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STORY: ALCOHOL **ENERGY DRINKS**

4Just one more new, unneeded law designed to protect the stupid from themselves. I, for one, am



sick and tired of the politicians, bureauand

mamby pambys making laws that continue to perpetuate the false 'right to stupidity.' People, themselves, should be aware of what they are consuming without some government entity telling them 'We know what is better for

- J.T. Swanson

"Really? Five cups

of coffee and 12 shots? While not a fan of alcohol energy drinks, I'm less a fan of made-up numbers.

Steve

EMBEZZLEMENT SENTENCING ADJOURNED

Forty separate charges in this case demonstrate exactly what is wrong with our system of justice



and its incessant use of nonsense, tack-on charges against

criminal defendants. This should be one charge for the entire event, a theft of more than \$1millon, period, without all of the drama and theatrics of prosecutorial zealots throwing in a laundry list of railroading charges.

T.S. Hollander



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Holly woman's death appears accidental

By Anna Troppens

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Holly — The death of an elderly woman discovered floating in a retaining pond at Holly Village Mobile Home Park on Thursday appears to be a tragic accident, police say.

Evelyn Baker, 85, was found deceased after a resident of the

Summary

The death of an elderly Holly resident found in a retaining pond on Thursday was accidental, village police say.

park believed he saw a body floating and called police at 2:08 p.m. The accident appeared to have taken place in the middle of the

day, said Det. Julie Bemus of the Holly Village Police Department.

Police are awaiting information on the cause of death, from the Oakland County medical examiner.

"At this time, we're confident it was purely an accident," Bemus said. "It appears to be a tragic accident.

See **DEATH** on 12

Dancing with the stars — of the future



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Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation instructor Kristen Archambeau, of Linden, leads the Creative Motions dance class for 2 and 3 year olds at Lake Fenton Middle School Monday night.

Hitting the books — again



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

More and more adults are heading back to college. These nontraditional students are going back to earn a degree, mostly to advance their place in the workforce or to fulfill a lifelong dream of earning a degree.

Numbers rise in nontraditional students seeking education

By Sharon Stone

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If you think, you'll look and feel out of place by going back

to college just because you have school-age children of your own, think again. According to the American Coun-

cil on Education, 40 percent of the nation's 16 million college and university students are

See BOOKS on 11

Resident takes township to court over \$1,337 bill

▶ 'My house was not on fire'

By Anna Troppens

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Tyrone Twp. — His house was not on fire, but the \$1,337 bill for the fire department response has ignited a controversy. A township resident is taking Tyrone Township to small claims court on Friday, over a \$1,337 bill for fire department services.

See COURT on 12

Summary

A resident is challenging a \$1,337 bill for fire department services in small claims court. The case, which does not require lawyers to be present, is scheduled for

Statewide sweep results in arrests of 144 sex offenders

Summary

► Michigan State Police, working with other law enforcement agencies, conducted their annual, statewide Operation Verify. The effort resulted in the arrests of 144 sex offenders who did not comply with the state's sex-offender registration law.

By Anna Troppens

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The Michigan State Police (MSP) has announced the arrest of 144 non-compliant sex offenders during Operation Verify, an initiative aimed at increasing compliance with Michigan's sex-offender registration law. This was the state's seventh coordinated sex offender sweep in five years.

The number of sex offenders who aren't complying with the state's registration law is dropping, said Sgt. Kevin Mark,

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RAIN, ICE, SLEET OR SNOW

Channel 5 meteorologist loves the science of predicting weather

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

It's no wonder that winter is Channel 5 Chief Meteorologist Darrin Bradley's favorite season. He hails from Minnesota, the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." But, even he was unprepared for predicting the weather outcomes from northeast winds that blew off the bay, when he first moved to Michigan.

"I got burned on a few early forecasts, thanks to 'lake effect' weather," recalled Bradley, who has been at the Channel 5 weather desk for more than 15 years.

See WEATHER on 10

"There's a great deal of pressure to get a big storm right, but it's really all up to Mother Nature. She likes to tell us that, 'You are good, but I am better."

Darrin Bradley
Channel 5 chief meteorologist



meteorologist for WNEM-TV5, where he has worked for the past 15 years.



Silent, but deadly...

Colder weather, sealed homes bring carbon monoxide and radon concerns

By Anna Troppens

the forefront.

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As people close their homes tighter against the colder weather, issues with potentially deadly carbon monoxide and radon gas spring to

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 400 people accidentally

die from carbon monoxide each year in the United States, more than from any other poison.

An estimated 20,000 people are treated annually for carbon monoxide poisoning in hospital emergency rooms, but many more are believed to be misdiagnosed or don't seek medical care.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO A carbon monoxide detector can become

a lifesaver if a furnace, hot water heater or other appliance releases the poisonous gas.

Mark Valacak, health officer for th

Mark Valacak, health officer for the Genesee County Health Department, said carbon monoxide could produce flu-like symptoms, including headache, nausea and tiredness. "That's one of the dangers," he said. "People fall asleep and never get up."

See **DEADLY** on 8

Preventing carbon monoxide and radon

Carbon monoxide

- Never run a generator inside of a home.
- Do not use an outdoor grill inside.
 For gas clothes dryers, make sure they are properly vented to the outside.
- Use vents on stoves and ovens, especially for gas appliances.
- Have a carbon monoxide detector on lower levels of the home, especially in areas where there is a furnace, water heater or other appliance that might generate carbon monoxide.

 Padon
- Test the home to determine if there are unsafe radon levels. Canister tests are available from hardware stores, or, sometimes, from the Genesee County Health Department's Environmental Health Division. The canister is left out for a period of time and then mailed to a lab, which provides a reading
- Seal cracks in the basement floor and walls.
- Cover sump pumps and seal floor drains.
- Keep the house properly ventilated.
- Radon is more dangerous in homes where people smoke, because radon particles attach to particles in the air from smoking. These stay in the air longer, so people can breathe the radon longer.

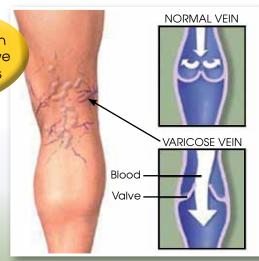
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Cutting the cost of health care How much do we spend on health care?

About \$2.3 trillion in 2008 — or \$7,681 per person. That's more than double the per capita spending of European nations, Japan, and other industrialized nations. Between 1965 and 1985, U.S. health-care spending (adjusted for inflation) more than tripled. Then, it nearly tripled again between 1985 and 2005.

In those four decades, America's per capita gross domestic product (GDP) grew about 2.1 percent annually, while health-care spending rose at more than double that rate — 4.9 percent. As a result, health care is now gobbling up a growing share of the country's economic output more than 17 percent of GDP today. If the trend continues, one out of every four dollars of GDP will be spent on health care by 2025.

Cleveland rocks

Reformers cite the Cleveland Clinic as proof that better medical care can be provided for less. The clinic is renowned for quality - ranked among the top medical centers in the country — but also keeps costs unusually low. In some areas, Cleveland costs little more than half of what expensive competitors charge. Doctors there are paid on salary, so they have no incentive to order unnecessary procedures or tests, a practice that PricewaterhouseCoopers says costs the healthcare system \$210 billion a year. With their incomes untethered from whatever services they render, doctors are free to collaborate with colleagues, seeking the best results for patients without every consultation racking up fees. Cleveland specialists make less than many could earn at their own practices. But they are also freed from the hassles of running their own businesses, so they can focus solely on making patients better. 'Day after day for 30 years, I did nothing but fix hearts,' says Dr. Delos M. Cosgrove, who did cardiac surgery at the clinic before becoming its CEO. 'That's how you get good at something.'

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WHAT HAPPENED TO

the Sonic Drive-In that was coming to Fenton on Owen Road near the car dealers? I thought it was supposed to be built this year.

THE HOT LINE regarding Joe's Bowling Alley in Fenton brought

back many memories. I worked there for more than 10 years, including setting pins on the six lanes. The owner, Joe,

was a very special person in my life and treated me with a lot of respect, even though I was only a kid. He even signed for my first car. I had some great

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE Lake

Fenton Theatre under the direction of Brenda Reynolds LaBonte, for an entertaining presentation of Roald Dahl's, 'Willy Wonka.' The performances were heartwarming with a reminder to 'think positive.' I am positive that all of the stu-

to be focusing on is electing the right official. Colleges offer courses that may help you understand.

dents who participated and their parents are to

APPARENTLY, THERE

ARE a few that don't

appears that some only

know what party they are

affiliated with, and that's

about it. Gas prices do

not go up the next day

wins. What you need

because a certain party

need to write about politics in the Hot line. It

be commended.

