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## **ROUNDABOUTS**

**4**Roundabouts at the proposed locations may not be necessary, but roundabouts



do work and they aren't hard to navigate. If a car is

coming, yield. If not, keep going. See, very simple.'

Matthew

#### **⁴**OK, skip the

roundabout issue and install traffic lights at Torrey and North roads and at U.S.



23 and Silver Lake Road. After you do this.

adjust the times. Silver Parkway and Owen Road are just ridiculous. Why don't you take that money for roundabout studies and install photocells (sensors) for the traffic lights. That way, when you're sitting at a light and there is no traffic you can proceed.'

I see problems

#### STORY: MOVING **FORWARD WITH SIGNS**

"It's too bad the



signage money couldn't be used for a new library

or put it toward the residents' water bills. What a waste.'

Heather

"Signs and roundabouts? You're nuts. Enough said.

– Tim Jones

## HOT LINE

**OF THE WEEK** 

66WHEN I WAS a kid, we loved a good scare at Halloween. Things were spooky and dark. What I want to know is who took the 'scare' out of Halloween with all these orange Christmas lights. Happy orange Christmas, y'all. 99



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## It's Daylight **Saving Time**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.



### **Golden Retriever** sniffs out sneaky bedbugs





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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010** 

## **Federal charges** pending against suspects in gun store robbery

► Guns Galore in Fenton robbed Tuesday morning

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Two men are in custody on suspicion of breaking in and stealing firearms

#### Summary

►Two 25-year-old male suspects have been arrested for breaking into and robbing the Guns Galore store in Fenton early Tuesday morning.

from the Guns Galore store on North LeRoy Street in Fenton.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said police responded to a See GUN on 10A

## 'Get Closer' new tagline for Fenton?

▶ Results of \$50K contract presented to council

**By Anna Troppens** 

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**Fenton**—The city of Fenton invites you to "Get Closer."

New Moon Visions, of Milford, presented this marketing tagline to Fenton City Council on Monday. The city hired the firm during the summer,

See TAGLINE on 8A

# New running shoes?



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

A newer trend in fitness is running barefoot. Advocates say it forces a runner to strike the ground at the balls of the foot instead of the heel. A local podiatrist advises against it. Kelli Ernst, of Fenton, shows off her Vibram Five-Finger shoes she uses for barefoot running.

Read the complete story on the Tri-County Times website by visiting www.tctimes.com

## Around-the-clock police coverage for Fenton Township

▶ Board approves new \$657,912 contract with sheriff's department

**By Sharon Stone** 

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously ap-

proved an agreement Monday for around-the-clock police coverage with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department.

The contract, costing the township up to \$657,912, runs from Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2011. Costs include

salaries and wages, sick leave, vacations, supervision, retirement insurance, Social Security, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, and all other indirect costs.

See POLICE on 14A

#### **Summary**

Fenton Township will pay the Genesee County Sheriff's Department \$657,912 for police coverage running from Oct. 1 through

Sept. 30, 2011.

**Cost to Fenton Township** for coverage with the **Genesee County Sheriff's Department** 

> 2007/2008 - \$541,882 2008/2009 - \$596,184 2009/2010 - \$634.311

> 2010/2011 - \$657,912

## Crazy commutes

Long drives to and from work don't have to be stressful

**By Sally Rummel** 

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In the United States, the average daily commute to work is 25 minutes, but former Fenton resident Beth Davis doesn't look at the mileage or pay too much attention to the price of

gas. Her four-hour daily commute from East Tawas to Fenton and back is "all in a day's work" for this general manager of Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts.

"I used to only be two blocks from work, now it's two hours," said to East Tawas in 2007 See COMMUTES on 13A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Davis, who moved up Beth Davis spends four hours each day, up to seven days per week, in her silver Impala commuting from Tawas to Fenton.

## Area sees good voter turnout in midterm election

**▶** County voters don't mirror statewide results

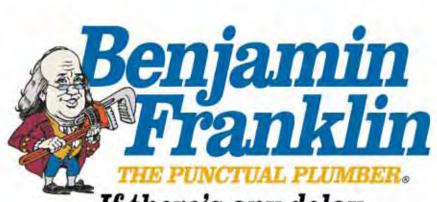
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A steady stream of voters turned out for the midterm election on Tuesday.

Although Republican Rick Snyder was elected as Michigan's next governor, unofficial election results reveal that Democrat Virg Bernero would

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## **Packing**

Packing shoes and clothes together is difficult — who wants to get clothes dirty with putting their shoes next to them? The next time you travel, slide your shoes into old, clean socks for packing without problems

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# Dogs sniff out sneaky bedbugs

►Tyrone couple and their Golden Retrievers will be working with exterminators

#### **By Anna Troppens**

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**Tyrone Twp.** — Ditto the Golden Retriever, 3, watches her owner, Lori Grigg, closely. When Grigg says, "Find it," Ditto dashes off to an armchair and sniffs between the seat cushions.

Inside the cushions is a small, glass vial containing little, reddish-brown bedbug. Ditto sits to indicate her find, wagging her feathery tail and accepting a dog treat.

Lori and her husband, Jack Grigg, of Paradise Dog Training, are teaching their Golden Retrievers to find bedbugs. The Griggs will be working with exter-

"We can do it a lot

faster and more

accurately, and we

don't have to tear

your house up."

Jack Grigg

Paradise Dog Training

minators Ryan

Lamb, of Howell, and Steven Simpson, of Hazel Park. Once the dogs locate the bloodsucking insects, they and their handlers leave and the exterminators do their work, Lori said.

They worked with a man from Tennessee who is certified with the National Entomol-

ogy Scent Detection Canine

See BEDBUGS on 14A



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Ditto, a 3-year old Golden Retriever,

paws at a dresser as she sniffs out a vial containing bedbugs. Ditto is being trained to find bedbugs in homes and businesses.

"We are just getting this off the ground," Jack said.

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'Good night, sleep tight. Don't let the bedbugs bite."

Bedbugs were, for the most part, exterminated as pests in the United States in the early '40s, but have been returning in the past decade. They have infested public housing, jails, public transportation, theaters, nursing homes and other institutions and businesses.

Locally, bedbugs are more prevalent in Flint and Detroit, said Jack Grigg, of Paradise Dog Training in Tyrone Township.

The adult insects are reddish-brown, flattened, oval and wingless — 4 to 5 mm long and 1.5 to 3 mm wide. They do not move quickly enough to escape being seen but are normally active at night, just before dawn. They are attracted to people by warmth and carbon dioxide, piercing the skin of a host with two hollow feeding tubes. With one tube, the bedbug injects its own saliva to keep blood from clotting and people from feeling the bite. With the other tube, it withdraws the blood of the host, feeding for about five minutes before going back to its hiding place. Later, people find a reddened area that itches where they have been bitten. Source: Aapex Pest Control

## Fenton woman reflects on years working with C.S. Mott

**66**It was just like being employed by a walking history book."

#### — Annetta Tobias, Fenton

Reminiscing about her longtime boss, top General Motors executive and philanthropist, Charles Stewart Mott

#### By Jan Rynearson

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"I started working for C.S. in 1962. My first task was counting 1,826,421 shares of GM common stock for the Mott Foundation," she said. "At that time, our budget at the foundation for the year was \$2 million. So, my first job was counting all this stock out and transferring it."

Annetta Tobias was secretary to Mott's assistant, Robert McCullough. She had good bookkeeping, typing and short-hand skills. Through the years, she took college courses to correspond with her job.

She looks at Flint, today, and hopes

See MOTT on 12A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO (Right) Annetta Tobias, of Fenton, talks about how it was to work with C.S. Mott. (Submitted photo above) Charles Stewart Mott is congratulated by President Dwight Eisenhower for receiving 1954 Big Brother of the Year Award.

#### **Charles Stewart Mott**

Charles Stewart (C.S.) Mott was born on June 2, 1875. He became chief of the GM Advisory Staff at the Detroit Headquarters and served on the GM Board of Directors for 60 years, from 1913 until his death in 1973. He was mayor of the city of Flint in 1912-

1913 and in 1918. He was vice-president of General Motors in 1916. Mott was known as one of the largest philanthropists in Flint. In 1926, he established the C.S. Mott Foundation. In 1952, he donated 32 acres of his Applewood estate to start Flint Junior College that later became Mott Community

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## Random royal political thoughts

By Foster Childs

• If I Were

•I hope the Republicans realize they have nothing to celebrate. The votes

that were cast for them were more a spurning of the Democratic agenda than an embracement of the Republican agenda.

•So, the fresh new breed of politicians presented by the Democratic Party is ...Harry Reid and Jerry Brown?

•I am glad that the Republicans didn't capture a majority in the Senate.
I don't trust either party.
Neither of them should ever have complete control. The last two years are proof of that.

•The liberal media coverage of the Obama administration is borderline treasonous. Not one network has ever dissected the complete and utter failure of the Obama fiscal policies in addressing the dismal economic realities we

find ourselves in today.

• Republicans elected two new Hispanic

stars in this election, Senator Marco Rubio from Florida, and the new governor of New Mexico, Susanna Martinez. Rest assured NBC will somehow come up with a "Republicans Are Racist" slant.

•Meaningful change is difficult, if not impossible, in Washington. More often, Washington changes the changers.

•It's interesting to note that nearly every state that went Democratic in the election is

losing population.

•The two states that stubbornly held to their disastrous Democratic heritage, New York and California, are both bankrupt and will be asking for a federal government bailout any day. Hmm — good luck with that.

•Americans have now officially rejected President Obama's attempt to remake America in the image of a disintegrating Europe — not just by overwhelmingly electing Republican candidates, but also by choosing dozens of unknown conservatives over the 'established' liberals.

•What's next? Like the recovering addict who checks himself into rehab, a debt and entitlement-addicted America just snapped out of its deadly two-year binge, is working through the DTs, and has committed itself to real recovery.

•Continuing the recovery analogy, liberals are having a difficult time processing what happened to them Nov. 2. Many still don't get it. They are in the denial stage.

•One of those in denial is Nancy Pelosi, who told a room filled with election workers and reporters late election night, 'We have taken the country in a new direction. We are not going back to the failed policies of the past.'

•Best pre-election bumper sticker: If

you're not angry, you haven't been paying attention.

•Jon Stewart calling President Obama 'dude' when he was a guest on his show the other night was very disconcerting for me.

•Speaking of Hollyweird, I had to laugh at the two oafish hosts of 'The View,' who walked off their own show when guest Bill O'Reilly disagreed with their stance on a mosque at Ground Zero. Newsflash, ladies, you don't walk off your OWN SHOW — that makes no sense.

•Balanced budget, radical simplification of the tax code and strict limits on federal spending? The chance that any of these will actually be done in the next two years? Zero.

•Many people don't get it that campaigns are mostly a matter of theater, and are not to be taken literally. Campaign promises are merely lines written, to be regurgitated with the utmost sincerity, then discarded.

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**FENTON TIGERS, YOU** are 'grrrreat.' Congratulations on your win against Midland in the playoff game last Saturday. It was a fantastic game.

THE NOVEMBER MIDTERM election was just the first step in taking our country back from a bunch of big government, tax-and-spend liberals. Commit right now to finish the job in 2012 and stand behind the new faces headed for Washington in January. They will face immense pressure to sell their principles and trade their values. Before they are corrupted by the system, let's remind them that constitutional values and conservative principles are not for sale.

If \$300,000 is going to be spent on signs in Fenton, regardless of the will of the people, the powers that be could at least come up with a decent design. The sign itself isn't bad, but the huge white base looks awful and

TO THE PERSON who says the Republicans lied again and bashes Sarah Palin and her 'little anti-left spending' rant, get the facts straight, partner. It was during the Clinton Administration when President Clinton was under extreme pressure from Barney Frank to go ahead and lend

money to under-qualified people. I wish Barney Frank would have lost, and Harry Reid, also.

I SEE THAT Republicans got control of the House. Better start gearing up for another recession, because it was Republican policies that got us into this mess.

FENTON IS A residential community. Not now, nor in the near future, is it a tourist destination. This begs the question, where and to what, will these new signs be directing whom? Do we really need to

spend \$300,000 to find our way around our own community? Oh, that's right, they'll be pretty.

**BRING ON THE** roundabouts. It is good for Fenton to move forward.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP to Mumbai is one more instance of spending our hard-earned tax dollars like the king of a monarchy instead of president of a republic. The estimate is \$190 million per day for his handpicked entourage. Our nation is hurting deeply while he jet sets on our

dollar. Where is his accountability and leadership by example? Oblivious and ostentatious seems to be his trademark emblem.

TO THE GUY from VG's on Halloween Sunday, please read the Times personal notices in today's paper.

A ROUNDABOUT AT Adelaide? On a busy day, the stop sign at LeRoy will have traffic backed up into the roundabout. City council and the developers are about as dumb as the bricks they replace. If they must have a roundabout, put it at Rounds and Shiawassee, where it will do some good.

**BE ALERT, THERE** is an older, darkgreen Jeep wagon and the driver is going through parking lots trying doors on cars.

FENTON'S DOWNTOWN IS not going to be revitalized if we don't get some foot traffic there. The coming brewery will provide some of that. The community center needs to step up its activities. We need shopping in the few stores that are left. A terrible mistake was made by tearing down buildings. We need charming.

AS TAXPAYING CITIZENS of Fenton, we should request an open meeting to discuss roundabouts with our elected officials. They seem to have the same problem Washington and the state of Michigan have. They are tone deaf to the people they are supposed to represent. Set the date and see how many of us show up to kill this ignorant idea and concept, once and for all. I'm serious.

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## What is your favorite comfort food?



"Chili, with onions, cheese and sour cream on top."



"I really like meatloaf. It's like the 'mom's meal."



"It's going to have to be a chocolate brownie, when it's warm and comes right out of the oven."

— Nora Jones Fenton



"I'd say, probably, a hearty stew — the traditional meat and potatoes, lots of root vegetables and a little zip."

