

**KING COLUMN:
TIME TO TAKE
OFF THE GLOVES**
“I agree with every point you brought up in this article. Hope these changes can get accomplished.”
—Carolyn

“Maybe you should put the gloves, hat and coat back on and go out and talk to Fenton residents and take Pat Lockwood with you. Writing and governing from Hot line comments is absurd. The city manager and assistant city manager have done more for the city of Fenton in the past three years than their predecessors.”
— Friendly Fenton

**HOT LINE: FAMILY
IN NEED**
“As it turns out, the people who were worried about providing a Christmas for their family are wonderful, caring people who just needed a little helping hand. If everyone helped a fellow neighbor, even with just a small thing, it would make the world a much better place. Most people are only one or two paychecks away from a dire financial situation. You shouldn't be so cruel. It could be you in those shoes next year.”
— chmom



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City to vote on 911 Dispatch upgrade

Summary
▶ Fenton City Council discussed a proposal to upgrade the city's 911 Dispatch system at its work session on Monday. Council members are expected to take action on the proposal at their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 12.

▶ Proposed cost \$260,000, funded by DDA

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Fenton — Fenton City Council will decide on Monday whether to approve a request by the police chief to proceed with purchasing new equipment to upgrade the city's 911 Dispatch center.

The cost of the new equipment is approximately \$260,000, about \$40,000 less than originally projected. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is providing funding. **See DISPATCH UPGRADE on 6**

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FILE PHOTO
The Fenton City Council is considering a proposal to upgrade the police department's outdated 911 emergency dispatch equipment. DDA funds would cover the cost.



Unanimous vote for new Fenton council appointee

▶ Replaces Dianne North, who resigned last month

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Fenton — In a unanimous vote during its work session on Monday, the Fenton City Council appointed Michael Piacentini to serve as a council member. Piacentini will serve the remainder of Dianne North's term, until November 2013. North resigned on Nov. 7.

Piacentini ran for city council, however, he received the fewest votes on Election Nov. 7.

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Michael Piacentini

Board selects new fire chief

By William Axford
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Fenton Twp. — Battalion Chief Ryan Volz is the new fire chief of the Fenton Township Fire Department. Volz was appointed to the position by the Board of trustees in a unanimous vote at its meeting on Monday.

Volz will replace former fire chief John Moulton, who passed away on Nov. 9.

See FIRE CHIEF on 11



Ryan Volz



M&M makes appearance at Jinglefest!

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE
Hundreds of people of all ages, converged on the streets of downtown Fenton Saturday evening for the lighted Jinglefest parade. Several organizations and businesses walked along with their decorated parade entries. Spectators were entertained by the marching bands from Fenton High School and Lake Fenton High School and the youngsters were thrilled to get a glimpse of Santa Claus, riding in a bright red convertible Chevrolet Camaro. See more photos online at www.tctimes.com.

'I'll need to see your driver's license'

▶ Some retailers implementing new scanning policy

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During your holiday shopping this year, don't be surprised if a retailer asks to scan your driver's license when making a purchase.

The bar code and magnetic strip on the back of the license or identification (ID) contains some of the same basic information contained

Summary
▶ Some retail stores are scanning customer's ID cards or driver's license when making purchases on certain items, leading to privacy concerns.

on the front of the card, and some retailers, like Target, scan customer's driver's licenses or ID cards before they make a purchase that requires age

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Michigan operator licenses are equipped with an electronic bar code which contains basic information on the front of the card, which some retailers use to verify identification.

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Ask the

judge

Miranda warnings and questioning

Most people are familiar with the term 'Miranda Warnings.' This rule of law comes to us from the 1966 U.S. Supreme Court case *Miranda v. Arizona*, which established protocols for police questioning of in custody criminal suspects.

Since then there have literally been thousands of cases interpreting the *Miranda* decision including just what

is and isn't considered 'questioning.' For example, if a suspect is in the back seat of a police car and spontaneously exclaims, 'I did it,' this statement is not considered a response to police questioning and can be used by the prosecutor in a criminal trial.

But what of the situation where a suspect is in police custody and invokes his right to counsel under *Miranda* and two police officers continue a dialogue between themselves, in his presence, which results in the suspect making an incriminating statement?

