## Sheriff's dive team locates body of missing boater

■ Drowns in Lobdell Lake after tubing mishap

**By Sharon Stone** 

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

**Argentine Twp.** — At about 3:15 p.m. Monday, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department dive team he dove in to help two small children located the body of Thomas Kelley, 47, of Argentine Township in roughly 17½ feet of water in the east side of Lobdell Lake.

Kelley had gone missing at approximately 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 2 after

Hot

who had been thrown from a tube that he was pulling behind his boat.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said the police department's preliminary investigation

See BOATER on 6

**44**We had a lot of help out there and I'm really appreciative of that. 77

> **Daniel Allen** Argentine Township police chief



Thomas Kelley



# \$1.00 MidweekTimes

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015** 

### **Accused killer** not new to justice system

**■**Erich Wilfinger a convicted felon since 2007

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com: 810-433-6823 Erich Wilfinger, 66, the man accused of killing his wife, Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger, 54, formerly of Argentine Township, has a second preliminary examination date scheduled for Aug. 26.

The original preliminary exam, scheduled for July 17, was postponed because evidence was still being collected and investigators were still waiting for reports, including lab reports.

'At the preliminary examination, it will be determined if there is enough evidence to bind him over to Circuit Court for trial," said a clerk in the Montmorency County District Court

See WILFINGER on 5







Marsha Wilfinger

# Sights, Sounds & Tastes



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | PHOTOS BY MARK BOLEN

The 13th annual Sights, Sounds and Tastes of Holly was held Saturday, Aug. 2 in downtown Holly. About 500 people took advantage of great food, fun and entertainment. (Right) a server at Blackhorn Pub in Holly dishes out samples to visitors.

## Annual event showcases historical village

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 It wasn't just the weather that was hot in downtown Holly Saturday night.

Hot food, fun and entertainment were enjoyed by hundreds of visitors during the 13th annual Sights, Sounds and Taste of Holly.

Vendors offering their fare were Andy's Place, Avia, Bittersweet Café, Blackthorn Pub, Cupcakes & Kisses, Diehl's Orchard & Cider Mill, Fenton Winery & Brewery, Holly Foods, Moose Lodge #1168 and the Red Devil.

Holly's own Jon Fett Quartet entertained with a variety

of classic rock, rock and metal sounds. Attendees also had a chance to win raffle prizes, which included 50/50 raffles, four special baskets, a tailgate package sponsored by RHL& Wilkinson's Automotive, and a wheel barrel filled with adult beverages.





**L**I just don't get why some people shuck the husks off the



corn on the cob while they grocery shop. It makes a big mess at the store and it is not good for the corn.

The corn would stay much fresher if the husk is left on until just before it is cooked."

#### **C**Our president

has much to say that incites race riots, class envy and encourages illegal immigration. Yet he is curiously silent about the killing and selling of body parts of babies by Planned Parenthood.'

#### **L**Voting is like

driving a vehicle. Choose



forward, or

choose 'R' to go backward."



mouthed jackass who has been lucky in a few real

estate deals. Just watch his silly reality show and you would never cast a vote for him for dogcatcher, much less president."

# REGISTER NOW FOR YOUR FUTURE THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET THE

# BEST START

YOUR CAREER IS WAITING FOR YOU

AT MOTT COLLEGE

MOTT. MY PATH TO EXCELLENCE.



### FALL CLASSES START SEPT. 8TH!

CALL THE FENTON SITE AT 810-762-5000 FOR MORE INFORMATION

MCC.EDU #MOTT4ME

# A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS...

# Fenton Township teen shampoos and cuts hair of homeless people in Detroit

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Nothing gives a person the feeling of humanity more than a touch of someone else's hand.

Last Friday, cosmetology student Autumn Beltinck of Fenton Township

To me. it was

about humanity. How

would you feel if this

was you and no one

would help you? 77

Paul Mitchell cosmetology student

**Autumn Beltinck** 

shared that touch with dozens of homeless clients in midtown Detroit, in a volunteer effort through Paul Mitchell The School Michigan, Cass Community Social Services and the You First project.

Beltinck and 200 volunteers spent the day

shampooing and cutting the hair of about 250 homeless adults and kids outside the Cass Community Social Services Center. While this might seem like a small act of kindness, it's huge when you're out on the street and have few opportunities for bathing, as well as the touch of another human being.

"I did mostly the shampooing," said Beltinck, 19, a cosmetology student at Paul Mitchell The School in Sterling Heights. "Some of the other 'future profes-

sionals' didn't want to do it; they helped pass out clothes and stuff. To me, it was about humanity. How would you feel if this was you and no one would help you?"

She said that all the homeless clients sat in chairs in the middle then visited a shampoo station, where they got their

> hair washed with jugs of warm water, before being cut and styled. A food station provided free donated hot dogs, chips and bottled water.

> "They could come and hang out for the day," said Beltinck. "By 11 a.m., we had already shampooed

about 65 people. We also trimmed up beards for men."

Beltinck admitted that kids were her favorite part of the day. "So many parents live on the street with their kids. There was live music and the kids had a dance party. It was a huge bonding moment for the school and the kids."

While most of the clients were quiet and found it difficult to open up, one lady in particular told Beltinck her own story.

See HOMELESS on 9





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTOS

(Left) Autumn Beltinck is pictured here in the center, among volunteers who shampooed and cut hair through Paul Mitchell The School in midtown Detroit. (Above) Autumn Beltinck (right) poses with a satisfied client and others involved with last Friday's hair event for the homeless in Detroit.



# Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?

Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.

Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at www.flintveins.com



600 Health Park Blvd. Ste. G, Grand Blanc • 810.606.1660



TRI-COUNTY TIMES

The Tri-County Times (USPS 018-092) is published weekly (with exceptions) by Rockman Communications, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Periodical postage paid at Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699 and other post offices. Subscription Rate: 47.00 per year. No non-member subscribers. Postmaster: Send address changes to Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any content and/ or advertising submissions.



#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

General Office810-	629-8	282
Advertising810-	629-8	281 l
Classifieds810-	629-8	194 l
Circulation810-4	433-6	797 \

_	Hot Line	810-629-9221
1	Fax	810-629-9227
4	Email	news@tctimes.com
7	Website	tctimes.com



#### The worst person in the world

For several years, the best show on MSNBC was 'Countdown with Keith Olbermann.' And the best part of 'Countdown' was the nightly segment called 'The Worst Person in the World,' where Olbermann smacked down that day's most disgusting excuse for a human being.

My own nomination for 'The Worst Person in the World — ever.' He's Walter James Palmer, dentist from Bloomington, Minnesota — who illegally chased down and killed Cecil, Zimbabwe's beloved and rare black-maned lion.

Anybody who gets a thrill out of killing God's most magnificent creatures just for sport is a sick, sick person. It's a cruel, heartless exercise in pure ego gratification by big, tough men with little brains.

But the way Palmer killed Cecil shows he's not only sick, he's sadistic. He paid two local guides about \$50,000 to track down his prey. Using spotlights at night, when no guards were around, they found Cecil where he belonged: safe, in his home, the Hwange National Park. Palmer and company tied a freshly-killed animal to the rear of their Jeep to lure the poor lion out of the park.

Once outside the reserve, Palmer shot Cecil with a bow and arrow. When the wounded lion ran off, Palmer and guides hunted him down for 40 hours before finally shooting and killing him, skinning him, beheading him and leaving his carcass to rot in the sun.

For Palmer, breaking the law is nothing new. As Associated Press reports, back in 2008, after shooting a black bear in a Wisconsin state park, Palmer dragged it out of the park and then lied to federal agents about where he'd killed it. He pled guilty and was sentenced to one year's probation and fined \$3,000.

The Department of Justice should be prepared to extradite Palmer back to Zimbabwe so he can stand trial for his barbarity and serve time in a Zimbabwe jail cell.

A more appropriate punishment, of course, would be to simply take Palmer back to Zimbabwe, turn him loose, unarmed, in the wildlife reserve — and let the lions take care of him.

#### TO ALL HUMAN beings. Our dogs rely on us to feed, water and shelter them, that includes this exceptionally hot weather, not just extreme cold. Haven't seen anyone not caring for their pup, just wanted to remind everyone. Thanks.