— Patrick McHugh, Fenton



"Chocolate, Three Musketeers bars."



"Graham crackers and peanut butter."

— Chevonna Nelson Linden — Robin Webster Byron

Fenton — Patrick Mo

— Dave Douglas Linden — Anna McCreedy

## News briefs

## Holly schools voters re-elect three incumbents

The unofficial results are in, and Holly Area Schools voters re-elected incumbents Robin Carne, 3,621 votes; Tony Mayhew, 3,392; and Michael Newcomb, 3,375. Challenger Tim Terpening received 2,790 votes.

## Fenton council discusses possible property purchase

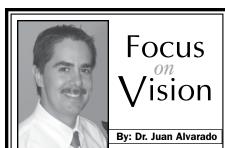
Fenton City Council held a closed session during Monday's worksession, for discussion regarding the purchase of property. Council took no action after returning to open session, said Assistant City Manager Michael Burns.

#### **DDAs support 'Shop Local'**

The Linden and Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) are supporting the Shop Local campaign. The Fenton DDA is contributing \$2,100, which will pay for 500 Shop Local shopping bags, and Shop Local signs for businesses' windows. The board decided to supply \$600 in funding for the window signs — at \$2 each — and \$1,500 for shopping bags, at \$3 each. The Linden DDA is contributing \$2,050, which will pay for 250 Shop Local bags (\$750), two Shop Local street banners (\$1,200) and 50 Shop Local window signs (\$100).

#### Dates for Linden Holiday Happening set

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#### **GISD** launches new website

The Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) recently launched its redesigned website, www.geneseeisd.org. GISD redesigned its website to provide information that is more comprehensive and includes resources for educators, parents, staff, and the greater community. The new site features streamlined navigation and the capability to quickly link to information and resources tailored for specific audiences. New components include a searchable GISD staff directory and a district-wide event calendar. A new feature, Information Alerts, has been added on the main page of the site to make visitors aware of emergency information and other important announcements.

#### **Car stolen**

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a stolen vehicle complaint. Homeowners in the 17000 block of Tupper Lake Way in Fenton Township reported that their 2009 Chevrolet Malibu, navy blue in color was stolen from their driveway. Dep. Maxwell Mims said a neighbor reported

See POLICE on 24A



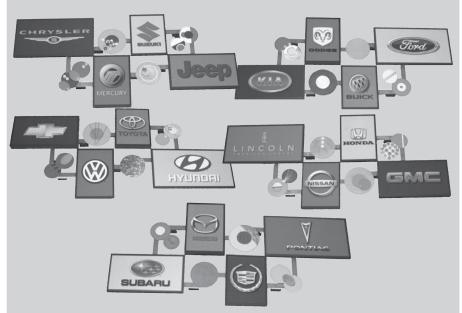
## More than just cars...at Joseph

With the crash of the new-car business and all the major automakers fighting for what little business there is out there, for the new car dealers it's no wonder people like Joseph have turned to pre-owned late model cars "It's all about value and and trucks. price" said Joel Orrison, sales manager for the new store. According to Orrison, the inventory is getting a little bigger each day. The only problem he has is as soon as he buys something, it's gone in a day or so. "When you only buy the hot stuff, the units don't sit on the lot very long," he explained. "It makes my job a little tough trying to keep on the lot what people want.'

According to Orrison, the entire objective of the store is to carry the cars and trucks people are really looking for — meaning clean, low miles and reasonable prices. "When we get one, it goes pretty fast," said Shaun Shumaker, the finance manager.

One of the cars on the lot was a 2000 Blazer, four-wheel drive with only 47,000 miles on it. It was clean (we have to admit) as people kept looking and test driving it. But, right next to it was a Suburban that also looked new, but had more than 100,000 miles on it, obviously well taken care of by who ever owned it last. Orrison told us it sold the first day it was on the lot.

According to the new system, consumers can go to the dealership, get online and look at more than



#### You need to see this wall at Joseph!

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## PEG money will upgrade township's studio equipment

Summary

►The Fenton

Township Board of

Trustees approved

fund to cover the price tag of upgraded

television studio

equipment. The

spending about \$82,000 from its PEG

township broadcasts

its Board of Trustees

meetings on cable

television.

**By Sharon Stone** 

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**Fenton Twp.** — Township officials unanimously approved a motion to purchase upgraded television studio and

recording equipment for the township hall, using more than \$82,000 in PEG (Public, Education and Government) funds.

The township has been collecting the PEG fee, 2 percent of each cable subscriber's nontelecommunication bill each month. These dollars are then used specifically for public, educational and governmental programming on public television.

Fenton Township has been partnering with the city of Linden, Fenton and Tyrone Township for a Fenton Area Cable Television (FACT) consortium. These PEG grants have been and are awarded to the three school districts, Lake Fenton, Linden and Fenton, for the creation of studios.

The equipment being used now at the

township hall is about six years old, according to Thomas Broecker, the operations manager/deputy clerk for the township. He recommended the purchase of new equipment and said all costs would be

covered with the PEG money.

A better picture and higher resolution is expected with the new equipment. Recordings of township board meetings could be saved and transferred in multiple ways or downloaded into the township's system.

Fenton Township Board of Trustees meetings are aired, unedited, on Channel 99 for subscribers of Charter Communications. When possible, school events are also broad-

cast on the channel. Fenton Township residents who do not have cable television can obtain recordings of the meetings at the township hall. Recently, the three school districts submitted PEG grant applications to the consortium. Fenton Township officials approved its share of the funding, which totaled \$35,479.

## City could save \$296,000 with bond refunding

**By Anna Troppens** 

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**Fenton**—Refinancing 2001 bonds for

the new fire hall and department of public works facility could save Fenton's Downtown Development Authority

The DDA board will recommend that city council approve the refunding. It approved a resolution to this effect at its Oct. 26 meeting.

The project cost for the two facilities was \$4.1 million, with bonds issued by the city of Fenton

for the DDA. The DDA is making the payments.

interest rate on the debt, said Robert J. Naughton, of Stauder, Barch & Associates, Inc., of Ann Arbor. It would lower the interest

Refinancing would provide a lower

rate from 4.46 percent to an estimated 2.76 — a possible decrease of 1.7 percent. The estimated \$296,000

in savings would be during an 11-year period, Naughton said. The refinancing will not take place, unless there is sufficient savings.

The refinancing would take place before the April 1, 2011 due date of the existing bond issue, said Treasurer Cynthia Shane.

#### **Summary**

▶ Refinancing bonds from 2001, for the city of Fenton's fire department and Department of Public Works facility, could save the Downtown **Development Authority** \$296,000 during an 11-year period.

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# Police&Fire

#### TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to an automobile crash at the intersection of Linden and Lobdell roads in Fenton Township Wednesday morning. Dep. Pat Shaw said they responded to the call at 9:31 a.m. A 21-year-old Fenton Township woman, driving a 1995 Dodge Dakota pickup truck, was traveling north on Linden Road. As she passed through the intersection, a westbound 2000 Kia Sportage, driven by a 23-year-old woman from Tafton, Penn., rolled through the stop sign on Lobdell Road and struck the pickup truck. The driver of the Kia complained of back pain and was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township by STAT EMS ambulance. The other driver declined transport to the hospital. Both vehicles were damaged and towed from the scene by Fenton Express Towing. The Kia driver was ticketed for careless driving.

#### **BREAKING AND ENTERING**

Holly Village Police Department received a report on Sunday, Oct. 31, of a breaking and entering at a laundromat in the 15000 block of North Holly Road. The owner locked the business the night before and discovered it broken into when he returned around 9:07 a.m. the next morning. There was damage to the building, items left in disarray and money taken. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Julie Bemus at the village of Holly Police Department, (248) 634-8221.

#### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

At 7:25 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 1, Holly Village police were called to an apartment in the 14000 block of North Holly Road, for an assault complaint. The complainant said his girlfriend was packing her belongings to leave, and when he checked his Vicodin, only 16 pills remained. He guestioned her and she became irate, pushing him and striking him in the head. He told police she had a knife, and he took their child across the hall to a neighbor. Police arrested the woman for domestic violence, third offense, and her bond was placed at \$25,000.

#### **LARCENY FROM STORE**

At 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, a Holly Village police officer was dispatched to a store in the 15000 block of North Holly Road, for a boy caught stealing a can of pop. A store employee saw him take a Faygo from a display and place it in his pants. The subject attempted to leave without paying. The store wished to pursue charges, and the initial cost of the pop was about \$1. It was marked down to 25 cents. The boy said he didn't have any money. He was taken to the police station, where he was released to his grandmother. He will be referred to Holly Area Youth Assistance.



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#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

THE CITIZENS OF California, Massachusetts and Nevada need to understand the definition of insanity. It is doing the same thing over and over and then expecting a different result. Brown, Boxer, Reid and Frank are jobkilling, self-serving, politicians. These states will get exactly what they voted for — more of the same failed, liberal strategies and no accountability. Truly insane.

SOMEONE STOLE PART of my thunder in the Nov. 3 edition, but here goes anyway. Yes, let's put in a roundabout and call it 'Dancer's Circle.' Those who forget history are doomed to repeat it.

#### I BET A roundabout will not go in at LeRoy and Silver Lake because the DDA would lose some of its own property, but they will use condemnation to 'steal' private property for the one at Shiawassee and North Adelaide. Is tar

I WOULD LIKE to say 'boo' to VG's for building a gas station in the middle of our shopping area. There are plenty of gas stations on Owen Road and other parts of the city. Shame on you.

and feathering legal?

BARACK OBAMA STILL did not get the message sent on Tuesday. We want smaller government, less regulation, less taxes and real transparency. Do not listen to what this man says watch what he does. They will be 180 degrees apart and the liberal media will give him the usual free pass of no scrutiny.

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## **Featured** columnist

By Roger Campbell



#### You can break free

The woman before me in a checkout line was returning a carton of cigarettes. Were they the wrong brand?

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Unable to conceal my approval of what was happening, I congratulated this young former smoker on her decision to break free from a bondage that had been holding her in its killing grip.

Then, an unusual drama unfolded. Money was taken from the cash register and given to the one who had declared her independence from tobacco use. This was likely the first time in her life when cigarette money had come her way. And, this act signaled another dimension to her newfound freedom — she had not only found strength to stop using a controlling substance, but had added to the quality of her life by moving toward financial stability. No longer would her earnings go up in smoke. She was finally free.

Cecil Moe grew up on a ranch in Oregon. He says his early life was filled with love and security, but the deaths of his mother and younger sister changed everything. His father's remarriage to a woman who physically and verbally abused him added to his problems and started him on the road to depression and alcohol dependency.

Years later, when his wife told him she was leaving and would seek a divorce, taking along their three sons, Cecil decided to end his life but, fearing death, he called a minister to ask for help. Cecil's call of desperation saved both his life and his marriage.

When the caring pastor opened his Bible, Cecil concluded there would be no help there, but when this concerned new friend began reading a Bible verse that Cecil's mother had taught him as a child, he knew he was in the right place and responded in faith to the loving words being read to him, ending his long bondage to alcohol.

Cecil's encounter with God that night

in the minister's home so changed him that he's spent all the years since helping others find faith and freedom. Now, in his 80s, Cecil carries on an active prison ministry, bringing hope to those in both physical and spiritual bondage. Retirement isn't in Cecil's plan for the future. He's too busy setting people free. A movie has been made of his life that has taken his story of freedom through faith to thousands.

Many former slaves have found freedom in faith. After trying selfhelp schemes without success, they've turned to God and discovered His power to break the chains that have bound them.

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Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.



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#### TAGLINE

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

for \$49,800, for the 2011 fiscal year. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is paying most of the cost.

The firm performed extensive research

before developing its ideas for marketing downtown Fenton, said Kim Rivera, senior art director and lead representative for New Moon Visions. It held focus groups of community stakeholders, did secret shopping downtown, held a merchant forum and surveyed 106 members of the community and visitors.

Remarkably, this produced the same answers about the city, she said. Those who responded said Fenton has a friendly, family atmosphere where people feel at home and "part of the family." It's a close-knit community where everyone knows each other and neighbors care. People can connect, and it's a great place to raise a family.

Unique characteristics of the city are, it's close to lakes, and "the closeness to lakes mirrors people's closeness to each other." Fenton is famous for The French Laundry, said a large number of

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those surveyed.

**Summary** 

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downtown Fenton.

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shopping, dining,

events and other

activities.

New Moon

is working on

marketing for

It will include a

Merchants said one of the city's greatest assets is Dibbleville, its downtown. They also spoke of regrets about urban renewal, which changed the layout of the downtown decades ago, Rivera said.

New Moon Visions also created a graphic and logo, featuring a stylized lily representing rebirth, water on the top and "F's" for Fenton, placed to form a fleur de lis. Blue and teal colors in the design match colors for the city's upcoming wayfinding signs.

Assistant City Manager and DDA Director Michael Burns said the city's letterhead sta-

tionery and other items will remain the same. Some "stock" photographs will be used to promote Fenton in the beginning, but photos of the city will be used instead, in time.

#### **What New Moon Visions has done**

- Gathered data from 281 businesses, to establish a baseline.
- **Developed a series** of press releases for downtown merchants.
- Created and maintained a Twitter account, and the city's Facebook page. Since then, the Facebook page has grown by 28 percent. Fenton has 66 followers on Twitter.
- Created 433,023 opportunities for people to see this information in the media, online and elsewhere.
- Developed a workshop for merchants.
- Media planning for the Event So Good... It's Scary (Halloween) and Jinglefest.
- Attended committee and Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation meetings.
- · Working on a comprehensive market-
- · Creating a website to market downtown Fenton.

(Source: New Moon Visions, Milford)



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I ANNA TROPPENS

Toadie Middleton (left) and Marlene Fagerman, both of Fenton, started the original State Road Arts & Crafts Show 35 years ago.

## **Co-founders remember first State Road Arts & Crafts Show**

**About the show** 

35th Annual State Road

Arts & Crafts Show, 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21,

at Fenton High School.

