

STORY:
**SILVER PARKWAY
IMPROVEMENTS**

“This is the most ridiculous misappropriation of city funds



I have ever seen, and it keeps getting worse.

I can't even articulate my frustration at the fact that people would rather spend thousands on lights, sprinklers and plants than a road that people can travel down safely and punctually, among a host of other things. Keep it up, Fenton.”

— Bob

HOT LINE:
**BREWING
COMPANY**

“Thanks, again to the Holly DDA and the village council. You let another up-and-coming business get



away. Thanks to you people, the Michigan Brewing Company has gone to Fenton. Makes absolutely no sense. Do you not want Holly to grow and prosper?”

— Edward

STORY: **LIQUOR
AND CHURCHES**

“There is no reason for a church to have any input in this situation. It is a civil matter, and unless they would like to start paying taxes, the churches have no interest in this whatsoever.”

— Tim

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White out!

Local DPWs put to the
test battling predicted
‘blizzard conditions’

By **Tim Jagielo**

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Without the Department of Public Works (DPW), just driving to the grocery store after a big winter storm requires a lot of guts, or a very capable SUV.

On Monday, the National Weather Service issued a winter storm warning for Southeast Michigan, including the tri-county areas of Fenton, Linden, and Holly, predicting possible “near blizzard conditions,” in some cases starting Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

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Fenton Department of Public Works Director Daniel Czarnecki's crew has been preparing the nine-truck fleet for the predicted winter storm for Wednesday.

Argentine Township insurance premiums to skyrocket

► **Costly lawsuit
settlements to blame**

By **Sharon Stone**

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After Argentine Township was dropped by its former insurance provider over costly lawsuit settlements, township officials are

scrambling to pay higher liability premiums with a new provider. This added expense prompted the board to tell the police department it has to wait on moving out of the township hall basement and back to its former building.

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PREMIUMS** on 11

Summary

► A special meeting is in the works to approve an amended lease-to-own contract with Ferrelgas and to resolve the budgetary issues caused by higher-priced liability insurance.

Aging community center needs work

► **DDA pays \$18,000
for renovation study**

By **Anna Troppens**

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Fenton — First, the numbers. The Fenton Community & Cultural Center (FCCC) was dedicated in 1938. It hasn't had any major repairs since the '80s. And the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is paying \$18,000 for a study on how to renovate it.

The DDA has \$100,000 in its budget for the current fiscal year, said DDA Director

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“The building is slowly becoming functionally obsolete.”

Michael Burns
Fenton assistant
city manager



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The Fenton Community & Cultural Center, which was built in 1937 and dedicated to the community in 1938, is in need of repair.

HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER

The Rackham family gave an endowment for the community center, which was designed by renowned Finnish-American architects Gottlieb Eliel Saarinen and his son, Eero Saarinen.

Fenton man arrested for possession of heroin

► **Drug search turns up
thousands in stolen property**

By **Sharon Stone**
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Fenton — Michael Thomas Scott, 24, of Fenton, was arraigned in Genesee County District Court on Jan. 30 on a two-count felony warrant for larceny from a vehicle and possession of heroin.

Lt. Jason Slater, of the Fenton Police Department, said just before 12 p.m. on Jan. 26, Fenton police officers and members of the Flint Area Narcotics Group (FANG) went to an apartment in the 15000 block of Silver Parkway to

See **DRUG SEARCH**
on 6



Michael
Thomas Scott

Summary

► Fenton police and members of the Flint Area Narcotics Group (FANG) arrested a Fenton man for possession of heroin. While searching his apartment, thousands of dollars of stolen property was recovered.

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It's that time again...

Crazy Super Bowl commercials



► Advertisers pay big bucks to catch viewers' eye Super Bowl Sunday

By Anna Troppens

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The Super Bowl XLV (45, for anyone who doesn't speak Roman numeral) commercials should really resonate with the Motor City crowd. That's because, many of them feature the hot cars we all wish we had.

Making the jump from a (insert make, model and year of your car here) to a brand, spankin' new BMW, Audi, Chrysler, Chevrolet, Hyundai or Mercedes-Benz might be awhile away, but we can dream. These are just some of the hot wheels that will be featured in the Super Bowl commercials on Sunday.

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Summary

► Get ready, set, go for a new bunch of Super Bowl commercials on Sunday, many of them featuring automobile advertisements. Oh, and the Pittsburgh Steelers will be playing the Green Bay Packers.



2011 SCHEDULE

March 17-20 & 24-27
Over the River and Through the Woods
by Joe DiPietro

June 4-7 & 11-14
Anything Goes

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter
A madcap farce set in the 1930s on an ocean liner bound for London from New York, Anything Goes boasts a brilliant script, delightfully witty songs, and huge dance numbers.

Oct. 13-16 & 20-23
Escanaba in Love
by Jeff Daniels

Actor, musician and playwright Jeff Daniels' eleventh play, brings a touching, romantic comedy element to the rugged hunter-humor of Michigan's favorite Yooper family.

► Theater group gears up for exciting season

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton Village Players (FVP) are proving that, "Acting is the only way to run away without leaving home," especially for those who reside in the Fenton area.

The theater group is embarking on a full and exciting season of productions and events. Nightly rehearsals have recently begun on the newest theatrical production, "Over the River and Through the Woods," a comedy by Joe DiPietro. Performances are set for March 17-20, and 24-27. Well settled in at their new



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Katie Carr, of Linden, reads the script of "Over the River and Through the Woods," as Caitlin, with Chris Vitarelli as Nick, at the Fenton Village Playhouse in Fenton.

digs on Torrey Road, community members are seeing firsthand, and supporting, the talent that abounds in this area.

Over the River and Through the Woods revolves around Nick, an American-Italian in New Jersey, and his fam-

ily. He's single and found his dream job. Unfortunately, for Nick, this means he would have to relocate across the country. In their effort to keep him in town, they plot by introducing him to Caitlin at dinner.

See **SHOWTIME** on 8

At the end of the day are you having problems with restless, tired legs?



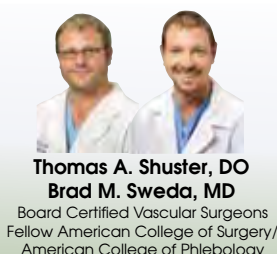
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Foreign aid is not a good deal

It's a no-brainer that most everyone agrees that freezing U.S. government domestic spending over the next five years is a good idea. If true, why don't we do the same for U.S. spending abroad?

I believe we need to cut government spending by at least 10 percent across the board (all spending, no exceptions) — not just freeze it. Can you imagine American homes in which the primary breadwinners' pay was frozen, or cut 10 percent, but the households in their neighborhoods occupied by non-taxpaying, non-American, non-residents didn't have to 'sacrifice' or cut costs because their pay wasn't cut?

I'm not trying to be heartless to poverty-stricken nations, but I think we should get our own house in order, first. We can't help others until we fix ourselves.

What's the point in freezing domestic spending for five years but not doing the same with foreign spending?

Our crippled U.S. economy is clear evidence that our nation can no longer be both the world police and also the world provider. Times have changed, and we have an obligation to help ourselves — the citizens and taxpayers — before helping others.

Besides, proof of the worthlessness of U.S. foreign aid is reflected in the in-your-face negative U.N. votes from countries to which the United States gives billions. Rarely, if ever, do our handouts translate into support from them. Too many of these ingrate countries want our dollars and our generosity, but with no allegiance, business or trade deals.

Of the 30 largest recipients of U.S. foreign aid that have voted during the past eight years at the U.N., 29 of these arrogant countries voted against the United States in a majority of the votes.

Who in their right mind considers that a good deal?

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TO THE PERSON driving 15 mph on Grange Hall Road in the snow, please make sure your car is properly equipped this Wednesday so you can drive just a little faster, like maybe 25 to 30 mph, not 15. If you're that afraid or your car handles that bad, please stay home. Snow actually gives good traction if you have the right tires. Ice is another story.

NOBODY IS GOING to leave the country if Sarah Palin is elected president. Liberals always threaten to leave, but never do.