In the 1980 U.S. Supreme Court case of *Rhode Island v. Innis*, this was held not to be interrogation or its functional equivalent.

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently decided an analogous case in *People v. White*. In *White*, a shooting suspect invoked his right to counsel during interrogation. Thereafter a police detective (the only other person in the room) said, 'I'm not asking you questions, I'm just telling you I hope the gun is in a place where nobody can get a hold of it and nobody else can get hurt by it, OK? All right?'

The suspect then said, 'I didn't even mean for it to happen like that. It was a complete accident.' In part based upon the statement, the defendant was convicted of first-degree murder and other felonies.

In upholding the conviction, the Court of Appeals ruled the detective did engage in express questioning of the defendant or the functional equivalent and the conviction was affirmed.

This is but one of the many facets of *Miranda*. For an educational summary of *Miranda* (including video) go to www.teachersdomain.org/resource/bfo9.socst.us.const.miranda/.

APPOINTEE

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Day. Pat Lockwood received 1,468 votes, Les Bland received 1,310, Cheryl King received 1,229 and Piacentini received 1,158. The three candidates with the most votes were elected.

Fenton City Clerk Jenny Naismith swore Piacentini in to office. Piacentini was accompanied by his wife, Karen and daughter Megan.

Following the meeting, Piacentini said he is excited about his appointment. He said its not often when a

candidate gets another opportunity to serve after they lose an election. "Now, I have an opportunity and I'll use it," he said. "I have no particular agenda. I take issues one at a time."

"Now I have an opportunity and I'll use it."

Michael Piacentini
Fenton City councilman

Piacentini will have to resign from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA). As a DDA member, he understands its ideas and supports what it is attempting to do.

Although he appreciates the opportunity to serve, Piacentini is a strong believer in being elected to these types of positions. "I would much rather have been there by a vote than appointment, but I won't let that detract me," he said.

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2 Water stains on wood furniture

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WHAT MEN WANT (and don't want) for Christmas

► Forget the necktie and socks

By Sharon Stone

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Whether you wrap up a handwritten voucher that can be redeemed later or a bottle of rare wine, there is virtually an endless list of gift ideas sure to please the men on your list.

Remember, gifts should come from the heart, with the recipient in mind. Think about their hobbies, lifestyle, age and how tech-savvy they might be.

Kent Barnes, superintendent of Holly Area Schools said, "I just want the family to be able to get together.

Gift ideas for men

& what NOT to buy

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"Having my wife, our daughter and her boyfriend, our son and his wife, and our two granddaughters together (with other relatives as well), what greater gift could one desire!"

Christopher Wren, Linden City manager, said he would love to get a new fishing boat this Christmas. "I had my eye on a new 38-foot Tiara, however, it is \$1.6 million," he said with a smile.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said, "With four young boys I always look forward to the creative gifts that I get from them, homemade crafts or things they make in school.



"My wife usually puts together some type of picture with all the boys that I hang up in my office. That's the best gift I can receive."

First Presbyterian Church of Fenton Pastor Dale Swihart said he

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Summary

► Area men share what they would like to receive this Christmas.

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Do you really need an iPad 2?

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An overview of the king of tablets

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The iPad 2 may be at the top of many people's Christmas list this year, but make sure it is compatible with the person you're buying it for. Some people may be more suited for the Amazon Kindle or the first generation iPad.

It's been less than two years since the first-generation iPad was released to the public. Since then, tablets have dominated the tech world. Now, with the holiday season fast upon us, the iPad 2 tops the list of many Christmas lists. But at \$500, is the iPad 2 worth getting? Here's a rundown of what the iPad 2 is capable of, and for whom it will make a perfect gift.

First generation vs. second

The biggest difference between the iPad and the iPad 2 is the integration of dual cameras on the iPad 2, with one on each side. The front-facing camera can be utilized for pictures and videos, while the camera near the screen is capable of video calling. iPad 2 users can

See **IPAD2** on 12



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Look at 'Occupy Wall Street' and see our future

The recent Occupy Wall Street movement is the best illustration to date of what President Barack Obama's America looks like. It is an America where the lawless, unaccomplished, ignorant and incompetent rule. It is an America where those who have sacrificed nothing pillage and destroy the lives of those who have sacrificed greatly.

