Liberals are made, not born. Unionized teachers teach liberalism from first grade on. Nine out of 10 college professors are ultra liberal. All of them are authority figures with a captive audience, indoctrinating their students, the future ‘99-percenters.’

I wish Drew Shapiro would run for mayor of Fenton rather than county commissioner. We certainly need a changing of the guard here. We are at a critical point in Fenton’s future.

Seriously, the council and DDA let a candy store that has delighted tens of thousands of visitors to Fenton for years just ride off into the sunset so that you can build another parking lot? Not to mention the thousands of kids who love it there. Nicely done.
TOOTIE ROLL DRIVE BENEFITS MANY

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7418, are grateful for the contributions they receive during their annual Tootsie Roll drive. They would like to let those who donated money know the names of the organizations benefitting from their generosity. On March 15 of this year, funds were distributed to:

- Holly Area Schools ($2,000) for mentally impaired individuals
- St. Louis Center ($3,500), which provides residential, family living and learning environment for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of children
- Elmer Knopf Learning Center ($1,600) for Special Olympics
- Elmer Knopf Learning Center ($1,500) parent advocate for individuals with mental impairments
- Bishop Boyea Fund ($1,200) financial support of Catholic ministries for individuals with mental impairments
- Genesee County Association for Mentally Challenged ($1,800)
- Penrickton Center, Taylor, Michigan ($1,500), to assist blind children in development
- Giving Tree ($1,500) community gardening for individuals with disabilities
- 9 District ($1,400) special education
- Shiawassee Community Foundation ($1,500) therapeutic horse camp for children
- National Alliance for Mentally Challenged ($1,121.74) mental health education

The total dollars donated were $18,621.74. These organizations were invited to a Knights of Columbus meeting to accept their donation checks, and enjoy food and beverages.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS MAY 5

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. A gathering is planned for downtown Fenton at 12 p.m. (noon) at the gazebo.

HOT RODS, HOT DOGS, AND HOT PINK!

The Youth Group at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hartland Township is once again holding a traditional "sock hop" dance for families, on Saturday, May 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. The sock hop will be held in the school gym and feature music, dancing, games, and a photo booth. Beverages, popcorn and ice cream will be provided at no charge. Costumes from the '50s are highly encouraged. This year there will also be a classic car show during the event. There is no entry fee. Tony’s Dogs of Howell will be on location selling hot dogs and Polish sausages. For more information, call the church at (248) 887-4300 or visit www.oursaviorhartland.org. The church is at 13667 West Highland Rd. (M-59), three miles east of U.S. 23 in Hartland Township.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION?

The deadline to register to vote in the August Primary Election is Tuesday, July 5. Absentee ballot requests for the August Primary Election must be received by July 30. The Primary Election is on Tuesday, Aug. 5. To register to vote, you must be all of the following: a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by Election Day, a resident of Michigan, and a resident of the city or township where you are applying to register to vote. If you want to check to see if you are registered, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote. You may obtain the voter application at one of the following: your local Secretary of State branch office, your local county, city, or township clerk’s office, offices of several state agencies, like the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, military recruitment centers, voter registration drives and www.Michigan.gov/sos.

ROBBERY

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Department was contacted and White Lake police apprehended Robinson in White Lake later that evening. Robinson faces up to life in prison if convicted. He was arraigned on a charge of bank robbery Thursday in Shiawassee County 66th District Court. The judge ordered a bond of $250,000 cash/surety and scheduled a preliminary examination for May 17.
DEADLINES: SUNDAY PAPER: Display Ads: Wednesday 3 p.m. • Line Ads: Noon Thursday • WEDNESDAY PAPER: Display Ads: Monday 3 p.m. • Line Ads: Noon Tuesday

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Real Estate

PLANNING A GARAGE SALE?

Classified Ad Deadlines for Sunday’s Issue are Thursday at Noon. Classified Ad Deadlines for Wednesday’s Issue are Tuesday at Noon.

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Needed in Davison, Holly and Waterford areas. Can earn up to $9.25 once fully trained. 248-634-9949 or 248-534-0141.

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Needed to install Hallmark displays and merchandise Hallmark products in the Fenton area. To apply, please visit https://hallmark.candidatecare.com EOE Women/Men/Minorities/Disabled/Veterans.

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help wanted, experienced adults, must have license and transportation. Openings now! Must be ready, willing and able to work. Call Charlie, 810-577-5883.