FENTON CITY COUNCIL, keep up the great work. The DDA is doing a great job cleaning up and enhancing our commercial areas. The merchants are getting professional marketing support and the last of the urban renewal flaws will soon disappear. Best of all, the uninformed whiners will soon be moving out of town.

LOGOS SHOULDN'T HAVE to be explained. The design company for the new Fenton logo had to explain it. No one understood the 'Fs.' What's up with that? I thought the gazebo was the city logo. What did we spend on this project that will disappear in a few months?

SINCE WHEN WAS a prom queen not allowed to run for president under our Constitution? You must be angry, not just because she is so smart, but pretty as well.

THE KING IN public office? That's scary. Michigan would have to be re-named 'Glenn Beckistan.'

Hot lines

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HAS ANYONE ELSE noticed that orange juice cartons have gone from 64 ounces to 59 ounces? That is about a 9-percent reduction in size, and the price remains the same. That is inflation.

TO THE PERSON who said gravity is a law, you need to re-take Science 101. Gravity is not a law. It is a theory. Scientific theories are explanations for why things happen.

Isaac Newton did not prove anything. In fact, nothing can ever be proven in science. But alas, ignorance is bliss.

EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT SHUT down the Internet and the media. Now I ask you all, does it concern any of you that Senate Bill 773 Cyber Security Act of 2009, pushed by none other than President Obama, might be a problem/threat to our freedom to voice our opinions or dissatisfaction with our government?

IN SCHOOL, THEY teach our children not to bully. We need to try 'No Name Calling Week.' Name calling, bullying and harassment leads to stalking. Be aware of the words you say, they hurt. You cannot take them back. Sticks and stones may break my bones, but the words will stay with me forever. Show someone some kindness every day. Start at home, it's the hardest.

I'M WONDERING WHY the powers that be didn't 'keep it local' and have a contest among Fenton's citizens to come up with an appropriate tagline for Fenton.

GRAVITY HASN'T BEEN proven yet?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Blizzard of '74

Everyone has a storm story — if you live in the state of Michigan. Here's mine.

I was driving back to Washington D.C. after spending my first Thanksgiving with my husband's family, November 1974. I was seven months along in my pregnancy of my first-born son. There was a surprise baby shower for me on Sunday, which delayed our return trip home. By the time the shower was over it had started snowing. Not being familiar with Michigan winters, I wasn't concerned.

As we were driving down U.S. 23, heading for the Ohio Turnpike the snow was coming down so fast you couldn't see. My husband, a seasoned Michigan driver, was a little worried, but we kept going. It soon began to snow so hard that if the car in front of you stopped, everyone would get stuck, and the people behind you had to get out and push to get you going again. I kept thinking if we got to the turnpike (and out of Michigan), it would be OK. But, we didn't make it that far. As we inched our way to the turnpike entrance, troopers stopped to inform us that it had been closed.

The closest thing to us was a Big Boy restaurant. After after sitting in a car for seven hours, nothing looked so good. We were hoping to find a hotel but everything was full as well as any emergency shelters that had been established. So, we spent the night at the Big Boy restaurant.

In my condition, it was pretty uncomfortable, but it was warm and there was plenty of warm beverages and hot food.

The next day, we were able to get back on the road, and ran into a little car trouble. That was it for me. We found a nearest hotel, where I fell asleep, exhausted while my husband got the car fixed. That snowstorm was named the Blizzard of '74. With 14 inches of snowfall in Toledo, and 18 inches in Detroit, it was reported as the largest storm total snowfall since 1900.

If the weather predictions are correct, as you read this, we may be experiencing the biggest snowstorm of the winter (so far). Hopefully, you'll be cozy and warm, watching it from your window.

Have a storm story? E-mail me at cdennison@tctimes.com.

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What are you doing to prepare for the storm?

streettalk



"I'm doing grocery shopping early, instead of waiting."

— Stephen Martin
Fenton



"I just picked up eggs, milk and juice. I don't believe it. We usually get half of what they say."

— Rich Fannon
Fenton



"I'm shopping ahead and getting ready for a snow day. I'm a hairstylist and if there's nothing on the board, I'll be home."

— Vanessa Vivian, Fenton



"I just bought two quarts of motor oil for our snow blower so we can get to work."

— Roxanne Buterakos
Fenton



"I changed my hair appointment from Wednesday to Tuesday."

— Cathie Killewald
Durand



"I'm coming to get supplies, junk food, formula for the baby, stocking up on comfort food."

— Cheryl Downarowicz
Linden

Back to the Bricks to visit Fenton

Would bring 300 to 500 cars in August

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — It looks like Flint's new Back to the Bricks Tune Up Party Week will visit Fenton, in conjunction with the city's farmers' market and concert series.

Summary

► Pending official approval from city council, Flint's first Back to the Bricks Tune-up Week will visit Fenton on Thursday, Aug. 11. It is the same day as Fenton's farmers' market and concert series and during the same week as Taste in Fenton (Saturday, Aug. 13).

The Back to the Bricks Tune Up would bring 300 to 500 cars to Fenton, Thursday, Aug. 11 — the same week as the Fenton chamber's Taste in Fenton, on Saturday, Aug. 13, said Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce President Shelly Day.

Councilman John Rauch said he supports the Tune Up coming to Fenton "100 per-

What is Back to the Bricks?

Back to the Bricks Cruise Weekend is an annual display of antique and classic vehicles, in downtown Flint. It also includes other events and activities, and, this year, vehicles will be on display from Aug. 16-20 in downtown Flint.

cent." Councilwoman Cheryl King agreed, saying she welcomes it with open arms.

Day said the chamber also supports it. Depending on how this year's event goes, chamber officials hope the Tune Up can visit Fenton on the same day as the 2012 Taste in Fenton. The Back to the Bricks event itself will be in downtown Flint, from Aug. 16-20.

Hosting the Tune Up will require closing LeRoy Street downtown, Day said. The evening will begin around 5 p.m., City Manager Lynn Markland said.

Councilwoman Dianne North she supports all of those types of activities, but she worries about closing Fenton's streets so often. "After we have an event, everyone complains," North said.

Police&Fire report

WARRANTS SOUGHT

Lt. Jason Slater said Fenton police went to a home in the Jennings and Owen roads area on Jan. 27 to make contact with a 23-year-old Fenton man suspected of larcenies. Responding officers recovered items reported stolen from Tyrone Township, including a GPS stolen from a vehicle in November. Investigators have learned that some of the items were being sold on Internet auction sites or taken to Flint area pawnshops. The 23-year-old man was taken into custody and trans-

ported to the police station. Police are seeking arrest warrants from the prosecutor's office.

HOME INVASION

At 4:50 p.m. on Jan. 28, a Fenton police officer was sent to a home in the 14000 block of Appletree Lane to investigate a home invasion. Lt. Jason Slater said a 50-year-old woman said that between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. someone entered her home and stole \$1,200 in personal belongings, including several jewelry pieces. Police have not determined how the intruders gained entry since the woman reported that her teenaged son unlocked a door when he arrived home. The case remains under investigation.

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DRUG SEARCH

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interview Scott, who was suspected of conducting drug activity.

Officers recovered a small amount of suspected heroin, found in his apartment. While questioning Scott, officers also discovered thousands of dollars of stolen property. Slater said the items, mostly electronics and tools, were stolen from vehicles in the area.

One GPS that was recovered led police to an address on Plum Tree Lane, said Slater. Officers recovered items that were stolen from a second vehicle on Plum Tree Lane. Items stolen from the Plum

Tree Lane residents were returned to the rightful owners.

Area police departments have been advised of the recovered items and all efforts are being made to return the stolen property to the rightful owners. Slater said residents who have had items stolen from their vehicles, regardless of whether they filed a police report, should call Fenton police to identify their belongings.

Scott was ordered to pay a cash surety bond of \$10,000 on the larceny count and a cash surety bond of \$5,000 on the drug count. He will be back in court on Feb. 9 for his preliminary hearing.

