

Fenton Police Department had 78 drunk driving arrests for 2012; Linden had two and Holly had 20. Overall, there were more than 37,000 drunk driving arrests in Michigan last year.

Officers can pull people over for swerving, having burnt out headlights or taillights, missing registration tags and anything else that seems suspicious. If an officer suspects a driver is intoxicated, he or she may administer field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test (PBT). If the driver is intoxicated, the officer can impound their vehicle or leave it somewhere in public while the driver is processed and held in a cell until their BAC level reaches 0.0.

Drunk drivers automatically have their licenses revoked. Depending on the situation, the driver may be allowed to have a temporary license, with restrictions of where and what hours that person may drive.

Punishments are compounded beyond the first drinking and driving offense. A second offense includes mandatory jail time of five days. In addition to becoming a felon, a third offense brings mandatory jail time of 30 days. The Super Drunk Law, which is imposed on anyone who has a BAC level of .17 or higher, jail time can be between 45 days minimum and 180 days maximum. Fines could increase to more than \$8,000.

Trowsse said he has to pay nearly \$4,500 to have his license reinstated. Currently, he is enrolled at Baker Col-

lege and found there are only a select few jobs he can train for due to his status as a felon. Teaching, medical positions and social work is no longer an option for his future.

"This three DUI policy... they need to offer a way to get it expunged from a record," Trowsse said. "Some people do worse things and can have their record expunged."

Trowsse advises people to never drink and drive, even if they only consider themselves social drinkers.

Clothier agrees and recommends calling a friend or simply not drinking at all.

"You shouldn't get a drunk driving conviction because you should have enough common sense to know when you're drunk," Clothier said.

For Fenton resident Jessica Ruiz, 26, her second drinking and driving offense and the death of many of her friends was

a wakeup call for her to sober up.

"I went to over 20 funerals in two years. I lost a lot of friends to drinking and drugs," said Ruiz, who has been sober since Feb. 3, 2011. Ruiz credits Chief Judge Mark McCabe and the 67th District Court, who sent her to a weekend camp where she learned about addiction. Ruiz now aims to inform others about the dangers of addiction and how to live a healthy lifestyle through an online blog and social media.

"I would drink one or two and then before I knew it, I was slamming them," Ruiz said. "I had to give that up and realize I was worth more than that."

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Jessica Ruiz
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Meet Stevens Wandmacher

Instructor of Philosophy
at U of M Flint, Scuba
Diver and World Traveler

By Olivia Dimmer

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Stevens Wandmacher is a multi-talented man who not only teaches philosophy, but also explores the world both above and below sea level. He has dove the depths of philosophy in search of profound thought, as well as dove the depths of Lake Fenton and Lake Huron in search of shipwrecks.

How did you become an instructor of philosophy? I took a lot of philosophy when I was an undergraduate and then I got a masters degree in philosophy. Then when we moved to the Flint area, my wife had a teaching job and I was looking for work. I inquired at U of M Flint if they had any openings, and they hired me and I've been there ever since.

What inspired you as a student to pursue philosophy? The thing I like about philosophy is you get to look at different ways of understanding and looking at things. You can see things from multiple perspectives and evaluate the truthfulness and rationale of the perspective. You get to try on different theories. We aren't bound by anything. For instance, in science, they have the scientific method and if you step outside of that, you're not doing science anymore. We don't have those sorts of restrictions. It's exciting. They ask big fundamental questions: What is the nature of justice? What do we mean when we say justice? What could it mean? I like those big questions. Most of my class is discussions and lecture based.

What do you love about your job? The best part of my job is getting students to get to their 'Aha!' moment. Everyone does philosophy, they just don't know they are doing it. It has value because they can see the importance in trying to figure out these problems. The way you understand a concept affects what answers you can come up with. It's up to you to find the concepts you are going to use. I think that is very liberating for people.

Do you have any hobbies other than teaching? Yes! I like to scuba dive. I'm very fond of it. I've dove in Lake Fenton a number of times as well as Lake Huron. I'm interested in looking at shipwrecks. In Lake Huron, there are underwater preserves set aside by the state because they contain important historical information. For me, the Regina is my favorite. It was my first shipwreck dive and it's a freight



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Instructor of Philosophy
at U of M-Flint

turned upside down. It's only in 70 feet of water, and it wasn't discovered for a century. That was very exciting. My older daughter got me into it. I started doing it so she has somebody to dive with. She has gotten busy with school so I've done more diving than her lately.

Are there many shipwrecks in Lake Fenton as well? There are boat wrecks! There are pontoons, a cabin cruiser, an old mining car. The Dive Shop has moved them around and use them to teach classes out there. If you go very slowly and know where to look, they are on the north end in the far corner. If you look under you will see a buoy, a place for dive boats to hook up and go right down to the wreck.

