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on Veterans Day. Let’s show our appreciation and patronize this patriotic company. Think of that the next time you are on Silver Parkway and heading to ‘Rubber Ducky’s’ or ‘Happy’s Steak House.’”

— Tom B.

STORY: SIGNS

“Let me get this straight. A Genesee County sign company, owned by a taxpaying citizen of Fenton, on a bid to create signs to promote shopping local, got



screwed over royally and the job went to a company more than 100 miles away. How much more of this leadership lunacy do we have to endure?

— Jake

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Cops ready for big bar night

► **Partygoers advised to have designated driver ahead of time**

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Anyone planning on sipping on a few glasses of wine or enjoying their favorite brew or cocktails to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday is advised to find a designated driver ahead of time.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said law enforcement agencies are aware that the night before Thanksgiving is well known for being a big bar night. Oftentimes family and friends are arriving at their Thanksgiving Day destinations

See **DESIGNATED DRIVER** on 6



Summary

► Law enforcement agencies are urging residents to be mindful of how much alcohol they are consuming. With the holiday season in full swing, motorists are reminded to have a designated driver, buckle up and call 911 if they spot a drunk driver.

Black Friday shoppers brace for deals and frenzy



“People are crazy.”
Elberta Parks
Black Friday shopper

Elberta Parks, of Fenton Township, scans store ads as she prepares her plan of attack for Black Friday shopping in Fenton.

Lots of special sales starting Thanksgiving evening

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton Township resident Elberta Parks is just about ready for Black Friday as she browses through store ads sprawled out on her kitchen counter. Parks will be amongst a slew of other savvy shoppers as she heads out Thursday evening, with the expectation of coming home with great products at great prices. “I love it,” said Parks, 39, of Fenton Township. “I people watch, too, just stand back and watch.”

See **BLACK FRIDAY** on 10

Q Why is it called Black Friday?

A Black Friday relates to businesses recording their losses in red ink and gains in black. This tradition lives on in modern accounting software, hence the name.

Board approves liquor license, entertainment and dance permit for new restaurant

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Fenton Twp. — Theatrics is set to come to Fenton’s nightlife next year. Marc Raymond, owner of Raymo’s restaurant, received approval of a liquor license, entertainment permit and dance permit at the Board of Trustees meeting on Monday evening.

The restaurant, which is scheduled to open by next spring, was described as an “interactive dining experience” that will feature live music and comedians. The kitchen will be an open space where patrons can watch

“I’m creating a place I would want to go to.”

Marc Raymond
Owner of Raymo’s

their food as it is being prepared. “I’m creating a place I would want to go to,” Raymond told the board of trustees. “You’ll be able to look into the kitchen as you eat, while people who work at the bar may get on stage and entertain.”

See **RESTAURANT** on 6

Summary

► The Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a liquor license and entertainment license for a restaurant slated to open in spring of 2012.

Graves nominated as Republican candidate to replace Scott

► **Democratic candidate to be named on Dec. 1**

By Sharon Stone
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Joseph Graves, of Argentine Township, has been nominated as the Republican candidate to run for state representative for the 51st District. The term ends November 2012. Graves is currently serving as county commissioner for District 6.

The seat became available after Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) was recalled during the Nov. 8 election. The Republican and Democrat parties in Genesee County were directed to nominate an individual



Joseph Graves

Summary

► The Genesee County Republican Party has nominated Joseph Graves, of Argentine Township, as the Republican candidate to fill the seat left vacant after the recall of State Rep. Paul Scott, 51st District. The Democratic candidate will be nominated on Dec. 1.

to represent their parties. The Democratic Party has yet to nominate an individual.

Graves said state senator David Robertson (26th District) nominated him and members of the Genesee County’s executive board, who live in the 51st District voted to nominate him.

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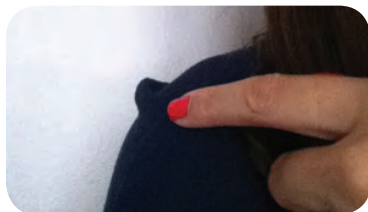
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Patrick and the 53-pound turkey

By Patrick Middleton

A few years ago, after a typical Thanksgiving dinner with family and friends, my wife and I decided that we would try to raise our own turkey for the next Thanksgiving. Farm fresh, never frozen.

What could be better? Plus, we thought it might be satisfying to know what it takes to raise the holiday turkey on our own, maybe even save a few bucks.

We already raise horses, goats, chickens, ducks, cows, dogs, cats and a goose named Jerry on our small farm in Leelanau County. So why not a turkey? Let's just say we succeeded in a very big way. Here's how it played out.

The prelim: In May, we ordered turkey chicks, five white, five dark, intending to raise a few ourselves and a couple for some friends. They were the size of tennis balls.

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“The bird was so colossal we could not possibly fit it in the oven, even if we cut it in half. Plus, to roast it would take more than half a day.”

Patrick Middleton

Staying in touch for the holidays

Free, online video-chatting service, Skype, keeps families in touch

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Being away from home for the holidays is no longer an excuse for not being at the dinner table on Thanksgiving. Video chatting over the Internet is keeping families closer, even when

states — and countries separate them.

Military members use video chatting to see their loved ones while serving overseas. College students check in with their parents

See **IN TOUCH** on 12



Summary▶ Skype is a free, video-chatting service that uses the Internet to keep family and loved ones in touch with one another. Computers, smart phones and even televisions are capable of using the program.



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Still thankful

As millions of us gather at tables to offer thanks during this American holiday, most will express gratitude to God for freedom and material blessings. This year, as in every year since 1989 when she escaped with other 'boat people' from communist Vietnam, Kim Vu will offer thanks borne out of a deep gratitude for what America has meant to her.

Vu was 20 years old when she escaped. She is now 41. Vu says she was not afraid, though the Vietnamese communists sank boats they could spot and killed any who tried to escape. Vu tried twice to escape, but pulled back when she sensed danger. On her third try, she succeeded.

What does freedom mean to Kim Vu? 'It means a lot, because I lived with communists, who wouldn't let me go to school. I am very appreciative to live in this country.' She became a U.S. citizen in 1995.

What would Vu say to her now fellow Americans who might take their freedom for granted and not appreciate the country as much as someone who once experienced oppression? 'They need to see what other countries don't have that we have here. Some people don't see, so they don't know.'

Kim now cuts hair at a shop in Arlington, Va. I ask her what she likes best about America. She laughs and replies, 'Everything is good.'

How many native-born Americans think this way?

America is too often criticized for its actual and perceived shortcomings. Critics seem incapable of appreciating America's exceptionalism, including President Obama, who has dismissed the notion by saying everyone feels their country is exceptional. If that were true, why do so many want to come here? Perhaps it takes someone like Kim Vu to remind the rest of us not only of the cost of freedom, but just how fragile freedom is and how it must be constantly fought for if it is to be maintained.

Freedom ought to be at the top of every American's list of things for which we should be thankful every day, not just at Thanksgiving.

FENTON'S AGS MIDDLE SCHOOL showed the kids a movie on Columbine last week. It had children being murdered in the halls at Columbine as a result of being bullied. Who approved this film? Maybe before you do something like this again, parents should view it first. Just teach.

■■■■
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■■■■
YOU CAN SEE how caring and thoughtful the teachers are by their reactions to the Paul Scott recall election.

■■■■
AFTER SEEING THE Penn State college on TV, I see that it's very rundown and there's mold all over the front entrance. I'm sure people pay a lot of money for tuition there, but what are they spending it on? Football and administration.

■■■■
HOW DARE SOMEONE complain about the seniors trying to collect money for their center. How is this any different from kids asking you to buy cookies or popcorn? The Loose center is a place for seniors to gather. Put yourself in the shoes of the lonely or forgotten.

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TO ALL OF you union bashers, you are welcome for the jobs, wages, and benefits you have. If you are retired, you are welcome, too. If you are jobless, we are working hard to get you employed. The unions are not just about us. We are about every working person.

