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COMMENTS

STORY: MASKED **GUNMEN ROB FENTON HOME**

Well, this story sure makes me feel even more unsafe.



I have lived in Fenton for over 30 years and I don't believe I

have seen anything like this before. It makes me cringe to know the city officials are trying to get rid of our police officers. I might as well move to Flint.

HOT LINE: SILVER PARKWAY

44I see the city of Fenton will now be paying for the electricity for



48 new lights on Silver Parkway, great. Now. we can see all

the empty buildings at night. How many layoffs will be needed for this?

- Bob

KING COLUMN:

44King, I just had the chance to read your



article from this past Sunday, and all I can say is that your

cheese has slid off your cracker. Hot line caller

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

66A PROACTIVE **MARKETING** plan should make 'outsiders' feel welcome and wanted in Fenton. The tag line, 'Get closer' sounds standoffish. Get closer, but not too close. Get closer, but don't come in. Sadly, common phrases like, 'You're welcome here,' 'Meet Fenton' or 'Small town, big friends,' or 'Fenton's open, come on in' aren't modern enough. I thought Fenton wanted to keep the small-town feel. Our message doesn't need to be fancy, just friendly. 99



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'Katie's Game' fundraiser invokes overwhelming response from community

▶ Raises more than \$10,000 for Wyatt family

By Tim Jagielo

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An outpouring of community support began last Friday afternoon at Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School (AGS) in Fenton — Katie's Game — a fundraiser for a student at the school.

Katie Wyatt, 14, is an eighth-grader who loves Bomb Pops (Popsicles), her

family, all things zebra print—and she "The children did this for is in the final stages of renal carcinoma.

In just seven days, an idea hatched by four of Katie's friends, became a poignant example of a community mobilized for a purpose. Mary Ann Beltinck and Kari Ciavarelli organized the event. They set up the gym for the student/faculty basketball game, just one of the events planned for that evening.

See 'KATIE'S GAME' on 10A

Katie, it's all about her."

Mary Ann Beltinck

Organizer for Katie's Game

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Katie Wyatt, 14, who has cancer, enjoys a student vs. faculty basketball game at Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School last Friday evening.



Practice makes perfect



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Bailey McPherson, 9, plays violin in the Fenton Community Orchestra at last Saturday's rehearsal at the Fenton United Methodist Church. "I like it," she said. "It's a great opportunity, and for once, I don't have to play oboe music." The orchestra is currently made up of members ranging from ages 7 to 77.

Fenton mom fights for insurance coverage for autistic children

► Michigan would be 24th state to enact legislation

"It's cost thousands

of dollars we've had

to pay out of pocket,

because insurance

doesn't cover it."

Malissa Bossardet

Fenton parent

By Anna Troppens

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of Fenton, watches her daugh- Legislature will approve legislation

ter and youngest son draw pictures, while her oldest son, Remi, spins a small, green toy. Remi looks like any other energetic 9-year-old. Therapies for his Asperger syndrome, a milder form

of autism, have helped him a lot.

Malissa and other parents of autis-**Fenton** — Malissa Bossardet, tic children are hoping the Michigan

> so health insurance will cover costs for treating autism. It has cost her family thousands of dollars.

> Unfortunately, autism is a growing problem for children. See AUTISTIC on 12A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I ANNA TROPPENS Remi, 9, shares a hugwith his mother, Malissa Bossardet, of Fenton.

Gunman robs Fenton pharmacy for drugs

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 **Fenton** — The Fenton Police Department is investigating an armed robbery and is asking witnesses to come forward in their search for the suspect. At 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20, an armed

See ROBS on 23A

'Get Closer' gets the ax

▶ 'Be Closer' new Fenton tagline?

By Anna Troppens atroppens@tctimes.com

Fenton — Fenton will be encouraging people to "Be Closer," not "Get Closer."

Before Tuesday's downtown development authority (DDA) meeting, the DDA board held a closed session to discuss a legal opinion. DDA Director Michael Burns, also assistant city manager, said there might have been a trademark issue with "Get Closer."

See TAGLINE on 13A

Woman saves man's life at **Fenton Hotel**

Medically dead victim brought back to life by ER nurse

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com

It was a busy night at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille, last Saturday. And, two strangers didn't know they would soon meet in a life-and-death situation. Amy Frank, an emergency room nurse for Genesys

See LIFE on 10A



State's landfills no longer dumping ground for Ontario's city trash

Summary

Ontario's Minister of

untarily agreed to stop

shipments of city waste

to Michigan. This agree-

trash trucks and 1.5 mil-

lion tons of its city waste

from being dumped in

Michigan's landfills.

ment prevents more than 40,000 Ontario

Environment has vol-

By Sharon Stone

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Senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin announced this week that Michigan would no longer be a dumping ground for Ontario's city waste. The move is the result of an agreement negotiated four years ago by the two senators.

Ontario's Minister of Environment announced that Ontario has officially met

the terms of their agreement, stopping shipments of city waste to Michigan as of Dec. 31, 2010.

This agreement prevents more than 40,000 trash trucks hauling city waste from entering the state, stopping 1.5 million tons of city waste that otherwise would have been dumped in Michigan every year.

"This is a great victory for Michigan in the fight against

Canadian trash," said Stabenow. "There is still more work to be done, but today's announcement is a major milestone in the fight to stop Canadian trash."

Non-municipally managed trash from private companies, such as construction and industry, and from other sources, continues to come into Michigan, according to Levin.

"That is simply unacceptable," said Levin. "Along with Sen. Stabenow and others, I will work to gain passage of legislation that would address the non-municipally managed Canadian trash shipments into Michigan."

The Stabenow-Levin agreement, negotiated with Ontario's Minister of the Environ-

ment in 2006, called for the phaseout and elimination of city waste shipments by the end of 2010. Senators Stabenow and Levin had been working with officials to meet the terms of the agreement.

In addition to confirmation from Ontario's Minister of Environment, the senators received letters from the four major Toronto-area municipalities confirming that their waste shipments to Michigan

have stopped.

According to Stabenow, the root of the Canadian trash problem was simple economics. Michigan's trash dumping charge is the lowest in the region, which turned the Great Lakes State into a magnet for garbage from Toronto and other Ontario cities.

At the local level, little impact will likely be felt. According to Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy

clerk for Fenton Township, the end of Canadian garbage coming into Michigan should not directly affect Fenton Township in any way.

The landfill in Mundy Township did accept trash from Canada for a time but Broecker did not believe it was a significant amount. The lost revenue could result in an increase in landfill fees but there has been no such discussion, to the best of his knowledge.

"On the positive side, the useful life of the landfill should be extended without the out-of-state trash, and fewer garbage trucks on our roads is probably a good thing, too," said Broecker.















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A day in the life of a 'repo' man

Summary

A local man makes a living

recovering vehicles with

defaulted liens, commonly

known as a "repo" man.

"The biggest reason for

repossession is lack of

communication."

Tim, repo man

▶Punched, kicked,threatened with gun— all in a day's work

By Tim Jagielo

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Tim (last name withheld) is a "repo" man. He has been punched, kicked and threatened with a gun — four times.

He's been chased by a naked person down the street while recovering a vehicle in Holly. He has also been offered sexual favors to not repossess a car.

Working in Pontiac, Detroit, Flint and Saginaw can be dangerous. At a recovery in Detroit,

the driver cooperated with his car being recovered, but Tim was blocked from exiting, and pelted with rocks by neighborhood boys. "I was afraid we were going to get shot," he said. Tim, who lives in the tri-county

> area, has been a repo man for 13 years. Because of contractual obligations, he prefers not to use

his complete name.

Most of his clients are banks or credit unions, and he is responsible for recovering goods that were defaulted upon by the client.

Although he has had his share of violence, most of the people are easy to deal with. Some See REPO on 6A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tim (last name withheld) works mostly for banks and credit unions to return vehicles with liens that have been defaulted on. The majority of his repossessions are uneventful.

The art of home winemaking

► Argentine woman uses all local ingredients and supplies

By Sharon Stone

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Annette Murphy is eagerly awaiting the fruits of her labor. The Argentine Township woman began winemaking last November and is having the time of her life with her new hobby.

She credits a friend of hers for piquing her interest, and an employee at Village ACE Hardware in Linden for getting her started with everything she needed.

Murphy's friend had been making wine for a few years and she initially looked online to see how it was done. Seeing an ad for winemaking kits at ACE, she stopped by to see what was involved.

"He (Eric Ellis) walked me through everything," said Murphy. He took the time to explain all aspects of winemaking to her. He continues to answer her questions each time she needs help.

See WINEMAKING on 8A



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Annette Murphy, of Argentine Township, made her first batch of red wine from a kit. She liked the process enough to create her own pink grapefruit batch which will be ready this Spring.



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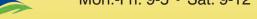
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Life, liberty and the...

By Foster Childs

Are you familiar with the name Amy Chua?

For those who have just returned from a vacation to Space Island 99, or who are busy with their sophomoric texting or updating their Facebook drivel, Amy Chua is the Chinese mother of two daughters, and the author of the controversial best-selling book 'Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother.'

In the book, Chua shares her drill-sergeant-based parenting recipe for raising straight-A students and musical prodigies. Sample excerpt: 'Here are some of the things my daughters were never allowed to do: attend a sleepover, have a playdate, be in a school

play, complain about not being in a school play, watch TV, play computer

games, choose their own extracurricular activities, get any grade less than an A, not be the number one student in every class except gym and drama, play any instrument except the piano or violin.'

Most American parents would call child protective services if Amy Chua's daughters attended their school. But don't form an opinion yet — Amy Chua is just getting started. More

parenting advice from Chua's book: 'The fact is that Chinese parents can do things that seem unimaginable to Western parents. Chinese mothers can say to their kids, 'Hey fatty — lose some weight,'

while Westerners tiptoe around the issue, talking about health and never, ever mentioning the f(atty)-word.'

Clearly Mrs. Chua must be a graduate of the Mike Tyson School of Manners and Decorum. More excerpts, this one about her battles with her headstrong then 7-year-old daughter who struggled to master a piano piece: 'I used every weapon and tactic I could think of. We worked through dinner and I wouldn't let Lulu get up, not for water, not to use the bathroom, the house became a war zone and I lost my voice from yelling. Then she mastered it.'

Chua says her parenting philosophy is the magic formula for valedictorian grade-point averages, Carnegie Hall violin recitals and Ivy League yesletters by the dozen that we're all supposed to aspire to.

It's also the magic formula that results in Asian females age 15-24 having the

highest suicide rate in the world.

Despite that statistic, I'm still not sure if Amy Chua is bragging or confessing.

I am a chronic critic of the weeniness of many of today's American parents. Their parenting model of 'happiness-at-any-price' is creating a generation of under-criticized, over-rewarded, spineless, super-weenie children who are grossly deficient in math, science, engineering and work ethic.

If I were King we'd all be buying into a toned-down version of the Tiger Mother's parenting-playbook. It's time for us to man-up and admit that it's our responsibility to etch permanent life lessons about drive, persistence and success into the fiber of our children.

We need to teach them that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is a right, not a lifestyle.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some information may be obtained, adapted, or reprinted from the internet.

THE KING HAS an un-American

anti-rights agenda. The Constitution

guarantees a woman's right to obtain an abortion. He says that people

with more than two kids shouldn't get

those who could afford to have those

kids before the economy went South

and they lost their jobs?

unemployment benefits. What about all

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some Media sources are reporting that for the first time in more than 100 years, the American citizens are outraged at the national debt and are calling for decreased spending. Is that outrage because we once trusted the federal government to mind the Constitution and do their best for the American people, but we now know that they are out for themselves and their special-interest groups and to hell with the working man?

VERY FUNNY COMPARISON about math and global warming being real. Math problems can be proven. It is an exact science. Global warming cannot be proven. Too many variables can change the outcome. And, it was discovered many of the climatologists skewed their data to fit the wanted conclusion. Right now, global warming is just a theory.

FENTON TOWNSHIP IS having a meeting Jan. 24 about road improvements. Are we going to have another \$255 bill a quarter to pay for these improvements? Why doesn't the township understand people can't afford big sewer bills?

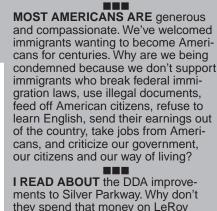
WHERE DO I sign up for the King? By golly, we've got to vote him right into office. Right on King, I love you.

PARENTS OF FENTON students, are you aware that many teachers in Fenton schools are promoting the liberal agenda to our kids? My son's teacher preaches daily on the merits of Obama, global warming, evolution, homosexuality and abortion. Ask your kids. This is unacceptable.

I WOULD LIKE to thank Terry Wright, who keeps the sidewalks clean of snow. Every morning when it's light out, he keeps the street clean, from Broad Street to Hyatt Lane. He even salts some of it. He does a terrific job.

I DRIVE U.S. 23 south out of Fenton and cannot believe the way people drive, including the one your people commented on, tailgating at 70-plus mph. Ridiculous. Also, if you are pulling anything with your car or truck, you need to be in the right lane, not going 80 mph and passing people. I'm just saying, slow down.

MANY THANKS TO the two men and the lady who helped me, a 75-year-old lady, to my feet after I fell on the ice in front of Michigan Eye Institute. Your kindness is much appreciated.



ments to Silver Parkway. Why don't they spend that money on LeRoy Street? It's terrible and tears your car apart.

FENTON DDA, WHY don't you use that money to clean up that stinky water we are forced to drink?

IF YOU CAN'T drive around your snowmobile without driving across my front lawn, find another road to drive it. I noticed that everybody's lawn is messed up, except for yours. I guess your logic means that it will be OK for me to turn my truck around on your front lawn.

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What is the most unusual souvenir you've brought home from vacation?



"We usually go to conferences and take lots of books back with us. My husband is a pastor, so we usually go to conferences for pastors."

— Krista Wright, Fenton



"We drove 400 miles out of our way on vacation to get a T-shirt from Butt Drugs Pharmacy in Corydon, Ill. It says 'I love Butt Drugs.' We heard about it on the radio."

— Rich Dann, Holly



"Probably a slot machine, from Las Vegas, we use it for entertainment in the family room and downstairs."

> — Rosemary Nolkemper Fenton



"A 45-inch pike from Canada, it's mounted on our wall."



"I brought a chunk of the Rocky Mountains home."



"My son's (Michael McLean, Jr.) medals, he's in the Army, and he's got a couple medals already."