Tell me about your family. I'm married to Vikki. We have two daughters, Rachel, a junior at MSU and Lydia, who is a junior at Fenton High School. We strongly believe in exposing our children to lots of ideas and experiences. My children have been to Europe, Asia and South America. We wanted them to make up their own minds about ideas and issues and decide what they thought, not believe what my wife and I thought. I'm a supporter of the IB program at the high school, it's an excellent curriculum. My younger daughter will be a full IB student and my oldest has her IB diploma as well.

Do you have any hang-ups about your daughter going to MSU while you teach at U of M? No, although my wife and I did our schooling at U of M Ann Arbor, I did my masters at Wayne State and my PhD at MSU.

What have you taken away from your travels? I like to cook, I'm the main cook in our family. My favorite dish to make is Bebin Bap, a Korean dish, a bowl of rice with different steamed vegetables with meat and tofu. You top it with a fried egg, sesame oil and seaweed and mix it with hot peppers. My kids have eaten Korean food and have been able to use chopsticks since first-grade. We like to go

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Stevens Wandmacher had trekked many parts of the United States as well as South America, Europe and Asia. Wandmacher was also in the Navy during his youth.

to all different places, the Rockies, the national parks out West. I love New England. My family visited Maine a lot when I was younger. I was in the Navy and stationed in Philadelphia.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Kevin Haley took photos of the damage following the tornado that struck Fenton Township this spring.

HOVERING

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reception. He is also doing a Michigan Municipal League project with Fenton, Linden and Holly.

This unique perspective has created a new, emerging profession of aerial photographers — and admittedly makes this photographer a little jealous.

Attached to the 'copter is a GoPro camera, like the ones daredevils attach to their helmets when skiing or hang gliding. A special gimble keeps the camera level with the horizon, and can even be controlled separately.

With a legal maximum height of 400 feet, and minimum height of 15, Haley can capture spectacular views that traditional aerial photographers cannot.

"Technology has finally caught up to what we have always wanted to do," he said. His first aerial photography efforts were attaching a disposable camera to an RC helicopter, and installing a servo to push the shutter button every 30 seconds.

Now, he can get a birds-eye view, from the ground if he chooses. It's an odd sight when he wears his heads-up-display, when he can see what the 'cop-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

It takes a lot of practice to pilot a helicopter that utilizes a radio control with many control sticks.

ter sees. He can also program the camera to take photos at regular intervals.

He controls the "camera ship" with a multi-stick radio control with sticks to control the throttle to power up and down, yaw for left and right, pitch for forward and back. He describes it as trying to keep a long stick balanced vertical in your palm. "It's a balancing act, then you learn how to turn it," he said.

Having such a portable camera ship can raise ethics and privacy concerns. Haley adheres to a common sense approach, and gets permission many times before filming. "It's something new," he said.

You can see more aerial photos at hovershotsapv.com.



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Brady LaChance, 7, of Linden takes a photo of the quad copter after watching owner Kevin Haley take it up above the playground Wednesday.

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Adam Hoisington
Local birder and biologist

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(Above) Adam Hoisington of Fenton takes a narrow and buggy trail to find his favorite type of birds to watch — the warblers. (Right) Hoisington finds a yellow warbler perched some 30 feet away.



Local ‘birder’ takes active approach to bird-watching hobby

► **Fascination with birds stems from the fact that they are a lot like humans**

By Sally Rummel

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The saying “up with the birds” has a special meaning if you’re a birder like Adam Hoisington.

Many mornings will find him out-of-doors early, hoping to catch a glimpse or hear a song of one of his favorite birds. “Around sunrise is when you’ll hear the most active singing and birds will be more visible,” said Hoisington. “It’s cooler outside and they’re hungry.”

What might be a surprise to many is that this avid birder is just 28 years old and far from the stereotypical retired bird hobbyist. He prefers the

term “birder” because it denotes a more active approach to the hobby than just casually bird-watching. “Not only do I watch the birds, but I also seek out opportunities to find birds, identify them and learn more about them,” he said.

More serious birders call themselves “listers,” who keep track of all the species they see, either listing them by new species, or which ones they see during the course of a year, or ones they find in a particular state, or on one specific day.

He comes by this curiosity by profession — as a biologist and professor at both Mott and Macomb community colleges. His home near the Fenton

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WORLD COW CHIP THROWING CHAMPIONSHIP IN BEAVER, OKLA.

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Cow chips (a.k.a. dried cow dung) were an integral part of the pioneer experience. Family members soon began competing against each other to see who could toss the chips into the wagon with the most accuracy. Fast forward to 1970 and the Town of Beaver turned that storied pastime into an actual sport and now bears the title "Cow Chip Throwing Capital of the World." Home to the annual World Championship Cow Chip Throw, people travel from all around the globe to see and even participate in the Cow Chip throwing contest, held the third weekend of April in Beaver, each year.