There will be more than 160 juried crafters, and lunch

will be available. Admis-

sion is \$2 and strollers are

allowed after 3 p.m.

"We were one of the

very first and kind

of set the bar."

**Toadie Middleton** 

co-founder of the State

Road Arts & Crafts Show

▶The 35<sup>th</sup> annual event will be Sunday, Nov. 21

**By Anna Troppens** 

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**Fenton** — For guests and exhibitors, the State Road Arts & Crafts Show, held annually at Fenton High School, is pos-

sibly the biggest event of the season. When it began, it was a way to keep State Road Elementary School students from fundraising door to door. It still is a big fundraiser for the school.

Toadie Middleton and Marlene Fagerman, who had children at State Road, began the fundraiser 35 years ago. The two had seen craft shows around the country, sparking the idea. "We decided to give it a whirl," Fagerman said.

For their first year, they called exhibitors to ask

them to participate. They ended up with 40 exhibitors, who each paid \$5 to show their wares. Some of them set up in the school gym, while others had their tables in classrooms, Middleton said.

"The second year, we did not have to call people," she said. "They started calling us.

"We went to people's houses. We'd go look at their stuff before we'd let them in."

Doll clothes, wooden products and small craft items, or "smalls," were popular. "Jewelry wasn't hot at all," Fagerman said. In addition, folk art hadn't come into its own, Middleton added.

She and Fagerman exhibited straw

wreaths, which they made from bales of straw. A 1975 newspaper article by Jan Rynearson, now the Tri-County Times features editor, detailed their craft.

Displays were simple, and exhibitors used tables to display their arts and crafts.

Each year, they added something, including a bake sale and a lunchroom with

sloppy joes, hot dogs and chips. Admission was \$1 then and \$2 now.

The first year, they raised about \$500, which went to improve the school playground. Proceeds from the second year also went to the playground. After that, the money paid for Apple computers. Children liked the Lemonade Stand game.

"Computers were just starting," Fagerman said.

Teachers and parent volunteers helped with the show. Fagerman and Middleton ran it for five

years, continuing to help after their children became older and went to other

"We were making more money every year," Fagerman said.

The show grew, and they were turning crafters away, she said. The year after they left, organizers received permission to hold the show at Fenton High School, where there is much more room.

"We never, ever thought it would go this long and be that big," Middleton said.

She is now retired and Fagerman is retired from teaching in Flint. They still visit the arts and crafts show, to see what the latest items are.

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Volunteers, including seven members from The Freedom Center in Fenton, traveled to Africa to dig a well, thanks to the generosity of the Fenton community that raised almost \$10,000 through its "1 Day" project last year.

## Freedom Center's documentary '1 Day' airs today

**By Sally Rummel** 

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Well done.

What a difference one year has made in the lives of people in Africa, thanks to the generosity of the Fenton community. Last year, The Freedom Center rallied the people of Fenton to each give \$1 with the goal of raising \$10,000 — the approximate cost to dig one 40-foot well in Africa.

This appeal became known as the "1 Day" event, held on Oct. 10, 2009, raising just under \$10,000. A team of seven people from The Freedom Center traveled to Africa to dig the community's very first well, and the entire project has been documented in a film airing today at 6:30 p.m. at The Freedom Center, 2473 W. Shiawassee Ave. in Fenton.

"Even in our deepest hour of need, we in America seldom have to worry about having access to fresh water," said Pastor Adam Cooke. "We had to look past ourselves and think of someone else's needs for once."

"When our country was dealing with all of its problems brought on by our own selfishness and greed, God spoke to me and told me that before He could heal our land, He had to heal our hearts," Cooke said. "We had to see beyond our own needs to someone else's needs that were greater — we really don't have it too bad here in the United States. That is what brought about the '1 Day' project."

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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## GUN

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

security alarm at the business at 3:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2. When officers arrived, it was evident that someone had forced their way into the store. Officers called for backup from area police departments, since it was unknown if the suspect(s) were still inside the building.

Police set up a perimeter around the property and officers entered the building at 4:30 a.m. No suspects were located; however, evidence of how the suspects entered the building was recovered. Aro said an undisclosed number of firearms were stolen.

Detectives collected evidence at the site and gathered more evidence pertaining to the suspects and their vehicle from nearby businesses. Police learned that a yellow Ford Mustang might have been involved.

Firearm information was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) by 12 p.m. on Thursday. In less than one hour, Fenton police learned that Burton police had recovered one of the firearms, and a possible suspect who was in possession of the firearm.

# calendar of events

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10**

The Fenton VFW Post No. 3243 located at 1148 N. LeRoy St. will be celebrating the **Marine Corps' birthday** at the post home, on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Those attending are asked to bring a new toy for Toys For Tots or a cash donation. The party will start at 3 p.m. The annual cutting of the cake will take place at 5 p.m. Food will be served. Gerald "Hawk" Hawkins, past post commander and Marines, are hosting the event.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 16**

A free energy healing workshop EFT/meridian tapping (acupressure) will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, or 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at **Loose Senior Citizen Center** in Linden. Memory screening tests are offered 10 a.m., Nov. 16. Call (810) 735-9406 for an appointment.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 19

A free hearing clinic will begin at 10 a.m., by appointment, at **Loose Senior Citizen Center**. Call (810) 735-9406 for an appointment.

## **THURSDAY, NOV. 26**Calvary United Methodist Church

is hosting a free **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** on Thursday,
Nov. 25, from 12 to 2 p.m. The church
is located at 15010 North Holly Rd. in
Holly. Call (248) 634-9711 or visit www.
hollycalvary.org for more information.
To volunteer, call (248) 634-9201.

A Fenton detective went to the Burton police station to work with them, as well as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearm and Explosives (ATF). Search warrants were executed and most of the stolen property was recovered. The suspect in custody was arrested.

Additional information led police to a second suspect from Durand.

The first suspect arrested is a 25-yearold Burton resident. The second suspect is also 25 years old and is the owner of the 1998 yellow Ford Mustang.

Aro expects the two men to be prosecuted under federal charges. The charges are more serious, and the ATF focuses its attention on addressing gun violence. Aro said this crime fits the ATF's mission.

Both suspects have prior records. Aro said, under federal guidelines, a felon in possession of a firearm is a 10-year federal charge.

The Burton man is in custody at the Genesee County Jail and the Durand man is behind bars at the Fenton police station as they await arraignment. The federal prosecutor is to review the case and federal charges are pending.





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The Fenton High School Ambassadors, pictured this fall at Spicer Orchards, are pleased to have been selected as one of the Top 10 choir groups in the Detroit Metro area to compete in the Magic 105.1 Glee Club competition.

## FHS Ambassadors compete for Glee Club title

The Ambassadors of Fenton High School have been chosen as one of 10 choir groups in the Detroit Metro area to compete in the Magic 105.1 Glee Club competition.

"We were a last minute entry," said Director Brad Wright. "The students had received the sheet music the previous week. We borrowed some video equipment, recorded our entry of 'Dancing Queen,' posted our video and made the contest deadline by just two hours. I was elated when I heard the choir's name announced on the radio as I sat in my office before school began on Friday, Oct. 29."

The Magic Glee Club Contest consists of two parts. The first involves a public vote by anyone who would like to vote for their favorite video/choir. To vote, just log onto www.detroitmagic.com, become a Magic Family Member and vote. Voting will remain open until Nov. 12 at 11:59 p.m. Votes tallied will make up 49 percent of each choir's score. Second, the 10 qualifying Glee Groups/Choirs will each perform one song before three celebrity judges on Saturday, Nov. 13. The judges will select five top finalists and one winner. The judges' votes will make up 51 percent of the final score.

The top five finalists and winning choir will participate in the Campus Martius Park Tree Lighting Ceremony in Detroit on Friday, Nov. 19. The winning choir will also receive \$10,000 and a recording session at Harmonic Park Studios.

"We are honored to be selected and are very excited to be performing in something like this," said Wright.

"We have never done anything like this before. It is a great opportunity. We are curious as to who the guest judges will be."

When Wright asked the students what they would do with the money if they were chosen as the winner, without hesitation they replied that they would use it to pay the salaries of their choreographer, Karen Whittaker, and accompanist, John Doherty. Budget cuts have left the Ambassadors without their two key assistants who help perfect their performances.



The Ambassadors have several fundraisers throughout the school year. Currently, they are having their wreath sale. If you are interested in ordering a wreath, please contact Brad Wright at (810) 591-2973 or any Ambassador. Their other main source of fundraising is their performances at the Ruby F. Zima Auditorium at Fenton High School. Their next show, "The Sneak Peek," will be Nov. 20.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$4 at Fenton High School main office or at the door for \$5. They also perform at various community events such as the Rotary Club, Jesus Walk, Christmas Caroling at VG's, Fenton Business Expo and at local schools. The Ambassadors do not charge for community event performances, but gladly accept and appreciate donations and community support.

## Web Poll

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Continued from Page 3A Mott is looking down. He envisioned that the city would some day become a college city. When he gave most of his estate, "Applewood," for Mott College, he said, "Instead of cows, I now have students." He was also instrumental in bringing University of Michigan-Flint to the city.

Mott claimed that Mott Foundation was a development for the foundation of living — for him a realization in the purpose of his life.

It was in 1905 on his 30th birthday that Mott received a letter from William Crapo Durant, asking him to move his Weston-Mott Company from Utica, N.Y. to Flint. The rest is history.

"C. S. liked to visit Arizona each year. He donned a cowboy hat, woudn't shave and called himself 'Desert Dick," said Tobias. "He loved the Road Runner and brought us all key chains, one year. Another time, he brought us all back some Road Runner fabric."

The Motts had a place in Bermuda. They offered it to employees, as long as the employee could work out the logistics.

Annually, the Motts held a Christmas dinner for employees at Applewood. "It was always a treat to go there," said Tobias. "Mrs. Mott always had everything perfect.'

Mott usually lunched at the Carriage House in downtown, Smith Bridgeman's,

the Masonic Temple, or the Elks Club.

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During apple season, he would bring in an apple for each employee from Applewood, always saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away.'

Physical fitness and being physically fit was important to Mott, according to Tobias. In his 60s, he took up tennis.

"He had this old hat that some would call a 'Jonesy,' which he would fold up. One day, someone said he needed to buy a new hat. He defended the old hat, saying that it kept his head, warm and dry.

"If I could buy a pair of shoes for a needy child, why should I buy a new hat?" he would say.

Mott was frugal and ahead of his time when saving. He would use the backs of envelopes sent to him for notes. He was also humble and shunned publicity. He was always turning out lights when they weren't in use. He used his pencil until it was down to the nibs. He saved string— amassing a large ball of it.

"It always amazes me how a man could amass such a fortune for his family, and for the foundations that continue to benefit education," Tobias said.

"What he has done for Flint and Genesee County is beyond belief. He was responsible with his wealth, helping many people.

"He was a genius and wonderful to work for. It was an experience I shall never forget."

### **VOTER TURNOUT**

**Continued from Front Page** have been elected if the results were based on Genesee County figures.

Of the 83 counties in Michigan, Bernero received more votes than Snyder, in five counties, including Genesee, Gogebic, Ingham, Washtenaw and Wayne.

Statewide, Snyderreceived 1,880,108 votes compared to Bernero's 1,289,807. In the tri-county area (Genesee, Livingston and Oakland counties) there was a significant contrast in the election results for governor — Snyder won easily in Livingston and Oakland counties, while Bernero won in Genesee County.

In Fenton Township, 6,334 of the 12,370 (51.2 percent) registered voters cast their ballot on numerous races and proposals. In contrast to the Genesee County results, Fenton Township voters elected Snyder as the next governor by a vote of 4,409 (69.6 percent) to 1,783 (28.15 percent).

Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk for the township said turnout was in line with past gubernatorial elections, although there have been past elections with as many as 60 percent of registered voters voting.

In Linden City, 52 percent (1,537) of the 2,947 registered voters cast their

Linden City Clerk Marti Donnelly said they had a ballot jam in one of the machines, which caused it to mal-

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ingston	51,559	15,994
kland	272.526	173,916

Virg Bernero takes five of 83 counties in Michigan

	Rick Snyder	Virg Bernero
Genesee	62,578	68,655
Gogebic	2,511	2,627
Ingham	43,654	44,040
Washtenaw	57,611	59,559
Wayne	201,390	315,881

function. The Genesee County Clerk's office brought out another machine to get things going again.

"It was a very long day, but I am pleased that everything went as well as it did," said Donnelly. "As usual, hats off to my election inspectors. I have some of the best election inspectors in Genesee County."

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves said about 46 percent (2,290) of the 4,980 registered voters participated in the election. She said Precinct 1 turnout was slightly higher than Precinct 2. Precinct 3 is the smallest, but had a good turnout.

Fenton City Clerk Jennifer Naismith said the city had a 39-percent voter turnout. Of the 9,095 registered voters, 3.550 cast their ballots on Tuesday.

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

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to get a new start after her husband, Fenton police officer, Don Davis, passed away in November 2005.

"People probably think I'm crazy, but it works for me. When I lived

so close to work, I worked seven days a week—it was always right there. Now I work, then I drive home to a new place where I've made a new life for myself."

Davis isn't all by herself so far from home. Her sister has a condominium in East Tawas, and that's how she happened upon a small house for herself, giving her a beautiful view of Lake Huron. "I made a bid on the house and I got it," said Davis, who wondered, at first, if she had done the

right thing. "But all my furniture was a perfect fit, so I knew I had made the right decision.'

Davis is up early — at 3 a.m. most mornings — keeping the same schedule she did when she took care of her husband. She's on the road by 5:30 a.m., getting to work at 7:30 a.m., or 8 a.m. at the latest. After a busy day of handling paperwork and personnel at her job, she's back in her car at 6 or 6:30 p.m., for the two-hour drive back home.

