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COMMENTSSTORY: **BREWING
COMPANY**

“Putting our tax dollars into someone else’s dream of a brewery is unconscionable in this economic environment. I will remember to vote these people out of office.”

— J. Zielinski

STORY: **TOXIC MOLD**

“Fresh paint in a rental is not a cover up. Under the Genesee codes, a rental must be painted between each occupant. That can

get very expensive for landlords if they have a high turnover. That is why a deposit and a minimum contract to cover the expense are required by most landlords.”

— Truthgiver

STORY: **LIQUOR
AND CHURCHES**

“It does concern the church, along with the families and their children who attend. There is no reason why they just can’t choose a different

spot in town. I do admit, with downtown being historic, it would

be a neat place for the restaurant to set up. Yet, have some respect for a place people go to worship. I would also like to say this was a concern of a previous pastor who passed on, and who had a lot of impact on that church. The members are fighting for him and his wishes.”

— Ashley

“Anyone in the immediate area should have input, including churches. ‘Churches having no interest in this matter,’ is a biased statement without any merit.”

— Don

HOT LINE

OF THE WEEK

“WE ARE CLOSE to a flat tax rate. How much do you make? Send it in.”



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restaurants

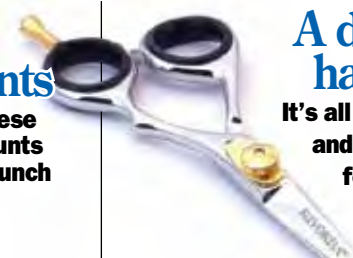
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Go, Steelers!

► Linden family cheers for hometown team in Super Bowl XLV

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Linden — Sometime Sunday night, temperatures will probably near the freezing point in Don LaDrew’s garage. Yet, there’s no doubt that for about four hours,

that’s where he’ll be in his Linden home during Super Bowl XLV.

It isn’t because he doesn’t have other fine television sets inside. In fact, his wife, Jennifer, his kids — Leah and Luke — and other visiting family members will be inside watching it in the cozy comforts of their home.

See **STEELERS** on 14A

Super Bowl facts

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m. at Cowboys Stadium

Ticket Cost: \$1,200 to \$5,000

Weather: Partly cloudy, low 50s at game time.

Halftime: The Black Eyed Peas

Spread: Green Bay by 3. See **FACTS** on 14A



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Uprooted Pittsburgh family, Don and Jennifer LaDrew, of Linden, sit in 5-year-old son Luke’s “Steelers Room,” with daughter Leah, 9.

New tax
laws you
need to
know

► Some deductions eliminated, personal exemptions increased

By Anna Troppens
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Income tax season is underway, and the deadline is a few days longer this year — April 18 instead of 15. The reason is Emancipation Day, celebrated in the Washington D.C. area and in some states. This year, the number of business days is affected by the holiday and

See **TAX LAWS** 6A

Summary

► Some tax breaks have been renewed, and others will expire, after government action. People have an extra three days to file their income tax returns this year, due to when the Emancipation Day holiday takes place.

Could’ve been worse...

Digging
out after
the storm

By Sharon Stone
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Rather than listing all of the places closed and events cancelled on Wednesday, it is probably much simpler to list the places that remained open.

The National Weather Service issued a Blizzard Warning for this area from Tuesday evening to Wednesday morning, but then downgraded conditions to a Weather Advisory.

Forecasts calling for up to 14 inches of snow through the area did not pan out, but with the strong winds and drifting, some spots had well over that amount. In Flint, just over 8 inches fell to

See **STORM** 11ATRI-COUNTY
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Mail carrier Sue Pearson, of Holly, delivers mail during the heavy snowfall on Wednesday in Fenton. “It’s a challenge,” she said.

Don’t drink and drive on Super Bowl Sunday

► Get on the winning team by having a designated driver

Football fans who plan to party with friends on Super Bowl Sunday should plan ahead by picking a designated driver. Many fans will drive to parties to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers play the Green Bay Packers for Super Bowl XLV. Don’t let the fun day turn

See **DRINK/DRIVE** on 12A

STATISTICS

• In 2009, there were 45,893 arrests and 351 deaths in alcohol and drug-related traffic crashes in Michigan.

• According to The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the cost-per-mile driven with a blood alcohol level at .08 is \$2.50 per mile compared to \$.10 per mile sober.

Fenton, Linden storm cost — \$11,831.32

► Study shows loss for states \$300 million to \$700 million

By Times Editorial staff

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A major snowstorm can have an economic impact at the state and local level. What impact did Wednesday’s storm have in the tri-county area?

Fenton

In the city of Fenton, Department of Public Works (DPW)

Summary

► The cities of Linden and Fenton spread a combined total of 49 tons of salt during Wednesday’s snowstorm.

approximately 21 tons of salt, at a total cost of \$1,100. The labor costs were around \$7,700.

Director Daniel Czarnecki said 10 employees logged 31 hours between them, from midnight on Wednesday through Thursday. They spread

See **COST** on 8A



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Super Bowl commercials

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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.

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

See **SUPER BOWL** on 11A



Go snowshoeing... for fun and fitness

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Just look out your window and you'll see perfect conditions for snowshoeing — lots and lots of white, powdery snow.

While snowshoeing has been around for thousands of years, it has more recently gained attention worldwide as a winter sport. Modern day snowshoeing is made up of casual snowshoers, who hike trails for pleasure, enthusiasts who trek through the backcountry, and competitors who race.

According to Snowshoe magazine, there is no better way to begin snowshoeing than just going outdoors and doing it. That's what first-timer Melody Marshall of Holly

did just this week. "We were at a friend's house in Manistee, and they had extra sets of snowshoes," said Marshall. "We went on a 'moonlight double-date' with another couple. It was so much fun."

Even though it was only 18 degrees outdoors, Marshall quickly warmed up with the exertion of the sport. "It's a really good leg workout," she said. She now looks at this new sport as a great complement to her daily workout on the P90X — a home fitness routine that she has been doing regularly for more than a year.

See **SNOWSHOEING** on 10A



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• **The one record that can't be broken:** shortest field goal — nine yards. This was prior to the goalposts being moved back. The shortest field goal possible today is 18 yards.

• **No shutouts.** Every Super Bowl participant to date has scored.

• **The trivia tidbit that causes the most fist fights** is the fact that the Super Bowl was originally named the AFL — NFL Championship game. The Super Bowl would not receive its current name until the New York Jets met the Baltimore Colts for Super Bowl III, on Jan. 12, 1969. The name Super Bowl was then retroactively assigned to the first two champion-

ship games played. So, in reality, this should be Super Bowl XLIII.

• **It has never snowed** during a Super Bowl.

• **It has only rained** during one Super Bowl: XLI, the Colts and Bears.

• **Geographically closest teams,** Super Bowl XLI between the Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Bears, separated by only 164 miles as the crow flies.

• **No team has ever** played in their home

stadium.

• **The Miami Dolphins scored the fewest points ever** with just three points against the Cowboys in VI.

• **Mike Lodish holds the record** for most appearances by a player in the Super Bowl with six. Lodish



played his first four Super Bowls — XXV-XXVIII — as a member of the Buffalo Bills, (who lost all four), and for the Denver Broncos who won XXXII and XXXIII.

• **Only four teams have never** played in the Super Bowl: Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, and the Jacksonville Jaguars.

• **There have only been five safeties** scored in the history of the Super Bowl. The Steelers have scored two of them.

• **The record for most yards rushing** in a game is held by a little-known back making his first NFL start and his only Super Bowl appearance. Timmy Smith rushed for 204 yards in Super Bowl XXII for the Washington Redskins. No other player in Super Bowl history has broken the 200-yard mark.

• **Youngest coach to win:** 36 years, 341 days — Mike Tomlin: Pittsburgh Steelers (XLIII)

• **Oldest coach to win:** 63 years, 92 days — Dick Vermeil: St. Louis Rams (XXXIV)

• **Only game involving teams from the same state:** the San Francisco 49ers and the San Diego Chargers in XXIX.

• **A punt has never been returned** for a Super Bowl touchdown.

• **Fastest score from start of game** was 14 seconds when Chicago's Devin Hester returned the opening kick-off for a TD in XVI.

• **There has never been an all-wild card match up** (teams who failed to win their divisions).

• **Most penalty yards in a single game** is 133 yards by the Dallas Cowboys in V.

• **Pittsburgh and Dallas have met** a record three times in the Super Bowl.

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■■■■
I'M CALLING ABOUT the DDA spending \$786,000 to light up Silver Parkway. That is not part of downtown. What about that wonderful piece of property where Topps used to be. Forget Silver Parkway.

■■■■
I'M REPUBLICAN, AND I would vote for Obama before Sarah Palin. She reminds me of Lindsay Lohan or Paris Hilton, without the nudity.

■■■■
IS FENTON EVER going to do anything about the taste of the water? I have to buy bottled water to drink after paying that much for a water bill. It doesn't make sense.

■■■■
WHY IS IT the salt and scraper trucks don't have to obey the speed limit. They fly by my house, which has a 25 mph speed limit, and a school is just down the road. I just wonder why they are allowed to break the law.

■■■■
'BE CLOSER' is a joke, right? What does that mean? We actually paid for this? The city could have asked elementary school children for a better idea, free. Fenton does not need this ridiculous marketing idea.

■■■■
FOR ALL OF the people who live on Forest Drive off North Road, notice

how your sidewalks have been graciously plowed by a neighbor who has concerns for our safety. Please shovel your sidewalks off for the people who walk there. Thank you, Brian, for your help.

■■■■
LOOKS LIKE ARGENTINE Township is used to being sued. It won't be long before they are sued for someone being killed on McCaslin Lake Road. Let's get this road fixed, it's bad.

■■■■
IT IS UNBELIEVABLE the arrogance of Fenton's DDA, spitting in the very faces of the

people who gave them the money. I cannot believe Fenton is going to let this little group of bandits get away with all of this. I think the money should be given back to the people, and the DDA disbanded.

■■■■
AS A MERCHANT I have to point out that the Times has spent tens of thousands of dollars of its own money intelligently and effectively promoting "Shop Local," which has benefitted the community tremendously. Meanwhile, the people we pay to run our city have wasted \$150,000 of our tax dollars on meaningless studies and recom-

mendations from out of town consultants, without asking for any input from the local businesses. Conclusion: Put Rick Rockman in charge of our city. Thank you, Rick, and thank God for the Times.

■■■■
IT'S THE MORNING after the 'blizzard' and at 5:30 a.m., Linden's main roads are in great shape! Thank you to all the workers who I'm sure worked hard through the night to make it a very nice drive to work this morning.

■■■■
UNBELIEVABLE, NEVER HAVE I seen city hall close for a snow day. It used to be the one place that would definitely be open during such times for residents. The DPW workers, if needed, would pick up employees at their homes and bring them to work. I very much question the dedication and decision-making of this current administration. Must be any excuse for a day off.

■■■■
TO THE PERSON in the black car on Grange Hall Road, you might want to think twice before you use offensive hand gestures to other drivers when you are driving your company vehicle with your name and phone number on it.

■■■■
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What should our new governor, Rick Snyder, do first?

streettalk



"It would be great if he could stop home foreclosures."

— Sharon Green
Mundy Township



"He should get rid of the sales bounty with store items. I work retail and it's a big problem."

— Veronica Dozier
Fenton



"He should do a better job than Granholm, actually."

— Vanessa Foley
Fenton



"Jobs are pretty much what the country needs. This state has been down for a while. It hit Michigan hard."

— William Hancock
Tyrone Township



"Help on jobs and the health-care deal. Make it easier for people to get health care. Give back more to the community."

— Steve Goin, Fenton



"Straighten out the economy, get jobs. That's the most important issue right now."

— Gary Butcher
Linden

Bill for responding to crash — \$1,337

►Florida man disputes charges for fire department response

By Anna Troppens

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Tyrone Twp. — A man from Florida will have to pay \$1,337 after his vehicle rolled over on U.S. 23, in Tyrone Township, in the fall. The charge is for an emergency response from the Hartland Area Fire Department.

"They offered to pay a little over half," Clerk Keith Kremer said.

The township board denied the man's appeal, which was by letter. Tyrone has enforced the charges for fire department services in its other cases, taking some to court to obtain the money. Police determined the Florida man was at fault in the accident, Kremer said.

Township officials allow most people to pay over time, if needed. Payments can be made during the course of a year or two, for example, he said. "We're pretty generous. We're not going to break somebody."

If those receiving fire department and/or ambulance services do not pay for it, Tyrone Township must cover the cost. It doesn't have its own fire department, so it contracts with the city of Fenton, Fenton Township and the Hartland Area Fire Department for services.

"We're charging everyone else the same amount."