HOW TO TELL when Hillary is lying. Her lips are moving

#### CONGRATULATIONS STATE OF Michigan

population, union extortion was overruled. Everyone has a right to work.

WHO APPROVED THIS house? The road has been there for over a hundred years. I look forward to snowplow season when their garage is filled with

WHY PEOPLE DON'T like 'conservative' philosophy: CIA, NSA, Citizens United, fracking, big oil, Homeland Security Act, obstructionism. ALEC, itchy trigger fingers on the weapons of war, big banking, and global warming denial...need more?

ONE-BY-1 update: We are very much in need of donations, which can be made at any The State Bank locations, or at www.one-by-1.com and we would love to work with a local businesses to hold fundraisers.

SO, THE FOUNDING fathers envisioned a bloated, egoed man who refers to himself constantly in the third party, that has not laid out one single policy that would pass congress that flames the anger of the ignorant and turns smoke into what they call truth. I doubt it.



All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We

I WAS GLAD to read that the homeowner on the new big house on South Long Lake won't be liable if someone hits the house. It will be the city of Fenton or the Genesee County Road Commission.

**DID ANYONE SEE** the drones passing over Fenton between 9:30 and10:05 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1? There were at least six that we saw. They were even twoby-two. No sound and a

constant yellowish light.

YEAH, I KNOW the feeling. Last year I had tons of green beans to freeze. This vear those cute little bunny rabbits are the culprits eating our plants.

IN RESPONSE TO the comment about the neighbors who are just upset and jealous about the house on South Long Lake because they lost their access to the lake. Every neighbor has lake access and you really have no clue, try

LATE START SCHOOL days? Administrators don't live in the real world. Do they have any idea how much trouble their self-serving schedules have on the rest of us working families? Same for the half-day parent-teacher conferences. Keep it simple, have the teachers stay two hours later.

THE PUPPY WAS cute, you loved him and played with him. Now, he's grown, you leave him tied in the backyard alone, in the hot sun while you sit in the air-conditioned house? This is animal abuse. Please people, don't get a puppy if you don't want a dog.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

# FROM THE RIGHT **NATIONALLY SYNDICATED**

#### **Debates vs. debates**

WARWICK, England — When it comes to debates the Oxford Union, which bills itself as the 'world's most prestigious debating society,' remains the gold standard. The Oxford Union debates produce useful information. The same cannot be said for U.S. presidential debates.

Next week, 10 Republican presidential candidates will gather on a stage in Cleveland, Ohio, behind podiums like 'Jeopardy' contestants. With so many candidates having so little time, little useful information will be dispensed. More likely, the all-male cast will be looking for ways to squeeze in their rehearsed sound bites.

Britain, after several failed attempts, aired its first leaders debate in 2010. In 1964, Labour Party Leader Harold Wilson had challenged Prime Minister Alec Douglas-Home to debate, but Douglas-Home declined, saying, 'You'll get a sort of 'Top of the Pops' contest. You'll then get the best actor as leader of the country and the actor will be prompted by a scriptwriter.'

Given today's political system, Douglas-Home was prophetic.

There needs to be more changes in the way we elect our presidents beyond these political fashion shows. This will help us avoid buyer's remorse, like the 2014 Economist/YouGov.com poll that found that only 79 percent of Obama voters would vote for him again, if given the chance.

A good first step to improving debates has been the addition of conservative questioners to debate panels. The primary criticism from conservatives has been reporters they believe to be liberal ask questions that reflect their own worldview and are designed to produce answers Democratic candidates can use to their advantage.

For the 2016 GOP debates, NBC/ National Review will sponsor one; CNN will partner with Salem Media Group, a Christian network, for another, and ABC and the Independent Journal Review will partner for

This is progress. One hopes the Democrats will follow the Republican example, or better still, the example of the Oxford Union. If you've never seen what a real debate looks like, go to oxford-union.org and find the link to YouTube for some of the most exciting political and social issue exchanges you will ever see.

Next week's debate is unlikely to come anywhere close.

#### PREVENTATIVE & COSMETIC DENTISTRY FOR THE YOUNG, NOT SO YOUNG, BRAVE AND NOT-SO-BRAVE!



We're always accepting new patients



WE'RE YOUR STATE-OF-THE-ART, HOME TOWN DENTAL CARE EXPERTS!

· Preventative · Periodontal · Implants Restorative

Prosthodontic Orthodontics

· Cosmetics · Invisalign

· Lumineers

Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S. Family Dentistry

200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden, • www.drmcgarry.com • 810-735-9426 Hours: Mon.-Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm • Occasional Sat. 8am-Noon

Compiled by Alexei Rose, intern

# What star would you want to play you in a movie? street talk



"Meryl Streep, because she can do so many characters and throughout life you have to put yourself in other peoples shoes and she can do that well."

Cheryl Miles, Tyrone Twp.



"The Rock, because he is always winning and he is a big guy."



"Audry Hepburn, because she is classy and we have similar interests."



"Paul Walker, if he were still alive, because we had similar traits."



"Brad Pitt, because he is a pretty cool guy and a great actor."



"Betty White, because she is funny and she has lived a long time, so she has experience."

— Tom Speer Fenton Township — Pam Trevethan Tyrone Township — Thomas Braun Fenton Township

— Kurt Gow Tyrone Township Barbra Newbauer Mundy Township

# Police&Fire

#### **MOTORCYCLIST IS SUSPECT IN ROAD RAGE INCIDENT**

At about 1:45 p.m. on Aug. 1, deputies with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department responded to the 8000 block of Tindall Road in Springfield Township on a report of an assault with a handgun. The victim, a 41-year-old Davisburg man, reported that he was involved in a road rage incident on Tindall Road involving a motorcyclist. When they stopped, a verbal argument began between the two men. During the altercation, the motorcyclist produced a small caliber handgun and pointed the gun at the other man's head threatening to shoot him. The motorcyclist then fled the scene on a blue Harley-Davidson motorcycle bearing a Michigan registration plate. Deputies were unable to locate the suspect. A be-on-the-lookout was broadcast to neighboring law enforcement agencies with the suspect description. Detectives were notified and the investigation continues. The suspect was described as a white male in his 50s, with a long gray goatee. He was wearing a black leather "Iron Order" motorcycle jacket and helmet.

### News briefs

#### **PETFEST AIMED AT FINDING HOMES FOR DOGS AND CATS**

Hundreds of adoptable dogs and cats will be on-site at the Petfest adoption extravaganza Saturday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event takes place outside Genesys Health Park, Pollock Road entrance. Eleven organizations from throughout mid-Michigan will bring adoptable dogs and cats in hopes of finding them their "forever" home. Anything from large breed to small puppies, adult cats to kittens, and anything in between will be available to adopt and take home. All animals are spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccines.

Organizations participating in Petfest include Adopt-A-Pet, Kreacher Konnections, Canine Companion Rescue Center, Pomeranian Club of Michigan, Los Gatos Foster Animals, PAWS, Forever Friends Rescue, Saving Tails Animal Rescue and Forever Tails Animal Rescue. Sponsors of the event are T&R Canopies, Hospital Consultants, Loeb Charitable Trust, Spud Software, Forever Young Med Spa and Jack & Donna Hedrick.

For more information on Petfest, visit www.PetFestGrandBlanc.com or call Adopt-A-Pet at (810) 629-0723.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

THIS IS ABOUT thank you notes. When anymore. I think that's kind of rude and disrespectful.

#### WATCHING YESTERDAY'S GOLF

match, I didn't see a pro act the way Woods did. He shot three over. He wouldn't shake hands with the caddy, he wouldn't interview afterward. He acts like a 6-year-old.

GOD IS SMARTER than we are and a student of the Bible is smarter than any college professor. If you don't believe me, read first Corinthians chapter three, verses 18 through 20.

#### WILFINGER

**Continued from Front Page** 

Criminal Division. "When it gets to Circuit Court it starts all over again."

Wilfinger has been charged with one count of homicide-open murder in the death of his wife, Marsha Wilfinger, who was found in the back seat of a burning car on June 20. Shortly before midnight, Michigan State Police Troopers responded to calls of a vehicle fire at the intersection of Sheridan Valley Road and Scenic Rte. 3 in Montmorency County's Briley Township, east of Gaylord.