It is an America where history is rewritten to honor dictators, murderers and thieves. It is an America where violence, racism, hatred, class warfare and murder are all promoted as acceptable means of overturning the American civil society.

It is an America where appointed, not elected, czars rule over society.

It is an America where humans have been degraded to the level of animals: defecating in public, having sex in public, devoid of basic hygiene. It is an America where the basic tenets of a civil society, including faith, family, a free press and individual rights, have been rejected. It is an America where our founding documents have been shredded and, with them, every person's guaranteed liberties.

It is an America where, ultimately, great suffering will come to the American people, but the rulers like Obama, Michelle Obama, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Barney Frank, Chris Dodd, Joe Biden, Jesse Jackson, Louis Farrakhan, liberal college professors, union bosses and other loyal liberal/Communist Party members will live in opulent splendor while fleecing the masses.

It is the America that Obama and the Democratic Party have created with the willing assistance of the American media, Hollywood, unions, universities, the Communist Party of America, the Black Panthers and numerous anti-American foreign entities.

Barack Obama has brought more destruction upon this country in four years than any other event in the history of our nation, but it is just the beginning of what he and his comrades are capable of.

The Occupy Wall Street movement is just another step in their plan for the annihilation of America.

HOORAY, YOU MADE your own point. If you know, no one from other religions who is offended by Merry Christmas, then why not say 'Merry Christmas.'

■■■■ **UNION WORKERS CAN'T** understand the animosity that most other workers feel for them. Could it be that most view union workers in the same light as most view the 1 percent top earners, overpaid, undeserving and selfish? Maybe we should tax both groups at a higher rate.

■■■■ **EVERYONE WHO PAYS** city of Linden taxes should benefit from citywide Internet. When will we receive our access code?

■■■■ **THANK YOU, CITY** of Linden for using our tax dollars for wireless Internet service. Please let me know how I can connect. What is your username?

■■■■ **IT COST \$49,000** for a company to think up 'Be Closer.' For free, you could have done a community contest to think up a logo. May I emphasize 'free' and 'created by a member of our community.' That symbol reminds me of bad wallpaper.

■■■■ **WHENEVER I HEAR** baby boomers complaining about the habits of young people, this is what I think. 'Your generation got this country \$15 trillion in debt and fostered a culture of mindless consumerism. Yes, please tell me of your wisdom.'

■■■■ **THE FENTON HIGH** school talent show was a joke. A bunch of untalented, immature boys won for lip-synching. It wasn't even humorous. Some very

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talented singers should have won. The judges should be ashamed.

■■■■ **I SURE WISH** I had been smart enough to buy a building in downtown Fenton and then have the DDA pay me at least twice what it is worth. If they were using their own money, they would be less likely to pay above retail value in a wholesale market.

■■■■ **RANDOM ACTS OF** kindness are happening everywhere in Fenton, lately. I have witnessed a few. I am so proud to be living in such a nice and 'pay it forward' kind of town. Keep up the good work residents. Merry Christmas.

■■■■ **CAN ANYONE TELL** me if they know about a single mom who lives in Fenton, who's been mentioned on some websites, about job's working from home? They say she's very successful, and that she's doing quite well. I was just wondering if she really exists. Any information would be appreciated.

■■■■ **ATTENTION PEOPLE WHO** are breaking the law using the left-turn lane as a go-around lane, while other people in their cars are waiting to get into North Road Elementary School parking lot, stop, and wait. You'd feel bad if you hit one of those cars and injured or killed the parent or child exiting.

■■■■ **GET IT STRAIGHT,** the holiday we celebrate is Christmas. If you don't want to say Merry Christmas, that is fine. It's when you are not allowed to say it for fear of offending someone that makes it wrong. Merry Christmas, everyone.

■■■■ See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor**Lots happening in the tri-county area**

A flash mob? Yep, that was the surprise opening act at the annual Linden Follies that was held at Linden High School on Thursday. The Linden Follies is a yearly event that features the talent of Linden schools' staff members and teachers. Proceeds of the event go to the Linden Angel Tree and Christmas Express. This year, more than \$3,000 was raised to help needy families and the talent gets better year after year.

The tri-county area has been brimming with activities for the holiday. Hundreds visited the Linden Holiday Happening and Jinglefest in Fenton this past weekend. There is nothing like a hometown festival to help get in the Christmas spirit. Visit our website at www.tctimes.com to see photos of all three of these activities.

