

Are state politicians smarter than an eighth-grader?

Bill would require politicians to take grade level standardized tests

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Can Michigan politicians complete algebra problems like an eighth-grader? Can they recall the literature taught in eleventh grade? Voters in

Michigan will know for sure if House Bill 4879 is passed, which aims to test state politicians in English and math at the third-, eighth- and eleventh-grade level. State Rep. Tom McMillin

(R-Rochester) sponsored the bill and said the bill is in response to the Common Core Standards, a national educational program, which has been adopted by Michigan and 44 other states. See TESTS on 8 **L** certainly think if you had to take the tests and you knew the results were posted, you would truly understand what's on it.77 **Tom McMillin**

State representative (R-Rochester)

The consequences of being a sex offender

Michigan ranks fifth in nation for Sex Offender **Registry listings**

By William Axford

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Finding the residence and place of employment for 38 residents within the 48430 Fenton zip code is just a click away. No, it's not because they've listed too much information on their Facebook page, it's because they're listed with the Michigan Public Sex Offender Registry. And by law, sex offenders within the state of Michigan must publically list their home and work address, as well as their offense for their registry.

See SEX OFFENDER on 14

HBeing on the list doesn't really tell you what the scenario is. You get a snippet but no degree of specificity.77 Scott Grabel

Criminal defense lawyer

Police arrest larceny suspect

Detectives trying to reunite property stolen from vehicles with rightful owners

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Fenton police believe a 20-year-old man who is currently residing in Fenton is connected to several larcenies from automobiles (LFAs) that occurred over the weekend in Fenton. In all instances, the vehicles were unlocked.

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said the department received eight LFA complaints beginning See SUSPECT on 8

Meet Linden schools' own police officers



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGEILO

Argentine Township Police Officer Ken Ingel is one of two School Resource Officers, who will establish a presence for the safety of students at Linden Community Schools.

Argentine police dedicate two cops to patrol schools

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 **Linden** — At 2:25 p.m., a perfect storm of foot traffic, teen drivers and buses descends upon the high school, as the day ends. There's a few people crazy enough to stand in the middle of all that, and direct traffic, and on Monday it was Ken Ingel, of the Argentine Township Police Department.

He's one of two School Resource Officers (SRO) who started at the onset of the 2013-14 school year at Linden Community Schools: the other officer is Tim Burchett.

6 Our goal is to work with the kids. If they have a problem, we're just another step.77

Tim Burchett School Resource Officer, Linden Community Schools

TO CONTACT A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER:

Call the Argentine Township Police Department at (810) 735-5317, and ask to be put in contact with officer Ingel, or Burchett.

The Linden Board of Education approved the program in July, after Ingel and Chief Dan Allen proposed the \$26,000 plan to the board in May.

Already the program has been effective - last Friday a "lurking" and tattooed male was spotted near Argentine Elementary School. Tim Burchett was the SRO on duty. The reports of the male came in and were given directly to Burchett, who investigated, and took descriptions and possible names. Within a couple hours, the male, who also had previous warrants out of Oakland County, See SCHOOLS on 13

LINDEN What Linden did is exactly what liberals do. They manufacture a solution

for a problem that doesn't exist. Citizens were never notified or asked their opinion. Shame on Lossing.

City Hall

to get petitions and signatures to

force this ridiculous

ordinance on to the

ballot to be defeated

in November? I want

to sign! Linden City

Council needs an

education in constructive critical

SCHOOL BUS LOADING

HThat any adult

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stupidity of so many drivers today.

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end up in the hands of the govern-ment. I would think

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twice before using that feature.





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FEATURESAND**NEWS**

Police&Fire report

UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS

On Sept. 10, a 79-year-old Fenton woman reported to Fenton police that she received a notice from her credit union that there were some "non sufficient fund" transactions for payments made from her account totaling \$515. The woman said she did not authorize these transactions. Her credit union and police are investigating.

FOUR GUNS TAKEN IN BREAK-IN

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a breaking and entering, which occurred on Whitaker Drive in Fenton Township on Aug. 19. There was no forced entry. Reported stolen were gold and silver coins, a TV, electronics, a shotgun, a rifle and two handguns. The case remains under investigation.

THEFT ON TORREY ROAD

On Sept. 7, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the 12000 block of Torrey Road in Fenton Township to investigate complaint. The homeowner reported that a trailer in their driveway with a \$24,000 New Holland tractor on it was stolen. The case remains under investigation.

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Taking it to the **cleaners**

UGG boots, rugs, pillows and purses just a few of the 'dry cleanables' you didn't know could be dry cleaned

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The process of dry cleaning may not have changed much over the years, but the casual lifestyle of most Americans today has certainly changed the way we wash and wear our clothes. "Today, dry cleaning involves more casual



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Owner Tom Moleski waits as a shirt is dried on Monday.



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On Monday, Lisa Perczak irons shirts at Dixie Cleaners in Fenton amid the sounds of steam and hanging garments, all sorted by customer.

wear than suits and dresses," said Tom Moleski of Dixie Cleaners in Fenton. Dixie Cleaners and Fenton Cleaners are the only two local cleaners that provide on-site dry cleaning and laundering. Other dry cleaning businesses serve as a drop-off, pick-up site for larger, multilocation cleaners.

"For example, Murphy's Village Laundry & Dry Cleaning in Linden is a dropoff, pick-up site for us," said Moleski.

Dry cleaning services for a more casual society includes more pullover shirts and sweaters, jeans, leather coats, etc., plus many household items people don't always think of. "We do a lot of oversized rugs, comforters, pillows, etc.," said Moleski. See CLEANERS on 15 Today, our business sees more casual shirts, jeans, leather coats, etc., plus household items like bedspreads, pillows and rugs. **77**

Tom Moleski Dixie Cleaners in Fenton

Healthy Great Lakes, healthy state

Cool, wet summer curbs record low lake levels

By Tim Jagielo

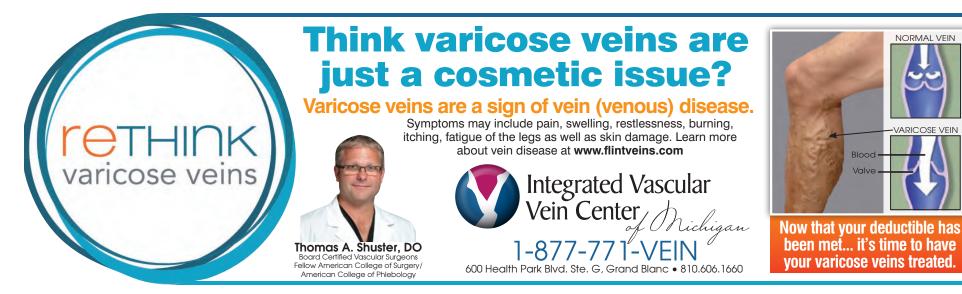
tjagielo@tctimes.com In 2012, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron dropped to the lowest levels ever, since monitoring began in 1918. This was due to the abnormally hot, dry summer, and the winter before it with little snow.

"That certainly was cause for alarm for many communities," said Keith Kompoltowicz with the Army Corps of Engineers out of Detroit, who is responsible for monitoring and reporting on lake levels.

According to Kompoltowicz, the Great Lakes have recovered from these record lows, following the cool, wet summer endured See STATE on 12 TIMES IFILE PHOTO Visitors in Pentwater enjoy Pentwater Beach on Lake Michigan this July. The Great Lakes are below their averages, but ended up in better shape than last year.

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Don't root for Putin too soon

Did the Obama administration just get lucky with Vladimir Putin? Or did it cleverly offer him a chance to play his favorite role: the Most Interesting Man in the World?

President Barack Obama was caught in a deep political and diplomatic bind. His vow to strike militarily in response to the gassing of hundreds of Syrians by President Bashar al-Assad was running into stiff bipartisanship.

But the day before he was scheduled to plead his case in a televised address, Russia's President Putin stepped up like a last-minute hero and suddenly Assad's government was agreeing to give up the chemical weapons that, until then, Assad had denied possessing.

A lucky break? No doubt. But what's striking to me is how prophetically this Putin scenario was predicted months ago by a well-known television executive. 'Putin is angry,' the TV exec said. 'He thinks the United States doesn't take him seriously or treat Russia as a major player.' OK, fine, that's how he feels. If I were president, I'd get in a room with him and say, 'You can stop it. Do it and I'll see to it that you can get all the credit."

Who is that savvy and reasonable broadcaster? It's Fox News' creator and chief Roger Ailes. His Syria gambit puts Putin at risk of owning the outcome of that tragic civil war, which must come as a relief to Team Obama says Ailes.

He made his case for negations with Syria with statesmanlike charm until he hit a couple of factual clunkers.

'(T)here is every reason to believe,' he wrote, that poison gas 'was used not by the Syrian Army, but by opposition forces.'

He also tweaks Obama for referring to the United States' policy as 'what makes us exceptional.' Putin calls it 'extremely dangerous to encourage people to see themselves as exceptional, whatever the motivation.'

Then he ends with nice words about how countries are 'all different, but when we ask for the Lord's blessings, we must not forget that God created us equal.'

I would hope he would apply those sentiments to other causes at home.

Compiled by Torrey Christopher, intern

TIMES MIDWEEK

THIS IS AMAZING.

put a \$5 bid on Ebay for

a 'Mickey Mouse Outfit'

and now it seems I'm

20 minutes away from

WHAT A GREAT time

we had at 'Fiddling

such a great event.

in Fenton.' Thanks to

Nancy from Southern

Lakes Park and Recre-

ation for putting together

I SEE FENTON spending all this

money for the Cornerstone project with

my tax money. Is there a way to charge

riage, don't marry a gay person. Private life matters are none of your business.