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Mabel Laura Render
1946-2016
Mabel Laura Render - age 70, of Fenton, died Saturday, April 30, 2016. Services will be held at 12 PM Thursday, May 5, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, 503 S. Leroy St. Fenton. Pastor Robbee Cames officiating. Visitation will be held at the church Thursday from 11 AM until the time of the funeral. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Friday, May 6, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Visitation will be prior to the funeral from 2-9 PM Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, 6481 Faussett Rd, Fenton. The family will receive friends following the service at First Presbyterian Church. The family will greet friends and relatives at 1-5 PM prior to the funeral with a memorial service to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, www.dryerfuneralhome.com. Condolences may be made to mabelrenderfuneralhome.com.

Patricia A. McKay 1941-2016
Patricia A. McKay - age 74, of Holly, died Sunday, May 1, 2016. Memorial services will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Dale Kesler officiating. Visitation will be from 1-2 PM Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Committal services will be held at 10 AM Monday, May 9, 2016 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mrs. McKay was born in LaPorte, IN on July 9, 1941 to Paul and Ruth (Barker) Liles. She enjoyed doing many crafts, especially knitting, crocheting, painting, and ceramics. She was a member of the Fifty-niners of Holly High School. Surviving are her husband, Gerald; four children, Terry (Marjorie) McKay, Daniel (Carrie) McKay, Melody McKay, and Melissa McKay; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; siblings, David Donigan, Paula Albert, Kathy Sweet, Mike Donigan, Cheri Rex, and Megan Donigan. Services may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhome.com. Condolences may be made to mckayfamilyfuneralhome.com.

James Francis Nagel 1935-2016
James Francis Nagel - age 80, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at home in Sandusky, Michigan. He was born on the family farm, 1935 in Detroit, to Leo and Marion (Conklin) Nagel. James grew up in Detroit, and spent his summers on family farms in Howell and Hartland Michigan. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in Detroit, in 1953. After high school he attended college at the University of Detroit in Detroit, where he received a degree in commerce & finance. At that time he began working for General Motors and retired in 1995 after 35 years of dedicated service. James married Sharon Sabourin on November 19, 1961 in Royal Oak. They were happily married for 45 years. James and Sally Knowles spent a happy life together for nearly 18 years in Marlette, Michigan. James and Mary Anne Emreich spent nearly 15 years together in Sandusky, where she cared for him during his later years, and were happily married. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. James was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Marion (Conklin) Nagel, and his sister, Donna Wall. James is survived by his spouse, Mary Anne Emreich of Sandusky; his sons and daughter, William, Eric, Marion (Shelia), and Matthew (Heather); his brother and sisters Robert Nagel (Shiela), Joanne Nagy, Jane Griffin, and Bob Nagel; his grandchildren, Jamie, Eric, Marion, Martin, Samantha, and Liam, Eric, Martin, Marion, Matthew, and Samantha, his nieces and nephews and many other relatives. A memorial service will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481 Faussett Rd, Howell, Michigan at 1 PM, May 8, 2016. Burial will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. The family will be greeting friends and relatives at St. Augustine Church following the funeral mass and burial. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to charitable organizations of your choice. Condolences may be left on James Francis Nagel’s online guest book at: www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★★ HOO BOY!

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

JOZNE

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Answer:

NOW it is your turn! Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

THE MORTICIAN Sought a Career Change because He Had a ___

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SPOOK

Answer:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Mike Argirian and Jeff Knurek

DVD RELEASES

JOY

JOY is the wild story of a family across four generations centered on the girl who becomes the woman who founds a business dynasty and becomes a matron in her own right. Betrayal, treachery, the loss of innocence and the scars of love, pave the road in this intense emotional and human comedy about becoming a true boss of family and enterprise facing a world of unforgiving commerce.

PG-13, 2 hr. 4 min.

57% liked it

THE CHOICE

When feisty medical student Gabby Holland moves in next door to perennial ladies’ man Travis Shaw, it sends them both on a whirlwind courtship, Gabby and Travis wed and build a family together, making every decision hand-in-hand until one of them is forced to make the most important choice of their life alone. A poignant and life-affirming celebration of love, marriage and family that explores the most heart-wrenching question of all: how far would you go to keep the hope of love alive?

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6 Pack animal
11 Hold together
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38 Coin toss option
41 Thrill barks
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50 Lab eggs

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb’s gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You are aware of what’s going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don’t forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Good news: You’re finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don’t even have to knock very hard to get the attention you’re seeking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

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- **3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!**
  - Thursday, May 5 through Saturday, May 7
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- **Ground Fresh Throughout the Day**
  - Fresh, All-Natural Ground Beef from Chuck Value Pack
  - $2.79 lb.