— Nina Lademan Fenton — Jan McKee Fenton — Mike McLean Argentine

Fenton close to agreement with Michigan Brewing Company

► The city of Fenton's downtown

development authority (DDA)

is holding a special meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan.

consider an agreement with

Michigan Brewing Company.

The agreement is for the firm to

LeRoy Street, into a restaurant.

develop the old fire hall, off South

26. at Fenton City Hall, to

Summary

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — The downtown development authority (DDA) board will

hold a special meeting Wednesday, Jan. 26, to consider an agreement with Michigan Brewing Company. The agreement is for the firm to develop the old fire hall, at 102 S. LeRoy St., into a restaurant.

The DDA has been discussing a lease-to-own agreement with Michigan

Brewing Company. Fenton's DDA has offered Michigan Brewing Company up to 33

percent funding for the restaurant project, as much as \$400,000 from the DDA budget.

Michigan Brewing Company's project is very important for the city, DDA Chair-

man Craig Schmidt said. It is important to get the agreement with Michigan Brewing Company signed, so it can get started on the restaurant project.

The agreement with Michigan Brewing Company will be the only item on the special meeting agenda, Schmidt said.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Fenton City Hall.





City moves forward with \$786,400 in Silver Parkway improvements

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — LED lighting, native landscaping and irrigation are coming soon to Silver Parkway. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Board approved its design committee's recommendation for as much as \$786,400 in improvements.

This was the original project estimate, and the engineering firm of Hubbell, Roth

Summary

► Fenton's

downtown

development

authority (DDA)

will pay as much

as \$786,400 for a

project for Silver Parkway, which will

begin after July 4

November.

and is expected to wrap up by mid-

and Clark (HRC) has reduced some of its fees since then, said DDA Director Michael Burns.

Approving the original amount will provide a "cushion" in case costs increase, Chairman Craig Schmidt said. The project will include 48 light poles and begin after Fenton's

Fourth of July activities. It will be completed, hopefully, by mid-November.

Burns said it will cost Fenton \$60,000 more for LED lights, but the bulbs will need changing much less frequently. In addition, it will result in substantial savings on energy costs, Schmidt said. Examples of LED lighting are near the Pontiac Silverdome and in downtown Ann Arbor.

The new design will draw attention to the entryways for Silver Parkway, said Sue Grissim of Grissim Metz Andriese. Adding native plants will improve the appearance of the parkway — and require less water and maintenance than non-native vegetation. Native grasses will still be visible in the winter.

Plans include plantings for the two detention ponds, near Jennings Road and the condominium and apartment developments.

Irrigation will include a modest sprinkler

Fenton DDA plans busy year

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority has a busy year planned, Chairman Craig Schmidt said.

"It's going to be a great year for the city of Fenton. We are lucky we have a budget to do these projects," he said. "In Genesee County, we are about the only one with things going on. Others have DDAs, but aren't funded properly."

Councilwoman Cheryl King said Fenton's DDA is doing a great job. People are happy with all the businesses coming in.

The DDA appreciates council's support, Schmidt said.

system to get the materials growing, Grissim said. After that, watering will only be needed during droughts.

Project plans are subject to review by Fenton City Council, and the city's planning commission.

David Kelley, of Hubbell, Roth and Clark, a consultant for the project, said there will be intermittent lane closures during the project. There will never be two lanes closed at once.

It will be a good project, Chairman Craig Schmidt said. In addition, Silver Parkway is one of the city's major shopping districts. And it is having more businesses open along it, including a gas station at VG's and a new hotel that is being built near Home Depot.

Some businesses requested more lighting along the parkway, Mayor Sue Osborn said. They feel they are contributing the largest amount to the pot of money the DDA is working with and wanted some benefits.

DDA Board member Laura Carpenter voted against it, along with Bob Cole. Carpenter said she doesn't oppose more lighting along Silver Parkway. She was just hoping there would be a smaller solution.

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

GIVE KIDS A SMILE

February 4, 2011 is GIVE KIDS A SMILE, a day designated by the American Dental Association for participating dental offices to reach-out to local area children in need. I am, again, the local chairperson for the Genesee District Society for this year's event. We have over twenty dental offices in and around Genesee and Oakland counties participating in this year's Give Kids A Smile day. We are offering teeth cleaning, exams, xrays, fluorides, sealants, fillings, etc FREE OF CHARGE for kids without insurance. Last year the dentists of the Genesee District Dental Society saw over 350 kids and donated a total of \$85,000 in free dental care during Give Kids A Smile. Dental decay is the number one preventable disease found in children. If left untreated, dental decay can lead to pain, sleep deprivation, malnutrition, and potential life threatening infections. This is why the American Dental Association promotes Give Kids A Smile. My dental team and I have donated our time for Give Kids A Smile for almost ten years now. The kids are great patients; happy to be seen and the parents are so thankful and appreciative. One mother brought her three young children into my office for Give Kids A Smile. She explained how she and her husband have their own construction business and have been devastatingly affected by the poor local economy. They have not been able to afford for their children to see a dentist for two or three years. Her tearful "thank you" helped remind me of why I participate. If you know of families without dental insurance with school-age kids who need dental care simply call my office 248-634-7671 and we will make sure they are directed to one of the area's participating offices.

I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to e-mail me drsulfaro@comcast.net



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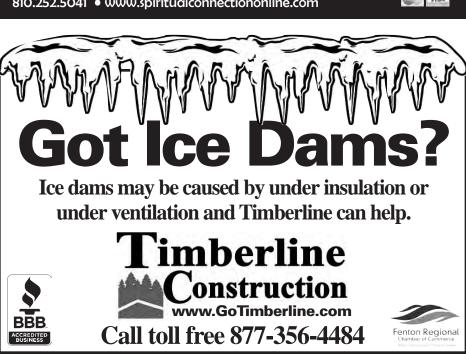
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DDA agrees on new engineering fi

Summary

Fenton's downtown

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ity (DDA) has selected

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ment, of Livonia, for its

new engineering firm.

the previous engineer-

ing firm, will finish the

projects it has already

begun — the second

half of Adelaide Street

improvements, Walnut

Street and landscaping, irrigation and lighting for Silver Parkway.

Hubbell, Roth and Clark,

▶City is trying to cut costs

By Anna Troppens atroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Fenton — The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has approved

using the city engineering firm of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment (OHM).

City council already had approved OHM as Fenton's new engineering consultant, for the city in general, its DDA, Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) and for any other city engineering needs. City attorney Stephen Schultz said the DDA still needed to adopt a resolution selecting OHM as its engineering firm, if it agreed to.

Kent Early, a partner with OHM, said his firm bills by

an hourly rate. It does not charge separately for mileage, faxes and other fees. In addition, OHM does not charge a municipality for the time OHM employees spend traveling to the municipality.

OHM's headquarters are in Livonia. It also has offices in the Upper Peninsula, Columbus and Nashville.

The DDA board unanimously approved using the firm for its engineering consultant.

"We are trying to cut costs and appreciate you coming on board," Mayor Sue Osborn said to the DDA board.

DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt said Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC) began projects for the city on the second half of Adelaide Street improvements, Walnut Street and landscaping, irrigation and lighting for Silver Parkway. It's too far along in the process to change engineering firms on these projects, said DDA Director Michael Burns.

Early said he agrees. If a firm started a project, it should finish it, he believes. The person who began the project has the knowledge on it.

Schmidt said OHM has a landscape architect on staff. In light of this, he asked whether the DDA would continue using Grissim Metz Andriese Associates. Burns said the DDA can continue doing so if it would like, and he sees no reason not to. Early said he has worked with Grissim Metz Andriese before.

REPO

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know him by name. "Ninety-five percent of the people are nice and understanding," he said, across the board. "Most people know that they are late."

Tim does have to deal with taking flak from the customer that has been harassed by the lender up to that point, and with the stereotype that the recovery business is filled with less intelligent people.

Despite the stories, his job is not like "Operation Repo," the popular show on truTV that features repo men and women getting into brawls over their repossessions. "That's the biggest fake thing in the world," he said.

In reality, Michigan has laws that work to diffuse possible violent situations. "The Breach of Peace law is there to protect the customer, and me," he said. Breach of Peace laws say that if the owner of the car threatens violence and Tim cannot verbally diffuse the situation, he is to leave the car, and report to the police, and the financial institution that hired him. "A

car is not worth my life, it's worth it just to walk away," he said.

The court would eventually take the car. This is what happens when a gun is pulled on him.

Tim does around two runs per week, and works 10-12 hours per day, six days per week, and is almost always on call. He has recovered many regular passenger cars, but also motorcycles, airplanes and heavy equipment. His most unusual piece of equipment to repossess was a large printer from an office building, along with tables and chairs, and aboveground swimming pools.

The bounty on these items start at \$225 per recovery, but heavy equipment could fetch up to around \$3,000 because he has to pay a crew to help him. On average he makes \$350 for a regular run.

He is state certified, and has to know laws, such as the Breach of Peace laws, and trespass laws. If the vehicle is behind a gate or in a garage, he can't recover it without access from the owner.

Mechanical knowledge is important to be able to safely recover a variety of vehicles without damaging them.

Tim's day starts in the morning, where he communicates with the banks or credit unions via e-mail. By night, he is out looking for the vehicles he is assigned to repossess. After he picks up a car, he takes it to one of his office locations and informs the local police that the vehicle has been repossessed.

Tim has a wife and three children. "They don't like the dangers of it, or the hours," he said. Tim will work all night and be in bed by 4 a.m., and up at 7 a.m. to get his kids to school. He does carve out Sunday as family time, and although the money is good, Tim would love a regular 8-5 schedule.

To protect your car from repossession, Tim recommends trying to work something out with the bank or credit union who gave you the loan. "They want to work with the customers," he said. "The biggest reason for repossession is lack of communication."





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SHARON STONE

The brick wall that runs along East Broad Street in Linden shows signs of being struck again by a vehicle. It will be repaired as soon as the weather cooperates.

Brick wall on Broad Street is damaged — again

By Sharon Stone

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Linden — Once again, the brick wall along the curve on East Broad Street, near the Fairview Cemetery, shows the effects of being struck by a wayward vehicle.

Most recently, it was struck on Dec. 18, 2010 by an 18-year-old driver. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said the teen mistakenly put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake as he navigated the corner. The driver was ticketed for violation of his restricted operator's license. His vehicle sustained heavy front-end

The decorative brick planter was constructed in 2000 when East Broad Street underwent improvements, said City Manager Christopher Wren. The decorative brick planter replaced a less attractive steel guardrail.

The sharp corner is a well-known location for crashes, said Wren. The brick planter protects the apartments and private property located directly behind the wall.

Although Wren did not have exact numbers, he said the brick planter is struck, on average, twice a year. "That corner is prone to accidents," he said.

Depending on the extent of damage, the cost to repair it varies. There are times when the bricks can be reused, however, there are times, such as now, when the bricks are so badly damaged they need to be replaced.

Wren said as soon as the weather cooperates, the wall would be repaired, however, it will begin to change in appearance. The bricks that were used are no longer manufactured. As the wall faces future repairs, the new bricks will be used.

Motorists causing the damage to the brick planter take on the burden of repair costs, said Wren. The city's insurance provider will pay for damage repairs, then recoup its cost through the responsible driver.

Police: Residential break-ins may be connected

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Holly Twp. — The Michigan State Police Groveland Post is investigating two residential break-ins in Holly Township and investigators believe they may be connected. According to the state police, a trooper was sent to a home in the 13000 block of Fish Lake Road at 2:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The residents reported that they had been away for about one hour. The house, and attached apartment were secure. When the residents returned, they noticed that someone had kicked in the exterior door.

The trooper observed damage to the door, lock and frame. It appeared as if the intruder stole a pillowcase and filled it with jewelry and loose change they found throughout the house.

A resident was asleep in the attached apartment during the time of the breakin, and police believe the intruder opened the door to the apartment.

Shoeprints were observed in the snow and led to where a vehicle had been parked.

At 4:50 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, a trooper was sent to a home in the 1200 block of Gage Road to investigate another breaking and entering, in progress. This home is just over two miles from the Fish Lake Road home.

The 46-year-old resident reported that when they returned home, they realized it had been broken into. The resident believed the intruder might still be in the basement.

The trooper checked the whole house. No intruders were located. The resident said drawers had been rummaged through and an expensive digital camera was missing.

State police believe the intruder tried exterior doors until they found one unlocked, which was located at the side of the house. Shoeprints in the snow led to and from the house. The trooper photographed the shoe impressions and scene. Based on the shoeprints, the two break-ins could be related.

If anyone observed suspicious activity in these two areas, they are to call the Groveland Post at (248) 634-4882.

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The Michigan State Police Groveland Post is investigating a larceny of copper piping from a foreclosed home in Rose Township. The 41-year-old complainant said she had just signed the closing papers on the home in the 17000 block of Peppermint Lane and went to the house. Upon arrival, she noticed that the copper pipes had been cut and removed from the basement area. She said the house had been empty for awhile but the copper piping was there last month when it was inspected. There are no suspects at this time.

THEFT OF COPPER PIPING

The Linden Police Department is investigating the theft of copper piping from a house. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said the owner of a vacant home in the 600 block of Tickner Street discovered the theft on Wednesday, Jan. 19. It appears that bolt cutters were used to remove the water pipes. There are no suspects.

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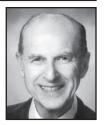
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Opportunities in disguise

For nearly a year, our church had been preparing for a weeklong youth outreach headed by a well-known speaker. Then, shortly before the kick-off date, I discovered there was another event scheduled in our community on the same dates as our planned youth meetings. Concerned that this conflict would slash attendance and reduce the impact on the youth we wanted to reach, I called the speaker to alert him to the problem. His response has been unforgettable.

'Well,' he replied, 'in every problem faith sees an opportunity and in every opportunity doubt sees a problem.' His kind but pointed rebuke convinced me we should proceed with our plans, trusting God for good results in our effort.

When the time for our youth outreach arrived, the meetings were extremely successful and apparently not even affected by the competition of the other event, reminding me that through faith we can experience success, even when conventional wisdom predicts failure.

Defeat stalks those who expect it. Victory comes to those who expect to win.

Problems, then, are not the enemies of faith, but opportunities to prove God's faithfulness. Life's difficulties provide reasons to exercise faith. And, to grow, faith needs exercise.

George Mueller was born in 1805, and when very young, he kept getting into trouble. When he was 14, his mother died; causing him to become concerned

about the direction he was headed. The effect, however, was only temporary, and at 16, he was arrested and jailed as a thief. But, better things were ahead for this delinquent.