TO THE PERSON who thinks the Republicans are the cause of the recent spike in oil/gas prices. The real cause of this is the fact that the Federal Reserve took \$600 billion and 'pumped' it into the market (stimulus). This creates immediate short-term and long-term inflation.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Walled Lake principal praises Fenton fans and band

Letters, 350 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number.

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political issues, if approved for pub-

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written exclusively for the Times.

GET PLOWIN

CLEAR A LONG DRIVE IN MINUTES

I have been trying to sum up how impressed I was with Fenton last Friday at

the playoff game at Walled Lake. Without your band's support, the game would have been missing a critical piece. Many of our fans expressed how happy they were that there would still be a band on the field to create the atmosphere our two teams deserved.

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on Sunday to the last snap on the field, everyone who I worked with from your school made me want to know more

about your community.

Honestly, regardless of the result of the game, I cannot remember a single event that gave me a better feeling than Friday's game.

After sharing my feelings with my wife, Saturday, we began planning an afternoon trip to Fenton. Fenton is doing

Gregory E. Riley, assistant principal Walled Lake Central

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Bits and pieces **Golfing in November**

Can you believe it? Golfing in the middle of November? Yep, that is what I (and a whole lot of other golfers) was doing this past weekend. I had put the golf clubs away three times, only to drag them out to enjoy some of this unseasonably warm weather. Unfortunately, I believe the clubs are put away, for good — until next year. What beautiful fall weather we had, and I'm glad I had the opportunity to enjoy it.

Everything pumpkin

Time flies when you are having fun. Thanksgiving is just around the corner and its time to plan the menu.

And, what is Thanksgiving without pie? Check out this Sunday's Living Section.

Features writer Sally Rummel will be sharing some great pumpkin recipes to make your Thanksgiving table a little special this year. Ever wonder about the tradition of minced-meat pie? Sally will fill you in about that, too.

Also, there can be more to a Thanksgiving dinner than just turkey. See what other delicious menus are enjoyed by local residents on the biggest 'eating' day of the year.

Get ready for the holiday season

The editorial staff has been busy working on a special midweek edition that will be delivered next Wednesday, just in time for the kickoff of the holiday season. You will find in that edition, our Christmas Section, filled to the brim with stories about where to shop, gift suggestions under \$25, the latest in Christmas cards, gift wrapping and special holiday recipes (to name just a few).

As your community newspaper, we look forward to helping our readers prepare for the holidays — along with keeping you up to date on what special activities are going on in your

So, kick back, and relax a little before the hustle and bustle of the upcoming holidays — and enjoy your week!

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streettalk

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

What is the wildest weather you've ever experienced?



"Up in International Falls Minnesota, it was minus it was hell. We didn't 35 degrees ambient, mievacuate far enough nus 50 with wind chill." – Greg Smith

Argentine Township



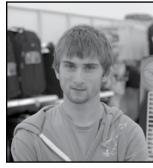
"Hurricane Ivan in 2004, away. We lived on a canal in Gulf Breeze, Fla."

– Gene Lillie, Linden



"Down in Pontiac, I was plowing during an ice storm, trying to drive on pure ice a half-inch thick."

Adam Brewer, Holly



"I was snow boarding during an ice storm at Mt. Holly."

> Dean Hilbert Holly



"We've had lots of snowstorms and I was stuck for hours on I-75."

> — Judv Keiser Holly Township



"A sandstorm in Las Vegas, just being in the streets, the wind was whipping around and sand was everywhere."

— Sandy Kane, Rose Township

Holly school board approves \$14,000 housing study

Summary

on cost savings.

► Holly Area Schools

Board of Education has

voted to proceed with a

conducted by the MASB.

Community members will

have chances to be part of

focus groups that will inform

the school boards decisions

"I think we're both

very pleased to get

the study going."

Steve Lenar

 $assistant \ superintendent$

of administrative services,

Holly Area Schools

housing study, which will be

By Tim Jagielo

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On Monday evening, the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education voted unanimously in favor of a housing study.

The option of closing an elementary school in the district will be explored in the study, among other

cost-savings options.

The motion was made by Treasurer Kevin Diviney and supported by Trustee Linda Blair.

The board had sought bids from seven different firms to conduct the housing review, and received four bid proposals, with the cost ranging from \$14,000 to \$26,000.

Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) was selected to conduct the housing review. "We felt that they hit the mark better than anybody else did," said Assistant Su-

perintendent of Administrative Services Steve Lenar. Their proposal would cost \$14,000, plus vehicle mileage.

The MASB had features built into the proposed study, such as an opportunity

for the board to evaluate its progress and findings. The school board would have the option of asking MASB to possibly alter the course or the study, or provide more information.

The process will begin with HAS providing information about the district to MASB, including expected enroll-

ment, transportation costs, and housing needs. "They need to get brought up to speed in our district," said Lenar.

Lenar also said there would be several opportunities for community members to take part in focus groups that will offer information about the current state of the elementary housing situation.

The focus groups would be able to offer feedback to the firm. "All different segments of the community will get a chance to respond," said Lenar.

The study would likely begin in January, and end in March. To get involved now, residents can e-mail Barnes at kent.barnes@has-k12.org. The focus groups will likely begin meeting in January.

In addition, McKenna was recently

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Three seek to fill vacant seat on LF school board

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton—Three individuals have submitted letters of interest for serving on the Lake Fenton Board of Education.

The four-year seat became vacant due to the resignation of Stan Bragg. Bragg's term ends in June 2014. Due to his resignation, his seat will be up for election next May in order to have someone serve the remainder of his term.

Former school board member David Foerster has expressed interest in serving on the board again, as well as Carrie Dershem and Bev McKenna.

Foerster was serving as president when he sought reelection in May 2009, however, he did not get enough votes. Newcomer Sandra Dailey and Alberta Martin were elected, instead.

Since the election, Foerster said, he has had time to reflect on the situation. He misses being involved at that level. "I miss it all," he said. "I've been really involved and still really connected. I have a desire to help."

The Lake Fenton Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m. to interview the three possible candidates. The meeting is open to the public. It will be held in the board-room of the Administrative Offices.

McKenna said, based of her 10 years service with the Fenton Board of Education, she believes she could be of assistance, at least until the election. "I have experience," McKenna said. "Being on a school board is very important."







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Update of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act

In 2008, Michigan voters approved the use of marijuana for medical purposes. Accordingly, Michigan's Medical Marijuana Act became effective in 2009 under the auspices of the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Shortly after the act and its regulations went into effect, I wrote a column detailing its provisions and the requirements for a person to obtain a

medical marijuana card.

At the time, I indicated that there were a great number of unanswered questions as to this new law that ultimately would have to be answered by the courts.

It is now almost two years since this law's enactment and it is fair to say that the numerous unanswered questions that needed resolution are in fact methodically being answered by our Michigan courts.

For example, in July, the Michigan Supreme Court overturned a previous ruling that it had made in 2006, which held that the presence of the marijuana metabolite '11-carboxy-THC' in a driver's system showed the presence of a Schedule 1 controlled substance, and the driver could be convicted of Operating a Motor Vehicle With the Presence of a Controlled Substance.

The Supreme Court, in changing its previous opinion, ruled that this was not a controlled substance for a number of reasons including the fact that it is a metabolite — a natural byproduct that is created when a person's body breaks down THC, does not have a pharmacological effect, and it can be detected long after the effects of the marijuana have passed.

An interesting aspect of this case is the court's recognition of the Medical Marijuana Act, and how the previous 2006 opinion might prohibit legal medical marijuana users from driving long after the person is no longer affected by the drug. It should also be noted that the opinion does not mean that smoking marijuana and then driving is legal.

This is but one of a multitude of issues that have, or are, yet to be resolved by the courts. This year, the Court of Appeals ruled that the act is not to be applied retroactively. Additionally, the question of whether marijuana dispensaries are allowed in Michigan is currently being addressed by the courts.

In September, a Court of Appeals judge stated in a footnote in a concurring opinion (non-precedential) in the case of People v Redden, that dispensaries are not allowed to sell medical marijuana. Other cases on this and other issues are pending.

There will be much more to report on this as things develop, and I will update everyone in future columns.