Keith Kremer
Tyrone Township clerk

Changes coming regarding payment for fire and ambulance services

Beginning in April, instead of Tyrone Township billing residents after Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and fire runs, residents will pay an annual special assessment, township officials have said. The assessment is \$150 for occupied parcels of land, \$75 for each vacant parcel and \$250 for commercial property. It also covers the township's costs for police services, through its contract with the Livingston County Fire Department. In the past, Tyrone Township has paid for police services from its general fund. Public safety costs have been placing an increasing strain on the township's budget, officials have said. In addition, legally, the township is required to pay Tyrone's debt on its sewer system first. Residents approved the special assessment in the August 2010 election. After the change takes effect in April, the only ones who then will be billed for EMS and fire department services are those who don't live in the township, or who caused the fire department to be dispatched due to an ordinance violation such as not burning according to the rules, Clerk Keith Kremer has said.

The appeals process

- The first step is appealing to the township supervisor.
- If the supervisor denies the appeal, it goes to the full township board.
- If the board denies it, one can try to have the case heard in court.
- If the court denies the appeal, Tyrone Township officials allow most to pay the cost over a period of time, such as a year or two or it can be paid in one payment.

Source: Tyrone Township

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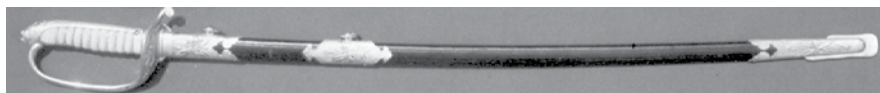
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TAX LAWS

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the tax deadline is extended, said Glen Mitchell, owner and an enrolled agent for Tax Center in Holly. "It gives us a little bit more time," he said.

In addition, tax season has been a little slower this year — due to changes approved on Dec. 17. It enacted the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, extending a number of expiring provisions. These include the state and local sales tax deduction, higher education tuition and fees deduction and educator expenses deduction, a spokesperson for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) said.

As a result, the IRS needed extra time to update its systems, and some taxpayers won't be able to electronically file their returns until Feb. 14. Those who are using Schedule A, the higher education deduction or educator deduction are affected, Mitchell said. Still, tax preparers can prepare these taxpayers' returns now, which can then be filed when the time comes.

Tax law changes

There are many tax law changes this year, because of provisions that were due to expire, he said. These were renewed just before Christmas, with many small differences between 2010 and 2011. Personal exemptions have increased to \$3,700 for 2011, up from \$3,650 in 2010.

What is Emancipation Day?

Emancipation Day is a holiday in Washington D.C., marking the anniversary of the signing of the Compensated Emancipation Act, which president Abraham Lincoln signed on April 16, 1862. It takes place annually on April 16.

Source: timeanddate.com

One change is, people will receive the Make Work Pay Tax Credit — \$400 for singles and \$800 for married couples — for 2010 but not 2011, Mitchell said. However, less Social Security taxes will be withheld from payroll checks for a year, so many workers will not see much of a change.

Taxpayers will be able to plan ahead in the area of capital gains taxes, since

lower tax rates on these have been extended for the next two years. "You can actually plan ahead now," he said.

Capital gains taxes come into play if someone sells a piece of property or has income from investments or mutual funds, for example. It affects many people, not just the wealthy, he said.

Tax changes might last only one to three years, and it can be confusing for the average person to keep track of when provisions begin and end, he said. There are some that affect small businesses, such provisions on depreciation and new hires for 2010. It adds a level of complexity.

For those who are attending college, and many more are now, according to Mitchell, Michigan has a small tax credit. It is extremely limited this year, to three colleges whose tuition increases are not higher than the rate of inflation. These are North Central Michigan College, Bay Mills Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

On the other hand, the federal government offers an American Opportunity Credit to help with college tuition and books. Even if a student has low income and is not taxed, he or she might be able to get a tax refund, he said. This was available in 2010 and has been renewed for 2011.

Students need to check and see what is best for their situation. "It is extremely expensive for college, so people need all the help they can get," Mitchell said.



What tax breaks weren't renewed?

Many people rolled their regular Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) into Roth IRAs in 2010. They can now pay taxes on it in 2011 and 2012, paying part of the expense each year. People can still roll their IRA into a Roth, but the one-time provision hasn't been extended, said owner and enrolled agent Glen Mitchell of Tax Center in Holly.

Another change that will affect taxpayers is taxes on unemployment income. In 2009, those receiving unemployment didn't pay taxes on the first \$2,400 of this income, Mitchell said. A one-year break did not get renewed.

In addition, everyone could deduct \$500 per single and \$1,000 per married couple, if they didn't itemize their tax return. This tax break also went away.

For those buying new vehicles, they could deduct the sales tax on the vehicle. This also has expired.

A professional can help taxpayers' peace of mind, and make sure their income tax returns are correct. In addition, a professional tax preparer can represent his or her client, if the IRS audits them, he said. "We hope that doesn't happen. But we know what to look for and what to organize."

He expects many changes in state taxes coming up, with new Gov. Rick Snyder.

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Asleep at the wheel



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A 55-year-old Fenton woman lost control of her 2005 Ford Taurus as she traveled northbound on U.S. 23 Thursday, Feb. 3. The rollover crash occurred about one mile north of I-96. The woman sustained minor injuries and sought her own treatment. According to the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, it appears the woman fell asleep while driving.

Departments battle chimney fire in freezing cold

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — Thirteen departments were called in to assist the Argentine Township Fire Department in battling a house fire at 12193 South Duffield Rd. in Argentine Township.

Fire Chief Jim Reid said neighbors called 911 at 4 p.m. after seeing smoke coming out of the eaves of the house. The residents were unaware that their house was on fire, but exited safely.

Due to the nature of the fire, Reid said it was upgraded to a Level 2 Coordination. There are no hydrants in that area, and water was shuttled in.

Reid said responders believed the fire began in the chimney and spread into the attic. The fire was contained to the attic area with minor fire damage to the second floor. Heavy water damage was reported. Reid said the below freezing temperatures were of great concern for the firefighters, and all efforts were made to rotate crews often. Problems also arose with freezing equipment.

The residents reportedly are staying with relatives while the home is to be repaired. Fire crews cleared the scene around 9:30 p.m.



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More than a dozen fire departments battled a house fire on South Duffield Road in Argentine Township Thursday afternoon.

Cops interrupt break-in

►Two Holly men charged

By Sharon Stone
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Holly — Christopher John Kaser, 43 and Darryl Parker, 21, both of Holly, were arraigned in connection with a breaking and entering in the village of Holly on Jan. 23.

According to Det. Julie Bemus of the village of Holly Police Department, police officers responded to Wayne's Auto Body on Oakwood Avenue at 12:08 a.m. to investigate a 911 call about an unusual occurrence.

Neighbors reported seeing two suspicious men wearing dark clothing and walking around the business. When officers arrived, they spotted two white men, matching the descriptions provided, in the lot behind the fence. The men fled when they realized police had arrived.

Officers secured the suspects' vehicle, which was parked on Oakwood Avenue. Police then followed the fresh shoeprints in the snow to a nearby bar, where they located the two suspects inside.



Christopher John Kaser



Darryl Parker

The investigation revealed that the two men allegedly broke into a locked snowmobile trailer before police arrived.

The two men were arrested and transported to the police station for booking.

During questioning, the men admitted that they were going to steal the snowmobiles, but were stopped short when police arrived.

Parker admitted to two other larcenies from the same location in recent weeks. He was arraigned in Oakland County

Summary

►Responding to a tip from neighbors, Holly police interrupted two men attempting to steal snowmobiles from a locked trailer at Wayne's Auto Body.

District Court on felony breaking and entering of a vehicle, felony larceny over \$1,000 and misdemeanor larceny under \$200. He remains in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of posting the \$10,000 cash bond.

Kaser was arraigned on felony breaking and entering of a vehicle. He remains in the county jail in lieu of posting the \$25,000 cash bond. A computer check on him revealed he has an outstanding arrest warrant from Davison police. He was released from state prison in April of 2010 after serving four years on a narcotics conviction.

Police&Fire report

HUSBAND ARRESTED

Holly police are seeking arrest warrants against a 21-year-old Holly Village man for reckless driving and operating a vehicle without a license. Officers were dispatched at 5 p.m. on Jan. 30 to the area of North Saginaw Street and Grange Hall Road for a domestic call. A pregnant woman reported that she and her husband had argued and he chased her in their Honda Civic.

FAKE 911 CALL

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, a Holly man was charged with making a false 911 call. He said he made the call because he wanted people out of his apartment. He was charged with making a false police report of a felony and resisting and obstructing police. Others were ticketed for underage drinking.

PEEPING TOM

At 12:19 p.m. on Jan. 25, a 51-year-old Rose Township man reported to the Michigan State Police Groveland Post that someone had been looking in the windows of his home at night. There are no suspects at this time and the man was advised to call 911 immediately if this happens again.

EVANS ROAD HOME BROKEN INTO

At 2:45 p.m. on Jan. 26, a trooper with the Michigan State Police Groveland Post went to a home in the 5200 block of Evans Road to investigate a breaking and entering complaint. Jewelry was stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

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Cub Scouts from Pack 711 watch a Pinewood Derby race last Saturday, at Linden Middle School. Parents and grandparents also attended the annual event, which featured racecars the scouts made themselves. Prizes were awarded for the races, and for categories such as Scariest or Most Colorful car.

No one catches \$10,000 fish

► Local man takes home \$750 prize in fishing contest

By Cheryl Dennison

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No one snagged the \$10,000 pike tagged by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment at the second annual Fishing Contest held on Lake Fenton by the Fenton Moose Lodge 430 last Saturday. The lodge had taken out an insurance policy to pay the prize if the fish would have been caught.

According to the contest coordinator, Dave Polidan, 341 ice fishermen participated in the contest.

Chris (Kip) Leonard, of Linden, pulled the winner, a 36-inch pike, out on a tip-up just south of the island in 40 feet of water at about 12:30 p.m.

He split the first-prize winnings, \$750, with his brother, Tom Leonard, and his son, Chris, which was agreed upon beforehand.

"When Kip pulled

FISHING CONTEST
There's still a chance to snag a \$10,000 fish. The Fenton Moose Lodge is sponsoring another Fishing Contest on Saturday, Feb. 19 on Lake Fenton. For more information, call (810) 629-7830.



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Chris Leonard, of Linden, holds his first-place, 36-inch pike.

the fish out of the hole you could here him holler clear across the lake," said Tom Leonard. "It was exciting. We knew we had a good shot to win it."

Second-place (\$500) went to John Scott, with a 32 1/4-inch pike. The third-place winner of \$250 was Ashley Bird, with a 29 3/4-inch pike. There were six prizes awarded in the contest.

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COST

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"The guys here did a heck of a job," Czarnecki said. "They're very professional, and they know what they're doing."

He is comfortable and confident the community is well taken care of with the DPW crew, led by Kelly Fletcher. The crew works great as a team to get the work done, he said.

Linden

The Department of Public Works (DPW) for Linden City has four, full-time employees.

Due to Wednesday's snowstorm, those employees put in an additional 56 hours of overtime with this week's snowstorm. Over a 48-hour period, they each worked 22 hours, according to City Manager Christopher Wren. This cost the city an additional \$1,500.

The DPW went through 28 tons of salt to take care of streets, parking lots and sidewalks. At \$54.69 per ton, salt cost the city \$1,531.32.

Considering the amount of snow that fell, Wren said he wanted to commend the DPW for doing a fabulous job. "The impact on the budget is great, but, we do budget for these snow events," said Wren. If this turns out to be the only major snowstorm, Wren expects the city to handle the costs.

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James Gillula

Managing director, Global Insight

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Chris Wren

Linden City manager

At the state level

According to a study released by the American Highway Users Alliance, \$250 million could be lost from Michigan each day due to the impact from a major snowstorm. As a comparison, New York could lose \$700 million and Utah could lose \$66 million. The study, by IHS Global Insight,

focused on 16 states and two Canadian provinces, found that hundreds of millions of dollars in economic opportunity are lost each day that a state is shut down by impassable roads. Further, the study found that hourly workers are the most harshly impacted by such shutdowns, representing America's most economically vulnerable demographic.

"Lost wages of hourly workers account for about two-thirds of the direct economic impact of a major snowstorm," said James Gillula, managing director of Global Insight and the principal researcher of the study. "Among all workers, hourly wage workers can suffer the most painful economic losses and the indirect economic effects of their lost wages can ripple through the economy."

A one-day major snowstorm can cost a state \$300 million to \$700 million in direct and indirect costs, according to the study. Indirect impact is felt in the restaurant, general merchandise and service station industries.

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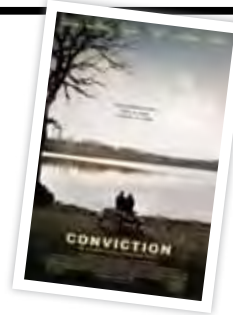
Dr. Donohue gives his expert opinion.

(The full story appeared in the Wednesday, Feb. 2 Midweek edition.)