When troopers arrived, they found the car burning in a ditch. When the fire was put out, investigators discovered Marsha Wilfinger's burned remains in the back seat.

Troopers learned the vehicle was registered to a leasing company.

SUMMARY

■ Erich Louis

charged with

murdering his

wife, Marsha

Wilfinger,

the man

Wilfinger,

formerly of

Argentine

Township

on June 20

remains in

jail awaiting

his Aug. 26

preliminary

examination.

They found several car parts scattered along the road that led to the fire scene. They also believe the vehicle had been towed to the location. That trail led

detectives several miles to a house in Briley Township. Police made contact with Erich Wilfinger, who was sleeping inside the home and determined the body from the vehicle

was his wife. Troopers observed signs that a domestic assault had recently taken place in the home.

Erich Wilfinger, who remains in jail without bond, is not a newcomer to the criminal justice system. According to the Michigan Department of Corrections website, he was sentenced on Aug. 2, 2007 in Livingston County with operating under the influence of a controlled substance, second degree; third degree fleeing from a police offer; and possession of marijuana. The date of these offenses was April 6, 2007. He took a plea deal and received a sentence of 1 year, 6 months, and was discharged on Aug. 22, 2008.

On Aug. 18, 2011, he was arrested in Oakland County for being a felon in possession of weapons-firearms. Through another plea deal, he received a sentence of one year on Nov. 29, 2011, which he was discharged on Sept. 18, 2012.

#### **CORRECTION:**

The property at 130 Alloy Drive in Fenton, which has special land use and site plan approval for a medical marijuana growing facility, is owned by ALJ Corp, LLC of Davison. Due to incorrect information provided by city of Fenton personnel, it was initially reported on Wednesday, July 29 that Jedoshar LLC was the owner and site plan review applicant. Michael Hagan, owner of Jedoshar LLC has nothing to do with the intended new use of the property at 130 Alloy Drive, which he has owned for about 10 years.

### Victim remembered with great fondness

■ Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger known for kindness, humor

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

While husband Erich Louis Wilfinger, 66, sits in jail, charged with killing his wife, Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger on June 20, her friends remember her with great fondness.

For many years, Marsha Wilfinger lived on Lobdell Lake in Argentine Township with her first husband and their children.

Flushing resident Sally York graduated from Flushing High School with Marsha

"I remember in high school, Marsha was the kind of cute and sexy girl all the boys were in love with," said York. "But the girls never held it against her because she was so nice and fun to be with. She had a smile that could take your breath away, and I can still hear her joyful laugh, which she did so easily and often.

"Marsha was a wonderful mother, always putting her kids first," York added. "She was their biggest supporter and champion. If any of them got into trouble in school, she would defend them fiercely.

"I have no doubt that she defended herself fiercely on the last day of her life," she said. "That gives me a little consolation."

Another friend, Jill Finch, also of Argentine Township, said Marsha and Erich Wilfinger were married for about seven or eight years.

"He (Erich) was her



Pictured above are Jill Finch (left), and Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger. Finch remembers her friend as a nice and fun person, one who everyone wanted to

brother's best friend and Marsha admired him a lot when they first met.

"He wasn't always a nice man, but she did love him."

Finch said Marsha lit up a room, she was that much fun.

"I loved her dearly," Finch added. "Marsha said people need to laugh more. She would tell funny story after funny

story until everyone was laughing. "

Finch said Wilfinger was comfortable with whomever she was with. "She could hang out with bikers as easily as she could with business people," said Finch. "She was a beautiful person. The world has re-

ally lost someone special."

of her life. 77 Sally York Flushing resident

**Chinonis Agency Inc.** 6111 S. Saginaw Auto • Home • Life **Grand Blanc** 

Call for a Fast Hassel-Free Quote 810-694-6900

**44** I have no

she defended

herself fiercely

on the last day

doubt that

Insurance underwritten by Auto Club Insurance Association family of companies





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I HANNAH BALL

Theresa Hajec (left) of the Fenton Township Fire Department, Jeremy Kurtz and Justin Shumaker, both of Argentine Township fire and police, assist with putting Fenton Township's boat in the water to search for the missing Argentine Township man.

#### **BOATER**

#### **Continued from Front Page**

reveals that Kelley was driving an older open bow ski boat and pulling a tube carrying a 6- and 7-year-old.

Accompanying Kelley in the boat was a female friend who was acting as a spotter for the kids tubing. Allen said the woman is an aunt to one of the children.

While pulling the tube, the woman saw that the kids had been thrown off. She dove into the water to help the children. Seeing that the woman had dove in to help the kids, Kelley also dove into the water. Allen said a witness reported that the kids were not wearing life jackets, however, the police chief said this statement has not been confirmed and still under investigation.

Witnesses noticed the situation and got close enough to help pull the woman and two children from the water. At this time, they noticed that the man, Kelley, had gone underwater and had not resurfaced. Allen said Kelley reportedly had reached and touched one of the children before he went under.

Witnesses called 911 and the search began. In addition to Argentine fire and police, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department dive team and the Fenton Township Fire Department dive team responded to assist with the search. Due to the thunderstorm that made its way through the tri-county area Sunday evening, the search was suspended.

Monday morning, divers were back out in the northeast area of the lake near Lobdell Road searching for Kelley. The Michigan State Police dive team arrived with their boat and sonar equipment about noon Monday to assist.

The police chief said, "They all did a great job. We had a lot of help out there and I'm really appreciative of that."

The DNR public access site off Seymour Road was closed while the search was underway and residents were asked to stay off the lake or avoid the area of the lake being searched.

Reporter Hannah Ball contributed to this story.



#### Take your vehicle to Austin's Collision!

- Certified, Licensed Mechanics
   Pick Up & Delivery
- Windshield Replacements
- Glass Installation
- Foreign Or Domestic



WE WORK WITH ALL MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANIES Since 1949





3075 GRANGE HALL RD. HOLLY, MI

248-634-7971



#### The final decision on Michigan's sentencing guidelines

Some months ago, I wrote a column about Michigan's mandatory sentencing guidelines in felony cases and how they had been called into question as a result of a 2013 United States Supreme Court ruling in the case of Alleyne v United States.

The issue in Alleyne was whether a sentencing judge is constitutionally allowed under the 6th Amendment to consider facts not submitted to a jury in imposing a minimum sentence of incarceration. In Alleyne, the jury found that the defendant had 'carried' a firearm and the judge found that it had also been 'brandished,' thus increasing the mandatory minimal sentence upwards from 5 to 7 years.

The Supreme Court found that such sentencing fact finding was a violation of the defendant's 6th Amendment right to have only a jury determine such facts.

The Michigan Supreme Court was faced with a similar judge vs jury fact finding issue in the case of People v Lockridge, which involved a defendant who had been convicted of involuntary manslaughter in Oakland County. The mandatory sentencing guidelines scoring called for a minimal sentence of 43 to 86 months. However, the sentencing judge found that the minimum sentence should be increased because there were factors not accounted for in the scoring of the guidelines. These included a probation violation, the defendant killing his wife in front of their three children, leaving the children at home with their mother dead on the floor, and prior domestic violence.

The judge found these facts as substantial and compelling reasons to increase the minimum sentence to 96 months.

In an opinion released July 29, 2015, the Michigan Supreme Court held that in view of existing United States Supreme Court precedent, Michigan's sentencing guidelines were unconstitutional to the extent that they require judicial fact finding beyond facts admitted by the defendant or found by the jury beyond a reasonable doubt to score offense variables that increase the minimum sentence range.

As a result of this decision, Michigan's sentencing guidelines will now be advisory rather than mandatory which is consistent with federal case law and sentences will now be reviewed as to reasonableness. The sentence in Lockridge was upheld using this standard.





#### WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS ARE CONSIDERING

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. With one click, you can approve or disapprove of key votes by your legislators using the VoteSpotter smart phone app. This report was released Friday, July 31.

The House and Senate are out for several weeks. Therefore, this report contains several recently introduced bills of interest.