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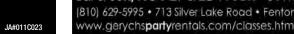
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POLICE AWAIT RESULTS FROM MEDICAL EXAMINER

Holly Village police are waiting for information from the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office, regarding the death of a pedestrian on Tuesday, Nov. 9. John Martin Renusch, of Holly Village, died after being struck by a vehicle at 7:53 p.m. on Grange Hall Road, west of North Saginaw Street. The driver of the vehicle was an 81-year-old Hartland man.

GUN STOLEN FROM CAR

Holly Village Police Department received a report on Friday, of a gun stolen from a locked vehicle overnight, in the Canyon Creek subdivision off Academy Road. The handgun was inside a locked vehicle, but the car parked next to it was unlocked and contained the keys for the vehicle with the gun in it. There have been many thefts from vehicles in the area, said Det. Julie Bemus. Police advise people to lock their vehicles, and not to leave guns in a vehicle.

WIDE TURN CAUSES CRASH

At 8:25 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14, Fenton police responded to an automobile crash at Poplar Street and North Road. Lt. Jason Slater said a 20-year-old Linden man, driving a 2001 Chevy Cavalier eastbound on North Road, attempted to turn right onto southbound Poplar Street. The driver made too wide of a turn and sideswiped a GMC Sierra pickup truck, driven by a 46-year-old Fenton Township man, which was waiting in the left turn lane on Poplar. There were no injuries and both drivers were seat belted. The officer learned the driver of the car had consumed alcohol. He blew a .22 percent on the preliminary breath test, which resulted in him being ticketed for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and careless driving. He was lodged at the police station until sober.

RADIO STOLEN FROM TRUCK

On Wednesday, Nov. 10, a 22-year-old Fenton resident reported to Fenton police that someone had stolen a radio from his 1997 Ford pickup truck. The man said he had parked his truck in front of his apartment, in a complex off Torrey Road at 10 p.m. on Nov. 9. He noticed the radio missing when he returned to the truck on Nov. 10



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SHARON STONE

A 79-year-old Fenton woman driving this 2000 Buick LeSabre (left) was at fault in this three-vehicle crash.

No injuries reported in three-vehicle crash

A 79-year-old Fenton woman was at fault in a three-vehicle crash on Thursday evening. Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said the crash occurred at approximately 6 p.m. at the intersection of North LeRoy Street and South Long Lake Road.

The driver of the LeSabre veered into the path of the left-turn lane for northbound traffic and struck a 2005 Chrysler Sebring, driven by a 64-year-old Fenton Township woman, head-on. There was no evidence of braking. The impact caused the Sebring to collide with a Saturn Ion, driven by a 29-year-old Clarkston woman, waiting in line behind the Sebring. There were no injuries. The driver of the LeSabre was not ticketed, but Slater said police would be requesting that the Secretary of State reevaluate her driving ability.

CELL PHONE STOLEN

At 4:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 9, a Fenton police officer was sent to a business in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a larceny complaint. A 28-year-old Dearborn resident reported that he accidentally left his cell phone on the counter at the store. When he realized he left the phone behind, he went back; however, the phone was gone. The clerk remembered seeing the phone but did not see who took it. Police will be reviewing surveillance footage to identify the suspect. The phone was described as a Motorola DroidX, priced at \$600.

DRIVER LOSES CONTROL

At 2:54 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14, Fenton police were dispatched to the entrance ramp from Owen Road onto northbound U.S. 23 to investigate a one-vehicle crash. Lt. Jason Slater said the 22-yearold Holly woman was turning from eastbound Owen Road onto the northbound entrance ramp. She lost control of the

vehicle and drove into a tree. The driver told police she had consumed beer at a bar and was heading home. She admitted she might have been driving too fast for the turn. A preliminary breath test resulted in a .178 percent blood alcohol content. A second breath test at the police station was .14. She was issued a court appearance ticket for OWI and is to appear in Fenton court on Dec. 20.



I own a 1990 Buick Century Custom 6cyl. I bought a new battery and 2 new cables. When I attempted to connect the cables to the battery, the engine cranks-trying to start-as if I turned the ignition key. What"s wrong?,,Thank You.

You need to check the battery cable down at the starter to see if it is turned and touching the smaller post next to where it hooks up.

If this is not the case then it is possible that there is an internal failure in the starter solenoid and it will need to be replaced, look for a purple wire going to the small post on the starter and try disconnecting it then hooking up your battery if it still tries to crank over then it is for sure in the starter solenoid, but you may want to buy a starter as it comes with the solenoid and has to be taken off to replace the solenoid anyway.

Do you have a question that you would like to have answered? E-mail it to me at: askthemechanic@wilkinsonautorepair.com



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DEADLY

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Carbon monoxide gas is colorless, tasteless and odorless but potentially deadly. Two Argentine Township residents died in June 2008, after they lost power at home during a storm and hooked up a portable generator in the basement. They later died from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is produced when fossil fuel burns incompletely due to not enough oxygen, according to consumersenergy.com. Wood stoves, coal and charcoal fires always produce carbon monoxide, as do gasoline engines. A defective furnace, a blocked chimney, faulty gas appliances like a water heater

or range, clogged venting or a car idling in the garage can all present a serious danger.

Problems can arise when a furnace or hot water heater is inefficient, said Assistant Fire Chief Paul Schimmeyer, of the Village of Holly Fire Department. Carbon monoxide displaces oxygen in the air, and people and pets can die from lack of oxygen.

"We recommend smoke and carbon monoxide detectors," Schimmeyer said.

Consumers Energy sells Nighthawk CO detectors, which are accompanied by a seven-year protection plan. If the detector sounds, Consumers Energy sends a technician to the home at no extra charge. In addition, Home Depot and local hardware and department stores sell carbon monoxide detectors.

The village of Holly Fire Department had a call where the exhaust pipe to the chimney was knocked off, in a downtown building. Carbon monoxide filled the basement and rose to the second floor. There was no carbon monoxide detector, but a woman in the building smelled the furnace exhaust and not the carbon monoxide, which is odorless, he said.

Radon gas is another concern, especially during colder months. The Genesee County Health Department recommends testing homes for radon during winter months, as results are more accurate when performed under closed-house conditions.

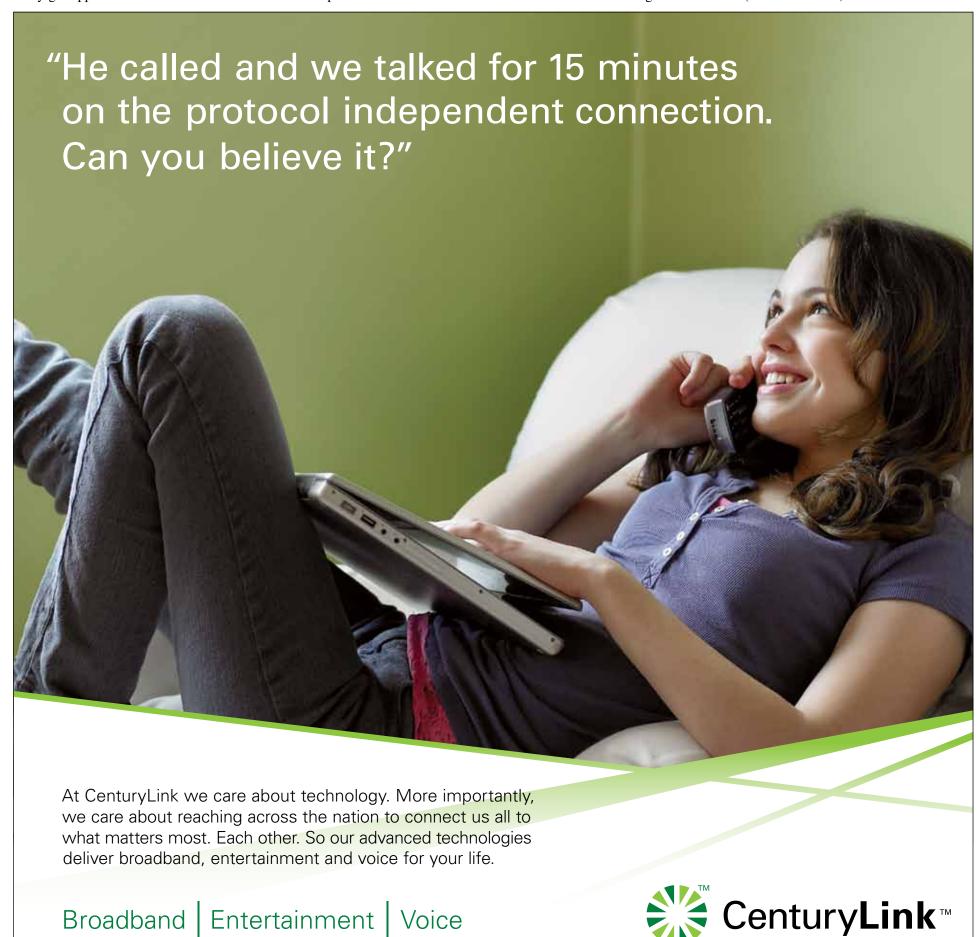
Radon is produced naturally in the soil and enters a home through cracks and

openings in the basement. Each home is different in terms of the soil it is on, how it's built and how well it's maintained. When people breathe in radon, radioactive material in it decomposes and releases electrons that can damage DNA, Valacak said. This can result in lung cancer.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards are to take action when radon levels are above 4 Pico curies. A test purchased at a hardware store can determine levels, and there are steps people can take themselves or by hiring a contractor.