You have every right to be religious, but

you have no right to force your religion

on me. That's why I'm a Democrat.

A BEAUTIFUL TREE will be planted

in honor of Jesse Hamilton at the high

school. This young man was very kind,

just age 18. RIP Jesse... always will

TO THE COMPLAINER about food

each other as Jesus does.

be remembered, and never forgotten.

Reach out to others, remember - love

stamps; some people had their children

You'd have to be some kind of psychic to

know ahead of time that bad times were

on their way to you so you should never

have kids. What a stupid comment.

REGARDING NOT CLEANING up

after their dogs in Holly; in our neigh-

borhood, they bring their dogs to your

vard and let them do their duty, even

before they lost their jobs, income, etc.

hippies from outside of town an extra

IF YOU'RE AGAINST abortion, don't

have one. If you're against gay mar-

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after being asked not to let their dog relieve themselves on your lawn. Then they move on. Super irritating and inconsiderate.

THANK YOU FENTON Historical Society and Fenton Village Players for a great Oakwood Cemetery tour. Learning of the Civil War veterans who are buried there was inspiring. The youngsters who took part were terrific.

AH NO! TO the poster who said homeowners insurance is null and void if you grow MMJ, this is completely false. Where do you people come up with your facts?

LINDEN, YOUR ANTI-DISCRIMINA-TION ordinance is the same one gay rights groups have been using to attack and shut down Christian businesses and cause churches to lose tax-exemption. Photographers, florists and bakers who conscientiously object to homosexuality are being fined and driven outof-business around the country. Stop the stupidity.

REGARDING THE FAST-food workers receiving \$15 an hour. I don't know if it would go over well for the students to receive less, unless they did not do the same quality of work as other employees. It would not be fair, and would not make them feel valuable.

YES, I ALSO believe that voters should not blame the President for what he cannot do. There is a whole team of congressmen and congresswomen besides the elite and rich who have a say in these matters, especially if the lobbyists get into the mix. You are right.

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We've been played

Washington is astounded at what happened over two days on the Syria front. First, there was a supposed faux pas last Monday in London by Secretary of State John Kerry, who said the only way Syria could avoid a military strike was to give up its chemical weapons. Putin said it was a great idea and offered to facilitate the handover, a proposal, which the Syrian foreign minister agreed to.

While the United Nations was preparing to hold one of its toothless 'emergency meetings,' Putin then added a caveat: The United States and its allies (meaning Israel) would have to agree that in exchange they would pledge not to attack Syria.

In his nationally televised address Tuesday night, President Obama said little that was not already known. By my count, he used the words 'I,' 'me' and 'my' 30 times in his 15-minute address. He personalizes everything, but delivers little, except uncertainty in his foreign policy. The world is becoming increasingly dangerous because we have a president who either does not know how to lead, or doesn't want to lead in foreign affairs.

Shortly after Putin's 'diplomatic triumph,' which might have been expected given Syria's puppet status with Russia, ABC News reported that Putin plans to meet with Iranian President Hassan Rowhani to renew Russia's offer of S-300 air defense missiles to Iran. Putin knows how to stir the pot to America's detriment.

Iran, with or without its proxy war in Syria and its arming of Hezbollah, remains the major threat in the region. President Obama, who once said he would consider negotiating with Iran because America had become too 'arrogant,' shows that, too, was a meaningless policy proposal.

During last year's presidential campaign, Mitt Romney said Russia is 'our number one geopolitical foe; they fight for every cause for the world's worst actors.'

Who sounds more presidential: a tentative Barack Obama, who speaks loudly and too often, but carries a small stick, or Mitt Romney, who clearly understood that for threats to be diminished or deterred a president must have credibility?

It certainly isn't our president.

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"A million dollars. I would buy a beach house on Lake Michigan."

- Adam Hoisington Fenton



"World peace. We all need to get along with one another. I don't think it will happen in my lifetime." — Robert Mathis Linden



"To live in Hawaii. I've visited there and I love the climate and beauty."

— Linda Link Fenton Township



"A house in the middle of nowhere because I don't care for people. I like being alone.'

– John Miller Fenton



"Be able to pay for houses for my kids and help my sister."

— Irene Knapp Dunedin, Fla.

street talk



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn and City Manager Lynn Markland meet with Fenton Home Furnishings owner Gerry Willey (seated, back) and son Nick Willey, operations manager, at the Jack R. Winegarden Library Monday.

Business owner donates \$10,000

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Gerry Willey

Furnishings owner

Fenton Home

my appreciation

► Funds to go toward carpet at library, improvements at community center

By Sharon Stone

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Two projects in downtown Fenton received a boost this week thanks to a hefty donation from a local business owner.

On Monday, Gerry Willey, owner of Fenton Home Furnishings presented Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn with a check for \$10,000. He expressed a desire to help purchase new carpet for the library and to help pay for some improvements at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Willey has owned Fenton Home Furnishings since 1979 and said he appreciates

the Fenton community, which has helped with the success of his business.

Because of this success, he believed it was time to start giving back. "You should always give back and I haven't given enough back to the community," he said. "The town has been very good to me. It's time I start giving back.'

Willey had heard about the condition



of the downtown library and he saw for himself just how bad the carpet was. "The library is in shambles," he said. "There was tape everywhere."

Willey is optimistic about Fenton's future and said he likes the current leadership of the city. "I like the mayor and we have a great city manager.

> I know Pat Lockwood and I like her on council.

"We have a good leadership that makes everything successful and I want to show my appreciation to the city."

On behalf of the city, Osborn said she is very pleased to have a business such as this willing to give back. "That's what makes Fenton such a great place.

"He's worked hard and has been here for 34 years. And, it's not the first time

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that Gerry has made donations to the city. "Everyone will have a chance to use it (Willey's donation) when they visit the library."

The mayor said between this year and next, the city expects to put about \$200,000 of improvements into the library and this donation is greatly appreciated.







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Weeds to be eradicated from Little Long Lake

Within 10 years,

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don't start doing

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weed control on

their lake, a deci-

The residents of

Little Long Lake are

Warren Carter

Little Long Lake resident

Residents inform board how weeds are destroying lake

By William Axford axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Fenton Twp. — The residents of Little Long Lake are closer to creating a special assessment district to treat weeds in the lake. Residents informed the Fenton Township Board of Trustees Monday night of how the abundance of weeds has nearly rendered the lake

unusable all summer. Treatment of the lake through Aquatic Nuisance will cost \$3,745 each year for the next five years.

Residents viewed the treatment as a necessity and the price as a bargain.

"The cost on this program is just so incredibly good. At \$105 a year approximately, that's \$0.29 a day for the eradication of problems on this lake," said Lori Perrigo-Sowle, who

initiated the move to create a special assessment district. "You really can't just paddle a boat out there. It's choking off the wildlife, there's not a lot of oxidation left because there's so many weeds."

sion the board of If approved by the Board trustees will vote of Trustees at their Oct. 7 upon next month. meeting, treatment for the lake will begin in May 2014 and continue until 2018. Residents would

pay \$104.09 the first year and \$93.63 for the following four years.

"Within 10 years, it'll be a bog if

HOT LINE CONTINUED

PEOPLE, THERE WERE WMD in Iraq just like Syria. Saddam gassed the Kurds and the Iranians, killing many. Now the best part, the USA gave him the chemicals to do this. This nonsense about not having WMD is something thought up by Democrats to win elections. Wake Up!

TO THE PERSON saying the National Snow & Ice Data Center says that the Arctic ice is actually increasing by 60 percent. Nowhere on that website does it say that. The site says that the ice extent is decreasing due to global warming. Use the site to look-up 'extent.'

FROM WHAT I read in the Hot lines, the hardest thing to do is be happy for someone that has achieved more than you and the easiest thing to do is blame those who have nothing for your failures.

STUDENTS USUALLY ONLY work 10 to 20 hours a week and are therefore parttime employees. It is nothing new that part-time employees be paid a lesser wage than full-time workers. McDonald's has more employees than GM so it would be good for the economy if workers were paid more.

I DON'T THINK that any of the homegrown terrorists like McVey were liberals. I do think that going through life thinking all government is evil, and everything is either a conspiracy or a lie is a sign that you may need both the Bible and medical help.

THE 2,837 ILLEGAL alien sex offenders that were ordered to be deported have been released back into American communities. Why? They couldn't be deported because their country wouldn't take them back or some other 'good' reason.

you don't start doing something now," said Little Long Lake resident Warren Carter. "That \$105 is nothing, people pay more in that for beer in six months."

Roughly 20 people attended Monday night's meeting, each showing support for the special assessment district. One point of concern for Township Treasurer John Tucker was the possibility of residents with larger properties

opposing the special assessment district and therefore possibly nullifying the petition.

Under a township ordinance, special assessment districts are decided by the majority of landmass owners rather than a majority

of homeowners. For example, if three property owners account for 55 percent of the landmass around the lake, their decision would nullify other residents' wishes, even if there are four or more

residents in the remaining 45 percent of landmass surrounding the lake.

Still, the board recognized a majority of residents were for the special assessment district and voted to take up the issue next month.

"I know what they're talking about because I live on Lake Fenton and the weeds are starting to take over the small

areas," said Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis. "(Weed control) is a must now, it's gotta be done. I'm glad to see people are in favor of this."