In his early 20s, George became acquainted with a group of people who met regularly for prayer and Bible study, which became a turning point in his life, leading to his later concern for orphans and a desire to help them, though he had few resources.

Mueller's faith finally became so personal and practical, that he concluded he could trust God to supply all his needs and those of the thousands of orphans that ultimately became recipients of his care. Near the end of his life, Mueller wrote that 50,000 of his prayers for the needs of his orphans had been answered, 5,000 of them on the day he had prayed. He called problems 'the food of faith.'

Charles Colson, the legal counsel of the Nixon Administration, watched his world crumble because of the Watergate scandal, not knowing that his greatest days were ahead. While in prison, he became aware of his spiritual needs and those of fellow inmates, causing him to start 'Prison Fellowship,' which has enabled him to share his life-changing story with thousands of prisoners all over the world.

Joni Eareckson Tada found herself confined to a wheelchair for life, as the result of a swimming accident, but refusing to allow paralysis to defeat her, has built a worldwide outreach to millions, bringing many to trust her Lord.

The list is long of those who have risen up from blows that might have destroyed them and gone on to great accomplishments. We can be among them if we'll stop pouting over our problems and see them as opportunities in disguise.

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WINEMAKING

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Murphy bought a kit to make her first batch of red wine. Now, she is eagerly awaiting the next two batches of wine, from pink grapefruit and cranberries.

All of the ingredients she used were purchased at Alpine Marketplace. She was quick to point out how proud she is that she was able to get everything she needed, locally.

When asked if winemaking was difficult, Murphy said, "Oh, my gosh, it was so easy."

For her grapefruit wine, Murphy prepared about 30 grapefruit. The wine is expected to be ready to drink in three months. She said the mixture sits in a fermenter for one week, three weeks in a 5-gallon glass carboy, and then two months (or until clear) in another carboy. Murphy said if the wine is not clear, it has to be transferred to yet another carboy.

The cranberry wine takes about two months to make.

Murphy was impressed with the red wine she made from a kit. Since she likes her wine a little sweeter than what the recipe called for, she added sugar at the end of the process. "That's the coolest thing, when it's done, taste it, and you can put in sugar to flavor it. You can make it exactly how you want and then bottle it."

Now that she's hooked on winemaking, Murphy has bought books with more

recipes, and is always on the lookout for something interesting to try. "It's a fun hobby, and it's so convenient with ACE there," she said.

Murphy relies on friends and family members to maintain her supply of empty wine bottles. One of her friends, who is a graphic artist, designed her own label. Murphy named her wine, "It's 5 O'clock Somewhere." She said her downstairs bar already had that theme and the wine label compliments the setup quite well.

When it comes time to cork the freshly made bottles of wine, Murphy sometimes has girlfriends over to help out.

The biggest concern she has had so far with her hobby is making sure everything is sanitized properly. "If there's anything in there, it can ruin your wine."

Murphy intends to experiment with pumpkin and corn wine, using produce from local farms. "It really is a fun hobby," she said.

Ellis has been making wine and beer for several years, and gladly helps his customers now that the store carries the supplies. "We've had quite a good response," he said. "A lot of people are happy to see it up here." Wine- and beer-making supplies were brought into this location after the owner closed his store in the Flint area.

Wines sweetened with honey are one of his favorites. For the fruit-based wines, he enjoys those made from peaches. There are many interesting recipes out there, including those containing onions, tomatoes and jalapeños.

MOST READ

Midweek stories

Stories originally appeared in the Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011 Midweek edition and can be read online at

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Leg pain often due to clogged arteries

Dr. Donohue gives his expert opinion. (The full story appeared in the Wednesday, Jan. 19 Midweek edition)

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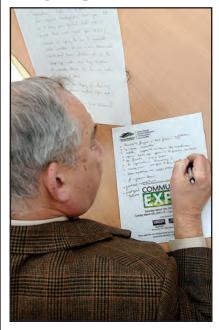
Six-month coma changes life of former triathlete

At 22, Mason Barker had the world by its tail. Working on his master's degree in accounting at Michigan State University in 2008, he spent every spare second he wasn't studying, training on his bike, the track or in the pool as a triathalete. He was planning to compete in an Iron Man competition the following week. For Mason, the Iron Man opportunity never came.

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Is handwriting

a dying art?



David Littmann, of Rose Township, analyzes a handwriting sample for local resident Sue Weinand last week. The sample is on the left; his notes are on the right

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CITY OF FENTON

Fenton investigates options for 911 dispatch

The city of Fenton is exploring options for its 911 police, fire and ambulance dispatch. Fenton's dispatch equipment is aging and needs replacing, or the city dispatch instead of its own system. The

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LIFE

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Regional Medical Center and her boyfriend had already eaten dinner elsewhere, but decided to stop by The Fenton Hotel for a drink, and to see Frank's niece, who happened to be working there that night.

The victim, a man named Don in his

70s, had been at home, but decided to eat out at The Fenton Hotel, because his wife was out of town.

Frank and her boyfriend were just about to leave the restaurant, when they saw a man slumped back in his bar seat.

Bartender Joe Shafer asked a guest to call 911 immediately when he saw him. "I was freaked out, it kind of scares you a little bit," he said.

She first tried pounding on his chest where he sat, and calling his name, but it did not work. Her boyfriend and the bartender, Shafer, helped to lower him to the ground, where Frank checked his pulse. The man was medically dead, on the floor with no pulse.

"That's when I started CPR," she said. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is the compressing of the chest to stimulate the man's heart, which had stopped beating

The CPR worked quickly, as her boy-

friend noticed the man's hands move. Within minutes, the victim took a deep breath, and started to regain consciousness. It took her five minutes to resuscitate the victim, and another five for the ambulance to arrive, and take him to the hospital.

Frank has been a nurse for six years,

"I learned that under a

stressful situation, I can

keep my cool and do what

needs to be done to help

another human being."

Amy Frank

Nurse, Genesys Regional Medical Center three in the emergency room, and she is used to emergencies, but not used to being the only person who knows what to do. She had wondered what she would do in that situation. "It all came together, I guess, thank goodness.

"I learned that under a stressful situation, I can keep my cool and do what needs to be done to help another human being," she said.

Frank does not remember how the room went silent as she did her life-saving work, or how the other patrons gave her the space she needed. She did remember the congratulations, and restaurant owner picking up their tab.

Shafer saw the victim again on Tuesday, and he appeared fine. He came to pay his bill, which the restaurant also paid for.

"I am thrilled that Amy was there," he said. "I didn't know what would have happened if she was not there."

As of this report, the victim could not be reached for comment.

'KATIE'S GAME'

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Almost 1,000 people filled the gym to capacity for the event, including several media outlets, and community members — coming together — for the young middle-school student, and her family.

T-shirts were sold in pink and blue, Katie's favorite colors. Beltinck described the scene as a "feeding frenzy." In 20 minutes, all 400 shirts were sold last Thursday for \$10 each, the money going directly to the family. The front of the shirt features Katie's own signature, with a heart. More

than 100 T-shirts were sold after Katie's Game, and 300 more are on order and will be available at Sawyer Jewelers and at the middle school.

Fenton High School students established a live

feed on short notice, so attendees in the overflow area could still see the action in the gym.

Middle school students played a rally song on the xylophone. The staff of volunteers stopped counting at 800 tickets, as the gym was filled to capacity. Proceeds from the tickets sales would also go to Katie's family.

At 7 p.m., the event began in earnest. Beltinck made announcements to the energetic crowd of almost 1,000 supporters. The stands were mostly pink and blue. "It was overwhelming," said Beltinck. "The whole night I kept saying, 'I'm gonna fly by the seat of my pants.""

Katie was wheeled into the game by her father, Doug, her legs covered with

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a blanket. She was wearing a winter hat. Attendees gave her a standing ovation, and the "I love you" sign instead of hugs.

Soon after, two AGS students played "My Heart Will Go On," on the xylophone. Katie, among many others, wiped tears from their eyes with tissues.

What followed was three hours of events that warmed, entertained and moved the community. Katie cheered for the students during the basketball game, via microphone. Tony Book, dressed as a gorilla, "Mighty Joe," led the students to victory over the faculty in the basketball

game.

"The children did

this for Katie, it's

all about her."

Mary Ann Beltinck

Organizer for Katie's Game

Katie watched the events from her special, pink, roped-off area surrounded by friends and family, in pink or blue. She ate three Bomb Pops, which were presented to her by Chip

Beltinck. He gave Katie enough Bomb Pops for her and her family at the event — her only extra wish.

Although the game has ended, the support from the community has continued. So far, the most remote donation for Katie's family was from Ohio. An elderly couple, on a fixed income and struggling to make ends meet, donated \$3. "They wanted to make sure we knew they were giving all they could," said Beltinck.

Between popcorn and bake sales, raffle tickets and other fundraising sources from the game, more than \$10,000 has been collected for the family.

"The children did this for Katie, and it's all about her," said Beltinck, who had many volunteers to thank.

Autumn Beltinck and Tyler DeLong, of Fenton High School, and Logan Beltinck and Danny DeLong, of AGS Middle School, who spearheaded Katie's Game, received awards. The award read, "You've never really lived until you've done something for someone who can never repay you."



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AUTISTIC

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There is a 1 in 100 chance a child will have it, and that increases to 1 in 70 for boys.

The numbers are adding up. "This year, more children will be diagnosed with autism than juvenile diabetes, cancer and AIDS combined," Bossardet said.

There are 900 children in Genesee County alone with autism. In the state, 15,000 children have been diagnosed.

Addressing the issue in children quickly is important. "Autism is a neurological disorder, so early intervention is really key in helping these kids," she said.

Remi has had behavioral, speech and occupational therapy. "It's cost thousands of dollars we've had to pay out of pocket, because insurance doesn't coverit," Bossardet said.

If Michigan passes the legislation, it will be the 24th state to enact legislation on the issue. The state of Virginia is in the process of doing the same.

Because Michigan health insurance doesn't cover autism, it is more difficult for parents to find therapists for children who have it, Bossardet said. "We don't have a lot of resources available to us. Even if we have money to pay for therapies on our own, there are less than 60 certified behavioral therapists in Michigan."

Waiting lists are long for those who can afford them, she said. An autism specialist



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I ANNA TROPPENS

Malissa Bossardet holds her son Remi, as siblings, Ashton, 7, and Olivia, 10, look on.

in Ann Arbor had a waiting list that took eight months.

"These services really make a huge difference in their lives, in the quality of their lives," Bossardet said.

At age 2, Remi wasn't making eye contact. Later, sensory issues appeared, with sounds and smells really upsetting him. He was diagnosed with Asperger's at age 3.

Playing with other children, he would get easily upset or really excited.

Therapy for autism has really helped him, and now Remi makes eye contact and is making friends. He's in Boy Scouts and swims with the Flint Falcons. He enjoys swimming freestyle and doing the backstroke. "He's really fast at it," said his brother, Ashton, 7, a student at St. John's School in Fenton. Olivia, 10, and Ashton also swim, during the summer.

Remi and his siblings really enjoyed a camp at Oakland University last year,

"It just

seems like

insurance is

discriminating

against these

children."

Malissa

Bossardet

Fenton parent

with Joey Travolta. Children were divided into groups and developed their own movie ideas. They wrote, directed and produced the movies.

At school in Fenton's State Road Elementary, Remi and other students with autism participate in sensory integration

therapy. Many children with autism are sensitive to odors, noises and bright lights, so their classroom has filters over the lights so they aren't so bright. Remi doesn't like to touch paper, his mother said, so he wears gloves to help him in school. Students do yoga and go outdoors to swing on the swings four times a day.

Because health insurance in Michigan doesn't cover autism, "it's put a lot of responsibility on the school system to provide these things," Bossardet said.

State Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) supports the reform passing. "What we are doing for parents that have autistic children is putting far too large a burden on them," Scott said. Michigan is in the minority of states that don't already have insurance companies covering autism treatments. He hopes Michigan can pass legislation this term in Lansing.



Parent to lobby for legislation on autism coverage

Malissa Bossardet, of Fenton, will visit Michigan's capital to talk with legislators about health insurance coverage to help children with autism. Currently, health insurance in Michigan doesn't cover therapies for autism.

"I am very passionate about this," Bossardet said. "This has affected my child."

Rep. John Gleason (D-Flushing) said he co-sponsored some of the legislation to provide health insurance coverage for autism. He supports the measure "1,000 percent." "If your child is hurt from the brain down, you can get them fixed," Gleason said. "If your child has an ailment with their mind, you can't get coverage.

"It's almost scandalous that we leave these children uninsured. It is a handicap for the parents."

Legislation for autism coverage has strong bipartisan support, he said. "I'm very confident it will be passed this year."

"We picked up the challenge and the cost to eradicate polio," Gleason said. "There is no reason not to have the same level of compassion and effort for autism."

The cost for health insurance shouldn't increase as a result, he said. Early intervention for children with autism will let them get on with their lives and prove much less expensive. They can go to work and become taxpayers instead of tax takers, like a young man Gleason met in Flint who handles his autism and is now a working, responsible citizen, Gleason said.

It's the moral obligation for those in office, and those who are not, to take care of sick kids, he believes. In the area he represents, people join together to hold fundraisers and help others whose homes have burnt down, or who have a child with cancer. It's a social contract between everyone to make life easier, he said.

"We've fought this fight long enough," Gleason said. "These families have waited. Now it's time to let them be part of the insurance pot."

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sponsored by Rep. Kathy Angerer

House Bill 4183 sponsored by Rep. Richard Ball

Requires private health insurance companies to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorder (Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Rett's Syndrome). HB 4476 applies only to plans issued by BlueCross BlueShield. HB 4183 applies to other insurance company plans. These bills would require insurance companies to cover up to \$50,000 for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy.

These bills include coverage of the following treatments for ASD:

- Therapeutic evaluations and interventions
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Intensive early intervention
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy
- Lovaas Behavioral Therapy

The bills apply only to fully funded health plans governed by state. Both bills have been referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Source: www.autismvotes.org

Guest, viewpoint

By Glen Pieczynski Former owner of Linden True Value



This is in reference to the two comments made in the Hot lines concerning the Linden Planning Commission and the issue of two signs on the ACE Hardware building. I am the one who voted to make changes to the current ordinance, so that the two signs on the building would be allowed.