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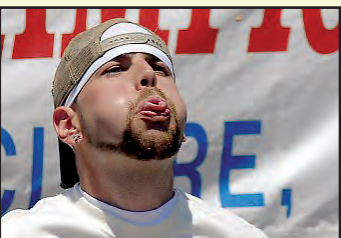


BED RACES IN OATMAN, ARIZ.

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Five teammates (two to push, two to pull, one to sit) sporting pajamas or outlandish costumes maneuver beds through an obstacle course in teeny Oatman. Once home to gold miners, it's now a tourist trap with daily shoot-outs and a herd of burros that wanders the streets looking to be fed. Burro braying contests, a chamber-pot parade—literally, people banging pots—and a toilet-seat toss (target: a traffic cone) make this event one of the wackiest.

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International Cherry-Pit Spitting Championship in Eau Claire, Mich.

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Linden graduate writes college success book

►Author shares secrets of graduating Summa Cum Laude

By William Axford

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A Linden High School graduate is sharing his secrets of success in college with his new book "Your Summa Cum Laude, MD/PhD, Cooler than your big brother's guide for success in college."

The book, written by Jake Carpenter-Thompson, describes how to succeed on in college, based upon his own experiences. Carpenter-Thompson graduated Summa Cum Laude, earning a 4.0 in his undergraduate studies. He is now at the University of Illinois MD/PhD program

where he studies medicine and conducts cutting-edge neural imaging research at the birthplace of functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI).

Carpenter-Thompson wrote the book so his younger brothers and others attending college can strive for success.



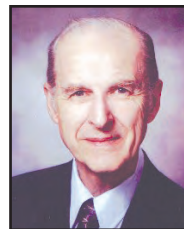
Jake Carpenter-Thompson

"I initially sat down and wrote the book for my little brother who is graduating and wanted to give him advice to be as successful as I was," the author said. "I wanted the book to be short, sweet and to the point. It's not written above the reader's head or below them. It's aimed right at them."

The book is available for order at createspace.com and sells for \$17.99.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



God's answers may be bigger than your prayers

When Sue was 16, she became the Michigan high school girls' track champion in the 440 and 880 yard runs. To anyone that would have been a major accomplishment, but to Sue and her parents it was a miracle.

Sue's parents remember the corrective shoes she wore as a child and the constant threat of braces to help straighten their daughter's stubborn right foot. From the time she was 1 year old, that foot had turned in so badly it seemed as if she might never walk normally.

After two years of treatment, braces still remained a strong possibility for Sue but her parents kept praying that God would heal her foot. Imagine their satisfaction when a dozen years later, they watched their daughter win the championship at the Michigan state track meet. They were grateful beyond words.

Watching their little girl struggle with her turned-in right foot had been discouraging for her parents. Had they not believed in the power of prayer, they might have given up hope of her ever walking without difficulty, but faith enabled them to take the long look. And by the time she won the state championship, her running form was close to flawless.

Winning the Michigan state high school track championship was only the beginning for Sue. If her parents thought this was the fulfillment of their prayers and dreams, they had

many pleasant surprises ahead. While a student at college, Sue was named an All-American runner. This took her to international track competitions and after college, she became one of the top 1500 meter runners in the world.

Sue's running accomplishments opened many opportunities for her to share her faith with others. This was a dimension to the answering of her parents' prayers that went beyond their expectations. Her father's reaction to how things turned out in the long run could have been a commentary on Sue's life: 'God has given Sue more than we asked. We had prayed that her walk might be normal; now He's given us a champion.'

God often gives more than we expect. According to the Bible, He may answer our prayers by giving 'above all that we ask or think' (Ephesians 3:20). This adds new hope when facing trials: God may turn them all into triumphs.

Once when burdened about a problem, my fears evidently showed in my face. Seeing my clouded countenance, a friend said, 'Cheer up! Things aren't going to turn out as badly as you think.' And time proved him right. What had then seemed impossible happened in answer to prayer, making my friend's timely, faith-building words unforgettable.

Many have faced problems like you face today and have not only survived but emerged from them with stronger faith. Author George Rogers says believers 'live and move in the heart of a divine conspiracy of love and wisdom which unfailingly achieves their good. Their life from day to day, instead of being determined by fickle chance and uncontrolled circumstances, is planned in accord with God's purpose.'

There is a design in our difficulties; so faith sees trouble as part of God's loving plan to make tomorrow better than today.

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.



