Leo Days was just 3 years old when he was mesmerized by a TV show, “Detroit Remembers Elvis,” back in 1983. Days, a 1998 graduate of Davison High School, was hooked. “I thought Elvis was the coolest thing I had ever seen,” he said, in a phone interview with the Times from his home in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Today, he spends six nights a week performing a half-hour Elvis show on the Legends in Concert Theater stage in Myrtle Beach, performing the most popular era of Elvis hits, including “Don’t Be Cruel,” “Jailhouse Rock” and “Blue Suede Shoes.” His own favorite Elvis song? “It’s ‘If I Can Dream,’” said Days.

In the busy summer season starting in June, Days will be performing nine shows a week. It’s a far cry from his early teen years when his uncle used to take him into bars to do Elvis karaoke, and he’d have to leave by 9 p.m. because of his age.

His “career” really took off at the Genesee County Fair when he won the talent show at age 15 with his Elvis impersonation. He spent the next decade singing in local shows, until he was picked up by Rock & Roll Inc. in Los Angeles, performing in a traveling show, “Three Faces of the King.” After a year, he joined Legends as an Elvis Tribute Artist, where he has been performing since 2009.

“I didn’t know people did this for a living until I started doing it for a living,” said Days. He remembers the days when his mom sewed his costumes for him, instead of outlaying up to $5,000 each for the costumes he wears on stage today. “I have about seven or eight different costumes for different sets,” he said.

Leo Days performs up to nine Elvis tribute concerts a week at Legends in Concert in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

The key to being a good impersonator is doing the best you can all the time. You work on it, work on it, and then when you think you have it down, you work on it some more.”

Leo Days
Legends in Concert Elvis Tribute Artist

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1. What was Elvis’s first Gold Record?
   a. Christmas with Elvis
   b. Heartbreak Hotel
   c. Viva Las Vegas

2. What was Elvis’s job before he became a famous musician?
   a. Truck driver
   b. Police officer
   c. Zoo keeper

3. How much did Elvis pay for Graceland?
   a. $1.00
   b. $100,000
   c. $1 million

4. What was Elvis’s first movie?
   a. Jailhouse Rock
   b. Blue Hawaii
   c. Love Me Tender

5. What was the name of Elvis’s pet chimpanzee?
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By Sally Rummel
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Many events this Memorial Day weekend

By Sally Rummel

Residents of Fenton, Linden and Holly area are invited to take a moment on Monday, May 26 to remember fallen veterans on Memorial Day 2014. Here are the tri-county area’s local observances:

**Great Lakes National Cemetery**
The Great Lakes National Cemetery at 4200 Belford Rd. in Holly Township will hold its Memorial Day observance at 4:20 p.m. on Memorial Day 2014. Here are the tri-county area’s local observances:

**City of Fenton**
The Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post 3243 will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26 at 10 a.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. The parade route will travel south on LeRoy Street, with a brief stop adjacent to the gazebo, and then it will turn west on Shiawassee with a brief stop at Freedom Park, to Davis and south to Oakwood Cemetery. A brief memorial service will follow.

**Village of Holly**
The Holly Memorial Day Parade steps out at 10 a.m. at Saginaw Street, traveling to Maple Street and Park Street, ending at Lakeside Cemetery, where a short memorial service will be held. The American Legion 149 and VFW Post 5587 sponsored the event with the cooperation of the village of Holly.

**City of Linden**
The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday at 10 a.m., starting at the VFW Hall at 105 Mill St., then ending at Fairview Cemetery. An 11 a.m. concert in the park will be held after the parade, followed by a Community Picnic. These events are sponsored by the Price Crane Robinson VFW Post 4642, the city of Linden parks and recreation and DDA.

Fun Fair is set for June 7

**Family-friendly fundraiser benefits West Shore and Torrey Hill schools**
Organizers are inviting the community to come out and enjoy the annual Fun Fair at West Shore Elementary and Torrey Hill Intermediate schools. The Fun Fair and silent auction will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 7 — rain or shine.
Event organizer/Lake Fenton parent Melissa Evans and her volunteers have been busy finalizing last minute details with expectations of providing another successful event for area families. The Fun Fair was established in 2000 and since that time, thousands of family members have enjoyed the wide array of activities, while raising supplemental funds for the classrooms at those two Lake Fenton schools. Last year, the Fun Fair raised nearly $20,000.

Evans said their goal for this year is to raise funds for improving the schools’ Guided Reading libraries and updating technology.

The Fun Fair will have nearly 30 games, a bounce house, dunk tank, pie-throwing booth, candy store, bracelet making station, and “win a goldfish” game. Also on hand will be the Fenton Township Fire Department and a Genesee County Sheriff’s Department patrol car. The Torrey Hill Robotics Team will be hosting a competition and the FC Bolton Soccer Club and Grand Blanc Gymnastics will be featured.

Some of the silent auction items include a grill, sports memorabilia, passes to the Detroit Zoo, teeth whitening certificate, and golf vouchers.