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Short write-ups on DVDs and movies released this week

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In anticipation of a large winter storm, local public works departments prepared fleets of plow trucks to clear the roads. Here, Fenton Department of Public Works Director Daniel Czarnecki's crew has been preparing the nine-truck fleet for the predicted winter storm for Wednesday.

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

Fenton man arrested for possession of heroin

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.

■ See complete story at www.tctimes.com

MOST POPULAR MIDWEEK

HOT LINE

“THE KING IN public office? That's scary. Michigan would have to be renamed ‘Glenn Beckistan.’”

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Local theater group gears up for exciting season

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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.



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Melody Marshall demonstrates her snowshoes on her property in Holly Township. "They're just fun," she said. For Marshall, snowshoes are about relaxing and being out in nature. For more difficult terrain, she uses ski poles for balance.

SNOWSHOEING

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One of the most appealing facts about snowshoeing is its health benefits. Known to help maintain or improve cardiovascular fitness, snowshoeing can burn more than 600 calories per hour, according to Snowsports Industries America. Snowshoers can burn more than 45 percent more calories than walking or running at the same speed. It can be a healthy alternative for runners, many of whom take a break during the winter because of the weather.

Snowshoeing is also easy to learn, very inexpensive compared to other winter sports and poses little risk of injury. Marshall also tried cross-country skiing for the

Where to buy snowshoes

Snowshoes can be purchased at specialty sports stores that carry equipment for running, mountain outfitters or directly from the manufacturer.

Snowshoeing in the tri-county area

There are plenty of local places to try the sport. From Seven Lakes State Park to Holly Recreation Area, there are many trails and open areas with lots of powdery snow. Even your own backyard is a good place to get started. Ski resorts, Nordic centers, bed and breakfast inns and snow-covered golf courses are other prime places to enjoy the sport.

first time this year and found snowshoeing to be easier, with more control. "It seems easier on the ankles and joints than skiing," said Marshall. She fell three times while skiing, yet was able to keep herself upright on snowshoes, even when walking "on" snow that was 18 to 24 inches deep. "I only sunk down about three inches."

It's important for snowshoers to dress in layers, wearing waterproof hiking boots, snowboarding boots or "snow sneakers" to keep feet warm and dry.

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A PAIR OF SNOWSHOES

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- **Recreational hiking snowshoes** are a basic selection and are perfect for first-timers. Usually, these snowshoes work best on simple terrain that doesn't require a lot of steep climbing or descents.

- **Snowshoes for aerobic/fitness** are best suited for those who are active snowshoers — like runners and cross-trainers.

- **If you are more experienced,** purchasing a pair of hiking/backpacking snowshoes is your ticket. These are as tough as they come: Strong aluminum frame, durable material for flotation, and bindings that support all types of boots.

- **The cost of a pair of snowshoes** at the low-end is around \$100 and on the high-end around \$300.

- **Many retailers will offer** a package deal with poles and a snowshoe bag. Ask the retailer for more details.

- **It is highly advised** not to purchase a used pair of snowshoes.

- **Choose a pair of snowshoes** according to the size available. Usually measured in inches, the length will depend upon how much you weigh. The most common sizes are 25 inches, 30 inches and 36 inches.

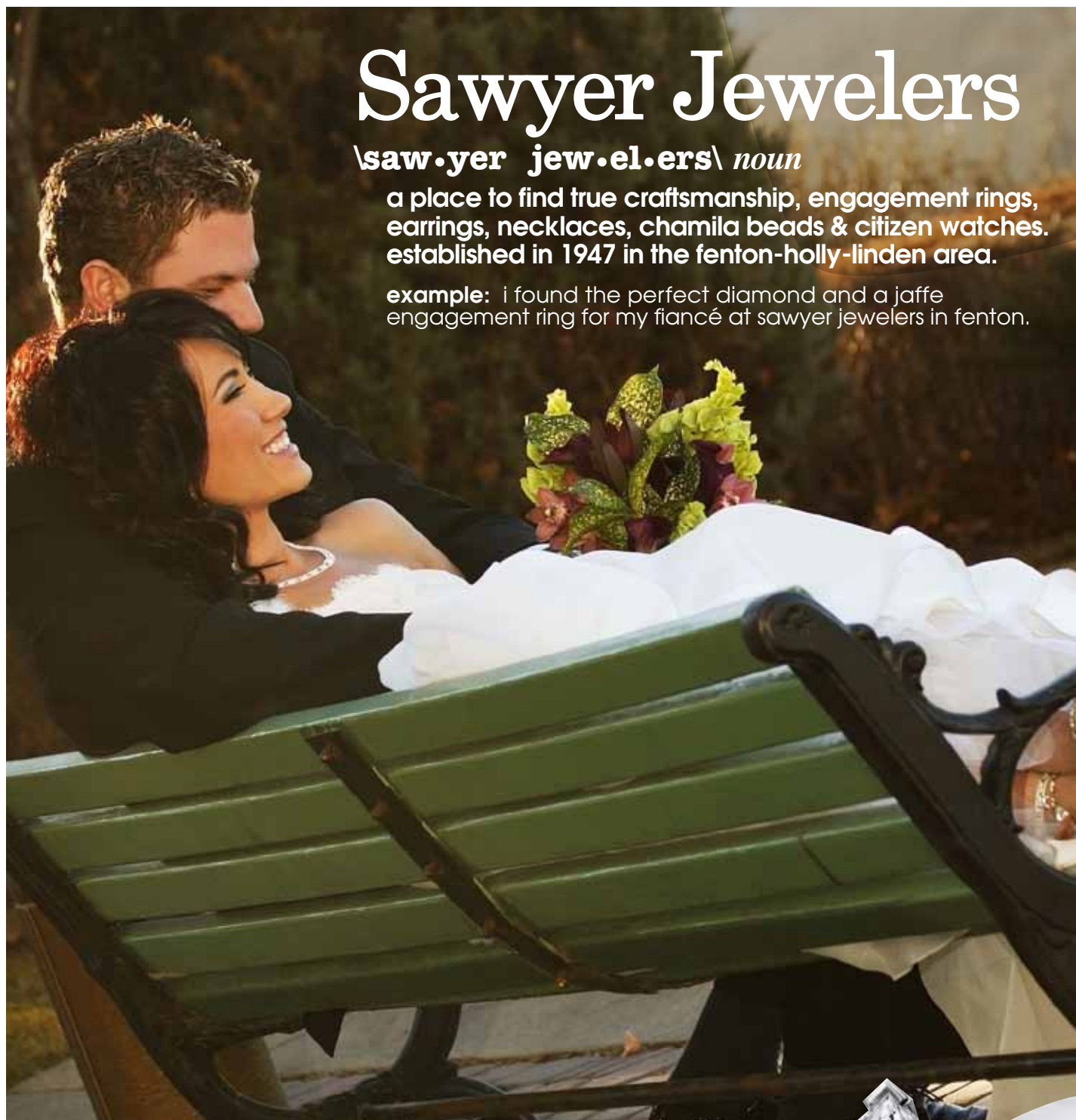
HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT WAS GREAT last Wednesday. All the slowpokes that don't know how to drive stayed home because of the snow.

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A LOT OF thought went into this, if the alcohol permit is approved for the fire station property, I would have to file a lawsuit to stop it. I have lost family to alcoholism, and feel the law requiring a minimum distance from a church (multiple churches) was put into the books to keep them away from children and AA meetings.

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STORM

Continued from Front Page the ground by the end of Tuesday. The Tri-County Times office was open and employees did whatever it took, to arrive safely. Some roads had been cleared of snow, while other roads — with deep, tire-grabbing trenches — were challenging to navigate, even for all-wheel-drive vehicles.

Fenton and Linden city halls were closed, as were the courts, and area schools, but department of public works crews, many retail stores, restaurants and the post office were all “business as usual.”

For those brave enough to venture out Wednesday morning, it was very likely that the only other vehicles they saw were pickup trucks plowing residential roads and parking lots and larger city and county plow trucks. Temperatures topped out in the low 20s and plummeted to the single digits at night.

According to Fenton police, there were just two snow-related traffic crashes, one during the evening hours on Tuesday, the first day of the storm, and one minor crash on Wednesday. There were no injuries reported in either.

Summary

► Heavy snow and single-digit temperatures prompted the closing of city offices and schools, while many stores and restaurants remained open.

Around 8 a.m., most of the freeways and primary roads in Oakland County were in relatively good shape, although many still had a layer of snow. Traffic was moving relatively well on most roads. Graders were dispatched to push back drifts, due to the strong winds.

By mid-day Wednesday, some of the drivers who came in earlier were sent home after they hit their 16-hour limit, at which time they are required to take a break. The Road Commission will continue working on the roads as long as necessary, according to Craig Bryson, public information officer for the Road Commission.

Tyrone Township's board of trustees held its regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night, despite the snow. A public hearing was scheduled, which officials did not want to reschedule and pay

Snowfall...

As of 7 a.m. Wednesday, 5.5 inches of snow was recorded in Linden and 7.5 inches in Flint, according to WeatherUnderground.com. Strong winds, however, caused drifting and occasional low visibility. Snow continued to fall throughout the day.

Flights...

According to Bishop International Airport's website, some flights were on time; however, several flights were cancelled or delayed. Visit their website at www.bishopairport.org to find out details about specific flights.

for twice, Clerk Keith Kremer said. No one had objected to the proposal during the previous public hearing, for a special assessment for garbage collection in parts of the Jayne Hill housing development.

The entire board attended, but only one person, the treasurer's wife, was in the audience, Supervisor Mike Cunningham said.

“It wasn't really snowing at 7 p.m.,” Kremer said. “We were done at 8:30, anyway.”

It was a little slow driving home in the blowing snow, but dimming the headlights made it easier to see, he said. “Otherwise, the snow was just glaring in your face.”

The township hall was closed on Wednesday.



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(Above) Joshua Fallon, 15, shovels his driveway along Silver Lake Road on Wednesday morning, as a neighbor uses a snow blower behind him. (Below) Sledders at the hill at Clover Beach in Linden brace themselves against the strong winds at the top of the hill Wednesday morning.

SUPER BOWL

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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 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;

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE explain why the senior centers are closed when schools are closed? They have nothing to do with each other. Even Meals on Wheels are suspended. Those depending on that nutrition don't eat that day.

I CAN'T BELIEVE it. I actually agree with Rick Rockman on freezing foreign spending as well as domestic, and I am a Liberal. Perhaps there's hope for bipartisanship yet.

IF YOU HAVEN'T gone to any AGS swim meets, you should. It was great to see kids root for one another and applaud their

finish, no matter how good of a swimmer they were. Congratulations to all of the kids and coaches from all of the schools.

IF THE DDA has so much money to spend on Silver Parkway, why don't they do something to develop the parcel of land that used to be Topps. It's a wonderful piece of property and needs to be developed.

I THINK IT is utterly ridiculous that the city of Fenton is wasting so much time and money talking about adding a tagline. They should be spending time, while being paid with our hard-earned tax dollars, worrying about things like the roads, the sewer system and what they are going to do to reduce our taxes. All I have to say is, 'What a joke.'

DRINK/DRIVE

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to tragedy by getting on the roads after drinking.

"In the Great Lakes state, convicted drunk drivers not only pay for the crime with their time — they pay with their pocketbooks," said Pete Kuhnmuench, executive director of the Insurance Institute of Michigan (IIM).

A recent IIM study found that the principal driver of a 2008 Chevrolet Impala who is convicted of drunk driving would pay an average

of 70 percent more for auto insurance coverage.

"Accidents which result from drunk driving are very costly," according to Kuhnmuench. "This is reflected in the higher premiums which are charged to motorists convicted of drunk driving."

Driving drunk with a bodily alcohol content of .08 or more is illegal in Michigan.

It is illegal in Michigan for drivers under the age of 21 to operate a vehicle if they have any bodily alcohol content. It is also illegal for people under the age of 21 to buy, possess, consume or transport alco-

"In the Great Lakes state, convicted drunk drivers not only pay for the crime with their time, they pay with their pocketbooks," **Pete Kuhnmuench** executive director, Insurance Institute of Michigan

holic beverages.

In Michigan, state law requires insurance companies to establish a plan for charging higher rates to motorists who have substantially at-fault accidents and/or convictions for driving violations. These extra charges vary by company.

However, individuals convicted of drunk-driving charges may be unable to purchase auto insurance from many insurance companies. Michigan law permits insurance companies to refuse auto coverage to those with such convictions during the past three years.

Many motorists with drunk driving convictions must obtain insurance from the state's high-risk facility.

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By Tim Jagielo

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When you step into McKay's Do-It Center in Holly, you can expect a greeting before the door closes. And, if you walk around for a few minutes, you could be approached by four different employees, said co-owner Ken McKay. "We're very service oriented."

You don't have to drive to the big-box stores to get competitive prices. In Holly, you can get it at McKay's Do-It Center, on Holly Road.