"The time goes by so fast, especially

on my way to work," said Davis. "Sometimes it seems to take forever when I'm heading home. Only one time on a Friday did I get into a traffic back up and I learned my lesson. Now, I either leave earlier or later to avoid the traffic.

> She has also "met" several deer while enroute, but both accidents happened right in the town of East Tawas, before heading onto I-75. Davis considers her Chevy Impala's "On Star" service to be her personal lifesaver in the event of a problem on the road and thankfully, has yet to use it.

> she'll make a plan to do something special with her siblings who live nearby in Fenton, Linden and Flint. Then, she'll pack a change

and stay overnight. But most of the time, she's content to make the

of clothes

Davis keeps busy on her commute, socializing with family and friends on her Bluetooth headset that keeps her hands free for driving while talking. She's also accessible to Gerych's staff for questions while

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Keeping busy is one of the suggestions experts give for de-stressing a long

"I really don't mind my doesn't involve hands-on cell-phone use or texting. hour commute from A long commute can Linden to Lansing. I take actually be less stressful the back roads and enjoy in the course of a day's the scenery, and I'm just work, they say, because a worker has an opporglad I'm working. I'm tunity to separate him always thankful." or herself from the day's problems before heading of Linden, Compliance Assistance through the door at home. Specialist, Department of

Many long-distance drivers listen to audio

> books to pass the time, or listen to the radio for the day's news or traffic updates. Experts suggest that commuters always have a map on hand, and become familiar with alternate routes in case of freeway closures, accident delays, etc.

Better yet, carpool with a friend, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). You can save money, and reduce wear on your personal vehicle.

Use the Cost to Commute Calculator to determine the current cost of your daily commute.

Other benefits of carpooling include being able to read or relax on the commute, rather than driving through traf-

fic jams or delays. You can organize your own carpool or vanpool, or have your local rideshare office match your group by computer. If you're worried about compatible personalities, try rideshar-

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## Navistarz heats up the fireplace and new winter menu

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

The fireplace is lit, the fare is hearty and the fun and enjoyment of an evening out at Navistarz Bar & Grille in

Linden awaits you. It's a whole new season with many more reasons to get out and socialize over a nice meal or drinks and appetizers. A brand new menu will debut before the holidays, bringing a taste of comfort food indoors to enjoy by the fireplace, surrounded by family and friends.

Cajun steak pasta, chicken broccoli Alfredo, chicken parmesan



started with some appetizers, from quesadillas to fried pickles or a createvour-own-sampler. Dining patrons have already enjoyed the newly added fried mushrooms on the appetizer menu, as well as the turkey Reuben on the sandwich board.

"People enjoy these heartier foods when the weather turns cool," said Dean Nitsos, owner, who opened the restaurant at Christmastime last year.

Diners with a sweet tooth enjoy the varied selection of desserts on the menu, especially the fromscratch cinnamon sticks, tender dough baked with cinnamon sugar and topped with caramel and chocolate icina

But, the fun is not all about the food at Navistarz. People also enjoy the "night life" that is found there with Karaoke every Wednesday, solo guitarist Lance Sherwood on Thursday and DJs every Friday and Saturday "There are drink specials every night," said Nitsos

Navistarz Bar & Grill will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but the following weekend will kick-off the holiday spirit that will permeate the restaurant through the New Year holiday. People interested in hosting a holiday party at Navistarz for up to 80 people should call soon for a reservation. December dates are filling up

quickly, said Nitsos.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL Navistarz Bar & Grill owner Dean Nitsos shows some of the tempting new entrees on the restaurant's late fall/winter menu, including the new taco plate, chicken parmesan and steakhouse pizza.



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#### **POLICE**

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With the approval of this contract, the sheriff's department will continue to provide five, full-time deputies to the township and 60 percent of a detective sergeant's cost, to provide patrol and investigative services.

Over the years, there has been a steady increase in cost for this service due mostly to wages and benefits. There

is an approximate 4 percent increase from the existing contract.

The sheriff's department maintains a substation inside the Fenton Township Civic Community Center. Through this agreement, the sher-

iff's department will furnish and supply all necessary labor, supervision, equipment, communications facilities and dispatching, and supplies necessary to maintain the agreed on level of service.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis acknowledged there is a high price for coverage. "People have to be covered," she said. Trustee Mark Goupil asked that he be allowed to abstain from voting since he is a paramedic with the sheriff's department, however, the rest of the board members believed he should vote on the matter. The motion passed 7 to 0.

Capt. Chris Swanson said the sheriff's department has been providing coverage to Fenton Township for more than 25 years. The township is unique in that it has a major thoroughfare (U.S. 23), and it has commercial, residential,

and industrial areas.

"It has high income and low income," said Swanson. "It's very diverse."

With the economy as it is, the sheriff's department has seen an increase in property crime and the suspects

are not necessarily from the township.

With this continued coverage, Swanson said the township has access to all of the benefits that a \$28 million police department brings. As other police departments are trying to fund themselves, Swanson said Fenton Township is getting a "bigger bang for



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(Above) Lori Grigg, of Tyrone Township, rewards Ditto, a 3-year old Golden Retriever, for sniffing out a vial containing bedbugs. Ditto is being trained to find bedbugs in homes and businesses. (Below) These vials containing bedbugs are used to train dogs to sniff them out.

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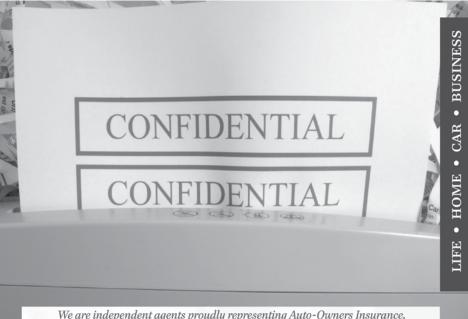
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#### **BEDBUGS**

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Association to train Ditto. Now, the Griggs are training Stella, a 2-year-old Golden Retriever they obtained from Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton Township.

Golden Retrievers are a good breed for bedbug sniffing, Jack said. They have strong attachments to people, are very food motivated and are eager to please. Finding bedbugs, to the dogs, is like a game, Lori added.

Dogs are better at finding bedbugs than people. People have about 50 percent accuracy in searching for bedbugs, Jack said. It takes them more than an hour to inspect a twobedroom apartment, and "they have to toss the room." This means moving furniture and other items and taking up carpet. Abedbug-sniffing dog, however, can find the insects in 10 to 20 minutes, without having to move things around. And, the dogs are 95 to 97 percent accurate.

Lori will be handling Ditto, and Jack will be working with Stella. They will be working with exterminators to find bedbugs in public housing, airports, small hotels, houses and more.

To train the dogs, they bought live bedbugs from a pharmaceutical com-

pany. "You're actually paying for bedbugs," Lori said. "They want the dog to 'hit' on live and pregnant bedbugs." Dead bedbugs have a different smell.

The Griggs keep the bugs in glass vials with screens over the top, to prevent any escapees. To feed the insects, they prick a finger to get the blood the "bugs" eat.

The Griggs also have pseudo-pads for training their dogs. These each have the scent equivalent of six bedbugs, Lori said. They keep them in a foam container in a freezer.

It took two to three months to train Ditto, Lori said, and she and Jack are starting to train Stella. They've been training dogs for 30 years and offer service dog and obedience training, (810) 714-4861.



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#### **Rose Township Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Synopsis**

October 13, 2010

Supervisor Kalcec called the regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan.

Approved: Agenda for the October 13, 2010 Regular Meeting of the Rose Town-

ship Board of Trustees.

Consent Agenda monthly reports, payment of bills and Minutes of the Approved: September 8, 2010 and Minutes of the September 21, 2010 Board

meeting as amended. Date Set: Public Hearing for Big Trail Special Assessment on October 26, 2010 at

7:00 pm.

Approved: Motion to direct the Township Attorney to draft an ordinance amend-

ment creating a municipal civil infraction bureau for Rose Township. Public Hearing for PY 2011 Community Development Block Grant Fund Date Set:

for the November 10, 2010 Board meeting.

Adopted: Resolution extending medical marijuana regulations moratorium to

June 7, 2011.

Approved: Resolution of Intent to Create the Williams Drive Maintenance Special Assessment District.

Approved: Resolution transferring the SMART credits to the Village of Holly for

transportation services.

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nd Recreation to conduct limited nuisance bea-

ver trapping.

Adopted: Resolution amending the Rose Township Policy and Procedure Manual. The amendment to Rose Township Code of Ordinances removing Trust-Adopted:

ee eligibility to receive health insurance benefits.

The Resolution for FY 2011 Budget Amendments. Adopted:

Motion carried to have Burnham & Flower prepare necessary documents at no cost to the Township to allow payment in lieu of benefits.

Adjourned: Regular Board Meeting at 9:19 p.m.

Alison Kalcec, Supervisor

Approved:



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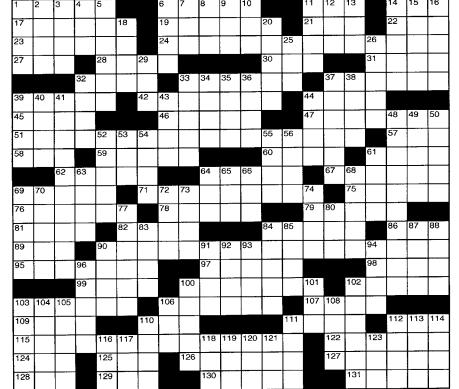
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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 1.2010**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 1, 2010 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- Approved the agenda as presented. 2.
- Approved invoices & expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$281,229.65.
- Received the quarterly investment report from Treasurer John Tucker.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 728, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-09-200-017 (vacant land on Jennings Road) from R-2 to AG.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 729, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 730, an amendment to Grading Ordinance No. 662 to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to the existing Dog Control Ordinance to add language regarding dog shelters.
- Approved a 2010-2011 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Genesee County Sheriff Department.
- Approved the submission of a PEG grant application to upgrade Fenton Town-10. ship's television/video system.
- Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2010 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEAR-ING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

ZBA10-019 John Easton 15073 Marl Dr. requesting rear and side yard setback variances and sight line variance to construct 8 ft. addition to lake side of residence. Parcel 06-28-527-034

ZBA10-020 Vito Accetta 4036 Shadow Oak Ct. requesting side yard variance and variance to the maximum allowable square footage of accessory buildings to construct addition to existing attached garage. Parcel 06-33-529-009

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDI-NANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZON-ING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE AP-PEALS.

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Mortgage Securities Inc., AssetBacked Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R8 by assignment of mortgage dated October
29, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records Michigan on which mortcorded in Genesee County Re-cords, Michigan, on which mort-gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thou-sand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$119,868.89) including interest 7.8% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 8, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24 of Cashin Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 18, Page 57, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 3010 Cashin Dr, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, Li which case the redemption period which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice re-quired by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 11/07/2010 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certifi-cates, Series 2005-R8 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blug Suite 100 Rochester Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-31396 Ad #6957: 2010-11-07 2010-11-14, 2010-11-21 2010-11-28

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2010-11-21 2010-11-28

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10-30953 Ad #6959: 2010-11-07 2010-11-14, 2010-11-21 2010-11-28

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Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 27,
2006 and recorded May 24, 2006
in Instrument # 200605240051686
Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mort-gage was assigned
to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated October 18, 2010 and
subse-quently recorded in Genesee County Records on which
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due at the date hereof the sum
of One Hundred Seventy-Seven
Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Nine-teen Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$177,419.24) including in-terest 7.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-gaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesse County at 10:00AM on them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 1, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Fen-ton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit 6, Stony Brook Condominium, according to the Master Deed re-corded in Instru-ment No. 200405170054541, Genement No. 2004/0517/0054541, Gene-see County Records, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Sub. Plan No. 344, together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements, as forth in the above Master and as described in Act 229 of the and as described in Act 229 of the Public Acts of 1963, and Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended. Commonly known as 13035 Stony Brook Pass, Linden MI 48451 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice re-quired by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 10/31/2010 CitilMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-31016 Our File No: 10-31016 Ad #6866: 2010-10-31 2010-11-07, 2010-11-14 2010-11-21

Notices

NOTICE This firm is a debt collecfor attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the num-ber listed below. Not-withstanding, ber listed below. Not-wirrsarluning, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to accommend the process of the contemplation of the contempla gan law. You nave no legal colliga-tion to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obliga-tion. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Atten-tion: The following notice shall apply only if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Lutullus S Penton & Yvonne M Penton, regarding the property at 5427 Calkins Road, Flint, MI 48532. The following notice does **not apply** if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potes-If you request a meeting with Potes-tivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agree ment to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: November 7, 2010. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Bivd. Suite 100 Bec 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Information may be faxed to (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 10-32178 Ad #6948: 2010-11-07.

U- Store, L.P. - Holly will be offering for sale under the judicial lien process by public auction the following units. The goods to be sold are generally described as household goods. Terms of the sale are cash only. U-Store, L.P. - Holly reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

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This Sale will be held on:

#### October 18, 2010

on or around 9:30 am at the following location:

**U-Store**, L.P. – Holly, located at 4228 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI 48442 248-634-7012

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#### CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Fenton City Council will hold a public hearing as part of the regular City Council meeting at City Hall, 301 S. Leroy Street at 7:30 PM on November 22, 2010 to accept public comment and consider adoption of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A copy is available for public inspection at the City Hall from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Anyone wishing to comment may attend the City Council meeting or submit written comments to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, c/o Les Bland, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430.

Jennifer Naismith City Clerk



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At their meeting of November 1, 2010 the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding proposed ordinances:

- Adopted Ordinance No. 728, an amendment to Zoning Ordinance 594 to rezone parcel 06-09-200-017 (vacant land on Jennings Road) from R-2 to AG.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 729, an amendment to Article 2 and Article 7 of Zoning  $\dot{\text{O}}\text{rdinance}$  No. 594 to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 730, an amendment to Grading Ordinance No. 662 to revise provisions regarding filling and grading of land.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed amendment to Dog Control Ordinance No. 253 to add provisions regarding dog shelters. The second reading of this proposed ordinance will be conducted at the November 22, 2010 township board meeting.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

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#### FENTON TOWNSHIP

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#### TYRONE TOWNSHIP

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10 acres on a Country Setting w/wildlife
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Hickory floors, living room has a gas log
fireplace, CA, 1st floor laundry, built in sound
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#### FENTON TOWNSHIP

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New! New! Remodeled ranch just bring the furniture and move in. This home has 2 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, central air, full basement, 1089 sq. ft. and fenced yard.