#### Senate Bill 291: Authorize wrongful imprisonment compensation

Introduced by Sen. Steve Bieda (D), to authorize payment by the state of civil damages to a person wrongfully imprisoned for a crime he or she did not commit. The damages would be \$60,000 for each year of wrongful imprisonment, plus "economic damages" including lost wages, plus reasonable attorney fees. Versions of this bill have been introduced in every legislature since at least 2005. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

#### Senate Bill 292: Disclose unfunded liabilities in state budget

Introduced by Sen. John Proos (R), to require the constitutionally required executive budget the governor must submit each year to include an accounting by department of the unfunded liabilities incurred to pay future pension and postretirement health benefits promised to retired employees (legacy costs). Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

#### Senate Bill 308: Authorize black "Greek letter organizations" specialty plate

Introduced by Sen. Coleman Young, II (D), to authorize a specialty license plate honoring several African American fraternities and sororities specified in the bill, with the premium revenue going to the United Negro College Fund. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

#### Senate Bill 311: Ban new charter schools without "certificate of need"

Introduced by Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D), to prohibit any new charter schools from opening unless the state Board of Education grants a "certificate of need" as defined in the bill. Among other things, this would require consideration of a new charter's "impact on existing public schools" nearby, and impose more rigorous performance and oversight regulations on charter schools and their authorizers (usually state universities). Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

#### Senate Bill 319: Repeal school "adequacy study" mandate

Introduced by Sen. Mike Shirkey (R), to repeal a law passed as part of the "logrolling" to get Democratic votes on the since-defeated Proposal 1 tax increase initiative, that requires the state to pay a contractor to study and report on how much money per student is needed to teach public school students sufficiently well to meet state graduation requirements. Referred to committee, no further action at

House Bill 4419: Repeal mandatory minimum sentence for firearms felonies Introduced by Rep. Kurt Heise (R), to repeal a law that mandates a minimum sentence of two years in prison for a felony firearms conviction, with no chance for parole or probation. Reported from committee, pending on the House floor.



# **3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!**

Thursday, August 6 through Saturday, August 8

# SAVE PER GALLON ON GAS



When you spend \$75\* or more on Groceries in one transaction with

Limit I offer per transaction with yes card. Fuel discounts are limited to a \$75 purchase. See store for details.



Fresh, Natural, Pork Shoulder

Country Style Ribs

Bone-In Value Pack \$149 lb.



**Beef Loin** 

Boneless Top Sirloin Steak Restaurant Cut

Value Pack

\$499lb.



Coca-Cola Products

12 pk., 12 oz. cans or 8 pk., 12 oz. btls. (plus deposit)

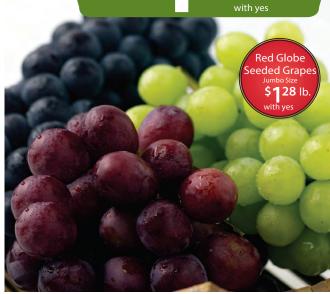
3/\$ 99
When you buy 3
Lesser or Greater
Quantities \$4.99
with yes



Dean's Country Fresh Ice Cream

or Greek Frozen Yogurt 48 oz.

3/\$10<sub>with</sub>



Red, Green or Black Seedless Grapes

99¢ lb.

Prices effective through Saturday, August 8, 2015

### From carefree summer to

# back-to-school



Use this month to get ready by making appointments, reading books and supply shopping

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

With a month remaining before school begins, now's the time for parents of students aged kindergarten through high school to initiate a new mindset in their household — from **SUMMARY** carefree to conscientious.

Sure, you still need to squeeze every bit of sum-Whether your child is entering the new world of mer fun that remains, school in kindergarten or but keep in mind the high school, you can help appointments that must pave the way. It all starts with the be made for physicals, vision and dental checkright mindset. ups, school orientations, etc. You'll also want to keep in mind the different needs of back-to-school for kindergarten through college-bound students.

#### Kindergarten

Harness the excitement of back-toschool and treasure this milestone with a new backpack, haircut and new outfit, plus a keepsake photo.

Help your new kindergartener feel comfortable in new surroundings by having her check out her new classroom, cubby and playground in advance of the first day of school.

Make sure your kindergarten student knows the rules and boundaries expected at school, and go over a variety of

"what if?" scenarios to make sure she knows what to do in a variety of situations.

Get the school routine started at least one week in advance of the first day, by going to bed earlier, getting up earlier, even packing a lunch. "I personally do this myself," said Terry Tibbitts, first-grade teacher at Hyatt El-

ementary School in Linden. "I start waking up at the normal school time the last week before I go back. Otherwise, the kids are tired the first week."

Post a family calendar on the refrigerator where everyone can see it, and try to limit sports to one per season so everyone can enjoy a little downtime.

Make "homework" an evening project for everyone — including bill paying and/ or correspondence for parents.

#### Middle school

Between braces, body odor, bras and bullies, middle school can be a minefield of anxiety for many kids. Encourage your child to reach young adult books that touch on and find humor in many of these middle school themes so your child knows he's not alone.

Remember that locker anxiety is also a real fear, with students afraid they'll forget the combination. Try to help them with it, and keep the number written down at home so your student feels more confident.

Every year, I tell parents to make sure

> their child reads over the summer so they maintain their current reading level.

Even reading a couple weeks before school helps.

Terry Tibbitts First-grade teacher at Hyatt Elementary in Linden



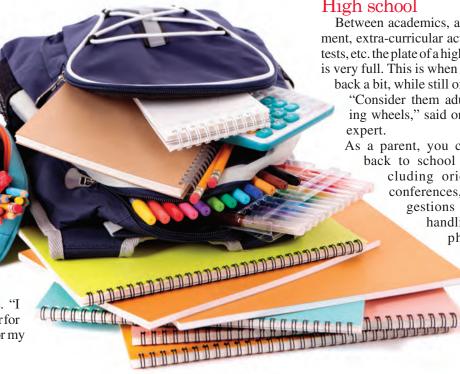
Currently enrolling preschoolers for the 2015/16 school year. Free preschool to those who qualify. Please call 248-328-3019 for information.



#### Elementary school

Maintain your own best attitude about back-to-school time, so your child picks up on that and follows it, too.

"Nothing gets the kids more excited than shopping for school supplies," said Tibbitts."Buy them something that will excite them, something they can't wait to take to school. Even teachers get excited about new school supplies," she added with a smile. "I purchased some over the summer for my classroom and I can't wait for my new class to use them."



High school

Between academics, advanced placement, extra-curricular activities, college tests, etc. the plate of a high school student is very full. This is when it's time to step back a bit, while still offering support.

'Consider them adults with training wheels," said one wise school

As a parent, you can attend any back to school functions, including orientations and conferences, and make suggestions regarding the handling of the next phase of your child's life... college.





#### **DESTINATION MICHIGAN**



LAKEMICHIGANCONDORENTAL.COM



#### Pentwater and Manistee

#### **By Yvonne Stegall**

news@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

#### Part eight of an eight-part series

In what could be your final vacation destination this summer in Michigan, why not take one more trip across state to the shores of Lake Michigan. By now, you shouldn't be surprised that there is much to do in this mitten state.

There are still a few weeks left to enjoy what Michigan has to offer during the summer, so make sure you get out there and explore.

#### Pentwater

A three-hour drive 205 miles across state to Pentwater will bring you back to the beauty of beach life. One thing you are missing with all of the little lakes in the tri-

county area are the historical and beautiful lighthouses.

In fact, from this destination to your next, below, you can view five different lighthouses. They make for great photo opportunities. Two of them are the Pentwater Pierhead Lights, both installed at different times, but just as neat to check out.

This Saturday is the perfect time to visit Pentwater with your pooch, as they have their Shake Wag N' Roll event go-

ing on, which is open to any well-behaved dogs. It's a great vacation spot for families or even for romance.

You'll definitely want to stay the night, since your trip will be taking you a little farther north before you head home. There are plenty of places to camp, picturesque bed and breakfast destinations, and many hotels and motels.



MICHIGANSPORTFISHING.COM

#### Manistee

SUMMARY

Go spend some

more time on the

beach before the

Both of this week's

final getaway desti-

nations offer some fun in the sun and

lighthouses for your

summer enjoyment!

much sand and

summer is over.