A SOLDIER SERVES his commander without question. The questions are then left for the commander to answer. Questioning the commander is not ever in any way disrespectful to the soldier or veteran. I, as a citizen and parent, will always question the motives of sending our children to war.

I WOULD LIKE to hear you explain it to your pastor, priest, clergy why it is OK to continue to support a poverty wage and not a living wage. I guess if people were paid so they could support themselves it would harm your charitable nature.

A STUDENT WAGE is a good idea. It really isn't any different than paying someone that works full time and part time a different wage. It would just be a legal guideline or minimum for businesses. An adult that has adult responsibilities should get paid a living wage.

I AM PROUD of Linden for passing an anti-discrimination ordinance. Showing some backbone is a good thing. The King shouldn't worry about how much it costs. They get paid the same whether they do something or nothing, kind of like his writing.

TRY TO PAY different wages based on the employees age and see what happens - It is called discrimination folks. I also don't agree with paying people based on their 'need.' which is exactly what 'living wage' versus 'student wage' would be. I guess communists exist everywhere though.

FENTON LIBRARY NEWSPAPER thieves out to be ashamed. Get a life!

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Legal terms and phrases

When one hears the terms 'accumulated depreciation,' 'tegmental decussations,' 'Joule-Thomson effect' and 'entablature,' I am sure that we are glad that we have accountants, doctors, engineers and architects (respectively) to help us understand what is meant.

The importance of words and phrases and their specific meanings also applies to attorneys, judges and others in the legal profession.

So for today's column I thought it might be of interest to talk about just a few of the literally thousands of legal terms and phrases that are used by the legal profession in practice or court opinions. So with that here goes — **The Rule Against Perpetuities**

This is a rule of law that says no interest in property is good unless it must vest, if at all, not later than 21 years of the death of the person named in the instrument. This is a very complicated doctrine and typically applies to wills, trusts and conveyances.

Res Ipsa Loquitur

This Latin phrase means 'the thing speaks for itself.' This is a term commonly used in negligence cases and is defined as the rebuttable presumption that a defendant was negligent, which arises upon proof that the instrumentality causing injury was in the defendant's exclusive control, and that the accident was one which ordinarily does not happen in the absence of negligence. **Ipse Dixit**

This Latin phrase is translated as 'he, himself, said it.' This is a concept used in the law to describe a proposition that is asserted but not proved.

In Pari Materia

The Latin translation here is 'upon the same matter or subject.' In interpreting the meaning of separate laws enacted at different times but as to the same subject or object this rule of law provides they are to be interpreted in light of each other.

Quantum Valebant

This phrase means 'as much as they were worth it.' It is used in pleadings to request compensation for goods sold and delivered but not paid for.

I would love to continue but space does not permit. A wonderful starting point for legal definitions is 'Black's Law Dictionary.'

POLICE

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GOLF CLUBS STOLEN On Sept. 5, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department received a complaint from a golfer at a golf course in the 12000 block of Torrey Road in Fenton Township. It was reported that a set of Calloway and Nike golf clubs had been stolen from the bed of a pickup truck.

GUNS TAKEN IN BREAK-IN

On Sept. 6, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the mobile home park on Eastview Drive in Fenton Township to investigate a complaint. Resulting from the investigation, a 19-year-old male was arrested for assault and battery. He was lodged at the county jail.

LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS

During the overnight hours between Sept. 12 and 13, unknown individuals entered an unlocked garage at a home on North Fenton Road, near Wenwood Drive in Fenton Township. Once inside the garage, the suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole an assortment of financial items from inside the vehicle. Dep. Guadalupe Gatica reminds residents to keep their vehicles and homes locked at all times.

BUYER BEWARE

A Fenton man filed a fraud complaint with Fenton police. Lt. Jason Slater said the man said he had purchased season tickets for U of M football for \$1,200 from a Wisconsin man on Craigslist, but found out that the tickets did not exist. The man believed he had checked out the seller enough to be comfortable and wired over the funds. The tickets never arrived. Slater said they have learned that the seller was on probation and was responsible for defrauding several people in different states through similar scams. Wisconsin authorities are pursuing new charges against the seller. Police warn against wiring funds to unknown people and advise ticket buyers to use credible ticket buying sites.

TEEN'S BIKE STOLEN

A 14-year-old male from Fenton reported to Fenton police that while he was attending Applefest from 6 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, he left his orange and silver mountain bike in some bushes near the St. John Activity Center. When he went to retrieve his bicycle, it was missing. The teen said it had a broken right pedal. Police have no suspects at this time.

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TESTS

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McMillin hopes testing state level politicians, the board of education and the governor will make them more aware of what the contents of the Common Core Standards include. McMillin opposes the national standards, believing state lawmakers and educators should

Summary

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be the ones drafting student achievement tests.

"What's particularly important is we have no control of what's on the tests," Mc-Millin said. "There are standards there in Common Core that don't appear to be developmentally appropriate."

The bill, titled Mandatory Public School Test Validation

Act, would also require lawmakers to take the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP). McMillin said he is working on a follow up bill that would publicly post the results of the test in order to ensure state leaders don't dodge the tests.

The Common Core Standards is used to assess how well students are doing in the classroom and what improvements may need to be implemented.

So what does an eighth-grader learn in math class? According to Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School math teacher Lori Slaughter, students learn about multiplying binomials, linear equations, histograms, transformations and solving for equations. Slaughter said she's in favor of politicians

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on Saturday. Residents reported that the thefts occurred during the overnight hours between Friday and Saturday.

Thefts were reported from residents living on Silver Lake Road, Lincoln, Third, Sixth, Davis and West Caroline streets. One resident also

filed a malicious destruction of property (MDOP) complaint after the windshield wiper was ripped off their vehicle and was apparently used to scratch the paint on the vehicle.

Saturday morning, a fe- over the weekend. male resident from South

West Street stopped by the police station to provide information about an overnight incident she observed. The woman told police that between 1 and 2 a.m. Saturday, she looked outside and saw a white male taking public education tests, admitting that most adults outside the field of math probably wouldn't pass the tests.

"I've taught math for 36 years and the standards they're testing a typical eighthgrader at now is way beyond the concepts I taught 15 years ago," Slaughter said. "I've always joked that I should have all of my friends take the tests."

Slaughter said standardized testing is constantly changing from school year to school year, echoing some of the concerns McMillin had about teachers and state legislators not having some degree of involvement when drafting the tests. For Slaughter, not being able to see questions on the MEAP can be more

of a hindrance rather than a gauge of student achievement.

"If 30 percent of kids got one question wrong, it would be nice to see why they got it wrong," Slaughter said.

McMillin said the bill is currently in the Education Committee and could move to the House floor in the next month. Whether a majority of state leaders can pass the tests, McMillin said he not out to embarrass state leaders.

"I certainly think if you had to take the tests and you knew the results were posted, you would truly understand what's on it," McMillin said. "If we're going to turn over control on the tests, I think it's very important we know what's on it."

entering a vehicle near her home. When she yelled out to the man, he dropped several items and fled.

The woman was able to identify the suspect and she gathered all of the items he had dropped. She turned over those items to police. Some of the items included GPS devices, a laptop, credit

> cards and a checkbook. Based on the woman's information about the suspect, police apprehended the 20-year-old man.

Police have recovered numerous items and have reunited much of the stolen property with the rightful owners. With some of the

GPS devices, police are still working to determine where "home" is located. Fenton police will present to their case to the county prosecutor's office for determination of charges.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU EVERYONE, for your donations at my American Legion sale for the veterans. We made more than \$600. Thanks to you.

HOT LINE FACT check: President Roosevelt separated from the Republican Party in 1912 and joined the Progressive Party (Bull Moose Party). He proposed national health care as a Progressive. Not sure what your point is. Republicans have had a century to get everyone health care and have failed.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS

can agree on something - 76 Senators and 330 House members including Tea Partiers support AIPAC, a pro-Israel lobby group. They then vote for financial aid and military support. All they get in return is campaign money and not a lot by comparison to what we give.

PEOPLE ARE HAVING a hard time understanding the concept of a living wage. If you think a restaurant worker making a living wage is unimaginable, how about a childcare worker. They make an average of \$9.45 an hour. Try to support yourself on that.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH people today? They delay the freshman football game for rain when it's barely raining, no thunder, no lightning. I can't believe how ridiculous people are. A little rain isn't going to hurt anyone. Quit being a bunch of sissies.

DOES THE FENTON AGS Middle School approve of students going door-to-door to raise funds for field trips? We had two sets of students visit us this week wanting us to purchase items to help fund field trips. We live in a neighboring school district.

EVER SINCE 'OBUMMER' took office, I've seen the number of black helicopters and chemical trails increase seven fold.



YES, THE NSIDC did in fact report that the sea ice in the arctic has grown by 60 percent. However, if you would have skipped the Fox News article and actually read the NSIDC website and learned why it increased, you would not sound so stupid now.

TIMES MIDWEEK

LINDEN'S NEW ORDINANCE will not force you to hire anyone you do not want to. You will have to continue to discriminate the old-fashioned way by shutting your mouth, keeping your opinions to yourself and remaining close-minded. By the way, 'little people' is the acceptable description.