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#### **Rose M. Lawrence**

Rose M. Lawrence - age 81, died October 30, 2010. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### Erwin "Leroy" **Henderson**

Erwin "Leroy" Henderson - age 56, died November 4, 2010. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



#### **Max J. Springer**

Max J. Springer - age 81, died November 4, 2010. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome com



#### Karen Brush

Karen Brush - age 65, died November 5, 2010. Services to be announced by Sharp Funeral Homes



#### **Jeremy Haines**

Jeremy Haines - age 41, died November 3, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### **Guy Smith**

Guy Smith - age 74, died November 4, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### **Elaine S.** (Herrington) Riddle

Elaine S. (Herrington) Riddle - passed away in New Port Richey, FL on Tuesday, November 2, 2010. She was survived by her Loving husband Gary; her two children Annette Frantz and Bill Augugliaro; and her three grandchildren Zachary, Rachael and



was a loving sister to Marvin, Joyce, Gail and Lester. She was

Alex. She

ceased by her parents James and Shirley Herrington of Holly. Memorial Services were held in her current home of New Port Richey on Saturday, November 6, 2010 at Christ Fellowship Church. The family will be holding a Memorial Service in the Holly area in the Spring of 2011. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), 4733 Bethesda Ave., Suite 750, Bethesda MD 20814.

#### **Donald Halka**

Donald Halka - age 49, died October 31, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### **James Dunning**

James Dunning - age 63, died November 2, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### James Stonebraker

James Stonebraker - age 77, died November 2, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### Joan King

Joan King - age 75, died November 2, 2010. Services provided by Sharp



#### **Kenneth Crane**

Kenneth Crane - age 85, died October 29, 2010. Services provided by Sharp



#### **Margaret Allen**

Margaret Allen - age 89, died November 3, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### **Nina Williamson**

Nina Williamson - age 74, died October 31, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



#### William Swerdan

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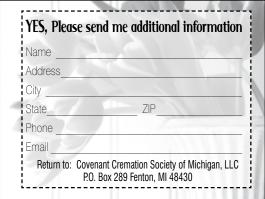


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#### **BY JOANN DERSON**

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- If you have several items of clothing with grease stains on them. add a can of cola to the wash water. It can ease out grease stains.
- Turn corduroy pants inside out before each washing. This reduces wear and discourages lint.
- · Shaving cream can be used as a spot cleaner on carpets, upholstery and even clothing. If you are not sure whether your upholstery can be cleaned with water, check first in an inconspicuous area.
- · Need a nice-smelling house but don't feel like baking cookies? Try simmering a pot of spices on the stove. Add several cloves and a teaspoon of cinnamon or pumpkin-pie spice to a few cups of water. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 20 minutes or so. Your house will have a delicious scent -- good enough to eat!
- · Clean out a stained cof**fee** decanter by filling it with hot water and adding a denture tablet. Let it sit overnight, and the stains should come right off in the morning.

#### BY SAMANTHA WEAVER

## Strange but TRUE

- It was British playwright Tom Stoppard who made the following observation: "Skill without imagination is craftsmanship and gives us many useful objects such as wickerwork picnic baskets. Imagination without skill gives us modern art."
- You've probably had some experience with hail at some point in your life, but probably not with hail like this: The heaviest recorded hailstone in the world fell in Bangladesh in 1986; it weighed a whopping 2.25 pounds. The largest hailstone, which fell earlier this year in South Dakota, measured 8 inches in diameter. Be glad your car -- or your head -- wasn't in the way.
- William Henry Harrison, the country's sixth commander-in-chief, had the shortest tenure of any United States president. He died of pneumonia just 32 days after taking office.
- In 1666, the Great Fire of London destroyed 13,200 homes, 87 parish

churches and St. Paul's Cathedral, and it left some 70,000 people homeless. It also provided the impetus for the beginning of the insurance industry. After the conflagration, Nicholas Barbon, a well-to-do doctor, realized how much of his wealth was flammable. A year after the Great Fire. he began the world's first insurance company.

- The men and women who venture into space have to adapt themselves to changing environments both when they enter space and when they return home. Many astronauts and cosmonauts say that one of the most difficult things to adjust to when returning to earth from space is the fact that when you let go of something, it falls to the ground.
- If you're a longtime football fan, you might not be surprised to learn that between 1983 and 2006, the average weight of NFL players rose by 10 percent.

### **BY SAM MAZZOTA** oaws corner



#### Fleas aren't always obvious

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 6-month-old Lab mix, "Charlie," scratches and bites at his fur a lot. This started a couple of weeks ago, and he scratches most of the day. Does he have fleas? I can't see any. - Darlene H., **Baton Rouge** 

DEAR DARLENE: It's entirely possible for your pet to have fleas without you being able to see them or experiencing their itchy bites yourself. If there is one telltale indicator of infestation, however, it's "flea dirt": tiny black flecks in his fur or on his skin that look kind of like black pepper. But he may not even have that, at first.

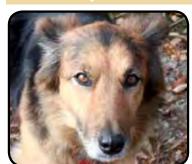
Charlie also could be having an allergic reaction to something. He could even have a flea or two and be having an allergic reaction to their bites. You can check for this by looking at the skin of his hind legs and at the base of his tail. Are there small red bumps raised there?

If you find evidence of fleas but no other problems (like allergic reaction, infected scratch marks, etc.), treat Charlie for fleas and monitor him more closely than usual for a few weeks to make sure scratching does not resume. In addition, treat your home and entryways to prevent fleas and increase the number of times per week you vacuum (and be sure to change the vacuum bag frequently, too).

If you can't find fleas or their evidence, or he keeps scratching after treatment, take Charlie to the veterinarian to look for other problems like allergies, skin disease or a hidden illness.

Have a question about your pet? Contact Sam at ask@pawscorner.com, or write to Paw's Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, PO. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. And visit www.pawscorner.com for more information and resources!

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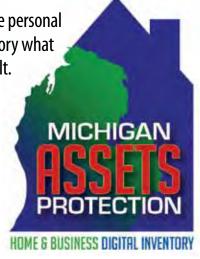
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## Social News

#### **BIRTHDAY**



#### 100th birthday

Mary Lendvoyi celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 19. She resides in Linden. She celebrated the occasion with family and friends, and Father Bosco from St. John Catholic Church at Lucky's Steak House in Fenton. She was married in 1933 to Joseph Lendvoyi until his death in 1960. She loved to cook for her family and is known for her huge meals. She is devoted to her church and enjoys reading her Bible. Lendvoyi has two children, Chuck (Gail) Lendvoyi from Fenton and Madeline Martin from Dunnellon, Fla. She has nine grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

#### **ANNIVERSARY**



#### **Engberg**

Richard and Phyllis Engberg of Argentine have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Richard and the former Phyllis Warren of Argentine were married at West Flint Church of God on Oct. 29, 1960. They have three children, Keith (Patty) Engberg of Linden, Cory (Nicole) Engberg of Linden, and Stacey Engberg of Linden. They have six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two more great-grandchildren on the way. The couple spent a quiet weekend up North on the Muskegon River.

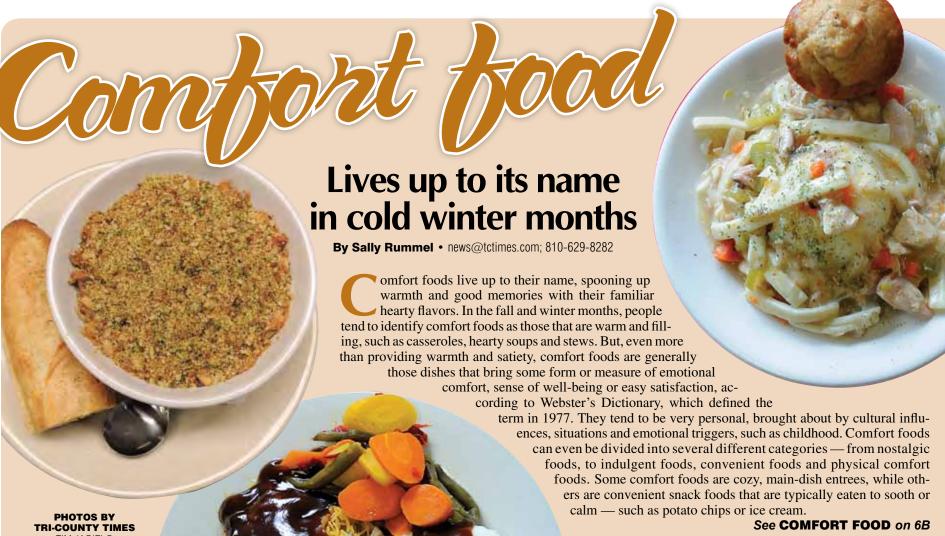


#### POLICE Continued from Page 5A

seeing a red PT Cruiser in the driveway at about 5:45 a.m. Tuesday morning. Mims could not say for sure if this vehicle is involved, but it does not belong to the residents. Apparently, the suspect(s) removed golf clubs and a bow from another vehicle in the driveway belonging to the residents and took them, along with the car. Mims said the homeowners said the keys were not in the car. The Malibu has been entered in Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen. If anyone has information about this, they are to call the sheriff's department at (810) 629-1112.







# HOW TO AVOID A COMMON COLD

**By Sharon Stone** • sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

► Wash your hands, eat your vegetables and drink lots of water

TIM JAGIELO

It's as if everywhere you look, there is someone who is sniffling and coughing. Cold

and flu season is upon us and short of sealing yourself off in a sterile room, people want to know how they can ward off those pesky germs.

Flu shots are available to prevent, or at least lessen,

the effects of the flu. There is no vaccine against the common cold; however, there are oodles of products available and simple things people can do that could soften the blow.

See COLD on 4B

# TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JAGIELO Readily available products might alleviate the common cold.





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#### **BAPTIST**

#### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLLY**

15030 N. Holly Rd. • Holly 248-634-8772 Pastor Ed Pedley

Iraditional Worship Service	9:00 am
Sunday School	10:15 am
Contemporary Worship Service	11:30 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday Youth Bible Study	6:30 pm
Fuel For Teens - Friday's	7:00 pm

#### **FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINDEN**

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Kenneth C. McMaster, Senior Pastor Jack C. McMaster, Pastor Emeritus Dr. Marc Graham, Counseling Pastor Jason Coldwell, Youth Pastor Sunday School (adults and children)......9:45 am

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#### METHODIST

#### **CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly 248-63 Rev. Faith Timmons

Sunday Worship ...... 8:30 & 11 am Sunday School......9:45 pm Praver Service......7 pm

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#### **FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

119 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton 810-629-2132

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www.HeritageHillsChurch.com Pastor Rob Mohr Sunday Worship/Sunday School ..9:30 am & 11 am

Wednesday Service.....7:00 pm Christian Life Club children age 3 to grade 6 ...... 11:00 am Sunday evening: Youth Group and Bible Quiz Team

#### Call for information 810-629-9911 **LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Sunday Worship ......8:30 & 10:00 am Sunday School .....9:15 am

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201 Bridge St., Linden 810-735-5858 Pastor Margo Kivisto

Worship & Jr. Service ...... 10:30 am ......11:30 am Coffee Hour ...

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#### **NAZARENE**

#### **ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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Wed. Evening Teen ......6:00 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting ......7:00 pm

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Sunday Worship Schedule 

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# business profiles



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEL

Joel Freeman, manager of the new Happy's Pizza in Holly, is proud of the colorful and well-kept interior of his store.

## Happy's Pizza opens in Holly

**By Sally Rummel** 

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Happy's Pizza has been a household name in the Detroit area since the chain was founded there in 1994, and now a new location has opened in Holly, bringing the total number of Happy's Pizza franchisees to 65.

Located at 15190 N. Holly Rd., across from Holly Foods, Happy's Pizza actually has a full line of foods beyond pizza. "More than just great pizza" is their concept, with a menu full of barbecue ribs, subs, wraps, wings, broasted chicken, seafood selections, pasta, appetizers, salads, breads and desserts. They take special pride in their ribs, for example, which are pressure smoked, then finished on the char grill with Happy's famous rib sauce.

The most popular offering on the menu is Happy Dayz on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when two, 14-inch pizzas with two toppings are on sale for just \$9.99, plus tax. "We make these fresh to your order," said manager Joel Freeman, who leads a staff of 15 Happy's Pizza employees. In fact, he calls "freshness" one of the most important aspects of his restaurant, as everything is made fresh



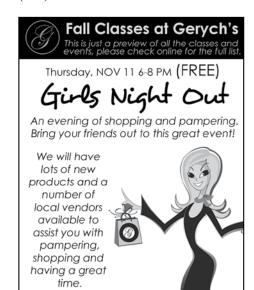
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on-site, from the pizza dough, to the pizza sauce, etc.

Happy's Pizza also prides itself on its upscale decor and standards of cleanliness, according to Freeman. "People are always 'wowed' by the interior of our store — the way it looks, the size of our menu, etc.," he said. "We focus on the quality of our customer service and the professionalism of our staff."

They also offer a wide delivery range, including Groveland and Rose townships, Fenton and Grand Blanc. "It's about an 8- to 10-mile radius from our store," said Freeman.

Happy's Pizza is open daily from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m., and Friday and Saturday until 1 a.m. To place an order, call (248) 634-8888.