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Flowers for Katie



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Friends of Katie Wyatt planted flowers at the gazebo at Bush Park in Fenton on June 14 to honor her memory. Katie passed away from a form of liver cancer on June 14, 2011 at the age of 14. Pictured here are Julia Johnson, Emily Green, Breanna Jones and Cheyenne Alvarado.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Pictured here (from left) are several Spa Naturelle employees Liesa Haywood, Jodi Miller, owner Cheryl Fons and Carolyn Fournier.

Spa Naturelle

Longtime area nail technician opens full-service spa

By Sally Rummel

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Nails are more than just a fashion statement to Cheryl Fons, owner of the new Spa Naturelle in Fenton.

Helping clients take care of their nails by using healthy products has been Fons' main goal in opening her new business. In fact, she uses healthy products for all of Spa Naturelle's spa services — from hair to nails, and facials to body waxing. Spa Naturelle also offers massage therapy and esthetician services.

Spa Naturelle will have its Grand Opening on Wednesday, June 26 from 6 to 8 p.m., hosted by long-time clients of the Kristy Cantleberry ReMax team, "You are cordially invited to look over the new Spa Naturelle and join us for refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and discounts on spa services," said Fons.

Fons is passionate about the importance of using nail products that promote growth and healthy nails. Her focus is to transition women from using acrylics and gels in manicures and pedicures to healthier

fiberglass techniques and products like Creative Nail Design's Shellac and Vinylux systems. "They are much healthier for your nails," said Fons, who is master certified in both techniques.

Spa Naturelle prides itself on a level of service that creates relaxation and a pampering experience for each client. Fons has also created a sense of fashion fun with a retail line of unique boutique clothing and accessories. She is especially proud to be an exclusive retailer for the upscale Lysse line of active shapewear leggings and tops. "You'll also enjoy our casual clothing lines, Treske jewelry, fashion scarves and Big Buddha bags," said Fons. Fons is proud to have just been notified that Spa Naturelle earned "The Brick" from the Fenton Regional Chamber, for improvements made in the business and community.

Spa Naturelle is located at 603 North LeRoy St., across from Dewey's Automotive Repair in the former Papa John's building. Call (810) 208-7799 for an appointment, and visit www.spa-naturelle.com.

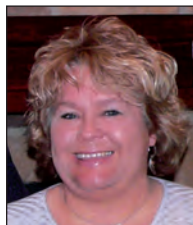
Business briefs

PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY ADDS TWO NEW AGENTS

Prudential Great Lakes Realty's Fenton office has recently added two new agents to their team. Jerry Rule, who has been serving the tri-county area as an agent for several years, has joined the Great Lakes team. He is actively involved with the Fenton Regional Chamber, Linden BNI and U of M-Flint Alumni Society Board of Governors.



Jerry Rule



Denise Penwell

Denise Penwell is a new Realtor, with years of experience as a business owner and community involvement as a Fenton Regional Chamber Ambassador. Prudential Great Lakes Realty is located at 2359 West Shiawassee Ave., telephone (810) 629-0680.

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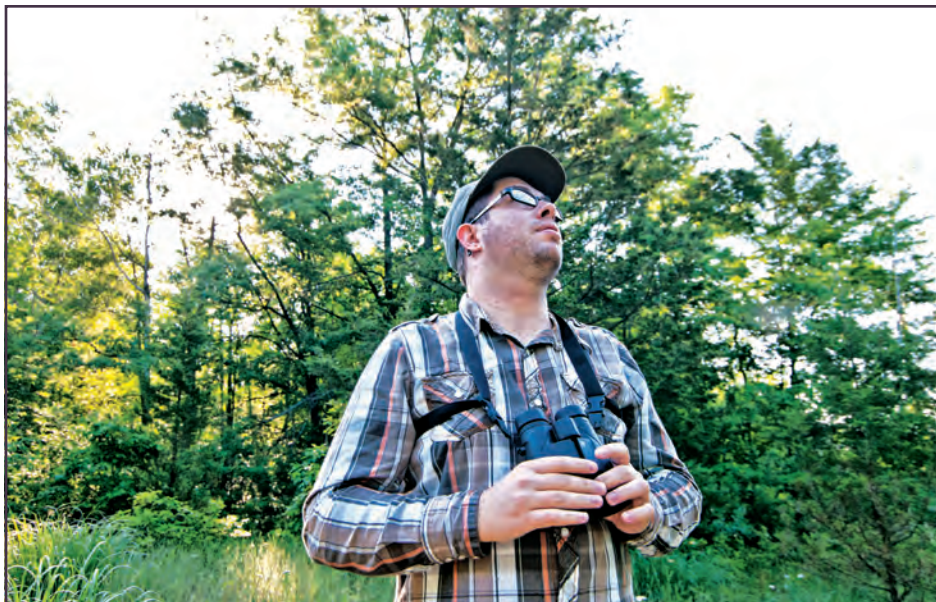
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Mill Pond offers many birding opportunities, but he tends to travel near and far to indulge in his favorite hobby. He finds great bird-watching opportunities locally at Holly Recreation Area, Seven Lakes State Park and Dauner-Martin Nature Sanctuary and nearby at Shiawassee Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw County and at Richfield County Park in Davison. He has even traveled as far as Texas to watch and identify birds, "three times so far this year," he said. "That's one of the perks of this hobby. It gives me an excuse to travel!"