I feel the laws, as provided by our Constitution are to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents and to protect property values to some extent. Laws need to be ever changing with current technology. Laws are to serve people — not people to serve laws. People are more important than laws. In fact, does not the Constitution say that laws are, 'Of the people, for the people, and by the people?'

Let me ask; is the extra sign on the hardware store a health or safety issue? Is it even an aesthetic issue? Will the new restaurant in town be allowed to have two signs because they are on a corner? Will they even be allowed a sign? What about the sign that was put up illegally in the historic district?

This issue will occur with other businesses already in town or looking to come in town. Right now, Complete Auto, Sloan's Sales, and the coney place are all struggling with the restrictions put on signs in Linden. What will happen

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property if someone happens to be interested in the property? In addition, that proposed business will have to pay \$250 just to apply for a sign.

The planning commissioners and the council are very conscientious residents of Linden, but I am the only one who has ever been in business. There is no understanding of the importance of a sign to a business. It is also rather insulting to hear the assumption that businesses would go out of their way to be ugly, gaudy, and cheap. A business that looks like that in Linden does not get shopped.

Businesses are a valuable asset to any municipality. There is not homestead exemption, like a homeowner has. I have heard it said that the tax base of a city should be 50 percent business, so taxes would not be such a burden for homeowners.

There are four essential retail businesses needed in Linden — grocery, lumber, drug store, and hardware. With those four cornerstones, the other businesses flourish. A trip to Fenton for essentials requires an eight-mile round trip, in time and fuel.

TAGLINE

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The DDA board agreed to use "Be Closer" for Fenton's marketing cam-

Nothing else about the campaign, developed by New Moon Visions, Milford, is changing, Burns said.

Kim Rivera, of New Moon Visions, said the marketing campaign would in-

Summary

for Fenton.

Fenton's marketing tagline

will be "Be Closer" instead

of "Get Closer," due to a

possible trademark issue.

In addition, the marketing

campaign, with New Moon

Visions of Milford, will include

billboards in Genesee County

and a new, additional website

clude light pole banners, print advertising, a new, additional website for Fenton, a Pure Michigan listing and an entertainment guide map of fun things to do in Fenton. Cable TV ads eventually are possible, if funds become available.

In addition, billboards are part of the plan, Rivera

said. These will be in Genesee County, including a digital one off I-75 at Bristol Road that will "melt ice," Burns said.

Rivera said they are excited, and the marketing campaign will have a lot more exposure than originally proposed.

DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt said he

had a peek at the new marketing website, which has not launched yet. It was "unbelievably" easy to use, with good links, Schmidt said.

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New Moon Visions also recommends that the DDA have representation at Fenton events — such as Taste in Fenton, Jinglefest and the Fenton Freedom Festival — and be more interactive with the community, Rivera said.

> Schmidt said the DDA will have printed materials for those who attend the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce's business expo in March. In addition, DDA board members will help with the city's informational booth at the expo.

An unveiling of the Fenton community brand,

for merchants, was scheduled for early Friday morning, Rivera said. The unveiling for the community will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St. To RSVP, e-mail nburg@newmoonvisions.net or call (734) 474-4999.

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IT WAS RATHER shocking to read in the Times about the home invasion in our wonderful city of Fenton. You only have to do one thing to avoid that, get a revolver, take the safety lessons, and keep the child safety on. If they break in, don't be afraid to use it. Once the thieves get the message, there won't be much crime.

MR. ROCKMAN, FOR the past several years I have been reading your com-

mentaries, and while I usually find some element of truth, I am always repelled by your stinging criticism and level of contempt for the current administration. Today, however I congratulate you for vour rational and objective comments about President Obama. This civil tone makes for more pleasant reading and will carry a strong message into our community, respect.

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FIRST OF ALL, Sarah Palin is an idiot. The only reason she is so popular is because she's semi-good looking and she appeals to old conservative white men who like to hunt bear and moose. If she runs for president and has one iota of a chance of winning, I will be applying for my Canadian citizenship.

IF YOU DON'T like what the King says don't read it.

JUST A HEADS up to all residents who live in the Silver Ridge subdivision and who have houses backed up to the property owned by Fenton at Silver Lake Park. I have spotted a few foxes roaming around my property on two separate occasions, with one roaming around during the morning hours. Keep an eye on your

Eagle Scouts



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Brandon Skwirsk has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on Dec. 20, 2010. He is a Boy Scout in Troop 111 of Linden. He is the son of Brian and Karen Skwirsk of Flint. Brandon is a senior at Carman-Ainsworth High School.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Nathan Snow has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on Dec. 22, 2010. He is a Boy Scout in Troop 111 of Linden. Nathan is the son of Scott and Karen Snow of Byron. He is currently a junior at Byron High School.



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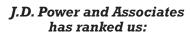
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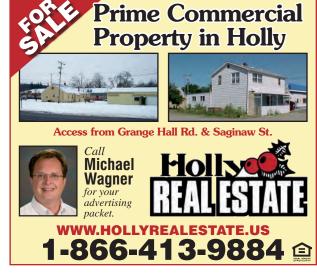
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BY DAVID UFFINGTON Dollars & SENSE

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TIPS TO EASE WINTER'S CHILL

Now that we're halfway through winter, how are the drafts in your house? For all the winterizing we do in the fall, it sometimes can take a good blast of frigid air to see where the leaks really are.

Use a stick of lighted incense to check for leaks around windows and doors.

Although you can't caulk outside while the temperatures are so low, windows can be caulked on the inside. Then install clear plastic insulating film. If your sill is deep enough, two layers 2 inches apart will give even better coverage against drafts.

Investinthickthermaldrapes. Open them on the sunny side of the house during the day and close them once the sun goes down. They'll help keep out heat in the summer, too.

Uncarpeted floors can be chilly, especially if you have small children who run around in bare feet or who play on the floor. If you have wood, laminate or ceramic floors, consider getting a few inexpensive 5-by-8-foot carpets from a big-box store. A dark carpet that collects heat from the sun all day will add warmth to the house and also provide insulation. They can be rolled up and put under a bed during warm weather.

If you have an attic with insulation, measure how much is there. Get a free energy audit or take a sample to the hardware store and get advice on how much of what kind to put down. (If you get the roll type, remember to ask about whether the foil side goes up or down, depending on what you already have in place.) If you need the blown-in kind of insulation, you're better off not doing it yourself. Get references from whomever you decide to hire to do the job.

Is cold air coming through your bedroom walls? It's possible, especially on the north side of your house that never gets the sun. One way to block the cold is to hang a tapestry on the wall behind the head of your bed.

Check unused electrical plugs on exterior walls: Do you feel a cold draft on windy days? Invest in those plastic plug

Afinal note: Change your air filter, even if you did that in the fall.

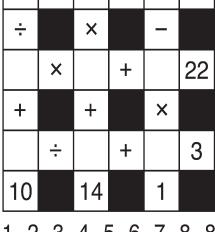
David Uffington regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Write to him in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mail to columnreply@gmail.com.

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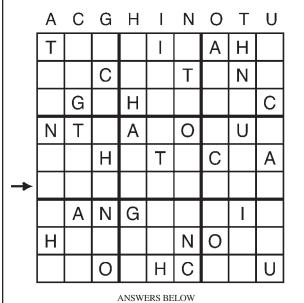
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BY LINDA THISTLE

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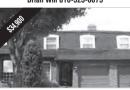
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS **PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING** HELD 7:00 P.M., JANUARY 18, 2011

The following actions were taken:

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Dave Kurtz, Clerk Keith Kremer, Trustees Steve Hasbrouck, Colleen Ameel, Don Peitz and Jim Kolhoff.
- Closed the regular meeting at 7:01 p.m. for a public hearing to review the proposed Jayne Hill Subdivision Waste Collection Project Special Assessment District.
- Reopened the regular meeting at 7:08 p.m.
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as
- Received and placed Communications #1-4 on file as presented.
- Adopted Resolution #110103 Approving Project Details and Directing the Preparation of the Special Assessment Roll for the Jayne Hill Waste Collec-
- Adopted Resolution #110104 Filing Special Assessment Roll, Scheduling Second Public Hearing, Issuing Notices and Ratifying Previous Actions for the Jayne Hill Waste Collection Project.
- Approved reducing the retainer of the Parkin Lane Road Improvement Project to \$1000.00.
- Approved to pay Hartland Senior Center the budgeted funds of \$4000.00.
- Adopted the 2010-2011 Budget categories and department expense revisions with no increase in total spending.
- Discussed the new medical marijuana law and how it affects the township.
- Discussed holding a joint meeting with the Planning Commission.
- Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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Updates in 2009 are electrical panel,

well pump and furnace.

\$42,000



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3 bedroom ranch offers good square footage.

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\$199,000

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Social News

WEDDING



Muehl

Laura Hoffman of Fenton became the bride of Kyle Muehl of Fenton Township on Dec. 27, 2010. The ceremony, held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton, was performed by Deacon Ron Kenney. Attending the couple were Katie Higgins as maid of honor, and Tim Roberts as best man. The bride's parents are Frank and Sherry Hoffman of Howell. His parents are Brad and Christina Muehl of Fenton Township. The couple is serving in the U.S. Air Force in Biloxi, Miss.

ENGAGEMENT



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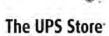
The engagement of Marissa Kovach of Holly to Robert Zile of White Lake has been announced by her parents, Robert and Marsha Kovach of Holly. His parents are Bob and Andra Zile of White Lake. The bride-elect is a 2005 Holly High School graduate and attends Oakland Community College. She is employed by Jo-Ann Fabrics. Her fiancé is a 2006 Holly High School graduate and holds a degree from Michigan State University. A June 17, 2011 wedding is planned in Highland.

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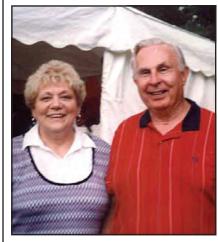
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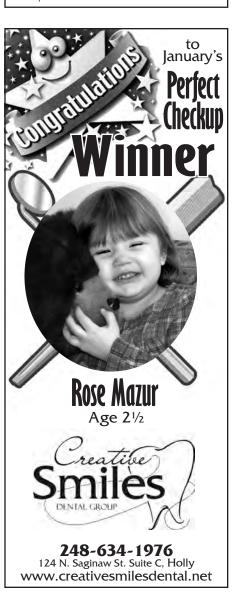


ANNIVERSARY





DayBill and Carol Day of Fenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Jan. 21. The couple was married at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne on Jan. 21, 1961. They have four children, Rod (Shelly) Day, Dave (Cindy) Day, Derek (Jill) Day, Ryan (Jennifer) Day, all of the Fenton/Linden area. They have nine grandchildren. A family dinner with their children and grandchildren is planned. A formal celebration inviting extended family and friends will take place in the summer.



ROBS

Continued from Front Page

man walked into the B & C Pharmacy in the 200 block of Silver Lake Road, next to Café Aroma, and requested that he be given two different types of Schedule II narcotics, or high-strength painkillers.

Upon seeing the weapon, the employee gave the man the narcotics. As soon as the man had the drugs, he exited the store and fled on foot in a southwest direction.

The narcotics stolen were valued at \$850.

Employees at the pharmacy were unable to get a good look at his face since it was covered with sunglasses,

a dark grey scarf and dark-colored knit cap. The suspect was described as being a white male, between 20 and 30 years old, about 5-feet, 8-inches to 5-feet, 10-inches tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He was wearing a puffy grey ski jacket and dark-colored gloves.

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Police officers canvassed the area but were unable to locate the man. It is unknown if he continued on foot or if he got into a vehicle.

Lt. Jason Slater said if there were any people in the area about 11 a.m. who saw the suspect that was described, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.



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News briefs

Council to consider fund for library

At Monday's meeting, Fenton City Council will consider a resolution to set up a fund for donations for the Jack R. Winegarden Library. Donations would be made through city hall, marked for "City of Fenton -Library," said City Manager Lynn Markland. The money will be used for improvements to the current library, or possibly even a new library, down the road.

Calendar of

Sunday, Jan. 29

The Chiefs varsity hockey team (Lake Fenton/Linden/Durand high schools) is hosting a **Euchre Tournament** from 7 to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 29 at the Shiawassee Shores clubhouse in Linden. Participants are asked to arrive by 6:30 p.m. Play begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25 per player. RSVP by Jan. 25 by calling or e-mailing Dee Kazmier at mjkaz@chartermi.net or (810) 750-6470 or (810) 691-1888.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THIS IS TO Mr. Speed Racer on the highway. It doesn't matter which lane I am in, left or right. The speed limit is the same, 70 mph. There is no fast lane. That's just a figure of speech.

FENTON VILLAGE PLAYERS just

presented Little Shop of Horrors, a great production. Linden High School is doing Little Shop of Horrors and I just heard that Fenton High School is doing the same show this spring. How about some variety in the area, something fun and upbeat.

THE REPUBLICANS ARE screaming about how bad the health care bill is, but

I have yet to see any of them, give details about what is bad about it. Is it the section that says the insurance companies cannot drop you for preexisting conditions or is it the section that allows you to continue coverage on your children while they are in college.

TO THE PERSON who wants the Fenton Township sewer money back, I am with you. Please join the Facebook page, 'It costs me \$255 a quarter to flush my toilet in Fenton Township.' This extra tax has been a thorn in my side for way too long.

TO THE FIRST whiner of the year, if the roads are snow covered, you bet I'm driving 15-18 mph. Do you know why? Because I'm staying out of the ditches and getting to where I need to go, not you. Leave earlier is what you should do, because I'm taking my sweet and safe time.

Web Poll

What do you think of the new proposed tagline for the city of Fenton, 'Be Closer'?

- O Love It
- O Hate It
- O How ridiculous

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Do you predict a brighter financial outlook for the tri-county area in 2011?

> YES 48% NO 52%







SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

Varm weather getaways

By Sally Rummel

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If this winter's snow and cold has you dreaming about a warmer climate, it's not too late to make a plan for a mid-winter or early spring getaway.

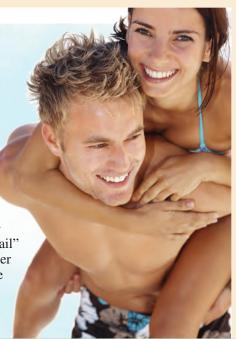
"You can easily plan a vacation today just 30 to 60 days in advance, instead of the six months to a year that used to be the norm," said John Schmitt of Superior Travel, with offices in Fenton, Grand Blanc, Davison and Frankenmuth.