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## ShopTalk

By **Tim Jagielo**, Staff Reporter **3B** 



#### **JIM SPRAGUE**

Auto Glass Installer, Stevens Glass

Jim Sprague has been in the glass business for 22 years. He has worked with Bob Stevens, owner of Stevens Glass, for the past 11 years. Sprague installs commercial and residential glass. "We do just about anything with glass," he said. "It's our job." He said the biggest challenge of his job is handling large-scale installations for businesses. "I like this work, it's a good trade. You're always meeting different people everyday."

How did you get your start here? "I worked with Bob Stevens at another glass shop."

What do you like best about working here? "The variety of glass work."

**Tell me about your family:** "I'm married; I have two daughters, a stepdaughter and stepson. I have three grandchildren. I love them all very much."

**Do you have any hobbies?** "I like to do yard work and landscaping."

What are some of your pet peeves? "Dirty windows and weeds, I hate cleaning people's windows. It's a dirty job. And weeds, I hate pulling weeds."

What do you do in your spare time? "Golf, camping and hunting, I like golfing the best. I really enjoy it now, it's really challenging."

Who has made the biggest impact on your life? "My father, because he brought me up to be the man I am today."

What is your favorite movie? "Idon't have a favorite movie, but I love action movies, a lot." What is your favorite food? "I like Italian foods, but I really love chocolate, both for the taste."

What is the last book you've read? "A hunting magazine about big bucks."



# ASK THE MECHANIC

I have problems with the radiator hoses collapsing....especially after shutting the car off. I've replaced the radiator, heater core, thermostat, hoses, and cap. I also got all the air out and there are no head gasket problems either.

This sounds like a bad radiator cap to me. Did you buy the cap for your car specifically? If so, you may want to try another. It is most likely not venting properly. The way the cap is supposed to work, is that when the engine needs coolant it allows it to flow in freely from the over flow jug, which should be near the radiator. When it expands beyond the cooling system capacity it allows coolant to purge back into the overflow jug. You should also make sure there are no restrictions in the hose from the radiator to the overflow jug or any restrictions on the jug itself.



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## **COLD**Continued from Page 1B

As mothers have said throughout the ages, one of the simplest ways of stopping the spread of germs is by washing one's hands. Wash hands with soap and warm water, rubbing hands together vigorously for 20 seconds — long enough to sing "Happy Birthday," twice.

Carrying a small bottle of hand sanitizer in a purse, lunch bag, car or book bag is an easy and inexpensive solution when there's no place to wash one's hands. Shoppers heading to the department or grocery store, might want to stash away a few sanitizer wipes to clean off the handle of the shopping cart — who knows who was pushing it and possibly sneezing on it last. Experts suggest sanitizers contain at least 60 percent alcohol.

There's some evidence that people who take saunas once or twice a week get half as many colds as those who don't. Breathing in the sauna's hot air may kill cold and flu viruses, or relaxing in a sauna may simply reduce stress and improve sleep.

Speaking of sleep, adults who get fewer than seven hours of sleep a night may be three times more likely to get a cold, according to WebMD. It would be wise to make it a priority to get at least seven or eight hours of sleep a night.

Remind older children and teens that they need more than eight hours a night to keep their resistance against colds strong.

Everyone is reminded that computer keyboards, cell phones, ATMs, stair handrails, doorknobs, bathroom and kitchen faucet handles, microwave handles, refrigerator handles are the perfect surface for germs to live on. Sometimes touching these things is unavoidable, however, knowing they harbor germs should prompt more frequent hand washing.

Keep alcohol wipes or a virus-killing disinfectant handy to spray or wipe any of those items that are shared by co-workers, classmates or family members.

Drink water. It helps flush toxins from one's system. Everyone has varying needs when it comes to how much water is consumed. Experts at WebMD say that if a person's urine is light yellow or colorless, they're getting an adequate amount of water. If the urine is dark yellow, they need to drink more fluids.

Although kids and adults tend to share goodies with loved ones, with colds and flu season underway, now is not the time to be sharing cups and utensils. If there is someone sick in the household, keep all of their personal dining items separate and labeled with their name so that family members or guests don't mistakenly use them.

Maintaining some sort of exercise

### DR. OZ ON COLDS\*

More than 200 different viruses cause the "common" cold. All these viruses make it difficult to develop a vaccine to prevent the cold or even an antiviral drug to combat it.

#### **Prevention Tips**

- Good hand washing is key to preventing both colds and the flu. Be careful not to touch your face, eyes, nose and mouth without washing your hands, since this is how viruses can be transmitted. Cover your sneezes and cough with the inside crook of your elbow. Throw out used tissues immediately.
- Eating healthy is an important prevention technique, as well as being good for your overall health.
- Yogurt has probiotics that can strengthen your GI tract's immune system and mucus membranes. Some studies showed a daily helping of yogurt may decrease cold and flu susceptibility by 25 percent.
- **Green tea contains** catchins, anti-oxidants that help stimulate the immune system's T-cells.
- There is little evidence that vitamin C prevents colds, but studies show that people with low levels of vitamin D are almost 40 percent more likely to get a respiratory infection. Try foods that are vitamin-D fortified, such as dairy, tuna and salmon or taking a supplement of about 1,000 IU/day can help.
- If you smoke, quit. Statistics show smokers have more frequent and severe colds that more often produce secondary complications like pneumonia.
- **People who exercise** experienced a 23 percent reduction in upper respiratory infections.
- **Keep in touch** with friends and families. Research shows people with close ties to their loved ones are less susceptible to colds than socially isolated individuals.

Dr. Mehmet Oz, MD, is the host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and is vice chair and professor of surgery at Columbia University.

routine not only boosts the body's natural ability to fight infection, taking a brisk walk or bike ride outside can provide a much needed dose of fresh air, away from germs. Some families have been known to open the house windows for a few minutes even on a cold day to bring in the fresh air.

Eat those vegetables, especially the dark green, leafy ones that are packed with natural antioxidants and vitamins known to boost immune systems. Low-fat yogurt may also reduce the likelihood of catching a cold.

If all attempts to ward off the dreaded cold fail, be kind to yourself, get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids.







**BY DAVID UFFINGTON** 

# Dollars &

#### SCAMMERS SWARM **HOLIDAY SHOPPERS**

What better time than the holidays to relieve you of your cash? That's how the scammers think. While you're busily making purchases, they're looking for opportunities to make some of their own - on vour dime.

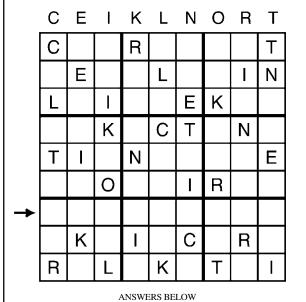
Here are some tips to help you avoid being a victim:

- In the mall, wear slacks (jeans are best) and keep your wallet in a front pocket. Leave purses in the trunk of the car.
- Don't take all your credit cards with you. Only take the ones you'll use that day.
- Keep an eye on clerks when they have your credit card in their hands. It only takes a second for one of them to slide your card through a reader and capture your number.
- Be aware of your surroundings. If someone has a cell phone near you, they might be trying to capture an image of your credit-card number.
- If you need to pull cash out of an ATM, do it at your own bank before you shop. Even then, look at the machine carefully to make sure there is no card reader attached to the front.
- · After you've been shopping, if you've used a credit card, call the automated number the next morning and be sure that there are no charges that you don't expect.
- Use the Internet to track sales and gather comparison information, but unless you absolutely must, don't order online. If you're truly Net-

#### **BY LINDA THISTLE**

## letter box

Place a letter 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 letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



savvy and must make online purchases (and your virus protection is updated daily), stick with the big companies. Even then your information isn't necessarily secure. Be sure that "https" appears in the site's address or a locked padlock in the corner of the screen, and use a different sign-in name and password for each site where you make purchases. Look for sellers who have a contact phone number and call instead, if possible.

• Don't let mail stay overnight in the box outside your house. Some scammers will go for

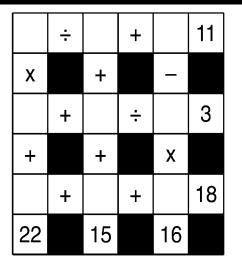
full identity theft at this time of the year, and your mailbox can provide lots of information. A credit-card statement will tell them a lot about you: your name, address, what kind of balance you keep, the account number and the credit availability. With that information. they can order more cards in your name.

David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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#### Saturday, November 13

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## **PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS**

King Crossword and Sudoku Puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this section.

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## **GO FIGURE**

#### COMFORT FOOD Continued from Page 1B

For Karen Stroud, co-owner of the Linden Hotel, nothing says "comfort" to her more than homemade tortilla chips and salsa. She's not a big meat eater, so she looks for the taste and crunch of these chips to satisfy her emotional craving for comfort. "They're homemade from authentic corn tortillas, so they're not as salty as commercial chips," said Stroud. For comfort food lovers who enjoy meat dishes, she highly recommends ham and scalloped potatoes, meatloaf and lasagna.

Meatloaf tends to be high on the list of comfort foods. Brothers Mark and Mike Ruhlig, owners of Villagers Restaurant in Holly, make meatloaf two ways -"smothered" and "stuffed."

'Smothered meatloaf" is Mark Ruhlig's own personal recipe, in addition to its regular inclusion on the Villagers' menu. "At home, Michelle and I make it out of wild game meats like moose, elk or venison," said Mike, who gives credit to Mark for the original recipe. "We make it at home at least three times a month, because we like it that much."

The recipe calls for sautéed mushrooms



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO (Above) MarkRuhlig, co-owner and chef of Villagers Restaurant in Holly, adds onions to a smothered meatloaf dish. (Right) The French Laundry Chef Jody Brunori serves by a bowl of cassoulet, owner Mark Hamel's favorite comfort food.



and onions, placed on top of your favorite meatloaf recipe, topped with cheddar-jack cheese and brown gravy, then baked at 350 degrees for about an hour.

The Ruhlig brothers also like "stuffed meatloaf," which includes half of one's favorite meatloaf recipe placed in the bottom of a loaf pan, then topped with a variety of favorite toppings — from mushrooms to broccoli, ham, cheeses, etc. "Place all these items on the bottom layer of meatloaf, then top with the other half of the meatloaf," said Mike. "Bake it at 350 degrees for about 55 minutes; let it 'rest,' then slice it up for delicious eating."

Meatloaf is also a comfort favorite of local Food Network Challenger Doug St. Souver of Davisburg, who enjoys a sweeter rendition using maple syrup, rather than a traditional tomato-based loaf. "I like the balance that the maple syrup provides," said St. Souver. "I'm just not a big tomato guy, but there's nothing wrong with topping a meatloaf with ketchup, if that's what you like."

Mark Hamel of The French Laundry in Fenton loves the comfort of cassoulet during the fall and winter months, although he leaves the intricate preparation of this classic southwestern French stew to Chef Jody Brunori, rather than making it for himself at home. "It's very timeconsuming to prepare," said Hamel. "But, it is absolutely my very favorite dish. It's almost like a stew, warming you up with really great flavors. It's heavy, but the beans are good for you."

What's unique about this more than 2,000-year-old dish is that it contains duck confit (rendered duck fat), which has the same healthful benefits as olive oil. It also serves as a preservative, said Hamel.

Typically, people would make cassoulet back in the Middle Ages, and then they would jar it, place it in their cellar, and use **Sally Rummel's favorite** comfort food

#### Martha Stewart's Perfect Macaroni & Cheese

#### INGREDIENTS:

6 slices good-quality white bread, crusts removed, torn into ½-to ½-inch pieces

8 T. unsalted butter, plus more for dish 5½ c. milk

½ c. all-purpose flour 2 t. kosher salt

1/4 t. freshly grated nutmeg 1/4 t. freshly ground black pepper

1/4 t. cayenne pepper 41/2 c. (about 18 oz.) grated sharp white cheddar

2 c. (about 8 oz.) grated Gruyere or 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups (about 5 oz.) grated pecorino Romano

1lb. elbow macaroni

#### PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 3-quart casserole dish; set aside. Place bread pieces in a medium bowl. In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt 2 T. butter. Pour butter into the bowl with bread, and toss, set aside. In a medium saucepan set over medium heat, heat milk. Melt remaining 6 T. butter in a highsided skillet over medium heat. When butter bubbles, add flour. Cook, stirring, 1 minute. Slowly pour hot milk into flour-butter mixture while whisking. Continue cooking, whisking constantly, until the mixture bubbles and becomes thick. Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in salt, nutmeg, black pepper, cayenne pepper, 3 cups cheddar, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups Gruyere or 1 cup pecorino Romano. Set cheese sauce aside. Cook macaroni 2 to 3 fewer minutes than manufacturer's directions, until outside of pasta is cooked and inside is underdone. Transfer pasta to a colander, rinse under cold running water, and drain well. Stir macaroni into reserved cheese sauce. Pour mixture into prepared casserole dish. Sprinkle remaining  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups cheddar and 1/2 cup Gruyere or 1/4 cup pecorino Romano; scatter breadcrumbs over the top. Bake until browned on top, about 30 minutes. Transfer dish to a wire rack to cool for 5 minutes; serve. (Serves 12 easily divide this recipe in half; use a 1½-quart casserole dish if you do.) (Source: Martha Stewart Living, February 1999)

#### My Sweet Meatloaf

#### INGREDIENTS:

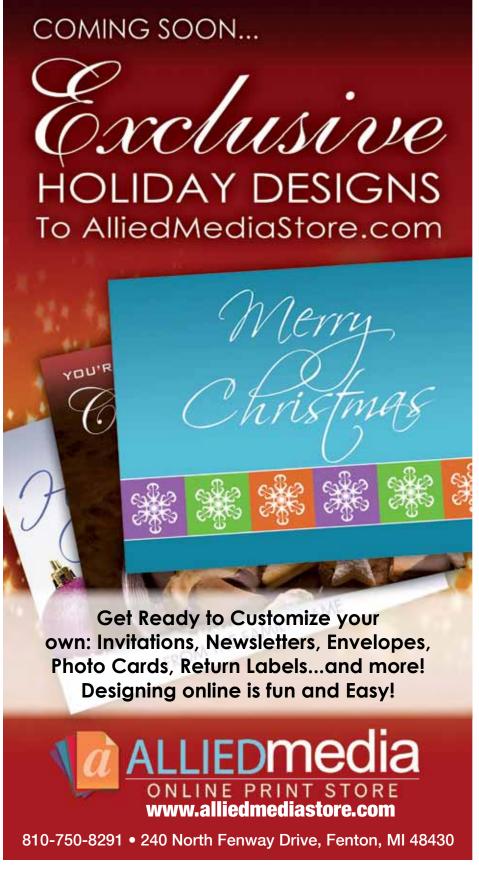
1 c. soft breadcrumbs ¼ c. milk 2 lbs. ground beef, 80 percent lean 1 medium onion, small dice 1/3 cup green pepper, small dice 8 oz. corn 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1/3 cup maple syrup 1 t. chili powder 3/4 t. salt ¼ t. pepper

#### PREPARATION:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine milk and breadcrumbs, allowing milk to absorb the crumbs. Set aside. Add corn, peppers, onions, eggs and maple syrup to ground beef and combine. Sprinkle chili powder, salt and pepper to mixture and combine again completely. Place mixture in baking pan with 3- to 4-inch depth. Place meatloaf in oven, allowing top to harden slightly. Then cover with aluminum boil and complete cooking for about 1½ hours, total. Remove from oven and let meatloaf "rest" for 10 minutes before slicing and serving. Doug St. Souver, Artisans in Culinary

it as a quick meal by dumping the contents of the jar into a skillet and re-heating it. People in the southwestern part of France have life-expectancy rates like people in the Mediterranean who use olive oil in their daily diets. It's very healthy."