Mark your calendars and show your support by taking the whole family to this year’s Fun Fair.
2014 RACE FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN

California Chrome: The backstory you probably don’t know

- Recently becoming one of America’s most-famous race horses, California Chrome will attempt to be the first horse to sweep the Triple Crown since 1978.

It all started as a tax write-off

Convinced the government was getting too much of his money, Steve Coburn wanted a tax write-off, so he pitched his wife on buying a horse. The answer was, “No.” But she allowed Steve to buy into a syndicate ownership. They bought 5 percent of Love the Chase, eventually leading to the birth of California Chrome. All because of a tax write-off.

Chrome was almost called “Seabisquik”

When naming their now-famous horse, each of the four co-owners put their favorite name in Steve Coburn’s cowboy hat and had a waitress pick the winner. The options were Lucky at Love (Carolyn Coburn’s name), Big Chapter (Denise Martin’s name), California Chrome (Steve Coburn’s name) and Seabisquik (Perry Martin’s name). The waitress picked out California Chrome.

A history of winning

Art Sherman, the oldest trainer to win the Kentucky Derby at 77, had been the exercise rider on none other than Swaps. Swaps was the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner six generations removed from California Chrome.

Jockey rode donkeys first

The current jockey Victor Espinoza, who has won all six of his races on the California Chrome, grew up learning to ride in Mexico City on donkeys.

What is DAP?

The horse’s owners, who are almost as new to racing as their star 3-year-old colt, named their two-man venture “Dumb A** Partners,” a sarcastic nod to those who thought they were clueless. Their purple and green racing silks sport the image of a male donkey.

Quick Facts

Owners: Steve and Carolyn Coburn, Denise and Perry Martin
Trainer: Art Sherman
Foaled: February 18, 2011
Color: Chestnut
Winning streak: 6 races
Racing colors: Purple and green, with green cap
Record: Starts: 12, Firsts: 8, Seconds: 1, Thirds: 0
Earnings: $3,452,650

There are only 11 Triple Crown winners

1919 — One year after a winless season racing as a 2-year-old, Sir Barton became the first horse to win the Triple Crown with victories at the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

1930 — Gallant Fox set a single-season earnings record that stood for 16 years the year he won all three races in the crown.

1935 — Omaha

1937 — War Admiral won all eight starts as a 3-year-old, including the Triple Crown races. Eleven percent of his foals were stakes winners, including Hall of Famers Busher and Searching.

1941 — A two-time Horse of the Year, Whirlaway was the first horse to earn $500,000 and retired as the world’s greatest money earner.

1943 — Count Fleet

1946 — Assault

1948 — The first horse to earn more than a million dollars, Citation still holds the record for earning the most stakes races in a year, with 17 in 1948.

1973 — Horse of the Year at 2 and 3, Secretariat set track records in each of the three classics, including coming from last place to win the Kentucky Derby; coming from last to first on the first turn of the Preakness; and winning the Belmont by 31 lengths.

1977 — Seattle Slew

1978 — In one of horse racing’s greatest rivalries, Affirmed edged out Alydar in each of the Triple Crown races in ’78. Affirmed retired with a record lifetime earnings of $2,393,818.

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When it helps to remember

During a former memorial season, my columnist reminisced about family members who were no longer with us. My title that week was ‘When It Hurts to Remember,’ a fitting title, because remembering the passing of people who have been dear to us can sometimes cause the pain we felt at their loss to return.

The shortest verse in the Bible describes our Lord’s broken heart as He stood at the grave of His friend, Lazarus: ‘Jesus wept,’ wrote John (11:35). But, though memories may sometimes open fountains of tears, they can also mend broken hearts and allow us to relive moments of joy.

My wife has memory places arranged throughout our home that help us relive happy moments with loved ones. Visit our living room and you’ll see pictures of our grandparents and parents in youth among those of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The hall has a panorama of growing up, vacationing and enjoying life. At the end of the hall, look back through generations. Do these photos ever invoke a touch of sadness back through generations? Do these photos ever invoke a touch of sadness over those we remember? Of course.

These are the positives of faith that stood at the grave of His friend, Lazarus. These are the positives of faith that made memories more than sad movies.

When Jesus neared the end of His time with His disciples, He met with them in an upper room to share a final meal and let them know what was ahead. ‘Let not your heart be troubled,’ He said (John 14). Then, assuring them that better things awaited them, added: ‘In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.’

These words of comfort have entered hospital rooms, been whispered on battlefields and spoken in cemeteries over the background sounds of bugles and bagpipes while grateful and grieving people have gathered for words of hope while honoring and remembering those who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.

Dale Johnson was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. When he was considering a return to battle, he seemed confident he’d make it home. ‘This bird shoots back,’ he told me. But Dale didn’t make it back. For his memorial service, I wrote a poem titled ‘My Pilot,’ that ends as follows: ‘I have a pilot in the sky, and I shall meet Him by and by; I’ll walk beside Him on that shore, and stay with Him forevermore.’