To learn more about radon, contact the Genesee County Health Department at, (810) 257-3603, or call the toll-free radon information line, 1-800-RADON GAS (1-800-723-6642).

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absconders

St. John School foundation to present mystery dinner theatre

By Jan Rynearson

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St. John School Educational Foundation, in collaboration with the Fenton Village Players, will be presenting a mystery Dinner Theater, "The Last Laugh Comedy Club.'

It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4 at St. John Activity Center. Doors open at 6:30 and dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. The show begins at 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and are available at the St. John School office.

Each year, the St. John School Educational Foundation recognizes an individual or group whose efforts have made a significant and lasting impact to St. John School. This year the foundation will be honoring the Knights of Columbus Council 7418, for their long-standing support of St. John School and the educational foundation.

ARRESTS

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MSP's statewide Sex Offender Registry enforcement coordinator. Just last year, compliance was at 84 percent. Now, it is 93 percent — an increase of nearly 10 percent in 18 months.

More than 125 federal, state and local law enforcement agencies participated in the statewide sweep, which ran from

Oct. 18 to Oct. 29. During this time, officers conducted compliance checks at the registered residences of 2,232 offenders, resulting in 144 arrests for violations of the Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act (MCL 28.723 - 28.732),

and requests for arrest warrants for another 193 non-compliant offenders.

In February, police arrested 179 people statewide as part of Operation Verify, Mark said. They checked 700 more addresses than in October.

As of November, there were 46,635 offenders on the Michigan Sex Offender Registry. About half of them are incarcerated, with the other half living

in communities around the state, he said. Following the October verification period, 43,293 offenders were in compliance.

For spring, the state could check the address of every registered sex offender to verify it. This would ensure they are living where they say they are.

State police held regional training at various locations around the state,

including in Marquette, Gaylord, Western Michigan University, Oakland County and Wayne County, Mark said. They educated local, county and state police agencies.

In addition, each state police post has a sex offender coordinator. At the

Brighton Post, Trooper Investigator Valerie Dakin has set up a task force.

In addition to Operation Verify, the MSP participates in several local and regional sweeps each year. The department also maintains a list of the Most Wanted Sex Offenders, available at www.michigan.gov/absconders. Fourteen Top 10 offenders have already been located and arrested this year.

About the Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act

The Michigan Sex Offenders Registration Act requires offenders convicted of a misdemeanor-listed offense to report to a local law enforcement agency to verify their address yearly, Jan. 1-15. Offenders convicted of a felony-listed offense must report to a local law enforcement agency to verify their address quarterly during the first 15 days of January, April, July and October. Failure to do so is a penalty ranging from a 93-day misdemeanor to a four-year felony. Convicted offenders must also report a change of address within 10 days of moving. Not doing this is a four-year felony.

Source: Michigan State Police

Results of the sweep in the tri-county area

Genesee County: Five agencies participated, arresting two, checking 88 sex offenders and seeking warrants on four of them.

Livingston County: Three agencies participated, and no one was arrested. Eleven offenders were checked, and police are seeking warrants on three of them.

Oakland County: Twelve agencies participated, checking 162 people and arresting five of them. Warrants are being sought on 29 of them.

Source: Michigan State Police



Tuesday, Nov. 23

NAMI is a support group for persons with mental disorders, their relatives, and friends. Meetings are 7 to 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Location is the Genesys West Hospital, 3921 Beecher Rd., Flint. There is no charge to attend. For more information, call (810) 232-6498.

Friday, Nov. 19

The Fenton VFW Post No. 3243, 1148 N. LeRoy St., Fenton is hosting a Fish Fry every Friday night from 4 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

The Fenton Area Clergy and Fenton area churches have set the Joint Thanksgiving Service at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. It will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. Bell and choral choirs from the various choirs participating will be featured. Following the service, St. John's Parish Life Commission will offer a dessert reception at St. John Activity Center.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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IF YOU OWE money to a collection agency and they call you requesting to have payments made on that outstanding account, please don't get upset with them. They wouldn't be calling if you didn't owe money.

JOE'S BOWLING ALLEY in Dibbleville had six lanes. I learned to bowl there when I was 18 on a league there. Now, 68 years later, I am still bowling. I bowl on two leagues and hope to maintain an average in the 140s this year. Love the game.

TO THE PERSON who blames the Republicans for the gas increases the day after the election, they are not even in office until January. Blame the Democrats.

WEATHER

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While winter is his favorite season personally, it does pose a few professional weather forecasting issues. "Snow forecasting is one of the hardest things to do," admitted Bradley. "A slight variation in the storm track will wreck a forecast in a hurry."

Bradley listens carefully for longrange forecasts, but sees more value in a seven-day forecast for most viewers.

"Joe Smith wants to know what the weather's going to be like for the week—there really isn't much he can do with a long-range forecast for the entire season," explained Bradley. "While climatologists say we're supposed to have a colder winter this year, I'm more likely to say, 'I don't know."

The long-range prediction for this winter is based on the El Nino cycle and general tendencies and only Mother Nature knows for sure, he said.

One group very interested in winter weather forecasting is local school

districts, who rely on the news to disseminate information about school closings. Superintendents usually make this decision for their district, and they look to TV meteorologists for providing the information.

"Superintendents know their own roads and bus routes," said Bradley. "They are the ones who know what's going on in their local area. As a father of three, I appreciate when school districts err on the side of caution."

School districts usually have numbers to call for information about closing schools, or parents can check with the early morning shows that start at 5 a.m. Sometimes they'll start a half-hour earlier, if there's a storm coming in, said Bradley. Parents can also go to www. wnem.com to the "school closing" link for information about their particular school district.

As chief meteorologist, Bradley does all of his own weather forecasting, using all of the scientific weather prediction tools that are available — from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports to the News Weather Service and Futurecast computer model. National Climatic Prediction Centers also look at past weather trends.

"Meteorologists all look at the same reports," said Bradley. "That's why you'll notice that the weather forecasts from one news station to another are usually quite similar. If you see that the forecasts are very different from channel to channel, it may mean that something very big, weather wise, must be going on, so stay tuned to Channel 5 for the weather."

The biggest challenge to Bradley? "You want to be right all the time. It's mildly frustrating. You have to have a thick skin," he said. "There's a great deal of pressure to get a big storm right. You can do the best job possible, but it's really all up to Mother Nature. She likes to tell us that, 'You are good, but I am better."

Bradley attended Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and St. Cloud State University (SCSU) in St. Cloud, Minn. He earned his bachelor's degree in meteorology from SCSU in 1993. After graduation, Bradley worked at KTTC in Rochester, Minn. and EarthWatch Communications in Minnetonka, Minn.

Bradley is already looking forward to winter and doesn't mind the long-range forecast of a colder than normal winter. "I love the cold and snow," said Bradley. "I don't like summer weather or humidity. You can always put more on if you're cold, but there's only so much you can take off," he added with a smile.

WINTER WEATHER TERMS

Winter storm warning

Hazardous winter weather in the form of heavy snow, heavy freezing rain — usually issued 12 to 24 hours before the event is expected to begin.

Winter storm watch

Alerts public to possibility of a blizzard, heavy snow, heavy freezing rain, or heavy sleet — usually issued 12 to 48 hours before the beginning of a Winter Storm.

Blizzard warning

Issued for sustained or gusty winds of 35 mph or more, and falling or blowing snow creating poor visibility, with conditions expected to persist for at least three hours.

