

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2013

HOT LINES

HPlease be considerate of homeowners when parking for parades and other events. Don't walk



lawn, stay near the roadway. Don't let your dog relieve itself on the grass. Don't stand in the middle of a private property yard and have a cell phone conversation. . Thanks!"

According to the Supreme Court and the liberals, I can now marry my brother, sister, mother or father."

44I have never understood why it is



earned, but not greed to want to take somebody else's

the money you

money!" - Thomas Sowell

HRegarding the garage sales, please



over. Keep our city pretty."



downtown streets of the port city of Marseilles, France on a recent cruise vacation, when I noticed a young woman walking very close to me. We were walking up steps leading into an indoor mall

and I remember

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► Users responsible for any injuries,

fires that stem from pyrotechnics

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By William Axford

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As America prepares to cele-

Legislation passed in Michigan

brate its independence this Fourth

of July, firefighters will be on the

in 2011 allows residents to light

projectile fireworks. Previously,

Michigan law prevented anyone

My wallet

was stolen

How to avoid having your wallet stolen -

and what to do if it is

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I was walking briskly along the busy

By Sally Rummel

HELP...

lookout for potential hazards.

Sally Rummel

being annoyed that she was getting into my personal space. Not being familiar with local customs, I didn't think it was anything unusual and I just kept moving.

That is, until a gust of wind grabbed See STOLEN WALLET on 9

from using any fireworks that left the ground. Since the new law, firefighters have seen more incidents of fireworks related fires.

Many not aware of fireworks laws

People who are drinking should not be using fireworks. **77**

Bob Cairnduff, Fenton fire chief

"You can be ticketed under the law if you do cause damages. If you cause injuries, you can be held responsible for that," said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff.

Fireworks are allowed to be used the day before, of and after 10 national holidays, which includes the Fourth of July. Under a new law signed by Michigan legislators, communities with fewer than 50,000 residents or counties See SAFETY on 5



\$1.00

Alex Violette (left) of Fenton and Dennie Justice of Holly check out fireworks on Tuesday. "I'm trying to get 3-inch mortars. I want to go big this year," Violette said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Groveland Oaks Campground is already very busy for a Monday. Many campgrounds, especially those with swimming, are experiencing a surge in attendance ahead of the Independence Day holiday. See story on page 8

On the road

Nearly 1.4 million Michigan residents will hit the road for this Fourth of July holiday

Bv Sallv Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 If you plan to travel this Fourth of July holiday, you're not alone. Nearly 1.4 million Michigan residents will travel during this upcoming holiday, which officially begins today through Sunday. This year, today and Sunday See ROAD on 7



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DREAMSTIME More Americans will be traveling on the road today through Sunday, according to AAA Michigan.

Fenton's water search hits a roadblock — for now

Multiple quality issues driving search for new well

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 **Fenton** — The search for a higher quality source of drinking water within the city of Fenton for other potential water sources. will be suspended — at least for From there, it was decided to now.

According to Stephen Guy, water treatment facility superintendent, Fenton draws its water from a glacial drift that has a high iron content and total dissolved solids. AMEC Environment & Infrastructure was hired to determine three sites within the area See WATER on 5



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Police&Fire report

HIT AND RUN IN LINDEN

A 40-year-old Linden woman was arrested June 28 for a hit and run, having no insurance and reckless driving. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said police were dispatched to the 600 block of West Broad Street for unknown trouble at about 5:45 p.m. The complainant said the driver of a 1988 grey Chevy pickup truck struck her vehicle from behind while she waited at a traffic light. The driver of the truck, later identified as the Linden woman, fled the scene. A short time later, the victim spotted the suspect truck and called 911. The police chief said the Linden woman also had an outstanding arrest warrant for OWI out of Genesee County.

POLICE SEEK INFO ON GRAFFITI

Unknown individuals spray painted graffiti at multiple locations in Fenton during the overnight hours of Sunday, June 30 and Monday, July 1. Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said graffiti was spray painted on the west side of the old Fenton Cinema, as well as five vehicles parked at Georgetown apartments. Police believe all incidents are related. If anyone has information on these, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

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Holly – On one of the 24 winding trails nestled in the back corner of Holly Recreation Area, Trever Chavis of Davisburg focuses his stance, like an Olympian before throwing a discus. Chavis takes two steps and lunges his arm forward, sending his disc flying into the woods. Chavis watches to make sure his disc doesn't get lost in the woods and is happy with the distance his throw has covered.

"There's a lot more skill in throwing a disc," said Alyssa Andrew of Holly. "Disc golf doesn't require a lot of physical activity unless you're out looking for a disc."

Chavis and Andrew were playing a game of disc golf on Monday, where the object of the game is to throw Frisbee-like discs into a



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Gavin Emery (left) of Davisburg focuses on making a disc into a basket during a game of disc golf on Monday at Holly Recreation Area. Disc golf is a game that has the same principles of golf however, clubs and golf balls are replaced with discs.

metal basket. While most people have no doubt thrown Frisbees on a beach or in their backyard, disc golf requires similar yet precise skills. Discs come in various weights and thickness with the purpose of covering a certain amount

of distance. Lighter, more aerodynamic discs are designed to soar through the air and cover more ground. Putters are thicker in weight and used when players are closer to the basket.

See DISC GOLF on 11

Just as you

should not

be answering

conversation,

text message

are engaged

with someone

— Emily Post Institute

your phone

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Smart etiquette for the smartphone age

Has society become too attached to its phones?

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The amount of hard drive space between smartphones varies, however if you have an iPhone 5, it could potentially store up to 64 gigabytes (that's a billion bytes) of informa-

tion. A text message, by compari-

son, can be mere bytes Summary in size, meaning Knowing when that even if to turn your phone your phone off and not ignoring others to check has a hard your texts can make drive even you a more courtea fraction ous phone user. of the larg-

est iPhone

5, you have the space to hold a lifetime of communications back and forth with your family and friends. So be at ease — you can probably

wait until after dinner is finished before checking your phone for the



It's almost universally agreed that texting other people while out on a first date is not just poor etiquette, it's also tacky.

next text message — it will still be there when improper with new technology. With how you're done.