Taking time to remember can hurt. We’re not made of wood or stone and like our Lord, may find tears flowing out of memories. But remembering a life of faith well lived, cultivating in the assurance of heaven, will create its own memorial; one that dries all tears and rests in confident expectation that the best is yet to come.

Cast sworn to secrecy in ‘Rehearsal for Murder’

FVP’s latest stage production might seem like a classic “Who Done It” play with several suspects, numerous plot twists and enough turns to keep the most avid mystery fan guessing right up to the end. To keep the secret of the guilty party the actors of “Rehearsal to Murder” have been sworn to secrecy so the only way to find out who did it is to attend.

Set in the 1980s, the plot involves a group of people who put on a Broadway play only to have it fail, and the leading actress mysteriously commits suicide. One year later, at the bequest of the play’s author, the cast is reunited at the same theater. The play’s author, played by Steve Visser, believes one of the play’s company is the murderer.

Using new scenes written by the playwright, through flashbacks, the company is brought back to the events of the night of the actress’ death. The plot is built one layer upon layer bringing new and sometimes false information. This leads the audience on a merry chase of clues and motives until the final surprise twist.

The play features a cast of both new faces and familiar ones, including Steven Visser, Bob Clark, Jacob Hoffman, Dale Radford, Rachel Herman, Holly Myers, Daniel Ragans, Mary Smith Powers, Geno Essemacher, Jerry Flewelling, Amy Herman and Maggie Hodkin.

Directed by Gary Smith and Produced by Jill Ann Tomlin, Performances June 5-8 and 13-15. For tickets, times and additional information, visit FentonVillagePlayers.org or call (810) 750-7700.
HOT LINE CONTINUED
IN EVERY WAR in U.S. history, disabled soldiers are abandoned. It’s not a Republican or Democrat thing. Nobody really cares because disabled veterans are used-up and cost too much. ***

SO, THE CHAMBER of Commerce and (some of the) GOP oppose (yet again) bumping-up the minimum wage a couple bucks every 10 years because it’ll hurt business. If that’s true, why don’t they ever propose lowering the minimum wage? Think the American public would buy that distortion, too? ***

TO THE WOMAN Wednesday morning 5/21 at a family practice on Torrey Road, you were appallingly rude to the front desk girl while she was checking me out. You should be ashamed of your behavior.

WELL, I GUESS my ‘bucket has a hole in it’ cause it seems as if the trips I may want to take are not possible with the income. About as far as I can afford, is to the Upper Peninsula. Even then, my husband worries about the price of gas. ***

TRI-COUNTY FUNDRAISERS
JUKEBOX LIVE TO RAISE FUNDS AT LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL MAY 27

The public is invited to “Jukebox Live” at Linden High School on Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in the school’s auditorium. The purpose of this musical event is to raise money to support The Music for Memories Foundation, a fund that will help Linden students who have lost parents, to be able to afford extra-curricular events, such as spring break. “In addition to appearances by Tim Hunt, a professional dueling pianist, and myself, special guest performances will take place every 20 minutes, including songs by Takoma Curtis and Blake Bloomfield,” said Linden Spanish teacher Matt Schar- tow. The performers will also be taking requests for music from the ‘80s, ‘90s, or the present. The larger your donation, the more likely your requested song will be played, explained Schar- tow. Admission is $5 at the door.

GENESEE COUNTY HEAD START

Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD) Head Start is accepting applications for enrollment in the 2014/2015 Head Start program. This is a free educational program for income eligible Genesee County pregnant moms and children from birth to age 5. Call (810) 235-5613 for more information.

CRUST ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

Jain Turnbow of Fenton Township has been promoted to Logistics Manager at Crust Bakery in Fenton, according to Executive Baker Mike Green. Turn- bow has been with the bakery since 2012 and was previously a member of their Packaging team. She is a graduate of Lake Fenton High School and the University of Michigan.

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The Livingston County Genealogical Society meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 5 at the First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower St. in Howell. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call (810) 227-7745.

LIFE STYLE
Hummingbirds are remarkable in every way

By Amy Mayhew
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I love birds and bird feeders. But on this Mother’s Day, I suddenly and unbelievably began to hammer. And that’s fine by me. Much like watching fish swim in an aquarium, I find hummingbirds buzzing around a feeder to be almost mesmerizing.

World’s smallest bird

The bee hummingbird of Cuba is only 1.95 grams. The calliope hummingbird, the fourth smallest bird, weighs in at a whopping 2.5 grams — or less than an ounce, and can be found in the mountains of western North America.

An egg the size of a pea

From small eggs hatch small birds. Makes sense. But how small? The one to two eggs in a ruby-throated hummingbird clutch are about as tiny as a small pea-sized eggs in a nest the size of a walnut.

It’s a ‘bird chopper’

Hummingbirds are swifts and are placed in a walnut-shell tweezer — they lay up nectar with their tongues.