Lake effect snow warning

Issued when heavy lake effect snow is imminent or occurring.

Lake effect snow advisory

Issued when accumulation of lake effect snow will cause significant inconvenience

Wind chill warning

Issued when wind chill temperatures are expected to be hazardous to life within several minutes of exposure.

Wind chill advisory

Issued when wind chill temperatures are expected to be a significant inconvenience to life with prolonged exposure, and, if caution is not exercised, could lead to hazardous exposure.

Winter weather advisories

Issued for accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle, and sleet which will cause significant inconveniences and, if caution is not exercised, could lead to life-threatening situations.

Snow flurries

Light snow falling for short durations. No accumulation or light dusting is all that is expected.

Snow showers

Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.

Snow squalls

Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant.

Sleet

Rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet usually bounces when hitting a surface and does not stick to objects. However, it can accumulate like snow and cause a hazard to motorists.

Freezing rain

Rain that falls onto a surface with a temperature below freezing. This causes it to freeze to surfaces, such as trees, cars, and roads, forming a coating or glaze of ice. Even small accumulations of ice can cause a significant hazard

Source: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration



The Jinglefest Committee and the Tri-County Times are excited to announce the 2nd annual Area Shopping Spree that includes gift cards from local businesses totaling over \$500.

To enter in the drawing simply bring in your receipts from any local business with a Fenton or Linden mailing address. The receipts must be dated between **November 1** and **December 6** and it must show a minimum purchase of \$10. Each receipt will earn you an entry in the drawing for the **Area Shopping Spree!**

Receipts can be turned in at the **Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce** and the **Tri-County Times** offices until 4:30pm on Monday, Dec. 6. The winner will be notified on Tuesday, December 7.



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BOOKS

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25 years of age or older and juggle a myriad of responsibilities.

Glancing around the college classroom will likely reveal a smorgasbord of faces, backgrounds, lifestyles and ages. There will also be a story behind each one of those adult students who are hitting the books, again.

Some older students may have started college right after high school and quit, for any number of reasons, before they earned a degree. Others never felt they had the opportunity to go when they were younger. Whatever their reason is, they're expanding their horizon, hiring potential or possibly fulfilling a very personal life-long dream of earning a degree.

"Make it happen, somehow.

went back." **Theresa** Resta

I'm so glad I

Re-entry or adult students are oftentimes referred to as nontraditional students. However, in today's society, nontraditional is very much the norm. According to ACE statistics,

more women are heading back to college, but men are returning in record numbers to update their professional skills to compete in the current workplace.

Going back to college takes some creative juggling, for the adult student and their entire family.

Theresa Resta, 44, of Fenton said she is glad she returned to further her education. She earned a two-year degree from Mott Community College some 20 years ago and relocated to Florida. She eventually met and married Joe Resta. They have three children.

When she received her earlier degree, Resta admits she did not know what field she wanted to go into. With her youngest daughter having special needs, Resta found herself in a medical setting much of the time. On a whim, she and a friend talked each other into signing up for a college course in nursing. "We were nervous," she said.

Since last winter, Resta has been taking classes on a part-time basis. "I'm going to step it up pretty soon, though," she said. "You definitely need to be in the top of your class. I'm carrying a 4.0." She added that with her class of 96 students, the professor reminded them that only about 25 percent go on in the nursing program.

Resta's husband, Joe, said it's been an adjustment at home with his wife focus-

"Now, I see the fruits of what's coming. I see a degree, a job and a family to support." **Keith Allen**

ing much of her time on her studies. He has found that he's paying more attention to what's going on in the home and with the kids.

As an older student, Resta acknowledges that it takes a bit longer to absorb everything she needs, compared to some of the younger students. In order to hear

and see everything in lecture, she and most of the older students arrive early to grab a seat near the front of the lecture hall.

Her goal is to have a job in a hospital setting. "I'd love to be a labor and delivery nurse," she said.

For those doubting whether to go back to college, Resta said, "Make it happen, somehow. I'm so glad I went back."

As businesses adjust to trends, downsizing can be a reality for some employees, such as Keith Allen. Having been in the radio industry since high school, the 40 year



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Theresa Resta attends a lecture for her anatomy class at Mott Community College.

old began looking into other career fields when he found himself right in the middle of downsizing, and fewer radio personalities. He continues radio work for Cars 108 on weekends and occasionally weddings.

Allen and his wife have two sons, 8 and 3, and live in Grand Blanc. He began going full-time at Baker College, in Flint in the fall of 2009. He expects to earn his associates degree in the medical field by mid-2012.

"It's a lot of work," he said. "When I'm not at school, I'm in a book. With two boys, it's a challenge."

One of the most challenging aspects is trying to study at home and still find time for his family. "You try to pay attention. You don't want to ignore them." With his wife's full-time schedule, Allen said they do a lot of juggling and improvising, on the fly, when things happen unexpectedly, such as car problems.

Allen knows his wife is behind him 100 percent, but also knows she will be glad when this semester is over.

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As an adult, Allen said his attitude is different from when he was in high school. "I was not the ideal student in high school. Now, I see the fruits of what's coming. I see a degree, a job and a family to support."

Based on the hours he logs in every week, Allen would not recommend going to school full time while working full time. "You need the time. There's no time to work full-time when you're going to school full-time."

Another benefit is that his sons see him working hard on a goal. Even though he feels bad when he has no time for game night with his oldest son, Allen tries to find different ways to make it up to him.

Going back to school affects the whole family, said Allen. "I know how bad I feel when she asks, 'How long are you going to be?' That's where it hurts."

His goal of walking across the stage at commencement is what helps Allen maintain a positive attitude. Every time he walks by a large photograph of a graduation setting at Baker, he pictures himself walking across the stage with that piece of paper in his hand that says —"You did it."



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COURT

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Joe Kaighen said he has lived in the township for five years and did not know he needed a burn permit when he was burning dead vegetation on Aug. 7. Someone driving by on U.S. 23 saw the smoke and called 911.

Background

have its own fire department and

Department, Fenton Township Fire

Department and Hartland-Deerfield

Fire Authority for services. Residents

who receive fire department services

With voters' Aug. 3 approval of

a five-year special assessment for

police and fire protection, Tyrone

charged more than \$1,000 for fire

changes take effect. This change

will take place around April 2011,

With the assessment, property

owners in Tyrone Township will pay

\$150 for occupied parcels of land,

\$250 for commercial property. The

pay for fire and police services and

December taxes, which are due in

\$75 for each vacant parcel and

annual special assessment will

will begin with property owners'

mid-February.

Clerk Keith Kremer has said.

department responses — once

Township residents will not be

are billed \$1,000-plus, depending

on which department responds.

contracts with the Fenton Fire

According to information from the township office, Tyrone residents need a \$5 burn permit, available at the township hall or online.

Kaighen said his wife purchased a burn permit on Sept. 14.

Supervisor Michael Cunningham said Kaighen appealed to him in writing, which is the first step. He denied the appeal, because Kaighen was burning without a permit.

Kaighen then appealed Cunningham's decision to the township board, which also denied it. "If he had a permit, the outcome might have been different," Cunningham said.

The Aug. 7 burn was under control the entire time and a water source was available, Kaighen said. The fire trucks that responded parked down the road from his property, and he met them halfway.

Firefighters, who did not look at his fire pit, could clearly see the house was not on fire. Kaighen said he considered the encounter with the fire department as

his warning and did not believe he would receive a \$1,337 bill from the township.

"I understand and appreciate the role of the fire department," he stated. "I wish they did not have to respond to a false alarm, wasting time and valuable resources, but it should be reinstated

that I did not call the fire department to my residence. My house was not on fire.

"I would be happy to pay for a service if I requested it."

In addition, the Kaighens' primary fire department is Hartland-Deerfield Fire Authority, he said.

It does not require burn permits for Deerfield and Hartland residents, according to hartlandareafire.com. Tyrone Township has its own policies.

Cunningham said there have been two appealed bills for fire services since he became supervisor in late August. In the other case, the man also had no burning permit and his fire had gotten out of

control. He agreed to make payments.

Township officials want to make sure the fire departments are paid for their services, Cunningham said. The money for it comes from the township's general fund, and Tyrone bills residents who receive services. If someone violates township ordinance, officials want to ensure taxpayers don't pay for it, he said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I REMEMBER JOE'S Bowling Alley very well. My husband bowled there in the '50s, '60s and '70s. He had a good average, and we wives watched our husbands bowl many times. The road was just the same. Good memories.