Cell phone etiquette is a tricky thing ---

proper etiquette has always taken some time to catch up and establish what is proper versus

quickly technology advances today, things have become even more difficult. At first, cell phones were just phones — then

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Paula Deen's menu: Foot in mouth

You knew Paula Deen was in serious trouble when the celebrity chef turned for help to the Rev. Jesse Jackson. He's still the go-to guy for celebrities in dire need to patch things up after breeches of racial etiquette.

'I've had wonderful support from Rev. Jackson,' she said in a tearfully apologetic interview with Matt Lauer on NBC's 'Today Show' Wednesday, a week after news broke of her admission in a videotaped deposition for a discrimination suit that she had used the 'N-word' racial slur in the past.

Fallout from that revelation and other racial remarks began to unravel the celebrity chef's food and media empire with breathtaking speed. The Food Network dropped her two shows, and a parade of major corporations have cut business ties from her and her products.

But Rev. Jackson, who has stirred up more than a few racial controversies of his own over the years, stepped up to defend Deen. She shouldn't become a 'sacrificial lamb' to the cause of racial tolerance, he told Associated Press. If she is willing to acknowledge mistakes and make changes, he said, 'She should be reclaimed rather than destroyed.'

I'll go even further. I think Paula Deen should be thanked, not just spanked, by those who believe as I do in the value of candid racial dialogue. Americans don't like to talk enough about race across racial lines, partly out of fear of offending someone. Paula Deen apparently was too ignorant to be afraid.

Deen offered a hint of that separate world, although not in the way she might have meant, when she pointed to a dark backdrop on the Times' stage to illustrate how her long and trusted driver, bodyguard and assistant, Hollis Johnson, is as 'black as that board.'

With that, she reminded me of some of my white dormitory friends in college who thought they were, oh, so clever every time the lights went out and they said, 'Smile, Clarence, so we can see you!'

My classmates have learned better since then, I hope. Paula Deen still appears to be learning.

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL says 'if an employer hires a citizen or legal immigrant, the IRS can impose a \$5,000 penalty on that employer. But if the employer instead hires a former illegal immigrant with Register Provisional Immigrant status, that penalty will go away.' Too bad for citizens and legal immigrants.

SHAME ON THE Linden LL coach who forced

an 11-1 team to forfeit a win against his team in the playoffs on a ridiculous technicality. This is about the kids not your ego. The kids that beat you deserve to continue to the playoffs, again, not your ego.

THE SENATE-PASSED Immigration bill is laughable. It puts amnesty before border security. It would be similar to having a burst water pipe in your home and then telling the plumber to fix it without touching the water shutoff valve. Hopefully, this will not be another Obamacare fiasco.

I JUST WANTED to say thanks to the guy who stopped in the pouring rain and helped remove the tree off Grange Hall Road Thursday in Holly. My Wife and I appreciated that, and your chainsaw. Great to still see the neighborly spirit alive and well.

HATS OFF TO the Rock Church for all your hard work you did with the kids' day camp. You all did a wonderful job and my son had a wonderful time. Thank u so much.

TO THE PERSON 'judging' someone and her parents based on how some-

one was dressed — did you forget



TIMES MIDWEEK

where you were? Matthew 7:1.

A LITTLE ADVICE, I will take the word of the Supreme Being over the word of the bunch of old has-beens on the socalled Supreme Court.

AND HOW DID Obama amass the additional \$11 million in net worthwhile in office? Saving on all that airfare and golf fees, we pay for? Sad!

BEST WISHES TO Superintendent Barnes. May you enjoy your welldeserved retirement years. Any school district would be lucky to have a superintendent that was not only as dedicated to their job and the HAS system as you were but who genuinely cared for and supported our kids. Thank you!

THE EARTH HAS not always been inhabitable for humans. Carbon being trapped in mass die-offs of algae in the oceans over hundreds of millions of years created the oxygen rich air we need to survive. We have burned over half the oil from the earth in 100 years.

I'M SO GLAD the Supreme Court finally let people define their own marriage. A marriage should be between two people, no matter the gender - not all the wacky religious groups trying to tell them how to live.

OF COURSE MANY people were better off in 2007. The financial crises that led to the Great Recession occurred in 2008. President Obama took office in late January of 2009. If you can't get the timeline of basic recent history right, do us all a favor and don't vote.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times





Breakout from politics of the past

The Faith and Freedom Coalition held a gathering last week in Washington, D.C. It resembled many similar conservative assemblies: mostly white male speakers, a mostly white, middle-age audience and mostly full of attacks on President Obama, liberals, Democrats and Washington.

That is not a winning strategy for political victory. Neither are appeals to a bygone era that is unlikely to return. The social, financial and governmental dysfunction we are experiencing are symptoms of something far deeper. The foundations that built and have sustained America are being destroyed.

Instead of more navel-gazing, Republicans and conservatives (they are not always the same) must seize the future rather than hold on to the past.

Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich believes America may be on the verge of another major breakthrough on several levels, but he warns us about powerful forces opposed to the advance.

Gingrich believes, and polls reflect this, that people are weary of the left-right, Republican vs. Democrat repetitive drama. He thinks the next decade will be more future vs. past.

What is needed, he says, is a movement dedicated to identifying and encouraging the pioneers of the future.

Gingrich says a breakout occurs when 'so many different new scientific and technological capabilities are emerging and being translated into usable products by entrepreneurs in a dynamic consumer-led market that the very capacity of life, for the individual, for society, for business, and for government, are changing.'

Here is an example of what he is talking about. Instead of focusing mainly on caring for the sick, the emphasis should be on finding cures for diseases, like Alzheimer's and cancer, which are costly to treat.

With abortion and so many other issues, Republicans are locked in an ideological prison. It isn't about compromising pro-life and other principles. It is about looking to the future and re-crafting the argument for a new generation that doesn't speak the language of the past or accept many of its values.

What's not to like about that? As the late Washington Redskins head coach George Allen said, 'The future is now.'

streettalk What was the last thing that was stolen from you?



"A long time ago our house got robbed. They took camping supplies and booze."

— Stefania Rodgers Tyrone Township



"My son had tools stolen out of his garage, but I've been lucky enough to not have had anything stolen from me."

Joan Warner Tyrone Township



"I had my Kindle stolen at an oil change place. I was in the waiting room, got up to pay, looked back and it was gone."