According to McKay, small hardware stores have been stereotyped as overpriced. "Not so," he said. "We have large buying powers, as do the box stores, and good, helpful services." McKay said his items are competitively priced.

Ken's father, Ralph McKay, started the business in 1967. He owned it for 10 years before he died. Ken, and his mother Barb, owned it for another 10 years. Then Ken, and his wife Cathy, took ownership in 1987, and have owned McKay's Do-It Center for 24 years. In March, McKay's Do-It Center will have been in business for 44 years.

McKay's has been at its present location since 1996. Before then, the store was located in downtown Holly for 29 years, where a hardware store had been since 1919.

Today, McKay's employs 13 full- and part-time employees, who are knowledgeable in areas like home brewing, painting, plumbing, and gardening.

According to McKay, customer service is a hallmark of his business. "We try to be the prob-

"Shopping local is a soap box we have been promoting for 40 years. Local business supports local business — schools, churches, and organizations all need to work together."

Ken McKay

co-owner, McKay's Do-It Center



lem solvers," he said. McKay's has more than 20,000 items in stock and a full-time repair mechanic on staff.

Although the official "Shop Local" initiative is fairly new, McKay said it's been part of business for far longer. "Shopping local is a soap box we have been promoting for 40 years," he said. "Local business supports local business — schools, churches, and organizations all need to work together."

McKay's also offers chain and blade sharpening, propane-tank refilling, equipment rental, and home-brewery supplies, among others, in addition to all-around hardware.



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Ken McKay, co-owner of McKay's Do-It Center in Holly, chats with employees while doing inventory Thursday afternoon.

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STEELERS

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A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that's not enough for Don. As a member of "Steelers Nation," he wants to feel as though he's at a home game in Pittsburgh, himself. He'll even raise his garage door to bring in some of that brisk winter air.

"I have a 52-inch down-stairs, but I'll be standing in the garage watching the football game," LaDrew said. "I'll be out there with my brother-in-law, and we'll stand up and watch the game. I'll make a lot of noise. We will do some chest pumping. I want to feel a part of it. It doesn't bother my neighbors. They've gotten used to it."

That's just part of the life of an uprooted Pittsburgh Steeler family. While the LaDrew family has lived in Michigan since 1993, and currently in Linden, they remain Steelers' fans. In fact, their loyalties become obvious while entering their home. They have a Steelers' Super Bowl flag up

DID YOU KNOW?

"Steelers Nation" is the unofficial name of the fan base of the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers, coined by NFL Films narrator John Facenda in "Blueprint for Victory," the team's 1975 highlights film.

near the front door, and there is an upstairs bedroom for their son with a large, old school Steelers' logo painted on the wall and a Steelers "locker" in one of the corners. Within seconds, one realizes he or she has just entered part of "Steelers Nation."

"Being a Steelers' fan to me means family," said Jennifer. "We were born and raised that way — to watch Steelers football. It brought the family together. It's important to the family, and we're trying to pass it down to our kids. We want to show them that it is important to bring the family together, and why not do it through football?"

The LaDrews grew up in suburbia Pittsburgh in a city named Penn Hills. Being a Steelers' fan was just a part of life. Proving the point, Don showed a picture in a recent publication of Pittsburgh newborns being covered with the Steelers' trademark "Terrible Towels" in a hospital nursery.

"It's just part of your life. You are born

into it," Don said. "When I was growing up, during the Super Bowl teams of the 70s, everyone played football."

"Most people leave church services by noon on Sundays so they can hurry up, get their lunch meat and soup so they can get home and eat cold-cut sandwiches while they watch the game."

"I would say I was around 10 years old (when I became a diehard Steelers' fan)," Jennifer said. "I wasn't a big football fan for other teams, but when the Steelers were on, it wasn't even a question — we watched the game. I loved it."

Leaving the Pittsburgh area hasn't changed that love. If anything, it may have made it stronger. Don still goes to games. Recently, he went to the Steelers' AFC Championship game that earned them a spot in this year's Super Bowl.

Steeler fans also have a love for each other that helps symbolize exactly what "Steelers Nation" means. For example, the LaDrews had some other Pittsburgh-native neighbors come over one day after seeing their Steelers' flag displayed. They are now friends. When they walk around the state with Steelers' clothes on, there's always a good chance some other uprooted Pittsburgh fans will strike a conversation. "Steelers Nation" has even hit the preschool where Jennifer works. When it was found out that there were a few people with Pittsburgh ties, Friday was named "Black and Gold Day" in honor of the Steelers.

"I've gone to the mall and my wife has asked me not to wear that stuff because so many people start talking to us," Don said.

That won't be the case on Sunday. You can bet the entire family will be wearing their Pittsburgh clothes. After all, their family is part of "Steelers Nation" — and always will be.

FACTS

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History: Pittsburgh is 6-1 in Super Bowls, while Green Bay is 3-1.

Attendance: Approximately 105,000.

Media: Fox Sports will televise the game. Westwood One has more than 600 radio stations expected to broadcast the game.

CORRECTION

The article "One hump or two, popular Camel Races coming in March," published in the Jan. 30 edition should have said the Fenton Area Optimist Club Camel Races will be held Saturday, March 5 in the St. John Activity Center. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For information, tickets, tables and camels, contact Jennifer Cheek at (810) 714-3927 or e-mail jenniferc@fentura.com.

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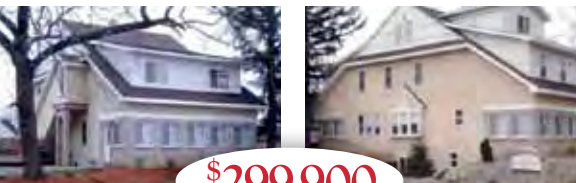
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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS
King Crossword and Wednesday Sudoku Puzzle are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

ANSWERS

SUNDAY SUDOKU

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ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

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ANSWERS

SUPER CROSSWORD

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ANSWERS

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SuperCrossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dollops
- 5 Russian ruler
- 9 '87 Peace Prize winner
- 14 Incur, as bills
- 19 "Thanks —!"
- 20 Dingy digs
- 21 Jargon
- 22 Crop up
- 23 Clothing store?
- 25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
- 27 Asian nation
- 28 Jab
- 30 Genetic info
- 31 Poetic preposition
- 32 Stoltz or Severeid
- 34 Actress Periman
- 38 Brazier bits
- 41 Seats
- 45 Bank (on)
- 46 Tai — (martial art)
- 47 Recruit-to-be
- 48 Baseball's Sammy
- 50 Coaxed
- 54 Plane place
- 57 Bedroom furniture
- 59 Elbow —
- 60 Available
- 61 Photo finish
- 62 Bright
- 64 Part of MST
- 65 Mediocre
- 67 Mason's need
- 68 Any
- 69 Deplores
- 70 Scandinavian computer?
- 73 Puts another worm on the hook?
- 75 Composer Janacek
- 76 Chip off Woody's block
- 78 Archaeological site
- 81 Class ring?
- 82 Galley feature
- 83 Absolutely adored
- 84 "— Gay"
- 86 Socialite Perle
- 90 Anti-knock stuff
- 92 Glisten
- 94 Chaos
- 95 Puppeteer Lewis
- 96 Israeli dance
- 97 Counterfeit
- 99 States, for short
- 100 Mighty mite
- 103 Marina statistics?
- 107 Corelli
- 109 Macpherson
- 110 Word form for "minute"
- 111 Salon request
- 112 La-la lead-in
- 114 Castle material
- 117 Contaminate
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ZBA11-001 Chad Bugg 12441 Sharp Rd. requesting variance to total number of detached accessory buildings and front setback to allow additional shed under construction to remain as well as height variance and variance to maximum square footage of all accessory buildings to construct addition to existing detached accessory building. This matter was postponed at the January 25, 2011 meeting. Parcel 06-07-400-003

ZBA11-002 Colleen O'Callaghan 2433 Davis St. requesting sight line variance to construct new deck on lake side of property after demolishing existing deck. Deck will be 2 ft. closer to water than existing. Parcel 06-02-554-015

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Ad #8933: 2011-01-16 2011-01-23, 2011-01-30 2011-02-06

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Barbara Johnson, A Single Person **to Bank of America N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2007 and recorded August 24, 2007 in Instrument # 200708240066455 Genesee County Records, Michigan and assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment of mortgage dated January 26, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$53,581.50) including interest 7.375% per annum.** Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on March 2, 2011 Said premises are situated in **City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan**, and are described as: Lot 35, Block 8, Modern Housing Corporation Addition and that part of Lot 38, Block 8, Modern Housing Corporation Addition, City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, abutting on said Lot 35, Block 8, Modern Housing Corporation Addition, bounded by the centerline of said Lot 38 and the side line of said Lot 35 produced, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 8 of Plats, Page 15. **Commonly known as 2654 Forest Hill Ave, Flint MI 48504** The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 1/30/2011 BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-35412 Ad #9490: 2011-01-30 2011-02-06, 2011-02-13 2011-02-20.

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Ad #9677: 2011-02-06 2011-02-13, 2011-02-20 2011-02-27

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Ad #9678: 2011-02-06 2011-02-13, 2011-02-20 2011-02-27

January 20, 2011

To: All Towing and/or Removal Contractors

Re: Request for Bids

The Township of Rose, a general law township located at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442, is requesting bids to remove and dispose of certain items as follows: un-registered, junked, wrecked, disabled, discarded dismantled and/or inoperable boats, vehicles and/or trailers, and accessories, parts, motors, commercial use vehicles, construction equipment, tires, litter, rubbish, waste material, trash and debris from the premises located at 7850 Hickory Ridge, Holly, MI 48442, (the "Premises"). The Inventory List of items to be removed is on file with the Township of Rose for review, inspection and/or copying.

The removal of the property is pursuant to an Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Enforce Consent Judgment, For Entry Onto Premises For Removal of Property, Permanent Injunctive Relief, Sanctions, Costs and Attorney Fees, which was entered with the Oakland County Circuit Court on January 12, 2011, (the "Order"). A copy of the Order is on file with the Township of Rose for review, inspection and/or copying.

As a condition of any award or contract, the Township of Rose will require any successful Bidder to sign an Agreement to Remove which includes insurance requirements naming the Township of Rose as an additional insured, and a Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement. The Agreement to Remove is also on file with the Township of Rose for review, inspection and/or copying.

Any questions regarding the substance of the Request for Bids and all other inquiries should be submitted directly to:

Emile Bair
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Sealed Bid Proposal Deadline and Award:

Sealed Bid Proposals shall be hand-delivered or mailed to the attention of the Clerk of the Township of Rose at the above address, before 4:30 p.m., on or before February 17, 2011, in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the notation: "Sealed Bid for Towing Removal Contract."

The Clerk of the Township of Rose and the Constable of the Township of Rose shall publically open all Bids submitted on the day following the submission deadline, at 10:00 a.m.

Contract Award:

The Contract to Remove will be awarded by the Township of Rose Board of Trustees, at its next regularly scheduled Board Meeting on March 9, 2011, at 7:30 p.m., to the most responsive and responsible Bid Proposer.

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News briefs

Lake Fenton schools' superintendent meets expectations

The Lake Fenton Board of Education accepted the mid-year evaluation of Superintendent Wayne Wright by a unanimous 7-0 vote. The superintendent's rating was "meets expectations," in all applicable categories. The school board routinely evaluates its superintendent on student achievement, leadership, communications, negotiations and finance. Wright was hired as superintendent last spring, following the retirement of Ralph Coaster.

Tyrone to hold budget meeting

The Tyrone Township board has scheduled a special budget meeting for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the township hall, 10408 Center Rd. The board will finalize the budget for this year and discuss next year's budget, said Supervisor Mike Cunningham.

Tyrone approves special assessment for Jayne Hill subdivisions

The Tyrone Township board held a public hearing on, and approved, a special assessment for garbage collection in Jayne Hill subdivisions 1, 2 and 4. No one objected during Tuesday's public hearing, or the previous one, said Clerk Keith Kremer. The special assessment, which will be through 2017, replaces one that expired. It pays for a single waste hauler for 121 residences.

Township to ask for bids on some services

Tyrone Township's board will ask for bids on cleaning at the township hall, and collections on delinquent bills township officials don't believe they can make any more progress on, said Clerk Keith Kremer. Officials need to define the scope of work for cleaning services, such as what services they would like and when. In addition, they need to find the number of delinquent bills involved. Before possibly re-bidding planning services, discussions need to take place at the planning commission level regarding the types of services Tyrone really wants, he said. It's the township's policy to periodically re-bid services, to make sure Tyrone is getting the services it wants, at the right price, and in case its needs or the market has changed.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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By Sharon Stone
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For many women, a visit to the local hair salon is much more than just to get a haircut. Ask just about any woman and they'll likely tell you that they would be devastated if their hair stylist were to move away. If it's within driving distance, many women will arrange to stay on with their favorite stylist — at least until another one is found.