SUPER BOWL

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Kia also is featured. C'mon, Kia?! We're supposed to be dreaming here. Thanks for the cold, hard shot of reality, advertising people.

On a lighter note, the Volkswagen commercials should be funny, with a black beetle hopping around the car to the rockin' tune of "Black Betty." In the second Volkswagen spot, a youngster dressed in Darth Vader duds tries to use the force on everything he meets, with only the 2012 Passat responding — thanks to his dad using the remote ignition.

The Best Buy commercial promises to be entertaining, a space age tale featuring Ozzy Osbourne and Justin Bieber. Younger viewers will be screaming they have "Bieber fever," while older music fans will be excitedly trying to decipher whatever Ozzy is mumbling about.

It will be a case of art imitating life as Kim Kardashian, stumping for Skechers Shape-Up shoes, goes through yet another breakup as she works out — wearing the shoes, of course.

Building on last year's Go Daddy Super Bowl commercial, racecar driver Danica Patrick

DID YOU KNOW?

The estimated cost of a 30-second spot during this weekend's Fox broadcast of Super Bowl XLV is \$2.8 million to \$3 million.

Source: moneywatch.com

Animal commercials

• The perennial-favorite Budweiser Clydesdales will star in an Old West-themed plot.

• Sheep will drive the competitions' cars in an ad for the Hyundai Elantra.

• The crazy CareerBuilder chimpanzees should be funny, as they make life difficult for the only human working at their company. Any commercial with a bunch of monkeys and a failed business trip, weird fire safety drill and a "car sandwich" in the parking lot has to be hilarious.

will entice more men to skip a trip to the fridge in favor of viewing her commercial. With Patrick in this year's promotion is personal trainer Jillian Michaels, of reality TV fame. The two women direct

viewers to the Go Daddy website, where they say they do something they are reluctant — but contractually obligated — to do. It could be tricky finding the website, though; its address is GoDaddy.co, without the "m" at the end.

So, there's your cheat sheet. Guaranteed, the water cooler talk next Monday will include the game and the commercials, so at least understand the commercials.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MY CHUCKLE CAME this week from the Democratic caller, who said if the Republicans win in 2012, they are moving to Canada. Typical liberal thinking. Those who claim to move, rarely do.

THE FENTON DDA needs to be dissolved. You people in Fenton must be up in arms. They want you to shop local, buy local. Then, they turn around and hire a place out of Livonia? Now, they want to put lighting on Silver Parkway. You put the lights up first and pave last. You people are nothing but a bunch of buffoons running that city.

LIKE YOUR NEW article by Andy Rooney. I look forward to seeing some more.

I'M JUST WONDERING why you never put anything in the paper about the Fenton Police Department. Apparently, they don't do anything. There was a big thing on Worcester and North Road last Saturday, and I never seen anything in the paper about it.

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WHITE OUT

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"Hopefully, the weather guys are wrong," said Daniel Czarnecki, new director of Fenton's DPW.

Behind the scenes, those responsible for keeping the roads clear were already preparing for the storm. In the cities of Linden and Fenton, and the village of Holly, the DPW is charged with keeping

Summary

► In anticipation of a large winter storm, local public works departments have prepared fleets of plow trucks to clear the roads.

the roads passable, and safe.

Starting Monday morning, all three departments had checked over their plow fleet.

As the new DPW director, Czarnecki has only been on the job for a week. Work on Fenton's nine-truck fleet started around 8 a.m. to ensure there would be no breakdowns. Plowing blades were checked, and Fenton's 500-ton capacity bins of salt were full.

Czarnecki is no stranger to bad weather conditions, having previously worked near Marquette in the Upper Peninsula, and said that the upcoming storm to him is pretty standard. He's interested in seeing how the DPW crew works in the conditions ahead. "I'm kind of looking forward to it," he said.

If the snow comes Tuesday night as predicted, plow trucks will start running after local police declare the roads impassable. The trucks will clear the

"Give us time to take care of the roads the best we can. The more space and time they give us, the more we can serve the public."

Daniel Czarnecki
Fenton DPW director

main roads, the police station, schools, and then the roads to the highway.

Salt will be applied if the roads are clear and the snow has slowed. For temperatures below 22



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(Above) Tom Kernen, of the Holly Village Department of Public Works, power washes a dump truck Monday afternoon, in preparation for Wednesday's storm. (Below) Linden Department of Public Works equipment operator Kevin Tyler operates a backhoe, clearing the city of Linden municipal lots to make room for the predicted snowstorm.

Riding out a WINTER STORM

► **Keep extra blankets,** warm clothing, high-calorie, nonperishable food, water, and cell phone and charger in your car.

► **If you are stranded,** try to pull off to the side, turn on the hazard lights, and hang a flag on the vehicle antennae.

► **Only run the heater** in the car with the engine on about 10 minutes per hour to conserve gas. Conserve battery power, and only use what you need. Keep a downwind window opened slightly for ventilation. Exercise slightly to keep body heat up.

Source: www.learningcenter.statefarm.com



TOP 10 snowstorms

IN FLINT AREA

INCHES

1	Jan. 26-27, 1967	22.7
2	April 2-3, 1975	17.3
3	Dec. 11-12, 2000	14.0
4	March 16-17, 1973	13.7
5	Nov. 6-7, 1951	13.4
6	Feb. 24-25, 1965	12.9
7	Jan. 13-14, 1979	12.5
8	Dec. 18-19, 1929	12.1
9	May 9, 1923	12.0
10	Feb. 6, 2008	11.4

degrees, sand is used for traction.

Roy Baird, of the Holly DPW, changes back-up lights on an underbelly scraper truck, after replacing its blade.

In Linden, DPW equipment operator Kevin Tyler clears piles of snow from the municipal lots, which are taken by dump truck to the nearby playground, and illegal plow piles are cleared.

Czarnecki said that during the storm, he may ride along with the plow crew, or will be available if needed. He said clearing the streets during busy driving times would be difficult.

"Hopefully, the weather guys are wrong."
Daniel Czarnecki
Fenton DPW director

Tips from Michigan State Police

The Michigan State Police – Brighton Post offers these suggestions for preparing for the proposed snowstorm. With a winter storm predicted with proposed snow accumulation of 12 inches or more, along with gusty winds and drifting snow, driving conditions will be hazardous. These types of storms will tax state and county road-clearing abilities to the maximum. These storms will also tax public safety (police, fire, EMS) resources to the maximum, and response times may be increased due to hazardous roads and increased calls for service.

DRIVING TIPS

- If you don't have to drive somewhere — don't.
- If you must drive for emergency reasons, be prepared in case your vehicle becomes stuck or incapacitated.
- Wear warm clothes.
- Put a blanket(s), food, water and first aid kit in the car.
- Make sure the cellular telephone is charged.
- If you need to run the car for heat — only run it for short periods.
- Extended running of vehicles while stuck in snow banks can cause carbon monoxide buildup in the car, which can lead to death.
- While driving give yourself ample response distance between vehicles.
- Travel at a speed that is safe, using due care and caution for the road conditions.

HOME

- Stock up on needed items — before the storm arrives.
- Be prepared for a possible power outage.
- Make sure you have fuel for a generator and snow blower.
- Have enough food for at least a few days. Electricity may be out, so be prepared to cook your food without electricity, if needed, or have meal plans that do not require cooking.
- Fill up water containers, in the event of power outages.
- Make sure you have enough prescription medications to last a few days.
- Keep a portable radio for news/weather reports, batteries for flashlights/radios and other battery-operated devices on hand.
- Using space heaters indoors can be very dangerous without proper ventilation.
- If you know or have a neighbor who may be in need — check on them to make sure they are doing OK.

Remember, we are in Michigan and our weather can change without much notice. Being prepared for weather emergencies can make a situation tolerable, rather than hazardous or deadly.

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Chris Vitarelli, of Fenton, portrays Nick in the upcoming play "Over the River and Through the Woods." In the background is Chris Pool as Emma.

Fenton Village Players

One Act Play Festival Competition — Cash Prizes

FVP is now accepting amateur One Act Play scripts appropriate to the community theater setting, postmarked no later than April 1. Selected plays will be performed at the Fenton Village Playhouse in June, during the festival.