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  - or Single Serve Desserts (6 - 19 oz.), Healthy Choice (9 - 12 oz.) or Bertolli (9.3 - 10.9 oz.)
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- **Whole Seedless Watermelon**
  - 10 - 12 lb. avg. each
  - $3.47

- **Kellogg’s Special K Cereal**
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- **Blackberries**
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- **Tostitos Tortilla Chips**
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**Celebrate Mom!**

- **Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 8, 2016**

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Prices effective through Saturday, May 7, 2016
Mother’s Day Weekend begins with Flower Season

Use local greenhouses for best blooms and helpful knowledge

By Sally Rummel

Mother’s Day, this Sunday, May 8, is the official kick-off to the flower season in Michigan, with local greenhouses gearing up for this busy weekend.

“It’s going to be huge,” said Kathy Mathews of Heavenly Scent Herb Farm in Tyrone Township. “After so many cool, cloudy days this spring, people are ready to get out in their yards and enjoy warmer weather.”

The exciting aspect of this season for gardeners is that there’s always something new in floral color or variety, usually introduced on Mother’s Day Weekend.

Doug Doemer, who has been heading the greenhouse operations at Gerych’s in Fenton for more than three decades, will be showcasing new petunia varieties, including Calibrachoa, also known as million bells or mini-petunias. “They’re really small flowers in delicate yellows and whites,” said Doemer.

He is also pleased with this year’s Wave petunias, which have bigger blooms than ever. Other varieties offer other color and trailing options for baskets and planting. “Our Surfina®s are more of a European petunia with very good trailers,” said Doemer. “They’re also self-cleaning, so they don’t require the maintenance of regular petunias.”

“We’ve also got about 500 ornamental grass varieties, plus lots of hanging baskets, combo baskets and combo pots, including our ‘confetti’ pots filled with mixed plants” added Doemer.

Hanging baskets and combo planters will be the top sellers for Mother’s Day, especially since Michigan’s fickle spring weather doesn’t allow for ground planting until later in the month.

“You’ve got to be patient with this weather,” said Doemer. “May 10 is as early as you’d want to hang any baskets out. Flowers don’t like anything under 50 degrees.”

The official gardening and planting kick-off in Michigan is Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30.

“We’re known for our huge hanging baskets,” said Kyle Savage, greenhouse grower at Heavenly Scent Herb Farm. “I’m pretty excited about our ‘bubblegum baskets,’ covered in light pink flowers with Creeping Charlie that will trail 12 feet by summer.”

Bountiful hydrangeas in a rainbow of colors from pastels to lime green and soft white, dahlias with blooms spanning 6 inches and scented geraniums, known more for their foliage and scent, are just a few of the special floral surprises awaiting visitors.

Moss baskets with succulents and flowing annuals, plus specially designed moss high-heeled shoes, purses and tea cups filled with pansies and violets make whimsical, fun gifts.

Of course, Heavenly Scent’s Herb House is a specialty of this greenhouse, offering herbs that can be used for cooking, drying, potpourris and decorating.

“We do some combo pots for herbs, but many herbs have different growing requirements, so we do more variety pots with a single herb,” said Savage.

Zaiser Gardens (pronounced “Zi-zer”) in Gaines, has been operated by Marc and Tracy Zaiser for 20 years. “This time of year, I pretty much live at the greenhouse,” said Tracy, who has been working day and night creating planter containers and baskets for Mother’s Day Weekend. “Some of our customers bring Mom with them, and let her pick out what she’d like.” See FLOWER SEASON on 5
Memories of Mom?

Wonderful memories of my mom? Sorry, I don’t have many. I’m not even sure when she died. Oh, I know the chronological date, but that’s just the day she happened to stop breathing.

My mom actually died long before that. I don’t remember the exact date I first realized something was wrong with her but I do remember the exact day.

Mom called me for directions to a doctor’s office she had visited dozens of times in the past. After several failed attempts to direct her via familiar landmarks — landmarks she had known all her life — I became annoyed and said, ‘For cripes sake Mom, you’re not listening. Pay attention.”

I’ve regretted those words ever since.

Because what I didn’t know that day was that at some time in the not-too-distant past, a ruthless disease had begun wearing a deadly barrier across my mom’s mind — initially a light veneer, it soon became thick and impenetrable as the concrete walls of a fallout shelter.

Alzheimer’s disease was creeping into my mom’s brain.

It bothers me when I hear people refer to Alzheimer’s as ‘old-timers’ disease’ because it’s not. Mom was not even 66 years old when she became afflicted. Barely 66 when she took her last breath, she spent six years in a mental black hole that became deeper and darker with each passing day.

You want Mother’s Day memories? Let me share a few with you:

• The former winner of the Fall Festival pie-baking contest proudly showing me a freshly baked apple pie made with raw, unpeeled apples and the paper liner still attached to the burnt, store-bought crust.

• Sobbing in my arms during one of her brief, but brutally lucid, moments of comprehension wondering what was happening to her.

• Staring vacantly at a grandchild she had not seen for a mere 12 months ago.