— Kally Thornley Fenton Township



"Somebody took my 8 track tape player, all my tapes and the radio from my car."

— Ron Dobbs Tyrone Township



"We went to the Dominican Republic and my husband had his wedding ring and pinkie ring stolen.

- Sandy Leone-Consiglio Argentine Township



"We went to Israel and two guys came up to my husband. One distracted him and the other took his backpack."

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Since the expansion of fireworks laws in Michigan, enthusiasts have been able to legally purchase mortars and Roman Candles.

Many consumers spend thousands on fireworks

We sell

more than

anything.

mortars

Tim Lindsey

Fireworks vendor

► Mortars, Roman Candles most popular

By William Axford

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Fenton — Few people wandered through the threshold of Tom LeMaire's tent full of fireworks on Monday. The overcast weather and slight rain weren't

ideal for festive activities, which LeMaire attributed the lack of interest in purchasing fireworks. By Independence Day however, LeMaire expects customers to start purchasing hundreds of dollars worth of fireworks, if not thousands.

"People will have the day F_i off and will go camping," LeMarie said. "They'll want to shoot fireworks off at the lake."

Since the expansion of legal fireworks in Michigan two years ago, consumers have had a wider variety of explosives to use to celebrate America's independence and other holidays. Prior to 2012, any fireworks that left the ground were considered illegal. For a few hundred dollars, consumers can put on an impressive light show for their families.

If LeMarie had a few hundred dollars to spend, he said he would select a multiple mortar box. By lighting one wick, mortars are set off in a timed fashion, with a grand finally at the end. LeMarie also recommends purchasing the bundle packs, which come with multiple fireworks like mortars, m-80s, flaming balls and Roman Candles.

"It's big guys who buy these types of fireworks. Uncles and grandpas get bigger items," LeMarie said. Sparklers and jumping jacks are still popular buys for parents since they are safer for kids.

Tim Lindsey of Holly had a tent of fireworks near the parking lot of Holly Lanes

Bowling Center, where people could pull over from Grange Hall Road and peruse the variety of explosives available. Like LeMarie, Lindsey saw few customers during the past few days but expects to sell most of his stock by the time the Fourth of July hits.

"We sell mortars more than anything. Roman candles are

pretty popular too," Lindsey said. "It's been slower this year and I'm not sure why."

Lindsey said a good fireworks show could be put on for \$350, consisting of mortar cakes and a couple of assortment kits.

While business has been slow, the fireworks available may be limited by the time you read this. LeMarie and Lindsey expect a vast majority of their inventory to be sold near or on July 4, which is tomorrow.

"Some guys spend \$2,500 to \$5,000 on Independence Day," LeMarie said. The closer to the fourth, the more they spend."

SAFETY

Continued from Front Page

with fewer than 750,000 people can impose a restriction on fireworks between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. Communities and counties with larger populations can restrict fireworks between midnight and 8 a.m. Those caught using fireworks outside of designated times can be fined up to \$500.

Last month, the Fenton City Council implemented an ordinance that prohibits the use of fireworks between 1 and 8 a.m. within city limits. Violators can be charged up to \$500, as well as additional fees for storing, disposing or destroying confiscated fireworks.

When it comes to safety, Cairnduff said children should always be supervised when they're around fireworks. Fireworks users should also be aware of weather conditions, especially if it is extremely dry outside, and from what surfaces the fireworks are being shot. Fireworks should be shot from flat, concrete surfaces as opposed to grass or fields, which can catch on fire. Wind can also be a factor, sending aerial fireworks off onto an unwanted trajectory.

"People who are drinking should not be using fireworks, either," Cairnduff advises. "If a firework leaves your property and starts a fire, you're responsible for it."

According to the American Pyrotechnics Association and the National Council on Firework Safety, there were 3.5 injuries per 100 pounds of fireworks used in 2012. Overall, fireworks accidents caused four deaths last year and 9,300 serious injuries. Firecrackers amounted to 32 percent of the injuries while skyrockets caused 15 percent of the injuries.

WATER

Continued from Front Page drill an exploratory well at the current

well site, with a site at Silver Lake Park as a contingency site. After drilling to 250 feet, the ex-

ploratory well only received 20 gallons of water a minute — instead of the needed 1,000 gallons.

While higher quality of water is believed to be at the Silver Lake Park site, the yield of the water, as well as the cost of infrastructure to get the water to the water plant is expected to be high.

It sounds to me, south and east is where we are best geographically set to go," said Guy. The problem being costs however, as it would be expensive to have a well so far from the city's infrastructure.

This information was presented to the Fenton City Council at Monday's work session meeting.

"I am sure it was disappointing because you don't really know what's there until you start drilling," said Councilwoman Pat Lockwood, who also said that while the city wants to give the best water that it can, the cost is not cheap.

With their options dwindling, and more expenses mounting to move forward, the city decided to take a step back from the situation for now, and look at the issue again later.

"I think we should cut our losses for now and take what we have learned and keep that in mind for the future," said Councilman Bradley Jacob.









TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

Ella Lauer of Fenton holds Gidget, a Chihuahua mix that was rescued from a hoarding situation.

Lockwood hosts Adopt-A-Pet event

► Volunteers show off their finest furry friends at senior complex

By Olivia Dimmer

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Fenton — Adopt-a-Pet volunteers unloaded their cars and set up a small viewing area just outside the Lockwood senior living complex on Saturday, hoping to draw in animal lovers to give new homes to the dozen cats and three dogs that awaited anxiously in carriers and cages.

Jennifer Fraser, activities director for Lockwood reached out to Adopt-A-Pet to hold an event at Lockwood to not only generate interest in Lockwood, but equally benefit the animals.

"We hope to get our residents interested as well as the community," said Fraser. "Today we are waiving the \$150 fee for our residents to bring in an animal to their apartment in hopes that some animals will be adopted."

Adopt-A-Pet volunteer and event organizer Angela Renwick also had similar goals for the day to raise awareness for Adopt-A-pet.

"This is our first time here at Lockwood," Renwick said. "We hope that the people who live here will adopt the animals they see or inquire about animals back at the center that are also up for adoption."