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YES, OUR CONGRESSIONAL representatives seem to have a very big advantage over regular citizens, when they can use insider trading to their own personal advantages. Not only that, apparently, they are also profiting by using taxpayer money to improve facilities around their own properties.

■■■■
TO YOU PEOPLE slamming unions, it's time for you to educate yourself. Unions were formed to initiate fairness at the workplace. Look at labor history. These people gave everyone a better living. Standard unions are shrinking, and so are your salaries. Keep siding with the one percent.

■■■■
WELL, YOU DON'T seem to know that the Loose Senior Citizen Center is soliciting funds for re-building of the center due to fire. Instead of complaining, you could just smile as you pass the seniors, and keep your wallet closed. They will probably still smile back at you.

■■■■
SLPR REDEEMED THEMSELVES in a big way. I had an issue with how a program changed days midway, and practices cancelled, so they gave me my money back. I am glad, because my kids do many programs through them.

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PLEASE, IF YOU are going to submit your rants as facts to the Hot lines, at least make sure they are accurate. When your facts are wrong, it only weakens the position of your argument.

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I SEE THAT Oakwood Cemetery has its memory tree up again this year. What a nice thought. I really appreciate them doing that. Thanks a lot.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor

Bits and pieces

A gift for the world

If you could give one gift to the world, what would it be? This is a question the Times will be asking fourth graders in an upcoming feature. To test out how fourth-graders think, I posed the question to my most favorite fourth-grader, my grandson, Brennan, who was in town this weekend from Traverse City. He thought about it for a minute and his answer was very simple, 'Love.'

How profound, coming from a 9 year old, was my thought. But then it made a lot of sense when he explained how he came up with his answer. Well, it would be impossible to buy a gift for every person in the world, he said. So what could you give everyone that doesn't cost a dime and is something that everyone wants and would be happy about?

Love.

If only all of us thought like a fourth-grader, the world would be a much better place.

Happy Thanksgiving

Tomorrow, families throughout the tri-county area will gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, enjoying delicious turkey dinners, pumpkin pie and watching the football games. Hey, the Lions may just win this year.

I love Thanksgiving because it is a time to appreciate the simple things in life — a good meal, time with family and a little bit of relaxation.

However, the day after Thanksgiving (Black Friday) is what many people are waiting for. As the biggest shopping day of the year and the kickoff to the holiday shopping season begins, retail stores are opening earlier and earlier with some opening as early as 10 p.m. on Thursday evening.

So, plan your strategy and get ready to look for some of the best deals of the season. I, however, am not one of those people who enjoy the rush of the crowd. I'll be sitting in front of the television set eating a leftover turkey sandwich, maybe watching a holiday movie and visiting with family and friends.

Whatever you decide to do over the holiday, the staff at the Times wishes each and every one of our readers a safe and Happy Thanksgiving — and happy shopping.

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What is the secret to cooking a good turkey?

Fourth-grade students at
State Road Elementary School

streettalk



"Fry the turkey, and only pick the legs."

— Cale Mitchell



"Don't overcook or undercook the turkey."

— Ethan Kolanowski



"Make sure you have a lot of sides with your turkey."

— Myranda Stark



"Make sure there's corn, gravy, mashed potatoes and salt cooked on it."

— Regina Pauly



"Don't cook it with the head, feathers or anything else gross."

— Jenna Maher



"Make sure it's at the perfect temperature."

— Jacob Voelker



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Much of the traditional Thanksgiving fare is grown or produced here in Michigan, including turkeys, potatoes, apples and pumpkin pies.

Thanksgiving likely the most 'shop local' meal of the year

► Save time and energy with these useful turkey tips

Enjoying Michigan's bountiful selection of Thanksgiving fare is a tradition shared by many families each year. Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Keith Creagh encourages consumers to buy Michigan food and agricultural items when preparing for their annual traditional feast.

"Much of the traditional Thanksgiving fare is grown or produced right here in Michigan, including turkeys, potatoes, apples and pumpkin pie with ice cream, plus a wide variety of fine wines and microbrews to complement your favorite recipes," said Creagh. "By choosing locally grown and processed foods you are supporting those businesses who call Michigan home. I'm asking everyone to join me in giving thanks for our state's bountiful food and agriculture products this holiday season by buying Michigan."

Because local products spend less time traveling to the dinner table, selecting Michigan-made and grown products helps ensure the freshness and nutritional value of a meal. Buying local products also supports local farmers, communities, and the state's economy.

Michigan wineries produce several styles of wine that complement the traditional Thanksgiving feast. A semi-dry Riesling or Pinot Grigio will pair well with slightly sweet components of the meal like sweet potatoes and cranberry sauce. A drier Riesling will go perfectly with any turkey stuffing.

In addition to choosing Michigan products, it's critical that families follow these quick tips to ensure a safe and delicious Thanksgiving meal.

TURKEY PREPARATION TIPS

- **Stuffing** a turkey is not recommended for optimum safety.
- **Pre-stuffed** frozen turkeys shouldn't be thawed before cooking. Closely follow package directions. Using a meat thermometer, the temperature at the center of the stuffing must reach a minimum of

165 degrees.

- **If buying** a fresh turkey, be sure to purchase it one or two days before cooking.
- **Never defrost** food on countertops, use a refrigerator or cold running water.
- **A thawed** turkey should only be refrigerated for one to two days. (For every five pounds of turkey, allow about 24

hours of thawing time in a refrigerator or cold running water.)

- **Using a meat thermometer**, the temperature of the whole turkey should reach a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

GENERAL SAFE FOOD HANDLING GUIDE-LINES

- **Always wash** hands with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds before, during and after handling food.

- **Use separate** utensils, cutting boards and serving

dishes for raw and cooked foods, and wash thoroughly with warm, soapy water before re-using.

- **Never leave** perishable food out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

- **Keep cold** foods cold and hot foods hot.

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DESIGNATED DRIVER

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and they want to get a jump on the holiday weekend.

Aro said his patrol officers would be extra vigilant as they look for drivers who might have had too much to drink. If someone spots a vehicle that is being driven erratically, too slow, too fast, he or she should immediately call 911 to report their suspicions.

The chief said 14 businesses within Fenton City currently have licenses to serve alcohol. According to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (LCC), Argentine Township has two businesses that serve, while Fenton Township has six, Linden has four, Holly Township has two and Holly Village has three places that serve alcohol.



Calculate your blood alcohol content

A 180-pound man drinking four, 12-ounce cans/bottles of beer in one hour would most likely register .073 on a blood alcohol content (BAC) breathalyzer. If they drove, they would be considered impaired. One more beer would put that same man over the legal limit. Five beers in one hour would likely result in a .096 BAC. A 140-pound woman consuming one Long Island Ice Tea in one hour would likely have a BAC of .07. If she drove, she would be considered impaired. One more of these drinks and she would likely register .156, nearly twice the legal limit. A reading of .16 in Michigan is considered Super Drunk and offenders face harsher penalties. To calculate what your BAC would be based on drink type, gender, time and weight, go to www.bloodalcoholcalculator.org.

Police recommend these simple tips for a safe holiday season:

- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin.
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver and leave your car keys at home.
- If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation.
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement by calling 911.
- And remember, **Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving**. If you know someone who is about to drive or ride with a driver who is impaired, take the driver's keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

DID YOU KNOW?

During December 2009, there were 753 people killed in crashes that involved drivers or motorcycle riders with blood alcohol concentrations of .08 grams per deciliter or higher.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

RESTAURANT

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Raymond said music would be a big part of his restaurant, which will be located at 40175 Owen Rd., next to Mancino's. Due to the smaller space of the restaurant, Raymo's will have an acoustic feel with quieter speakers than most bars have. Business partner Denis Niec said Raymo aims to be an outlet for local musicians and other entertainers.

"There's all kinds of people in the area that don't have a place to express their craft," Niec said. "You can't compare (the restaurant) to anywhere else around here.

It'll be a mellow place."

Raymond said the demographics of the restaurant would be aimed at 35 to 45 year olds. The menu will be chef driven, with many of the dishes created by Raymond himself. The listing price of each dish will be between \$5 and \$20. The dance floor will have a maximum dimension of 10 foot by 10 foot.

Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said such a restaurant would be good for the township and looks forward to its opening. "There are a lot of places like this down in Florida," Mathis said. "It'll be nice to have."

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ASSAULT AND BATTERY

An alleged assault and battery reported by Holly High School officials is being investigated by the Holly Police Department. According to reports, the principal contacted police on Nov. 9 to report an incident that occurred in a stairwell at 7:40 a.m. between a male and female student. The victim reported that she and her boyfriend had argued, which led to him assaulting her. School officials have reviewed a surveillance video, which will be provided to police for their investigation. The parents of the female student said they wanted to pursue assault charges against the male. The case is pending further investigation.

MALE ASSAULTED

The Holly Police Department is investigating an assault and battery, which occurred at 10:45 p.m. on Oct. 28 in the 15000 block of North Holly Road. According to police, two males had been attending a Halloween party at a local church. Four male suspects had been taunting and hassling the two males throughout the party. After the event, the four suspects assaulted one of the males outside. The four suspects fled on foot when the victim's friend called 911. Responding police could not locate the suspects, however, witnesses at the party were able to identify them. Police made contact with the parents of the suspects, two 17-year-olds and two juveniles. The case remains under investigation.

GUITARS STOLEN

The Holly Police Department is investigating the larceny of two guitars. The owner of the guitars reported them missing from a residence in the 300 block of East Maple Street on Nov. 15. The guitars are described as a Martin acoustic guitar, valued at \$800 and a Fender electric guitar, valued at \$700. A possible suspect has been identified and the case remains under investigation.

SEXUAL ASSAULT UNDER INVESTIGATION

The Holly Police Department is investigating a sexual assault, which reportedly occurred on Oct. 25, at an apartment in the 4000 block of Grange Hall Road. According to police, a friend of the victim reported the incident to a family member who in turn contacted police. The case remains under investigation and charges are pending.

BAD CHECK

Holly police are seeking an arrest warrant against a Burton woman who attempted to pass a fake check at a bank in the 4000 block of Grange Hall Road in Holly Village on Nov. 17. Employees of the bank called police when the woman behaved suspiciously in the bank. The woman tried to cash a check written out for \$1,845. Addresses did not match and the woman's story led employees to report the incident. Charges of uttering and publishing are pending.

DRINKING AND SMOKING IN GRAND AM

On Saturday, Nov. 19, a Linden police officer overheard dispatch traffic, referencing occupants of a maroon Pontiac Grand Am smoking marijuana and drinking liquor, while the car was in a parking lot on Thompson Road and U.S. 23. The Linden officer spotted the car northbound on North Bridge Street and conducted a traffic stop. The officer observed the driver, a 32-year-old Linden man, and his two passengers with observed three open bottles of liquor in the back seat. Police recovered 10.8 grams of marijuana. The driver was given court appearance tickets for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and open intoxicants in a vehicle.

WOMAN BITES BOYFRIEND OVER FACEBOOK

On Wednesday, Nov. 21, Linden police responded to an apartment in the 800 block of South Bridge Street to investigate a domestic assault complaint. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said the 19-year-old man said he and his girlfriend got into an argument over Facebook. The officer observed bite marks on the man. The woman was arrested for domestic assault and was lodged at the county jail. The officer then observed a marijuana bong. The man said it belonged to him, which resulted in him being given a court appearance ticket.

'SHOTS FIRED' SUSPECT CHARGED

Frank William Johnston, 22, of Argentine Township, was arraigned on a felony charge of carrying a concealed weapon, stemming from an incident in Linden City on Nov. 13. Linden police responded to the area of Ripley and Ticknor on a

report of shots fired at 1:30 a.m. Police located the suspect vehicle near Owen and Linden roads and made contact with the suspect, identified as Johnston. Police recovered a Smith and Wesson handgun from his vehicle during the traffic stop. He posted bond at his pretrial on Nov. 15 and has a preliminary hearing set for Nov. 22.

FLINT MAN SHOPLIFTS CAMERA

On Nov. 20, Fenton police responded to a shoplifting complaint from a department store in the 3700 block of Owen Road. Employees observed a suspect, later identified as a 26-year-old Flint resident, exit the store without paying for a red Kodak camera. An employee approached the man as he got into a 2010 Impala. Police questioned the suspect who admitted taking the camera to give as a gift. The man was taken to the police station for processing and the camera was returned to the store. Police learned

that the man had outstanding warrants from another jurisdiction.

MINI BIKE STOLEN FROM GARAGE

On Nov. 19, Fenton police responded to a home in the 200 block of Pontchartrain Blvd. to investigate the theft of a mini bike. Lt. Jason Slater said the 34-year-old homeowner said sometime between Nov. 12 and Nov. 19, someone broke into his garage and stole his 1998 Yamaha PW80 mini bike. His car sustained scratch marks during the theft. There are no suspects.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER STOLEN

On Nov. 18, Fenton police responded to the park and ride lot on Silver Lake Road, at U.S. 23. A 55-year-old Holly woman told police that she parked her Aztek in the lot at 7 a.m. on Nov. 17 and when she returned, it was very loud when she started the ignition. Lt. Jason Slater said someone cut the catalytic converter.

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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day is tomorrow. I'm confident that most people have at least a general idea about the history of this holiday and how it dates from a 1621 celebration at Plymouth Plantation, in what is now the state of Massachusetts, when the pilgrims gave thanks to God after their first harvest in the New World.

Thanksgiving has been a tradition in one form or another since then and in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln

proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be celebrated on the final Thursday in November. This was changed in 1941 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill making Thanksgiving always fall on the fourth Thursday in November as a matter of federal law.

No matter how Thanksgiving is celebrated, it should be done with moderation, which leads me to a very important and somber point — anecdotal and other evidence suggests that Thanksgiving Eve is among the biggest alcohol consumption days of the year for both adults and underage drinkers. Indeed a study by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center finds underage drinking is widespread on this day because older siblings and college-age friends are home for the holidays and consuming alcohol.

As to underage drinking and its prevention, some important information on the topic is available from a number of sources including these tips for parents from Catherine Levasseur of the Madison Alcohol and Drug Coalition in Connecticut:

- Talk to your kids about the seriousness of underage drinking.
- Set 'clear' rules.
- Plan family activities over Thanksgiving weekend, including Wednesday night.
- Educate your kids about the law.
- Know where they are.
- Offer to "host" a safe party at your house so you can monitor what they are doing.

The holidays are always a time to guard against drinking and driving, and underage drinking and the accompanying dangers. To all, please have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Helping hands for the holidays



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
WILLIAM AXFORD

(Above) Grace Severson, of Fenton Township, stuffs donated food into a Thanksgiving basket at Fenton United Methodist Church. The Loose Senior Citizen Center Community Angels, Fenton Fire Department and five local churches put together 85 baskets for families in need this Thanksgiving holiday. (Left) Canned vegetables, stuffing and gravy were among the donated food items that will be given to needy families this Thanksgiving.

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Suspect charged with church and store break-ins

►Homeless teen lodged at county jail

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The 19-year-old male suspected of breaking into St. John's church and buildings on church property, as well as Gerych's Distinctive Flowers & Gifts, has been charged with seven felony counts of breaking and entering.

Charles Littlewint Sawade, Jr. was arraigned on Monday, Nov. 21. A cash surety bond of \$7,500 was set for each count. He is expected back in Genesee County District Court on Nov. 29 for a preliminary hearing.

Fenton police located Sawade on Nov. 17 at a residence in Fenton, based on evidence recovered from Gerych's.

The Religious Formation Building,

a shed and an inner office on St. John property were broken into in the early morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 13. Cash and a laptop computer were stolen. Using a stolen master key, police believe the suspect then broke into St. John's church in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Fenton police learned of the break-in at Gerych's last Thursday after an employee reported that the entire store had been ransacked as the suspect searched for cash. Police believe that Sawade is responsible for breaking into Gerych's as many as four times in the past couple of months.