• Walking to my car in a daze after visiting her, realizing my own mother no longer recognized me.

• Sitting quietly for hours, watching her as she lay comatose during a round-the-clock death vigil with family members.

There’s more but I think you get the idea.

You see, one of the cruelest facets of Alzheimer’s is its ability to rob the victim’s family of cherished memories. Slowly and efficiently, over the long years, this disease somehow managed to replace the wonderful maternal memories of a lifetime with the painfully vivid recollections of her awful last few years.

I am not angry at losing my mom — it’s the natural order of things to bury your parents. But I am angry at being deprived of my memories of her.

Some of you reading these words will lose your mom in the next hour, the next day or the next week. And I can tell you from firsthand experience that it will leave a hole in your life that will never be filled.

Mothers are God’s most precious and under-appreciated gift. If I were king, every day would be Mother’s Day.

And I’d give anything I possess if I could tell my mom — just one more time — how much she means to me.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-City Times. Send your ideas to king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

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First grade

Chloe Schramm

First grade

Audrey Hiler

Kindergarten

Brody Townsend

Kindergarten

Alec Zelek

Second grade

If I Were King...

king@tctimes.com

Schizophrenia

Dear editor,

The ‘King’s’ use of schizophrenia as a subject for humor shows his ignorance of the nature of mental illness and insensitivity to individuals living with the disorder. Such attempts at humor perpetuate outdated stereotypes and promote stigma against the persons living with disorders and their families. Many people living with schizophrenia receive successful medical treatment and have productive lives. To suggest they don’t know who they are is insulting. Foster Childs should apologize to the folks he hurt by his thoughtless attempt at humor. He might be enlightened by how many prominent people have openly acknowledged their disorder and become advocates for more education and understanding. Go to www.nami.org for information.

Ramona Deese,

Past President, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Genesee County

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HOT LINE

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LETTERS

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

THE WHITE TREES planted in the downtown Dibberville area are pretty. The smell on the other hand, not too pleasant. Take a sniff as you pass by.

THE DDA WAS formed to spend our tax dollars. Since the DDA functions as a branch of government, all meetings should be announced and open to the public. The DDA is spending our tax money; we need a voice in the decisions.

MARINE CORPS AIRRAFT ready to fly on any given day have plummeted in the last seven years. Obama’s budget plan.

IT’S SPRING AND yes there’s been a Rick Flair sighting on Margaret Drive. Woo hoo.

IN A RECENT article it said the reason for high sewer rates in Fenton Township was because of leaders not maintaining the lines for decades. Now we have to pay interest on bonds instead of using the money on repairs. It’s time for a change unless you like paying for someone else’s mistake.

THE THINGS THAT were lost in your ’80s culture wars were morality, personal responsibility and self-respect, nothing to do with unisex bathrooms.

HILLARY? I’VE SENT in a couple of Hot lines asking what she has actually done and the silence from the left is truly deafening.

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT was elected in the late 1700s. Women were not even allowed to vote until the 1920s. Now we have a lady running for president and fighting for equal pay and other women’s issues. Go Hillary.

WHAT’S IT GOING to take to get people to stop throwing trash out of their cars? Cannot imagine what type of person thinks this is acceptable.

THANK YOU TCTIMES. Heller is such a nice addition to the paper. I personally don’t care for Mr. Childs and therefore I chose not to read his articles. Please keep Mr. Heller.

TO THE LADY who was on Bennett Lake Road on Friday afternoon around 4 p.m. Why couldn’t you have stopped for the family of geese? You killed one of their goslings.

See HOT LINE throughout Times.
**Fenton Township hires new attorney**

- **Flint lawyer takes over in wake of Dick Cooley’s retirement**

**By Hannah Ball**

Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted to hire a new attorney at its meeting Monday.

Jack Belzer will take the place of retiring attorney Richard Cooley.

Belzer runs his own firm in Flint and has been an attorney for 43 years. He’s been the attorney for Mundy Township for 25 years and said he’s done a lot of government and municipal work.

“Thanks very much. I’m looking forward to this. It’s quite an honor, thank you,” he told the board.

Clerk Robert Krug, Treasurer John Tucker, and Supervisor Bonnie Mathis interviewed seven candidates for the position after Cooley announced his retirement in February.

“It was a hard thing to do because they were all qualified,” Mathis said. “It is the loss of Mr. Cooley that is not good.”

Belzer will start at the next township meeting on May 16 at an hourly rate of $125.

Belzer will serve as attorney at Mundy Township and Fenton Township.

**In other news**

- The board also unanimously voted to reappoint planning commission member David Cypher for three years. Cypher began serving on the commission when he filled a vacant position a year and a half ago.