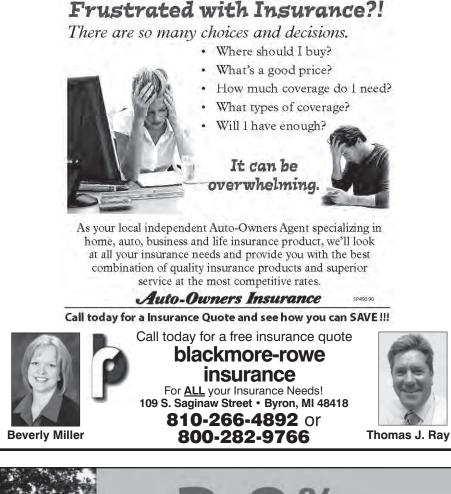
I LOVE THAT Gov. Snyder is now calling Obama Care his 'Healthy Michigan' plan, saying it's about family and not politics. I am sure someone, somewhere is making the list and checking it twice of the Republicans that supported it. Don't take tea from a stranger.

THE KING SAYS us Baby Boomers and

GenXers are brain dead and doubts if we know what an assault rifle is. We are the problem! Last I knew we were the last demographic to still read a newspaper. An assault on us may prove who is brain dead.

INEVER ONCE thought that President Obama wanted to intervene in Syria. All he had to do is tell the Republicans he wanted to so they could be against what he wanted and bingo, he is off the hook. I wish he would be against a living wage next.





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Charter members of the American Legion Auxiliary in Linden are Sharron Rundell, Sharon Paulin, Betty Smith, Pat Lozano, Carol Maciejewski, Shawn Lopez, Sharon Maxwell, Mary Jo Hughes, Margaret Dolan, Diana Ward, Pat Coluccelli and Angela Thorpe.

Women form American Legion Auxiliary in Linden

Linden now has a ladies-based veteran and community support organization. The newly formed American Legion Auxiliary is a companion unit to Linden's already active American Legion Post 119.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest women's patriotic service organization in the world. Although they do not have a post home, both the American Legion Post 119 and the American Legion Auxiliary 119 normally meet at the Linden Masonic Temple each month. Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary has nearly one million members from all walks of life. They include the wives, sisters, mothers, grandmothers and granddaughters of American Legion Post members. The Auxiliary is also proud to include female veterans who are also eligible to join the Post.

The Auxiliary administers hundreds of volunteer programs, gives tens of thousands of hours to its communities and to veterans, and raises millions of dollars to support its own programs, as well as other worthwhile charities familiar to Americans. While originally organized to assist the American Legion, the Auxiliary has achieved its own unique identity while working side-by-side with the veterans who belong to the American Legion.

Like the Legion, the Auxiliary's interests have broadened to encompass the entire community.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE LITTLE LONG LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Little Long Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Little Long Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed Little Long Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Little Long Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$19,176.80 over five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday October 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

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'Falling' in love

Sixty-six year-old bride says 'I do' after arm-shattering tumble down Holly Hotel stairs

By Sharon Stone

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Tumbling down a flight of stairs, a shattered elbow and a fractured and dislocated arm were not enough to stop a bride and

groom-to-be from tying the knot this past weekend in Holly.

The wedding party, guests and restaurant staff were in shock when 66-year-old Janet Harris of Livonia tumbled head over heels in her wedding dress down a flight

of stairs at the Holly Hotel on Saturday. Eugene Skuratowicz, a lifelong friend of the groom-to-be, Lester Perzanowski, 66, of Livonia, was there when the unthinkable happened.

Skuratowicz, now of California, was in town for the wedding. He said prior to the ceremony being held, Harris started to head down a flight of stairs to join guests for the afternoon wedding ceremony. To everyone's horror, her heel got caught in the carpet on one of the steps and as she tugged on her shoe, she lost her balance and began the head over heal tumble down the flight.

As a dazed Harris lay at the bottom of the stairs, Perzanowski rushed to her to help and to see what she wanted to do about the ceremony. He wondered if they should put their wedding on hold, at least until she had her arm looked at. Harris refused to let her injury stop her from saying "I do" to her beloved fiancé.

As police arrived and EMTs tended to Harris, who was strapped onto the gurney, the Lutheran minister went ahead with the couple's plans and performed the nuptials.

"Love prevailed," said Skuratowicz. "The beautiful part — you could see the love through the pain. It was incredible. Everyone was so inspired."

Since the wedding luncheon was already prepared and about to be served, wedding guests quickly ate a few bites and headed over to the hospital to be with the newlyweds at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. The bride was

News briefs

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Join Friends of the Holly Township Library for any suggestions of improvement on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. All are welcome. Feel free to read current newspapers offered there.

APPALACHIA BENEFIT SALE THIS WEEKEND IN HOLLY TOWNSHIP

The semi annual garage sale of the Angel Haven Foundation will be held this weekend, at 6440 East Holly Rd., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday through Sunday. More than 50,000 items including furniture will be available. The Foundation hopes to raise \$5,000 to buy food for families in rural Appalachia, in Virginia. The food, along with other donated items including gift boxes will be taken to Virainia the first week of December.

later transferred to Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak where she underwent orthopedic surgery on Monday.

Skuratowicz, a longtime member of the newspaper business in Los Angeles spotted a copy of the Tri-County Times while he was at the Holly Hotel. He said on Monday that he knew he had to call the local newspaper to share this inspiring

story about his childhood friend who he met after they were born just days apart at a displaced person camp in Germany after World War II and his lovely bride-to-be. Skuratowicz said despite

Friend of Lester and Janet living in Livonia, the couple planned their wedding at the Holly Hotel as the restaurant and Holly were one of their favorite places to be.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | PAUL HARRIS Lester Perzanowski and fiancée Janet Harris pose for one of their official wedding photos on Saturday at the Holly Hotel. Minutes after this photo was taken, Harris tumbled down a flight of stairs, shattering her elbow and fracturing her arm. Despite her pain, Harris insisted she and her fiancé go through with their wedding vows.



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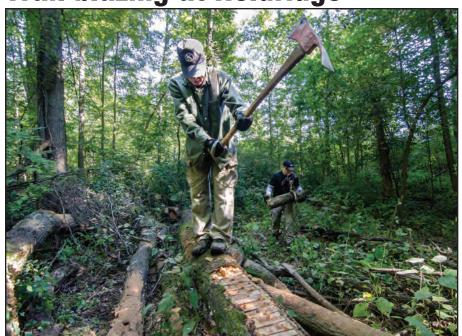
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Eugene Skuratowicz

Trail blazing at Holdridge



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Michigan Mountain Bike Association trail coordinator Ron Arnott swings a pick at a fallen tree, a mile into the woods of the Holdridge Mountain Bike Trail in Groveland Township on Saturday. He and Andy Fraser are building a "skinny," a narrow pathway for advanced riding, using the trunk of a fallen tree.

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by Michiganders. Lake Michigan was hit the hardest by these conditions.

"Living in Michigan, the Great Lakes is what shapes us as a state, literally and figuratively," said Kompoltowicz. The health of the Great Lakes has a financial and recreational impact on residents and businesses.

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Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit

If water levels are too low, cargo vessels can't fill their holds of capacity, and some marina owners may not be able to sell their boat slips. There's also the chance that with the lower water levels, some marinas may not be accessible.

He said that there is natural ebb and flow to

lake levels, which are monitored by both the Army Corps of Engineers in Detroit, and the Canadian Hydrographic Service in Ontario.

Huron County Park Coordinator Laura Mithalski, through her observations, also reported improved lake levels. They still look low in her opinion, though tourism



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seems to have improved with the level of Lake Huron.

Kompoltowicz said the seasonal rise, where snow packs melt, was 20 inches this year, instead of the 11-inch average. In 2012, that seasonal rise was only 4 inches, and was compounded by a summer that left Michigan in drought conditions.

> During that seasonal low, Kompoltowicz said the snow pack was building, which is a huge contributor to the seasonal lake levels rise. Add to that the cool, wet summer, and today Lakes Michigan/Huron are in far better shape than last year — though they're still below average. Because Lake Michi-

gan and Lake Huron are connected by the Straits of Mackinac, to the Army Corps of Engineers, they are essentially one lake, and are monitored as such. Lakes Michigan/Huron are monitored by six different devices that detect elevation, and these six reading are combined into one.

As of August, Lakes Michigan/Huron is 19 inches below average, but 4 inches above last year. Lake Superior suffered its lowest level in 2007. Lake St. Clair is 5 inches below average, while Lake Ontario and Erie are above their averages.

Kompoltowicz is expecting Lakes Michigan/Huron, St. Clair and Superior to remain below average, while Ontario and Erie will stay near average.

He said the lakes need a consistent amount of snowfall and rain to improve lake levels.

GREAT LAKES WATER LEVELS

The elevations of all five Great Lakes are measured by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Canadian Hydrographic Service. These are lake levels, as of August 2013, measured in feet above sea level.

• Lake Superior: 601.84 feet, 7 inches above last year, 4 inches below average.

 Lakes Michigan/Huron: 577.69 feet, 4 inches above last year, 19 inches below average.

• Lake St. Clair: 574.21, 7 inches above last year, 5 inches below average.

• Lake Erie: 571.78, 9 inches above last year, 1 inch above average.

• Lake Ontario: 246.06, 14 inches above last year, 5 inches above average.



Spooky car show in downtown Holly On Wednesday, Oct. 2, a Halloweenthemed car show will be held downtown from 5 to 8 p.m. Free cider and doughnuts, prizes and a contest for spookiest costume for the kids, and car for adults, will be held. Village council member Bob Allsop who runs the car shows expects 200-500 cars.







SCHOOLS **Continued from Front Page**

was identified. He was arrested the same day.

"It was speedily dealt with," said Allen. "I love the program so far, and the school is very happy with it."