Hoisington hasn't always been a bird-lover. It came about after taking a field biology course at U of M-Flint about seven years ago. "Now I'm pretty passionate," he admits. "In fact, my friends would even say I'm obsessed, but they'll often join me on my expeditions. Once you get into it, it comes a part of you, like an itch you've just got to scratch."

May and June are the biggest bird-watching months, because they're the peak time of bird migration, according to Hoisington. "Every bit of free time I have, I'm outside looking at birds."

Bird-watching doesn't have to be an expensive hobby — all it requires is a pair of binoculars and a field guide like Peterson Field Guide to Birds. "Like any



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Adam Hoisington listens for more birds. He said being out in nature is calming in itself. All it takes is a hat, decent binoculars and bug spray. "There is a whole hunting, pursuing aspect to it," he said.

hobby, it can get more expensive the more you get into it," said Hoisington, who started with a \$20 set of binoculars until his interest "outgrew" that initial set.

Now that summer is here, birding takes on a new challenge as birds are more spread out than they are during active migration earlier in the spring, when they tend to cluster. "They're a little easier to find in May, because there's lot

of activity and they're more mobile, but in June and later summer months, the hobby becomes more rewarding as it is more of a challenge," he said. "Finding particular species this time of year can be like 'finding a needle in a haystack.'"

He compares his hobby to the thrill of hunting, "only we don't kill them when we find them," he added.

Hoisington believes that birding has actually changed his life, because it has taught him to enjoy the moment. "If you don't take the opportunity to find a bird when it presents itself, then you've missed it forever," he said.

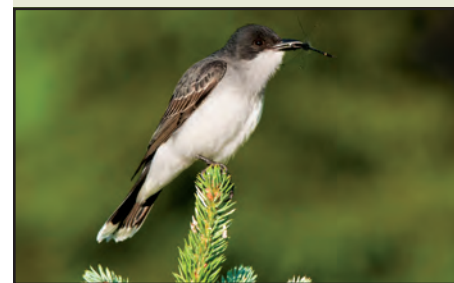
Local photographer Scott Schupbach has definitely found this to be true, as his goal in bird-watching is more in capturing the photo than the moment. He actually combines both hobbies, because he has been watching birds and enjoying them since he was a kid. "It's definitely a hobby, but hard to fit around my work," admits Schupbach, whose business as a concrete contractor has its busiest time during bird migration. "When I get the chance, though, I'm out early in the morning or late in the evening bird-watching." He says that Hoisington is the person he goes to any time he needs a species identified. "I'll show him one of my photos, and he can tell me exactly what kind of bird it is," he said.

Some of Hoisington's fascination with birds stems from the fact that they are a lot like humans. "We all hear that swans and geese mate for life," he said. "But that's a myth. Just like in human relationships, about 50 percent of swan pairs end in the bird equivalent of divorce."



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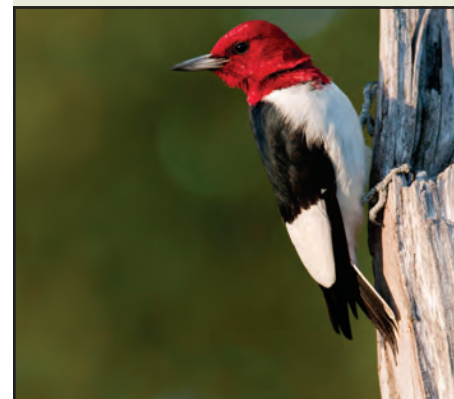
The Osprey eats fish exclusively and is found near water. It usually arrives in late March to early April and migrates south by mid October. This one pictured is one of the pair that nests on the cell tower behind Sears Hometown Store in Fenton.



The Eastern Kingbird is considered a flycatcher, here enjoying a dragonfly for a meal.



The male Baltimore Oriole is fairly common in Michigan, usually arriving here in early May. You can look for them high in the treetops.