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Jack Belzer  
New Fenton Township attorney

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**Fenton Township receives $3,000 grant**

- **Will help cover costs of a non-motorized path in new park**

**By Hannah Ball**

A $3,000 grant that improves the Fenton Township Park Recreation Plan includes an amendment to build a non-motorized pathway in the new Fenton Township park on Thompson Road.

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**FLOWER SEASON**

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Horticulturists with degrees from Michigan State University, the Zaisers are also proud of the patio boxes that Marc handcrafts himself, with stained glass collegiate logos or hummingbirds. “You can get plants anywhere, but not the planters like these,” said Tracy. She says what is true about doing business with most reputable local greenhouses. “I can take time to help people,” said Tracy. “I’ll ask them about their garden’s growing conditions. I can help design a flower box or garden for them. Most people aren’t as knowledgeable about plants and flowers. They just want something pretty.”

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**CHASE**

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Blanc Township. Aro said the driver was admitted in stable condition. Alcohol is not suspected in the chase and crash, and the driver was wearing his seatbelt. Michigan State Police is handling the crash report and police response at tctimes.com.

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Run for the Roses

The Kentucky Derby will take place Saturday, May 7

By Vera Hogan
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The “most exciting two minutes in sports” is coming up this Saturday, May 7, with the 142nd running of the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, Kentucky. The Kentucky Derby is a 1.25 mile race for 3-year-old thoroughbred horses. The Kentucky Derby draws an average of 150,000 visitors each year. Here is some need-to-know Kentucky Derby lingo:

The Mint Julep is the official drink of the Kentucky Derby. Each year, about 120,000 mint juleps are consumed at Churchill Downs. It is an iced drink consisting of bourbon, mint, and a sweet syrup and is traditionally served in a commemorative Kentucky Derby glass. During Derby season, they are available throughout Louisville and, of course, at the track.

Burgoo is a thick, hearty stew that is the traditional meal of the Kentucky Derby. Each year, more than 400 red roses are placed in the rose blanket draped around the track. The infield, the flat, grassy area inside of the track, is best known for hosting the largest Kentucky Derby party. While it is at the track, the track is only visible to a few at this huge event.

The Triple Crown is a series of three races, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes in Maryland, and the Belmont Stakes in New York, that is run annually by a group of thoroughbred horses. American Pharoah won the triple crown (all three races) in 2015. Prior to that, there wasn’t a triple crown winner since Affirmed in 1978. The Derby Hat Parade takes place inside of Churchill Downs and refers to the sea of stylish and elegant hats worn by women and men alike during the Kentucky Derby.

Hats, which are believed to bring lucky bets, range from glamorous and pricey to humorous and timely.

Kentucky Derby Festival — The annual two-week series of events held in Louisville beginning with Thunder Over Louisville and leading up to the Kentucky Derby. Featured activities include hot air balloon festivals, marathons, art fairs, and parades.

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The Secretariat, who in 1973 finished the 1¼ mile distance race with a time of 1:59.40. Only two other horses in Derby history have crossed the finish line in under two minutes, according to ESPN. Each year, more than 400 red roses are used in the rose blanket draped around the winner of the Derby. In 1975, a columnist dubbed the Kentucky Derby the “Run for the Roses,” according to KentuckyDerby.com.

Sources: Louisville.about.com

The best way to stop smoking

The Surgeon General says 90 percent of smokers start between the ages of 12 and 19. They start for reasons of defiance. Rigidly over-controlled teens get sick of being told what to do and take a stand. They do this by adopting one or more of six defiant behaviors—they’re told never to do — smoking, drinking, drugs, sex, crime and overeating.

Medical professionals, as wonderful as they are, just don’t get it. Telling smokers to stop doing the very thing they started doing to prove no one can tell them what to do doesn’t work. The more they feel pressured, the more they’ll subconsciously dig in their heels.

According to published reports, going cold turkey has a 3.5 percent success rate, the patch/gum has a 7 percent success rate and Chantix has a 14 percent success rate. Nationally, four sessions of hypnosis has a 74 percent success rate.

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Bottom line — if you want to stop, you can. Einstein said, “The definition of insanity is doing the same thing the same way over and over and expecting a different result.” The old ways just don’t work. Hypnosis is not perfect, but it’s the best there is. Remember, the patch can’t help win the war in your head.

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Bad moms, evil moms

Some were notorious, torturous killers

By Vera Hogan
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Any mother who has had one or more 15-year olds move through the family ranks can hear these words — “I hate chu Mom!”

There are a variety of reasons for it, all of which are of critical importance to a 15-year-old.

Fortunately, the “Mom hate” days are usually few and far between, and go by quickly as the teens get older and begin to realize that Mom wasn’t such a meanie or dumbbell after all.