LOBDELL ROAD SHOULDERS are washed out and eroding out in spots. It's very dangerous for winter driving. I hope they get fixed, soon.

I HAVE DECIDED to form a new party and run in the next Fenton City Council race. My new party will be called 'My Water Bill is too High.' I have filed the paperwork with the state. What put me over the edge is when my neighbor told me he had

a \$197 water bill. He lives by himself. He takes three or four showers a week and flushes his toilet four times a day.

TO THE KIND women who bought our three lunches at the China Buffet, thank you. You restored our faith in random acts of kindness. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

THE POWER GRAB in government didn't work in Michigan for the Democrats this year. They lost a governor, the state and federal house and would have lost the senate, but they weren't up for re-election. This attempted Marxist-style government takeover by this disconnected president, and the people that follow him, will be the straw that broke the camel's back in 2012. Maybe, there is still hope.

MY FEELING IS that we need more people to represent us in the U.S. government. Give them less pay, regular hours, and fewer perks. Then, each representative would have fewer people to help with the necessities of life. Sure, it is a difficult job, but, whenever I had any job, no boss offered to pay \$200,000 for bottled water, as we apparently do for congressional offices. The water fountain was our source, no extras.

DEATH

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"She was well-liked by a lot of people in her neighborhood, and the village."

Holly Village Police Department, Holly Village Fire Department and the Groveland Township Fire Department responded to the scene.





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Cookie cutters

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Pat Goupil places sugar cookie cutouts on a tray, along with Amy Hund and Ruth Herbstreit at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton. The volunteers will bake around 3.000 cookies that will be sold at the Cookie Walk fundraiser in December. Attendees of the Cookie Walk can purchase a dozen cookies, which will be sent to American troops overseas.



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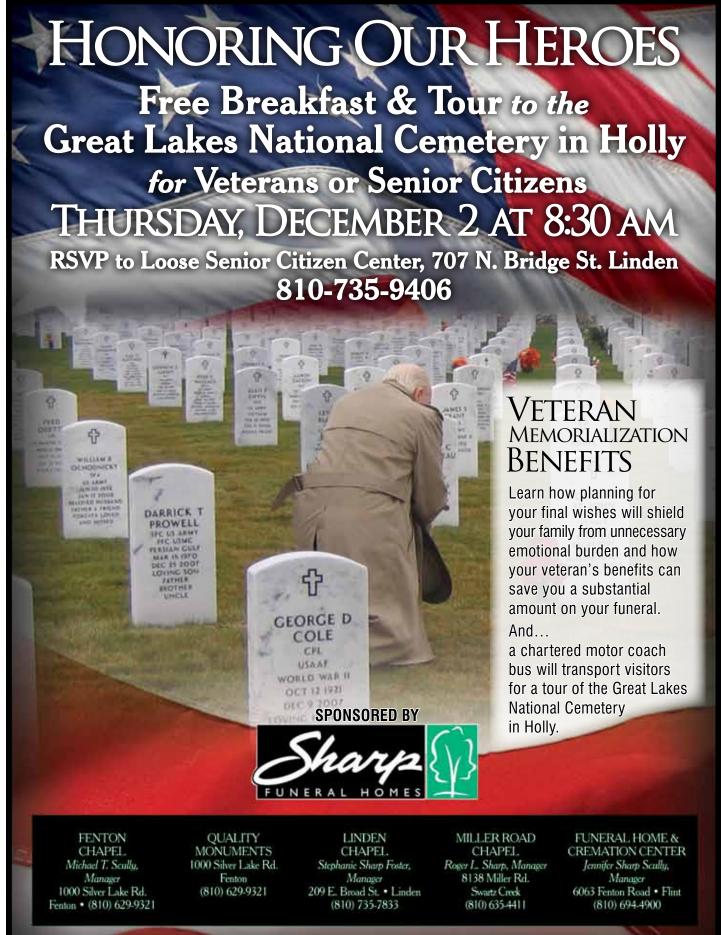
HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHERE WAS THE small-town spirit for the Fenton football team going to Regionals? The stores in town should have had their windows painted in support of the playoffs.

THE FENTON DDA must have too much money to approve the proposed new directional signs and roundabout study. The proposed sign bases are truly ugly and do not fit in with the charm of the cast-iron posts throughout Fenton. How does one become a member of the DDA? The current board certainly seems to be trying to get rid of the charm of Fenton.

IT IS WONDERFUL to see Fenton come together in support of the Tigers' playoffs. Businesses like Applebee's and Premiere Sports have really been fantastic supporters. It embodies the best of small-town values.





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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've just hung up the phone after talking to my doctor. He has me scared out of my wits. This morning while reading the newspaper,

I couldn't hold it up. My right arm became weak. In about five minutes, everything returned to normal. I thought I had better call the doctor to see if this was serious. The doctor thinks I had a ministroke and wants

me to have someone take me to the hospital ASAP. I told him I was fine. He said that doesn't matter. I thought I would drop you a line for your opinion. I trust your judgment. What should I do? -- T.R.



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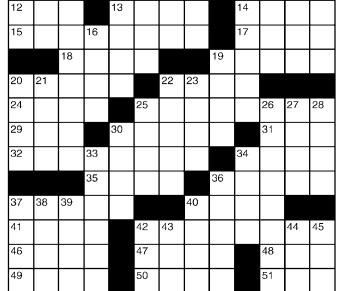
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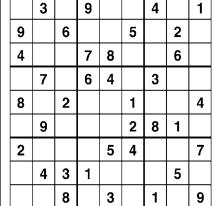


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Lake Fenton, Linden & Durand co-op preparing for season

ake Fenton's Evan Haller

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — It might be rare to combine three schools for a co-op team, but that doesn't bother Linden, Lake Fenton and Durand. They all have one thing in common, they love to play hockey.

The three schools all had teams of their own just two years ago. Last year, Linden ended the season short on numbers, forcing them to look for co-op options. Last season, Durand and Lake Fenton, both schools from the GAC Red, played together as a co-op for the first time. So now, the three districts are

one team. Playing as an independent, the teams will compete in Division 2 when the state playoffs come around. The squad will be playing under the name of the Chiefs.

"There are talented teams in all divisions," said head coach Ryan Hoover. "It is nice to move up from Division 3 to 2. It will be nice to get away from Powers and Fenton, who are always solid.

We traded Powers for Davison, which is a double-edged sword. I think if we were in the Metro League we would win it, but (being an independent) gives us a chance for bigger and broader goals than a league champion-

Jeff Mynatt, who was the coach at Lake Fenton, is Hoover's assistant.

"Jeff and I have been friends. He was going to

be my assistant coach at Durand before he got the Lake Fenton job as head coach. Then last year, he became the assistant in the Durand/ Lake Fenton co-op."

The additional school should help the coop remain a strong program. Last year the coop finished 13-11 and won their conference. However, the team was short on numbers. This year, the roster should reach over 20 players.

"I was happy when Cathy North, the Linden AD, contacted us," Hoover said.

The co-op will feature an explosive offense. Talented skaters Evan Haller, Lucas Tunning-

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SPORTS TRIVIA

• How many football playoff wins does the tri-county area have collectively?

A The answer is seven. Lake Fenton has three career playoff wins, while Fenton and Linden have two each.

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Sports

Holly starts hockey co-op with Kearsley

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — Tri-county hockey teams are a part of the winter landscape. Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton have each had either their own teams or been part of a co-op for as long as one can remember.

However, now Holly joins the loop once again. Holly returns to the ice for the first time in over three decades, as they have a joined a co-op with Flint Kearsley. The team actually plays its first game this season today in a contest against Grand Blanc today at 5 p.m. at Perani Arena.

Holly had been the only school in the Flint Metro League without a team. The Bronchos join the Metro at a time when most teams are seemingly fighting to stay alive. The league had nine teams a year ago, but lost three teams this season. Oxford left the league. Two other schools — Linden and Clio - are now independents in hockey due to co-ops with teams outside the league. Holly, suddenly, joins the Metro due to their co-op with Kearsley. Because both schools are Metro teams, they can compete for a league title.

Head coach Bill O'Bryan is in his third year at Kearsley. In 2008-09, Kearsley won the Metro League championship for the first time. Last season, Fenton won the league, but Kearsley won the regional, beating Avondale 3-2. They advanced to the State quarterfinals before bowing out to the eventual **See HOLLY on 16**

Vikings' speed ends Fenton's playoff run

Tigers cap season with best postseason in school history

By David Troppens

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Walled Lake — Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke knew that Walled Lake Central looked like a fast team.