Fenton Village Players
www.fentonvillageplayers.org

How it all began...

Community Theatre began in Fenton in 1939, when a group of aspiring actors organized what they called the Mimes Club. They performed numerous programs and plays for more than a decade. The group dissolved in 1950, but was revived in its present form in 1972 as the Fenton Village Players.

SHOWTIME

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Laura Legant, producer of *Over the River and Through the Woods* is thrilled with the many exciting things going on at the Fenton Village Playhouse. She's been involved with the FVP for many years and said there is more going on now than she has ever seen. "We are expanding our three-show season to include a fourth show," she said.

The FVP has been presenting one-act plays at the Fenton Winery, several murder mystery dinners, a Cemetery Walk at Oakwood Cemetery each fall and an annual Christmas show that concludes with visits with Santa Claus.

The FVP will be kicking off their latest play with a Meet and Mingle party at the playhouse on March 11. Afterglow par-

"As you can see, we have a lot going on at the Playhouse."

Laura Legant

producer of *Over the River and Through the Woods*

ties are also scheduled. "As you can see, we have a lot going on at the Playhouse," said Legant.

Stephen Shelton plays the part of Nunzio in the upcoming play. An attorney by day, he's been acting since high school and has been a member of the FVP since 2005.

"I usually end up doing character roles, the ones that require over-the-top stuff, like accents," he said.

For this play, he's practicing his Italian accent. "Every American-Italian will hate me for the way I'm butchering their accent." Past roles have included accents as well. "I'm a bit of a mimic."

His latest character, Nunzio, came to the United States from Italy. He met his wife 55 years

ago and is always proud to tell their story even though his version of the story is different than what actually happened, said Shelton.

Shelton agrees that the theater group is flourishing. It's grown from a simple stage, chairs and portable lights to auditorium seating and a full-fledged lighting and sound system. This summer, actors and guests will also enjoy the newly installed air conditioning.

Having FVP here in Fenton is great, said Shelton. "It gives us something special to be proud of."

"It puts Fenton on the map."

ONLINE

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HOT LINE: IF PALIN IS PRESIDENT

"If you really want to move to Canada, get started now because there is a two-year waiting list. I know, because I checked when Bush won a second term."

— Jim

STORY: STREETER FUNERAL HOME FIRE

"Such a tragedy about the Streeter Funeral Home. The original starter of the business was my husband's great uncle, Louie Small. I know he would have hated to see this. Our prayers are with the Streeter family in their great loss."

— Gloria W.



HOT LINE: BATTERY-OPERATED VEHICLES

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— Jason



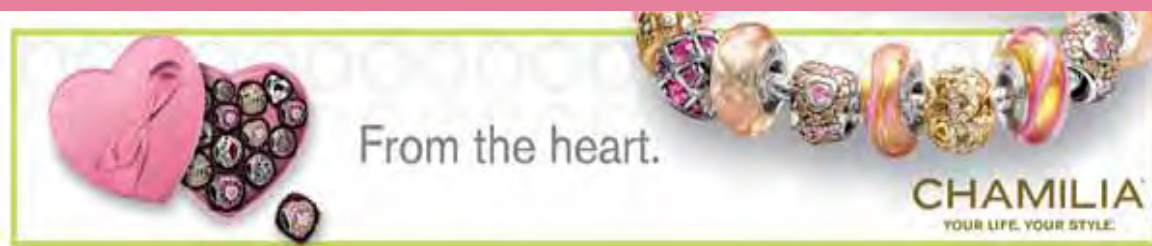
STORY: SILVER PARKWAY IMPROVEMENTS

"My hat's off to the Fenton DDA. A lot of ideas and a lot of hard work go into making the ideas into reality. I served on several DDAs, and understand the time-consuming, thankless job it is. Updating the parkway is one of the best ideas. Thank you."

— Larry

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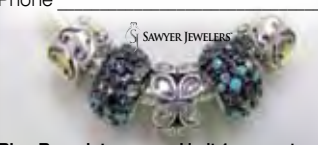
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COMMUNITY CENTER

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Michael Burns. He doesn't believe the entire amount will be used this year. In fact, the budget for the renovations hasn't been determined yet.

Fenton is waiting to see what historical architect John Dzurman says in his study of the building, which he's been working on for six months. The study will be completed very soon, Burns said.

Dzurman is researching how the building was, and determining what mechanical, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and electrical issues it has. In addition, the FCCC has issues with acoustics, windows and leaks.

Meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements will be part of the work. The stairways coming into the front of the FCCC are a concern. In addition, the

Summary

►A study of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, by historical architect John Dzurman, will show what renovations the building could use. Members of city council, the downtown development authority and the community center's board of governors serve on the committee for the issue.

elevator in the building is in bad shape and "pretty much obsolete," Burns said. "The building needs a restoration."

An asbestos study, and one on lead paint, has taken place. These issues are relatively minimal, he said. Most of these problems that need to be resolved can be

addressed with by encapsulating the material, and it won't need to be removed.

Dzurman's report will go to the committee, which will give the information to Fenton City Council. The committee will begin developing a plan to restore the FCCC, which the DDA, city council and FCCC Board of Governors must approve.

Adding onto the building is a separate issue, which Burns believes city officials won't discuss until they address renovations to the building, he said. "We need to get the building fixed. From there, we can look at necessary expansion."

Schmidt said Dzurman will present his findings at a public meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the community center. "We're going to bring up the heating and cooling, lighting, all sorts of things," Schmidt said. "We're looking at doing the windows and handicap accessibility, bathroom upgrades, possibly an elevator upgrade."

The DDA will fund the work. "It's in our district, and it needs some help," he said. "We thought it was a great project."

The community center is rented out to fitness groups, for private receptions, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation programs, the Southern Genesee County Democrats and many downtown, community events, such as the Fenton Freedom Festival.

WHO IS ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FENTON COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTER?

Chairman Craig Schmidt and Jim Saule, of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority; Mayor Sue Osborn and Councilman John Rauch, of city council; Pat Parker and Doran Kasper, of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center Board of Governors, Director Vince Paris of Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, City Manager Lynn Markland and Assistant City Manager/DDA Director Michael Burns.

More about the study — and the community center today

Historical architect John Dzurman has performed an extensive historical review of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center (FCCC), said Director Vince Paris of Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation (SLPR). He's studied how it was built and the materials used, looking through Cranbrook's archive of information on Saarinen architecture.

In addition, heating and cooling specialists examined the FCCC, and a landscape architect will provide information on the outside of the building, Paris said. Studies took place on the electrical, water and cooling systems, and how to make the FCCC more "green" and energy efficient.

It's a very comprehensive report about possibilities for the building, both long- and short-term, he said. It's about taking a jewel Fenton has, and getting it shined up.

SLPR began collaborating with the board of governors for the community center, 18 months ago. Through the Rackham fund, the board of governors

manages the building, which the city owns. SLPR is reimbursed for its expenses in managing the building, and SLPR has a new office at the community center, Paris said. The office staff at the community center is from SLPR and work on behalf of both the community center and SLPR.

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Calendar of events

Sunday, Feb. 6

The fundraiser for Linda Ward is set for Sunday, Feb. 6, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Bottom's Up Restaurant, 14007 Dixie Highway, Holly. Ward, of Holly, is fighting Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS). There is a \$20 donation at the door that includes lunch and pop. Kids, 10 and under, are free. All of the admission money will go toward the Ward family and for finding a cure for ALS.

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News briefs

Argentine extends moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries

At the recommendation of David Lattie, attorney, the Argentine Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a one-year extension to a moratorium prohibiting medical marijuana dispensaries from operating in the township. Lattie told the board that there are gaps in how medical marijuana is being dispensed and it was in the township's best interest to have the moratorium in place.

Township sticks with Worthing

The Argentine Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously in favor of continuing a contract with Stuart Worthing as the township's building inspector. Four individuals were interviewed. The township will continue utilizing Worthing's services for \$18,000 per year.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Jon Ettinger, of Linden, has published a constitutional guide, which is available online and at local bookstores.