Throughout history, however, there have been moms who have earned the reputation of being terrible mothers. From the downright creepy to pure evil, they include:

Katherine Knight

Katherine Knight is probably among the worst. She is an Australian mother, who killed her live-in boyfriend, cut off his head and made a soup out of it. She then baked his buttocks and served the meal to his adult children.

On Feb. 29, 2000, Police found John Price’s head in a warm pot, stewed with potatoes, cabbage and zucchini. Dangling from a nail in an archway was Price’s skin, which had been so skillfully removed from his body that only a few shards of flesh were missing from the toes, fingertips and chest. The skinless torso, arms and legs, were on the floor.

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Bad, but not as bad

Although they weren’t killers, a few other well-known moms would not be candidates for the June Cleaver Award.

They include screen legend Joan Crawford, whose daughter, Christina Crawford, chronicled life with the Hollywood star in her book, “Mommy Dearest.”

Crawford’s daughter accused her of adopting children for publicity purposes, having countless affairs with men (and women) and forcing her kids to call them “uncle,” and generally being an unbalanced, abusive alcoholic. Picture perfect, she was not.

Tan Mom, whose real name is Patricia Krentcil, made headlines in recent years after reportedly taking her 5-year-old daughter into a tanning booth. New Jersey law bans children younger than 14 from using tanning salons.

Honey Boo Boo’s (Alana Thompson) mother, Mama June Shannon. While some thought Honey Boo Boo was very funny, her mom was less than humorous. Pumping your 6-year-old full of Red Bull and Mountain Dew and parading her around on a stage in a belly shirt was just wrong in so many ways.

Thompson and her family originally rose to fame on TLC’s reality series “Toddlers & Tiaras.” The show mainly revolves around Honey Boo Boo and Mama June and their family’s adventures in the southern town of McIntyre, Georgia.

On Oct. 24, 2014, TLC canceled the series after four seasons after reports alleged that Mama June was romantically involved with a registered sex offender.

Sources: mydailynews.com, philly.com, dailymail.co.uk, usmagazine.com

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INTERVIEWS
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next superintendent. They had until April 8 to complete an online survey, which was used as part of building the candidate profile and will be used during the interview process.

According to Board of Education President Drew Shapiro, approximately 25 applications were received. On Thursday, May 5, the board will meet during a workshop to complete the list of interview questions they intend to ask.

“We also will be selecting six candidates to interview,” Shapiro said.

Actual interviews are scheduled to take place on Tuesday, May 10, at 6, 7 and 8 p.m., and on Wednesday, May 11, at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Interviews will take place during regular school board meetings, open to the public.

Second interviews are scheduled to take place during a Tuesday, May 17 school board meeting.

Once final selections are made, visitations to the candidate’s home school district will be scheduled. A decision will then be made and a contract offered.

Doug Busch, the executive director of finance and personnel, has been serving as interim superintendent since last summer (2015), after former Superintendent Tim Jalkanen resigned.

Busch has been performing both jobs since that time. Though he had been considering applying for the permanent position, he revealed this week that he will not be interested in the job.

“I decided not to apply for the position and am looking forward to working with whoever is selected as the next superintendent,” Busch said.
**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

JUST WANTED TO say thanks to the State Bank and the nice people who work there for giving my grandson an American flag. He loves it.

ON BEHALF OF the Hon. Guard from VFW Post 3243, I would like to thank the person who bought our lunch at Villagers Restaurant in Holly on Friday, April 29. Your generosity and good will are greatly appreciated.

APRIL 20, TRI-COUNTY Times reports man tries to lure student into his car. That is the guy we don’t want in the women’s bathroom. It’s all about keeping the kids safe from predators.

A HOT LINER wrote that the Constitution says that we are supposed to be treated equally. This always ends up with equal poverty for all, except elite party members.

HOLLY VILLAGE IDIOTS A road diet? Everywhere in Oakland County they are increasing lanes but we do the opposite. Nice job. Way to cluster up the only north-south avenue. So when the mail trucks, school busses, and emergency vehicles pass, where are we supposed to go? Most businesses disagreed with this plan.

‘CHARTER SPECTRUM’ (FANCY name), please allow me to block more numbers. A bazillion with one phone name (‘CHARTER SPECTRUM’ (FANCY name))

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IT SEEMS APPARENT that Vek’s is not leaving any time soon. The DDA should generate revenues by renting the house to a business. Vek’s is never going to sell it to the city. So much for the DDA’s plans.

SO, THE CITY agrees to a land swap for CRIST can stay downtown and expand, yet multiple businesses expressed interest in the home/business on Shiawassee instead of spending $20,000 to tear it down. In truth, Vek’s may never sell to the city. So much for the DDA’s plans.