On your way north, be sure to stop in Ludington, which is on your way up to Manistee. While there, enjoy the Ludington North Breakwater Light and the Big Sable Point Lighthouse.

Manistee is just a 45-minute trip north of Pentwater, and offers one more stunning view of the Lake Michigan shoreline, including the Manistee North Pierhead Lighthouse.

There may not be any big events going on in Manistee this weekend, but it offers you an opportunity to relax and enjoy the water.

Why not go swimming, or rent a boat and enjoy some big water fishing. There is

much to explore, and this neat little beach town also offers many great shopping opportunities.

We hope you used the Destination Michigan series to explore new places this summer and learn about some of the wonderful things Michigan has to offer. There's no need to head out of state when you can enjoy so much right here.

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

LISTEN TO WHAT Trump is saying? He's saying everything all U.S. citizens (with common sense) have been saying for the last 10 years. No more politicians who are paid for by special interest groups.

WHY ARE LIBERALS so mad and miserable all the time? Because they know they're all doing something wrong. We need a president who doesn't depend on our government for a paycheck. Vote for Trump. If they're called public servants, why are they getting paid? Mind boggling.

MY SHELTIE HAD to be euthanized last week. I cried and cried but I knew his time had come and I had to do what was best for him, not me. It's vital we do what's best for our pets when the end comes, not what we want but what is best for our beloved friend.

**WE ATTENDED THE** Taste in Fenton this past Thursday and it was a really nice event. The only problem was they had thousands who came to it and they only had seating for about 100.

WHAT ARE YOU talking about? The Supreme Court did interpret the constitution. They said all men are created equal. They have the right to pursue their happiness. There is no discrimination. They interpreted the constitution completely correct. They did not endorse any new law.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD ISN'T just about abortion. If you've got six kids, maybe you ought to go see them and find out what causes that problem.

IF ALL YOU have to do is complain about a pretty young girl enjoying her youth, then you're pretty sad.

I WISH THE anti-abortion people would stop trumping up reasons to defend the very useful Planned Parenthood organization. It makes good sense to use dead fetal tissue for scientific research. To do otherwise would be wasteful.

THEY GOT NEW recycling bins for Holly, Linden and Fenton. Don't they realize Argentine exists, too? What about us?



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Autumn Beltinck befriended a woman whose hair she shampooed and cut, then sat with her to listen to live music that was part of the day's events.

#### **HOMELESS Continued from Page 3**

"She told me she lived a great life until three years ago when her husband passed away. She basically lost everything. She said she was glad to be a part of this day because it gave her some of her dignity back."

Beltinck, the daughter of Chip and Mary Ann Beltinck of Fenton Township, plans to be a color corrections specialist when she graduates from The Paul Mitchell School this December. "Charity work will definitely be part of my future," she said. "I'm in it 100 percent. I'm just waiting for the next opportunity to do this.'

#### HOLLY

#### **Continued from Front Page**

"The event was very well attended again this year with approximately 500," said Nicole Arnold, Holly Area Chamber of Commerce director. "This event wouldn't be possible without support from our sponsors and attendance from the community.

"The chamber hosts this event to showcase the community of Holly, and isn't an event that we financially benefit from," she added. "The chamber does this for the people that live and work in Holly as a reminder of all the wonderful things about the community, more so than for any financial benefit."

Sights, Sounds and Tastes of Holly is held on the first Saturday of every August. It is a family friendly event to share what local eateries and food providers have to offer, and give attendees the opportunity to enjoy the historical ambiance of the village.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I CHRISTOPHER FISCHER Sweet treats by Cupcakes & Kisses were a big hit among visitors.



Who said this of one of his players — "He has shooting range. What he doesn't have is the making range?"



It was Princeton men's basketball coach Pete Carril about one of his 1995 players.

### Connors enjoying strong summer lacrosse season

■Sophomore starting to make national waves with his play

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com: 810-433-6789

Kelson Connors was tired of playing

So the Flint Powers sophomore and Fenton Township resident decided it was time to give another sport a shot.

"I started playing lacrosse the winter of seventh grade," Connors said. "I was getting sick of baseball and wanted to try something else.'

"Something else" has worked for Connors. Playing with his True Lacrosse Michigan 2018 travel team, Connors and his teammates have had an outstanding summer, earning an 18-1 record overall at four tournaments. The squad has captured tourney titles three times, primarily out East where lacrosse is

booming. The

team's best tournament, however, may have been the one that True Lacrosse 2018 didn't win — one in Boston. While playing elite teams in Boston, the squad finished in second place.

> "For a team in the Midwest, that's amazing," Connors said. We are sending a message to teams out East that we can hang with them. Out in the Midwest we are known for baseball and other sports.

See CONNORS on 11

#### Times

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015 PAGE 10

# Sports

**KELSON CONNORS** 

His travel lacrosse team captured three firsts in four summer tournaments.



(7) ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

See more Linden football pictures. Visit the tctimes Facebook page

#### **SCOUTING THE METRO LEAGUE Kearsley Hornets**

Since joining the Metro League in 2008, the Hornets have yet to enjoy a .500 or better season in the conference. It doesn't look like that's going to happen in 2015

The Hornets return no all-league players from last season, a season they finished 3-6 with all three victories being one-point wins. About the only thing Kearsley has going for them is a reasonably catchy 2015 motto based on their Hornets' nickname gether we swarm."

Head coach Jeff Putnam is back for his second season, and he holds an impressive overall career record of 174-98, so that may be a reason to think maybe this year will be

#### **Assistant coach** Scott Lynch says: "We

don't return a whole lot of experience on both sides of the ball, but I think our talent has improved over what we had last year, so I'm excited to see what this talent can do.'

Outlook: A perennial second-division team, until Kearsley proves otherwise, it's routine to peg them for two to three wins.

# **Eagles' camp is a family affair**

■ Sixth-graders through seniors work together in preparation for football season

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

**Linden** — Anyone wandering around the Linden football practice facility between Linden Middle School and Linden High School would've seen a bustle of activity last Thursday and Friday.

The Linden varsity football program was hosting its annual Linden Spread Camp, and the age range of the kids was pretty interesting as well.

Sure, many of this upcoming season's expected varsity players were in attendance. The fields also included players who are entering as young as the sixth-grade.

While hopeful varsity starting quarterbacks like Kevin Bates and Aaron Sarkon were doing drills, the youngest players were doing the same drills by their side. And the case was true at some of the other positions on the field. The Linden Spread Camp, indeed, is a family affair.

"We have a couple of sixthgraders, a few seventh-graders, quite a few eighth-graders and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Aaron Sarkon (front) and Kevin Bates (right) lead a group of quarterbacks during a drill at the Linden Spread Camp on Thursday.

then most of our or all of our high school kids," Linden cohead coach Nick Douglass said. "I love it. The tradition we've

set allows for the younger kids to see what it takes to have the success. ... So it makes it more

See EAGLES' on 11

#### **Local players** propel Blast to **USSSA World Series crown**

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com

Todd VanGilder knew his 14U baseball squad was a strong team entering the summer.

After all, the travel baseball team comprised of many athletes from Holly and Fenton has had success in the past.

"I knew we had a good team because we had the exact same team as last year," said Michigan Blast coach VanGilder. "We didn't even have tryouts this year. We went with 10 kids. Other than having one kid quit we had the exact same team, and for the last three years nine core kids have been with me."

How good the team was became pretty evident recently when the squad captured the championship at the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) AA World Series held at Canton.

810-762-0200

www.mcc.edu

See BLAST on 11





#### **BLAST**

#### **Continued from Page 10**

"Last year we were knocked out of pool play," VanGilder said. "This year we had a very good season and ended on a high note."

A high note, indeed. The Davisburg-based squad won all six of its tournament games during the AA World Series. The squad opened with a 12-1 victory against the Harris Hitmen and followed it up with two victories against the Oakland Crush. In double-elimination tourney play, the Blast defeated the Elite Hitmen 7-6 and followed it up with a 10-2 victory against the Tri-County Red Devils. The Blast capped the title by defeating the Hitmen once again, this time by a 14-6 score.