Humming right along

Hummingbirds have speed and stamina and have been clocked at close to 30 mph in direct flight, and more than 45 mph during courtship dives. Migratory ruby-throated hummingbirds have no problem flying 18 to 20 straight hours to cross the Gulf of Mexico powered by their fat stores and given a bit of help from winds.

A racing heart

A ruby-throated hummingbird’s heart beats from 607 to 1,200 times per minute. One bird used a heart rate as high as 1,560 beats per minute when it dive-bombed to catch prey. Its wings beat about 70 times per second in direct flight and over 200 times per second while diving.

Flying by day...torpor by night

Hummingbirds are one of the few groups of birds that are known to go into torpor — or a very deep sleep-like state in which metabolic functions are slowed to a minimum, and a very low body temperature is maintained. If torpor lasted for long periods of time, we’d call it hibernation. But hummingbirds can go into torpor any night of the year when temperature and food conditions demand it. They are the masters of torpor because they have to be.

Their feathers offer poor insulation and they have huge metabolic demands.

225 times a minute when the food is available, but it drops to more than 1,200 times per minute when flight. Its wings beat about 70 times per second in direct flight and over 200 times per second while diving.

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And up-beat of a wing flap. Their power and small size allow tremendous agility in flight. In fact, hummingbirds are the only vertebrates capable of sustained hovering, and they can fly backwards and upside down, too.

Remarkable in every way

It’s a ‘bird chopper’

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Other cool facts about hummingbirds

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• Hummingbirds can see farther and hear better than humans.

• Hummingbirds can see ultraviolet light.

• A hummingbird has little to no sense of smell.

• Hummingbirds don’t drink through their beaks like a straw — they lap up nectar with their tongues.

Source: www.worldofhummingbirds.com

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He and his wife, Ashley, got another taste of fame when they were featured last October in an episode of HGTV’s “House Hunters,” looking for a home to buy in Myrtle Beach “that was fit for a King,” according to the show’s episode guide. With a budget of $250,000, they ended up buying a home in the Carolina Forest area.

Days, 32, looks into his future and sees about another 10 years of doing Elvis shows, putting him just about the age Elvis was when he died on Aug. 16, 1977.

“It’s weird that I wasn’t even born yet when Elvis died,” said Days. “I’m a huge Elvis fan. He was the greatest rock musician that ever lived.”

Days will be back in Michigan for the Michigan ElvisFest in Ypsilanti on Thursday, July 17. Michigan ElvisFest is one of 13 officially sanctioned Elvis festivals that occur between July and October, according to Elvis.com. Other events are in Blackpool, England; Newberry, South Carolina and Queensland, Australia.

One person who won’t be there is Fenton resident and Elvis impersonator Irv Cass of Irv Cass Productions. He’ll be performing that day and into the weekend at the Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, formerly the Las Vegas Hilton, where Elvis used to perform.

Cass has performed at the ElvisFest for many years, as well as at other Elvis competitions. “I’ve been competing and performing as Elvis for more than 20 years,” said Cass, who keeps in shape to look far younger than his years. Fifteen years ago, he was performing at Legends in Concert, playing all venues except for Hawaii.

“I’ve also been doing Tom Jones impersonations for about four years now,” said Cass, who has added emceeing to his entertainment repertoire. This year, he will be master of ceremonies at Elvis Festivals in South Carolina, Georgia, New York, Lake George and Las Vegas.

“I’m a stay-at-home dad during the week,” said Cass, father of Harrison, 4 and Preston, 8. “Then I fly out of town on weekends for shows and festivals.”

Irv Cass Productions provides entertainment for all different venues, from Moose clubs to weddings, corporate events and more. “I know everyone in the business who does impersonations, from tribute artists for Tim McGraw, Michael Jackson, Roy Orbison and more.”

In fact, the Elvis impersonation business has changed in the years since Michael Jackson died. “Now he has become a very popular tribute act, because people in this generation know his music so well,” said Days.
AGS steps into ‘The Outsiders’

Tri-County Times | Tim Jagielo

At Fenton Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School, 200 eighth-graders took an active part in a reading selection on Wednesday — they dressed like “greasers” or “socs” from “The Outsiders” book. Will Galvin and Molly Gundry (right) are greasers. “I was shocked that so many kids dressed up like that,” said language arts teacher Lisa McGill. (Below) Kelsey Drews is a “soc” and Madi Senko and Josh lid are “greasers.”

Fenton schools’ education foundation has new look

Melissa Taylor hired as Fundraising, Marketing and Communications director

The Fenton Education Foundation, formerly known as FAPSEF (Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation), has created a new logo to help brand its giving campaign for 2014. The design was created by the Foundation’s Marketing Committee and has already begun circulating on marketing pieces within the community.