Lt. Jason Slater said their investigation revealed that Sawade was homeless and made his way around town on foot.

Holiday donation campaign helps deliver the gift of reading

The UPS Store in Fenton, in conjunction with The UPS Store locations nationwide, is teaming up with the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and Sony Pictures' holiday movie, "Arthur Christmas," to help deliver the gift of reading through a new book.

Through Dec. 31, The UPS Store will sell donation cards to benefit the Toys for Tots Literacy Program. Every dollar donated helps purchase books for less fortunate children in the greater Genesee county communities. "During the holidays, we hope to deliver the magic of the holidays through the Toys for Tots Literacy Program," said Les Beare, The UPS Store owner. "With the generosity of our customers, we have raised more than \$1.7 million nationwide since 2008 to purchase books for less fortunate children."

Characters from the 3-D, CGI-animated, family comedy (in theaters Nov. 23) are incorporated into The UPS Store network's holiday Toys for Tots Literacy Program in-center donation campaign.

Additionally, through Dec. 31, customers can go to The UPS Store Facebook page to make a donation directly to the



Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and learn more about the Toys for Tots Literacy Program.

The UPS Store in Fenton will continue additional fundraising activities throughout the year, including a coin box program for customers to donate their spare change. One hundred percent of donations go to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, which will use the

donations to purchase books for less fortunate children in the local community. They also have Toys for Tots drop box for unwrapped holiday toys for kids provided by the local Marine Corp Veterans.

The Toys for Tots Literacy Program, a year-round initiative of the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, provides the nation's most economically disadvantaged children access to books with the goal of enhancing their ability to read and communicate effectively so they can compete academically and succeed in life. For more information on the Toys for Tots Literacy Program, please visit www.toysfortots.org/literacy. For additional information, visit www.theupsstorelocal.com/3351, Google: 3351 or call (810) 750-2920 ext. 3.

Food baskets for 79 families



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On Saturday, Nov. 19, St. Vincent de Paul Society, through St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, celebrated Thanksgiving with area families. Using food that was donated and purchased, St Vincent de Paul members and parishioners created food baskets for 79 families.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MICHELLE OBAMA AND Jill Biden were booed at the NASCAR 400 on Sunday when they came out to say, 'Gentlemen, start your engines.' Fans later said that next November, they would cheer President Obama when the voters say turn your engine off for good.

THOSE 'WELCOME TO FENTON' signs are the ugliest things I've ever seen. What a waste of taxpayers' dollars, especially when everyone has GPS these days. We need a sign to tell us 'Hey, you're in Fenton?' Way to go.

WHY ARE WE giving aid to all these foreign countries that amounts to billions upon billions upon billions, when we've got so many problems here that need to be taken care of? We should be first in line, the Americans. The politicians in Washington just keep leaving the problems for another Congress. That string has just about run out.

I THINK THE 'Be Closer' billboards for Fenton are ridiculous, and the 'Welcome to Fenton' signs are ugly. Do we have that much money to waste?

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NEW SIGNS AND traffic light timing. What a waste of money. I guess we have all lost out by giving up the control of our town, state, and country to leaders who do not serve the majority of the population. They are failing to serve properly. Stop corporate welfare and place tariffs on imports so Americans can compete on level terms. Tax China.

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BLACK FRIDAY

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For many years, it was common for retail stores to open their doors at 6 a.m., on the Friday after Thanksgiving, however, by the late 2000s, many stores tried to get a jump on other stores by opening their doors as early as 5 or 4 a.m.

According to the National Retail Federation, up to 152 million shoppers are expected to visit stores, and retail websites during the Black Friday weekend. Although there are already plenty of great deals on everything from e-readers and Smartphones to apparel and toys, Americans know there is only one true Black Friday.

A survey conducted by the NRF reveals that 74 million people say they will hit the stores and another 77 million are waiting to see if the bargains are worth the trouble.

This year, several stores, including Wal-Mart, Kohls, Macy's, Best Buy will be open much earlier than ever before. Wal-Mart, of Fenton, will begin

its Black Friday deals on Thursday at 10 p.m. with specials on toys and more and Black Friday specials for electronics begin at 12 a.m. Friday morning.

Kmart is holding Blue Friday, its own version of Black Friday, beginning at 5 a.m. On Friday, the Sears Hometown Store in Fenton opens its doors at 4 a.m. and The Home Depot opens at 6 a.m.

Summary

Stores are hoping to generate extra revenue by offering Black Friday deals as early as Thanksgiving Day evening. As many as 152 million shoppers are expected to visit stores and retail websites during the Black Friday weekend.

Parks has been a Black Friday shopping fanatic for the past 13 years. She remembers her first time out when she waited in line at ABC Warehouse, only to find out they were sold out of what she wanted. The next year out, she did manage to pick up a few things from her list.

Starting in October, Parks would scour each ad, looking for items that would make for a great gift, or a needed item for her home. She's got her eyes on a \$188 TV for her girl's room and she figures you can't beat movies priced at \$1.96 for her college-age daughter.

Parks expects to pick up an iPad for her 10-year-old autistic child, who



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Last year, about 150 shoppers file into Kmart, of Fenton, before 5 a.m. on Black Friday, escaping freezing temperatures. Some shoppers arrived as early as 3 a.m. to look for bargains. To avoid a stampede to big-ticket items like flat-screen TVs, the first customers in line were given vouchers, so they could claim the item without having to race.

is very computer minded. In a totally different direction, Parks is looking to pick up four new tires, some pots and pans for her in-laws and a Kindle Fire.

When asked if she was able to buy everything on last year's list, Parks said she was fortunate because Wal-Mart had everything in stock that she wanted. She hopes she will have the same luck this year.

Though most of the items on her list are at Wal-Mart, Parks also intends to shop at Kmart and a couple of other stores in Fenton.

Looking back at past Black Fridays, Parks will not forget when she saw two women fighting over pajamas. Both women believed they grabbed the pajamas first. "There's lots of bickering and impatient customers," she said. "You feel sorry for the people waiting on them."

"Some people are just down right rude. I just smile at them and go on my way."

With stores offering deals beginning Thursday night, Parks is not sure what to expect. "It might not be the same," she said. "I prefer they close the store down. I like the crowd. I like watching the people."

"People are crazy."

Her best purchase occurred about six years ago when Parks picked up a 27-inch TV. "It was the big woo ha," she said.

Parks advises novices to get the electronics on their list first, then pajamas.

While some people travel in teams or pairs to pick up items most efficiently, Parks usually shops by herself in the beginning, and then is joined by her husband. She believes her daughter Marissa will join her this year while she's in town.

In order to be ready, Parks has already told her family that she must leave the family get together by 8 p.m. She carries as little as possible for shopping and has a credit card and her driver's license stashed in one of her pockets. She doesn't even bother with a coat since she has found that the stores become so warm with all of that shopping energy surrounding her.

If she starts shopping by 4 a.m. Parks knows she will be tired and likely back in bed by 9 a.m.

Mechelle Clarke, of Fenton, can't wait for Black Friday to get here. The State Road Elementary School teacher and mother of four plans to head out with her sister-in-law from Montrose and their husbands this year. She has been shopping on Black Friday for about 10 years after one of her girlfriends introduced her to the event.

"It's super fun," she said. Clarke and her 14-year-old daughter will hit Meijer Thanksgiving Day morning and proceed to spend rest of the day with family. As evening approaches, Clarke and her sister-in-law will head to their first store at midnight. "There's no time to sleep," she said. "We'll keep moving."

While the women are shopping together, their husbands will be sent to

other stores, based on what they've seen in the ads. Electronics and a pool table are on their list.

"We look forward to this," Clarke said. "We're exhausted, but it's so fun. The spirit of the holiday is just fun."

Clarke said, while several in her family look forward to this, her mother thinks she's crazy. "She says 'no way,'" Clarke said. "I'm a people watcher, too. People sprint — people literally take off running."