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2510 Ruth Dr., Fenton
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\$230,000

Pine Lake



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\$244,000

Lake Fenton



13026 Cussewago, Fenton
Breathtaking panoramic open water views and amazing sunsets. This home has 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplace and a finished basement.
\$300,000

All-Sports Loon Lake



13287 Harborview, Linden
Lakefront home located in Loon Harbor Preserves with a panoramic view of Loon Lake from almost every room. This stunning home has 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, finished lower level walk-out with projection system for entertaining, a second kitchen, bath and bedroom.
\$479,000

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Enjoy the spectacular views of All Sports Byram lake. Deeded access with water privileges and 2.7 acres of land with barn and storage shed. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, over 2,400 sq ft.
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Lobdell Lake



16190 Crest Dr., Linden
\$300,000

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Stunning Home



16336 Tucker Rd., Holly
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16069 Pavillion, Fenton
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Garage Sales 13**Fenton**

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FENTON ANDOVER Woods Subdivision multiple family sales. June 27-29th, 9-5p.m. Something for everyone.

FENTON ESTATE Sale! 507 W. Shiawassee, June 29-30th, 10-6p.m., 507 W. Shiawassee. Signed pieces of Fenton Glass, signed art work, Longaberger Baskets, antique liquor bottles, beer steins, some furniture, miscellaneous household, knick knacks, and much more!

FENTON June 27-28th, 9-4p.m., 539 Peachtree Trail. 2 homes. Miscellaneous household.

FENTON RAIN or shine. Lake Fenton Orchards annual sale. June 27-29th, 9-5p.m., off South Long Lake Road.

FENTON SEVERAL garage sales in Pine Hills Subdivision, off of Grange Hall Rd., 1/4 mile west of Holly Lanes, June 28-30th, 9-5p.m.

Hartland

HARTLAND LAKE Tyrone Subdivision sale. 9-3p.m., June 27-29th, by Bullard, Reed, and Mabley Hill Roads.

Holly

HOLLY CHURCH of the Nazarene large sale. June 27-29th, 9:30-5p.m., 961 East Maple Street.

Linden

LINDEN LOON Harbor Preserve Subdivision sale. June 27-29th, 9-3p.m. Children's clothing, toys, yard, other miscellaneous.

Invitation to Bid**The Lake Fenton Community Schools are taking bids for Intercom Systems.**

For bid specifications and bid sheet contact Brad Reichert at 810-591-2570 Monday-Friday. Sealed bids will be accepted until Tuesday 7/9/2013 at 10:00am. Bids labeled "2013 Intercom Bid" may be sent to Lake Fenton Community Schools, 11145 Torrey Rd, Fenton, MI 48430, Attn: Brad Reichert.

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

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on July 9, 2013, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive comments regarding proposed amendments to Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance #36:

- Accessory Structures (Article 2: Definitions, Article 20: Schedule of Regulations, Article 21: Supplemental District Regulations)
- Antenna Regulations (Article 21: Supplemental District Regulations)
- Cemetery Locations (Article 21: Supplemental District Regulations)
- Medical Marijuana (Article 2: Definitions, Article 4: FR Zoning District, Article 16: M-1 Light Manufacturing, Article 16A: PCS, Article 22: Special Land Uses)
- Non-Conforming Uses and Structures (Article 26: Nonconformities)

The proposed amendments may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Hall, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., online at www.tyronetownship.us, or by calling (810) 629-8631. Comments regarding the proposed amendments may be made at the time of the hearing or submitted in writing to the Planning Commission prior to the date of the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

**Real Estate
For Sale 15**

FENTON OPEN HOUSE, June 23rd, 1-5p.m. 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Move in condition! Large wooded lot. 11275 Nora Drive. \$165,000. 810-629-6762.



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

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

Petitioner: Mark MacDermaid, 529 Tickner Street, Linden, MI is requesting a variance to the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance – Section 4.5.1 (Schedule of Area, Height, Width, and Set Back Regulations)– Petitioner requests variance to construct an addition four feet into the required yard setback.

Tax Description: Tax ID# 61-20-578-001

Legal Description: Lot 1 of the James Turner Plat

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

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JUNE 18, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, David Walker, and 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. Directed the Supervisor obtain bids to repair Hartland Road between White Lake Rd. and the north township border.
5. Approved the land division request of Michael and Kathleen Dennis.
6. Approved the township emergency plan as amended and update as needed.
7. Approved the request to apply for a natural gas connection at the township hall.
8. Approved to have the officers review the presented regulatory ordinances as prioritized.
9. Adjourned at 7:43 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, July 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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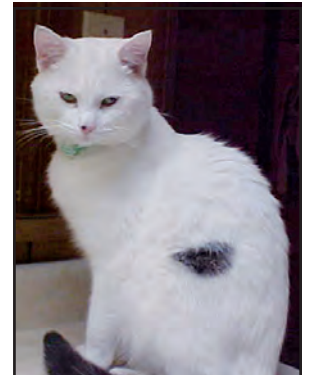
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Planning Commission has prepared draft text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding modifications and updates to the following sections:

- Article 17 General Provisions
- Fence Section 17.13
 - Wireless Communication Facilities and Services Section 17.18
 - Outdoor Wood Burning Boilers Section 17.20

Sign Ordinance

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on July 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at the Argentine Township Hall, located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

Denise M. Graves
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As determined by Billboard magazine.