The group hopes that the simplified name and design will bring further awareness to the Foundation’s mission to support programs that benefit all students in the Fenton Schools district. In addition to the new logo, the Foundation has hired a fundraising and marketing professional to help advance the goals of the organization and bring in additional funds to support academic, athletic and arts programs in the district. The new Director of Fundraising, Marketing and Communications position has been filled by Melissa Taylor, a Fenton resident whose children attend Fenton schools.

Taylor has held other positions within the community including president of the Tomk-Eastern Elementary PTO. She has been involved in past fundraising efforts to help support the Foundation, co-chairing the IB World Fair, which ran annually for five years. Taylor’s past professional experience includes advertising consultant for the Tri-County Times newspaper and bid coordinator for Niles Industrial Services, both located in Fenton. She also holds a bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University.

Rick Koester, the Committee’s chairperson, said the Foundation Board is excited for these new changes and eager to see what the future will hold for FEF. “Getting the word out to our community about how the Foundation can benefit all children in the Fenton school district is important. We believe that Missy is the person to help us accomplish this goal.”

The Foundation’s 2014 giving campaign is being kicked off with a Monthly Giving Program, which provides families the opportunity to make small contributions on a monthly basis to help support academic, athletic and art programs in the district. A letter has been created that details the program and ways to give and will be mailed to families in the district this month.

To date, the FEF has given more than $200,000 to programs that support students, teachers and district programs through scholarships and grants. For more information on the Fenton Education Foundation, please visit the FEF website at fentonedu-educationfoundation.org.
Meet Denis Husse

• Club Pro at Tyrone Hills Golf Club
• College sports fan
• Treats others as he wants to be treated

By Hannah Ball
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Denis Husse, 64, has been golfing for 51 years and has been the Club Pro at Tyrone Hills Golf Club for 37 years. He’s golfed in Scotland and plays as many Michigan events as he can, but sometimes works sunrise to sunset at Tyrone Hills.

How’d you start? I started caddying at a club in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Country Club. They let us play free on Mondays and we took full advantage of it. I played a lot of golf, got hooked, and I’ve been golfing ever since.

How old were you then? I was 13 and I’m 64 now. So 51 years, I guess I’ve been playing.

How did you come to work in Tyrone Hills? One of the members at Washtenaw told me about a job opening up here. I’d never heard of Tyrone Hills before. They bought the course one year before I came and then the same ownership has been here for 38 years. I’ve been here 37 years now.

Have you lived in Michigan your whole life? Yes. I spend a little time in Florida in the winter times, mostly winter, and Michigan in the summer time.

How many hours do you work a day? It varies. In summer, it’s a lot. Sometimes 15 hours a day. That’s flexible. Sometimes we’ll take two or three days off to play in tournaments or events. From morning to dark, that’s how the golf business is.

Do you have time to golf yourself? Yeah, sometimes it’s real sporadic. Sometimes I’ll play a lot. Sometimes I may go a few weeks and hardly play at all.

What’s your favorite part of your job? Just being around the golf course. I like working with the public. It’s something different every day. It’s not routine all the time. There’s always new challenges, new events to run, just the uncertainty from what goes on day to day.

How is the public? Are they nice? I’d say 99 percent of them are. You get a few challenges once in a while, but overall it’s good.

Have you learned anything about people from working here for so long? I think you just treat people all the same, treat them like you want to be treated. It’s important to have a great staff, and I do here.

What’s the most challenging part of working here? The competitiveness of golf. There’s so many courses to choose from. You want to have a nice golf course but reasonably priced. That’s the biggest challenge, keeping the golf course as good as you can get it, knowing that you can’t be over-priced.

Other hobbies? I like Michigan football and basketball. College football and basketball, I enjoy that. Michigan State, I like them too, but if they’re playing each other I’d be rooting for Michigan. I grew up in Ann Arbor.

What’s the most challenging course that you’ve golfed? Probably Muirfield in Scotland. I played a tournament there in the early ‘80s. The course itself was difficult but some days it was so windy it made it very challenging. It was great. I played for a week there. Some days it was nice, but some days it was a totally different course because of the wind.

Any funny golf stories? One of the funniest stories had to do with Junior Golf. We had little kids, 8 or 9 year olds and one was playing our 12th hole. Early in the morning, it goes right into the sun. He’s struggling. It was a real dewy day and the sun was real bright, so about the fifth time he missed the ball he said ‘How are you supposed to play this game? The sun’s shining in your eyes and the grass is all wet.’

What’s the most challenging part of golf? You never really learn it all. It just takes time and practice. It’s a difficult game, but rewarding. You can’t expect too much out of yourself. Some people hit a great shot and think they can do that every time. It just doesn’t happen. You have to have the right attitude.

Who’s your favorite golfer? I like Phil Mickelson. I like his attitude. He’s just a real positive guy. He’s good to the media and good to the fans.

What’s one thing about golf you’ve learned? It just takes time and practice. It’s a difficult game, but you can’t expect too much out of yourself. Some people hit a great shot and think they can do that every time. It just doesn’t happen. You have to have the right attitude.