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Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with these pet safety tips

Thanksgiving is the official start to the holiday season, when celebrating with friends and family takes center stage. And, the holidays can be stressful for many people, but this is especially true for pets. In order to help ensure a safe and happy Thanksgiving for our four-legged friends, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) offers these pet safety tips.

- **Resist giving your pet table food**, especially fatty foods like gravy and poultry skin, which can cause severe digestive issues. Likewise, do not give them poultry or steak bones, which can splinter or lodge in the throat, stomach or intestinal tract.

- **Chocolate is poisonous** to dogs and cats and can even be fatal depending on the animal's size and the amount and type of chocolate ingested. Unsweetened or baking chocolate can be especially toxic. Keep all chocolate out of reach.

- **Animals can feel** the holiday stress, too. Make sure pets are not forgotten in all the activity, but provide them with a quiet retreat when the festivities get too stressful. Stress or feelings of neglect can lead your companion animal to seek out undesirable or unsafe things to chew on, such as furniture or electrical cords. Make sure you provide healthy chew toys.

- **Keep your pet(s)** secure while entertaining. More guests mean more chances for your pet to slip out unnoticed. Make sure he is always wearing a collar and identification tag in case of escape.

- **Holiday plants** can be harmful or toxic, including mistletoe, holly, poinsettias, Japanese yew, Jerusalem cherry, lilies and the bulb of the amaryllis plant. Check with your veterinarian before bringing plants into your home, and contact them immediately if your companion animal is vomiting, lethargic or foaming at the mouth.

TURKEY

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The arrival: Our dog Lincoln — half Great Dane, half Dalmatian — was intrigued with the new arrivals, which we first stored in our breezeway.

The attack: The interest from Lincoln proved to be more than just idle curiosity as he bulldozed his way under two types of fence and killed two dark turkeys. We expected to have some loss — it's part of farming — we just didn't think our own dog would be the perpetrator. Still, with eight left, we had plenty of flock for turkey day.

Feeding frenzy: Initially, we filled the feeder once every two or three days. But soon — overnight it seemed — we started feeding a five-pound scoop once a day. At \$12 for a 50-pound bag, this was not looking like a money saver. Doesn't that saying, "eats like a bird," mean you don't eat very much?

Knowledgeable visitor: After a few months, a friend of mine who had some experience raising turkeys came over. We showed him our flock, and he said with some measure of alarm, "How big are you going to let these turkeys get?" They already looked to all be around 20 to 30 pounds — the right size for butchering. But we were only in August. And we wanted fresh turkey

for Thanksgiving, so we had no choice but to keep feeding them — for months.

A second mentor: Through word of mouth, I found a local farmer who was willing to mentor me further and even help me process the turkeys.

Processing day: One by one, I tackled the birds in the coop and shoved them in the back of my pickup truck capper. Most dogs aren't even as big as these birds were by then, so shoving them flapping, feathers flying, into a capper was no easy feat. At my friend's farm, we hung my birds up by their feet and then hung his up next to mine. My birds were easily two to three times larger than his were. Timing is everything he informed me.

Weigh in: I was curious about the weight of these birds, so when I returned home, I grabbed each wrapped turkey and stepped on a scale, subtracting my weight from the total. The biggest bird weighed 53 pounds, so he was probably 60-something live.

Thanksgiving selection: We would be traveling downstate to Lansing for Thanksgiving at my sister's home, bringing one of the turkeys. Since my mom's side of the family is huge, we decided to deploy the 53-pounder.

Preparation: The bird was so colossal we could not possibly fit it in the oven,

even if we cut it in half, plus, to roast it would take more than half a day.

My brother-in-law, Brad, suggested we fill his huge Army cook-pot with peanut oil and deep-fry the giant turkey. I have never seen a pot quite this big before — my 9-year-old nephew climbed inside it and crouched down and wasn't visible. We rigged up two torches for burners and turned them on full blast.

Cooking: We talked about the giant bird while it gurgled away in the deep fryer. One of my nephews said he wanted a drumstick, which was bigger than his 14-year-old head.

Time to eat: Since grandma and grandpa have passed away, Mom, one of their eight children, is the matriarch and has made it her mission to keep the family together, and this year, the turkey seemed to help her out. We all came together and got in line and served nearly 100 people with that 53-pound bird. The meat was fantastic, and we had no leftovers. I think my brother-in-law, Scott, called for the neck. As my wife and I made our way around the get-together, I had to tell the story of the 53-pounder over and over again.

It was the best Thanksgiving I've ever had, and we will always remember the 53-pounder.

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PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a recommendation made by the Fenton Township Planning Commission, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of revising the provisions and conditions of a previously approved Planned Unit Development (PUD) for parcel 06-33-400-026, which is located near the intersection of Owen Road and Jennings Road and owned by Jennings 16, LLC.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the legal description of the subject property is as follows:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively scheduled the first reading of the proposed amendatory ordinance to be conducted concurrently with the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed amendatory ordinance may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday December 5, 2011.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written comments regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment that might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing. All interested persons are also invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit verbal comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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Skype is a free video chatting service that uses the Internet, allowing families and loved ones to stay in touch anywhere in the world.

IN TOUCH

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between homework assignments. Given the advancements of Internet speed and connection, and the implementation of cameras in nearly every electronic device, video chatting is quickly becoming the best method of keeping in touch with loved ones rarely seen in person.

And the best part? Video chatting is free. Skype is currently the most popular video-chatting service available online and can be used through a variety of devices. Laptops, desktops, smart phones and televisions can all utilize Skype, as long as you have a camera or webcam.

Since launching in 2003, the video quality of Skype has improved tremendously. Under the right conditions, users can communicate in real time and experience virtually no lag time. The combination of high-definition imaging and broadband Internet connection creates a seamless interaction that defies distance, as if you were next to the person on the other side of the screen. Skype recommends having a dual core processor and an Internet connection of 512 kilobits or more.

Skype is no mere fad, having quickly

established itself as a viable form of communication. According to national reports, Skype has more than 500 million registered users. The number of registered users is expected to skyrocket further as Skype will soon become a new feature on Facebook, allowing users to video chat on the world's most popular social networking website.

Using Skype is easy and free. Start by visiting Skype.com and download the program that matches your operating system (Windows, Mac, Linux, etc.). After downloading the software, simply search for friends under the "Search for Skype users" option from the "Contacts" menu or press the "Add a contact" in the left corner of your contact list. As a safety precaution, users can only see the status of their contacts. Authorization e-mails are sent to contacts, preventing spamming and contact from strangers.

To use Skype on your television, simply install a Skype-ready Blu-ray player with a TV webcam. Some specialized TVs even come Skype ready, with the program already installed into the TV. To use Skype on your smart phone, simply download the app from the authorized provider (the Apple Store for iPhone, for example).

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GRAVES

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Graves said the Republican Party wanted to nominate someone who is in the current, as well as future 51st District. Due to redistricting, after November 2012, Grand Blanc City and Grand Blanc Township will no longer be in the 51st District. Graves said when the district lost Grand Blanc, it picked up a few communities in Oakland County, including Holly Village and the townships of Holly, Rose and Groveland.

If Graves wins the election in February, he would be required to give up his seat as county commissioner.

When asked how he differs from Scott, Graves said he did not agree with taxing pensions. "In my opinion, that created a new tax. I spoke out then that it was wrong."

Graves said he would have also voted against the smoking ban in restaurants.

The 51st District, beginning November 2012 Redistricting approved by legislators on June 29, 2011

Flushing Township
Clayton Township
Gaines Township
Argentine Township
Fenton Township
Linden City
Fenton City
Holly Township
Holly Village
Rose Township
Atlas Township
Groveland Township

"Let the people decide. I'm pro business. Why go after businesses? Graves said he is a cancer survivor and prefers to dine at smoke-free restaurants, however, he did not provide his support to that bill.

"Fifty percent of all jobs lost in the United States during Granholm, were lost in Michigan. We have to reverse this."

Genesee County Democratic Party

The selection meeting, to nominate a Democratic candidate, will be held Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. at UAW Local 1292, 6153 Dort Hwy. in Grand Blanc.