Every school day, one of the officers will be on hand during school hours, sticking primarily to the middle school and high school, with random patrols to the elementary buildings.

Ingel and Burchett will coordinate their schedules so that one week, Ingel for example will be on site three days per week, and Burchett two, and vice-versa.

Superintendent Ed Koledo said the goal is simply to provide students with the safest environment they can, and the officer is an asset that can be leveraged by staff throughout the day.

Koledo said he has worked with an SRO in the lake '90s as an assistant principal, but back then the SRO would be primarily concerned about issues like bullying, drugs and alcohol - today there is the added concern of an outside assailant.

For the most part though, Koledo said the officers will be there to make friends with students, build rapport and essentially be on-hand for whatever is needed.

"Our goal is to work with the kids," said Burchett. "If they have a problem, we're just another step."

Burchett believes they will be effective because of their backgrounds in law enforcement — Ingel is a retired homicide detective, and Burchett a licensed paramedic.

As school just started, they're still establishing a routine, though they do have an office at the high school that is always open. They'll help with traffic during the beginning and end of the day, and make



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGEILO Argentine Police Officer Ken Ingel directs traffic at Linden High School, allowing buses to leave, while student drivers wait. This is one function they'll perform as needed.

random patrols and appearances at the elementary schools, mirroring the regular school day.

He said the district will always have access to a police officer, as Ingel and Burchett are part-time officers who when on shift at the school, work exclusively in the schools.

"It's a big learning curve for both of us," said Ingel. Students tend to be open to police officers, perhaps more than adults, and he said there's a big difference between rural and urban students in that regard. Either way, the officers are on hand, hoping to meet, and develop an effective routine and rapport with students.

Argentine Township Supervisor Bob Cole is encouraged by the idea. "We're gonna see how well it works," he said.

The school district will reimburse the township for the costs of the SROs.



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SEX OFFENDER

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Adding the 41 sex offenders who reside in the 48442 Holly zip code and the 19 from the 48451 Linden zip code, the tri-county area is home to 98 sex offenders, down from 102 offenders in 2009. Overall, Michigan has 40,692 people registered on the state's sex offender list, ranking as the fifth highest state with registered sex offenders according to sexoffendermap.org.

Members of the registry are not allowed anywhere within 1,000 feet of a school or playground and in some cases, are barred from certain jobs. While the list does keep neighborhoods informed of who is moving in next door, there are some who view the list as unfair to those who commit lesser crimes.

"The general public should know the registry is there to protect them and there are definitely people who belong on it," said Scott Grabel, a Lansing based criminal defense lawyer who represents sex offenders across the state. "But being on the list doesn't really tell you what the scenario is. You get a snippet but no degree of specificity."

Some of those scenarios include teenagers who may be 18-year-old high school seniors dating 15-year-old freshmen, someone caught urinating in public or grabbing someone while intoxicated.

Michigan began indentifying offenders in three different tiers in July 2011. Tier 1 offenders remain on the list for 15 years and include offenses of child porn and inappropriate touching of victims. Tier 2 offenders remain on the list for 25 years; offenses include producing child porn, soliciting prostitution and gross indecency. Those listed at Tier 3 offense carry a lifetime sentencing to the registry and involve inappropriate touching of victims younger than 13 and instances of sexual assault.

In Grabel's experience, some people end up registering with the state police as part of a bargain, whether they deserve to be part of the registry or not.

"People get very emotional when it comes to sex crimes, which I can appreciate," Grabel said. "A lot of times you get prosecutors who are overzealous and go for the maximum penalties. Some people get on the list and they're not guilty of anything."

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said a detective with the department investigates offenders within the city twice a year to make sure they're living where they registered and that they're not breaking any laws. Overall, Aro said the number of sex offenders has been steady and those within the city of Fenton have been mostly compliant with the laws.

So, what should you do if you find that your new neighbor is a part of the sex offender's registry? Grabel said it's socially acceptable to ask why someone is part of the registry and get the reason straight from the source. Speaking with the person directly will give you a clearer understanding of their offence and judge of character.

"You should certainly be cautious of anyone on the list. But if you knew some of the underlying circumstances, you would probably be upset that some people have to be on the list," Grabel said.

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Author of '3:10 to Yuma' dies

Elmore Leonard amongst numerous authors who used Michigan as setting, plot

By William Axford axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

You may have never read one of his books but chances are you've seen one of his movies or television shows. Elmore Leonard, a well-known Michigan author of crime and western novels, died last month at the age of 97 in his Bloomfield Hills home.

Born in New Orleans, Leonard's family moved to Michigan in the early '30s, where the writer would spend the rest of his life. Detroit and the surrounding area served as inspiration for his crime novels, including 'Get Shorty.' His prolific style of tough dialogue and grit earned Leonard the honorary title of 'Dickens of Detroit' from Newsweek magazine.

Leonard wrote nearly 50 novels in his lifetime, a dozen screenplays and a few television shows. Amongst his most famous books were '3:10 to Yuma,' 'Joe Kidd' and the 'Tall T,' all of which were turned into movies. The current FX television show 'Justified' is based upon characters Leonard wrote in short stories and novels. While many of the author's westerns don't take place within the state, Leonard infused Detroit and much of Michigan's culture into his novels throughout his writing career.

"I've used Detroit because I live here," Leonard told Time magazine in an interview from earlier this year. "Because I remember parts of it that were important in the past. And I know the city. But Detroit is perfect for me."

Leonard follows a long line of authors who have been influenced by Michigan in their writings.

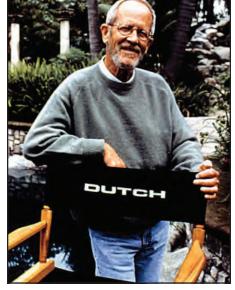
Famed author Ernest Hemingway spent many summers growing up camping near Charlevoix with his family. Hemingway's short stories of Nick Adams offer an insight of what Hemingway experienced during his time in the state.

Other writers like Jim Harrison and James Oliver Curwood wrote survival stories using Michigan's abundant forests and cold winters as backgrounds. Michi-

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I YAHOOMOVIES Before his recent death, novelist Elmore Leonard wrote nearly 50 novels, many of them crime and westerns. Along with authors like Ernest Hemingway and Jeffery Eugenides, Leonard drew inspiration from Michigan and reflected his love for the state in his writing.

gan also boasts Pulitzer Prize-winning authors Edna Ferber and Jeffery Eugenides, who won respectively the prize for the novels 'So Big' and 'Middlesex.'

While Leonard will be missed, his works will be able to reach new generations as televisions shows and movies continue to be produced from his novels and stories. To check out more Michigan novelists, check the sidebar for authors and some of their titles.

WRITERS WHO WERE BORN IN MICHIGAN:

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- Pontiac) • Glendon Swarthout, 'The Shootist'
- (born in Pinckney) • John D. Voelker, 'Anatomy of a
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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Donna Carmer runs the machine press on Monday, adjusting a polo shirt between

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steam cycles.

"Once, we even dry cleaned a bearskin rug. That was pretty interesting."

The very popular UGG boots are one item that you might want to pull out of your closet and check for salt stains, etc. before this season's wear. "Depending on the kind of stains on the boot, I'll either send them out to my leather specialist or wash them here on site," said Moleski.

The dry cleaning process itself still involves using solvents, typically perchloroethylene (perc), to clean clothes and fabrics without any water. In the washing stage of the dry cleaning process, the clothes are placed inside a chamber that rotates within a larger cylinder that

holds the solvent. Solvent is added to the inner chamber until it is one-third full, and the clothing is agitated for about 15 minutes, using the standard chemicals.

After the wash cycle, there is a rinse cycle, where fresh solvent is loaded into the

machine to prevent the dirt from being reabsorbed by the garments. At the end of this cycle, the extraction process will remove almost all of the solvent used. In the drying cycle, the clothes are placed into a stream of air heated to 145 degrees F. The air evaporates any traces of the solvent from the garments and a light scent is added to mask the chemical smell.

Before bringing clothes into the dry cleaner, you can check the label at home to ensure that they need to be dry cleaned. Labels that say DRY CLEAN ONLY mean that this is the only cleaning process recommended for the garment.

"I sometimes do wash clothing here that says 'dry clean only,' because some of these do better hand washed, especially if there's a lot of embellishments on the garment," said Moleski. A label that says DRY CLEAN means that you may be able to hand-wash the garment, but that it is able to be dry cleaned.

Unless the label suggests otherwise, silk, acetate, velvet, wool and taffeta items need to be taken to the cleaners. Cotton, linen, cashmere, polyester, acrylic and nylon can usually be washed at home. Check for colorfastness first, by moistening a cotton swab with mild detergent and dabbing it on a hidden seam to see if any dye comes off.

If you have any doubt about the best cleaning method to use on a garment, check with a dry cleaner. He or she will inspect the material and be able to advise. Even though many shirts may be washed at home, many professionals prefer the steamed and pressed

look provided by professional cleaners. "We do more than 500 shirts here a week," said Moleski. "All the shirts here are laundered, not dry cleaned."

Keep both parts of a suit or a dress and matching jacket

together at the dry cleaners, so that the pieces don't end up becoming different colors through fading. When you get newly dry-cleaned garments home, take them off the wire hangers which can rust and stain clothing, and replace them with plastic hangers. Don't store your garments in plastic bags. The plastic breaks down over time and can interact with the fabric, which can weaken it or change the color. Plastic can also trap in humidity that can lead to mildew damage. Garments need to be able to breathe, so wrap them in plain cotton sheets or a cloth garment bag to keep them safe.