Understanding the U.S. Constitution

► Local author strives to make it an easy read

By Tim Jagielo

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Is Barack Obama the 44th president, or the 40th? Is the separation of church and state spelled out in the U.S. Constitution?

According to local author Jon Ettinger, the answer lies within the

Constitution.

This author wants people to read the U.S. Constitution, and more important, he wants people to understand it.

To this aim, he has published his first book. "Neither Living Nor Dead" is an "everyman's" guide to the document that governs the behavior of our representative government, the U.S. Constitution.

His text contains the exact words from the U.S. Constitution from the national archives, and then an explanation of what the passage means. "I've taken the greatest care I could to judge it literally on the language itself, what it says,"

he said. "I've done my best to leave out any political bias."

Compared to other constitutional guides, "Neither Living Nor Dead," is devoid of historical information, and lengthy, academic discussion. "I want people to read the document, and understand the document itself," he said. "This is the foundation of law and government."

Politically, Ettinger describes himself as a libertarian, and a constitutionalist. He would like to see individual powers vested more in the states, and for people to know how the Constitution limits the government, versus giving it

broad power. "A lot of what government does, there's really no authorization in there," he said.

Ettinger used the recent health care law as an example of something he doesn't think fits within the power granted by the Constitution. "There's a simple answer," he said. "It's just not authorized."

The title for his book came from the discussions on the relevance of the U.S. Constitution, today. "A lot of people talk about the Constitution as this 'living document.' Others like to think of it as dead," said Ettinger. "Some people

think it needs to be discarded because it's 200 years old," he said.

Ettinger believes that it's neither.

Currently, he has sold around 80 copies of his book.

"A lot of people talk about the Constitution as this 'living document.' Others like to think of it as dead."

Jon Ettinger
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INSURANCE PREMIUMS

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Discussion was tabled in order for officials to figure out how the departments would divide the additional \$25,000 in insurance premiums and some minor language revisions in the lease contract. Annual premiums are in excess of \$100,000.

Supervisor Robert Cole said the township's former insurance provider, Burnham and Flower, told the township it would no longer be able to insure it due to the numerous lawsuit settlements.

The township signed with a new insurance carrier, Nickel and Saph, however, the cost to do so increased more than \$26,000 per year. This increase was not budgeted for and the added expense must be covered by the township's three main departments, the township board, police department and fire department.

Each department pays a portion of the premium, by using an existing formula. Cole said based on the newest figures, the po-

Costly lawsuit settlements hurt Argentine Township

Supervisor Robert Cole said if Argentine Township could go a few years without any new lawsuits, insurance premiums should go down. He added that the insurance companies look at Argentine Township as being "high risk."

"They said 'we won't insure you anymore.'"

Robert Cole
Argentine Township supervisor

lice department is paying the overwhelming majority of the premium, which he believes is inaccurate. "It's an internal issue," said Cole.

Believing it might be an accounting snafu, Cole said the police department's portion of the insurance premium is more than available in its budget.

This added expense might prevent the police department's proposed move. The supervisor said he would look into the matter to see if the portions were calculated wrong and could be redistributed.

Cole said due to all of the past lawsuit settlements, not just the most recent one where former firefighter Blythe Amenson, was awarded \$400,000 in a sexual harassment case, have put the township in a high-risk category for liability insurance.

Not wanting to let this opportunity slip away with Ferrellgas, Police Chief Daniel Allen told the board, "I'd hate to lose the opportunity to work with this company that's bent over backwards to work with us."

Moving back to the former site would enable the police department to operate and collect fees for running its own impound lot. The police chief and township attorney believe that revenue generated by those impound fees, as well as forfeitures would cover much of the lease payment.

Police Department lease agreement

The Argentine Township Board of Trustees was expected to approve the lease-to-buy contract with the owner of the building, Ferrellgas. However, Supervisor Robert Cole asked that the township's attorney, David Lattie amend the contract to include an escape clause for the township in the event that it needs to walk away from the contract and that the township board, rather than the police department be listed as the entity leasing the building.

Trustee Teresa Ciesielski asked that the lease agreement be for four years rather than two.

Overall, the board is pleased with the contract, which has the township paying \$500 per month (one-half of what the township previously paid) to lease its former building. Board members acknowledged that the police chief had done a lot of legwork and an excellent job on working out the terms of the lease agreement.

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The National Weather Service

Unless the weather forecasters have gotten their forecasts terribly wrong, the odds are that when you are reading this column we will have been blanketed with a substantial amount of snow.

Mark Twain is quoted as having said 'Everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it.' Whether he actually said this (or something close to it) is the subject of historical debate. What isn't debatable is the fact that the United States has a long history of great interest in the weather.

Accordingly, and since we are experiencing a weather event, I thought it appropriate to give a very brief history of what we now call the National Weather Service.

Our interest in the weather dates back to the 17th and 18th centuries. According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service (whose websites are a major source for this history), Thomas Jefferson bought his first thermometer while writing the Declaration of Independence and purchased his first barometer a few days after the document was signed. A number of colonial leaders were also weather observers.

This shouldn't be surprising as back then, our country was largely agrarian and weather played an important role in such things as the growing of crops and the raising of livestock.

The advent of the telegraph allowed weather report communications to advance and this in turn allowed weather observations from many distant points to be rapidly collected, plotted and analyzed at one point.

On Feb. 9, 1870, President Ulysses S. Grant signed a joint resolution of Congress establishing 'The Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce.' This was the forerunner of the National Weather Service.

Initially, it was part of the Department of War, then later became part of the Department of Agriculture and now is part of the Department of Commerce. The present name was changed in 1970 from the National Weather Bureau.

Today, the National Weather Service has state-of-the-art technology of every description, including computers, weather satellites and much more.

Its mission is to protect life and property and to enhance the U.S. economy. The National Weather Service is the sole official voice of the U.S. government for issuing warnings during life-threatening weather situations. To illustrate its importance, weather- and climate-sensitive industries in the United States account for about one-third of the nation's gross domestic product.

So there it is — a brief history and description of our National Weather Service. There's much more to read and learn on their websites and from other sources.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I AGREE ABOUT the city of Fenton's water bills. When our bill comes in the mail, we have to cut back big time, in order to pay the ridiculous amount.

LOOKS LIKE OUR Republican friends in the oil companies want to scare off any attempt to cut their industry support from the United States. The day after cuts were suggested, the price at the pump goes up 23 cents on average. Take that, American public. Sure quieted down the budget people in Congress on both sides.

PLEASE, PLEASE MAKE Palin the candidate in 2012. That would ensure Obama's re-election.

THANK YOU TO the person who turned in my box of coupons at Walgreen's in Fenton on Wednesday. I deeply appreciate your honesty and kindness.

TO THE PERSON who commented and those of like mind who ask the question, 'Why don't they pass some legislation that helps the working man/woman?' This is the type of thinking that has created the problems this country has now, asking how the government is going to help them. Keep the government out of our lives and help yourself.

KING, PLEASE DO some research before you slander. President Obama said his 'father' served in World War II by which he meant his grandfather, Stanley Dunham, who raised him from the age of 10.

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It's snowing again!

Nothing reduces the whole world to the same level like snow. We're getting heavy snow in the Northeast these days and I love it. As I write this column, it's snowing heavily outside.

Over the years, I can't think of anything that has provided more people with more fun than a good snowstorm. A heavy snow interrupts the normal course of our lives like nothing else.

I will always remember when it snowed on our street while I was growing up in Albany, New York. My friends and I went from door to door offering to shovel the sidewalk for 35 cents. We didn't like when we rang Mrs. Potter's bell, because when we finished shoveling, she always came out to inspect what we'd done. If she wasn't satisfied, she made us go back at it before she'd pay us. The fact that she was right didn't enter our minds.

I had fun making snowmen and sleigh-riding years before I learned to ski.