According to Michigan's election law, the members of the Genesee County Executive Committee who live in House District 51 must select the Democratic nominee at a special convention. The Executive Committee includes Executive Board members, those precinct delegates, Democratic elected officials and Democrats who were nominated for office in 2010.

WednesdaySudoku

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

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

WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

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

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

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son had surgery for diverticulitis and was discharged from the hospital two days later. He had to return to the hospital because of terrible stomach pain. The doctor did a second surgery and submitted material to the lab. The report came back that he had C. diff. I would appreciate so much any information on this. — M.M.

ANSWER: C. difficile (diff-uh-SEAL) is a bacterium. It can be acquired anywhere, but most often in the hospital. In the digestive tract, it is a distinct minority. However, antibiotics can kill off the normal bacteria in the tract and the C. difficile bacterium then experiences explosive growth. That can cause minor intestinal problems to major intestinal catastrophes with voluminous diarrhea and fierce pain. All of this is due to toxins (poisons) produced by this germ.

Stopping antibiotics is the first line of treatment. If that doesn't bring relief, then the antibiotic metronidazole often cures patients. Should metronidazole fail, the antibiotic vancomycin is a trusted standby. Sometimes attempts to re-establish a normal bacterial population for the colon are successful in ending the problem.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

SUPER 8
In the summer of 1979, a group of friends in a small Ohio town witnesses a catastrophic train crash while making a Super 8 movie and soon suspect that it was not an accident. Shortly after, unusual disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local deputy tries to uncover the truth — something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined.

SARAH'S KEY
Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a 10-year-old girl, is taken with her parents by the French police as they go door-to-door arresting Jewish families in the middle of the night. Desperate to protect her younger brother, Sarah locks him in a bedroom cupboard — their secret hiding place — and promises to come back for him as soon as they are released. Sixty-seven years later, Sarah's story intertwines with that of Julia Jarmond (Kristin Scott Thomas), an American journalist married to a Frenchman, who is commissioned to write an article about that notorious Vel d'Hiv roundup. She stumbles upon a family secret that links her to Sarah, the only member of the Starzynski family to survive. In French, with English subtitles.

SPY KIDS: ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD
On the surface, Marissa Cortez Wilson (Jessica Alba) has it all — married to a famous spy-hunting television reporter, a new baby and intelligent twin step kids. But in reality, trying to mother Rebecca (Rowan Blanchard) and Cecil (Mason Cook), who clearly don't want her around, is her toughest challenge yet. Also, her husband, Wilbur (Joel McHale), wouldn't know a spy if he lived with one — which is exactly the case: Marissa's a retired secret agent. Marissa's world is turned upside down when the maniacal Timekeeper (Jeremy Piven) threatens to take over the planet and she's called back into action.

THE DEVIL'S DOUBLE
Based on a true story. Summoned from the frontline to Saddam Hussein's palace in Bagdad in 1987, Iraqi army lieutenant Latif Yahia (Dominic Cooper) is thrust into the highest echelons of the "royal family," when he's ordered to become the 'fiday' — or body double — to Saddam's son, the notorious "Black Prince" Uday Hussein (also Dominic Cooper), a reckless, sadistic party-boy with a rabid hunger for sex and brutality. With his and his family's lives at stake, Latif must surrender his former self forever as he learns to walk, talk and act like Uday. But nothing could have prepared him for the horror of the Black Prince's psychotic, drug-addled life of fast cars, easy women and impulsive violence. Latif realizes that escape from the devil's den will only come at the highest possible cost.

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KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Overseer of JFK and LAX
4 Jewel
7 Gear parts
12 Throw in
13 Big hatchet
14 Plankton components
15 Actor McBride
16 March Madness semis
18 Pirouette pivot
19 Movie
20 Pond gunk
22 Away from WSW
23 Verifiable
27 Antiquated
29 Riddler of yore
31 Verboten
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10 Greek consonant
11 That woman
17 Experts
21 Jupiter has
23 Crowd?
24 Tease
25 Numerical prefix
26 Addnl. phone
28 Powell co-star
30 Luau bowlful
31 X rating?
32 Mimic

33 Violinist's need
36 Creche trio
37 One inspired by Terpsichore
40 Reach
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Fenton swimmers place 10th at state meet

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls swim team wanted to make some noise at the Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Championships held at the Holland Aquatics Center.

It's fair to say that the Fenton girls did that. The Fenton Tigers came home finishing 10th place at the state event.

"We were really happy with that," Gabbi Haaraoja said. "We were 20th last year, so to improve that drastically meant a lot. Haley (Shaw) finishing fourth (in the 100 butterfly) and Sara (Wujciak) finishing top eight (in the 200 IM) was important for us. I'm proud

of our team and what we accomplished."

"I don't know that we could have done much better," Fenton swim coach Brad Jones said. "We edged out Midland Dow in the 400 freestyle (relay) to break into the top 10."

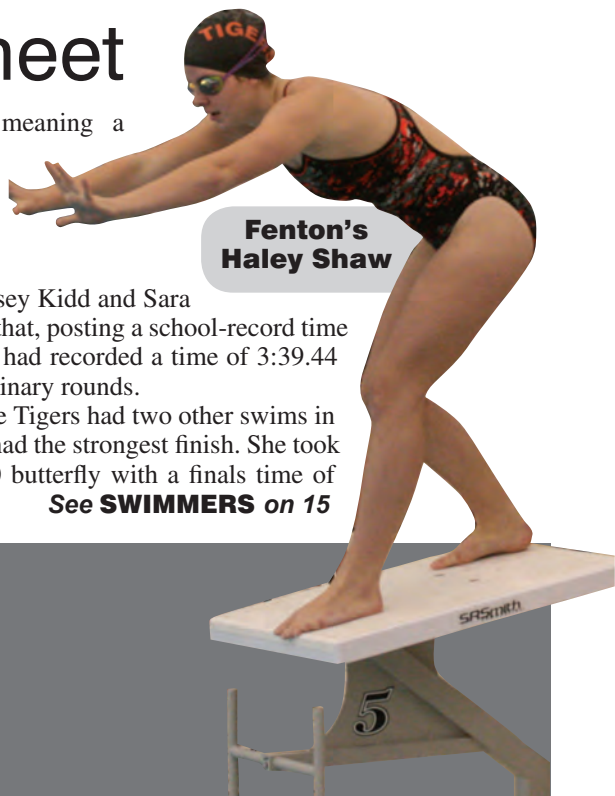
The Holly Bronchos also had many swimmers at the state meet, one of the higher numbers in recent years.

But the Tigers, and their top 10 performance, were the big story. The Tigers broke four school records and recorded seven second-day swims to finish 10th. And it wasn't until the final event in which the Tigers clinched 10th. Entering the 400 freestyle relay, the Tigers trailed Midland Dow and Okemos for 10th. But both of those schools only had relays in the con-

solation finals, meaning a strong effort for Fenton in the finals would earn them 10th. The team of Haaraoja, Haley Shaw, Kelsey Kidd and Sara Wujciak did just that, posting a school-record time of 3:38.23. They had recorded a time of 3:39.44 during the preliminary rounds.

Meanwhile, the Tigers had two other swims in the finals. Shaw had the strongest finish. She took fourth in the 100 butterfly with a finals time of

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Fenton's Haley Shaw

Q When is the last time the Detroit Lions beat the Green Bay Packers on Thanksgiving?

A The Lions beat Green Bay in 2003 by a score of 22-14.

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Linden graduate and Mott Community College runner Mayce Varacalli finished 11th at the NJCAA meet.

Varacalli caps strong season at NJCAA meet

By David Troppens

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Linden graduate and Mott Community College freshman Mayce Varacalli had a pretty successful day at the NJCAA Division 1 National Cross Country Championships on Saturday.

Varacalli finished 11th overall in the women's 5K race, completing the event in 19:53.42 at Ocotillo Golf Course in Hobbs, N.M. Varacalli was one of just 12 runners to complete the event in under 20 minutes. Fenton graduate Hayley Ladi also competed and took 201st place (23:45.99).