Hair stylists and their clients form a relationship that is unlike any other.
See HAIR SALON on 3B



Aneta Antia, of Fenton receives a cut and color with highlights and lowlights from Flaunt Salon Hair Stylist Danyle Gocha (CC), of Swartz Creek, Thursday afternoon.

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finding a stylist

Your best bet might be by asking a total stranger. If you see someone on the street or at the grocery store that has a cut that you like, just stop him or her and ask. They'll be flattered that you asked.

choosing a salon

When calling a new salon, ask questions, such as if they have an internship or apprentice program for training new stylists. Also, ask how often they go to an International Beauty Show in Long Beach, Chicago or New York and how many of them have been to an advanced academy.

"Clients come in and they shut their cell phone off; they don't want to be bothered while they're here. They'll tell you their troubles and heartaches. We try to just be good listeners."

Hope Copeland
owner of Flaunt Salon

Should you color your own hair?



By Sharon Stone
sstone@tctimes.com

Wanting to change things up for a special occasion, wanting highlights or simply to hide gray hair, are common reasons why women color their hair. Many women take on this task right in the comforts of their own home.

There are numerous brands and colors from which to choose. However, the most difficult part of coloring one's hair is deciding on a color. Color terms such as brunette, ash, burgundy, cool and warm could be intimidating for novices.

Darlene Henderson,

manager of Sally's Beauty Supply in Fenton, recommends at-home hair coloring for simple things, such as enhancing color or covering grey. Anything beyond that, customers would be better off seeking a professional hair stylist.

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Maintaining a nice shade of blond hair can be tricky. Iron is prevalent in the water in the tri-county area, which can cause an orange tint to blonde hair coloring.

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HAIR SALON

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Conversations can range from the weather, kids, men, hairstyles, past and future surgeries, shopping, vacations, and everything in between. Routine appointments are also the perfect avenue to catch up on the local gossip.

Hope Copeland, 42, has owned Flaunt Salon for 15 years. She has been in the industry since attending beauty school in high school and has developed wonderful friendships over the years with clients, as well as her colleagues.

Visits to a salon are a treat for many women. On average, she said clients schedule appointments every six weeks and spend from 1½ to 2 hours for a cut and color.

"Clients come in and they shut their cell phone off; they don't want to be bothered while they're here," she said. "They'll tell you their troubles and heartaches. We try to just be good listeners."

Stylists and others at her salon work on the goal of always making it about the client. "We make them feel special for 1½ hours. Many of them are moms, or they work stressful jobs."

Copeland has heard just about everything in her 24 years as a hair stylist. Clients reveal deep secrets, sometimes about their personal relationships, and, if asked, she will offer advice. But for the most part, "I listen. I try to be that good friend that will just listen."

One of Copeland's longtime clients is Sharon Light, of Fenton Township. Light began having Copeland style her

tipping

Tipping is very subjective, however, according to BeautySurvival.com, a tip should typically fall within the 15- to 20-percent range. If the service provider either did something out of the ordinary or did something that took a great deal of time, such as major makeovers or color corrections, you might want to consider leaving a larger tip.

Customers should tip the person who shampoos their hair (up to \$5) and the person who blow-dries the hair, other than the stylist (up to \$10). If the spa or salon provides envelopes for tips at the front desk, it is customary to use them.

hair before she owned Flaunt. When Copeland left her former salon, Light followed. "She treats me like a princess," said Light.

When Light was busy working full-time, Copeland worked around her schedule. Now that she is retired, Copeland continues to accommodate her schedule.

"She's extremely talented," Light said. "We talk about everything."

"Hope understands my hair. She understands when I need something new."

As with many client/stylist relationships, Light and Copeland talk about movie stars and TV shows, solve political problems and talk about family and events.

"When I come out, I feel better than when I walked in."

Sharon Light
Flaunt Salon client

COLOR

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Henderson said one thing customers need to take into consideration is that applying color does not lift color. If a woman with dark brown hair wants to go blonde, she will most likely get a brassy shade or orange. "You can't do that," she said. Going to a much lighter color should be done professionally.

Women using boxed hair coloring products also need to keep in mind that rather than reapplying the hair color to their entire head of hair, they would achieve better results by only reapplying hair dye to the roots.

Henderson said this overlapping of colors would make for different colors. She suggests that if a woman is sticking with the same color, that every couple of months, she should run the new coloring through to the ends since that portion of hair already has coloring on it.

Tips to prolong the colored hair include not washing it every day, said Henderson. When hair is washed, use warm water and a shampoo made specifically for color-treated hair.

Permanent hair coloring is just that, permanent. Henderson said that color will remain on the hair until it is re-colored or grown out. An alternative to that is semi-

How often should one color their hair?

Darlene Henderson, manager at Sally's Beauty Supply in Fenton, said women usually base this on the condition of their roots. Touching up only the roots might be the best way to go when using permanent hair color.

Are you warm or cool?

According to Julyne Derrick, for About.com Guide, a woman is likely a "warm" if they have golden, olive or dark skin and brown or dark eyes (most Latinas, Asians and African Americans fall into this category). "Warm" women tan easily and the veins in their inner wrists are green. You're a "cool" if you have fair skin and blue or green eyes, you burn before you tan and the veins in your wrists run blue.

permanent hair coloring.

Semi-permanent coloring can still last up to four weeks, she said. "Semis are so good, they'll fade out and you can try something else," Henderson said.

Maintaining a nice shade of blond hair can be tricky. Iron is prevalent in the water in this area, which can cause an orange tint to blonde hair coloring. Henderson said one product that can help get rid of that brassy look is by using an ion clarifying crystal treatment, commonly referred to as a Malibu treatment.

TANNING BEDS

Indoor tanning beds will bleach out colored hair, said Henderson. To prevent this from happening, wrap your hair in a turban or towel for protection from the UV rays.

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Look Who's Talking

By Anna Troppens, Associate Editor



Sarah Parks

17-year-old senior

Holly High School

Siblings:

I have an older sister, Nicole Mills and her husband, Mike Mills. They have two kids, Parker and Chloe, and they're the light of my world. Chloe was just born last year. I'll usually go over there and baby-sit her. Parker, him and I do a bunch of crazy stuff. I took him snowmobiling this past weekend.

Favorite Clothing:

I like leggings and a long tank top. Clothes are really important to me. I was actually going to do fashion merchandising as a career, but I decided not to. I don't wear jeans a lot. I try to be as dressed up as I can.

Favorite Food:

I've recently gotten a huge sweet tooth, but I love Fettuccini Alfredo. I couldn't live without food, period.

Movies & Television:

I like the 'Lords of Dog Town.' My family and my friends' families, we watch movies all day long. I'll watch anything.

Sarah Parks

My parents are: Chris and Leah Parks.

If I have learned one thing in life so far, it has been: I've learned I've got to be patient, because I'm not a patient person. I've learned how patience is the best thing to have.

In my spare time, I enjoy: I love sleeping. I sleep my life away. It's terrible. I like to go to restaurants and I like grocery shopping. I like the movies, and I like hanging out with my girlfriends. Chloe, my niece, is becoming super-important. When my boyfriend is home, I'll hang out with him.

The person who made the biggest impact on my life is: my older sister, Nicole. I've seen how she's lived her life totally different from mine. We're totally different personalities. I've seen what she's been able to accomplish, and make my goals from there.

What I like most about my school is: I like the trimester schedule. We started that when I was a freshman. It's really nice. I like it a lot. The way it breaks things up, it's perfect. The staff's pretty good, too.

I am involved in school activities such as: I was the president for the Interact Club for two years. I still do the NHS (National Honor Society) and SNHS (Spanish National Honor Society).

Where do you work?: I'm at McDonald's, and I really like it. I enjoy myself. It's a nice place to work. The people you work with make McDonald's fun.

What I remember about kindergarten is: I remember my teacher, Mrs. Dominski. She always wanted to know what was going on with my family and my friends. She was just a really cool lady, and I had her again in second grade, so that was really cool, too.

The advice I have for parents of teens is: I guess, just listen to each other. That's all I can say. We've been trying to listen to each other the past few years, and that seems to work out pretty good.

The advice I have for younger students is: Get the hard classes out of the way. You get to know a lot more and get to experience a lot more with those harder classes.

The one thing I am most proud of is: I'm a hard worker. I work a job and I go to school. I've been playing the violin for 13 years, and I've started doing some modeling stuff.

My ideal vacation is: It's Fiji. I've done a few projects on it through the years, and I really want to go. There's this really nice resort I'd like to try. It's really expensive, though.

My postgraduate plans: I plan to stay here. I'm going to work full-time and get my associate degree in business as a backup plan. I'm going to try broadcasting and the cinematic arts. I'd like to be on TV, but radio would work perfect. I can't sit in a cubicle all day. I'm working with a guy right now who works for Channel 7 and a local channel from Waterford. We shot a segment called, 'Ask the Doctor.' I learned how to run a camera.

In 10 years, how do you see yourself?: Hopefully, successful. I think, in 10 years, I actually see myself settled down with a family and a settled career — maybe not a stay-at-home mom. I'm hoping to have kids and have a family, but I'm hoping my career will be established.

Student Body asked at Holly High School

Who do you think will win the Super Bowl?

TAYLOR WHITNEY, SENIOR



"The Packers, I think the Packers are going to win, because they've been packin' it all season."

SPENCER HILL, JUNIOR



"The Steelers, because they're from Pittsburgh."

JORDAN CLEAR, SENIOR



"I'm going to watch, but I'm not sure."

ERIK KAHN, SENIOR



"The Steelers, because they have a better history. I want Green Bay to win, but I think Pittsburgh is going to win."

EMMA SPAK, SENIOR



"I'm for the Packers."

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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Develop a blind eye and a deaf ear

In his book, 'Lectures to by Students,' the still highly regarded 19th century minister, C.H. Spurgeon, wrote, 'I have one blind eye and one deaf ear and they are the best eye and ear that I have.' This trainer of ministers was simply passing on the advice of Solomon written long before him: 'Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken' (Ecclesiastes 7:21).

When I hear someone say, 'I'm always the last to know about trouble in my church,' I know I'm in wise company. Some things are better left unseen and unheard.

Paying too much attention to negatives can cause one to become an expert at faultfinding. And, if you build your life on faults, expect earthquakes. Nothing will go right in your life if you chose to fill your mind with things that are wrong with people God loves.

Chronic complainers seldom see this solemn truth. Their constant griping is actually directed toward God. To complain about our circumstances is to complain about Him, since He directs or allows all the events that come into our lives.

It's time, then, to tune out all the cutting, negative voices of the past.

Why not become blind and deaf to

all voices and events that drag you down?

Hear birds instead of sirens. Hear laughter instead of complaining. Look for rainbows instead of dark clouds. See the beauty of snowflakes instead of complaining about the depth of the snow. Remember the encouragements of yesterday and make them work for you today.

Members of a congregation were filing out of their church shaking hands and exchanging greetings. I had never ministered at this church before, but felt at ease with the people. The bond of love between us was new, but familiar.

One of the worshippers stopped to ask if I might consider writing a book to help those struggling with negative attitudes. 'I'm so negative,' he said. 'I'm negative about the church — about everything.'

Millions who exit church services and others who never enter them are defeated by this destructive frame of mind. Negativism is a thief that robs people of adventure and joy. Even the economy of the nation is drained of needed vitality by this crippling condition that causes its victims to expect little and attempt less.

A man I once met in a Detroit hospital left an impression on me that remains. His attitude demonstrated the faith he possessed was genuine. He seemed blind and deaf to the faults of others and the two words he spoke to me as we parted have returned to refresh me repeatedly.

'Be encouraged,' he said.

What good words. Perhaps someone you will meet today needs to experience their life changing power.

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

Boat show coming to Cobo

►1,500 boats, and 60,000 people expected

By Tim Jagielo

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If winter has you yearning to see boats — lots and lots of boats — the 53rd Annual Detroit Boat Show may be just what you need. It is held at the Cobo Center in Detroit, and is expected to bring 1,500 boats from dealers all over the region, and 60,000 people. Admission is \$12, and includes a subscription to one of three boating magazines. Organizers describe the event as a "fun, casual environment."

Organizers expect hundreds of vendors, displaying ski boats, fishing boats, cabin cruiser, bow riders, personal watercraft and pontoons, and it boasts "the best prices of the year." Sales and attendance are expected to be higher this year.

The Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) owns and organizes the show, which will also have nautical books, gifts, water toys and wakeboarding and skiing gear. To make buying easier, on-site financing is available.

Other events at the show include Adopt-A-Pet, a Live Shark Encounter Show, Spongebob Squarepants appearances, and a free boater safety course.

Quick facts...

The 53rd Annual Detroit Boat Show begins Saturday, Feb. 12, and runs through Sunday, Feb. 20, at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Show times and schedule:

Fridays and Saturdays:
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday through Thursday:
3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Admission is \$12 for adults. Children under 12 are free with an adult. Seniors over 62 receive free admission on Monday.