"Our goal was to win states and to win the World Series, and we thought both were obtainable goals," VanGilder said. "We took second at states, losing to a tough Midland Dogs team. But we played well at the World Series."

The team consisted of four Holly-based players and two Fenton performers. The Holly players were Garrett VanGilder, Wyatt Syjud, Wyatt Scribner and Davisburg's Trevor Maiorana. Fenton residents included Brock Henson and Logan Welch. Others on the team included Hayden Baker, Doug Tropson, Riley Mitchell, Aaron

Ball and Noah Kotre.

The first game against the Hitmen may have been the championship game, as it decided which of the two teams would have to go into the loser's bracket, play more games and deplete their pitching staff. The Blast were winning just 7-6 in the bottom of the seventh with game-tying run on first with one out. However, the Blast got out of the jam and won the game. That meant the Hitmen were forced to play more games, setting up the Blast's convincing title win.

"It was not as close the second time because we had plenty of arms to throw against them and they didn't, so we ended up mercying them in the championship game," VanGilder said. "It was certainly part of our strategy to stay in the winner's bracket. In the semifinals if we won (the game) we'd be one game away from winning it. If we lost, we would've had three more games to play to win it. It made sense to throw our best pitcher (in the semifinals)."

Henson was named the tournament's MVP. He's the team's primary centerfielder and also the team's leadoff hitter.

"He battled close to .600 and hit three balls out of the park," VanGilder said. "He hit another two off the fence as well if my memory serves me well. Offensively, he did a lot and was our No. 1 pitcher."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Michigan Blast celebrate their United States Speciality Sports Association 14U AA World Series title. The travel team is made up of many tri-county athletes from the Holly and Fenton areas.

Syjud pitched and played many positions based on who was pitching that particular game. He tossed the first four innings of the championship game.

Scribner played right and pitched wile Maiorana pitched

and played right. Baker played at first and had the highest batting average on the team during the tournament, while Welch played at third and pitched. He batted over .500 during the World Series.

#### **CONNORS**

#### **Continued from Page 10**

11

It is surprising to them we played that good out there."

Lacrosse's interest in the United States started on the East Coast and has gradually grown. Still, the East Coast is considered the place people expect to see most of the talent. However, Connors' team is proving that isn't always the case.

"They look at the kids out East, but two of the kids on my team have committed to Marquette and one to John Hopkins," Connors said. "It really depends on how good you are and how well you play when the coaches are watching."

Connors, who plays as a long stick middie, is getting more chances to play when the coaches are watching. At two of the tournaments there were all-star games, and Connors was selected for both. He also recently worked out in front of the University of Michigan's lacrosse coaches at a prospect event.

Connors said he'd love to play lacrosse for a D1 school.

"We'll see where it takes me," Connors said. I'll just keep working my butt off and just try to get a spot on a college roster, somehow."

#### **EAGLES'**

#### **Continued from Page 10**

of a family atmosphere where our seniors are working together with our seventhgraders. They get to be in a leadership role, not just amongst their peers, but amongst the youth."

During the spread camp the Eagles feature eight practice sessions with individual drills. There are specific drills for quarterbacks, wide receivers, running backs and offensive linemen. During the session right before dinner on Thursday, the quarterbacks were working on a drill called typewriter. During it, the quarterbacks hold the ball and look downfield while trying to dodge pylons. It's assumed the players will hit some of the pylons, but as the drill continues, each hits less.

"Our goal is to iron out all the wrinkles," Douglass said. "We want to do more teaching."

The Eagles' camp sessions are important because there will be some severe changes on the field this fall. Among the losses were the Eagles' top two quarterbacks from a year ago — college-bound Ethan Quesnelle (St. Joseph's University) and Jake Zorn (Mt. Union) — and several other strong players. However, last year's season also included several injuries to key players. That means the younger players did get a chance to play critical snaps during critical games a year ago. And when the season begins — at De-Witt on Aug. 28 — the expectations that have been surrounding Linden football for over a decade will remain. Last year's team (6-4) qualified for the playoffs for the 13th straight season.

"We lost a lot of leaders, but I think we should be fine," Linden senior Bailey Davis



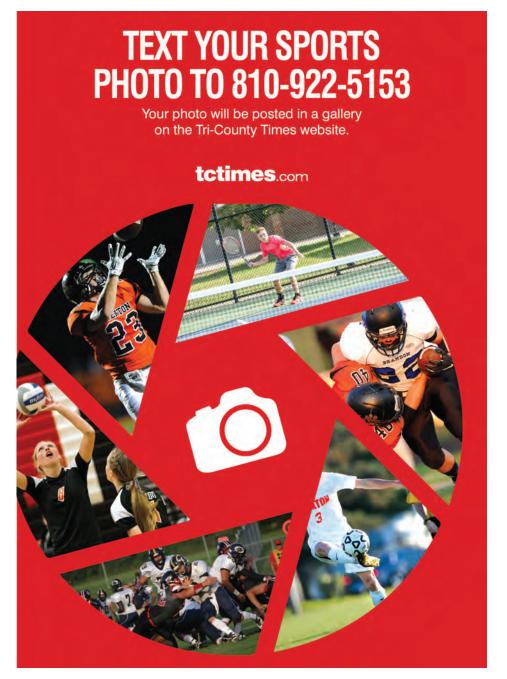
TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Cade Dickson (front) and Ryan Young (middle) lead players during a drill at the Linden Spread Camp on Thursday.

said. "We've been waiting for this chance for a few years. It should be fun."

"Going into the summer, I was kind of nervous. I'm not going to lie," said senior Ryan Young. "But it's been shaping up pretty good actually.

"We are going to have to play together as a team. We are not going to be able to go out there and do it by ourselves."

"We are young, and we don't have a lot of varsity experience, but I think the kids are adapting well," Bates said. "If they can adapt well for the season, I think we will be a good team."



Personal Notices

#### **ALL ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLISHED**

in the Tri-County Times are subject to approval before publication. We reserve the right to edit, refuse, reject or cancel any ad at any time.

#### SIGN UP

for Text blasts to receive local coupons. Text localcoupons to 810-475-2030.



Help Wanted

#### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE REP**

needed for a growing property management firm in the Fenton area. Microsoft office required. Property management experience a plus. Please submit resumes and cover letter to HR@4premier.net or fax 866-672-0840. Drug Free EEOC.

#### **DIRECT CARE -**

full-time afternoons and part-time midnights open in Clarkston. Starting pay is \$9.28/hour. MORC trained only need apply. Call 248-625-4273.



Premier Year Round Camp in Fenton accepting applications for part-time and seasonal Food Service Staff.

Apply on-line at www. campcopneconic.org or in person M-F from 9am to 5pm.

10407 NORTH FENTON RD. **FENTON** 

**Now Hiring** 

Help Wanted

#### **DENTAL ASSISTANT NEEDED** -

warm, caring, energetic, experienced. 2-3 days. Very Competitive Pay! Please email resume to: jamesrachor@ iamesrachordds.com.

#### **DRIVERS**

Do you have a CDL? Now Hiring, no experience necessary, paid training, earn \$55,000 plus ANNUALLY! Call 888-497-1268.

#### **GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**

Hiring experienced Personal Lines Customer Service Representatives at Peabody Insurance Agency. Requirements include quick learner and positive attitude, (no whiners). Exciting potential for career growth and pay. Email or mail resume to info@peabodyinc.com or 265 N. Alloy Dr., Suite 100, Fenton, MI 48430.

#### **HVAC/R TECHNICIAN**

Commercial company is seeking an experienced service technician for repair and maintenance of all types HVAC systems including refrigeration. Full time position with excellent benefit package. Please send resume to: pennyljrolls@gmail.com or fax to 810-629-3616.

#### **NEWSPAPER** CARRIER **NEEDED IN**

**FENTON** 

Email kschroeder@ tctimes.com.

Times Papers must be delivered by 2p.m. every Saturday.



Help Wanted

#### **NEEDED EXPERIENCED**

Seamstress in downtown Holly at Kelly's Sewing Parlor. Non Smoker. Please call 248-634-5877.