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Adopt-A-Pet volunteer



HOT LINE CONTINUED

VERY FEW RELIGIOUS people fight and kill to defend their beliefs. The vast majority are peace-loving people, which is just how God wants them to be. Don't lump the vast majority in with a handful of misguided zealots.

TO THE HOT liner who said we should make a place for kids: I couldn't agree more. We have too many places for drunks and none for kids.

ALL YOU PEOPLE complaining to the Times about your roads — call your representative or municipality government. I'm sick of reading them, and the Times can't fix your road.

I'D LIKE TO comment on the King's articles for Mother's and Father's day. I thought both of them were beautiful. I cut them out and I'm saving them.

I WANT TO give a big thank you to whoever did the flower boxes in downtown Fenton on LeRoy. They are the most beautiful boxes I've ever seen. Thank you for your thought and time.

THE AMERICAN COMPANIES that got rid of Paula Deen should be ashamed. Do some checking into the background of these other stars and see if they are perfect. She is human. Shame on you.

THE DROUGHT IS over so you can quit hollering now. I'm sick of all that environment nonsense.

WHEN WILL OBAMA park the jet, stay in D.C and fix this mess?

TO MR. SMITH — thank you for breakfast at McDonald's the other day. You and your dogs made my day. Thank you!

I'M RETIRED, NO pension and trying to save gas money for one trip up North this summer. Obama spends millions in tax dollars to take his family on an African vacation. A very concerned president, isn't he?

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I'M CALLING IN to the caller on Paula Deen. I'm tired of the double standard. Jamie Foxx can go on SNL and say kill all the whites and that's fine? Nobody says anything. But Paula says something, apologizes, and they still crucify her.



Freedom and the Fourth of July

The Fourth of July has been celebrated for more than 200 years as the day when the Continental Congress adopted our Declaration of Independence from England and which eventually led to our freedom.

The United States flag also plays a significant role in helping to commemorate this anniversary and has some special meanings all its own.

The flag's white stars on a blue background have increased in number from the original 13 to 50, each of which represents a state. The 13 red and white stripes symbolize the original 13 colonies, which fought in the Revolutionary War to gain our independence and later becoming the first 13 states.

The Fourth of July and fireworks are also special symbols of our celebration on this special day.

At the same time I would hope that it will never be forgotten during our celebrations that our very first veterans came from the Revolutionary War and that we have had the benefit of continued freedom due to the countless sacrifices of veterans throughout our history in various wars and conflicts up through and including those that the members of our military forces are engaged in today in foreign lands.

They too are fighting to keep our freedom and they wake up every day ever mindful of our flag, what it stands for and protecting themselves against a different type of fireworks and marching in a different type of parade.

During our Fourth of July celebration I think it would be wonderful if we all could pause for just a minute and remember and thank all Veterans for keeping us independent and safe and wishing those who are not yet back, a speedy trip home to our great country — the land of the free and the home of the brave.



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News briefs

Decorated Bike Parade on July 4 Be part of Genesee County's largest Fourth of July parade, the Fenton Freedom Festival parade. Just come to 404 Rounds Drive at 9 a.m. on July 4 with your helmet and decorated bike. This event, sponsored by Fenton's Cyclefit Sports Club (a not-for-profit organization dedicated to enabling an active lifestyle), gives children and their parents an opportunity to show their colors by decking out their bicycles in festive red, white and blue decorations. Kids, parents, bikes, strollers, wagons and helmets are all welcome.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. There is no parking inside the staging area, but walkers accompanying children will find parking on one of the nearby side streets. Parents not walking with their children will need to register and meet their children promptly at the end of the parade at the West Street parking lot of the Ellen Street School Campus. Parents are responsible for their children at all times. A parent must accompany children under 5 years old. Registration is free and forms are available at Cyclefit Multisport and the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. On the morning of July 4, registration forms will be at the staging area at 9 a.m.

Lighting that is more efficient could earn Fenton Consumers **Energy rebate money**

ATI Group presented an option to Fenton City Council at its work session on Monday for the city to save money by switching to lighting that is more efficient. The police station. library, and water treatment facility would all have some of its lighting upgraded, for an investment on the city's behalf of just over \$3,000. Consumers Energy rebates would cover the rest, and the upgrades could result in an estimated annual savings for the city of just under \$9,000 in energy costs. Mayor Sue Osborn asked ATI Group also to look at the community center and city hall to see if upgrades could be made in those locations to save further energy costs.

First Friday's debut in Holly The first Friday of each month, businesses in downtown Holly will be staying open late while offering in-store specials, entertainment, and more. "It's a great incentive to come and explore Holly's unique shopping and dining options," said Holly DDA Director Hope Ponsart.



ROAD

Continued from Front Page are expected to be the busiest travel

days, according to AAA Michigan.

While many local residents will be staying close to home to enjoy the Fenton Freedom Festival and outdoor recreation on the lakes, Americans on the average will travel about 613 miles this holiday, according

to AAA Michigan. Campgrounds, beaches and other outdoor events expect to be at full capacity, enjoying a warm, sunny forecast compared to earlier in the week. One of the state's largest destinations will be the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, now though July

6, with about 500,000 visitors expected to visit the area.

If you'll be heading up north for the holiday, you'll enjoy lower gas prices this week than they were over a week ago. Average retail gasoline prices in the Flint market have fallen 15.7 cents

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per gallon, averaging \$3.33 on July 1, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 212 gas outlets in Flint.

A call to Joe Yousif of the Marathon Gas Station on Silver Lake Road in Fenton found him unsure of what gas prices would be for the holiday. "It all depends on what Speedway does," he said Tuesday morning. "We're still selling it under cost

right now. It could go up slightly."

Including the change in gas prices in Flint during the past week, prices on July 1 were 8.3 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago, and are 80.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago, according to Gas-Buddy. The national

average has decreased 13.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

One in five states, including Michigan, has at least one gas station with gasoline under \$3 per gallon. GasBuddy reports that the national average is likely to continue its decline this week, as retail prices catch up to the decrease in wholesale gas prices.

Median spending for the Fourth of July holiday is expected to be \$747, on par with last year, according to AAA. Transportation is expected to consume about 29 cents of each dollar spent. This year, an estimated 87 percent of travelers will drive, 5 percent will fly and 8 percent will go by bus or train. Travelers will spend 20 percent on meals and 22 percent on lodging.