Discounted tickets are available at www.detroitboatshow.net

Local Boat Show

Action Water Sports, of Fenton, is holding its own boat show, Thursday, Feb. 17 to Sunday, Feb. 20, at their showroom at 8051 Old U.S. 23 in Fenton.

Admission and parking are free, and it includes free food and drink. Everything in the pro shop, including wake-boarding supplies and nautical clothing, is 20 percent off, and includes purchasing incentives from Mastercraft, and Cobalt.

Sawyer Jewelers is sponsoring the show. Guests can register for either a Citizen watch, or diamond-studded earrings. Special show pricing and financing is available.

Think spring now

►Bulbs add indoor color

By Anna Troppens

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It's cold and white outside, but Michiganders can enjoy spring color indoors by growing bulbs.

Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts, in Fenton, has forced bulbs available, already sprouted, said Kyle Savage, a designer in the Live Plants Department. These include cyclamen, tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. Gerych's also has a few amaryllis leftover from Christmas.

The tulips have a multitude of colors, the daffodils are yellow, and paperwhites, or narcissus, are white. Amaryllis can come in red, orange, pink, white and striped colors, Savage said.

Once they're taken out of the cooler at Gerych's and placed in a warm house, the bulbs will begin blooming soon, he said. Some of the bulbs are already in bloom.

It's also possible to "force" one's own bulbs left over from the fall, said Carol McAlister, owner of Yard 'N Garden in Fenton. Gardeners can plant the bulbs in soil, water them and place them in a cool area for a certain amount of time, in some cases.

Hyacinths might need 10 weeks of chilling, in a refrigerator or cool place with a temperature above freezing. Tulips and daffodils take a few weeks to bloom after being removed from the cool area. According to amaryllis.com, amaryllis should not be kept in a refrigerator with apples in it, or it will sterilize the bulbs.

The chilling period allows bulbs to send down roots, McAlister said. Green tips might begin showing by the end of the chilling period.

Paperwhites, a holiday flower, do not require a chilling period, according to bulb experts. They grow very quickly,

"They're very low-maintenance, very stress-less."

Kyle Savage

Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts



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Growing bulbs indoors can provide some spring color, a little early.

Care instructions

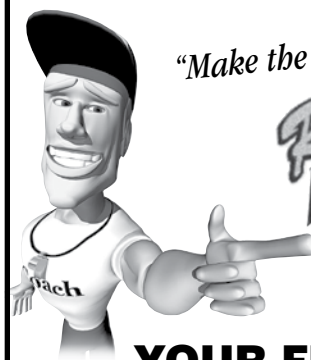
Bulbs do not need much water, since they don't like soggy soil. Kyle Savage, of Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts in Fenton, recommends watering them once or twice a week, and not letting the soil dry out. After the flowering is almost completed, gardeners can begin adding a good, general-purpose fertilizer. Just follow the directions on the package, said Carol McAlister, owner of Yard 'N Garden in Fenton. When a bulb is finished flowering, one can chop down the leaves and plant it in the garden in the spring. "They'll grow forever," Savage said.

McAlister said.

Another Christmas plant is the amaryllis. Once amaryllis flowers die, they need a resting phase, she said. The bulb should be in a cool, dark place, for at least six weeks. After that, repot the amaryllis in fresh soil, water it and place it in a sunny area.

McAlister is available at Yard 'N Garden, for supplies such as fertilizer and pots — and advice.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Isobel C. Book,

Isobel C. Book - age 101, passed away peacefully, January 29, 2011, at the home of her daughter, Carol Book, and son-in-law, Donald Judd, in Boyne City. Isobel was a registered nurse practicing in the Flint and Fenton area for over 45 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John A. Book, and is survived by her daughter, Carol and son, Dr. Clark (Judie) Book, three granddaughters and 7 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be planned for the spring. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Claire G. Morozoff,

Claire G. Morozoff - age 88, died January 27, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Anna M. Calkins,

Anna M. Calkins - age 80, died February 2, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Frances Carnes,

Frances Carnes - age 73, died January 28, 2011. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Harold Bennett,

Harold Bennett - died February 3, 2011, arrangements pending. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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Beverly Swartz

1934-2011

Beverly Swartz - age 76, of Fenton, died Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Crestmont Health-Care Center. Services will be



held 2 PM Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor David Boillat officiating. Burial immediately following at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Tuesday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and Wednesday from 1 PM until time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, Inc, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Beverly was born August 17, 1934 in Flint, the daughter of Jay and Alice (Lightfoot) Swartz, the 9th of 10 children. Bev was an avid reader and loved to walk and cook. She loved all her nieces and nephews and remembered their birthdays and anniversaries. Surviving are: brother, Stanford "Stan" and wife Betty Swartz; sisters, Ev Koller and Dottie Bazy; many nieces and nephews. Bev was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Marge Ruckel, Jean Freeman, Virginia Mitchell; and brothers, Wilbur "Bib", Jay Jr. and Clifford. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Crestmont for their T.L.C. of Bev and to a special friend, Brenda. "Sleep little sister and take your rest, God called you home, he thought it best." Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward Hughes,

Edward Hughes - age 60, died January 28, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



James Soldan,

James Soldan - age 67, died January 29, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Joann Huntley,

Joann Huntley - age 47, died February 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Marjorie Ann Shann

1930-2011

Marjorie Ann Shann - age 80, of Swartz Creek, died Thursday, February 3, 2011. Services will be held 11 AM Monday, February



7, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel. Interment will follow at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-9 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to American Heart Association or Argentine Care Center. Mrs. Shann was born December 22, 1930 in Fenton, the daughter of Roy William and Helen Lucille (Jarvis) Thornton. She was a 1949 graduate of Fenton High School and married George William Shann on July 31, 1954. She was a member of TOPS since 2000 and made KOPS in 2005. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society in Linden. Surviving are: five children, William (Lisa) Shann, Kenneth (Joanne) Shann, Gerald Shann, Susan Shann, Lisa Shann (Dorman); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings, Violet Baird, Helen Compeau, Vera Thornton, David Thornton, Charles Thornton and Clyde Thornton; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 2002; son, Timothy in 2004, sister, Mary Sue and great-grandson, Aaron. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of Argentine Care Center and Theresa Sigourney for her love and support. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Brian Wood,

Brian Wood - age 39, died January 28, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Jeffry Mullaly,

Jeffry Mullaly - age 64, died February 1, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.



Leon Backhaut,

Leon Backhaut - died February 2, 2011. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

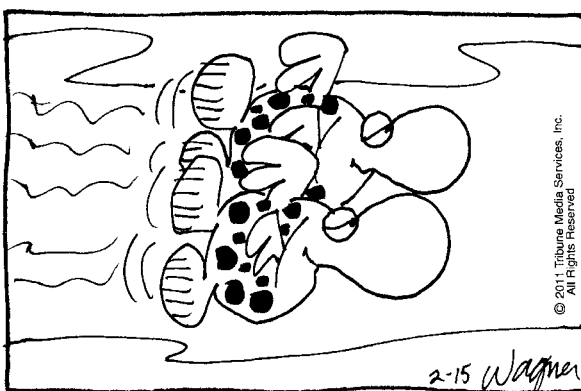




ANSWER: Osteoarthritis is the most common kind of arthritis. One-third of the population age 65 and older has it. It's a cracking and crumbling of the cartilage inside the joint, which makes for bone rubbing against bone. The result is pain and stiffness. Age isn't the sole factor causing it. Being overweight, heredity, misalignment of the joint bones and previous injury all contribute to its appearance. Climbing stairs, getting out of a chair and walking become challenges. A cure has yet to be found, but there are steps to take to manage it. Weight loss, if that applies to you, makes a huge difference. Loss of only 5 percent of current weight increases joint mobility and lessens pain. Exercise helps. Walk to the point of pain, rest and then continue on your way. Strengthening the thigh and hamstring muscles protects the knees. A warm shower or bath on rising decreases stiffness. Tylenol is a safe and effective pain reliever. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) -- Aleve, Advil, Motrin and many others -- work well, but their downside is stomach irritation and the possible promotion of an ulcer. Simultaneously taking medicines that blunt stomach-acid production affords protection against these side effects. Prilosec and Zantac are two examples of protective drugs. Voltaren gel, an NSAID medicine that's applied directly to the skin over the knees, reduces the threat of stomach irritation yet eases joint pain. Your doctor can inject the knee with cortisone, which often affords three or more months of relief. Calcium and vitamins don't work. People often ask about chondroitin and glucosamine. In spite of testimonials praising them, little evidence exists for their efficacy. If you want to try them, they won't hurt. The ultimate treatment for severe knee osteoarthritis is replacement of the joint. I know few people so happy with their treatment than are the ones who have had this surgery. Pain after surgery is not great and is not long-lasting.

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add pasta and cook until just tender, 4 to 6 minutes or according to package directions. Drain and rinse. Meanwhile, whisk 5 teaspoons flour and broth in a small bowl until smooth. Place the remaining flour in a shallow dish. Season chicken with 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper and dredge both sides in the flour. Heat 2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook until browned and no longer pink in the middle, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate; keep warm. Heat the remaining 1 teaspoon oil in the pan over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring, until they release their juices and begin to brown, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Add garlic and wine to the pan and cook until reduced by half, 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in the reserved broth-flour mixture, lemon juice and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bring to a simmer and cook, stirring, until the sauce is thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in parsley, capers, butter and the reserved mushrooms. Measure out 1/2 cup of the mushroom sauce. Toss the pasta in the pan with the remaining sauce. Serve the pasta topped with the chicken and the reserved sauce. Makes 4 servings.

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— *E.H., Clemson, SC.*

A: This is an excellent and far more complex question than perhaps it should be. To begin with, melamine and cyanuric acid were illegally added to foods to mimic increased protein. This was a criminal act, and the pet food companies affected were as horrified as consumers. We'll never know how many pets perished; the number doesn't really matter if your pet succumbed as a result of tainted food. In 2007 and into 2008, I interviewed Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin (for this column and on the radio). Durbin serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee overseeing food safety, and he called for the hearing on the pet food recall. Repeatedly, he expressed concerns about our own food safety because of ingredients and products we import from China and elsewhere, and it turned out that he was correct. I asked Durbin a question, which seems to be common sense. If it's a potential danger for America to import ingredients and products from China and other countries where we have little control and doubt their internal control processes, then, why don't we stop importing from those places? Durbin says that is not a realistic possibility. Then what are we to do? Durbin really didn't have a direct answer, except to suggest additional inspections, etc. Nutritionist Tiffany Bierer, Health, sciences and nutrition manager, Mars Petcare US, points out that, for example, nearly all vitamins and minerals are imported from China (for human and pet consumption). Bierer says, "At Mars, we have people on the ground in China, auditing facilities. All pet food companies can't say that. Also, check the packaging to insure the product is manufactured in the U.S., if that is important to you." She adds, "Consumers do have the right to ask these types of question. Nearly all pet food brands include a phone number on the packaging."

Steve Dale welcomes questions/comments from readers. Write to Steve at Tribune Media Services, 2225 Kenmore Ave., Suite 114, Buffalo, NY 14207. Send e-mail to [PETWORLD\(at\)STEVE DALE.TV](mailto:PETWORLD(at)STEVE DALE.TV). Include your name, city and state. Steve's website is www.stevedaledapetworld.com; he also hosts the nationally syndicated "Steve Dale's Pet World" and "The Pet Minute."

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SPORTS TICKER

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday's Results
Fenton 69, Linden 50
Gen Christ 57, Lk Fenton 56
Holly 44, Brandon 28

Monday's Games
Flint N'western at Lk. Fenton
Fenton at Lapeer East

Tuesday's Games
Kearsley at Linden
Almont at Holly

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday's Results
Fenton 53, Linden 25
Holly 52, Brandon 28

Monday's Game
Lapeer East at Fenton
Tuesday's Game
Linden at Kearsley

WRESTLING

Friday's Results
Lake Fenton at GAC Meet
Flint Metro dual meets
Saturday's Event
Flint Metro League Meet

TOP FIVE SUPER BOWLS TO REMEMBER TOP FIVE

Here is a list of five of the most exciting Super Bowls.

Forget it: Super Bowl III New York Jets 16, Baltimore 7 — Yeah, so Joe Namath guaranteed a victory and the Jets responded with the upset victory. In reality, it was the Jets' defense that did the most to win this game, not Namath. They picked off three Baltimore passes. The Jets led by three scores before Baltimore scored late. Really, how exciting could've this game really been?

5. Super Bowl XVI San Francisco 26, Cincinnati 21 — This list has to have some state flavor, right? This was a pretty good game. Arctic cold outside, the Pontiac Silverdome allowed the game to be played indoors, and the

fans saw a nice contest. The key plays came on a defensive stand by the 49ers on third and fourth downs, allowing the 49ers to win their first Super Bowl ever.