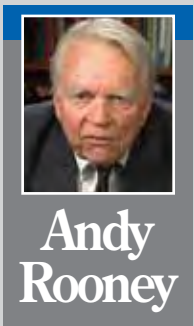
The dangerous thing we did was make snow houses and get inside them. It was dangerous because you never knew when the whole thing would collapse.

I think we're way behind the rest of the world where skiing is concerned. People in Scandinavian countries were going everywhere on skis for centuries while Americans were still plodding through the snow in boots. When I was in school, about five of us went from Albany to Lake Placid to ski, and it was a great experience.

The skis we had as kids were just big, long boards with straps to hold them on our feet. Skis, today, are carefully shaped with long, thin surfaces that glide over the snow. You can turn them very easily because their sharp edges dig into the snow.

Skiing isn't like anything else. It isn't like walking, running, or skating, and you get the feeling that movement is free of effort. We all like doing things we're good at, and I don't know of anything I'm only fair at that I enjoy more than skiing.

I still have the old wooden skis I used as a kid. I'll probably never use them again but I'll never throw them out. I might try them on and see if I can glide down the street to work tomorrow. There's been so much snow in New York lately, I may need them to get home.



Andy Rooney

Arthritis and psoriasis; public speaking

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Your article on arthritis was very interesting, but you did not explain about the arthritis that comes with psoriasis. I have it, and I know of two other people who have it. We don't understand it at all. Please explain. — B.E.

ANSWER: Autoimmunity is the explanation for many illnesses, including both skin and joint psoriasis. "Autoimmunity" indicates that the immune system — our protection against germ invasion and other harmful attacks — for reasons not yet understood, turns against our own bodies; in this case, it's the skin and joints. The immune system targets joints in as many as 7 percent of those who suffer from skin psoriasis. That's a considerable number of people when you consider that as many as 3 percent of the entire population suffers from skin psoriasis. The fact that skin and joint psoriasis run in some families also points to a gene influence on these conditions. Any joint can be affected. The topmost finger joint, the one below the fingernail, is frequently targeted. Back, neck, knees, you name it — psoriasis can strike it. Like all arthritic joints, psoriatic arthritic joints are swollen, red, tender and stiff. The severity of joint involvement doesn't always mirror skin involvement, but it does correspond to nail changes. Nails have small pits, become loos-



Paul G. Donohue, M.D.
To your good health

ened from their attachment to underlying skin, often turn yellow and crumble. Treatment of psoriatic arthritis depends on how bad the arthritis is. For mild to moderate cases, NSAIDs do a good job. They include the familiar Aleve, Advil, Motrin and many others. For more severe involvement, doctors prescribe drugs like methotrexate.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Public speaking panics me. My job requires that I do lots of public speaking. In spite of the fact that I am called on to perform often, it doesn't get any easier for me. In fact, I think it's gotten worse. My sister has a similar problem. Her doctor gave her a medicine that makes her actually relish getting up and addressing a crowd. Do you know the name of the drug? — S.S.

ANSWER: I'm pretty sure it's Inderal (propranolol). It has many medical uses, like regulating the heartbeat, controlling blood pressure and abolishing certain tremors. It also controls the signs of stage fright. Many professional musicians have to use it before their performances. It's a prescription drug, so your doctor has to agree to its use. Limit taking it to those occasions when you have to speak in public. It's not habit-forming. It's not a narcotic. It's not a tranquilizer.

BY LINDA THISTLE

Wednesday Sudoku

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

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

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

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KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Put one's foot down?
5 Level
9 Boston — Party
12 Tittle
13 Staffer
14 Massage
15 Suburban parent, maybe
17 Exist
18 Elbow counter-part
19 Loop in lace
21 Superhero garments
24 Work station
25 Oodles
26 Not to be tossed aside?
30 Chum
31 Bed cover
32 Summertime mo.
33 Cast members
35 As well
36 Covered walkway
37 Sword handles
38 Wan
40 Canaanite's deity
42 Mainlander's memento
43 Wife of a links nut
48 Bobby of

DOWN

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2 Excessively
3 List-ending abbr.
4 Small bundle
5 Passenger's payment
6 Rickey
7 Commotion
8 Storm
9 Part of a mouse,
10 Franc
11 Help in crime
16 Navy rank (Abbr.)
20 "Life — cabaret, ..."
21 Team leader (Abbr.)
22 Winged
23 Pullover garment
24 Union fees
26 Comical Caroline
27 Ending for musket or market
28 Insatiable desire
29 Vanity
31 Mooched
34 Multipurpose truck
35 Under the weather
37 "Hee —"
38 Lotion additive
39 Antitoxins
40 Wasn't colorfast
41 Frizzy hairstyle
44 Eggs
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46 Rhyming tribute
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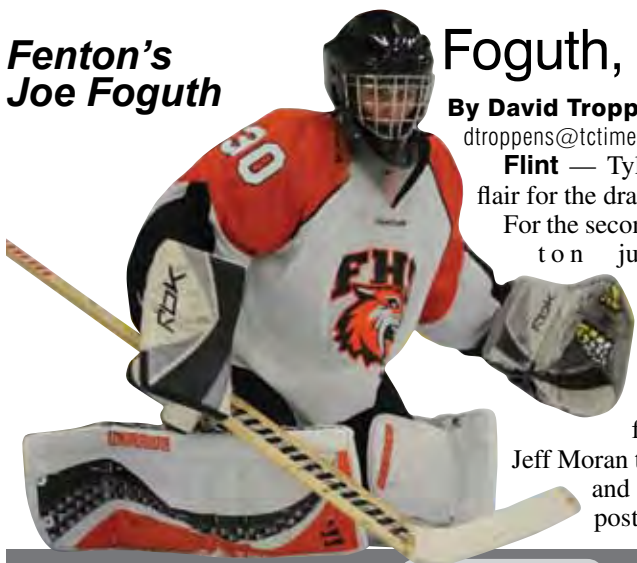
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Fenton's Joe Foguth



Foguth, DeLong repeat history in Fenton's 1-0 win vs. Davison

By David Troppens

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Flint — Tyler DeLong must have a flair for the dramatic.

For the second straight game, the Fenton junior scored the only goal of a 1-0 contest, earning the Fenton varsity hockey team a victory on Saturday.

DeLong took a puck from David Johnson and Jeff Moran that started on the boards, and scored from the farside post on the power play with

8:10 left in the game. Led by goalie Joe Foguth's efforts, the Tigers left with a second straight 1-0 non-league victory.

Just three days earlier, the Tigers won another contest 1-0 when they defeated non-league Tri-City, a co-op team including players from Linden, Lake Fenton and Durand. In that game, DeLong scored with 12:14 left in regulation for the victory.

"Tyler scored both goals and both were very similar goals," Fenton coach Matt Krusniak said. "This one was on the power play, but both were crosses to him to the backdoor to the open net."

The defense has been the hero in both con-

tests. Foguth has been strong in net, earning both shutouts. On Wednesday, he made 13 saves. This time he made 19 saves. So while he's making key saves when needed, the defense is making sure there aren't many shots getting through to him, either.

"The big thing is the guys have been playing great defensively," Krusniak said. "Our defense has been playing very well, and they don't get a lot of credit. Ryan Delecki, T.J. Polakowski, Kevin Berry and Jeff Moran have been playing really solid defensively."

"And Joe is playing really well. He made some nice saves again that kept us in the game. That's his second straight 1-0 game."

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who did Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brad DeWitt earn his first varsity victory against?

A His team defeated Flushing 64-48 on Aug. 29, 1989. Overall, he's won 340 girls varsity basketball games at Fenton High School.

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DeWitt rewrites Metro history

► Becomes league's all-time winningest girls hoops coach vs. Brandon

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Of all the games Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brad DeWitt has won in his career — and that's 340 games overall — it's one of his first losses that he remembers the most.

Summary

► Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brad DeWitt became the winningest coach in Metro League history with the win vs. Brandon.

Playing against Oxford's Ian Smith in a regional final contest in 1989 during

his first year as Fenton's coach, DeWitt's team faced Oxford in a Class B regional championship game. His team came back from a 10-point fourth quarter deficit, had the ball with four seconds left, trailing by one and threw it away. The Wildcats left Ortonville-Brandon High School with the 40-39 victory.