Gas prices are expected to decrease across the state during the Fourth of July holiday.



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again greeted by the sales manager to see if we needed anything. We had a nice talk with him and then our car was ready before the 45min was up. Could not have asked for better service, Thank you Howard P.

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Gas Station in Fenton

H OF JULY

Campers converge for Fourth of July week

DO YOU REMEMBER hearing that when Michigan was first settled they said a squirrel could travel from the north to south borders and never touch the ground. Within 100 years, man had cut down almost every white pine in the state. Man's effects on the environment are undeniable.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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WHY IS THE MSM silent on a national political protest of 17 million people in Egypt? Fifty years of careful U.S. diplomacy in that part of the world have been destroyed in four years. A disaster looms, which will include America.

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liberalism are mental illnesses; they are just different points of view on many issues. If you are referring to the mental health of the extreme right or extreme left, then I'll grant that you may have a talking point. People should do their own research.

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Many campgrounds already busy prior to holiday weekend

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Groveland Twp. — Devin Frayer forgot his tent poles, so he and his friend spent the night in the

Summary Trailblazer instead of There are hundreds of spots for camping, mostly in the Holly

4 on Thursday,

to fill up. State

campgrounds

a 7.5 percent

increase over

last year.

a tent. "We said they could stay with us, but they didn't," area, and with July said Jamie Sharp, spots have began 21, of Vernon over her ham and whitebread sandwich. have experienced

The four are camping at Holly State Recreation area, at the McGinnis Lake

Campground. While Sharp eats with Zachary Jenks-Western of Owosso, Frayer plays catch with Justin Klumpp, 19, also of Owosso.

For Independence Day week, many area campgrounds are almost as busy as a regular weekend. On Monday, 90 percent of the 161 spots of the McGinnis Lake camp area are full, said Amanda Engberg, who issued passes at the booth. "We have some die-hard people during the week," she said.

"We're up to 93 percent occupied," said Ron Olson, chief of parks and recreation for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR.) He said

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Robert "Red" Earle finishes setting up his camper on Monday, at Groveland Oaks Campground. He said he pays about \$200 for a week-and-a-half.

reservations are up 7.5 percent over 2012 through June 5 and up 19 percent since 2011. "It's a thumbs up," he said. "What this tells you is that confidence in the economy and

What this tells you is that confidence in the economy and tourism is back on the upswing. 77 **Ron Olson**

Chief of Parks and Recreation, MDNR

tourism is back on the upswing." This weekend, all 161 spots will

be full, after reserving the spots six

months in advance. This campground is more secluded and private. The group said they planned to go hiking during the day. They put the trip together for a cheap \$200.

Across the road at the Groveland Oaks campground, Robert "Red" Earle of See CAMPERS on 12

4TH OF JULY BONUS CASH - ONLY THRU JULY 8TH



STOLEN WALLET

Continued from Front Page my purse. As I reached to hold onto it, I noticed it felt exceptionally light. Looking deeper, I found my wallet missing, along with 50 EUR that had been loose in my purse — the U.S. currency equivalent of about \$65.

I had been pick-pocketed in a foreign country, just like I had been warned about before leaving on the trip.

I was mad at myself more than I was at the situation. It could've been a lot worse had I been carrying a ton of cash and more credit cards. As it was, all I had in my wallet were two debit cards, my driver's license and a Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance card.

It's just that I knew better. I chose to wear a fashionable small cross body purse when shopping in one of France's largest cities, rather than secure my money under my clothing as I should have.

The first thing I did was tell my husband, Mark, who quickly came to my defense and then became proactive in the situation.

Our first order of business was to email The State Bank main office in Fenton so they could cancel both debit cards. We worked with personal banker Nicole Green before the trip to let her know what dates we would be gone, and she had given us her email address for just such an emergency. She reacted quickly, checking to make sure there was no fraudulent activity on the cards, and reordering us new ones to be ready soon after we returned—usually 10 to 14 days.

I didn't let that incident ruin our vacation, in fact, not even the day. Because we found that our debit cards didn't work in Spain, Italy or France, we used euros exclusively on our trip, so the loss of the cards didn't dampen our fun—just made me much more vigilant about security and safety.

After our wonderful vacation came to a close, being pick-pocketed in France is less than a blip in our memories after so many fun-filled events and sights. I was able to quickly reorder a new driver's license from the Secretary of State office in Flint Township and a new Blue Cross Blue Shield card through our local agent at Brown & Brown Insurance.

But maybe I can help another traveler avoid a much bigger loss and some of the hassles of replacing their important cards. At the very least I can confirm the importance of traveling smart.

Tips from the experts:

► **Tip #1:** Don't keep all of your cash and credit cards in one place. Have some in your pocket, in your purse, under your clothing, on your spouse's person, in your safe, etc. That way, if you are pick-pocketed, you won't lose everything.

▶ **Tip #2:** Using credit cards will reduce your risk in the event they're stolen. Master Card and Visa credit cards are universally accepted, and so is American Express in most places. The Discover card is not as widely used.

▶ **Tip #3:** It doesn't matter if you're traveling in the U.S. or in other countries. Major cities have experienced pick-pocketers. Watch especially when you're getting off an elevator and everyone is bumping into each other. You might find your wallet missing.

From Randy Church at Travel Brokers in Fenton





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A fashionable cross-body purse like this one worn by Sally Rummel on a recent cruise is fine for small-town shopping, but if you're going to major cities, wear an under-clothing security wallet to avoid loss.

Here's what we did right:

We had contacted our bank about a week ahead of our trip to let them know the dates we would be gone. That way, they wouldn't be surprised to find transactions in Europe from a usual stay-at-home family from Fenton.
Before leaving, we cleared out our wallets of all unnecessary cards, keys, etc., to minimize what we had to carry

44 I was mad at myself more than I was at the situation. I knew better. **77**

Sally Rummel, *Novice traveler who was the victim of a pick-pocket in France*

but also what we would lose in case they were stolen.

• We made copies of our passports, debit cards, driver's licenses, etc., to make it easier to replace them if needed. We kept those copies in our suitcase, not on our person.

• We used the safe provided in our rooms to hold our money, and only carried with us what we needed for that day.