That means there's still plenty of time to pack your bags for a cruise, an all-inclusive vacation or a villa stay at your dream destination.

Cruises continue to be popular, according to Schmitt, especially the seven-day cruise. Unbelievably, the price per day of cruising is cheaper than it has ever been. "For about \$80 per day, you get accommodations, three meals, plus snacks, and Las Vegas-style nightlife, compared to about \$100 per day just a few years ago," said Schmitt.

The best news of all is that interested cruisers can still get on a cruise for a February or March date this year. January, February and March are called "wave months," because those are the biggest cruising months of the year. For people who don't want to "set sail" from Florida, there are many other ports up the East Coast of the United States, from Baltimore to Charlotte and New York.

See GETAWAYS on 15B











POPULAR WARM WEATHER DESTINATIONS: Canary Islands | Greek Islands | The Mediterranean | The Turks and Caicos Islands

Take a midwinter break — inside a tanning booth

By Sally Rummel

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If lack of time or an unbalanced budget are your biggest obstacles to a warm-weather winter getaway, you may be able to get some of the benefits of that "sunny vacation" just a few miles from home at your nearest indoor tanning salon.

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It's the wo

People who suffer from seasonal affective disorder (SAD) or winter depression may benefit the most from light therapy, according to many studies. Many people notice that an increase in a craving for sweets, a lack of energy and a serious case of "the blues" can accompany winter's dark days.



And, it's not just a person's imagination. A chemical imbalance in two important neurotransmitters, melatonin and serotonin, in the brain is linked to SAD. Melatonin is a hormone secreted by the pineal gland in the brain that helps regulate other hormones and maintains the body's circadian

rhythm — an internal 24-hour time keeping system that plays a critical role in determining when a person falls asleep and wakes up. This is why during the cold winter months when days are shorter and the sunlight is scarce, people often feel sleepy or drowsy.

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business profiles

Shaped by Shawn offers fitness classes in downtown Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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"Drums Alive," an innovative, new workout, is just one of the exercise routines on the monthly schedule of Fenton's newest fitness studio, Shaped by Shawn. Open since Jan. 3, Shaped by Shawn is located at 301 S. LeRoy St. just north of the A.J. Phillips Museum in downtown Fenton

Owner Shawn Stevens is thrilled to put her American Council on Exercise certification to work, helping local residents get in shape affordably, while having fun. "I have always been interested in health and fitness," said Stevens. "Teaching fitness is what makes me happy."

Other classes offered include boot camp classes, Zumba, stability ball and Pilates mat at Shaped by Shawn's five days a week, which will extend to Saturdays in the very near future. Local belly dancer Azziza Salem also teaches at the studio, along with other class instructors in their own specialty areas.

While most people are familiar with the type of classes mentioned above, they may be unsure of what is involved in taking a Drums Alive class. "It's a holistic workout that connects simple and dynamic movements with 'drumming' on a stability ball," explains Stevens, who is certified to teach the class. "Not only is it fun, but it has great physical and psychological benefits. The ability to drum is in all of us. Come and try something new."

Stevens is particularly fond of the boot camp and stability-ball classes, because of the variety of exercises and fun activities that are incorporated in each. "Our boot-camp classes are designed to blast fat," said Stevens. "We do a variety of body-weight exercises, strength training, cardio intervals, and more. We also play games and incorporate medicine balls, steps and kettle bells."

She calls her stability-ball class the "Big Ball Blast." "It's a fun way to exercise, using a mix of exercise styles, including cardio, toning and balance," said Stevens. "We might even mix a bit of 'Drums Alive' into our class, just to introduce this fun new workout experience."

One of Stevens' goals is to remove the



Shaped by Shawn owner Shawn Stevens teaches a stability class she calls "Big Ball Blast" at her new downtown Fenton fitness studio.



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Drumming with drum sticks and stability balls is an innovative class called "Drums Alive," offered by certified instructor Shawn Stevens in her new downtown Fenton fitness studio, Shaped by Shawn.

obstacles that stand in the way of people exercising and getting fit. "We make our classes affordable," said Stevens, who offers unlimited classes for just \$50 per month. She also offers on-site childcare.

Morning classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and

10:30 a.m., with evening classes at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., depending upon the day of the week and the particular class offered. For a full listing of scheduled times, visit www.shapedbyshawn.com or call Stevens at (810) 265-5937.

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Times

Business briefs

Wollschlager appointed executive vice president at The State Bank

The board of directors of The State Bank recently took action to appoint Daniel Wollschlager as executive vice president and chief lending officer of the bank. Wollschlager joined The



Daniel Wollschlager

State Bank in 2008 after an extensive banking career spanning 35 years with PNC Bank, National City Bank, First of America Bank and Michigan National Bank. As CLO, Wollschlager is

responsible for all bank lending activities covering commercial, consumer and residential mortgage lending. Wollschlager graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in finance and resides with his wife in the Brighton area.

New real estate company in Holly

Michael Wagner, a broker who previously owned the RE/MAX in Holly, has started Holly Real Estate.

Wagner has been in real estate for more than 15 years. He has been married to Brenda for 30 years, who is a substitute teacher for Holly schools. They have two daughters, Kristy, a



Michael Wagner

vet tech married to Joe Whitney, and Karlie, a registered nurse for Saint Joseph Hospital in Pontiac.

Wagner has served as president of the Holly Chamber of Commerce.

president of Holly Lions, and chairperson for village of Holly parks, served on the planning commission, zoning board and Holly Township Board of Review.

Wagner attends The River Church. He said he is excited to be back in business and serving the people of Holly. He can be reached at (866) 413-9884, website www.hollyrealestate.us.

Fenton chamber president completes second year of leadership program

Shelly Day, president, of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, has recently completed her second year at the Institute for Organization Man-



Shelly Day

agement, Winter Institute, a fouryear nonprofit leadership-training program at the University of Arizona in Tucson. This professional development program of the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce is a comprehensive course of study consisting of four annual sessions focusing on professional growth and development for association, chamber, and other nonprofit professionals.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

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Lillian Russell,

Lillian Russell - age 103, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Matilda Varnes,

Matilda Varnes - age 98, died January 19, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Mary C. McCall,

Mary C. McCall - agé 67, died January, 19, 2011. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com.



Deborah Segal,

Deborah Segal - age 63, died January, 19, 2011. Share memories at www. temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Colleen McDaniels,

Colleen McDaniels - died January 20, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes



William Hunter,

William Hunter - age 93, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Shirley Stanke,

Shirley Stanke - age 82, died January 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Maurice Strong,

Maurice Strong - age 88, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Ralph Nave,

Ralph Nave - age 82, died January 21, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.





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Edward Huyck,

Edward Huyck - age 78, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Edward Shepley,

Edward Shepley - age 56, died January 19, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Elizabeth Delgado,

Elizabeth Delgado - age 73, died January 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Jason Platz,

Jason Platz - age 37, died January 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Joyce Sprietzer,

Joyce Sprietzer - age 70, died January 18, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Karen Farrington,

Karen Farrington - age 66, died January 18, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Larry Smith,

Larry Smith - age 72, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



James F. Workman, Sr.

1933-2011

James F. Workman, Sr. - of Moss Pointe, MS, formerly



of Holly, passed away at his residence after a long battle with

lung cancer on January 15, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Shelia and step-daughter Courtney Obannon of Moss Pointe, MS; daughter Cheryl O'Dell of Arden, NC; sons Jim Jr. of Fenton, Keven of Mobile, AL, Jerry (Scooter) of Malone, FL; several grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his first wife of 31 years Gloria (Parks) Workman of Holly, his parents, brothers and sisters. Special thanks to Shelia and his sister (our Aunt) Dona. Dad you will be missed. Thank you for keeping a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, and teaching us right from wrong.

Dante Bessolo,

Dante Bessolo - age 81, died January 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Denise Gray,

Denise Gray - age 51, died January 14, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Gary Wisniewski,

Gary Wisniewski - age 56, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Basil Nolton Bigelow

1937-2011

Basil Nolton Bigelow - age 73, of Marmaduke, AK,



formerly of Fenton, died January 11, 2011 at his home. Born in Flint, he

had lived in Marmaduke since 1997. He loved hunting, fishing, riding motorcycles and spending as much time with his grandchildren as possible. He was the best man a man could be. He is survived by his children, Robert Bigelow, MI, Sharon Pruett. Marmaduke. Patty Simmons, Falmouth, MI, Cathy Offerman, Saginaw; brother, Butch Bigelow, Pontiac; sisters, Lorraine Hopkins, Fenton, Linda Owens, Byhalia, Mississippi, Marilyn Langley, MI; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held January 23, 2011 at 2 PM at the Marmaduke Community Center with Tony Rhines officiating. **Emerson Funeral Home** is in charge of arrange-

Andrew Malinich,

ments.

Andrew Malinich - age 68, died January 17, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Andrew Sefernick,

Andrew Sefernick - age 45, died January 18, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes





1959-2011 Alan Ray Mason - age 51, of Tyrone Twp./Fenton, died Monday, Janu-

Alan Ray

Mason



services will be held 2 PM Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Tyrone Community Presbyterian Church, 9141 Hartland Rd., Fenton. Pastor Linda Living-Hawley will officiate. Burial will follow in Tyrone Memory Gardens. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Saturday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with a Masonic Memorial Service at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the family. Alan was born June 19, 1959 in Flint, the son of Frank and Dianne (Weist) Mason. He retired from General Motors where he worked in Skilled Trades as a Metal Model Maker and was a member of UAW Local #598. Mr. Mason was a member of Masonic Lodge #161 and the Holly Moose Lodge. Surviving are: children, Garrett Mason, Kara Mason and Ariana Mason; mother, Dianne Townsend: brothers. Frank Mason, Larry and wife Jo Mason; several



nieces and nephews. He

was preceded in death by

his father. Tributes may be

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Alexandra Connor,

Alexandra Connor - age 98, died January 15, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Allen Robbins,

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Alma Simpson.

Alma Simpson - agé 84, died January 16, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

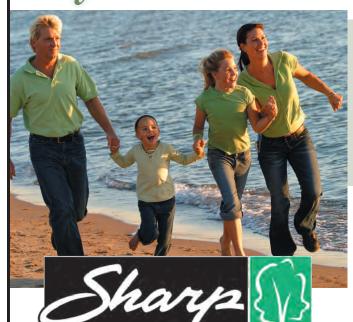


Elwyn Carlton,

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BY JOANN DERSON

Now here's a TIP

- "Stir eggs while boiling to keep the yolks centered, such as when you are making deviled eggs or soft-boiled eggs for break-fast." -- T.D. in Mississippi
- Kitchen substitution: Make your own "sour milk" to stand in for buttermilk. Just add 1 tablespoon of either white vinegar or lemon juice to a measuring cup, then add enough milk to make a cup. Stir and let stand a minute or two before using.
- · To prevent hangnails, give yourself a hand massage and use a little olive oil while you're at it. Rub a few drops of the oil into your nail beds for healthier cuticles.

- Your bar of soap will last longer if you let it dry out for a few days before using it.
- "If you have leftover paint in your can, get a bal-loon and blow it up to fit in the empty space of the can. Press it into the paint can and close the lid. It keeps a scummy glob from forming on the paint's surface." --A.C. in Washington
- Want a great, fluffy omelet? Use room-temperature eggs and add water instead of milk.
- To keep white socks white, boil them in a mix of water and lemon juice. Add lemon slices for extra whitening power.

BY SAMANTHA WEAVER

Strange but TRUE

- It was American astronomer, astrophysicist and author Carl Sagan who made the following sage observation: "The fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown.
- If you're like the average American woman, you will eat 4 to 6 pounds of lipstick during your lifetime.
- You probably won't be surprised to learn that Alaska is the most northern and western state in the Union, but would you believe that it's also the easternmost state? Yep. Because the state crosses over into the Eastern Hemisphere, it's technically farther east than
- In Alabama, lawmakers once thought it necessary to pass a law forbidding the operation of a vehicle while wearing a blindfold.

- Traffic is so bad in Tokyo that for most trips shorter than 50 minutes, it's faster to ride a bicycle than it is to drive a car.
- · You're almost certainly familiar with the grouping of stars known in the U.S. as the Big Dipper, made up of the seven brightest stars in the constellation Ursa Major. You might not know, though, that other cultures call it by different names. In India, for example, the stars are known as the Seven Sages, and Mongolians call them the Seven Gods. Many in Northern England see a Butcher's Cleaver rather than a dipper. Scandinavians think it looks like King Charles' Wagon, those in Finland call it the Salmon Net, and the Dutch have named it the Saucepan.
- A shrimp's heart is located in its head.

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Bad breath



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DEAR BETH: Take your dog to the veterinarian to be checked out, especially if the bad breath just started or just got worse in recent days or weeks. Sometimes bad breath is just a hygiene issue, but it also can signal an underlying illness that might not have any other symptoms.

If your dog is diagnosed with an illness, follow your vet's instructions on care. Give it prescribed medication if needed and feed any diet that's recommended.

Provided your dog checks out health-wise, your vet may recommend that it get a professional cleaning to remove plague and improve overall dental health. In between cleanings, you should brush your dog's teeth regularly using a brush and toothpaste specifically designed for dogs. You can purchase these from the vet or at any pet supply store.

Diet also may play a role in your dog's breath. Try different types of dog food or add variety to its diet with fresh foods and homemade treats a few times a week. Keep in mind that dogs can't eat all the same foods that we humans do -- like chocolate and onions, which are poison to them -- so look for dog recipe books at your local bookstore or online for pet-safe ingredients.

Finally, chewing is important to a dog's oral health. Make sure that plenty of chew toys are available, which strengthen the jaw and teeth and also, in some cases, help to keep teeth clean.

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Look Who's Talking

By Sharon Stone, Tri-County Times Staff Reporter

My name is: Rachel Welch.

I am: 17 years old and a senior at Linden High School.

My parents are: Linda and Lynn Welch. I don't have any brothers or sisters.

If I have learned one thing in life so far, it has been: Life is more of how you react to it than what happens to you.

In my spare time, I enjoy: going to Linden's hockey games, and hanging out with friends. In the summer, I like to go out to the lake.

The person who made the biggest impact on my life is: my mom. We fight a lot, but when we get along, we get along great. She's taught me how to treat people. One of the things she says all the time is, 'Treat people how you want to be treated.'

What I like most about my school is: my friends. Most of the classes aren't difficult at all. I take AP classes, and they are harder.