1. The Battle of New Orleans - Jimmy Horton

2. Personality - Lloyd Price

3. Dream Lover - Bobby Darin

4. Lonely Boy - Paul Anka

5. Kansas City - Wilbert Harrison

6. Quiet Village - Martin Denny

7. Tallahassee Lassie - Freddie Cannon

8. A Teenager in Love - Dion and the Belmonts

9. Along Came Jones - The Coasters

10. Lipstick on Your Collar - Connie Francis

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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KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

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SWAIN YAK ORT
ARMS JET SNIT
GEE PAN LASSO
ON THEWAGON
HERB UPDATE
GOYA OBI MOON
ERST NUS ANTI
METH EYE NEEDED

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

2 8 5 7 4 6 9 1 3
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6 9 2 3 7 4 1 8 5
8 3 7 1 5 2 6 4 9

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

8 6 4 9 2 7 3 5 1
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5 2 6 7 4 9 1 3 8
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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CRAZE MOOSE JERSEY WISDOM
Answer: What the rival puzzle makers had when they met — CROSS WORDS

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: THANK HURRY POCKET ADVICE
Answer: What the ceramics maker became when he worked too many hours — A HAIRY POTTER

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SundaySudoku

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Like positive numbers
10 "Peace"
16 Toll, as a bell
20 Person at the helm
21 "Om," e.g.
22 River of Hesse
23 Composer of the opera "Prince Igor"
25 Hightail it
26 "Z" actress
27 Musical reworking: Abbr.
28 Most macabre
30 Martial arts actor Jackie
31 Baseball's all-time leader in stolen bases
36 Boat rower's need
37 Throws
39 Ship's back
40 Giant in insurance
41 Glancing piercingly
43 Syr. neighbor
44 Next year's srs.
45 Suffix with east or west

46 Organism on a slide
48 Fraction of a fl. oz.
51 Longtime Hearst publication
59 Call for help
60 Ryder of "Heathers"
61 Introduce, as a new year
62 — Gay (old war plane)
65 Theme of this puzzle
69 Go with the flow
70 Medium of many all-talk stations
72 Asimov and Newton
74 Anti-traffic
75 Tomatoey seafood soup
81 — cone (cooling treat)
82 Divide up by type
83 Suffix with prefect
84 Bolted
86 — Lankan
87 Acacia's kin
94 Spring
97 Onyx or opal

98 Certain fishing pot
99 "Yummy" pair
100 Locale of the Venezuelan city
103 "— a Lady"
104 Autumn zodiac sign
105 Ocean off FL
106 Legendary furrier
108 Prong
109 Carnivorous North American rodent
116 Right fielder
117 Dissimilar to
118 Rocks atop
119 Camera part
120 Willow family member
121 Consensus

DOWN

1 Tennis' Ivanovic
2 "South Pacific" song
3 Like some swimming strokes
4 Female fox
5 New York City cardinal
6 Writer Grey
7 Airport abbr.
8 Future fry
9 Bruins great
10 Campfire snacks
11 Actor Hamlin
12 "It's — -brainer"
13 English "Inc."
14 Situate
15 Like horses
16 Shoots a rifle again
17 Least busy
18 "Kinsey" star
19 — Green, Scotland
24 Dried by heat
29 Raise
30 Machine tooth
31 U.S. 1, e.g.
32 Bitterly cold
33 Guerrilla Guevara
34 Is sporting
35 Violinist
37 Salon option
38 "I can just see —"
42 French "the"
43 "— bad boy!"
44 Drinking binges
46 Slanting
47 — & Lomb
48 Angry rant
49 Hidden marksman

50 Tetra- plus one
51 Swindling guy
52 City in south Chile
53 Lace loops
54 "Starpeace" singer Yoko
55 Rapper Tone
56 Fluid in a pen
57 "Oh, clever!"
58 Last British letter
59 Clothing lines
63 "Well, — -di-dahl!"
64 Boise's county
66 Sly-fox filler
67 "Take me as —"
68 Body of eau
71 Call — evening
73 Composer John Philip
76 It's a plus
77 Shearer of the screen
78 — de coeur
79 Saran, say
80 Clue seeker: Abbr.
84 Backslide
85 "And hurry!"
87 — Yello (soft drink brand)

88 Stevedores' org.
89 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.
90 Munic. law
91 Put in a new home
92 Writer Ralph Waldo —
93 Quaint suffix with poet
94 Dutch beer
95 Wisconsin city
96 Easy-to-attach patch
97 "Buon —!" (Italian)
98 Nehemiah-Job linkup
101 Equip for use
102 "May — favor?"
103 Squall, e.g.
106 Skill, in Sicily
107 Captain Hook's henchman
110 High Swiss peak
111 RSVP part
112 K-12 org.
113 Violin tuner
114 Ballad's end?
115 Doc with an otoscope

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS

JUNE 17, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 17, 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 presented.