What we did wrong:

• I let my guard down while shopping in a big city. Next time, I would definitely wear an under-the-clothing security wallet, and just keep a few dollars in my pocket for easy access.

What to do if your credit cards are lost or stolen:

1) Call us right away if you have a lost or stolen The State Bank card, so we can close the card, according to Justin Wrathall, personal banker at The State Bank. "Don't wait, because your liability for charges on the card becomes greater over time."

2) Likewise, call the customer service number for each individual credit card that was lost or stolen, so the credit card company can close the card and refund the fraudulent charges, if there was activity on the card.

3) If they won't refund the money, your next step is to come into the bank and refute the charges. That will set the research department into motion to recover the money.

Here are a few other financial travel tips:

• Try not to let your credit card out of sight, even for a moment. In a bar or restaurant, an employee could write down all of your information before giving your card back.

• If you're not going to use credit cards for the majority of your travel expenses, consider buying travelers' gift cards, which are like pre-paid credit cards. They replace travelers' checks, which are getting harder to find.

Source: The State Bank



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DISC GOLF **Continued from Page 3**

Overall, the game is structured like golf but instead of clubs and holes, players throw discs into a metal basket in a set number of throws.

Summary

If you're looking for a stress free game that involves the outdoors, disc golf may be for you. With the combination of affordable equipment and many locations through the state, disc golf is easy to break into.

"It takes at least one season to get it down," Andrew said, who has been playing the game for three years.

In addition to Holly Recreation Area, disc golf courses are present all throughout the state including

Cadillac, Milford and Traverse City. The discs can range from \$15 to \$40 depending on the brand and specific use for the disc. Disc Craft is a top manufacturer that is located in Wixom, giving the sport some Michigan ties.

Like any sport, it's more than equipment that makes a player successful. Getting the most distance out of a disc relies on stance and style of throwing.

"Most people throw backhanded," Chavis said. "When I first started, I threw underhanded. Everyone throws differently, you just have to practice."

The need for practice was evident as Chavis and Andrews traveled from basket to basket. Many times, a wrong step or throwing too high or low could send the disc off into the woods or bounce into a different direction after hitting a tree.

Part of the experience at the Holly Recreation course was being immersed in the woods. While players can keep track of how many throws it takes to get into a basket, the mood was generally relaxed as people walked at a leisurely pace. Other than searching for lost discs in the woods, players took their time and were friendly when meeting new people.

"I haven't met a mean person out here," Chavis said. "It's relaxing and disc golf players have fun."

For starters, Chavis and Andrews recommend getting least a long-range disc and a putter. Holly Recreation Area is located at 8100 Grange Hall Road, near the Michigan State Police outpost on Dixie Highway.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I WILLIAM AXFORD Trever Chavis of Davisburg aims for a basket during a game of disc golf Monday afternoon.

Little Miss City of Fenton to be in parade



Kendall Susack, 8, was awarded the title of Little Miss City of Fenton at the Michigan Galaxy Pageant recently and will be in the Fourth of July Parade. Kendall is a competitive dancer at Broadway Dance Academy in Fenton and plans to represent the city of Fenton again next year.

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more communal than secluded. The cool

air and gray skies leave the park with a

calm quiet. The "pop" of soda cans open-

ing and tires driving over gravel to find

their spot are the loudest things out there.

this week, because in July, many campers

also want a beach. Owner Lynnie Petrie

said when it gets hot, people like to be

able to swim. She said of 153 spots, 80

Hide-Away Park in Linden is less busy

Jamie Sharp (right) eats lunch with Zachary Jenks-Wester, 18, while camp mates play catch and families walk the trails of the Holly recreation area, Maple Loop.

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Brandon Township secures his camper while waiting for his wife and granddaughters. "This is actually a really kidfriendly place to go," he said, which is why he brings family here. He said this campground will also be completely full this weekend. Groveland Oaks Campground has 269 sites.

The general camping area is green with grass, but mostly white with campers. It's

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they became a sort of instant telegrams as well. Then they continued to evolve — they also became devices to check your email, and then to scour the web as a whole.

Smartphones are essentially just computers that fit in your pockets now and just because they are smaller does not make ignoring others in favor of your gadget any less rude, according to Emily Post.

"Just as you should not be answering your phone during a conversation, you should not send a text message when you are engaged with someone else. If you are with someone who will not stop text messaging during your conversation, feel free to excuse yourself until they have concluded their messaging," reads the Emily Post Etipedia.

Sorry if it sounds harsh, but it is from Emily Post Institute, the paragon of proper manners. It's also from their website so you can't even make the argument that they are out of touch with technology today.

It may be difficult to accept at first, but maybe we are just all a little bit too attached to our smartphones. Society existed before them for quite a long time prior to their invention, and people got along just fine — and the world will keep spinning if you put them away for a half hour.

The Emily Post Institute suggests four 'essential' rules when it comes to cell phone use to ensure that you are being as respectful to others in the age of the smartphone.

First, it is suggested that you know

are filled, and she'll have 100 filled this weekend. how to turn your phone to silent mode — and know where to do so as well. As nice as your ring tone may be, no one

wants to hear it while at the movie theatre

or while inside of a library. Next, try to put some distance between you and others when you are talking on your phone. If you are in the middle of a conversation but must make or take an important phone call, excuse yourself politely, and try to be brief.

Third, the Emily Post Institute advises against talking about private subjects on your phone in the middle of public, instead finding a time to call back when you have more privacy.

Lastly, be aware of your own volume. According to the Emily Post, "For some reason, people's 'phone voices' are always louder than the voice they use in normal conversation." If you can keep your voice down, you will also reduce the number of nasty looks."



As smartphones continue to advance in options and uses, people are forgetting proper manners during interactions. Abstaining from phone use and giving someone your full attention when they are speaking to you is one of the best practices of manners.

A helpful guide to local beaches ►Fenton, Linden, Holly

lake information

By Tim Jagielo

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When it quits raining, ideal summer beach weather will be here. The Times has compiled a helpful list of the local beaches, and what you need to know about them.