What I remember about kindergarten is: I attended Lake Fenton for kindergarten and Mrs.
LaVelle was my teacher. I remember meeting Taylor
West there. We're still really good friends. We moved
to Linden when I was in the first grade.

The advice I have for parents of teens is: let them do what they want; they're going to do it regardless. They'll lie and do it anyway.

The advice I have for younger students



RACHEL WELCH

www.tctimes.com

17-year-old senior at

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

is: stay focused on school and schoolwork.

My favorite clothing is: comfy stuff, like sweatshirts and sweatpants.

The one thing I am most proud of is: probably my grades. I have a 3.985 GPA. I think I might be eighth in my class, definitely in the top 10. Tests come easy to me. I can usually figure out answers just by the process of elimination. My favorite class is AP biology. Most of the studying for that class is done on your own and not in class.

I want to be remembered as: hardworking. I don't take the easy way out of things.

The food I cannot live without is: ice cream, not any particular flavor.

My favorite movie is: 'Remember Me,' it's so sad. It has Robert Pattinson in it. He starred in the Twilight movies.

My ideal vacation is: going to Cancun, it's warm and has nice beaches.

My postgraduate plans are: going to Michigan State. I've already been accepted there. I got a 30 on my ACT. I'm going to study pre-med for now. I was invited into the honors college, but I'm not sure yet if I want to do that. In 10 years, I see myself: hopefully,

having a good job and making lots of money. Maybe working in a hospital.

student body

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

What is your dream vacation?



"Going to Hawaii, because it's warm and it's really, really cold here."

— Olivia Hudson, freshman



"Anchorage, Alaska, you've got the mountains. I'd like the scenery. It would be really cool to get away from everything. It's carefree."

— Chad Christy, senior



"I'd go to Amsterdam. I've never been there. You'd get lots of freedom there."

— Shane Stevens, freshman



"I would go to Jamaica. I like the way they (Jamaicans) talk. I would relax on the beach."

— Thaddeus Kenney, senior



"I would like to go to Australia for the wildlife and warm weather."

— Kyle Tercheck, freshman





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VG's Quick Stop ribbon-cutting ceremony



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Representatives from the Chamber, City of Fenton, VG's and Rhoads and Johnson gathered to celebrate the opening of VG's Quick Stop earlier this month.

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BAND OF LOCAL

'Shop Local' is theme of 2011 Fenton Community Expo

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

You won't believe the surprises that await you at the 2011 Fenton Community Expo, starting the minute you walk through the door of Fenton High School on Saturday, March 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Co-sponsor Coldwell Banker Brant Realty is planning an exciting fresh approach

"This is just one of the fun attractions being put into place for the 2011 Fenton Community Expo.'

Shelly Day



to the 2011 expo experience. "We've got some interesting things planned for this year's expo visitors," said Ken Brant, who is also working with Sharp Funeral Homes in sponsoring the event.

One new event will certainly cause visitors to smile — you just might be able to get your picture taken "in costume" at the 2011 Fenton Community Expo, thanks to a photo booth planned by

See SHOP LOCAL on 12B

The state of the economy — topic at annual forecast breakfast



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(From left) Economist David Littmann, Tyrone Township Clerk Keith Kremer and Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland were speakers at the chamber's annual forecast breakfast.

By Cheryl Dennison

cdennison@tctimes.com

The future of area businesses was the subject of discussion at the annual Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Forecast Breakfast held Wednesday, Jan. 12. And, the cold, snowy weather did not deter leaders from the cities of Linden and Fenton, and Tyrone Township from sharing what's ahead with local area business leaders and community members.

The economy was the subject at the top of the list for all of the municipalities.

Speakers included City of Linden Mayor David Lossing, Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland, and Keith Kremer, Tyrone Township clerk. Keynote speaker was Lossing said. economist David Littmann, a member of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy Board of Scholars.

City of Linden

Lossing touched on some cost-saving measures that were taken in the city of Linden in 2010, including the retirement of the top two city employees, the full-time police chief and the Department of Public Works director. A

part-time police chief was hired to replace the full-time chief. Employee benefits have been reduced as well as business hours at city hall,

In the forecast for Linden is the development of the Union Block property, which is currently at a standstill due to the economy. Lossing said the downtown development authority (DDA) is looking at possible partnerships in the development of that property, as well as the development of the old Evans

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December Networking Around Noon



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The Fenton chamber's advantage in 2011

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce has a number of challenges in the year ahead — budgetary issues, marketing decisions, membership growth, and relationship building with other entities, to name a few. These are the same types of challenges that many of us face every day and every year in our own businesses.

The advantage the chamber has as an organization is an idea — a dream that has been committed to paper and called our mission. The power of a simple idea cannot be overstated. When an idea or a dream is committed to paper, it can become very powerful. Poet Carl Sandburg said, 'Nothing happens ... but first a dream.'

At the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, we have a mission to serve our members and foster economic vitality for our region. What a fantastic goal.

When you understand and believe that businesses are the lifeblood of a community, that mission becomes compelling. You can't have great schools without a healthy business sector helping to pay for it. You won't have people visiting the community to spend their money without desirable destinations for them to visit. You can't provide for the police, a fire department, or other municipal services without a healthy tax base that only the business community can provide.

In short, without great businesses that are productive and profitable, a community dies.

At the chamber, we have a board of directors, ambassadors, staff, and committee members who believe in this mission. The power of that idea is why we have prospered — and why we will continue to prosper.

We will have our challenges in the year to come, but I can't think of a better group of people to face them with. Our idea, our mission, our dream, is a noble one and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

> — Patrik Welty, chairman Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce



Chamber membership lends opportunities

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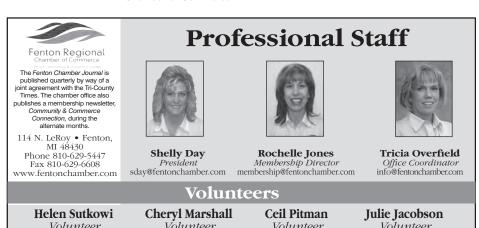
mendations for our members. Our Business and Community Information Guide project involves a partnership with two of our members — Village Printing and Tri-County Times. The chamber staff is selling the advertising spots and we have kept prices per ad the same as last year. As part of your membership investment, all chamber members, and only chamber members, will be included in the guide under one category — and alphabetically at no charge. If you would like to be listed under more than one category, that cost is only \$50 per additional listing.

New this year, the chamber will be inserting the guide in the Tri-County Times, which means more than 17,000 homes and businesses will receive the guide. We encourage everyone to use this guide as his or her 'mini-phonebook.'

Our chamber is dedicated to helping improve our business climate by practicing what we preach, 'Shop Local.' We encourage you to remember to look first to your fellow chamber members and in your community when you do business. The deadline to advertise in the guide is Jan. 31. For more information on how you can advertise in the chamber's 2011 Business & Community Information Guide, contact our office at (810) 629-5447 or visit our website at www.fentonchamber.

Wishing you continued business success.

– Shelly Day, president Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce





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Networking at Noon

Approximately 60-80 Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce members, along with quests gather monthly at different business locations for, "Networking @ Noon." This event has become so popular that the sponsor or hosts have booked dates through mid-year 2012. Several years ago, the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce held the traditional "Business After Hours." After experiencing a decline in attendance, the chamber looked to the members for reasons why they were not attending. A majority of members responded. They just wanted to go home after work, they were tired, they wanted to spend time with their family or they were attending school/sporting events. As a result, the chamber staff decided to develop an event during the day, but at a time when most business owners or employees were available — lunchtime. Hence, the evolution of "Networking @ Noon."

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Fenton Winery & Brewery wins award



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Ginny Sherrow, owner of the Fenton Winery & Brewery and Shelly Day, president of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, celebrate the Best Winery award presented by the Detroit Young Professionals.

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Four new members have joined the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce for 2011. Chamber membership offers businesses the opportunity to meet a broad client base through events and activities the chamber provides.

If you are not using your membership to the fullest, join me for New Member Orientation in the chamber boardroom, from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. on Feb. 2, May 4, Aug. 3 and Nov. 2. All members are

welcome (new and seasoned members) to attend and brush up on the benefits offered by the chamber to be sure you are using your chamber membership to its fullest.

New this year, is our tiered dues structure. You pick the chamber benefits that best suits your business needs. If you use more benefits, pick a higher tier that has added value for your business in a bundled price.

The chamber will be partnering with Joan Testa of Chamber Development Services to host a Membership Campaign on April 26-April 28. More details will be available, soon.

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Old News Boys

Old News Boys representative Chris Hamilton stopped by Wireless Zone, of Fenton, to accept their donations of toys from Joshua Bommarito. Wireless Zone of Fenton gave away a handsfree device to everyone that donated a toy.

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the Fenton Village Players at this year's event. "This is just one of the fun plans being put into place for Expo weekend," said Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, which is the overall organizer for this 27th annual event.

Thanks to the generosity of main expo sponsors Coldwell Banker Brant Realty and Sharp Funeral Homes, the public can once again attend the expo free of charge, according to Day.

This year's theme will be "Shop Local," using the combined promotional forces of the chamber and the Tri-County Times to show visitors the importance of keeping local dollars "at home," where they will benefit everyone. "Shop Local" shopping bags will also be available, according to Day. In addition, the expo planning committee is looking at displaying the logo at certain booths, and encouraging visitors to spot the logo and ask for a stamp on their card, bringing it back to the chamber booth for a prize drawing. "It's like a treasure hunt," said Day.

Booths are still available for rent for this year's expo, with the event opening up to non-members of the chamber, beginning Feb. 1. "If you're a member, you can register online or call the chamber office," said Day. "If you're a non-member who wants more information, we invite you to call the office at (810) 629-5447."

In addition to the business exposure during the weekend of the expo, booth participants can also enjoy a new service that debuted last year. People can visit the Chamber website at www.fentonchamber. com and view the map of expo booths, then click onto individual businesses from that map. "It's just one more benefit of participating in the expo," said Day.

As a winner in a drawing at last year's exhibitor "Meet & Greet", Imaginique Studios of Fenton is able to enjoy a free booth at this year's event. "We plan to do that again this year, so it pays to participate and come to the Meet & Greet.

A mandatory orientation for booth participants is set for Tuesday, Feb. 22 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 125 S. LeRoy St. at 7:30 a.m., where they will enjoy a continental breakfast while learning the "do's and don'ts" of the booth experience so that participants can maximize their benefit of being involved with the event.

Families are encouraged to attend the expo, with a special area once again planned "just for the kids." Bounce houses and kids' games will all be part of the weekend plans — all free of charge, thanks to the sponsorship of Valley Tent Rental. New this year will be "Penalty Shots," sponsored by La Forza Soccer Club in the Kids' Area.

Chairing this event again for more than two decades is Linda Hathaway, owner of Brad Hoffman Insurance Agency in Fenton. Co-chair is Joe Placek of M.J. Whelan Construction.

Other committee members are Wade Pyles and Ken Brant of Coldwell Banker Brant Realty, R.J. Sharp of Sharp Funeral Homes, Denise Penwell, Essential Balance Massage Therapy, Chris Foster, Momentum Entertainment, Al Jones, Comfort Keepers Home Care, Jeff Valley, Valley Tent Rental, Katrina Khouri, Financial Plus Federal Credit Union, Gail Grove, advertising director of The Tri-County Times, Debbie Brindle, community education director for Linden Community Schools and Dawn Placek, who runs the kids' drawing area at the expo.





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Boy students from Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden High schools work diligently on developing a business plan and creating their "product in a box." Each table was assisted by a business owner. Pictured is business owner Al Jones of Comfort Keepers.

It's nice that events are put on like this to highlight the possibilities of business ownership to students. I certainly never took part in something like this, and didn't even think about running my own business until I was halfway through graduate school.

> – Matt Sherrow, Fenton Winery & Brewry

Thank you, for organizing the Boys & Business event with the business community. My son loved it. Very few times has school and enthusiasm been coupled together in his educational experience (unless it is music-related), and he thought it was a great day. Anytime a kid can relate education to realworld application, kids really learn.

— Parent

BREAKFAST

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building. He also talked about the recreational opportunities provided by the Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail that spans from Holly to Argentine Township and the recreational opportunities it brings to the area.

City of Fenton

Markland, when looking back at the financial position of the city of Fenton, said that people don't realize that the city has been losing revenue since 2000. The city has lost some employees due to attrition and cuts have been made to the general fund. "But, we've done a pretty good job of providing services," Markland said.

Markland noted a lot of positive things going in the city of Fenton this upcoming year. He said the DDA is doing a great job in the downtown area. Some of the DDA projects include a marketing plan, light and landscaping project on Silver Parkway, streetscape for the downtown area, and a lease/purchase agreement of the old fire hall. The DDA has hired an architect to look at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, which is in need of repair.

Markland said reconstruction of Adelaide Street would be completed in the upcoming year. The same company will repave Walnut Street. He also said the city is in the planning stage for reconstruction of North LeRoy Street in 2012, which will be funded through grants.

Tyrone Township

Kremer gave a brief update about some the

recent developments in Tyrone Township. The voters passed a public safety assessment to be used only for police and fire services, which he said allows the township some financial footing.

Some of the challenges facing the township include lower property values, and revenue sharing is down, he said.

Action items for the upcoming year in Tyrone Township include providing loans to a debt repayment fund, managing the impact of commercial tax defaults, continuing cost containment and expense reduction programs, develop a balanced budget and to seek growth opportunities.

Kremer said a strategic planning committee has been formed with the purpose of determining the direction of the township.

David Littman

The country is at a crossroads, according to Littmann. He discussed the economy and the changing worldwide markets.

He touched on the "insane" energy prices. "Energy is key to everything in the economy," he said.

As far as the economy in the state of Michigan, Littmann pointed out that Michigan is one of six states in the country with a full-time legislature. He said state spending needs to be cut by 15 percent, and pay and benefits for public employees needs to be brought in line with private sector employees.

Littmann said Michigan should become a right-to-work state.

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Achievements of community business members

James Kruzan, CFP, CRPC of Raymond James Financial Services. Inc., was recently named a member of the 2011 Chairman's Council. Chairman's Council honors are presented only to those financial advisors who have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to personal service and professional integrity. Kruzan joined Raymond James in 1987 and has more than 28 years of experience in the financial services industry.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C., CPA's recognized two associates in the firm's Flint office for years of dedicated service at their annual holiday celebration. Jamie Rivette, CPA, senior manager, was honored for 10 years of service. She specializes in audit and assurance services for governmental entities, school districts and not-for-profit organizations. Christine Haines, accountant, was also honored for 10 years of service. She specializes in payroll processing and business consulting, especially for the health care industry.