4. Super Bowl XXXVI New England 20, St. Louis 17 — New England led at one time 17-3, but a spirited Rams' comeback saw the game tied at 17-all late in the fourth quarter. That's when Patriots' quarterback Tom Brady charged New England down the field for what ended up being Adam Vinatieri's game-winning 48-yard field goal as time expired. The Rams entered the contest as 14-point favorites, making this game the biggest upset in Super Bowl history.

3. Super Bowl XXIII San Francisco 20, Cincinnati 16 — These two teams

have put on two pretty entertaining Super Bowls, and this one was a bit more exciting than the original. The Bengals led before the 49ers quarterback Joe Montana led the 49ers to a 92-yard TD drive, earning them the championship. The game-winning TD pass was a John Taylor catch on downs with 35 seconds remaining.

2. Super Bowl XXV New York Giants 20, Buffalo 19 — It may be one of the most memorable moments when it comes to expressions of defeat. The Bills sent Scott Norwood out for the final play of the game with a 47-yard field

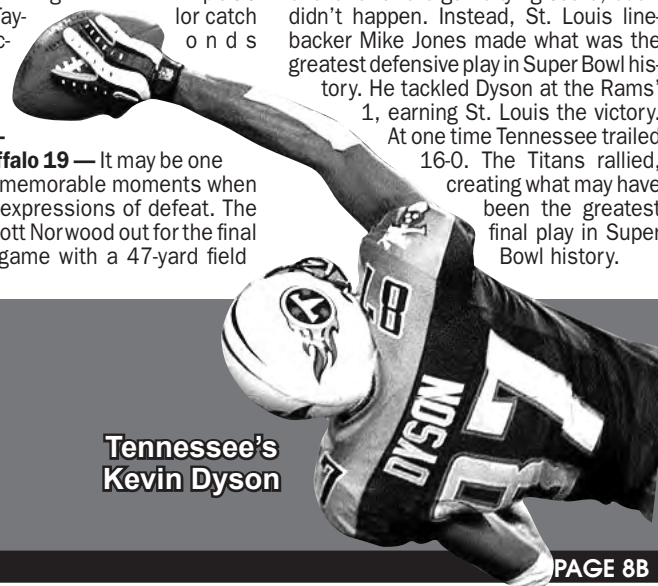
goal, which ended up sailing wide right.

1. Super Bowl XXXIV St. Louis 23, Tennessee 16 — The game's final play, a pass reception to Tennessee's Kevin Dyson, is etched in the minds of anyone that saw it. Dyson looked headed to the endzone for the game-tying score, but it didn't happen. Instead, St. Louis linebacker Mike Jones made what was the greatest defensive play in Super Bowl history. He tackled Dyson at the Rams' 1, earning St. Louis the victory.

At one time Tennessee trailed 16-0. The Titans rallied, creating what may have been the greatest final play in Super Bowl history.

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Tennessee's
Kevin Dyson



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Linden's Denny Hopkins (center) was named as one of 14 people to be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Hopkins headed to prep coaches Hall of Fame

By David Troppens

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Denny Hopkins has won many games during his athletic coaching career at Linden High School.

He won over 400 as varsity baseball coach, and is nearing that total as a varsity boys basketball coach. On the football field, he's just eight wins short of the century mark.

Yet, ask him what he remembers most and you'll get a funny story about past player Bryan Harper going backwards to his three-point stance, hear a story about Hopkins losing his shoes on the sideline during a game or hear about one of many weddings he's been invited to by past players.

Those things trump the victories.

See **HOPKINS** on 11B

A rivalry sweep for the Fenton Tigers

►Muntin sparks boys past Linden Eagles, 69-50

By David Troppens

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Fenton — There was a chance Connor Muntin wouldn't play any more basketball this season for the Fenton Tigers due to a tendon problem in his finger.

The Tigers (10-1, 12-1) are mighty glad that they have him.

Muntin, whose finger injury was found to not be as bad as first suspected, scored 13 points during Fenton's 25-3 run that extended from the second quarter until early in the third quarter. The run helped lead the Tigers to a 69-50 road win against their rivals, the Linden Eagles.

Linden proved pesky early on. The Eagles led 14-6 after Dillon Nash scored a conventional three-point play with 6:02 left in the first half.

However, Fenton, who played most of the game without starting point guard Eric Mowery after he collided with the floor twice, responded from that point. The Tigers capped the half with a 23-3 run. First, Muntin assisted Devan Beagle's three-pointer, helping cut the margin to 14-12. Then, he scored the next four points at the charity stripe, earning Fenton its first lead of the second quarter at 16-14.

Later, Muntin scored eight straight points — the first two at the charity stripe, the next three on a trey, the next on a free throw and then the final two on a perimeter jumper — putting Fenton up 29-17 entering the half.

If that wasn't enough, Muntin opened the second half with a 17-foot baseline jumper, putting Fenton up 31-17 just 50 seconds into the third quarter. Fenton's 25-3 run was over, and the Tigers led 31-17.

"We figure teams are going to stay in the paint and wait for Ryan (Hickoff) and Dylan (Hickoff), and they are more comfortable driving and hitting some guys that are open," Muntin said. "They did that and found us open. I found my shot and had a good one today, getting my confidence up. It started with Ryan."



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Linden's Dillon Nash (middle) is double-teamed by Fenton's Dylan Hickoff (right) and Connor Muntin in the Tigers' 69-50 victory.

Linden tried to fight back into the game. Kevin Baker scored 11 of the Eagles' 20 third-quarter points, but it was a fastbreak layup by Max Powell that actually cut Fenton's lead to just 36-32 with 2:41 left in the third period. However, Fenton's Dylan Hickoff capped the third quarter with a nice layin off an inbounds ally oop pass from Beagle, putting the Tigers up 45-37.

Hickoff started the fourth with seven straight team points, including the first two on a slam off a dish from Damon Thomas, giving the Tigers a 52-39 lead.

Linden never really got back in the game after that.

Ryan Hickoff led Fenton with 20 points, and seven rebounds. Dylan Hickoff had 19 points and nine rebounds, while Muntin finished with 17 points and eight boards. Charles Herzog had 10 rebounds and three blocks.

The point guards — Beagle and Andre

Kundert — played strong with Mowery gone.

After Baker's 13 points, Nash had 11 points for Linden. No one else had more than six points.

FENTON 53, LINDEN 25

The Linden girls played hard, but the Eagles couldn't keep up with the high-paced Fenton Tigers Friday night.

Fenton converted a lot of forced turnovers into breaking buckets, leading to a 53-25 victory at Linden Friday night.

The Tigers raised the lead to double-digits, at 19-8, for the first time on a Paige Maxheimer assist on a Gabrielle Rivette layup with 5:00 left in the first half and the Eagles never got it back to single digits.

Rivette sparked the pace, scoring a game-high 15 points. Alyssa Ostrowski scored 10 points, while Maxheimer had seven. Jordan Sargent led Linden with eight points.

did you know?

The Michigan Wolverines Marching Band has played at two Super Bowls, VII and XVI.

Fiebertz becoming a Spartan

By David Troppens
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Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz had three lists when she was looking at schools to continue her soccer career.

Summary

►Linden's Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz chose Michigan State as the school where she'll continue her soccer career.

On Wednesday, she officially selected one off of her "dream" list. While she's verbally committed to Michigan State for about a year already, the Linden senior soccer standout made it official by signing to play with Michigan State University in the fall.

"I am very excited," Fiebertz said. "I made a list of schools and put them in three categories — realistic, dream and back-up schools. Michigan State was on my dream list, and it's amazing that my dream is coming true."

For many schools, getting Fiebertz would've been a dream come true. A member of the 2010's MHSSCA Dream Team, she also was a First-Team All-State player in 2009 and 2010. Fiebertz was the Tri-County Player of the Year last

"Michigan State was on my dream list, and it's amazing that my dream is coming true."

Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz

Linden soccer player

season, after scoring a team-high 24 goals and dishing 14 assists. She enters this season as a favorite to make each of those lists once again, as long as she stays healthy.

"It feels good to put it in ink and make it official," Fiebertz said. "Get the weight off my shoulders."

Linden varsity soccer coach, and Fiebertz's dad, Kevin Fiebertz, is equally excited.

"We're definitely excited for her," Fiebertz said. "She's worked extremely hard over the years. All the travel and practices and all the games, just paid off and worked out for her. From 6-1/2 years old making her first travel team to now — she's headed to a Big Ten school to play soccer."

Mary-Kathryn is a strong, 5-foot-9 player who should have no issues preparing for

the physicality of college soccer. She thinks the conditioning could be an issue. Unlike prep soccer, a player starts and can be only subbed out of the game once. If subbed, she can return to the pitch for her sub. Due to this format, many players can end up playing for 90 minutes.

"I would have to say my biggest challenge will be the fitness. That's a big thing for me," Mary-Kathryn said. "I'm starting already preparing myself. It's really been a big challenge all through my career being physically fit. Mentally, I'll be all right. I know it will be hard to go in and start, but I'm willing to take the challenge and make it reality."

The Linden senior, who should end up playing defense, will know plenty of people on her team as well. She's a member of the Michigan Hawks. At least three other Hawks' players are headed to Michigan State.

"There's four or five coming in with me that I know on the team," Fiebertz said. "That's a huge comfort. That way I know I have people I can talk to and people that support me."



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Linden soccer great Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz (front) verbally committed to Michigan State about a year ago, but made it official this week.

What's On Television?

SATURDAY

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

ESPN	West Virginia at Villanova	Noon
ESPN2	Butler at Cleveland State	Noon
CBS	Illinois at Northwestern	1 p.m.
ESPN	Baylor at Texas A&M	2 p.m.
ESPN2	Rhode Island at Temple	2 p.m.
ESPN	Memphis at Gonzaga	4 p.m.
ESPN2	Iowa at Indiana	4 p.m.
ESPN	North Carolina State at Duke	6 p.m.
ESPN2	Mississippi at Arkansas	6 p.m.
ESPN2	Loyola (Marymount) at St. Mary's	8 p.m.
ESPN	Kentucky at Florida	9 p.m.

GOLF

CBS	PGA: Phoenix Open	3 p.m.
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NBA BASKETBALL

(FSD+) Detroit at Milwaukee..... 8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

(FSD) Detroit at Nashville..... 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

FOOTBALL

FOX Super Bowl..... 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CBS	Michigan State at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
ESPN	Ohio State at Minnesota	2 p.m.

HOCKEY

NBC Pittsburgh at Washington..... 12:30 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

abc Orlando at Boston 2:30 p.m.

GOLF

(GOLF)..... PGA: Phoenix Open 1 p.m.

CBS PGA: Phoenix Open 3 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 19th
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9am-1pm

at Linden
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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

PACIFIER/THUMB SUCKING

A common concern of parents of young children is their child's pacifier or thumb sucking. Mom or Dad is afraid that their child's continued habit of pacifier use or thumb sucking will cause their teeth to become crooked and will need orthodontic braces. My philosophy is that the child emotionally and psychologically needs the security of their pacifier or thumb at this particular time in their young life. I feel that pressuring and forcing the child to stop sucking their thumb or pacifier can cause undo stress and anxiety for child and parents. When the child is ready they almost always will cease use of their pacifier or thumb on their own. This is usually well before loss of the primary front teeth and eruption of the permanent front teeth. Yes, the use of a pacifier or thumb can cause shifting of the teeth. But as soon as the pacifier or thumb habit is done; the natural action of the lips and tongue almost always guides the malpositioned teeth back into proper alignment. So whatever affects of the pacifier or thumb on teeth position is usually temporary. My own son was a "pacifier baby". My wife and I envisioned him having his driver's license photo taken with his pacifier. We never knew what the kid looked like without his cork. He could speak complete and coherent sentences pacifier and all. While he used his pacifier, his teeth were malpositioned. One day, when he was about four year old, he decided his pacifier days were over. Within a relatively short time his teeth moved into proper position all by themselves. He eventually still had braces but not due to any affect of his pacifier use. So don't worry about the pacifier or thumb sucking. They do it because they need to and their teeth should be just fine.

I welcome your questions and comments.
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Fenton duo headed to Saginaw Valley State

By David Troppens

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Jake Georgakopoulos and Dan Tousley were more than teammates on the Fenton varsity football team.

They are also great friends.

So, when they started looking for schools to continue their football careers at the collegiate level, they hoped that there was a chance they'd end up at the same school.

That dream became reality.

The two Fenton seniors announced their intentions to continue their football careers at Saginaw Valley State University in the fall.

"We are best friends, and during football season, we talked about how we hoped to get scholarships to the same school," Georgakopoulos said. "We both liked Saginaw Valley when we visited there and we both selected there. We'll room together for sure. It's definitely a plus to have a buddy go there with you."

"It's really cool. We've been friends for awhile," Tousley said. "(Jake) had a pretty good junior season, so he was recruited a lot by schools and I didn't think there was a chance (we'd go to the same school). But it worked out, and we're going to be rooming together. I'm excited."