The Tigers found out just how fast they were on Friday.

The Tigers lost their Division 2 Regional Championship game at Walled Lake Central 39-13 Friday night, and the Vikings' speed played a huge part in that loss.

"We knew they were quick and knew No. 21 (Ramon Alexander) was a state finalist in the 100 meters," Setzke said. "We knew they had that type of speed. But it was hard to gauge their other players. When we got here, they were as every bit as fast as we thought they were, and maybe even a little faster."

That speed, along with a pretty beefy offensive line, allowed the Vikings to dominate most of Friday's contest.

"They were fast," Fenton line-backer/running back Jake Georgakopoulos said. "We like to play fast and everything, but a couple of people were injured and we couldn't play to the speed we wanted to. They beat us at our own game, playing fast and quick."

It took awhile for that speed to surface in terms of an advantage on the scoreboard, but once it did, Walled Lake Central, seemingly, couldn't be stopped. The Tigers trailed 7-0 after an eight-yard TD pass from quarterback Zac Leimbach to Shane Daykin. After Ryan Kutcher's extra-point, the Vikings led 7-0 with 6:28 left in the first quarter.

However, the Tigers remained in the hunt during the first quarter, eventually scoring a TD themselves. Starting at their own 11, the Tigers got a 13-yard completion from Houston Shaw to Dan Tousley and a 27-yard run from Riley Chapin, setting Fenton near midfield. The TD strike came on a slant pass to Tousley, accounting for 45 yards. The Tigers failed on the extra-point and trailed 7-6 with 34.3 seconds left in the first quarter.

However, the second quarter was all Central. It took Central all of just four plays on its next drive to score again. This one came on an eight-yard TD run by Kyle Clark. Fenton trailed 14-6 with 10:49 left until halftime.

That score was followed by two more TDs on Central's next two possessions. Starting its next possession at its own 8, a 59-yard run by Leimbach started a five-play 92-yard drive that was capped by a 19-yard TD pass from Leimbach to K.J. Schultz. The lead was up to

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(Top) Fenton's Dan Tousley (right) prepares to celebrate with some teammates after his TD reception in the Tigers' 39-13 loss to Walled Lake Central. (Above) Fenton players and coaches watch the action on the field.

Fenton's seniors sparked great season

By David Troppens

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Walled Lake — The season didn't end exactly the way the Fenton varsity football team had hoped.

The Tigers (8-4) saw their season come to an end at Walled Lake Central High School to the host Vikings 39-13.

Most of the seniors wished, even in defeat, the score may be a little closer. But no matter what pain each senior felt, they had to feel pretty good as well.

After all, this senior class helped lead the Tigers to their first-ever playoff victory, first-ever district title and their first ever appearance in a regional title game.

Sometimes, it's hard to forget, when this year's seniors were freshmen, the Tigers were just a 2-7 varsity program. Before they graduated, the Tigers qualified for the state playoffs for three straight seasons, another school record.

"Tonight was disappointing, but we definitely had a great season," Fenton senior Riley Chapin siad. "This is someting no Fenton team has ever done before. Our goal was to pave the road for the kids that come after us and I think we did that. We had higher goals than this, but we accomplished a lot of our goals."

'The whole thing, making history and everything, means a lot," senior Sean Rusaw said. "We've set a landmark for next year's team to beat. We paved the road for everyone else. Our whole thing was to believe and achieve and to be family. Hopefully, (the younger classes) learned it and apply it to next year."

Fenton coach Jeff Setzke is the first to praise his senior class.

"The seniors right now, I don't know if they can grasp what they've meant to the football team and the community," Setzke said. "They will in time, but they can't get past this loss right now. The teams before



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Fenton senior Chad Schupbach tries to break a tackle during the Tigers' 39-13 loss to Walled Lake Central on Friday.

them walked the road to the playoffs and showed them how to get there. This group has built the road even farther. They showed all these young kids we had on the sideline how to get to this game — the regional final game. And now, it's going to be the younger kids' opportunity to figure out how we get just a little bit farther, so we can get to the semis and then the final game."

This wasn't an easy season. It's easy to forget that the Tigers were at one time 1-3 this season, and trailing at halftime to Brandon during their fifth game. A loss there and the Tigers' playoff hopes would've been dashed. But they learned about unity and fought through adversity.

"I just learned it's not always about you, but what you can do to help the team win we won games."

While the seniors are pleased with what they've accomplished with the program, they've also learned a little about themselves through the program

Jake Georgakopoulos said. "Through all the hard times, there's always something good that can come out of it. Anything can

games," senior Branden Marion said. "The senior leadership was outstanding. We all came together. We were a big family. We lived and died for each other. That's how

"I learned anything can happen," senior happen."

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ley and Kyle Frank team up to form the first line. Haller racked up 70 points and 43 goals last season. Tunningley had over 20 goals for Linden last season.

"I think the addition of Linden will re-

ally help," Haller said. "We were down to 13 players most of last season.

'Kyle (Frank) and I are good friends. It helps knowing what each other will do. Tunningley is a good skater. We should do really well this year as a team."

Other players to watch out for are Lin-

den's James Kazmier. He has played highlevel junior hockey. Others that will help make the squad strong are Tyler Donnelly, Jake Stone, Garret Gormley, Conner Brierley and Austin Frank.

The team begins the regular season, Saturday at the Dexter Tournament.

Kenny Allen made the extra point. Fenton

trailed 39-13.

Shaw completed just 7-of-22 passes for 109 yards, and was picked twice. The ground game managed 149 yards on 30 carries, but the Tigers only had 60 yards on 15 carries at the half. Central finished with 295 rushing yards. Koziara had 133 yards rushing and one TD on just 12 carries. Schultz had 80 yards on 10 carries.

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21-6 with 6:35 left in the half.

The Vikings (11-1) scored just 3:16 later. Chris Koziara scored on a 29-yard run, making it 29-6. That wasn't the end of the scoring. Central's Steven Raad caught the first of his two interceptions with 1:19 left in the half. Nine plays later, Kutcher kicked a 40-yard field goal, raising the score to 32-6 with 6.5 seconds left until halftime.

The second half didn't start any better. Central took just five plays after the opening kickoff to score on Koziara's one-yard plunge. Fenton trailed 39-6.

The Tigers' sole second-half TD was set up by a fumble recovery and small return by Joey Eddy to the Central 3. From there, Jake Georgakopoulos scored on a three-yard run.

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champion Cranbrook-King-

"I played hockey at Cranbrook-Kingswood and they have won the most state titles in Michigan," said O'Bryan. "Going up against the same coach I played under was excellent. He is my mentor. He was happy to see one of his players coaching and playing him at the Elite Eight in State."

Now with the addition of the Holly players, Kearsley should be even stronger. With the combined enrollments, they will one of the largest Division 1 teams in the state. The squad expects to be about 20 players deep with about eight from Holly.

Joining with a team has been a somewhat lengthy process for Holly. The Bronchos hoped to join with Linden a year earlier, but that didn't materialize. This time, the thoughts of a co-op with Kearsley happened.

The co-op came about when a friend of mine asked me to evaluate Holly on being able to get their own team going," said O'Bryan. "With injuries, we were down to only 11 players last season. Within our District we have only two freshmen and two players in eighth grade.

"So I contacted the Holly AD and we saw it was a great opportunity to combine teams.

"With summer and spring workouts, players from both schools all get along and it has been a seamless transition. They all have hockey in common.'

Holly has several players that should help the team. Holly's Brent Smiles will contend for the goalie position, while Christian Roberts should be one of the team's top four defenders. Other Holly players are Austin Kirby, J.T. Kirby, Max Lambert, Dan Warden, Matt Gagnon and Taylor Apfell. The team manager is from Holly as well, and has been skating during practices.

"Christian Roberts has been a big proponent to get Holly hockey going,' O'Bryan said. "He was trying to get the Linden co-op deal to go through. I am happy he has a chance to play high school hockey as a senior."

"We are getting along great with (Kearsley players)," Roberts said. "It has gone even better then I thought. This is not only great for the Holly hockey players, but for the Holly students and families and the community.

"After over 30 years, to finally have a team back at Holly in hockey, it is really nice to be part of it. After Linden fell through, we had a meeting to see if we could field a team on our own. And with 19 kids with limited playing time, we felt we would not have struggled. Now with Kearsley, we can compete, be really good and win the Metro League."