What’s the most valuable thing you’ve learned in your 51 years of golf? You’re always learning. You never stop learning. Try to be a little more patient.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
Amendments to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance #594:
Article 3, Section 3.19 to add Rental and sales of automobiles, recreational vehicles and mobile homes, outdoor as a permitted use in the M-2, Light industrial zoning district.

Article 4, Section 4.23 to allow the Planning Commission to waive the requirement for asphalt or concrete pavement in some instances.

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

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act). To the residents of the Charter Township of Fenton, Michigan, this notice is published in the local press.

This Notice is also available at the Charter Township of Fenton, Michigan, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Contact the Scotts, Myers Group (810) 397-3192, cell (810) 695-4111, ext. 114 or myersremax@yahoo.com

Public notice

TyroN township

Adoption of bridges and highways ordinance 2a

Notice is hereby given that the Tyron Township Board, at the regular meeting held on May 20, 2014, adopted Bridges and Highway Ordinance 2A. The entire ordinance is available for public review at the Tyron Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, and on the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the amendments follows:

Section 3 Penalties: A person who is convicted of any violation of the provisions shall be fined $250.00.

Section 9 Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect June 24, 2014.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of May 19, 2014 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to Article 3 of Zoning Ordinance No. 594 to add Marine Services to the M-1 and M-2 zoning districts.

The second reading of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be conducted at the June 2, 2014 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and may be reviewed at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
3. Approved the agenda as amended.
4. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to add Marine Services to the M-1 and M-2 zoning districts.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $247,205.34.
6. Approved the hiring of Jenny M. Anderson for the position of Assessing Assistant.
7. Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 3233 6th Avenue, Fenton, MI 48430.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and available for review at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 3233 6th Avenue, Fenton, MI 48430. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
May 14, 2014

Supervisor Gambka called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Trevethan, Kemp, Scheib-Snider

Board Members Excused/Absent: None

Approved: Agenda as amended.

Approved: Consent Agenda as submitted.

Presentation: Joe Graves, State Representative certificates of appreciation for Eagle Scout project.

Presentation: Rana Emmons, CPA, PSLZ LLP Audit of FY 2013 Township of Rose Financial Statements.

Presentation: Leon Sharpe, Holly Area Schools Sherman Middle School.

Approved: Rose Township will not buy back cemetery plots from owner.

Selected: All N One for the 2014 Rose Township Lawn Mowing Contract.

Adopted: Resolution for Adoption of the Oakland County Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Approved: NOCFY FY 2015 Budget.

Adopted: FY 2015 Board of Trustees and Constable Salary Resolutions.

Adopted: Resolution for Oakland County Solid Waste Plan Amendment.

Approved: Barry Beltz, Great Lakes Fireworks Display Application for Lake Breamer.

Adopted: Resolution for Headwaters Trails 24”x18” signs on Rose Township property.

Approved: Treasurer to continue to collect 100% of 2014 Non Homestead Taxes for Fenton Area Public Schools.

Approved: Treasurer to continue to collect 100% of 2014 Non Homestead Taxes for Genesee Intermediate Schools.

Adopted: Resolution for adoption of the FY 2015 Board of Trustees and Constable Salary Resolutions.

Approved: Resolution for Reinstatement of Annual Meeting.

Resolved: Exemption.

Rose Township notice for of the new exemption for the 2014 Treasurer to continue to collect 100% of 2014 Non Homestead Taxes

Resolution for Headwaters Trails 24”x18” signs on Rose Township property.

Adopted: Resolution for Adoption of the Oakland County Hazardous Mitigation Plan.

Approved: RFP for Professional Consultant Services for the CDBG Funds for the Rose Township Dearborn Park project.

Denied: Rose Township Board of Trustees Reinstatement of Annual Meeting.

Approved: Rose Township Parks and Recreation Committee members: Di-anne Scheib-Snider, Tom Kemp, Pat Walls, Darlyne Stanczyk, Sharon Caster and Roger Caster. Sharon and Roger

Date Set: FY2015 Budget Public Hearing June 11, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: By motion at 9:58 p.m.

Paul Gambka
Rose Township Supervisor
Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

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2013 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2013 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2013. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are electrically deep and are embedded into sandstone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area. Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphia Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Academy Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street. Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E & S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permits. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bcklaassen@comcast.net.

- Contaminants and their presence in water: Drinking Water, including bottled water, who can potentially be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- Vulnerability of sub-populations: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy or transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

- Sources of drinking water: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
  - **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which can come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
  - **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
  - **Pesticides and herbicides**, which can come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
  - **Radionuclides**, which can naturally occur or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
  - **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2013 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2013. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants only once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

**Terms and abbreviations used below:**

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A:** Not applicable. No detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter; ppb: parts per million or milligrams per liter; µg/L: micrograms per liter (a measure of radioactivity).

**Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

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| **Lead**                   | 15 µg/L     | 15  | 30   | Tap water   | 2013  | 15          | 15          | 0                          | Corrosion of lead bearing plumbing systems. |}

* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic. From drinking water EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

**Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.**

**Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. Until June 30, 2014 copies of this report are available at the Village Office at 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly MI. On July 1, 2014 copies of this report will be available at the Village Office at 200 East Rd., Holly. MI Office hours are 7:30 to 5:30 Monday thru Thursday. Department of Public Works 201 Elm St. Holly. Office hours are 8:00 to 4:00 Monday thru Friday. This report will not be sent to you.

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Chamber Councils, at 315 S. Broad St. Holly MI 48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bcklaassen@comcast.net. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.
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Michael Quinn Anderson
Michael Quinn Anderson - Age 18, of Fenton, passed away Monday, May 19, 2014. A Memorial service will be held 7 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014 at the Performing Arts Center at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center, 9525 Highland Road, Howell. Mr. Father Bob Roggenbuck officiating. Visitation will be held 5 PM to 9 PM Wednesday and Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, and again 5 PM until time of service at the Hartland Educational Support Service Center. Those desiring may make contributions to the Special Days Camp or the O U M Pediatrics Oncology Department. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

William J. Burke
1929-2014
William J. Burke - age 64, of Fenton, died Monday, May 20, 2014 at Genesys Health Care. Private family services have been held and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the local food bank of their choice. Mr. Burke was born September 23, 1929 in Detroit, the son of Henry and Cora Ma (Berry) Burke. He received a Bachelor of Arts from Aquinas College where he graduated Cum Laude and received the Greek Pratthy Medal for his translation of the Bible and llad into Greek. He also received a Masters Degree from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Burke was a professor of historical science and history at Schoolcraft College where he taught for 52 years, retiring in 2005 and becoming an Emeritus Professor as he continued to teach part time. During the 70’s he hosted Future Weeks at Schoolcraft College. Mr. Burke also owned several auto glass companies and was an ordained minister in the Church of Christ. He was a funny, caring and loving man. Surviving are: wife of the love of his life, Christine of Fenton; children, Stephen (Susan) Burke, Dan (Theresa) Burke, Matt (Lisa) Burke, Sarah (Dave) Baer, Joel (Sue) Burke, Doug (Shelley) Fulton, Jason Fulton, Mariel Fulton; special grandchildren, Troy, Douglas and Rylee Fulton and numerous other grandchildren. He is survived by his beloved Yorkshire Terrier, Gidget. Services were preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, two sisters and daughter, Victoria. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Gregory Lee Sharp
1956-2014
Gregory Lee Sharp - age 57, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Floodgate Renewal Fellowship, 1633 S. Old U.S. 23, Brighton. Pastor Bill Bolin officiating. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd, Fenton, Friday from 11 AM to 7 PM and at church Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign, 800 N Adelaide St. Fenton, MI 48430. Lucille was born June 24, 1932 in Fenton the daughter of Dr. and Maude (Richley) Smith. She was a 1950 graduate of Holly High School. She married Eugene “Gene” Rodgers August 8, 1953 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Holly. She had been employed by the Fenton Lumber Company as a bookkeeper. Lucille was a very active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: her husband, Eugene “Gene”; 3 daughters, Linda and husband Nick Milicia of Colorado Springs, CO; Diane and husband Jim Keighley of Wilmette, IL; and Suzanne Leach of Jackson; 7 grandchildren, Donny and wife Katie Keighley of Golden, CO; Mike Keighley of Ft. Carson, CO; Lucy and husband Gary Loyd of Wichita, KS; Gina and husband Eric Lundy of Broadview, CO; Brett Leach of Thailand, Alexandria Leach of Jackson; 3 grand children, Skyler, Brian, and zahl; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aubra Sharp. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Lucille M. Rodgers
1932-2014
Lucille M. Rodgers - age 81, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton. Fr. Dwight Epp and Fr. David Harvey concelebrants. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Tuesday from 2 PM to 9 PM and at church Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign, 800 N Adelaide St. Fenton, MI 48430. Lucille was born June 24, 1932 in Fenton the daughter of Dr. and Maude (Richley) Smith. She was a 1950 graduate of Holly High School. She married Eugene “Gene” Rodgers August 8, 1953 at St. Rita Catholic Church in Holly. She had been employed by the Fenton Lumber Company as a bookkeeper. Lucille was a very active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: her husband, Eugene “Gene”; 3 daughters, Linda and husband Nick Milicia of Colorado Springs, CO; Diane and husband Jim Keighley of Wilmette, IL; and Suzanne Leach of Jackson; 7 grandchildren, Donny and wife Katie Keighley of Golden, CO; Mike Keighley of Ft. Carson, CO; Lucy and husband Gary Loyd of Wichita, KS; Gina and husband Eric Lundy of Broadview, CO; Brett Leach of Thailand, Alexandria Leach of Jackson; 3 grand children, Skyler, Brian, and zahl; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Aubra Sharp. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
INGREDIENTS
• 2 t. plus 1/2 cup vegetable oil, divided
• 1/2 t. fresh ginger, grated
• 1 T. minced garlic
• 1/2 cup soy sauce
• 1/2 cup water
• 2/3 cup dark brown sugar
• 1 lb. flank steak
• 1/4 cup cornstarch
• 3 green onions (green parts), sliced into 1 inch pieces