THEY COULDN’T WORK on Silver Lake Road last summer when the entire town of Fenton was torn up? So now those businesses are going to suffer another year? How pathetic.

IT’S FRIDAY AFTERNOON and the OCRC is already out working on the ‘road diet’ project in Holly. Seeing that the project was approved on Tuesday evening either the road commission is extremely slow and available on a moment’s notice or this work was scheduled long before the motion was even passed.

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**Last minute Mother’s Day gift ideas**

By Hannah Ball

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Did you wait until the last minute to buy your mom something for Mother’s Day? Don’t fret. You have options.

Nicole McCurdy, owner, of Eccentric Confections, said this is the week most people shop in her store for Mother’s Day gifts. She said the most popular gift is jewelry. Many patrons buy from the brand Alex and Ani, which has silver, gold and rose gold pieces. Some pieces start under $30 and they’re made in the U.S., which makes the brand an affordable option, McCurdy said.

The brand Brighton, which offers handbags and jewelry, is also popular for Mother’s Day gifts. “They did a full jewelry line,” she said.

Handbags are the second most popular item.

“We have other gift items like candles, but jewelry is the number one thing followed by handbags,” she said. Personally, she said, “I’m always a sucker for shoes. Just something kind of different.”

The store is open through Mother’s Day to give last-minute shoppers an opportunity to buy something. “Moms get the day to themselves and come shopping,” she said. “I don’t think you can go wrong. You look at what each individual mom is like and get something specific to her.”

At Fashions and Flamingo in Holly, owner Sandra Kleven said, “We have lots of summer scarves, we have some different jewelry, sun hats. They can wear them for Derby Day, too. The Kentucky Derby is the day before Mother’s Day.”

Kleven personally prefers scarves or earrings, and said a good gift depends on the mother. “We have a good selection of jewelry. We have necklaces, bracelets, all kinds of jewelry,” she said.

At Elements Day Spa in Linden, while patrons can purchase any of the hair care, facial, or normal products for a great Mother’s Day gift, the store is offering Mother’s Day deals.

Director Lisa Malinowski said, “Right now we have our Mother’s Day gift card special. If you purchase $100 worth of gift cards you get a $20 bonus gift card for free,” she said. This special runs until May 7.

They’re also offering Mother’s Day pedicure specials throughout the entire month of May. For $60, you can buy your mom one of two pedicures that come with a drink. Malinowski said gift cards for services like pedicures and massages are the most popular. Moms can have the chamomile and sandalwood pedicure with chamomile lemonade, or a grapefruit pedicure that comes with a grapefruit mimosa.

Other Mother’s Day gift ideas include sandals, essential oils, specialty wine from their wine bar, Himalayan salts that purify the air, and Moroccan Oil hair care products, which are 15 percent off the entire month.

Redken hair care products are also buy one get one free.

Malinowski said the Dermapolica line also makes great Mother’s Day gifts. “They have really nice facial and body products,” she said.

At La Petite Maison, owner Linda Joliq said one customer bought French table linens for her mother, her mother-in-law, and herself. Joliq said gift ideas like silk arrangements to place on French table linen make wonderful gifts. “Things that add spring to your house,” she said.
Winston Churchill once said ‘a nation and as former British Prime Minister what it is to be alive.’ It is hard to argue to repeat the past no matter what. That’s news for Mr. Santayana: We’re doomed V onnegut who said in response ‘I’ve got also remember a quote by humorist Kurt true time and time again.

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V-E Day

As I grow older and watch and listen to those around me and in the world, I have found that the words of the noted philosopher George Santayana ‘those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it’ seemingly ring true time and time again.

By the same token, I can’t help but also remember a quote by humorist Kurt Vonnegut who said in response ‘I’ve got news for Mr. Santayana: We’re doomed with either of these statements and there haven’t forgotten our past, both good and bad, and I also hope that the lessons of history are never forgotten.

For example, an important day in history to be remembered and celebrated is this coming Sunday, which is V-E Day. It is possible that some may not know what the initials ‘VE’ stand for and for those I will simply say that the answer is ‘Victory in Europe.’

Specifically, I am referring to the Allies acceptance of Nazi Germany’s unconditional surrender of its armed forces thus ending the second world war in Europe on May 8, 1945.

Historically, the importance of this day and the accompanying joy can never be understated and we have a national treasure in our area, which allows all of us to have a full perspective as to the gravity of this and other wars. I would suggest for those who are able, a visit to our Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly for an object lesson as to the consequences of war. The veterans buried there are a vivid reminder as to the consequences of war. The veterans buried there are a vivid reminder.