"It's probably losing to Ian Smith my first year," DeWitt said when asked about his most memorable game. "It came down to the wire at Ortonville-

Brad DeWitt's early milestone wins

► **First overall win:** In a non-league contest at home, the Tigers defeated Flushing 49-44 in DeWitt's first game as girls varsity head coach on Aug. 29, 1989. Angie Griffin scored a game-high 14 points.

► **First Metro win:** The Tigers defeated Holly 38-32 on Sept. 19, 1989. Natalie Koan and Angie Griffin scored 12 points each.

► **100th Metro win:** Fenton defeats Mt. Morris 61-31 on Oct. 28, 1997. Megan Hagerman led Fenton with 24 points.

► **116th Metro win:** The Tigers complete a perfect 20-0 regular season with the Nov. 12, 1998 victory against Lapeer East, 56-42. Dru Bishop scores 21 points, while the team celebrates by shaving DeWitt's mustache.

Brandon. It was a tremendous game. That's a game that pops out to me a lot."

While not as dramatic a game, Monday's may be one DeWitt remembers awhile as well. With

the Tigers' 66-23 home victory against Ortonville-Brandon, DeWitt became the Metro League's all-time winningest girls basketball coach. His 246th Metro win put him one victory ahead of Williams. DeWitt holds a 246-80 Metro record and a 340-138 record overall.

"(The record) means a lot to me," DeWitt said. "It really does. I'm proud of it. At the same time, I recognize without all the assistant coaches, middle school, JV and freshmen coaches and administrators, none of this is possible. There is a lot of people involved with this record. It's not just mine."

This was the Tigers' second shot at giving DeWitt the record, losing at Clio on Jan. 25. However, the Tigers made sure there would be no question that Monday would be the night for the record-breaking game.

Fenton scored 10 of the game's first 12 points and led 25-4 after one quarter. Senior Alyssa Ostrowski scored 11 of those first-quarter points, while also grabbing four rebounds and

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Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brad DeWitt won his 246th Metro League contest on Monday, more than any other girls coach in league history.



No thriller here — Bronchos cruise past Mustangs

By Al Zipsie

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Clio — After a big, emotional win Friday, some might think Holly's varsity boys basketball team might have a let-down in its next game.

That did not happen.

The Bronchos (9-2, 10-3) turned in a 57-48 Metro League victory against Clio Monday. The win came three

days after Austin Hopkin hit a three-pointer with 2.2 seconds left in the third overtime to defeat Swartz Creek in a battle for second place, and a spot still in the Metro League race. Holly remains one game behind Fenton in the loss column.

"You have to credit our guys, after they played 45 minutes in three overtimes just on Friday. I'm still tired from that game,"

Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "We brought it when we needed to. It was an historic night. For the first time in 35 years, Holly has five straight years of 10 wins or more."

The Bronchos came out strong and led 19-6 after the opening quarter. Holly then had a little lull as Clio outscored them 18-13 in the second quarter and 12-9 in the third period

cutting the lead to 41-36 going into the final quarter. A pair of Coleby Smart charity tosses helped Clio cut the gap to 43-40 with 4:29 left in the game. However, Hopkin hit the front end of two free throws, for one Holly point. Hopkin then hustled and knocked the ball out off of a Clio player. On the inbounds, Josh Fugate drove and scored for a 46-40 lead. Moments later, Smart was called for interference as he hung on the rim.

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Holly's Anderius Gray (back) fights for the ball during a recent contest. The Bronchos defeated the Clio Mustangs 57-48 on Monday.

did you know?

At 5-foot-10, Denver's Michael Adams is the smallest NBA player to record a triple-double.

Quinnan making a splash with Holly swim program

By David Troppens
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Holly — Jake Quinnan has one simple goal for this boys varsity swim season.

He wants to win every individual race — a perfect record.

So far, the Holly senior is well on his way to doing just that. The recent two-time individual county champion earned another two individual firsts on Thursday in the Bronchos' 84-83 victory against Kearsley High School, in an event that wasn't as close as the final score suggests.

"I'm hoping to go undefeated this season in my individual events," Quinnan said. "So far, it's in the bag. I am pretty sure I can do it. Being my senior year, it would be exciting to do it."

If the county meet was any indication, Quinnan will accomplish his goal. Minus the state meet and the MISCA Meet, most of his competitions that remain are against local competition, the competition he destroyed at county. He won the 200 freestyle (1:49.84) and the 100 freestyle (49.41), posting state qualifying times in the process. On Thursday, he swam the 50 freestyle with a first-place time of 23.28 seconds. He followed that up by breaking a school record by nearly seven seconds in the 500 freestyle,

with a time of 5:11.26. Yet, it was the first time in nearly two seasons since he's competed in the event.

"I was nervous about that," Quinnan said. "I haven't swam that since my sophomore year, and I was very nervous about it."

"He'll win the Flint Metro League meet," Holly coach Danielle Gray said. "At the state meet, I'd like to see him finish in the top eight. I'd like to see him go 1:47 in the 200 and probably like a low 48 or high 47 in the 100."

Quinnan is Holly's most talented swimmer, and finds himself on a squad with many new faces. Yet, the team is starting to thrive. The Bronchos posted 10 first-place finishes or top times against Kearsley. Three firsts were swam exhibition, meaning the Bronchos didn't receive points for those events. The exhibitions didn't matter, because Holly had a sizeable lead.

"This team has come a long way," Quinnan said. "Many important parts of our team last year are gone. We are starting to bond as a team, starting to have fun, and I feel you have to do that before you can learn to swim fast. These guys are starting to pick it up, and that's fun to watch."

"I had a video that first day, and if I could show them that to them now, it's amazing the difference," Gray said. "It's really rewarding."

Quinnan helped two relays to top times. He teamed with Garrett Pinagel, Dakota Gordon and Thomas O'Connor for a first in the

200 freestyle relay (1:44.49) and with Pinagel, Aaron DeHaven and Gordon for a top time of 3:47.34 in the 400 freestyle relay.

Other individual firsts were posted by Pinagel in the 200 IM (2:18.45) and the 100 butterfly (1:04.40), Gordon in the 200 freestyle (2:07.82), DeHaven in the 100 freestyle (54.67), Michael Gombar in the 100 backstroke (1:14.92) and Parker Cuthbert in the 100 breaststroke (1:21.58).



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(Above) Holly's Jake Quinnan has yet to lose an individual race this season, and won two more in the Bronchos' 84-83 victory against Kearsley recently. He has qualified for the state meet in two events already this season. (Top) Holly's Garrett Pinagel won the 200 individual medley against Kearsley.



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Fenton's Ken Carbary was a member of Fenton's winning 400 freestyle relay team against Swartz Creek. The Tigers defeated Creek 122-61.

Fenton swimmers remain perfect, defeat Metro foe Swartz Creek

By David Troppens
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It was a case of near-perfection.

The Fenton varsity boys swim team competed against the Swartz Creek Dragons and won all but one event, earning a 122-61 victory recently.

"It was a good opportunity for our younger swimmers to get to race," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We won every event except the 100 breaststroke."

The Tigers spread out the wealth, having no one win more than one individual event. The victors included Brant Cassidy in the 200 freestyle (2:09.31), Zahne Macklin in the 200 individual medley (2:27.09), Sam Moss in diving (175.90), Adam Ransom in the 100 butterfly

(1:01.57), Bryan Wick in the 100 freestyle (1:00.80), Josh Bryant in the 500 freestyle (6:03.92), and Brendan Doherty in the 100 backstroke (1:13.29).

The Tigers dominated the 100 freestyle in particular, earning each of the top three positions.

In relays, Ransom, Dave Congdon, Joe Panlener and Wick won the 200 medley relay (2:02), while Summers, Anthony Miceli, Brant Cassidy and Adam Andreski won the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.45). Ransom, Andreski, Ken Carbary and Congdon won the 400 freestyle relay (3:42.72).