Saginaw Valley is a Division 2 school that competes in the challenging Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The Cardinals have had a reasonably successful recent past. The squad posted just a 4-6 GLIAC mark and a 4-7 one overall and a 4-6 mark in the GLIAC last year, but the previous two seasons the team posted

FENTON'S JAKE GEORGAKOPOULOS



fine seasons, combining for a 16-6 record overall.

In 2009, the team finished tied for second in the conference standings, only one game behind national power Grand Valley State University.

Fenton coach Jeff Setzke thinks the program is a good fit for both athletes.

"I think it's an excellent fit (for Jake)," Setzke said. "I'm sure (all the recruits) will be redshirted, but Jake is going to have a chance to play early on. I know his dream was to get a D1 scholarship, but so much of that is predicated on how big you are. They don't measure desire and heart. This is a good fit for him."

"The same thing for Dan. He's loaded with ability. I think he can contribute early on. I think the fact that they both came from the same school is an excellent thing."

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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting January, 31, 2011

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Ciesielski, present, Cole, present, Schmidt, present, Hallman, present, Graves, present. Absent: none.

A moment of silence was observed for the family of Bruce and Donnell Masak and the family of Paul Hinze.

Motion, Schmidt, support, Ciesielski, to approve the minutes of December 20, 2010 Regular Board Meeting. Motion passed.

Motion to approve budget adjustments as proposed by the Clerk. Motion passed.

Motion to pay bills in the amount of \$ 242,620.52. Motion passed.

Commissioner Joseph Graves addressed the board to update on county issues.

Jared Welehodski, legislative aide to Senator John Gleason, said he would be available to answer any questions after the meeting.

Reports: Police- A written report was submitted.

Fire Department: A written report was submitted.

Building Department: Supervisor Cole said we had 1 permit in the amount of \$60.00.

Attorney Report: David Lattie gave an oral report.

Motion to extend the moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries for 1 additional year. Motion passed.

Old Business- Building Inspector- Motion to continue with the services and accept the terms of agreement form Stuart Worthing. Motion passed.

Fire Truck Purchase: Motion to accept the finance terms for the purchase of our fire truck with Citizen's Bank. Motion passed.

New Business: Motion to adopt Resolution 2011-1 to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to update signature cards for Community Development Block Grant. Motion passed. Roll call: Cole, yes, Schmidt, yes, Hallman, yes, Graves, yes, Ciesielski, yes. Motion passed. Resolution was adopted.

Motion to accept agreement for Summer Tax Collections GISD, and Linden Schools. Motion passed.

Motion to approve Tom Brooks to fulfill the cleaning contract terms until we go out for bids. Motion passed.

Lease Agreement with Ferrell Gas -tabled to allow for updated cost assessment.

Motion to accept the Poverty Exemption Application as Argentine Township's new application form. Motion passed.

Motion to contract with Aquatic Services. Motion passed.

Cole- Treasurer Schmidt and I had a meeting with the representative for the CDBG.

Motion to accept our attorney's letter to the State of Michigan outlining the 2010 CAP (Corrective Action Plan). Motion passed.

Adjournment @ 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves, Clerk



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Linden's Elite Division 5 Competitive Cheerleading squad recently came home from the Young Champions State Cheerleading Competition with a first-place finish, earning them a spot at the national meet. The team includes (from left starting with the back row) Alexis Harden, Maddie Liss, Emily Pearce, Junette Rich, Gabby Dumanois, Sara Hopkins, coach Christine, Marissa Quiroz, Madison Fendert, Tori Deskins, Sydnie Graham, Alexandra Premo and Taylor Hagel.

Cheer team headed to Las Vegas after state championship effort

By David Troppens

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The Linden Elite Division 5 Competitive Cheerleading squad has had its share of strong performances in recent seasons.

That list of strong efforts just got a little bit larger recently.

The squad came home from the Young Champions State Cheerleading Competition as champions in the 14-team event.

The team took first out of seven large school teams. The top two teams advanced to nationals, which will be in Las Vegas, Nev. on July 30 at the Orleans Arena.

The top two teams in each division au-

tomatically qualify for the national meet, but there were other qualifiers as well based on score. The competition was so strong that nine of the 14 teams at the event qualified for the national event.

The organization has done well in the past under the CheerAmerica organization and is now competing with Young Champions of America Cheer.

Team members include Alexis Harden, Maddie Liss, Emily Pearce, Junette Rich, Gabby Dumanois, Sara Hopkins, Marissa Quiroz, Madison Fendert, Tori Deskins, Sydnie Graham, Alexandra Premo and Taylor Hagel.

Super Bowl edition



DAVID

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BRYAN

Because it was at the Silverdome, I'll go with Super Bowl XVI. I wasn't a 49ers fan, but I was 12 years old and lived in the Detroit area. I did like the Bengals. It was a decent game.

Favorite Super Bowl

Super Bowl XXVII, the game where Don Beebe chased Leon Lett down and knocked the ball out of his hands before he scored. Now, that's what I call hustling.

Probably the start of the third quarter. By then, most of all the "other" things about the game are over. The halftimeshow is over and most of the new commercials are done. You can just enjoy the second half.

Favorite part of the Super Bowl

Halftime and the commercials are nice, but I have to say my favorite part is the player introductions.

The odds have gotten better now that Matt Millen is gone. But something in my gut says I'll never see the Lions in a Super Bowl in my lifetime.

Will the Lions ever make the Super Bowl?

Let me think for a minute — NO.

The only thing that keeps me from giving the Steelers a full 100 percent endorsement is their offensive line issues. Still, I'm going with the Steelers, 24-14.

Prediction

I have to say the Steelers, for the fact that they have a lot of experience. This is their third trip since 2006. I'm going to say 24-19.

Honestly, I never sit down and just watch the Super Bowl any more. It bothers me, because I've never seen the Lions in the game. And it just makes it hard to watch.

Anything Goes

It was good to see Michigan finally beat Michigan State in some thing. Man, that dryspell seemed to last forever. Anyways, GO BLUE.

DUO

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It helps them adjust to the new chapter in their life."

Tousley also looked at Northwood, Ferris State, Siena Heights and Concordia. He liked the fact that it looks like the Cardinals are investing into the program.

"It's a lot like the Fenton program," Tousley said.

"There's a lot of money being invested in the program and it's on the rise. They are getting a new stadium. It's kind of ironic that when we came to Fenton, we got the new turf, and in our first year at Saginaw Valley they are building a field turf."

Georgakopoulos was looking at Ferris State, Northwood, Central Michigan and Siena Heights.

"The process was a lot more stressful than I thought it would be," Georgakopoulos said. "It was pretty much between Saginaw Valley or going to Central Michigan as a preferred walk on, and Siena Heights too. Saginaw is a bit of both — it's not too small and not too big. The campus is really nice, and they got a lot going for them. I felt like it was the best option for me. Not one thing stood out more than the other, but I liked the coaching staff and where the program is headed."

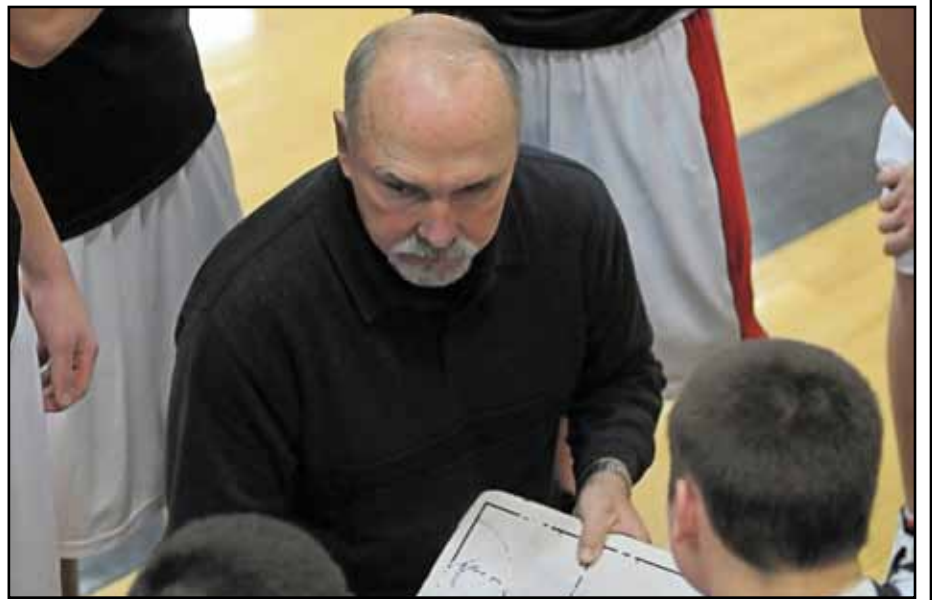
Being close to home is nice as well. Saginaw Valley is no more than a 45-minute drive from Fenton, and most schools within the GLIAC are located in Michigan.

For Tousley, it's located between two destination points of interest.

"It's right between Fenton and Tawas, and that's two places I come from," Tousley said. "To be able to go home and to go up North is the best of both worlds."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUBBACH
Fenton's Dan Tousley celebrates a touchdown during the playoffs. Tousley will continue his football career at Saginaw Valley State University.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Denny Hopkins has won 390 boys varsity basketball games in his career. He's won 92 on the football field.

HOPKINS

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Yet, the victories came.

And through them, Hopkins has earned one of his greatest honors. He'll be inducted to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame on March 26. He's one of 14 people being inducted.

"It was quite a surprise," Hopkins said. "It's a great honor. I don't know if I deserve it, but I will surely accept it with open arms, that's for sure. I never thought something like this would ever happen. I was touched. That's for sure."

It's shocking to think Hopkins thinks he may not belong. His credentials say otherwise. Hopkins has 39 years of football coaching experience, including the last 13 as Linden varsity football head coach. During that time, he's posted a 92-37 overall record and has led the Eagles to six Flint Metro League championships, including at least a share of each of the last three seasons. He's led the team to 11 playoff appearances, including nine straight.

He's led the Eagles to three undefeated 9-0 seasons (2005, 2006 and 2009) and has led the Eagles to their only two playoff wins in school history. Numbers don't wow Hopkins, though.

"Those things have never really been very important to me," Hopkins said. "It's all about the kids. I hope they get something out of it and get better at (football), and that's a nice thing. I hope to see them five to six years from now, say 'Hello' and talk about

things and that type of thing. The wins really don't matter that much."

But while he doesn't stress winning, Hopkins said progress is important to him.

"I just want them to get better, that's for sure," Hopkins said. "That all comes through communication."

"The older I got, the more it was about getting better, improving what you are doing, making an effort and being committed. If you do that stuff, then the winning takes care of itself."

Hopkins is quick to remind people that plenty of people have helped him through the years.

"I've met a lot of people," Hopkins said. "My coaching staff has been absolutely wonderful. We all don't always agree on things, and I'm glad we don't. I don't think we can grow if we agree with everything. But when it's all said and done, we are all on the same page and it helps us move forward."

The induction banquet and ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the Four Points in Ann Arbor. Tickets are on sale through the Linden Athletic Office.

A little about Dennis Hopkins

► **Regional coach of the Year:**

Linden varsity football coach Dennis Hopkins has been given the honor six times — 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

► **A great memory:** During a game at Lapeer West. "I was running down the sideline and they just put something on the field that made you sink four inches into the ground. We had a kid break a long run and I was running down the sidelines. I got to the 30-yard line and I realized I didn't have either shoe on. It took me a quarter to find one of the shoes."

► **Varsity records:** Hopkins has a 92-37 record as varsity football coach, but that's just the start of his wins. He currently has 390 varsity boys basketball wins and posted over 400 wins when he was the varsity baseball coach.



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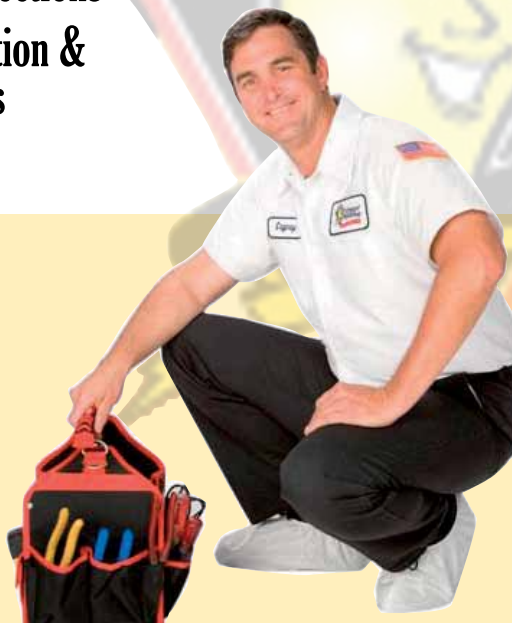
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