If there's a stain on a garment, don't wait until it has set to take it to the cleaners. Point out the stain right away when you bring the garment in, so that it can be pre-treated in the dry cleaning process. Never iron a stained garment, as the heat will set the stain.



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Kiwanis creates exciting new art event

New date, fresh venue for 35th annual Art Fair

By Sally Rummel

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Gary Newman literally creates his art out of the woods near his Fenton home, cutting his own trees, and then milling these exotic woods in his own workshop. Called functional art, Newman builds hall trees, dining tables, even benches and chairs out of these woods, using an art form so pure that he assembles the pieces with wood dowels instead of screws.

He will be one of more than 25 artists who will be sharing the beauty and skills of his art at the 35th Annual Kiwanis Art Fair, set for Sunday, Sept. 22 at Lake Fenton High School from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The art media on display varies from watercolors and woods to jewelry and metals, making one of the most interesting shows the Kiwanis has hosted. "There will be something for everyone," said



Joan Horcha's watercolor of Dibbleville will be available in reproduction prints and notecards at next Sunday's Art Fair.



Donna Peters, event coordinator.

Many of the artists are coming from all over Michigan, and as far away as Iowa. However, there are many local artists who are providing a touch of their own hometown experience in the art they're bringing to the show.

Joan Horcha, president of the Lakes Area Arts Council, has just completed her sixth water-

color painting in a series of "Scenes of Fenton." She'll be at the show along with other artists

44 There will be something for everyone.**77**

Donna Peters Kiwanis Art Fair coordinator

from the Lakes Area Visual Artists group (formerly the Fenton Artist Guild). Her exhibit will include reproduction prints and notecards of The Laundry, Crust, The Gazebo, Dibbleville, St. John's Catholic Church and her most recent painting of Silver Lake Park.

"I wanted to keep this series of paintings of landmarks all within the city of Fenton," said Horcha, a retired public educator. "All the reproductions were done locally, too, at Billmeier Camera." She and her husband, Jerry Haddad, moved to Fenton 23 years ago from their home in the Flushing/Flint area. "My favorite medium is watercolor, and I love painting architecture and nature," she said.

A Youth Art Show from student artists at Fenton and Lake Fenton schools will also be part of the Art Fair. Independent judges will award prizes for winning pieces of work.

In addition to art displays, the show will feature the second annual Art

Prize contest, putting the public to the vote to determine which of 12 participating artists will win a \$1,000 prize. Entertainment will be by A Joyful Noise, the Lake Fenton Marching Band, Greg Zafiroff and students from Fenton High School. Food vendors will be on hand for

snacks and refreshments.

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Annual Kiwanis

Art Fair will be

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Each ticket admission will provide one raffle ticket with eight prize winners to be drawn. Monies raised will support a youth project for local school children.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL Gary Newman is pictured here amidst a workshop full of functional art pieces created from his own exotic woods and milled on site.



SPORTS TRIVIA BASEBALL



Who holds the MLB record for most doubles in one season?

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BLUE DEVILS FOOTBALL

Blue Devils' defense sparks GAC Red win

Thank the Lake Fenton defense for the Blue Devils' 33-12 football victory against Mt. Morris on Friday.

The Blue Devils' defense stopped Mt. Morris inside the Lake Fenton 10 on downs twice in the first half and allowed the Blue Devils to remain competitive until the second half when the offense exploded, resulting in the victory.

Entering the second half scoreless, Lake Fenton scored touchdowns at one time on three consecutive plays from scrimmage when they had the ball. The first came on a Neil Allor 44-yard run. The next came on a 39-yard Allor TD run. If that wasn't enough, Mitchell Bollinger joined the party, scoring on a 46yard run on the Blue Devils' next possession. Suddenly, Lake Fenton (1-0 in the GAC Red, 2-1 overall) enjoyed a nice lead.

In the fourth quarter, Bollinger added another TD on a 42-yard run, and Allor caught a five-yard TD pass from Pete Plasters.

"The offense eventually busted loose, but we won the game because of the defense," Doyle said.

Hull and Symons finished with 10 tackles each. Allor has 153 yards rushing, while Bollinger had 92 yards.

Times sports Jayson Doggett Won 5K race at this year's Applefest run. Also won the 5K event in 2010 and the 10K in 2011. WWW.TCTIMES.COM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 PAGE 18

Davis scores twice, leads Tigers by Bronchos, 4-1

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Holly** — Usually holding a team to two shots in a half is a good thing in soccer.

That's unless both shots go into the net.

The Tigers (4-6) had two shots in the first half against the Holly Bronchos, but scored on both and eventually took over in the second half, resulting in a 4-1 Metro League victory at Karl Richter campus on Monday night.

"It was one of those game when every shot went in," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "We feel very fortunate. We didn't generate that many shots, but four goals, that's more goals than we've gotten all season."

Two of those goals were provided by senior J.D. Davis. Davis scored the team's second and third goals, giving the Tigers a two-goal lead with each. The first one came on a direct kick from about a 45-degree angle about 25 yards from the net.

"I was looking back post and saw the keeper was in a little bit of a bad position," Davis said. "I wanted to get the ball back post and get it on fram. I put some power behind it and got some placement as well."

The goal with 18:25 left in the half set up a 2-0 Fenton lead at the break. In the second half, Holly cut the

gap to 2-1 with 32:19 left in the con-

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Lisa Veneziano (back facing photo) embraces Kelsey Bragg after the pair finished 1-2 in the 10K event of the Applefest race.

test on a penalty kick goal from Taylor Mills. However, Fenton's Logan Palmer was taken down about five minutes later, resulting in a Tigers' PK. Davis took it and scored, making it 3-1. With 18:39 left, the Tigers iced the game with a Davis assist on a Liam Adams goal, his first goal on the varsity team.

Fenton opened the scoring about six minutes into the game on a Anthony Flannery assist on a Palmer goal. Fenton ended up outshooting Holly 16-8 for the contest.

"I think we are working as a team lately and we've been coming together as one and becoming closer," Davis said. "We are practicing sharing the ball, not being selfish with it and we are becoming a one team. We are becoming brothers out there."

"Our energy level was there, but they are overly aggressive," Holly coach Mike Steibel said. "We didn't counter with good possession play which is the way we could've beat them."

> Linden 5, Clio 0

The Eagles (3-0, 12-1) outshot Clio 32-2, helping spark the Metro win.

Zach Bakos scored twice, while Kevin Wright, Nolan McDonald, and Timo Schreiner had a goal each. Wright had two assists, while Schreiner, Tyler Ziccardi and Cole Birchmeier had assists.



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Holly's Chandler Price (right) battles with Fenton's Logan Palmer for possession of the ball in the Tigers' 4-1 victory Monday night.

Veneziano edges Bragg for 11th Applefest win

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Fenton — They started the 10K race near each other, and the small distance between them never changed through the entire race.

And by the time the event ended, Fenton's road racing legend, Lisa Veneziano, provided another notch in her glorious career with another Fenton resident who is quickly creating a name for herself as well.

Veneziano, 48, held off Kelsey Bragg, 23, down the stretch to capture the St. John Applefest 10K Run women's overall title on Saturday morning.

Lake Fenton graduate who is about half of Veneziano's age. Veneziano won with a time of 38:31, six seconds better than Bragg's time of 38:37. Veneziano was thrilled with the competition.

"It was close the whole way through," Veneziano said. "We ran together the whole way, pushing each other. I could hear her. I was in the lead sometimes. She was in the lead sometimes. I could always hear people in the back say, 'Go girls.' At the end it was really close, and I had to give it everything I had."

The overall winner was Clarkston's Leo Foley, capturing the title rather comfortably with a time of 33:49. Clarkston's Shane Logan placed second (34:11), while Flushing's Phil Edwards took third (35:40). Burton's Brian Jones placed fourth (37:35) and was the Male Masters winner, while Veneziano and Bragg were fifth and sixth, respectively. The Female Masters winner was Flushing's Wanda Handlin (45:08), who placed 21st overall.

Foley placed second at last year's 10K event, and was the 2010 champion as well.

"It's a fun race," Foley said. "It's my hometown race. I went to grade school here, so I like to come back to run this one.

"(My chances of winning) depends on who shows up. Shane ran six miles See APPLEFEST on 19



Veneziano, an 11-time Applefest 10K winner, was pushed by Bragg, a

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton resident Jayson Doggett won the 5K run event at Applefest on Saturday with a time of 16:50. Pamela Rynearson was the first woman to finish the race.

APPLEFEST

Continued from Page 18 hard before the race. He probably would've beat me easily if he didn't do that, but you can only race the people who are here and the condition they are in."

The women's race could be a preview of two runners who might see more of each other in the future as well. Veneziano said Bragg pushed her to her limits.

"It's definitely more fun to push yourself to the limit and know you didn't leave any-

Rynearson earns her first victory at hometown race **By David Troppens**

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Fenton — Call it a hometown grand slam when it comes to the 2013 Applefest 5K Race on Saturday.

All four major winners were Fenton residents.

Fenton's Jayson Doggett continued to cement his name in Applefest road race lore by capturing his third title in four years, winning the 5K crown with a dominating time of 16:50. He beat the field by nearly two minutes.

Meanwhile, the female overall winner was a newbie. Pamela Rynearson, 23, who may be better known for her time on the Fenton soccer team during her prep days, proved that she's a force on the pavement as well, winning with a time of 20:18.