The Mott boys cross country team went as a squad and took 18th place at the event. Fenton graduate Patrick Beardslee completed the race in 188th place with an 8K time of 30:22.35.

Fenton's Nick French was unable to finish due to problems with the high altitude.

Flint Powers headed to state title game

Timely offense, strong defense sparks 27-10 win vs. Almont

By David Troppens

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Ortonville — Danny O'Brien will be the first to admit it.

Looking back a year ago, he was on a Flint Powers football team that finished the season 1-8.

But the Fenton resident didn't want to experience another year like that during his final season at Powers.

The team hasn't.

Despite a 2-4 start, the Flint Powers Chargers, a team comprised of many tri-county players, is headed to the Division 5 State Championship game to be played against Lansing Catholic Central at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Ford Field.

The Chargers defeated Almont 27-10 in the state semifinals Saturday at Ortonville Brandon High School.

"It's amazing the road we've been on," said O'Brien, who is headed to the University of Tennessee to play Division 1 football next fall.

"It's really hard to put in words. We've put so much hard work into it during the offseason and earned it. We had great senior leadership, had great focus and great coaching. We were 1-8 last year and we knew how it felt to be on the bottom. We didn't want that feeling again."

"It still hasn't hit me yet. The feeling is incredible," Linden resident and Powers quarterback Garrett Pougnet said. "I can't even really describe it."

The Chargers (9-4) put themselves one step away from the second state title in school history, the first coming in 2005, with a strong defensive effort and some timely scoring strikes in the third quarter.

Leading just 14-10 at the

half, Powers had the wind at its back to start the third quarter and took advantage, scoring two decisive touchdowns on throws by Pougnet. The first one came on a 60-yard reception to Danny Meissner with 11:10 left in the third quarter. That one put Powers up 20-10.

Then, not even three minutes later, the Chargers' passing attack struck again for another score. This time Pougnet hit Fenton resident and receiver Prescott Myers with a 74-yard strike. Javier Guerra's third, and final, extra-point

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(Top) Powers' Danny O'Brien is double-teamed during the Chargers' 27-10 victory against Almont on Saturday. Quarterback Garrett Pougnet (immediately above) runs down the field for some yards.

did you know? Carolina, Jacksonville and Houston are the only three current NFL teams never to play on Thanksgiving.

Healthy Derocher flourishing at Albion College

Holly graduate's strong times help lead Britons to third-place finish in MIAA

By Al Zipsie

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A lot of athletes can show great potential during their freshmen years in college.

Consider Holly graduate Rachel Derocher, one of those people.

A freshman at Albion College, Derocher has shown the determination to become a strong cross country runner for the Britons.

While running at Holly, she suffered injuries, slowing down what she may have been capable of doing during her prep career. However, at the collegiate level, she's finding some nice success with the cross country team, as those nagging injuries seem to be a thing of the past.

Derocher broke the magical 20-minute mark in the 5K this season, posting a time of 19:49 at the Loyola Invitational in October. She was one of a field of 538 runners, a field that included Big 10 competitors.

"I am ecstatic about the season. It felt great to break the 20-minute mark," Derocher said. "I liked the course off the Lakefront (in Chicago). It was exciting with all the teams. The crowd was big and it was energetic. It let you really push yourself."

Derocher's effort was not lost on her

Albion coach Hayden Smith.

"It was Rachel's first sub 20-minute time and that lifted us to a 16th-place finish in a field of nearly 60 teams," Smith said.

Finally being healthy, it's not only Derocher's times that are falling. Her mental approach to the sport has also improved.

"I have more confidence in myself," Derocher said. "I really am in the best place physically and emotionally."

"I was a little homesick, and at first it was hard to adjust. In high school you spend time with your cross country team, you see them at school. In college, the team welcomed me, you see them in and out of school and are like a family."

Derocher recently completed her season at the NCAA Division 3 Great Lakes Regional in Oberlin, Ohio. Derocher was 64th with a time of 23:14.22, on a 6K course.

"That was my second best 6K ever," Derocher said. "The freshmen girls have talked about big goals of going to the National Championship as a team before we graduate."

She helped lead the Britons to a third-place finish in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year, posting 6K times of 25:10 and 23:09 in the

two league meets.

Being healthy hasn't always been a given for Derocher. A stress fracture limited her progress in high school.

"I was healthy by my senior year for track and we made state in the 3200 meter relay," Derocher said.

"I wear a brace and it still maintains balance and push."

"The workouts here at the college have helped me and made the difference. If something feels wrong, you tell the coaches and they work on it before the injury gets worse. I can see the signs. The personal attention you get at a private small college and the intimate relationships (help)."

Last summer, Derocher won the Fenton Firefighters charity race female 16-19 5K division with a time of 21:07. During the first few races this season, she was the team's fourth-best runner. By midseason, she was consistently the third-best runner. Derocher credits her parents for her success.

"I would not have had the success this season without the support of my parents (Tom and Cathy Derocher)," Derocher said. "One or both were at every meet despite long drives of at least two hours."



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Holly graduate and Albion College freshman Rachel Derocher had a strong rookie year with the Britons' women's cross country team this fall.

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58.48. Meanwhile, Wujciak took seventh in the 200 individual medley with a school-record time of 2:10.07. Wujciak also placed 14th in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.83), while Shaw placed ninth in the backstroke with a school record time of 58.41.

"I was very happy with the times. I got best times in my events, and I was glad I made it back in both events," Wujciak said. "Making all-state in the 200 IM was an accomplishment."

Haaraoja also competed in an individual event during the second day. She qualified for the consolation finals with a time of 24.80 in the preliminary round on Friday. She followed that up by taking 12th in the 50 consolation finals on Saturday.

The other second-day swim was the 200 freestyle relay team of Shaw, Wujciak, Kidd and Haaraoja, taking 11th with a time of 1:40.52 in the consolation finals. Their time broke a school record.

"I love the state meet. It's a great experience. If you don't experience it, you'll never know what it feels like," Kidd said. "It's a good feeling once we accomplished what we did. We were happy with our accomplishments. I think Jones told us it was the first time we took 10th in the state since around 2004. I'm really happy about that."



Other Fenton swimmers also competed during the first day.

Kidd placed 36th, posting a time of 26.38 in the 50 freestyle, and also took 38th in the 100 freestyle (57.17). Kali Finger took 35th in the 500 freestyle (5:30.47). Haaraoja was 23rd in the 100 freestyle (55.06).

Holly's Courtney Konopitski was involved in four first-day events for the Bronchos. Individually she placed 25th in the 100 freestyle (55.81) and 35th in the 200 freestyle (2:01.53). She also teamed with Rachel Malvich, Breanne Thomas, and Laura Frachowski to take 23rd in the 200 freestyle (1:46.74). Meanwhile, she teamed with Malvich, Jessie Felix and Frachowski in the 400 freestyle relay to place 29th (3:54.90).

Frachowski also competed in the 200 individual medley, placing 31st (2:19.29).



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Kelsey Kidd capped her varsity career by being a member of two Fenton relay teams that made it to the second day of the Division 2 State Swimming and Diving Competition.

Fall Classes at Gerych's
This is just a preview of all the classes and events, please check online for the full list.

SAT & SUN, NOV 26-27 11AM-4 PM
Photos with Santa
Photo packages start at \$16.50.

SAT & SUN, DEC 3-4 11AM-4 PM (FREE)
Christmas Open House
Featuring THE Michigan Santa & Mrs. Claus as seen on the WXYZ Detroit 7 Christmas Parade.

Thursday, DEC 1 6:30-8:30 PM (\$45)
Boxwood Tree or Wreath Class
Join us and create your choice of a boxwood tree or wreath. From ornaments and ribbons to fresh flowers and spices, each piece comes to life in many creative ways!

Thursday, DEC 1 6:30-8:30 PM (\$15)
Unique Gift Wrapping
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Chargers remember Lansing Catholic Central well

Area players expect this game to be much different than Powers' week #2 defeat

By David Troppens

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When Flint Powers varsity football team charges on to Ford Field to play in Saturday's Division 5 State Championship game, the Chargers will know their opponent on the other side of the field very well.