Fenton

Silver Lake Park Beach, on Silver Lake

This 34-acre park is located on Jennings Road just a few yards from Silver Parkway, and is the only public beach in Fenton. The park itself features outdoor volleyball courts, horseshoe, baseball and play equipment. Not to mention two pavilions with electricity and 300 feet of beach front. The cost is \$5 per car. There are lifeguards on duty, however, no alcohol or pets are allowed in the park, or the beach.

Hours:

Dawn to dusk (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) On July 4, the park is closed at 9 p.m. to set off fireworks.

16100 Jennings Road, Fenton (810) 629-2261

Fenton Township • Clover Beach, on Byram Lake

This beach is located under a scenic overlook, flanked by tall trees. It's one of the best looking beaches in the area, with newly revamped facilities and walking paths. Like all Genesee County parks, no alcohol is allowed, and dogs must be kept on a 6-foot leash, and be restricted to the picnic areas. It is located off Linden Road, south of Linden City. Parking is free, and on the west side of the road. **Hours:**

8 a.m. to sunset, daily

15349 South Linden Rd., Linden, across from the Linden County Park. (810) 736-7100

Email: parkswebteam@gcparks.org ► Township Center Park on Lake Fenton

This small beach is located at the Fenton Township Hall. Recently play equipment has been added. There are no grills or alcohol allowed and preferably no pets. The beach is free, as is parking. (810) 629-1537

12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton

No set hours. Beach is non-monitored, with no lifeguard.

Holly Township Seven Lakes State Park, on Seven Lakes

This park and its beach boasts "an endless variety of topography and ecosystems," according to michigan.org. There are 230 acres of water and miles of shoreline. The park entrance is located off Fish Lake Road, one mile up on left, north of Grange Hall Road near the Fenton/ Holly Township border. Alcohol is restricted at the beach, but not the campground. Dogs are allowed in certain areas on a leash, but not the beach itself. The park is free to enter with a recreational passport, but \$11 without. (248) 634-7271

14390 Fish lake Rd., Holly **Hours:** 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPORTS TRIVIA BASKETBALL

Did George Steinbrenner ever own a National Basketball Association team?

> Tough to answer. Steinbrenner owned the Cleveland Pipers of the American Basketball League when they joined the NBA on July 10, 1962, but the NBA revoked the franchise agreement when Steinbrenner wouldn't pay the \$250,000 admission fee. The team was out of the league 20 days later, never playing an NBA game.

David's DABBLINGS

As I type this, the Detroit Tigers find themselves a half-game behind the Indians in the American League Central Division. That fact had my Facebook page filled with Tiger fans hurling themselves off the bandwagon.

I get it. I understand why people are upset. The bullpen is terrible, Justin Verlander hasn't looked like himself and the offense remains up-and-down as it was much of last season. The Tigers are a team with flaws. But squads rarely go from start to finish in first place the entire season. The 1984 Tigers did it, but they are one of a precious few. Will the Tigers win the division? While flawed, I still think they are the best team in the division. That said it isn't a lock. So, showing concern is fine. That's part of being a fan. But please don't get too carried away on July 2. My Facebook page can't take it.

Recent Pistons No. 1 draft picks

The Detroit Pistons recently selected Kentavious Caldwell-Pope with the eighth pick in the NBA draft. Here's a list and a comment

about some of their recent selections. Year Player

- Kentavious Caldwell-Pope 2013 2012 Andre Drummund Brandon Knight 2011 2010 Greg Monroe Austin Daye 2009 2003
 - Darko Milicic

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Pick

College Georgia Kentucky

Comment Connecticut Georgetown Gonzaga None



Glad he's gone. Has it been 10 years already?



LF's great Scotts thriving at, preparing for college

Parker Scott ends track season a MAC champion for CMU

By Torrey Christopher

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Although he didn't start hurdling until his junior year of high school, Central Michigan junior Parker Scott caught on quick seeing as it was in his blood.

"I started hurdling my junior year," the Lake Fenton 2010 graduate said. "I did it just for fun really, my mother used to be a hurdler in high school."

Just finishing his junior season at Central Michigan University, the fast learner is already getting strong collegiate results. He capped the 2012 spring sports season by earning a Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship in the 400 meter hurdles, eventually competing in the East Region of the NCAA Preliminary Championships at the campus of North Carolina A&T University in March.

At this spring's last home meet at Central Michigan University, he finished with a time of 52.7 seconds in the 400 hurdles, and then competed at the MAC meet, posting a new personal-best time of 52.1 seconds during the preliminary, advancing to the finals. Once in the finals, he ran a PR time of 51.7 seconds, earning him his first MAC Championship. He also was the only Central Michigan athlete to earn a conference title in any event at the meet.

"I felt good about my season this year," Scott said. "I won the MAC conference in the 400 hurdles and finally got my times down to a somewhat respectable mark." See PARKER on 14



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(Top) Central Michigan University junior and Lake Fenton graduate Parker Scott competes in the 300-meter hurdles during one of his collegiate races. He won the 300 hurdles Mid-AmericanConference Championship race this spring. (Right) Hisyounger sister, Sidney Scott, is a four-sport athlete at Lake Fenton. She just finished her prep career and will be playing volleyball at Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.



All-around great athlete Sidney Scott headed to SVSU

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Sidney Scott has always been an athlete.

And during her prep career, she's proven that at a pace few can match.

The Lake Fenton senior on the varsity girls soccer team, a squad which competed for a regional title earlier in June, has played varsity volleyball, basketball, track and, of course, soccer during the 2012-13 school year. And she's done each sport at a high level, so it shouldn't be a shock when she starts her collegiate career in the fall, she'll be playing a sport. The question was, which sport?

Well, Scott will be playing volleyball at Saginaw Valley State University for the Division 2 Cardinals.

Other schools that interested Scott were Alma, Grand Valley State University and Adrian College. Each had their own specific interests in Scott.

"I was looking at Alma and they were going to let me play basketball and volleyball," Scott said. "I talked to Grand Valley about volleyball and Adrian about volleyball as well. I had only one offer for soccer, and that was at Olivet College.

"I think Saginaw Valley was a good choice because I didn't want it to be too small like high school again. I met the team and they seemed really fun, and I really liked the facilities there."

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See SIDNEY on 14



By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Fenton native and Saginaw Country Club professional David Tokarsky's run in the PGA Professional National Championship was a short one.