The Masters winners were also wellknown Fenton runners. Eric Larsen, 42, was the Male Masters champion with a time of 19:30, while Fenton's Kathleen McGowan, 48, won the Female Masters title with a time of 20:53.

Doggett won Applefest's 5K event in 2010 and the 10K in 2011. His 2010 time was 16:51. On Saturday, he won the title

thing on the road. It feels good. I kept telling myself, 'Find a way (to win). Find a way." Bragg was thrilled to be racing against running royalty.

"Honestly, she inspires me. To be able to run with a girl of that caliber means so much to me. It makes all the hard work, the snowy days and the rainy days all worth it. It was so much fun. Sometimes when you finish races you are like, 'I'm so exhausted.' I'm like exhilarated right now."

Fenton's Erin Huntoon placed third in the women's race with a time of 43:33, followed



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Runners begin the 10K race at Applefest on Saturday morning. Four road events were raced on the streets of Fenton.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL

Holly, Lake Fenton at Flushing Tournament: The Bronchos went 2-4, beating Goodrich and Waterford Mott in silver playoff action.

Abby Lewandowski had 27 kills and seven blocks, while Lauren Fultz chipped in 25 kills and seven blocks. Kate Nitowski had 25 kills, while Adrienne Cheff set the offense with 91 assists. Katie Ordiway had 81 digs and 16 aces.

Lake Fenton lost to Midland, Roscommon, Lapeer East, Goodrich and Waterford Mott. Melody Draeger led the defense with 20 digs, while Alyssa Frank had six aces. Autumn Beardsley had nine blocks. **GIRLS GOLF**

Linden at Perry Invitational: The Eagles placed seventh and Hannah

Joslin finished second in the Division 3/4 portion of the tournament with an 18-hole score of 87 at Glenbrier Golf

Club. Makena Baldwin finished eighth with a 98, while Sydney Bond carded a 121. Ashley Robinson shot a 131 Fenton 177, Lapeer East 194:

The Tigers (6-0) got a 38 from Samantha Moss, leading Fenton to the win at Lapeer Country Club. Maidson Shegos had a 45, while Tailer Przybylowicz carded a 46. Sarah Cummings carded a 48.

Lapeer West 195, Holly 203: Paige Johnson led Holly at Heather Highlands with a 48, while Landi Hill had a 49. Jenna Pepper, Amanda Pucher and Madi McEachern each carded 53s.

TENNIS

► Holly hosts Holly Invitational: The Bronchos placed fifth at the eight-team tourney. Holly's No. 3 doubles team of Dillon Sink and Scott Maki placed third, while Holly's No. 6 doubles team of Ian Clink and Joey Vinic placed second.

with a time of 16:50, earning an easy victory by 105 seconds over second-place performer Matt Springer. Springer, from Grand Blanc, posted a time of 18:35.

Fenton's Doggett captures a third Applefest title

In third was a name to watch out for in the future. Linden's Nick McDonald, 14, finished with a time of 18:53, while Caro's Alex Williams was fourth (19:17).

Larsen, who has been known to compete by pushing one of his children in a baby carriage, earned his second straight Masters title with his fifth-place performance.

"I just wanted to be under 17 today," Doggett said. "I have a lot of family and friends here. It's a big event for us. I just wanted to come out here and have a good race. I am training for (the) Grand Rapids (Marathon).

"I didn't taper for this, so it was in the middle of a 70-mile week. Tomorrow I'll be running 20 (miles), so today was about coming out and seeing what I have in the tank."

In the 5K women's race, Rynearson had a clear goal.

"I wanted to be the first girl. I did. I'm not going to lie," Rynearson said. "I did a marathon in June and they said if you do a marathon, you can't sprint, and I thought I can still sprint. I wanted to accomplish this, too."

Rynearson didn't run while in school, except after a soccer ball for Fenton's girls

by Holly's Jama Poshadlo (43:58). The top two were pleased to keep the title in Fenton. "It's definitely fun," Veneziano said.

"Especially because we are both from Fenton - hometown heroes.?

Applefest 1-mile run

Saginaw's Timothy Brown, 56, won the race with a time of 5:27. However, after Brown, the next 22 run-

varsity soccer team. When she graduated, she took up running.

"After I graduated, I thought I don't have anyone telling me what to do now, so I picked up running. It has taught me a lot of discipline. It's been a really great thing for me to stay focused and to push myself."

McGowan was the second female, while Rynearson's ex-soccer teammate Melissa Miller placed third (21:36). Fenton's Jackie Macksood was fourth (21:39), while Julie Licata was fifth for the women (21:49).

Applefest **5K Walk**

When it comes to winning Applefest race and walk events, another legend is Fenton's Susan Mora-Fassett.

Mora-Fassett, 50, captured the Female Overall winner title of the 2013 5K walk with a time of 31:29.

Mora-Fassett has been either the overall winner, the female winner or the female masters winner every year since 2004. She was the overall victor in 2005, 2011 and 2012.

Davison's Kraig Webber, 54, was the overall winner, dominating the field with a time of 27:54. Clio's Johnny Olsey was second overall and the Male Masters winner with a time of 29:41. Fenton's Carolyn Thompson (31:47) was the Female Masters winner.

ners were 14 or younger. Finishing second was Fenton's Ben Grob, 8, with a time of 6:51. Hartland's Ciaran Caughey, 9, was third with a time of 6:57.

The first girl to finish the race was Linden's Caissidy McKissic, 12, who placed sixth overall (7:17). Rachel Smith, 12, placed second overall for the girls (7:23), while Allison Dasky placed third (7:29).



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Linden brothers pack deadly punch vs. foes, hunger

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 When it comes to boxing larger opponents, Linden's Mikel Spencer has no

problem with it. After all, the 9-year-old is used to it, usually sparring with his older brother, Joey, 13, whenever the two get a chance.

"And he gets some good ones in. I'll tell you that," Joey admitted about his younger brother's punches during their sparring rounds. "He hits me good."

Both have been hitting their opponents well lately as both have earned championships at national boxing tournaments.

Joey captured the Junior Gloves Championship and advanced to the semifinals of the Ringside World Championships, while his younger brother did the exact opposite. In what were some of his first fights of his young career, Mikel was a Ringside World Champion and was a semifinalist at the Junior Gloves Championship.

Both fighters fondly remember their title fight championships. For Joey, he had to win three bouts to earn the title, including the final bout by decision.

"We had a game plan going in and I did it perfect, so it felt good," Joey said. "It especially felt good because it was the championship bout and I had been practice for this for three months. When I got in there, everything came together."

Mikel isn't a tall boxer, and typically has bouts with kids with more experience and larger than he is. However, that mattered little at the Ringside World Championships. He won three bouts in three days. He also won his title with a decision victory.

"Going in there I was going against a kid a lot taller than me, so the game plan was to slip under his punches and counter



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Mikel Spencer (left) and older brother Joey Spencer enjoyed some success during recent amateur boxing competitions, each winning a title at different events. Joey Spencer also raised about \$5,000 for his KO-hunger.com foundation with his victories.

him, but not to lean in.

"When I watched the kid fight I could see that he really didn't put anything on his punches. When he was fighting he'd just back up, throw punches while backing up. ... I would just slip those punches."



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For Joey, the championship experience is something he's earned before. He holds a 31-6 record and has been boxing for years. However, for Mikel, it was a firsttime experience. He entered this tournament season with only a handful of bouts under his belt. The young boxer's father, Jason Spencer, trains the pair. He also had an extensive amateur boxing career.

"Since Joey was 4 to 5 years old, he's had a love and passion for the sport, and he's been successful," Spencer said. "I always knew Kel had the ability to do well. He's always liked it, but now he loves it. Until now he's never experienced the real rewards of winning one of these major tournaments. Now that he has, he loves it."

Another great reward for the family is what Joey's performances mean. He recently started boxing for a cause, his charity called ko-hunger.com. Joey gets sponsors for his tournaments. For every bout he wins, sponsors donate money in Joey's pursuit to help combat hunger through Key of Hope and the Southern Baptist World Hunger Fund. He came up with the idea when he met boxer Cam Thompson. Thompson boxes to help raise money for breast cancer.

"I thought it was interesting how he used his platform in boxing at a high level for something good," Joey said. "When we got home my dad started asking me what can I do, what was important to me. For me, it was hunger. It is a good cause and I thought it would be a great way to raise money."

Although he's in his initial stages of the program, it already has proved successful. He raised about \$1,500 during his recent boxing successes. Donors chose among a \$10, \$20 or \$30 a victory donation to the cause. For more information to sponsor Joey, go to www. ko-hunger.com. The goal is to get Mickel involved with the charity as well.

"It's crazy because when I am running on those long runs, the training is awful, but you get to thinking about something else, you get to thinking about bigger things," Joey said. "Now the training is extra motivating because when you make this money for a good cause, it feels good."

CROSS COUNTRY

Duane Raffin Holly Invitational:

The Holly Bronchos posted some solid team finishes in their own event, one of the largest in the state of Michigan.

The Holly boys placed fifth in Division 1 and the Holly girls did the same in Division 2, giving the hosts some respectable performances in a tough event.

Nate Frasier led the Holly boys, placing third with a time of 16:11. Grand Blanc's Grant Fisher won the race in 15:30. Others finishing in the top 50 of the race for the Holly boys were Dilon Lemond in 12th (16:48), Zac Feliz in 26th (17:03) and Kurtis Cooley in 38th (17:09).