DIRECTIONS
1. In a small saucepan, heat the 2 teaspoons vegetable oil over medium heat. Saute the ginger and garlic until fragrant, about 1 minute. Mix in the soy sauce and water.
2. Increase the heat slightly and stir in the brown sugar. Boil for about 3 minutes until thickened. Set aside.
3. Slice the flank steak as thinly as possible against the grain, 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick. Place the slices in a medium bowl and coat with the cornstarch, shaking off the excess. Set aside for about 10 minutes.
4. In a large wok, heat the 1/2 cup vegetable oil over medium high heat. Once heated, saute the beef until seared on all sides, but still raw in the middle, about 2 minutes. Transfer steak slices to a plate lined with paper towels and remove any oil or fat from the wok. Put the wok back over the heat.
5. Add the sauce and mix in the steak slices. Cook, stirring constantly, until meat is cooked, about 2 minutes. Stir in the green onions, reserving a few pieces for garnish.
6. Transfer to a plate and top with remaining green onions. Serve immediately with rice or thin rice noodles.

Recipe from www.tassamulticulturalable.com

MONGOLIAN BEEF

Mom needs to let kids know she’s OK

DEAR AMY: Five years ago, my husband left me for his younger co-worker. I have never spoken to my children about their father’s relationship with his girlfriend or his behavior in the past. Today my ex-husband asked me to speak to our two daughters (now 14) about his girlfriend. He is afraid they ‘don’t like’ her because they are conflicted about my feelings about her. He caught me off-guard and I said, ‘Um, OK’ but almost immediately regretted it. Since I haven’t mentioned her name or anything about her in four years, it may be painful for me! How do you think I should handle this? — Putting the Kids First

DEAR KIDS FIRST: I assume you have never met your ex-husband’s girlfriend. Therefore you cannot advocate for them to ‘like’ her. However, what he is really asking is to let the girls know that you are OK. You can do this in a myriad of ways. After an overnight, you can say, ‘What did you guys do? Did “Christy” go to the movies with you? … You know, girls, I’m OK. You know that, right? They might not even realize that you know the girlfriend exists. They have likely been editing themselves for years out of fear that they would upset you. It is not necessary for you to advocate for a relationship you don’t care about. But if you crack the door open, your daughters will eventually walk through it.

DEAR AMY: We often eat out with another couple. The husband has bad grooming habits in public. I am very disgusted seeing him clipping his nails at the table. What is an acceptable way to let him know that this is not the way to behave in public? — Disgusted

DEAR DISGUSTED: I agree that this is beyond gross. I picture a clipped nail flying through the air and landing in the shrimp cocktail. You should say, ‘Bart, would you mind not doing that at the table? It’s freaking me out.’ You aren’t necessarily telling him how to behave in public, but more reflecting the idea that this bothers you (and everyone else on the planet).

KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I have a strange question to ask and hope you can answer it in your newspaper article. Every time I stand up from being in bed, I get hiccups that last about a minute or so (at least a dozen hiccups). I was wondering if there is a medical reason for this, or is it something that is just a fluke that happens to me? — N.C.

ANSWER: It’s not just you; I have heard of several cases, and I suspect it’s not that rare. It’s thought to be brought on by a change in position of the stomach, which causes a reflex in the diaphragm. Esophageal irritation, especially from reflux disease (stomach acid going backward into the esophagus), also might be a cause.

THE MONUMENTS MEN

Based on the true story of the greatest treasure hunt in history, The Monuments Men is an action drama focusing on an unlikely World War II platoon, tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. It could be an impossible mission: with the art trapped behind enemy lines, and with the German army under orders to destroy everything as the Reich fell, how could these guys — seven museum directors, curators, and art historians, all more familiar with Michelangelo than the M-1 — possibly hope to succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time to avoid the destruction of 1000 years of culture, they would risk their lives to protect and defend mankind’s greatest achievements. From director George Clooney, the film stars George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray, John Goodman, Jean Dujardin, Bob Balaban, Hugh Bonneville, and Cate Blanchett. PG-13, 1 hr. 18 min.

3 DAYS TO KILL

In this heart pounding action-thriller, Kevin Costner is a dangerous international spy, who is determined to give up his high stakes life to finally build a closer relationship with his estranged wife and daughter, whom he’s previously kept at arm’s length to keep out of danger. But first, he must complete one last mission— even if it means juggling the two toughest assignments yet: hunting down the world’s most ruthless terrorist and looking after his teenage daughter for the first time in ten years, while his wife is out of town. PG-13, 1 hr. 40 min.