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Senate Bill 564: Criminalize selling aborted fetuses or body parts

To make it a crime to receive a financial benefit or any type of compensation for transferring or selling an embryo, fetus or neonate, including organs, tissues or cells, if this was obtained as the result of an elective abortion.

Passed 26 to 10 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)  Y
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)  Y
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)  Y
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)  N
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)  Y

Senate Bill 761: Remove obsolete provisions from state school code

To repeal an obsolete 1974 law dealing with education for gifted and academically talented students. This is one of a number of bills repealing obsolete laws or reporting requirements, most of which passed unanimously. This one was opposed by six Democrat senators.

Passed 30 to 6 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)  Y
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)  Y
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)  Y
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House Bill 4187: Authorize jail for vandalizing road signs, lights, etc.

To authorize criminal penalties of up to 93 days in jail and a $500 fine for vandalizing or removing a traffic control device, light post, sign, etc. on a road or highway. For a third or subsequent offense, the penalty would be one year in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Passed 36 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)  Y
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)  Y
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**Second-year Fenton/Linden squad defeats first-season Holly/Brandon team**

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Madeleine Albrecht remembers the days when she, along with teammate Kelly Kemp, would beg for a Fenton girls lacrosse program.

Now, in the program’s second season, it’s obvious that girls lacrosse is here to stay within the Fenton and Linden community. The Fenton/Linden co-op squad is in its second season and consistently shows signs of improving from match-to-match.

“We’ve learned a lot,” Albrecht said. “Everyone has learned so much. We’ve learned different plays that help us score goals. We’ve improved so much.”

And now Holly and Brandon are in the same spot that the Fenton/Linden team was in a year ago. The Holly/Brandon co-op squad is just four games into its existence, with 17 enthusiastic performers in the program. Just like the Fenton/Linden Heat a year ago, there’s not a ton of lacrosse experience on the team. According to head coach Kristen Lupro there’s one person with lacrosse experience to be exact. However, the battle is being won at those schools as well, as it seems the team is learning the game and enjoying it.

The two young programs clashed at Fenton High School on Monday and the Heat’s added year of experience certainly played a huge role in the game as the Heat won a 22-0 verdict.

The area’s only first-place finisher was Fenton’s Jacob Lee.

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**Lacrosse programs progressing at their own pace**

Fenton, LF track perform well at Brighton Invitational

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**HOLLY BASEBALL SWEPT BY BRIGHTON BULLDOGS**

- Holly lost a thrilling second game 4-3 in eight innings but lost the opener 14-0.

In the second contest the Bronchos took a 3-0 lead in the opening half of the first inning. A Luke Copley sacrifice fly and an RBI-single by Reyton Bilbia plated two of the three runs. However, Brighton scored single runs in the second, fourth, sixth and eighth innings to win the game. An RBI-double with one out in the eighth ended the contest.

In the first game Holly struggled with only Chet Wyant reaching base when he was hit by a pitch. Brighton scored its 14 runs off of nine hits, seven walks and a hit batter.

**LAKE FENTON SOFTBALL COMPETES IN STARS TOURNAMENT**

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In the victory against Davison, Sydney Shyeyachich drove in six runs with three hits. Her biggest safety was a three-run home run in the third inning. Olivia T.anner had four hits, drove in two and scored three runs while Allison P.ett had three hits, scored four runs and drove in two runs. Hall Batters had two hits and scored two runs. Shyeyachich pitched four innings on the mound and recorded the victory.

- Lake Fenton had 13 hits in the loss to Seaholm. Tanner hit a two-run home run while Erin Ezell and Byers had three hits each.

- In the loss against Utica, eight different Lake Fenton batters had one hit. Siddney Conn and Byers had doubles.

**HOLLY GOLFERS LOSE TIGHT MATCH VS. FLUSHING, 162-164**

- David Mathews shot a (11.32) and third in the 200 (22.93) at a Flushing.

- While Kyle VanBoemel carded an 84.


- The squad finished with a third-place team score of 332.

**HOLLY BASEBALL FALLS TO FLUSHING**

- The Bronchos lost the second contest 16-6. Luke Copley had a big game, collecting three hits, including one being a double. Clay Devries provided two hits and two runs scored while D.J. Tennis took a 3-0 lead after a five-run surge in the top of the second inning. Cole Sarkon walked and Brendan Buerkel hit a bunt single, setting up the rally.

- Jared Halteman hit an RBI-double with one out in the eighth inning. The Bronchos captured a second run and an out later Kevin Bates walked. Aaron Sarkon reached base on an error, scoring another run, and Chris Kitch followed with a two-run single. Linden led 5-1.

- However, Clarkson steadily closed the game on Linden’s lead, scoring one run in the second and third innings and then two more in the fifth, tying the game at 5-all.

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