Also, coming up this weekend is the Dickens Festival in Holly for some more holiday fun,

The countdown begins

What kind of shopper are you? Are you the type that is out shopping the day after Christmas for next year's gifts? Are you the procrastinator, doing your last minute shopping on Christmas Eve, crossing your fingers that you will find the perfect gift? Or, are you the organized shopper, with a well thought out list that has been checked twice, and you head out the door after carefully perusing the ads, knowing exactly what you are going to buy and where you will buy it? (Sure wish that were me.)

No matter what type of shopper you are, the countdown begins, with just 18 shopping days left before Christmas.

In this Sunday's edition of the Times, you will find a special section, Home for the Holidays, brimming with gift ideas that can be found right here in your hometown. You will also find places to go and things to do over the Christmas holiday, not to mention yummy cookie recipes from local bakeries.

Well, I don't know about you, since I'm not what you would call the 'organized shopper,' it's time for me to get working on that list. I have some Christmas shopping to do.

Enjoy your week!

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What *don't* you want for Christmas?

streettalk



"I don't want paint. I hate painting, and this is the season for it."

— Bill Laga
Fenton



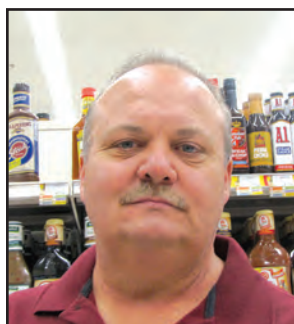
"I don't want socks. I always get them, and now I have too many."

— Bob Vivian
Fenton



"I don't want a necktie. I don't need one anymore. I'm retired."

— Bob Pollen
Linden



"I don't want war. I want peace and harmony."

— Robert Mathis
Linden



"I don't want a lump of coal in my stocking."

— Mark Watson
Linden



"I don't want any gift cards. I'd rather have cash."

— Lou Hanks
Fenton

All we want for Christmas...

►Son's continued recovery is all this Linden family asks for

By Sharon Stone

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As families share Christmas wish lists with their loved ones, one Linden family has a short list — that only asks that their son continue to improve following a stroke and car crash.

Dee and Mark Tressel's son Ryan suffered a stroke on May 10, 2010, at the age of 16. He is now 18 and a senior at Linden High School. Ryan suffered the stroke while in the weight room at the high school. An undetected heart defect was revealed as the high school football player worked out.

"Luckily, the awesome staff at the school knew what they were witnessing and knew what to do — and they called 911 right away,"

said Dee. When she received the phone call from Ryan's coach, without questioning anything, she rushed to the school and could see that her son appeared to have had a stroke. "They totally saved his life," she said.

Ryan was taken to the emergency room at Genesys Health Park and endured 11 days in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), two brain surgeries, open-heart surgery and six weeks of in-patient rehab. After all of that, "God let us keep our son," said Dee.

Ryan's difficulties, however, were not over. As he was being weaned from his anti-seizure medicine, he suffered a seizure while driving this past March 20. He totaled the family car, hitting a couple of trees. Dee said the woman driving in front of Ryan and an unknown man that lived near the crash

site rushed to his aid. The woman told Dee that being there to help was the reason why God did not send her to church that morning.

He was transported to the emergency room again and later transferred to Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak for treatment of a hip fracture.

Ryan is still partially paralyzed on the left side of his body due to the stroke, but his family is grateful that he is improving slowly each day. "We see prayers an-

"They totally saved his life."

Dee Tressel
Ryan Tressel's mother

swered every day," said Dee.

"The only two things we ask for Christmas from God and Santa is that our son continues to improve and regains the use of his left arm, hand and fingers and that God continue

to bless each and every person that touched our son's life since May 10, 2010."

This list of people includes the Linden High School staff, the EMS crews, Genesys University. "I'm really proud of him," said Dee.

Summary

►After suffering a stroke, due to an undetected heart defect, and a car crash, Ryan Tressel's family is wishing for his continued improvement this Christmas. They also offer their heartfelt appreciation to all who have helped with his recovery.

co-workers at McLaren Family Care Center, Beaumont physicians and staff, the two people who rescued Ryan seconds after the car crash and all of Ryan's wonderful friends, especially Chase Ostrander, who was in the car crash with Ryan, said Dee.