#### **NOW HIRING**

Fenton Tim Hortons location, full-time, 3rd shift, shift premium. Apply online www. timhortons.com or at store.

#### **PART-TIME**

office cleaning evenings. \$9 to start, \$10 after trained. Must work Saturday OR Sunday. 810-875-7114, leave message for return call. Could work into full time work.

#### **PIPE FITTER -**

Looking for a pipe fitter for machinery and equipment with 3-5 years experience. Understanding of air logic and pneumatic circuit design required. Please submit resume to: wanda@ spentechusa.com.

#### **MECHANIC**

for Agricultural. Industrial and Consumer Products

Must have own Tools Prior experience required. Competitive benefits and pay. Insurance, 401K, dental and Vacations.

Send resume to: fnhoffice@gmail.com. -or fax to 810-744-0444



#### HANDYMAN

Plumbing, Painting, Drywall, Roofing and Siding Repair.

810-629-6729

Cars For Sale

#### 2011 LUCERNE,

like new, only 32,000 miles. \$16,500. Call 810-629-6388.



Land For Sale

#### TWO OFF WATER

single family condominium sites available, includes dock access/boat slip to Lake Ponemah, well and sewer, utilities, paved streets. \$25,000 each. Call 517-521-3478.



#### **LOOKING FOR NICE** HOME/CONDO

to rent in Linden Schools starting September/ October. Single parent with 2 teenagers (every other week). Non-smoker and no pets. 3-bedroom/2-

bath minimum, 1600/ plus sq. ft., prefer house with a finished basement. Please contact me at 810-813-2012.



Office/Retail

#### **FENTON LAKE WINDS PLAZA, SIX MONTHS FREE RENT!**

Retail or office space. 1 unit 1,080 sq ft., 2nd unit 1,387 sq ft., lots of parking. No NNN-Brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

#### SIGN UP

for Text blasts to receive local real estate listings. Text realestate to 810-475-2030.





copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion of an advertisement. The Tri-County Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and for only that portion that may have been rendered valueless by an error.

Find it in the

#### Rooms/Apts. For Rent

1-2 BEDROOM. Close to park and lake. Heat included, no pets.\$550-\$625 per month. 810-735-1900.

#### **ALL REAL ESTATE**

LINDEN

advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.



#### **TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS** -

Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.



#### **ALL SCRAP METALS**

picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/ motor homes, auto and farm batteries. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

#### I NEED YOUR **SCRAP METAL,**

washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum,

#### **NOTICE OF ERROR -**





#### **HICKORY KITCHEN** CABINETS,

granite, and black appliances for sale. Please call for more information, 810-252-6670.





#### 1999 MALLARD **5TH WHEEL,**

24', good condition, must see, one owner. 1/2 ton towing, good tires, one slide out. \$4.500. 810-750-3616.



Legal Notices

#### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on August 13th, 2015 at 9:30a.m. or later. Nathan Cox G702-L; Karrie Parks 631. All units contain miscellaneous items.



GARAGE SALE

(all one word)

#### to 810-475-2030

for an updated list of area garage sales.

# **Read** your hometown newspaper



# online

#### www.tctimes.com

Click the red EZ Read link at the top and flip through the pages of the Times.



### SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

No experience necessary, we train! At First Student, our Bus Drivers are an integral part of the communities they serve. They are committed to safety,

customer service and have genuine, caring attitudes

for children. We are your friends, family, and neighbors! Opportunities are currently available at our Linden location.

First Student proudly offers:

- Competitive Hourly Wages
- Free Training leading to a Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- No nights, weekends or holidays required

To qualify, you must be at least 21 years of age, possess a valid driver's license, a safe driving record and be able to pass a background check and drug test.

To apply, please visit: https://apply.firstgroupcareers.com/ For more information, please call: 810-591-0996

Equal Opportunity Employer

"Subscribe to the Times"

"Subscribe to the Times"

"Subscribe to the Times"



### Times

**Invest in** your community.

Subscribe online or call 810 433 6797.



#### **Brick Pavers**

#### **McDonald's Brick Paving and Repair**



- Porches
- Patios Retaining Walls
- Powerwashing Restoration

Complete Installation and Repairs

248-396-3317

#### Concrete

#### **John Schaefer** Bobcat\_& Concrete Services

**Driveways • Floors** Footings • Decorative Tear Out & Replace

Licensed & Insured Home: 810-266-4162 Cell: **810-240-7078** 

#### **CONCRETE WORK PAVING BRICK**

Garage & Pole Barn Floors

• Driveways & Parking Lots

• Patios & Walks

Also:
Replacement Work, Retaining Walls,
& Bobcat Work Licensed & Insured

810 · 629 · 7200 Same Day Calls Returned

#### Construction

#### **McNeill Building** & Construction



- Residential Remodel
- New Construction
- · Roofing & Siding
- · Decks & Additions

#### **Built to Last!**

Wallen GONETIAN COLOR

Dan McNeill 810-931-8644

www.McNeillbuildina.net Licensed & Insured #2101141607



#### **Engine Repair**

# REPAIR MAINTENANCE

- Lawn mowers
- Small gas &
- Diesel tractors
- ATV's
- Generators
- Commercial equipment

WE SERVICE THE WHOLE UNIT NOT JUST THE ENGINE



(248) 467-2559

#### **Fencing**

Now you can



810-735-7967

#### Handyman

# HANDYMAN

🗐 Give me a call, I do it all! 810-964-9559

#### HANDYMAN

Plumbing, Painting, Drywall, Roofing 🦪 and Siding Repair.

Call 810-629-6729

#### **Internet Services**

Reliable, Affordable **Wireless Internet Service** 



For rates and service information call:

(810)433-6800

#### Landscaping Services

#### **TREE REMOVAL TRIMMING** YARD CLEANUP

- Hedge Trimming
- Brush Removal Mulching
- Weeding
- And more

CODY'S OUTDOOR

Essentials & Services

Boulder Retaining Walls

Brick Paver Retaining

**Brick Paver Installation** 

Sod/Seed & Hydroseed

Landscape Design &

& Borders

& Repair

ing Installation

Installation

Call us today!

810-691-5772

**RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL** 

enviouslandscapeinc.com

Landscape

## Roofing

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Painting,

All Size Jobs

Call Back Guarantee

25 Years Experience

LAURICELLA

13

FULL SERVICE ROOFING COMPANY

ROOFING SALE

Windows • Doors • Siding

Free Estimates • Senior Discounts Res./Com. • Lic./Ins. • 30+ yrs. exp.

**MIROOFINGEXPERTS.COM** 

**Supplies** 

Royalty Services, Inc. DRIMAWAY STONE DELIVERY AVAILABLE TOPSOIL · MULCH SAND

Byron

810-266-6866

#### Nails

#### ravelina MANICURIST 6

- Shut-ins Seniors
- Bridal Parties Lunch Hour Office Manicures
- Pedicure Parties • Acrylic Fills • Repairs
- LISA 810-922-6553

## Stump Grinding

# We Grind Them All!

SMALL YARD ACCESSIBLE FREE ESTIMATES

**ESTUMP** 

**Gutters & Downspouts** 

810.423.5813

#### **Trees Services**

#### **HOLTSLANDER & SON'S** TREE SERVICE LLC

#### FAST & AFFORDABLE

- Tree trimming & removal
  Stump & brush removal
  Lot clearing
  Licensed & insured

  Tree trimming & removal

- Free Estimates
- holtslandertreeservice.com

#### (810) 280-8<u>96</u>3

#### Smitty's Lawn & Tree Service

Tree Trimming & Removal Stump Grinding

Spring & Fall Clean-Up Brush Clean-Up

MICHAEL W. SMITH CELL (810) 962-6427 HOME (810) 208-7589

SERVING FENTON & SURROUNDING AREAS LICENSED & INSURED

#### Tutoring

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL TUTORING**

Reading, Math, Writing, ACT Test Prep and more PREMIER LEARNING at

810-938-4151

www.**tctimes**.com



# Times

TO ADVERTISE, CALL 810-629-8194

#### Argentine



#### **AUGUST 8-9TH.** 8-5P.M.

Ryan Lake Community Garage Sale, Ryan Rd., off Argentine Rd. Coffee and donuts for the early birds. Hot dogs for a \$1.