"I am thrilled, it was in the 70s the last time Holly High School had a hockey team," said Holly's Athletic Director Deb VanKuiken. "We were set to be a part of a co-op with Linden, and the school board at Linden voted it down. I know we have lost some kids to other school districts because we didn't have hockey. Now that won't happen. The coaches at Kearsley are good and they have a solid program and a rich tradition, they won the regional last year and the Metro championship the year before so we are happy to be a part of it."

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At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Flint, County of Genesee and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of November, 2010.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ARCHIE L. HAYMAN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

The receiver appointed by this Court has filed a Motion and Petition seeking authority to sell the property at 1484 N. LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, to the current tenant, Gezim Gjoni, for the purchase price of \$360,000.00, with \$15,000.00 having been paid down to date and an additional \$60,000.00 to be paid at the clostional \$60,00.00 to be paid at the clos ing with the balance of \$285,000.00 with interest thereon, at 7/1% to be

represented by a mortgage. It appears from the Affidavit filed by the Receiver in support of an Order for Service by Publication and Mailing that such a method of service would comply with the due process require ments with respect to giving the De fendants notice of these proceedings; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that James C. Dillard, Receiver, cause to be published in the Fenton Press or the Tri-County Times, both news-papers of general circulation in the Fenton, Michigan area. Notice that the premises at 1484 North LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan have been sold and that Hung Po Evan Church shall have twenty-eight (28) days from the last publication to submit a bid, in cash for in excess of \$360,000.00 and that unless a bid is received in a timely fashion, that the premises will be sold to Gezim Gjoni, or his designee for \$75,000.00 in cash and the balance of the purchase price to be represented by a mortgage and note, bearing inter est at the rate of 71/2 percent (71/2%) per annum.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a

copy of this Notice shall be sent by regular and certified mail to the last known address of Hong Po Evan Chung, 2121 West Tenth Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223, with a copy to be sent by regular mail to his last known employer, Top One Trucking Company, 150 George Street, Brooklyn, New York 11237.

Judge Archie L. Haynan Circuit Court Judge

Dated: 11/9/10

Prepared by: James C. Dillard (P 12775) Attorney at Law 1289 S. Linden Road, Ste. B Flint, MI 48532 (810) 230-9370





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Ad #7208: 2010-11-17

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If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Da-vid E Simpson and Trina Simpson, vid E Simpson and Irina Simpson, Husband and Wife to America's MoneyLine, Inc, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2001 and recorded February 15, 2002 in Instrument 200202150016976 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2002-1, by assignment dated May 14, 2009 and recorded August 20, 2009 in Instrument # 200908200058298 on which mort-gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$116,117.50) including interest 6.875% 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 Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 15, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Rich-field, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Known as being the North 660 feet of the West 183 feet of the East 952 feet of the Southeast one guarter of the South west one quarter of Section 8. Township 8 North, Range 8 East. Be the same more or less, but subject to al legal highways. Commonly known as 8176 Teachout Rd, Otisville MI 48463 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accor-dance 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 required by MCL 600.3241a(c). whichever is later. Dated: 11/17/2010 Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas FKA Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2002-1, Assignee of Mortgagee At-torneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rocheste Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-28556 Ad #7264: 2010-11-17 2010-11-24,

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Glenn Anthony Rockman

1959-2010

Glenn Anthony Rockman - age 51, died November 15, 2010. Funeral Mass will

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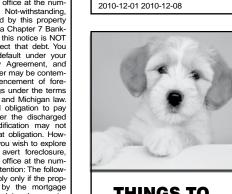
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be held 12 PM Friday, November 19, 2010 at St. John the

David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be 10:30 AM until the time of Mass. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Life Challenge-Christian Rehabilitation Center, 17667 Pierson, Detroit, MI 48219. Glenn was born January 21, 1959 in Flint, the son of Ella Mae Conrad Rockman and Richard Rockman. He was a graduate of Fenton High School and was general manager of the Tri-County Times newspaper for 12 years where he and his staff earned numerous awards from the Michigan Press Association, including Michigan Newspaper of the Year in 2002. Glenn was a life long resident of Fenton and a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where he could always be found working at the Applefest the third weekend in September. Glenn was a past member of the Fenton Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of directors. An avid sportsman, Glenn loved hunting, fishing, camping, nature, animals and all outdoor activities, and had a passion for the environment and recycling. His ready smile, sharp wit and loving nature will be missed by all who knew him. Surviving are his four children; Glenn Rockman, Jr. of New York, Cole and wife Iulia Rockman of Texas, Taylor Rockman of Fenton, and Kelsey Rockman of Fenton; father, Richard and wife Diane of Fenton and Florida; brothers and sisters; Richard Rockman, Jr. and wife Karen of Fenton, Craig Rockman and wife Bethany of Fenton, Deborah Rockman of Grand Rapids, Lisa Branham of Fenton and Ron Rockman of Florida. family friend Robert Gordon of Florida and special friend Liz Curtis of Fenton; several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ella Conrad Rockman and brother, Randall John Rockman. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Betsey E. Krantz

1921-2010 Betsey E. Krantz - age 89, died November 14, 2010 at Meadowview Gardens in Berrien Springs, MI. Betsey resided in Holly for 57 years prior to her final three years Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, November 19, 2010 at the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church. Visitation hours will be from 2-4 and 5-8 PM on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. Betsey Edvilde Bush was born on January 23, 1921 in Holland, MI, the daughter of Carl and Gertrude (Hegerberg) Bush. When Betsey was 2 years old the family moved to Onaway, MI. Betsey attended schools in Onaway, graduating in 1939 from Onaway High School. Following high school Betsey pursued certification to be a teacher, graduating from County Normal Training School in 1942. She was teaching in Owosso, MI when she married Nelson Krantz in 1946. Betsey was a homemaker and mother for many years as she raised her children as well as caring for other children. After her children were in school Betsey worked for 12 years as the secretary and substitute teacher at the Seventhday Adventist Elementary School, retiring in 1983. She was also employed at the Herald Advertiser for many years. Betsey was an active member in the Holly Seventh-day Adventist Church where she volunteered in many capacities including managing the citrus order program for 20 years at the school as well as giving many hours in volunteering at the Community Service Center where she was the director until 2007. In the spring of 2008 Betsey was awarded the Dedicated Life Award honoring her for 60 years of being involved in community services. Enjoyments for Betsey included being with her children and grandchildren, gardening, baking and cooking, and caring for the needs of others. She is survived by her six children: Glenda (Dick) Hubbell of Cincinnati, OH; Nila Krantz of Albion; Joyce Krantz (Barry Gates) of Ann Arbor; Janet (Charles) Chase and Kelvin (Barb) Krantz of Berrien Springs; and Ellen (Steve) Edwards of Waterford; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Nelson Krantz. Memorial donations may be made to Adelphian Junior Academy. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.

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Dorothy Irene (Marcotte) Bloss

1917-2010 Dorothy Irene (Marcotte) Bloss - age 93, formerly of Detroit and Florida, died Sunday, November 14, 2010 at Caretel Inns of Brighton. Private services will be held. Mrs. Bloss was born August 17, 1917 in Detroit. She was a graduate of Demby High School in Detroit. She married Ellsworth E. Marcotte and he preceded her in death in 1969. She then married Kenneth Bloss and he preceded her in death in 2010. Surviving are: children, Ellsworth Marcotte of FL, Charles Marcotte and wife, Bethany of Lake Fenton, Barbara Ferri and husband, Anthony of FL, Michael Marcotte and wife, Kayline of Rochester, MI, Clifford Marcotte and wife, Sally of Brighton. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Eleanor. Friends may share an online



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Evelyn (Evie) Baker,

Evelyn (Évie) Baker - of Holly, MI passed away November 11, 2010. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held 1 PM Sunday, November 21, 2010 at the VFW on Airport Dr. in Holly, MI. She is survived by son Rodney (Barb) Baker; and brother Al Hill; grandson Adam (Miranda) Robarge; great-grandson Jordan Robarge. Evie was preceded in death by her daughter Dorene Robarge. **Dodds Dumanois Funeral Home** and Cremation Center. Flint, MI.

Jean Isbell Perry,

Jean Isbell Perry - age 87, of Linden, passed away Saturday, November 13, 2010 at home. Services will be 1PM Saturday, November 20, 2010 at John's Pizzeria, 1492 N. Leroy St., Fenton. Memorial donations may be made to Grace Hospice. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St. where online condolences may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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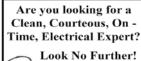
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