Brittany Lockwood, manager of the Fenton Hotel, loves the warmth and comfort of casseroles. Her favorite is the chicken and asparagus casserole on the menu, which she also duplicates at home, using chicken, asparagus, sun-dried tomatoes, pine nuts, penne pasta and pesto cream sauce. "I love casseroles this time of year. They are my favorite comfort foods."



## Look Who's Talking

By Sharon Stone Tri-County Times Staff Reporter

My name is: Linda Marchlewski. I am: a 17-year-old senior at Lake Fenton High School.

My parents are: Gail and Joseph Marchlewski.

If I have learned one thing in life so far, it has been: that the best moments in life come when you least expect it.

What I like most about my friends is: they can always make me laugh and I can always trust them for an honest answer. And, we never have awkward

Whom would I choose to portray me in a movie is: Amanda Bynes, she's hilarious

The person who made the biggest impact on my life is: my cross-country coach, Mr. Sobczak. Over the past three years, he's taught me so much about what I can accomplish through my work ethic. He's taught me lessons I'll carry for the rest of my life.

What I like most about my school is: it's very small. Everyone knows each other. You can go up to anyone in the hall and talk to them, just like you do with friends.

I am involved in school activities such as: I am president of the National Honor Society, captain of cross-country and captain of soccer. I play goalkeeper.

What I remember about kindergarten is: I went to Lake Fenton. I remember hanging out

with Tony Grams and Nathan Franks. We were best friends from daycare.

The advice I have for parents of teens is: it's OK to be their friend sometimes. It doesn't always have to be about strict discipline.



The advice I have for younger students is:

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Get involved with as many activities as you can. That's where you will meet some of your best friends. You don't want to regret not doing it after you graduate. My favorite clothing is: sweatshirts and sweat pants.

My favorite book is: the novel 'Once a Runner,' by author John L. Parker Jr. I can relate to it with how obsessed you can be about running.

The nicest thing anyone ever did for me is: Heather O'Dell took me in under her wing during my freshman and sophomore year of soccer.

The one thing I am most proud of is: being first team, all league during cross-country last year. It was decided by one game. And, qualifying for states. I came off a bad year. I struggled the past year and it was like redemption.

I want to be remembered as: Someone who worked hard but wasn't too serious. I had

The food I cannot live without is: probably cheddar-cheese, mini-rice cakes. They're really good. They're my replacement

My favorite television show is: 'Dexter.' It's when I became close friends with

One of my favorite movies I saw recently is: 'Easy A.' I liked it because the main character had a clever sense of humor.

A song I could listen to a million

times and never get tired of is: 'One Day,' by Matisyahu. It has such a positive outlook. I have a lot of good memories attached to that song. My postgraduate plans are: I applied to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. I hope to go there to be a bio-medical engineer.

## student body

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What song can you listen to a million times?



"'Right Above It,' by Lil Wayne. It's his new song."

Debbie Katerberg, sophomore



"'Trapped in My Mind,' by Kid Cudi. It's so mellow and catchy."

Wayne Simons, junior



"'I Want You,' by the Beatles. It was my lullaby growing up. The Beatles were my dad's favorite group and he sang it to me."

— Courtney Nelson, senior



"I actually have two, 'T.N.T.' by AC/DC and 'Runnin' With the Devil,' by Van Halen. They get you pumped up.'

— Jim Lyons, junior



"The Impossible," by Joe Nichols, it's a country song. I like it because I've learned to never underestimate the impossible.'

— Sawyer Hobson, sophomore

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### TRI-COUNTY TOP FIVE TEAMS FALL EDITION

In about three weeks we'll have our last Fall Top Five, and a lot remains in the air. Volleyball and soccer districts weren't kind to area teams, and it's hard to put any football teams on our list. There's a good shot there won't be a football team in our final top five. The only thing we can say for certain about the top five is who will be our winter preseason No. 1. That will be

Lake Fenton wrestling.

Tie - No. 5 - Holly boys tennis & Linden boys cross country - The Holly boys have won 18 straight Metro titles. The Linden boys won a co-Metro title and won a regional title for the fourth straight season as well. Where Linden places at state could determine where last school year's No. 1 team will finish this fall.

No. 4 - Fenton volleyball - The Tigers had another outstanding regular season, but lost in the opening round of districts, against a school about double the size in terms of enrollment. Still, the loss drops them a notch. Their dominance in the Metro during recent seasons can't be overlooked.

No. 3 - Holly boys soccer - The Bronchos sneak past Fenton because we consider the depth in Metro soccer to be deeper than for volleyball. Plus, the Bronchos did have some nice non-league results this year.

No. 2 - Linden girls cross country - The Eagles need to work hard to keep this spot. They fall from the No. 1 spot after finishing third, but a very close third, in regionals. The state meet results will be make or break for their final placement. They can still finish No. 1, but could call down to No. 5 as well.

No. 1 - Fenton girls swimming and diving - The Tigers move to No. 1 because they are a lock to complete their domination of the Metro this weekend and should place high at the state swim meet. Right now, they have the inside track to finish No. 1 for the fall.



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**SPORTS TRIVIA** 

How many times was Sparky Anderson a manager at the All-Star game?

He managed the National League four times (1971, He managea the National League 10al lines | 1973, 1976 & 1977) and the American League (1985) once. So, he did a total

Third-stringer Shaw has proven himself at QB

**Fenton at Midland Dow** 

Records: Fenton (7-3) at

seventh-ranked Midland Dow (9-1)

Date/Time: Saturday at 7 p.m.

Where: Midland Community Center

(on Midland High's campus)

#### **By David Troppens**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

He started the season third on the depth chart at his position.

And he almost didn't suit up the day of the first game that the Tigers would've needed him to play quarterback.

Yet, as the Fenton varsity football team prepares for its second playoff game of the season

against Midland Dow Saturday at 7 p.m. it's hard to imagine the Fenton offense without him.

Houston Shaw has become a key reason why the Fenton Tigers rebounded from a 1-3 start, qualifying for the playoffs for a third

straight season. And, last Saturday, Shaw was one of the key reasons why the Tigers won their first-ever playoff game in school history.

In Fenton's 42-35 victory against Midland in the opening round of the playoffs, Shaw completed 11-of-16 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns. He was equally deadly with his legs, running for 97 yards, including TD runs of 59 and 34 yards. He scored the game-winning 34-yard TD with 2:22 remaining in the contest.

Indeed, the third-string junior quarterback has passed all the tests.

"The first game I came out and matured quickly," Shaw said. "I had the mindset that I had to lead this team to the playoffs. (Actual first-string quarterback) Joe DeLaVergne has

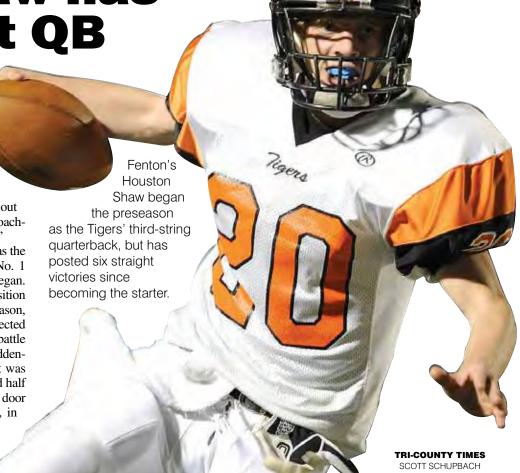
been helping me out the whole time, coaching me through it."

DeLaVergne was the team's expected No. 1 when the season began. He won the position during the preseason, and when his expected backup lost the battle

for the position, he quit the team. Suddenly, Shaw was moved to the backup. It was DeLaVergne's injury during the second half of the St. Johns game that opened the door for Shaw to become the starter. And, in that game, he almost didn't suit up.

"We almost didn't dress him that game," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "Then we told Houston he should dress just in

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Lake Fenton's Paige Stafford (left) and Sidney Scott attempt a block during the Blue Devils' loss to Williamston on Wednesday.

## LF falls to Williamston in district semis

#### By Al Zipsie

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Linden — Lake Fenton's varsity volleyball season came to an end against Williamston in the Class B District semifinal Wednesday.

Williamston, the same team who knocked out neighbor and tourney hosts Linden on Monday.

"We didn't leave anything out on the court," Lake Fenton coach Lisa Howell said. "The word to describe these group of girls is amazing."

The Blue Devils have played

without one of their senior standouts, Alivia Howell, since October 4. She suffered an ACL injury against Montrose. Despite the adversity, Lake Fenton never stopped battling.

"It's been such a transforma-Lake Fenton was swept in three tion, all the girls have stepped up ames 25-14, 25-21, 25-22 against in different roles," Howell said. "It is amazing the character these girls have shown.

'We had only two seniors on the court (Alexandra Wilkinson and Alisha Holzwarth)."

"We played our hearts out," Wilkinson said. "I was very impressed with this group. We stuck together despite the injury to

Alivia, who has handled it well. I feel good as a senior that so many players return for next season."

Ashley Rinks led the way for Lake Fenton's attack with seven kills. Ellesa Smith and Chelsea Jordan added five kills each, and Rachael Mundy had 11 assists. The Hornets got off to a fast start, rolling to a 25-14 win in the

Lake Fenton trailed 10-5 in the second match before clicking off seven unanswered points. Jordan had a kill and then served six straight points as the Blue Devils surged to a 12-10 lead. Sopho-

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Holly's Jenna Mitchell stretches out to reach a ball during the Bronchos' loss to Grand Blanc on Wednesday.

## Holly's district run ends vs. Bobcats

**By David Troppens** 

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**Clarkston** — It was a season that started with confusion.

The Holly varsity volleyball team was looking for a coach a week into the practice season.

But, by the end of it, it was a season senior Jenna Mitchell won't soon forget.

The Bronchos saw that season Mitchell enjoyed come to an end against Grand Blanc in the Class A district tourney on Wednesday. The Bobcats defeated Holly 25-12, 25-13, 27-25, ending Holly's season in the district semifinals.

"At the beginning of the season I didn't know what we were going to be because we had a new coach," Mitchell said. "I had no

idea what was going on. But it ended up being pretty awesome. Everything (varsity coach Jamie Jones) has done for us has been awesome. She's brought us together as a team. Every single day our team gets closer. This has been the greatest experience playing with every single one."

Jones, who has coached mostly AAU ball in the past, didn't know what to expect either this season. She said it was a rewarding experience.

"I always did AAU because I thought high school is so much time, but I really loved it," Jones said. "It was a lot of time, but my kids got a lot out of it and I did mtoo. It was a lot of fun, as a whole with the freshmen, JV

and varsity, and now I'm starting on the seventh- and eighth-grade teams. I've loved it."

On Wednesday, it was apparent that Grand Blanc was the stronger team, but the Bronchos (15-30-3) hurt themselves with many errors as well. The first game began with a Grand Blanc ace. The Bobcats followed with a block kill, three other kills, and three Holly errors, resulting in an early 8-0 Bronchos' deficit. Holly was able to cut the gap to 10-5 on a Merissa Moorhead ace, but that's as close as they'd get. Grand Blanc went on a seven-point run, taking a 17-5 lead. Holly had just three kills and eight hitting errors in the first game, resulting in the

See HOLLY'S on 10B

#### On **Television**

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

- Noon (B10) Minnesota at Michigan State
- Noon (ESPN) Illini at Michigan
- 12:30 pm (FSD) Baylor at Oklahoma St.
- 3:30 pm (CBS) Alabama at LSU
- 3:30 (ESPN2) Northwestern at Penn State
- 7 pm (ESPN) Arkansas at South Carolina
- 8 pm (ABC) Missouri at Texas Tech
- 8 pm (ESPN2) Texas at Kansas State

#### **AUTO RACING**

- 1 pm (ESPN2) Nationwide series HOCKEY
- 10 pm (FSD) Detroit at Vancouver

#### **SUNDAY**

#### **NFL FOOTBALL**

- 1 pm (CBS) NY Jets at Detroit
- 4 pm (FOX) NY Giants at Seattle
- 4:15 pm (CBS) Indianapolis at Philadelphia
- 8:15 pm (NBC) Dallas at Green Bay

#### NBA BASKETBALL

- 6 pm (FSD) Golden State at Detroit
- **AUTO RACING**
- 3 pm (ESPN) NASCAR Sprint Cup series

## Fenton freshman football team finishes perfect

#### **By David Troppens**

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Fenton's freshman football team had a tough act to beat.