They will be Lansing Catholic Central, a team that beat the Chargers 37-17, and have yet to lose one of their 13 contests this season.

However, while the Chargers might know LCC, it's possible the Cougars may not recognize Powers.

That's because the Chargers, who field a team that includes many tri-county athletes, are a much improved team since the two teams faced on Sept. 1.

At the time, the Chargers were losing their second straight contest and were in the middle of a tough start that saw Powers begin the season with a 2-4 mark. But since that start, Powers has reeled off seven straight wins, the last of those wins coming in Saturday's 27-10 Division 5 semifinal victory against Almont at Brandon High School. Yes, indeed, the Sept. 1 version of the Chargers doesn't resemble the late November edition at all.

"The first two games we allowed 90 points, but since then we've turned it around," Fenton resident and defensive lineman Danny O'Brien said. "We moved a lot of guys around and moved two up from the JV team. (Linden resi-

Ford Field bound

Flint Powers, a football team with players from Fenton and Linden on its squad, is playing in Saturday's Division 5 state championship game.

Teams: Flint Powers (9-4) vs. Lansing Catholic Central (13-0).

Time: Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Television: The game will be broadcast live by Fox Sports Detroit Plus.

Last meeting: Lansing Catholic Central defeated Flint Powers 37-17 during the second week of the season.

Quick thought: Powers has seemingly improved a lot since that first matchup, but the Chargers will enter the game as the underdog. LCC has two weapons on offense that Powers must find a way to contain — Cooper Rush and Matt Macksood. If the Chargers do that, they have a decent chance of winning the contest.

dents) Jacques Pougnet and Pete Plas- ters have done a great job with the pass defense. The linebackers have stepped up and we're doing a great job up front."

The defense has improved tremendously. After allowing 92 points in their first two games, the Chargers have allowed just 122 in their last 12 contests, and have not allowed any of their four playoff foes to score more than 13 points.

Still, while Powers has improved,



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Powers' Chris Koenigsknecht (left) tackles an Almont player during the Chargers' 27-10 victory against Almont on Saturday in the Division 5 state semifinals.

that's not to say Lansing Catholic didn't deserve all 37 points they scored in the first contest. In fact, minus a 2-0 forfeit win against Albion, the Cougars have scored at least 42 points against every team they've faced since that first matchup with Powers, scoring 573 points in 13 games.

LCC's offense is potent because of two players — quarterback Cooper Rush and Matt Macksood. Rush has thrown for over 3,000 yards and rushed for over 700 yards. Macksood has caught 88 passes for 1,528 yards and 21 scores. He's also ran for over 800 yards and 10 TDs as well.

Against Powers, Rush completed 10-of-18 passes for 187 yards and two TDs,

while rushing for 95 yards and a score. Meanwhile, Macksood caught four passes for 72 yards and a TD and also had 39 rushing yards and a TD as well.

The Chargers are excited to get another shot against the Cougars.

"When coach told us in the huddle we were playing LCC, everyone started screaming," O'Brien said. "We are excited we got the rematch. We are a completely different team than the team they played in August. Our defense and offense has been transformed.

"They have two great players. We know that and everyone in the state knows that. If we shut them down and hold them off the scoreboard, we have a great chance of winning a state title."

POWERS

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kick put Powers up 27-10 with 8:36 left in the third quarter.

"At halftime I was told the wind was going to be at our backs in the third quarter, and we were going to throw the football," Pougnet said.

"It got me excited. I talked to the receivers and told them they had to step up. They all stepped up and had the best game of the year. We scored two quick touchdowns with our passing game."

From there, the defense, which was strong pretty much the entire game, took over. Almont's usually potent running attack, did collect 152 yards, but it took them 45 carries to get those yards. Quarterback Brent Gibbs completed just 7-of-17 passes for 62 yards, and was intercepted once by Pougnet.

"We stopped the run," O'Brien said. "There are only so many plays out of the wing-T, we had an idea what was coming. We did a great job throughout the game."

"Our defensive coordinator (Mike Lints) has done a great job teaching us and getting us prepared for each team," secondary player and Linden resident

Jacques Pougnet said. "We did a great job executing and bringing it to the other team."

Powers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Almont fumbled a snap on its first possession and Powers' Idris Hobdy recovered. Three plays later, Garrett Pougnet scored on a 17-yard TD run on third down.

Then, with 6:01 left in the first quarter, Spencer Harchick scored on a 10-yard run. Powers led 14-0.

With the wind at its back in the second quarter, Almont (11-2) collected some points, but probably should've scored more if not for Powers' defense. Almont looked poised to possibly score a TD early in the second quarter, but were held to a 31-yard field goal. The Powers lead was 14-3.

"Holding them to a field goal was huge," O'Brien said.

Later that half, Pat Finn scored on a 12-yard run, cutting the margin to 14-10. However, that's as close as Almont would get.

Pougnet completed 9-of-20 passes for 188 yards and two TDs. He also ran for 30 yards and a score. Myers caught three passes for 96 yards, while Brooks Morgan caught three for 23 yards.

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1948-2011

Ronald Darryl Carpenter - age 63, of Fenton, died November 18, 2011 at his residence. Funeral services were held 1 PM Tuesday, No-



vember 22, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Adopt-A-Pet. Darryl was born March 10, 1948 in Flint, the son of Donald A. and Frances Mary (Perkins) Carpenter. He was a veteran of the U.S. army serving as a Green Beret in Vietnam where he earned numerous awards including the Bronze Star. Darryl retired from Ford Motor Company as a Purchaser in 2005. He enjoyed fishing, modeling and Civil War memorabilia. Surviving are: son, Ryan Matthew (Jennifer) Carpenter of Denver, CO; daughter, Lindsay Carpenter of Fenton; mother, Frances Mary Carpenter of Linden; sister, Lynell Carpenter Wright (Fredrick) of Linden; many nieces and nephews; many cousins, aunts and uncles in England. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Carpenter in 1989. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Camille Elaine Liczko

1947-2011

Camille Elaine Liczko - age 64, of Linden, died Sunday, November 20, 2011. Memorial Mass will be celebrated 1 PM Wednesday,



November 23, 2011 at the chapel of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 North Adelaide Street, Fenton. Father David Harvey Celebrant. Visitation will be held 12-1 PM at the church. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Loose Senior Center. Camille was born June 16, 1947 in Hamtramck, the daughter of Alexander and Stephanie (Frederick) Zuchowski. She retired from the City of Southfield and was involved in the Linden Community Beautification Committee. She was active in the Loose Senior Center and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Camille enjoyed gardening, pets and volunteering. Surviving are husband, Mitchell; 3 children, Stephen, Dawn and Jennifer; 3 grandchildren, Madison, Kennedy and Brooke. Online condolences may be posted to the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Juvenile Department In the Matter of TALIAH MARIE ANDERSON A Child. TO: Michael James O'Neal Case No. 09-670J-03 PUBLISHED SUMMONS

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE the Lane County Juvenile Court at 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR 97401, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. to admit or deny the allegations of the petition and to personally appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM ON THE DATE AND AT THE TIME LISTED ABOVE. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS.

This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated August 2, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Genesee County, Michigan.

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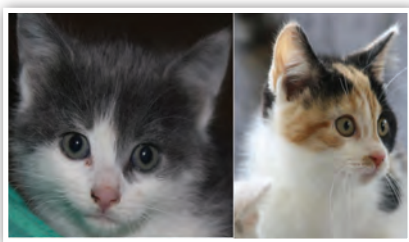


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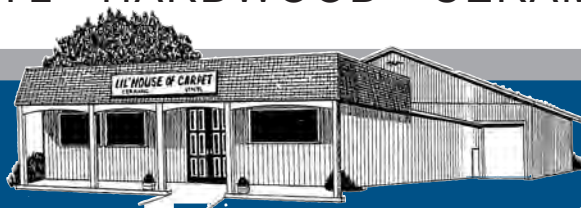
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