Michael J. Frawley, CPA has been elected to the **Yeo & Yeo P.C.** Board of Directors, effective Jan. 1. He will serve a two-year term. Michael is a principal in the Flint office, with expertise in auditing for schools, governmental and not-for-profit entities. He also provides small business computer consulting and consulting for medical practices.

JoAnn Zurek, of The State Bank in Fenton, has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president of mortgage underwriting. She is a Linden resident and has worked for the bank for 18 years in the mortgage department. Zurek obtained a bachelor's degree in business management from Baker College and attends annual training on a variety of mortgage and lending-related regulatory and compliance topics.

Sharp Funeral Homes has announced the addition of David Kanyak and Carson Gormley to its staff. Kanyak is a 2007 graduate of Fenton High School, and Gormley is a 2008 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Both attend the University of Michigan-Flint and are members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. They are both working as funeral director's assistant, and are dedicated to providing the best service possible to each of the families that Sharp Funeral Homes serves.

Robert D. Harris, MBA of Harris Financial Services announced that his Broker/Dealer — Cambridge Investment Research, (Cambridge) — released the results of a recent survey affirming high satisfaction ratings by Rep/Advisors regarding Cambridge. Rep/Advisors recently rated the independent firm 9 on a 10-point scale compared to other Broker/ Dealers in terms of overall satisfaction. This marks the 12th consecutive year the firm has ranked 9 out of 10 in comparison to other Broker/Dealers.

Shauna Crawford, of Pooh's Playhouse Child Care Center, in Linden has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

Matt Stevens, of Vic Canever Chevrolet, Inc., has been promoted to general sales manager.

James Kruzan of Raymond James Financial Services of Fenton, donated \$2,000 to the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation this season, as part of a pledge he started in 2007 to donate \$100 for every offensive touchdown the Fenton Varsity Tigers score at home games. This year topped as the highest donation he's made. In part, the foundation has the football team's success to thank. This season, the team reached unprecedented heights, winning their first postseason game and capturing their first district championship in program history.

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plus southern ports from Texas and New Orleans.

Carnival is actually the largest cruise line in terms of ships — 24, followed closely by Royal Caribbean with 22 ships. "People don't realize that under the Carnival umbrella are a number of popular cruise lines, from Holland to Princess, Costa and Carnival itself," said Schmitt.

If you like to cruise, there is a warm weather destination for every interest.

How do you decide where to go?

People who like to shop while on vacation amidst a backdrop of beaches and sun will enjoy the eastern Caribbean ports of St. Thomas, St. Martin and St. Lucia. For history and culture buffs, the archeological ruins of Playa del Carmen and Cozumel, Mexico will be a draw, as well as Ochos Rios, Jamaica, according to Schmitt. For a mix of beaches, shopping and culture, the southern Caribbean ports of San Juan, Aruba, Belize and Grand Cayman will surely delight a traveler with varied interests.

The advantages of "cruising" are that they give a traveler a blend of a variety of destinations at an affordable price, without having to re-pack and drive or fly to different cities or countries. That's one of the reasons that Mediterranean cruises are so popular, according to Schmitt, because a visitor can see four or five different countries on one trip.

All-inclusive resorts are another popular warm-weather destination, with the advantages of no added fees for excursions or tipping. Popular all-inclusive va-

cations include trips to Mexico's Riviera Maya, Cancun and Cozumel, Antigua, St. Lucia, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica, which is also great for the adventure traveler, added Schmitt. He also mentions the beauty of lesser-known islands in the western Caribbean known as the Turks and Caicos, with beautiful beaches and excellent family accommodations.

Another vacation concept not as widely known but gaining in popularity is the villa — a home that can be either staffed or unstaffed, depending upon the desires of the traveler.

"Typically, a villa has from two to eight bedrooms, which makes it an ideal vacation setting for a family reunion, families traveling together or multi-generational groups," said Schmitt. "They are often located on a beach and almost always have a swimming pool. If it is a staffed villa, it will provide guests with a cook, a maid and a driver. It's a great way to vacation with a group, and doesn't cost that much more than a luxury all-inclusive."

Florida continues to be a popular warm-weather destination, especially for family travel, but Schmitt notices a definite trend toward more unique destinations. "People are still going to Florida, but many of today's travelers are looking for something different," he said. "They've already traveled to many places around the world and are looking for a unique place to vacation where they can learn a new culture and a new language."

For winter-weary Michigan residents, that could mean — anywhere that there isn't ice or snow.

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Instead of giving into this "winter depression" by curling up on the couch with a warm blanket and eating a huge bag of chips, a person can ease some of the "winter blues" by exposing him or herself to more UV light.

Along with the benefit of increasing UV exposure, the cosmetic benefits of having bronzed skin may help with a person's self-esteem during the winter months — keeping him or her "on track" with an overall healthier lifestyle of healthy eating and exercise plans.

Increasing the level of one's Vitamin D is another benefit of indoor tanning in the winter, when the lack of sunshine can sometimes cause a deficiency in this

important vitamin.

Even the fragrance of the suntan moisture oils that are used in tanning salons can create a "feel good" setting that simulates outdoor tanning and the warmth of the sun.

However, before deciding to take advantage of the benefits of indoor tanning during the winter months, a person should always consult with a physician. People with certain medical conditions like cataracts, glaucoma and lupus should avoid indoor tanning, and people taking medication should be aware that some medications might cause an adverse effect with tanning indoors.

It's all about the importance of being wise with exposure to the sun — whether it's indoors or out.

NOMINATING PETITIONS AVAILABLE FOR LAKE FENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity for individuals interested in running for the Lake Fenton Board of Education are due at the Genesee County Clerk's Office by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Interested candidates must be a registered voter, reside in the school district and comply with the Campaign Finance Reform Act, as amended. Information regarding this act may be obtained from the Genesee County Clerk's Office.

There are one (1) three-year and two (2) four-year terms available. The appointed term of David Foerster will expire on June 30, 2011. The terms of Tammy Harbin and John Lamb will expire on June 30, 2011.

Petitions may be secured from the Genesee County Clerk's Office at 900 South Saginaw Street, Flint. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone: (810-257-3282). **The forms must be filed at the Genesee County Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011.** A non-refundable \$100.00 filing fee may be submitted by the candidate in lieu of petitions. The fee must be paid on or before the filing deadline for petitions.

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

Tyrone Township Livingston County, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE TOWNSHIP JAYNE HILL FARMS
SUBDIVISION NO. 1, 2 AND 4 WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2011)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP JAYNE HILL FARMS SUBDIVISION NO. 1, 2 AND 4 WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2011) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the "District") that will be benefited by the establishment of a single waste hauler to collect and dispose of garbage and rubbish in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:

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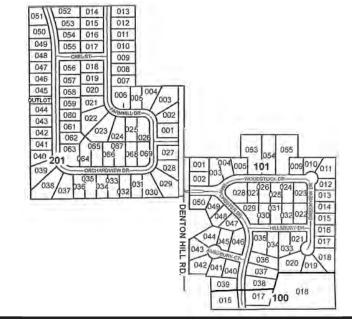
- (2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the "Roll") has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business.
- (3) The Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on February 1, 2011, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant
- (4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: January 18, 2011

Keith L. Kremer Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District



SPORTS TICKER

BOYS BASKETBALI

Friday's results Holly 58, Linden 40 Fenton 59, Kearsley 43 Goodrich at Lake Fenton, inc. Monday's game Linden at Lapeer West Tuesday's games LakeVille at Lake Fenton Clio at Fenton Lapeer East at Holly

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday's results Goodrich 70, Lake Fenton 37 Friday's results Holly 43, Linden 40 Fenton 53, Kearsley 29 Monday's game Lapeer West at Linden Tuesday's games Holly at Lapeer East Fenton at Clio Lake Fenton at LakeVille



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Ben Varner knew his team deserved to have a victory.

The Linden varsity girls basketball team had been playing hard all season and working hard in practice, yet through nine games the squad had yet to win a game.

That changed on Tuesday

The Linden Eagles (1-9) put together what may have been

their best offensive night of the season, earning a 42-36 road victory at Fowlerville High School.

"It feels great," Varner said. "The kids played really well. We finally scored some points. We played some good defense as well, and it all just came together last night. It was fun.

"The kids have been playing so hard for us and they wanted it so bad. If they weren't hustling that would've been one thing, but they've been playing hard in practice and the games and that was the frustrating part. It's good

for them to get rewarded with a win."

The Eagles may be finding that top scoring option they've desperately needed all year as well. After scoring 16 points on Friday, Sabrina Kinney scored 17 points against the Gladiators.

"She had three threes and three baskets driving it to the basket," Varner said. "They played some zone against us, and she hit the threes against the zone. When they played man, she attacked the basket off the dribble.

"She did it Friday night against Clio

Holly boys

By David Troppens

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Friday.

The

crush Linden

Linden — Without a doubt,

the Holly varsity boys basket-

ball team was playing some of

its best ball against Linden on

Bronchos'

brought the intensity to a high

level all night as Holly won a

58-40 Metro League contest at Linden High School. The win

keeps the Bronchos (6-2, 7-3)

just one game out of first place

hard and prove something to ev-

eryone else in the league and in

the state," Holly senior Anderius

Gray said. "We have to pay more

attention and play one game at

The Bronchos dominated from

the start, scoring the game's first

10 points. That run was capped

by a three-pointer by Nicholas

"We just had to come out, play

in the Metro League.

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Linden's Katelyn Dunleavy

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SPORTS TRIVIA

How many times did Jimmy Connors win a tennis Grand Slam singles event?

He won eight in his career, getting them A He won eight in his c from 1974 until 1983.

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defense

Lady Bronchos win thriller vs. Eagles

By David Troppens

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Linden — With the game on the line, the Holly varsity girls basketball team went to its four-year starting guard to lead them past a very hungry and pesky Linden Eagles team.

She passed the test.

Ashley Xiong hit a three-pointer off an inbounds pass from Audrey Koons, helping spark a 43-40 Holly victory at Linden High School Friday night.

The Bronchos led just 35-34 when Xiong hit the key shot of the night, the trey with about 2:30 left. That raised the gap to 38-34 and forced the Eagles to fight back from a two-possession deficit. The Eagles tried to do just that, valiantly. They cut the gap to just one at 41-40 with after a 17-foot jumper by Sabrina Kinney with just .2 seconds left, a shot that there was question whether it was a twopoint hoop or trey. It was called a two, and the Bronchos iced the game by netting two free throws in the final second.

"Audrey gave me that pass," Xiong said about her trey. "All night they did not come out and guard that, so I had an open shot and took it."

"That killed us," Linden coach Ben Varner said. "I don't know what happened. We didn't get out on her for whatever reason. But



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Linden's Sabrina Kinney (right) tries to keep the ball away from Holly's Audrey Koons in the Bronchos' 43-40 victory Friday night.

that hurt. We came back and got it to two. I thought she hit a three. I thought we tied it. ... It was kind of crazy there at the end."

Linden (1-10) was looking for its first Metro victory after winning its first game of the season at Fowlerville on Tuesday. After a tough first quarter, that saw Holly take a 12-2 lead, the Eagles bounced back. By halftime the lead was just 17-15. In the second half, neither team led by more than six. Holly had that lead on a Xiong assist on a Lauren Maher trey with 1:50 left in the third quarter. However, the Eagles scored the final six points of the fourth quarter, tying it on a layup by Katelyn Dunleavy.

The fourth quarter remained a battle throughout, but Xiong's trey gave the Bronchos the spread they needed to keep the lead.

Holly was paced by Xiong's nine points, while Koons and Maher had eight points each. Allyssa Copley chipped in seven. Linden was paced by Maija Satkowiak's

13 points, while Megan Harp had 10 points.

"We came in on a Friday night at their place and we expected them to come out strong and give us their best, just like we do," Xiong said. "They came out strong, but we came out just a little stronger. We finished it off with the win."

Varner was pleased with his team. "They don't give up," Varner said. "They are playing their tails off and are getting better. You can

time. We take one game at a time and see what happens at the end of the season."

> Stoll. By the time the first quarter was up, Holly led 15-4. The lead grew to 31-10 by the half, with Gray dishing off five assists on Holly's six buckets in that quarter. Stoll scored six of his nine points in that period, while Josh Fugate scored five of his game-high 19.

The lead grew to as many as 30, at 45-15 after a three-pointer by Austin Hopkin in the third quarter.

"They came out and hit six of their first seven shots and that took the air out of us a little bit," Linden coach Denny Hopkin said. "We panicked a little bit. Overall, we didn't play very well. I don't know what it was."

After Fugate's 19 points and Stoll's nine, Plawski had nine points and seven rebounds. Jack Plasters led Linden with 16 points.

Fenton boys remain in first place, defeat Flint Kearsley 59-43

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — Fenton's boys varsity basketball team played solid defense all night Friday.

They just didn't capitalize on the offensive end until the second half, when they outscored Kearsley 23-10 in the third period. That aided the Tigers 59-43 Metro League victory at Kearsley.

Fenton led 20-18 at the break, and the Hornets tied it up at 20-all early in the second half. However, Fenton's defense triggered the offensive points to open up a 36-20 lead.

drive for a hoop. He then dished off to Conor Muntin for a bucket. Off a blocked shot, Ryan Hickoff took the rebound and buried a threepointer. He added another trey to finish off the flurry. Charlie Herzog scored six points in the streak, converting a pair of offensive boards into hoops, and scoring inside off one of Mowery's 11 assists. The Hornets hit a free throw next, but Devan Beagle hit a three-pointer.

break, clicking off 16 unanswered Fenton led by 20 points.

"My job is to get the show go-Eric Mowery started it with a ing," said Mowery who had eight points. "We came out and the offense was not there in the first half. We kept up the defense in the second half and it translated into offense. Everything clicked with it started by our defense.

> "Ryan and Dylan (Hickoff) keep on scoring like they do every night, and Charlie did a good job with his defense, blocking shots and finishing shots inside."

The Hickoffs did not score in the

first quarter but Ryan still led Fenton with 15 points. Dylan had nine and Herzog had a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Fenton remained tied with Swartz Creek for the Metro lead, while Kearsley fell to two games out. The Fenton girls (7-1, 9-2) beat

Kearsley 53-29, winning their eighth straight game. Gabrielle Rivette joined her sister Christine Rivette, Fenton's all-time leading scorer, by scoring 1,000 points for her career. She now has 1,008 career points.