Weather allowing, the Fenton Tigers host Flint Kearsley for a Metro League meet on Thursday at 6 p.m.

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WRESTLING

► **Holly at Oakland/Macomb Challenge:** The Bronchos went 3-2 with wins against L'Anse Creuse, Warren Woods Tower and Port Huron Northern. The Bronchos lost to Richmond and Dakota.

"All in all, we did not wrestle our best. We were flat," Holly coach Don Pluta said. "Plus, we are still missing Tyler Gibson and Anthony Gonzales."

Shawn Scott (171) and Esteban Gonzales (119/125) posted 5-0 marks. Gonzales has 198 career wins. Mason Cleaver (112/119) went 4-0. Dominic Russ (112/119) and Andrew Scott (140) each went 4-1.

Holly hosted a meet against Clio and Swartz Creek on Tuesday. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday, but was moved to Tuesday due to the expected snowstorm.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

► **Clio 36, Holly 30:** The Bronchos (8-3, 10-4) were outscored 20-10 in the first half, resulting in the loss to the first-place Lady Mustangs. Holly was paced by Allyssa Copley's seven points and 12 rebounds, while Ashley Xiong had six points and four steals. Jenna Mitchell chipped in six points.

► **Linden 39, Ortonville-Brandon 35:** The Eagles outscored Brandon 15-7 in the fourth quarter, earning the squad (2-11) their second victory of the season.

Maija Satkowiak led Linden with 16 points and eight rebounds, while Sabrina Kinney had 13 points and four steals. Jordan Sargent had five points and eight rebounds.

BOYS BASKETBALL

► **Ortonville-Brandon 52, Linden 48:** Linden trailed 27-14 at the half, but made a nice comeback in the fourth that fell a bit short.

Brad Farthing led Linden with 15 points, while Max Powell had 11 points.

Still leading Metro — Tigers crush Blackhawks, 53-38

By David Troppens

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For the Fenton varsity boys basketball team, class has been in session the last couple of Metro League contests.

The Tigers (9-1, 11-1) are finding teams are packing their defenses, forcing them to have to nail their perimeter shots to free up the offense. So far, the Tigers are still learning exactly how to do that. Yet, it's not impacting their results too dramatically. The Tigers posted a 53-38 road blowout at Ortonville-Brandon Monday night.

"More and more teams are apparently clogging up that whole middle and don't want any of that middle penetration," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "They are forcing us to take more jumpers than anticipated, and, frankly, we've struggled. Our outside shooting percentage is not where we want it to be. But that said, we are still winning games by 15 and 30 points. Once we get that figured, and I have players that I know can figure it out, it will make us that much tougher."

What continues to impress is Fenton's defense. While the Tigers are trying to solve their halfcourt issues in first halves recently, the defense has held foes to miniscule offerings. Brandon scored just 11

first-half points against Fenton, resulting in the Tigers' 22-11 halftime lead. The Tigers went on to blow the game out in the third with a 17-10 edge in that period.

"In the first half, our defense has been allowing us to be more successful while we are adjusting to how teams are playing us," Olszewski said. "We had a great defensive effort, and that's a lot of energy spent by our boys."

Fenton was paced by Ryan Hickoff's 13 points, while Conor Muntin had nine points. Damon Thomas had seven points, and Dylan Hickoff had six points. No one scored double-digits for Brandon. The Tigers had only three three-pointers with no one having more than one. If the Tigers find that perimeter shooter — for example, last year's Tyler Szczepanski and Tyler Hamilton — they'll find the paint open up more. But if they don't, it won't open up.

"We don't have that guy you say you have to dribble once they pass halfcourt because they can shoot it, like Tyler Szczepanski would," Olszewski said. "It forced defenses to stretch out on us. Right now they are not stretching out and staying at home, and the shots aren't falling. We have kids that can put that shot down. They'll start knocking it down."



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Fenton's Joey Eddy handles the ball in a recent contest. The Tigers defeated Ortonville-Brandon 53-38 on Monday.

DEWITT

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two steals in the first eight minutes.

"It's pretty special. He deserves it," Ostrowski said. "He is a good coach and we really wanted to pull out that win for him."

"He'll pretty much do anything for you. He's always there for you as a coach, and pushes you through the hard times to make

you a better person."

DeWitt took over the position in 1989 after legendary coach LeRoy Decker resigned the position. He won his first four games and got his first Metro victory on his third try — a 38-32 victory against the Holly Bronchos on Sept. 19, 1989. Since then, he's won six league titles and nine district titles.

DeWitt said the game has changed a

little bit he started coaching.

"I think the game has gotten faster with the girls," DeWitt said. "The game has gotten more athletic, and the players have gotten better."

"The kids are still the same. They are hardworking and good kids. I think that's it — it's a quicker and more athletic game."

Sam Granger had 10 points with six rebounds and three steals in the win.

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Holly's Brent Staffne dribbles during a recent game. The Bronchos defeated the Clio Mustangs 57-48 on Monday.

BRONCHOS

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Later Holly's Brent Staffne had a defensive board and was fouled, putting him on the line. He hit two free throws, giving Holly a 52-44 lead with 54 seconds left. Clio cut the lead to 5 on a Ken Lunzi three-pointer, but Jared Plawski scored a hoop on a fast break, and Fugate hit 7-of-10 free throws, sealing the win. Fugate led Holly with 17 points, while Nick Stoll rebounded the heck out of it, he had 12 mid-way through the fourth quarter."

added nine points. Russell Williams led Clio with 11 points.

"I missed three free throws, more than usual, but we finally put the game away at the free throw line," said Fugate. "We just tried to get to the lane for some easy baskets. It was close, but we got it done."

"We have been passing really well, kicking it out for easy layups. We know what the other guy is going to do and when they cut to the lane. Nick Stoll rebounded the heck out of it, he had 12 mid-way through the fourth quarter."

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Ad #8904: 2011-01-12 2011-01-19, 2011-01-26 2011-02-02

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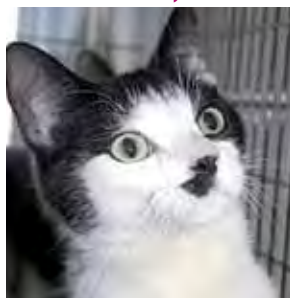
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Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
MemoriumsAllan W. Chapman
1931-2011

Allan W. Chapman - age 79, of Fenton, died Sunday, January 30, 2011 at Crestmont Health Care Facility. Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, February 3, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-9 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Fenton Little League or Fenton Adopt-A-Pet. Mr. Chapman was born July 17, 1931 in Flint, the son of Curtis M. and Eunice B. (Gean) Chapman. He graduated from Hale High School and Baker College. Allan served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed by GM Flint Manufacturing for 25 years. Allan married Mary E. Bills on June 13, 1953 in Curtisville, MI. Allan was active in Fenton Little League for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mary; daughter, Theresa; son, Michael; three grandchildren, Leslie, Jordan and Kendyl; sister, Charlotte Riley; brother, Dale Chapman. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Joanne Burroughs; two brothers, Duane and Eugene. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James D. Soldan

1943-2011

James D. Soldan - age 67, of Fenton, died Saturday, January 29, 2011 at his residence. Services will be held 11 AM



Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Golden Retriever Rescue Resources, Inc. 26842 Tracy Rd., Walbridge, OH 43465. James was born September 7, 1943 in Flint, the son of Duane Henry and Irene (Gyuris-ko) Soldan. He married Valarie Anne Steele on August 29, 1970. Surviving are: loving wife, Valarie; daughter, Kristin Elizabeth and husband, Matthew Plew; son, Richard James Soldan; expected grandson, baby boy Plew; sister, Nancy and husband, Ralph Spencer; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws; faithful dog, Marty. He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law, Justin E. Steele. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Joann K. (Mattord)
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Joann K. Mattord Huntley - age 46, of Fenton, died Tuesday, February 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

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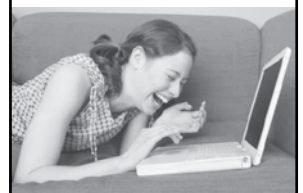
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