The Holly girls were paced by Maggie Schneider who placed eighth in 20:05. Flushing's Addie May won the race with a time of 19:00. Other top-50 runners for the Holly girls were Alex Matvchuk in 16th (20:32), Abby Brown in 18th (20:38) and Courtney Kettle in 47th (21:58).

The Fenton boys finished eight in the D2 boys event, with two very strong performers. Meanwhile the Fenton girls placed 11th.

In the boys race, Jacob Lee placed third for Fenton with a time of 16:18, just eight seconds behind South Lyon's Andrew Thomas, who won the event in 16:10. Dominic Dimambro placed fourth in 16:26.

Fenton's girls had two runners in the top 50. Torrey Christopher led the Tigers by placing 37th in 21:34, while Danielle Hack placed 39th in 21:38.

Lake Fenton at the Almont Foxes and Hounds Invitational: The Lake Fenton boys placed fourth, while the girls took eighth.

The Lake Fenton boys were paced by Caleb Fletcher's time of 17:27, while Hunter Corcoran ran an 18:18. Jacob Fletcher finished in 18:21, while Winston Ray finished in 18:56.

Laura Carlson led the Lake Fenton girls with a time of 21:46. Denise Carlson finished in 22:04, while Kim Roe finished in 23:34.

▶ Linden at Spartan Invitational: The Linden girls showed their talent at the Spartan Invitational, placing second as a team. Sydney Elmer placed 10th overall (18:16), while McKayla Guy was 16th (19:36). Courtney Davis was 44th (20:12), while Jordan Holscher took 55th place (20:23). Savannah Ferrara was Linden's final scorer in 99th (20:56).

The Linden boys finished fifth in the 38-team invitational. David Doyle earned medalist honors by placing 28th (16:44). Jeremiah Gossett was 31st (16:48), while Mikey Varacalli placed 52nd (17:07). **VOLLEYBALL**

Fenton at East Kentwood Invitational: The Tigers lost to Kentwood

and Holland Christian, but then beat Parchment, Grand Rapids Catholic Central and Forest Hills Central.

The Tigers (16-6) were paced by Ashley Bearden who had 30 kills, 34 digs, six aces and 57 assists. Kelsey Fisher had 58 assists to go with her 22 digs, 17 kills and eight aces. Meanwhile, Cassdy Rourke provided 19 kills and Carly Granger 13 kills to the offense. Granger also had 22 digs, while Bobbie Eastman had 16 blocks.

▶ Linden at Mitten Bay Classic: The Eagles (9-5-3) placed third out of 16 teams. They beat Garber and Bullock Creek, while splitting with St. Louis in pool play. In the quarterfinals, the Eagles beat Valley Lutheran 25-18, 25-17, but then lost to Mt. Pleasant in the semifinals 25-21, 25-11.

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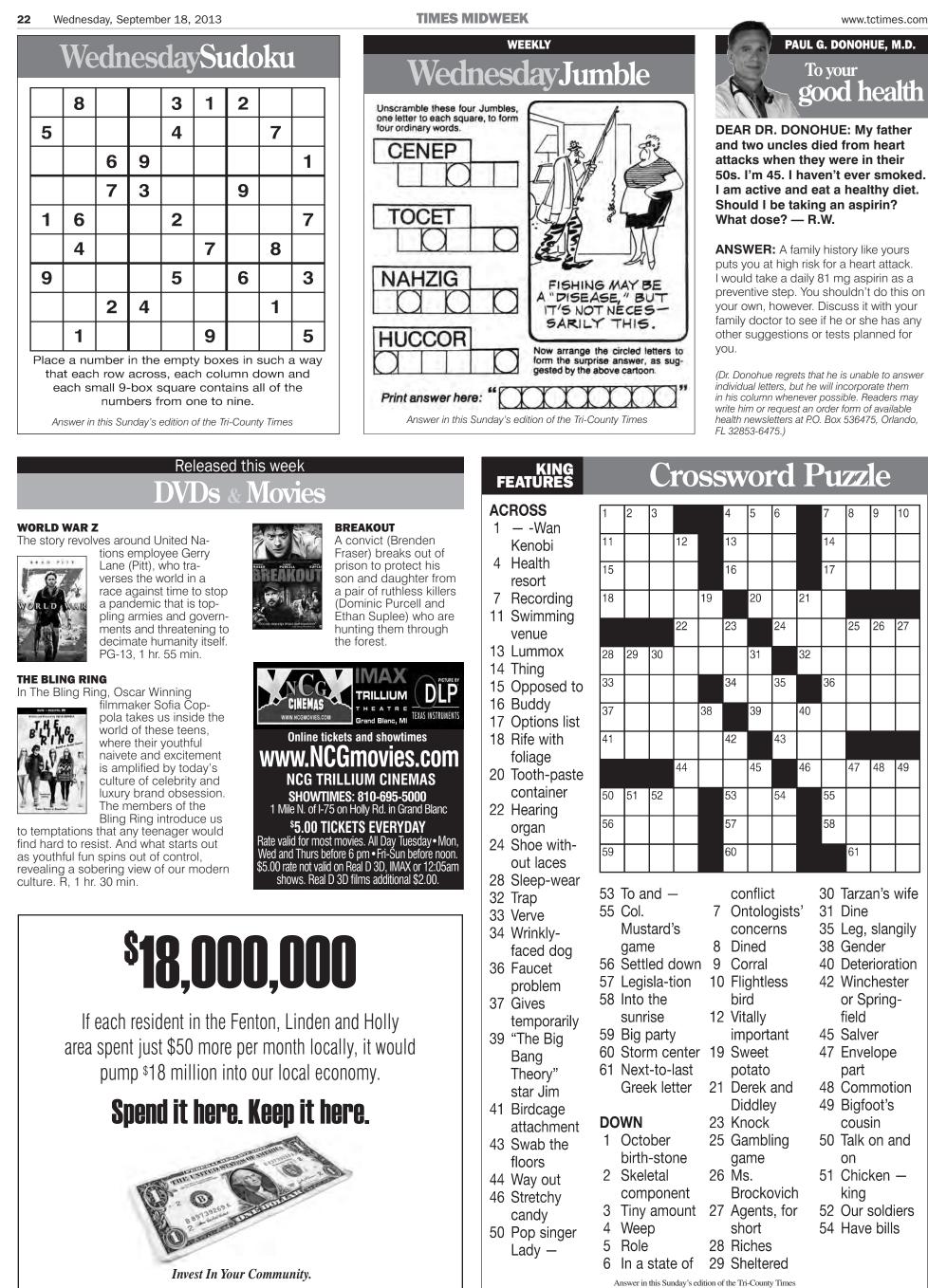
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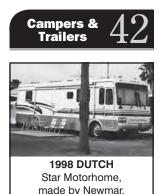
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on October 16, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Genoa, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 54 Building 5 of Hampton Ridge Condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 3044, Page 153, First Amendment to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 30 81 Page 933, Livingston County Records, and designated as Livingston County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 224, with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as se forth in said Master Deed and pursuant to Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. 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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period Dated: 9/11/2013 United Shore Financial Services, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-86323 Ad #59749 09/11, 09/18 09/25, 10/02/2013

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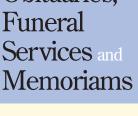
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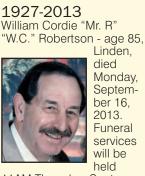
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age 80, of Linden, died Sunday, September 15, 2013. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, September 20, 2013 at Linden United Methodist Church, 201 S. Bridge St, Linden. Pastor Margo Kivisto officiating. Burial in Mt. Forest Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden Thursday from 4-8 PM and at church Friday from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Mr. Foco was born July 20, 1933 in Mt. Forest, the son of Leo and Helen (Bock) Foco. He was a graduate of Michigan Tech University. He married Patricia Ann Morgan September 24, 1951 in Pinconning. Mr. Foco had resided in Linden for the past 17 years coming from Jackson. He retired from Black and Veatch as a Mechanical Engineer. Surviving are: wife, Patricia; 5 children, Robert and wife Paulette Foco of Saginaw, Danial and wife Sarah Foco of Jackson, Sheryl and husband Ronald Post of Alpharetta, GA, Timothy Foco of Plainwell, and Angela and husband Ty Overly of Dallas, GA; 8 grandchildren, 12 greatgrandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson; brother, Leo Foco, Jr. of Pinconning; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donald Foco; and sister, Elaine Waldie. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



11AM Thursday, September 19, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden, with Pastor Jack McMaster officiating. Burial will follow in Tyrone Memory Garden. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to American Cancer Society, Alzheimer's Association or Faith Baptist Church. Mr. Robertson was born December 9, 1927 in Rector, Arkansas, the son of Charles and Allie (Jones) Robertson. William served in the Navy. He received his Bachelor and Pharmacy degrees from the University of Arkansas. He resided in Linden since 1979, coming from Clarkston. He owned and operated Robertson Pharmacy. Mr. Robertson married Charlotte Delores Rieth in 1949 and she preceded him in death on October 7, 2009. He attended Faith Baptist Church for 30 years. Mr. Robertson is survived by 2 children, Kimberly (Leon) Threets of Livermore, CA, Charles Robertson (Debbie Long) of Linden; 3 grandchildren, Leon, Erick Threets and Nicole Robertson; greatgranddaughter, Jayla Threets; siblings, Louise (R.L.) Hill of Marmaduke, AR., Glenda (Ray) Van-Goethem of West Branch, Lavaughn (Rosemary) Robertson of Florence, AL; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, William Curtis; brother, Dennis; sisters, Vonna Lou Robertson, Lucille McIntosh and Lottie Benson. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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