Last year's squad went unbeaten, with its only non-win being a tie.

But this year's team did a step better. The Fenton freshmen recently completed a perfect 9-0 season. The task was completed after a 35-0 victory against Swartz

"They had the knowledge of varsity coach Jeff Setzke's program. They brought that from the middle school and continued to build upon that quickly," said Fenton freshman coach John Rusaw. "They showed the skill to pass and catch the ball in seven-on-seven competitions over the summer, and we had great strength from the dedication they showed in the weight room and through the large number of kids participating in summer camps.'

Fenton outscored opponents 276-65 in their nine games, and did so despite many promotions from their team. The squad started with Mac Hamilton at quarterback, playing in the first five games of the season. During that time, he threw for 13 TDs and ran for another one. James Claborn took over at quarterback when Hamilton went to the JV squad. He threw for nine TDs and ran for two himself.

Their main targets were Scott Lukas and Jacob Gillman, who had eight TD receptions each. Jamie Adams added three TD receptions as well. The running game was paced by Adams and Brandon Biron, combining for over 1,000 rushing yards and six TDs each. Garrett Mercord also had three rushing TDs.

The offensive line was strong as well. Captain center Luke Idoni was the leader, while Max Barker and Joe Draheim were strong guards. The tackles were Jadon Georgakopoulos and Justin Hang.

"They opened large running areas for the backs and gave plenty of time for the passing game," Rusaw said. "Tight end Derric Taylor was a force both as a receiver and a power blocker."

On defense, Idoni led a strong defensive line with 30 tackles and nine sacks. Devin Davis, Taylor and Clayborn also gave strength to the line. One of the season highlights was a picked off pitch by Claborn, returned for a 96-yard TD.

The starting linebackers were Colin Harman, Lance VanAvery, Clayton Hillier and Mercord. Meanwhile, Jake Gillman, had three interceptions and Matthew Cubr had two in the secondary. Joey Bennett picked off one pass and caused two fumbles. Biron had 39 tackles.

"I expect these boys to continue to grow and be strong competitors throughout their high school football careers," Rusaw said.

"As juniors, combined with our current sophomore class, this varsity team should be very exciting to watch and tough to beat by any team, if they keep healthy and dedicated."

TRILLIUM DEP



#### By Al Zipsie

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**Linden** — Williamston, once again, played nemesis to the Linden volleyball

Last year, the Hornets knocked off Linden in the district final. This time, the draw had them colliding in the first round of the Class B District Monday that Linden hosted. Willamston beat the Eagles in three straight games 26-24, 25-20, 25-18.

"It was a tough loss," Linden coach Cori Mason said. "Once the draw came out, we were thinking we saw ourselves in the championship if we could get by them. Lake Fenton has beat us and are a good team but we were coming on at the end of the season. Williamston runs a major offense and are a good team."

With the home crowd, Linden came out fired up and led early in the first two sets. Linden (20-22-9) held a late lead 23-19 in the opener, before Williamston clicked off four straight points. Molly Mayner earned one of the points with a kill, and the score was tied at 23-all. A net call on the Hornets tied the game at 24. Maynard, who was a thorn in the Eagles' side, then had a kill as Williamston pulled out a 26-24 thriller.

Linden looked poised to even things up early in the second game. Kaitlyn Dunleavy had two straight kills for Linden,

followed by a Lexi Downes' block. Dunleavy struck again with a spike for an 8-3 Linden lead. Sabrina Kinney then had a kill and followed it with a tip that found an opening for a 10-4 lead.

However, Williamston came back. With the game tied at 14-all, Linden's Paige Morgan made four digs before Maynard finally finished the long rally with a kill. The Hornets took the lead to stay. What looked to be a Linden point on a block, was replayed. Maynard then connected on a spike giving Williamston game point at 24-19. Kinney had a tip for another point, but that was followed by a service error by Linden, giving Williamston the win.

Down 4-2 in the third game, Kelsey See LINDEN on 11B



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#### HOLLY

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25-12 loss.

"I think the girls are really hard on themselves," Mitchell said. "I'm not sure where that came from. It's getting them to be positive, working as a team and feeding and helping each other. The more we go along and the freshmen get to know me better, the better it will work."

The second game was a tough one for Holly as well. Grand Blanc had kills on seven of the first eight points, taking an early 7-1 lead. Holly never got any closer than seven, as the Bronchos managed just eight kills and six hitting errors during the game. Conversely, the Bobcats had 14 kills and two hitting errors.

Holly put together a spirited third game. Holly took an early 3-1 lead and held the lead for most of the game. A kill by Moorhead gave the Bronchos a 15-8 lead at one time. However, Grand Blanc started making their run at that time. An ace gave Grand Blanc its first lead of the third game at 18-17. The Bobcats kept the lead until Moorhead had a kill, tying the game at 24-all, and a Grand Blanc hitting error gave Holly a 25-24 lead. It looked like Holly may have won the game on what looked to be a hitting error, but the Bronchos were called for a block. Grand Blanc followed that with an ace. Another controversial Grand Blanc kill was called after that play, giving the Bobcats the win.

"We weren't going to give up," Mitchell said about the third game. "We weren't going to lay down."

Hannah Timm and Alexa St. Souver led Holly with four kills each, while Moorhead had three kills. Mitchell finished with nine assists and seven digs. Ashley Wohlfield led the Bronchos with 15 digs, while Dori Cheff had nine digs and three kills.

## **Fenton Tigers lose in four games to Clarkston**

**By David Troppens** 

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**Clarkston** — The Fenton varsity volleyball team knew it had to play close to its best match of the season to compete against Clarkston in the team's district opener on Monday.

However, that didn't happen.

The Tigers showed grit and determination at times, but couldn't keep up with Clarkston's overwhelming offensive attack, resulting in a 25-23, 19-25, 25-11, 25-18 Class A district opening loss.

The Tigers ended the season with a third straight Metro League title and with a 29-match winning streak against Metro League foes. The squad also capped the season with a strong 32-17-6 overall record, winning the Fenton Invitational just last weekend.

Indeed, what seniors like Alyssa Sander, Courtney Aldred, Gabrielle Johnson, Samantha Granger, Lauren Zepeda and Ally Rooker accomplished over their four seasons in the program, was pretty outstanding. All the resume' lacked was postseason success.

"To be honest, this was probably the only goal that we didn't make," said Zepeda. "We won a tournament. We beat Grand Blanc, and that was one of our big goals. We beat Lapeer East. This was the last one, and we didn't accomplish it. They had a really good night and we didn't have our best night.'

They accomplished a lot," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said. "They've been playing club, putting in the extra time, and you can tell. They've come such a long way."

The Tigers did push Clarkston for a couple of sets. And, if things went a little bit differently at the end of the first set, the Tigers could've changed Monday's history. Clarkton started on fire, taking an early 12-6 lead. However, the Tigers bounced back. The rally started with a Rooker ace, and she continued to serve the next three points, capped by kills from Payton Maxheimer. Fenton was within 12-9. The Tigers eventually fought to a 17-all tie on a Clarkston service error, and took a 19-17 lead on a Zepeda ace. From there, the match featured four ties and



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Fenton's Ally Rooker (right) attempts a kill in the Tigers' loss to Clarkston during the district tournament.

one lead change. The lead change occurred when Clarkston took the lead at 21-20 on a Fenton hitting error. Fenton tied it up for the last time at 22-all on a fake set by Julie Gilbert for a kill. However, Clarkston's Alexis Engler had a kill and Gianna Locricchio had a kill on a Fenton overpass, giving the Wolves a 24-22 lead. Fenton cut the gap to 24-23 on a Granger kill, but let set point drop on a freeball during a communication breakdown.

Fenton bounced back from that adversity, taking an early lead in the second game. The Tigers led 7-3 after a Granger kill on an overpass. Clarkston tied the game at 12all, but never took the lead. Granger gave the Tigers the lead for good on a kill at 13-12. Clarkston was as close as 22-18 late, but Rooker had a block kill and then an attacking kill, putting Fenton up 24-18. The Tigers earned set point on a service error.

However, from that point on, it was all the Wolves. Clarkston bounced out to an early 11-2 lead in the third game, and Fenton never got any closer than six points.

Engler had three early kills in the fourth set, sparking a 4-0 Clarkston lead. The Tigers never got any closer than two points after that. They were within 8-5 after a Maxheimer kill,

but Clarkston gradually increased the lead. Back-to-back block kills by Stephanie Marani, raised the lead to 16-10, and Fenton never got any closer than five points after that. That gap came at 21-16 on a Granger ace.

Granger capped her career with 20 kills, 19 digs and three block kills in the match, while Maxheimer had 18 digs and eight kills. Julie Gilbert had 31 assists and Rooker had six kills.

"I think this was not our best game," Zepeda said. "We can play better. It's unfortunate to end like this, but it's been a good season and they had a good night."

We made too many errors," Rusaw said. "We were competitive, but we just made too many errors. They were uncharacteristic errors, but errors never the less."

#### SHAW

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case we needed him."

They did, and he threw a TD pass in the fourth quarter. Since then, Shaw has matured into the position. The Tigers lost their first game with Shaw as the starter, losing to Holly 48-34, but since that loss, the Tigers have won six straight. The Tigers are averaging 35 points in his starts and have never scored less than 21 points. Shaw has thrown for over 1,100 yards in his seven starts and has 14 TD passes.

"Houston's always been a very confident kid," Setzke said.

"The one change I've seen as we go n this season is that he has a good grasp of our offense — he understands it better. He looks at the defense and understands where we want to run our plays to. He'll see coverages and know which receiver to throw to. He has more confidence and understanding.'

Shaw isn't short of solid receivers. Branden Marion, Dan Tousley, Quinten Mandle and Chad Schupbach have all caught at least 15 passes this season.

"I love my receivers," Shaw said. "I throw it up, they catch it and make me



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Lake Fenton's Alisha Holzwarth (front) digs a ball while teammate Ellesa Smith watches her in the background. The Blue Devils lost in the district semifinal, dropping a match to Williamston on Wednesday.

#### LF

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more Sidney Scott had three blocks in the run. A Scott kill later gave the Blue Devils their last lead at 13-12. Right after that, the Hornets' middle hitter Molly Maynard had a trio of spikes, sparking a 17-14 Williamston lead. Smith then had a thundering kill, cutting the lead back to 18-17. A Mundy tip deadlocked the game at 19-all. Down 22-19, Rinks ended a long volley with a kill. However, Maynard then had a kill for game point, putting Lake Fenton in a 2-0 hole for the match.

A Jordan kill put the Blue Devils up 6-2 early in the third game. They were tied at 8-all before Lake Fenton grabbed the lead again with strong serves from Mundy. Lake Fenton led 14-10. Williamston recovered and eventually took the lead. The tight battle saw Rinks have a kill down the line, cutting the Williamston lead to 20-19. The Blue Devils eventually tied it up at 21-all. Williamston then had Maynard come up with four of the next five points to clinch the win for the Hornets, who played Thursday to go for a second straight district title.

Lake Fenton's season ended with a 23-20-3 record. The team's future looks promising. They have seven juniors and sophomore Scott all returning to next season's squad.

#### LINDEN

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Brecht had a kill and Stefanie Dobias' return found an open spot tying the game. The Eagles trailed only 7-6, before the Hornets scored 11 of the next 13 points, blowing it open. Linden had one last run with Lisa Malinowski serving, backed by two Dobias' blocks and a dink, a Downes' dink and kill and a Malinowski serving ace, cutting the lead to 23-17. However, the Eagles weren't able to get

"We had our chances to win it. We will next year," said Dunleavy, a Linden junior.

"We are going to miss our three seniors (Dobias, Malinowski and Morgan)."

"The three seniors are great kids and have been huge contributors since middle school," said Mason. "We have the rest of the team as underclassmen back and a lot to look forward to."

All three seniors went out with solid games. Morgan had 17 digs and Dobias had 16 assists and was good on all 12 serves, with a pair of aces. Kinney had nine kills and Dunleavy added seven. Downes had six kills and five blocks. Brodie Thomas added four blocks. Jordan Sargent added 14 assists.

#### Various subjects



**OLD SCHOOL** VS. **NEW SCHOOL** 



**11B** 

If Boise State, Utah or TCU go undefeated and aren't in the

BCS title game, that battle cry about every game mattering in college football, will be proven wrong once again.

Even the blindest of Michigan fans had to see this coming. U-Mass scored 37 points against Michigan's 'D' and U-Mass hasn't matched that total since. Michigan finishes 6-6 and Rich Rod is gone.

For the first time in years, the Lions have identifiable strengths, with one of them actually being on defense (the defensive line). Just maybe, the team is headed in the right direction.

I felt a bit sorry for Spartan fans last week. It should've been a great week to be a Spartan fan, and all the talk was about Chris Rucker. Enough should return, for days to remain bright next year as well.

Joe Dumars, should be ashamed about the roster of clowns on the Pistons' team. Instead of "Going to work" they should change the slogan to "Going through the motions.

The BCS race

I have never liked the BCS. It's garbage. They should have a playoff system.TCU and Boise State need a chance to play Auburn or Oregon.

**Rich Rod** 

Don't get me started. He needs to get at least eight wins or he needs to go. I know I am relatively young, but this is the worst 'D' I have ever seen. It takes all the attention Denard Robinson deserves away from himself.

Lions the rest of the

The Lions looked great against the Redskins, but I am not getting my hopes up yet. Now, if they beat the Jets, then I'll start putting more faith in them. All in all, I'm starting to get pumped.

Michigan State

As much as I hate saying this, I think MSU wins out and goes to the Rose Bowl. I don't know why they had a total breakdown against lowa, but they will rebound.

Anything goes

Good job to the Fenton football team, getting that first playoff win in school history. Let's do it again, boys.

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