We have much to be thankful for each and every year," she said.

Ryan has been accepted at Saginaw Valley State University. "I'm really proud of him," said Dee.



Ryan Tressel poses for his senior photo, taken by Hicks Studio.



A car crash this past spring sent Ryan Tressel back to the hospital for treatment of a fractured hip.



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After suffering a stroke while working out at Linden High School, Ryan Tressel recovers from multiple surgeries and rehabilitation.

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DISPATCH UPGRADE

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Since September, Police Chief Rick Aro has been working with a consultant to solicit and review bids for new equipment. The current equipment is 11 years old and obsolete.

Aro told council members that city administration has compiled reasons for supporting an upgrade to the system. The main reason to upgrade is to meet the Next Generation 911 standards, which are not set yet in Michigan. By next September, new 911 systems should be able to accept text messages from cell phones and the system Fenton is considering could handle this.

The city's current EMS response time is significantly lower than the agencies of the Genesee County 911 Consortium. The police chief believes this is because of the city's ability to contract with a single company. The county's policies do not allow for such an agreement.

In addition to dispatching calls, Fenton's dispatch personnel are also responsible for administrative duties, which have increased significantly, as the police department has cut costs. The staffing to perform these duties and the associated costs will still be necessary, even if 911 dispatching is eliminated, however, these costs, approximately \$150,000, are funded through 911 service fees, which are collected by cell phone companies.

If Fenton City were to choose to go with the county's 911 system, those service fees would be paid to the Genesee County Consortium and not Fenton. Those additional duties now performed by dispatch personnel would then be paid by the city's general fund.

Eliminating dispatch personnel would result in closing the police station to the public after business hours and eliminating the police department's "lock-up."

Based on data provided by major retailers, Aro believes that the city's lock-up is a key factor in controlling retail fraud and maintaining a low crime rate in Fenton. "Lock-up is near and dear to me," said Aro. "It's important, we arrest shoplifters,

"If we have the money, I'm all for it."

Les Bland

Fenton City councilman

we lock them up and they stay overnight. This is not done anywhere else in the county."

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood asked about cell phone calls to 911. Aro said approximately 50 percent of 911 calls are made from cell phones and the police department is in the process of making sure that coverage zones are set up right. They are contacting cell-phone providers to work on this.

Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said if a 911 call is made from a cell phone and the user is between cell phone towers, the stronger signal picks up the call. These calls are automatically transferred to the correct jurisdiction. He said even with the transfer, Fenton still has the lowest EMS response time, less than 5 minutes.

Councilman Les Bland said he is concerned about next year's budget. "Before I vote for a \$300,000 expense, I'd like to see where we stand next year," he said. "If we have the money, I'm all for it."

Michael Burns, assistant city manager and director of the DDA, said that the equipment is a eight-year lease/purchase of \$40,000 each year by the DDA. There is no impact to the city's general fund. He said the DDA is contributing funds because the 911-dispatch upgrade is a major benefit to the retailers in the city. The police department is also located within the DDA district. The DDA has already contributed

to the new Department of Public Works (DPW) building and the new fire station.

There has been talk at the state level about consolidating 911 Dispatch Centers to as few as four regions in the state. Aro said, to his understanding, this proposal does not have enough support at this time to become law.

There has also been discussions by 911 directors of a virtual consolidation, which would allow all centers in Michigan to support each other. The new equipment that Fenton is considering would be compatible with this plan, if it were implemented.

Fenton City Council is expected to vote on this proposal at its meeting on Monday, Dec. 12.

Recommended vendor selection

EQUIPMENT	COST	COMPANY
911 system	\$57,565 ...	Moducom
Radio system	\$96,450 ...	Moducom
Logging recorder	\$15,743 ...	Blumerich
Furniture	\$31,368 ...	AWT Dispro
Facility renovation.....	\$27,500 ...	Bren-Mar
Grounding	\$7,300 ...	M33Access
Net Clock.....	\$9,500 ...	Blumerich
Electrical	\$15,000 ...	estimated
Total to date	\$260,427	

Preparing for the snow



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

Last Tuesday, Scott Gordon and Roy Baird, Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) employees use a torch to heat leftover asphalt in a city truck. The DPW has been busy preparing its five dump trucks, four pickup trucks with front blades and a bobcat for removing snow from city streets.