#### SIGN UP **FOR TEXT BLASTS**

to receive local Garage sale listings -Text GARAGESALE to 810-475-2030.

# Fenton

#### AUGUST 7-8TH. 9-4P.M.

1212 Lake Valley Ct., Alpine Shores Sub, off Fenton Rd., 1 block north of Adopt A Pet.

#### Fenton



#### **AUGUST 6TH-7TH,** 9-6P.M.

4406 Island View Dr.. off Owen and Eleanor. Estate Sale. 40 years of household, furniture, dishes, tools,

too much to list!

#### Holly



#### **AUGUST 6-8TH.** 10-4P.M.

9710 Milford Rd. Tools, furniture, lamps, linens, clothing, rubber stamps, exercise equipment, miscellaneous, and much more.

# Holly

#### **AUGUST 6-9TH.** 9-5P.M.

6130 Tucker Rd. 3 family. Tools, clothes, kitchen, miscellaneous.

#### MAKE YOUR

# **GARAGE SALE** SUCCESSFUL

**Times** (810) 629-8194

# **GET YOUR PIECE OF**

# **SPORTS HISTORY**

Order reprints of photos and stories that ran in your **Tri-County Times.** 

#### 5x7 PHOTO

(Paper Print) \$4 first photo (\$3 each additional photo)

#### 8x10 STORY & PHOTO

(Print Laminate) \$12 per laminate

Many more options available!

# Tri-County Times Tigers earn playoff spot, beat Swartz Creek 38-13

### Times

TO ORDER YOUR REPRINTS, CALL 810.433.6797

# **Obituaries**, Funeral Services and Memoriams

#### John Rene' Huige 1926-2015

1935-2015 John Rene' Huige - age 89, of Fenton, died Friday, July 31, 2015 at Genesys Health Park. Private family services will be held. Arrangements 19, 1935 at St. Joe's Hospi-

entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Huige was born May 23, 1926 in Detroit, the son of Cornelius and Demeitre (Yonkeheere) Huige. He married Henriette M. VanSteelandt on January 28, 1948 and she preceded him in death on March 24, 2012. Mr. Huige was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He retired from Fenton Machine Tool in 1987 as an Electrician. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Mr. Huige enjoyed bird hunting and his hunting dogs. Surviving are, three children, John D. Huige and wife, Susan of The Villages, FL, Kathleen Huige and Steven Schmidt of Holly, Kevin Huige and wife. Andrea of Fenton: four grandchildren, Jennifer Huige, Andrew Huige, Kelli Donigan, Shaun Donigan and wife, Amanda; two great-grandchildren, Anish and Devin; three sisters, Maria, Kristen and Corrie and husband, Chris; several nieces and nephews. His wife and parents preceded him in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Georgette Laura** (Laureys) Kesselring,

Georgette Laura (Laureys) Kesselring - age 92, of Fenton, formerly of Lombard, IL, passed away from this life on Friday, July 31, 2015. No services were held. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Road, Flint.





#### Loran "Ike" **Hamilton**

Loran "Ike" Hamilton - age 79, peacefully passed away on Monday, August 3,



2015 at Orchard Creek Assisted Living in Traverse City, MI. lke was born on October

tal in Pontiac. He graduated from Brandon High School in Ortonville in 1953 and Michigan State University in Lansing in 1957. Ike worked on the family farm to put himself through college. He was married in 1955 to Myrtle Jesse and together they raised 3 children in Holly. Ike owned and ran Hamilton's of Holly Feed Store. He was a contributing member of many organizations such as the Holly Kiwanis, the school board, and served on the chamber board. On September 30, 1978 he married Mary Ann Holmquist, and they had 37 very happy years. Ike and Mary Ann opened Hamilton's RV Consignment in 1979 and helped to pioneer the industries regulations for the consignment dealership rules in Michigan. In 1990 they opened Hamilton's RV of Saginaw and moved the consignment business to Saginaw where he worked until his retirement. After retiring, Ike and Mary Ann made their home in Thompsonville and then Traverse City, where he remained until his death. He was preceded in death by his parents Baxter "Jack", and Emeline Hamilton; brother Lynn Hamilton (wife Mary). He leaves behind his loving wife and playmate Mary Ann; daughter Laurie (David) Jensen; sons Kerry (Waveline) Hamilton and Dr. Gregory (Patricia) Hamilton; four grandchildren, Brenda Jensen, Rebecca (Barry) Dues, Jack and Kelly Hamilton; sister Dr. Gwen Wyatt; as well as nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly at 10 AM on Thursday August 6, with funeral services to follow at 11 AM. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice

#### **WEDNESDAY SUDOKU**

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

# **HOROSCOPES**

#### ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A

previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.

#### TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

#### CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

#### LEO (July 23 to August 22) The

Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.

#### VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

#### LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

#### SCORPIO (October 23 to No-

vember 21) There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

17

28

29

19

34

40

22

38

21

36

#### SAGITTARIUS (November 22

**15** 

to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust

#### CAPRICORN (December 22

to January 19) The Sea Goat's merrier side dominates this week, and this means that, despite your usual busy schedule, you'll be able to squeeze in parties and all sorts of fabulous fun times.

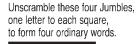
#### AQUARIUS (January 20 to Feb-

ruary 18) An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

#### PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing

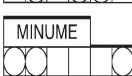
#### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE













I went to the beach, swam

grandparents.

and visited my

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



Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

#### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

12

18

30

31

20

35

15

32

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Legislation
- 4 Cooking spray brand
- 7 Hint
- Overseas money
- 10 Plant life
- 11 Psychological injury
- 13 Easy task comparison
- 16 Toss in
- 17 Grant's successor
- 18 Letter after pi
- 19 Phone inventor
- 20 Mulligan,
- e.g. 21 Dodge
- 23 Magnetic induction unit
- 25 Unescorted
- 26 Cartoonist Goldberg
- 27 Branch
- 28 Surmise
- 30 Macabre author
- 33 Easy task comparison
- 36 Central German city
- 37 Soap opera extra, often

38 Beat

10

13

16

25

27

33

- 39 Advertising award
- 40 Dog's doc
- 41 Golfer Ernie

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Frank Wright
- 2 Emanation
- Newscast segment Blender
- setting
- 5 Large part of Al-Jazeera's audience

- 6 Small grimace
- 7 Dressed (in)

11

26

23

24

37

39

41

- 8 alcohol
- 9 Stings
- 10 Rx watchdog org.
- 12 Liniment targets
- 14 Converse 15 Explanation
- 19 Huge
- 20 Take to court 32 out a
- 21 Sucker

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

- title role
- 23 Spew like Old Faithful

- 24 "Perfect attendance" spoiler
- 25 Witnessed
- 26 So old it's new again
- 28 Greedy kid's demand
- 29 Inappropriate
- 30 Hilton neiress
- 31 Roughly
- living
- 22 Shakespeare 34 Ukraine's capital
  - 35 Yank

# **DVD RELEASES**

**INSURGENT** Tris and Four are

now fugitives on

the run, hunted

the leader of the

power-hungry

Racing against

time, they must

find out what

sacrificed their

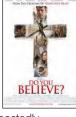
Tris's family

Erudite elite.

by Jeanine),

#### **DO YOU BELIEVE?**

A dozen different soulsall moving in different directions, all longing for something more. As



their lives unexpectedly intersect, they each are about to discover there is power in the Cross of Christ. PG-13, 1 hr. 55 min.

lives to protect and why the Erudite

leaders will do anything to stop

PG-13, 1 hr. 59 min.





# NEW local pub Corner Bar and Grill is NOW OPEN!



LIVE MUSIC AND DRINK SPECIALS ALL NIGHT LONG







# CORNER BAR GRILL

We offer Craft Beer, Specialty Cocktails, Craft Burgers, Salads and Shareables - although you may not want to share!

# GREAT



**AUGUST 15TH** @8PM

810-354-8808 4015 Owen Rd. Fenton, MI

In the Corner of Silver Chase Plaza (next to Mancinos)
TUES - THURS 3PM - 12AM
FRI & SAT 2PM - 2AM
SUN 2PM - 12AM