LF edged in battle of state powerhouse programs

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — In many ways, it was the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team's best match of the season on Wednesday night.

It was, at least, until the final six seconds.

In a battle of GAC state-ranked powers, Lake Fenton's Todd Melick (119) led New Lothrop's Taylor Krupp 13-4 with about 10 seconds remaining in his match, only to fall to a cradle pin by Krupp with six seconds remaining, earning the New Lothrop a 35-29 team victory.

New Lothrop, ranked second in Division 4, was tied with the meet host Blue Devils (19-3), ranked third in Division 3, entering the last match. The winner of the match was leaving with the team victory and an undefeated record in GAC play.

Melick, who is now 22-3, opened with a takedown and a near fall in the first 30 seconds of the first period. He led 11-0 at one time and looked in good shape to earn the win. However, Krupp, who is 30-3, turned Melick with a cradle and earned the pinfall victory with just 6.6 seconds remaining. Krupp was immediately mobbed by teammates.

"We knew the cradles were coming," Lake Fenton coach Vance Corcoran said. "We planned for it all week, but Todd started getting a little tired there. That's what I told him the whole match was to watch out for those cradles, and he finally caught him with it.

"I turned around and was looking at the clock and it was seven or six seconds left. It was very emotional. They worked hard.

They wrestled great as a team all day, and to give it up like that. But Todd wrestled his butt off. ... He just got a cradle put on him, and that happens. We'll learn from it and move on."

The loss extended what may be a losing streak for Lake Fenton against New Lothrop (10-0, 25-1). No one is really sure the last time the Blue Devils defeated New Lothrop, but it marked the second time they came close to doing it in two seasons.

"It kills. Last year we lost to them by one point, too," Lake Fenton wrestler Zach Corcoran said. "I really wanted that one. I don't think Lake Fenton has ever beat them in wrestling. Whenever we've had a good team, they've been that much better.

"(When it happened) I was in shock. I was like, 'That didn't happen,' and he was up. I was shocked."

The pinfall capped what was an outstanding match between two of the state's super-powers.

Lake Fenton trailed early, but took the lead when Corcoran (140) defeated Clayton Simons by injury default. That win was followed by an 11-5 decision win by Jake Hosking (145) and a pinfall win in 5:48 by Justin Melick (152). Christian O'Guinn (160) followed with a 12-2 major decision win, and Lake Fenton led 25-10.

Drew Morris (171) fought undefeated Austin Severn to just a 7-4 loss, and Lake Fenton's Connor Brancheau (189) followed that up with a 20-8 major decision win. Lake Fenton led 29-13.

However, New Lothrop won the next three matches, setting up the final match



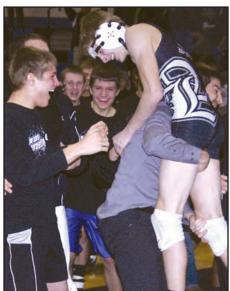
TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH (Above) Justin Melick (top) pinned New Lothrop's Jon Knieper in during this match. (Right) New Lothrop's Taylor Krupp is lifted into the air by teammates seconds after his pinfall win gave his squad a key 35-29 team victory against Lake Fenton on Wednesday.

between Todd Melick and Krupp.

Buddy Poyner (130) also won his match by pinfall earlier.

"They probably wrestled the best they have all year as a group," Vance Corcoran said about his team. "And we get to make up for this loss, hopefully this weekend against some really good teams. We'll see these guys again at conference. It's not the end of the world."

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Zahne Macklin competes in the 200 medley relay in the Tigers' 95-90 loss to Carman-Ainsworth on Tuesday.

Tigers edged by Carman-Ainsworth in non-league meet

By David Troppens

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Fenton — David Congdon is a leader for the Fenton varsity boys swim team.

And that's important this season, because the Tigers have a lot of inexperienced swimmers.

So sometimes being a leader on a team like this may mean a little bit of teaching.

"Every once in awhile people will come

and ask me how to do a certain stroke or whatever," Congdon said. "I try to help them the best I can, but coach (Brad) Jones has most of that under control.

When Congdon isn't trying to help lead the Tigers, he's also busy being one of the team's top swimmers. And if the Tigers are going to compete for one of the top spots in the Metro League, they are going to need Congdon to lead with

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Holly boys destroy BC Central, 68-37

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity boys basketball team did a little shooting from the perimeter Tuesday against Bay City Central.

And they did it efficiently.

The Bronchos hit nine three-pointers, including seven in the first half, resulting in a 68-37 non-league victory Tuesday night.

Josh Fugate did the most damage outside. He hit 5-of-8 three-pointers and nailed 9-of-16 shots from the field during the night, scoring a gamehigh 23 points. Brent Staffne hit two treys, while Austin Hopkin and Nick Stoll had one each.

"Fugate hit five in the first half," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "He's just tremendous. He shot the ball well.

"We shot the ball well and shared the ball well. We got everyone in and 10 guys scored, that's the most we've had all season."

The Bronchos' offense was potent all night long as well, scoring doubledigits in all four quarters, including three straight 18-point stanzas.

After Fugate's 23, Nick Vanlanduyt had eight points and eight rebounds, while Brent Staffne had nine points. Stoll, Hopkin and Donovan Williams had five points each, while Stoll also had seven rebounds. Fugate chipped in six boards as well.

"We had nice contributions from a lot of people," Baylis said.

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LF girls cruise past Montrose, 53-42

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Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton girls varsity basketball team could not afford another GAC Red loss. And after struggling in the first half, the Blue Devils came had a big fourth quarter and sealed a 53-42 victory against Montrose Tuesday.

Lake Fenton played Goodrich on Thursday.

"We didn't play great," Lake Fenton coach Dennis Lucius said. "We struggled in the first half and missed a lot of easy shots. We need to play a perfect game and make shots against a team like Goodrich," said Lake Fenton coach Dennis Lucius.

"We needed a confidence builder. I love hitting the three," said junior Rachel Mundy, who hit a trio of three-pointers all in the first half. "We had good subs tonight. I'm excited playing together. We know each other well, playing since we were young in club basketball.'

The Blue Devils played all sophomores and juniors. Two juniors made their debut for Lake Fenton — Madisen Nosek and Hannah Rummel. Mundy led the Blue Devils with 14 points, she scored 11 of the team's 20 points in the first half. Karlie Dieck added 10 points and Nosek provided a spark off the bench with nine points. Sophomore Sidney Scott ended with eight points and a team-high 17 rebounds. The Rams' Kassidy Adams had 15 points by halftime, but ended up with 20 points. Mundy and Dieck played stingy defense on her in the second half.

"Rachel stepped it up for us and she and Karlie played good defense (on Adams) with a triangle-and-two," added Lucius. "We had good production off the bench with two players who played their first

SATURDAY



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Lake Fenton's Karlie Dieck (right) scored 10 points in the Blue Devils' victory against Montrose on Tuesday.

game tonight, giving us a deeper bench. (Madisen) is a good shooter and we got good production from her. We have good height, but we also get good position."

"I didn't play as good as I can," Nosek said. "We all work well together in practice, but had some nerves for the first game. We have a good team. Everyone is aggres-

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sive and Rachel made some big three's and played good defense."

Lake Fenton trailed 12-11 in the first half. The Rams went on an eight-point run. Kayla Setzke, the daughter of Fenton football coach Jeff Setzke, played a part in all eight points. She scored six of the

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HOCKEY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

| CBS. Ohio State at Illinois | Noon |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| SFT Villanova at Syracuse | Noon |
| Arkansas-Little Rock at Florida Atl | 2 p.m. |
| ESPT Kansas State at Texas A&M | |
| Temple at Xavier | 3 p.m. |

CBS ... Texas at Kansas4 p.m.

ESPT Duke at Wake Forest4 p.m.

(AT 12:05 A.M. THUR Night/FRI Morning) *127 HOURS (R)

(B10)7 p.m. ... Memphis at Alabama-Birmingham .. 7 p.m. **GOLF**

(GOLF)....... PGA: Bob Hope Classic......4 p.m. (GOLF)....... Champions Tour................................. 7:30 p.m.

BOWLING

..... PBA Tournament of Champions. 2:30 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL

TENNIS

SUNDAY

(FSD) Women: Oregon State at Oregon......3 p.m. Women: No. Carolina at Maryland ... 5 p.m. (FSD) Duke at North Carolina State...... 5 p.m. **NFL FOOTBALL** FOX Green Bay at Chicago3 p.m. CBS ... NY Jets at Pittsburgh.................. 6:30 p.m. **HOCKEY** Philadelphia at Chicago 12:30 p.m. **TENNIS**

..... Australian Open 3 a.m. & 7 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)....... PGA: Bob Hope Classic4 p.m.

(GOLF)...... Champions Tour......7:30 p.m.

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"We all wrestled as a team," Zach Corcoran said. "That's the best we wrestled all year.

Against LakeVille, the Blue Devils won all but one match and posted a 74-3 victory.

Melick (119), Poyner (130), Cody Sanders (135), Corcoran (140), Hosking (145), Justin Melick (152), Morris (171), Brancheau (189), Ray Denam (215), James Demember (103) and Robert Zoll (112) all won by pinfall. Hopkins (125) won by technical fall and Christian O'Guinn (160) won by a 9-3 decision.



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eight points and had an assist to Adams for the other hoop. Adams hit a jumper at the buzzer as the Rams led 27-20 at intermission.

The Blue Devils held Montrose to only 15 second-half points, scoring 23 themselves to earn the win.

Dieck followed her own missed shot and was fouled and hit both free throws to start the fourth period. Sophomore Makenzie Gottron buried a three-pointer from the corner, giving Lake Fenton its first lead since the second quarter.

Setzke (10 points) answered back with a bucket to tie the game at 35. Dieck then hit a three with 6:00 left in the game to put the

Blue Devils in the lead to stay.

GOODRICH 70, LAKE FENTON 37

The Martians outscored Lake Fenton (3-3, 7-4) 24-4 in the opening quarter, resulting in the loss. Makenzie Gottron led Lake Fenton with 12 points.

WRESTLING LAPEER WEST 68, FENTON 12 KEARSLEY 55, FENTON 21

The Tigers had one double-winner. Jacob Wykes (130/135) had a pinfall win between his two victories.

HOCKEY FENTON 3, CLIO 1

The Tigers got a goal each from Jeff Moran, Josh Esch and Tyler Delong, earning a victory against Clio.

In net, Joe Foguth earned the victory, making 18 saves.

LINDEN

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as well, scoring 16 points. We are hoping she's kind of assuming that role of being our scorer. Things are starting to look good."

The Eagles took a 13-4 lead into the second quarter, but were tied 16-all at the half.

However, the Eagles scored 26 points in the second half, earning the win. Kaitlyn Dunleavy and Kinney each made a pair of free throws in the fourth quarter, helping spark the win.

"We made our free throws in the third and fourth quarters, and that was huge," Varner said. "We don't make them, and you don't know. We made only 1-of-9 in the first half at the line."

Maija Satkowiak had eight points and six rebounds, while Megan Harp had seven points. Jordan Sargent had five points and four steals, while Dunleavy had four points and a team-high nine rebounds. Kallie Allen led Fowlerville with 16 points.



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Fenton's Adam Ransom won the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle during the Tigers' loss to Carman-Ainsworth on Tuesday.

TIGERS

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his times in the pool as well.

The Tigers lost a tough 95-90 match to Carman-Ainsworth Tuesday. Fortunately, being a non-conference meet, that didn't hurt their 1-0 league mark.

Congdon enjoys being with a large team. That hasn't always been the case for the Fenton boys swim team. But during his three seasons with the Fenton varsity squad, that has progressively changed.

"It's nice. We had a lot of people the last couple of years, which has been pretty interesting," Congdon said. "Fenton has always been kind of a small team, and now we have a lot of people on our team. That's nice because there are more people to talk to and more experiences with a lot of people. It's a different attitude, I guess."

The Tigers did win six events. Adam Ransom paced the team with victories in the 200 freestyle (2:00.44) and the 500 freestyle (5:20.51), while Congdon captured his first in the 100 backstroke (1:10.58). Other top performers were Sam Moss in diving (164.65) and Ken Carbary in the 100 freestyle (56.96).

Those firsts, with the last of them being Congdon's backstroke victory, had

the Tigers in the lead with two events remaining.

However, Carman-Ainsworth took the top two spots in the 100 breaststroke and won the 400 freestyle to capture the victory. The Tigers were outscored 28-14 in the three relay events. The Tigers' strong events were the 100 and 200 freestyle events, finishing 1-2 in both of them.

But the loss doesn't change the team's goals at all.

"We're focused on beating most of the teams in the league and doing well at Metros — our normal goals," Congdon said.

LAPEER 94, HOLLY 89

The Bronchos won eight of the 12 events, but Lapeer got more depth points, resulting in the win.

Garrett Pinagel and Jake Quinnan were involved in four wins each. They teamed up with Aaron DeHaven and Dakota Gordon to win the 200 medley relay (1:48.85) and the 200 freestyle relay (1:40.85). Pinagel also won the 50 freestyle (24.73) and the 100 butterfly (1:02.05). Quinnan won the 100 freestyle (51.36) and the 200 freestyle (1:55.19).

Gordon won the 500 freestyle (5:32.95), while DeHaven won the 200 IM (2:22.19).



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Holly's Joe Piwowarski (left) and Linden's Kyle Fisher each won matches at Swartz Creek Wednesday in Metro League action.

Holly, Linden win wrestling matches

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity wrestling team is two victories away from finishing the Metro League's dual season perfect.

The Bronchos set up that possibility with a 61-12 victory against Ortonville Brandon on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Linden Eagles stayed just one match behind the Bronchos by defeating Swartz Creek 47-30.

Holly got pinfall wins from Esteban Gonzales (130), Zach Jones (135), Joey Spencer (152) and Joe Piwowar-

ski (285). Meanwhile, Mason Cleaver (119), Andrew Scott (140), Mike Spencer (145) and Cas Guzdziol (160) won matches on the mat. Other winners by void were Dominic Russ (112), Tyler Gibson (125), Blake Cuthbert (171) and Sean Scott (189).

Linden captured pinfall wins from Dallas Blank (145), Shane Stevens (152), Kyle Fisher (189) and Cliff Coleman (215). Austin Golden (125) won his match by technical fall, while Eli Foguth (103), Zach Shaw (112) and Chase Gifford (171) won by void.

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