The 1995 Fenton graduate missed the cut by six strokes in the event hosted at Sunriver Resort in Oregon.

Tokarsky started the tourney with a respectable two-over-par 73 on June 23, but struggled on Friday, shooting a 79, resulting in him missing the cut for the final 36 holes of the tourney.

Tokarsky earn pars on each of his first four holes of the tourney, but had bogeys on two of four holes, raising his score to two-over-par. He earned birdies on the par-5, 540-yard 10th hole and the par-4, 419-yard 12th hole, moving back to even par for the tourney, but had bogeys on two of his last six holes, earning his 73.

On the second day of the tourney, Tokarsky recorded just one birdie and had a triple-bogey on the parfour 457-yard 18th hole, ending his chances of making the cut.

It was the first time Tokarsky has qualified for the prestigious PGA tourney. He qualified for the event by placing 14th at last August's Michigan PGA tournament event.

Tokarsky, 35, has played in the PGA National Assistant's Championship twice in his career (2004, 2006) as well.

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Scott has been a four-year starter in basketball and soccer at Lake Fenton, a threeyear varsity performer in volleyball and a two-year performer in track, her secondary sport during the spring season.

In fact, she recently placed sixth at the state meet in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-2-inches. What made the performance even more impressive is she played in Lake Fenton's district championship soccer game earlier that same day.

"It had already started and (I) just kept skipping (each of the heights)," Scott said. "The first height I was there for was 5-foot-2. Then I made it and then didn't make 5-4. But I was happy because I finished sixth."

Scott knew she wanted to play athletics at the collegiate level.

"To be honest, it didn't really matter what sport. I just wanted to play a sport, any sport when I got into college," Scott said. "When I had an opportunity to play (at the Division) 2 (level) I took it."

Scott is a strong volleyball player. The Lake Fenton volleyball squad won district titles during her junior and senior seasons, and she's been a member of the All Tri-County Volleyball team. She's a strong net player, particularly with her hitting. "I love spiking," Scott said. "When you

"I love spiking," Scott said. "When you get up there and hit it down, it feels great. You are like, 'Yes, I just got it down.""

The Cardinals are a member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, posting a 6-12 record in league play a year ago. They were 11-19 overall. The squad is young, as the leading four kill performers from last year were underclassmen.

Scott is already working to make a difference at Saginaw Valley State.



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Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott (face showing) attempts a kill during her senior volleyball season. Scott is heading to Saginaw Valley State University to play volleyball in the fall.

Scott is excited to be playing at the next level.

"I have to work out over the summer. Coach is sending me a whole workout to lead to get in condition," Scott said. "And then we are going up at the beginning of conduct for two- or three-a-days to get in get conditioning."

"That was always my goal — to play in college — and it feels like a huge accomplishment," Scott said. "I'm really happy and proud."



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At the regional meet, Scott was seeded 13th, but placed seventh in his heat and 38th overall with a time of 53.32, missing qualifying for the Division 1 national championship meet.

"I clipped a hurdle and ended up running bad at the meet," Scott said.

Scott's hurdling career

Scott began running the hurdles at Lake Fenton during his junior season, placing fifth in the 300 hurdles (39.78) and eighth in the 110 hurdles (15.65) at the state meet. During his senior year, he capped his career at state by placing fourth in the 300 hurdles (38.30).

His performances earned him a scholarship at Central Michigan University.

"I chose Central because it seemed like they had a good program to compete for," Scott said. "Also a lot of my family members are alumni. They offered me just below 50 percent scholarship and it slowly increased every year."

He entered his collegiate career considered a raw talent. He had to re-invent his hurdling stride but still became a valuable TRI-COUNTY TIMES CMU ATHLETIC

COMMUNICATIONS Lake Fenton graduate and Central Michigan UniversityjuniorParker Scott competes in the 300-meter hurdles. Scott won a Mid-American Conference title in the event during the spring.

hurdler his freshman year, placing third at the MAC Championship in the 400 hurdles (54.76). He also ran a leg on the Chippewas' second-place 1,600-meter relay.

During his sophomore year, he placed sixth at the MAC outdoor meet (53.94), after running his career-best race at the time in the prelims with a 53.39.

While some athletes continue to run year round, Scott finds it beneficial to do weight lifting and strength training during the offseason.

"In the off season I like to give my legs a break from running," Scott said. "I do all of our power lift and strength and conditioning programs."

The future

Scott plans on redshirting next season, meaning he won't be able to compete in events. The additional year of training and physical maturity should help him accomplish his long-term goals.

"I'm going to red shirt this coming year. That way I will be eligible for a fifth year of competition," Scott said. "I want to keep winning conference, continue on further to nationals, and become a great leader for the underclassmen on our team."

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have osteoporosis. I was put on Actonel (risedronate) by my former doctor. My new doctor had me switch to Fosamax (alendronate) when it came out as a generic. This doctor says you must take vitamin D and calcium also. Are they necessary? — B.G.

ANSWER: They are necessary. They work hand in hand with osteoporosis medicines. Calcium is the mineral needed for strong bones. Vitamin Denhances the absorption of calcium from the digestive tract into the blood. Not having a supply of these two is like trying to build a sandcastle without sand.

(Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.)

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nie (Wolverton) Angus. In 1931, Sam graduated from Hartland High School. On May 14, 1937 he married Harriet Roe. Together they had 4 children. Sam began his career as a general foreman for Cadillac and then transitioned into automotive industrial sales in his later years. They relocated to Atlanta, MI where they have been for the last 40+ vears. Sam is a life member of the Bay City Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed fishing and traveling, visiting every state but one, including Alaska four separate times, the most recent while in his 80s. Sam and Harriet spent their winters in Arizona and Texas and summers in northern Michigan. At the age of 97, Sam bought a brand new John Deere tractor to help work in the yard. Sam is survived by his children, Bill (Bonnie) of Roscommon, Marilyn Brown of Mackinaw City, Joyce Van Camp of Clio, Jim (Val) of Fenton; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and many special friends and neighbors. He was preceded in death by his wife, Harriet in 2011; sonsin-law Ken Brown and Don Van Camp and sister, Ella Angus. Sam's request was to be cremated and his family is remembering him privately. Memorial donations may be made to Hillman's Haven through the Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734. Family and friends may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.



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