3. Received a presentation of Fenton Township's audited financial statements for the year ended 12/31/12 from Plante & Moran, PLLC.

4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$386,079.12.

5. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-08, honoring retiring Assessor Beth Redmond for her years of service to Fenton Township.

6. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-09, honoring retiring employee Penelope Sharich for her years of service to Fenton Township.

7. Approved the hiring of Julia Wilson for the position of Assessor.

8. Accepted the high bids from a sealed bid property auction, approving the sale of 41 vacant tax-reverted properties.

9. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:20 p.m. for the purpose of convening an Executive Session to discuss a proposed collective bargaining agreement.

10. Reconvened the regular meeting at 9:30 p.m.

11. Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Charter Township of Fenton Employees Union, AFSCME Michigan Council #25, Local 1918.30.

12. Adjourned at 9:35 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

LEGAL NOTICE**GROVELAND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #195
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #189**

At a regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, June 10, 2013, the following Codified Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Amend Chapter 18, Section 18-3, #15 SPECIAL MEETING FEES

	Township Board	\$470.00
Increase Fee to	Township Board	\$540.00

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after their adoption and publication as required by law. Copies of the complete ordinances are available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

**Advertisement for Bids for
Lake Fenton Community Schools****Project Information**

Sealed bids will be accepted from qualified bidders by Lake Fenton Community Schools for the Lake Fenton High School Athletic Track Refurbishment located at 4070 Lahring Road, Linden, Michigan. Proposals must be clearly marked "Track Refurbish Bid" and may be mailed or delivered in person to:

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Bid Information:

Bids will be received until the hour of 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 and will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Alberta B. Martin Board Room, 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Bids received after this date and hour will be returned unopened. No faxed bids will be allowed. Lake Fenton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals.

Specifications:

Please email kwade@lakefentonschools.org for an electronic copy or to request a hard copy of specifications if needed. All project specific questions should be directed to Jake Staley, Director of Maintenance-Lake Fenton Community Schools, at jstaley@lakefentonschools.org or 810.591.2560.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance #594, Article 11, Section 11.20 Communications towers and antennas in accordance with PA 143 which amended the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

R13-002 Steven Bailey, 9098 Dean Rd. Fenton:

Requesting recommendation to the Township Board to rezone from AG, agriculture to C-1, local business. Property located on the southwest corner of Jennings Rd. and Autumnwood Dr. This matter was postponed at the June 13, 2011 meeting. Parcel 06-33-400-002.

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 3144 Copper Avenue, 810-629-2248, on June 27, 2013, at 9:30a.m. or later. James Jaikens III, #516. All units contain miscellaneous items.

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Mary L. Peltier

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Mary L. Peltier - age 84, died peacefully June 19, 2013 in Linden. She is the loving wife of John Peltier. Surviving are her children, Carla Bulte, Julie (Steve) Chittick, and Laura (Terry) Groat; 9 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. A memorial Mass will be held Friday, June 28, 2013 at 11 AM at the Old Stone Church at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton. Friends may gather from 10 AM until the time of her Mass. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery. A special thanks to Gentiva Hospice, especially Nurse Heidi and Christine Freeman. In lieu of flowers donations appreciated to Gentiva Hospice, 2377 S. Linden Rd, Flint, MI 48532. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Donald Byerly,

Donald Byerly - age 93, died June 18, 2013. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Alvesta Irene (Groh) Veness

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Alvesta Irene (Groh) Veness - age 94, of Fenton, died Wednesday, June 19, 2013. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Saturday, June 22, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrating. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was held at the funeral home Friday from 6-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign or a charity of your choice. Mrs. Veness was born October 17, 1918 in Dayton, OH the daughter of Earl and Florence (Kleier) Groh. She had resided in Fenton since 1978 coming from Detroit. She married Clar-



ence Veness September 10, 1971 in Detroit and he preceded her in death October 2, 1982. She had been employed by Gregory Mayer and Thom Company for 20 years as an assistant accountant and she then retired from American Standard after 13 1/2 years of service. Mrs. Veness was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: special sister-in-law, Marie Groh of Zephyrhills, FL.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and 3 brothers, Earl, Ronald, and Marvin Groh. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Carpenter,

Dorothy Carpenter - age 97, died June 21, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bill Canepa,

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Harry Helgeson Jr.,

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