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Police&Fire report

DISTRACTED DRIVER CAUSES CRASH

On Sunday, Dec. 4, Fenton police responded to South LeRoy and Elizabeth streets for an automobile crash. Lt. Jason Slater said a 2007 Dodge Caravan, driven by a 69-year-old Fenton woman was northbound on LeRoy. The driver told police she became distracted, which caused her van to veer to the right and strike a parked Chevy HHR. Due to the impact, her van rolled over onto its driver's side. STAT ambulance responded, however the woman, who complained of minor pain, declined transport to the hospital. The woman was placed at fault on the accident report. The HHR was unoccupied. Both vehicles required towing from the scene.

MAN'S VAN VANDALIZED

On Monday, Dec. 5, Fenton police responded to a home in the 1100 block of State Road to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. A 31-year-old Fenton man said someone damaged his 2006 Chevy van, which was parked in front of his home overnight. The responding officer observed several areas of damage, including broken windows and key marks along the side and hood.

VAN BROKEN INTO

On Monday, Dec. 5, Fenton police responded to an apartment complex off Torrey Road to investigate a complaint. A 44-year-old Fenton man reported that his Ford van was broken into. The man noticed that the suspect left behind an open 40-ounce bottle of Magnum Malt Liquor on the passenger seat. Police recovered fingerprints from the bottle and hope to identify a suspect once the prints are processed.

Police seek witnesses to fatal crash

Investigators in Oakland County are asking for any witnesses who might have seen a fatal crash that killed Douglas King, 38, of Fenton Township last Saturday.

Police are attempting to determine what caused the head-on crash in Waterford Township shortly after 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

Preliminary investigation reveals that King was driving a 1993 GMC 1500 pickup truck northbound on Dixie Highway when his truck crossed the

southbound lane near Shoreline Drive. Waterford Township police say his truck struck a southbound Cadillac Escalade, left the roadway and hit a pole. King was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 59-year-old Clarkston woman driving the Escalade was not injured. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

Witnesses are asked to call Sgt. Dolehanty at (248) 618-6057 or Sgt. Kazyak at (248) 618-6073.

Trooper urges motorists to take note of driving conditions

►Leave room between vehicles to stop safely

Now that the tri-county area has experienced its first snowfall of the season, Sgt. Mark E. Thompson of the Michigan State Police Brighton Post has some reminders for motorists.

"Those meteorologists really had that storm predicted well and gave us plenty of warning," Thompson said. "Most drivers took the weather information, gave it ample consideration, drove accordingly and traveled to where they were going without mishap."

The sergeant added, however, that not everyone heeded the weather warnings and suggestions for safe driving. These motorists found themselves in the ditch, up against a median wall or meeting new and meeting new people by not being able to stop in the assured clear distance.

Thompson said oftentimes responding troopers hear from the "at-fault driver" that they were driving at the speed limit and could not stop in time. "Let me introduce the 'Violation of Basic Speed Law (VBSL),' he said.

With this law, "A person operating a vehicle on a highway shall operate that vehicle at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface, and width of the highway

and of any other condition then existing.

"A person shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than that which will permit a stop within the assured, clear distance ahead."

To illustrate an example, Thompson said, "You are driving in snowy, slushy, rainy or sunny weather. A driver, in front of you, stops at an intersection or slows for traffic. You apply your brakes, don't stop and strike the vehicle in front of you. You are at fault in the crash." He said some drivers may contest the issuance of a citation in this instance because the weather was bad and they could not stop because of the ice, snow, rain, etc.

The law, however, states that drivers shall operate that vehicle at a careful and prudent speed, which will permit a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

Thompson said now is the right time to remind motorists to leave a bit earlier, drive a bit slower and increase the space between vehicles so that the driver has time to react in an emergency. "This is good advice and could save you many headaches and some serious money, just by taking your time and slowing down," he said.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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I'VE BEEN VERY critical of the DDA about the ugly signs and the roundabout debacle. But I do think it is wonderful they want to bring back downtown Fenton. Good job, guys.

THANK YOU, PAT Lockwood, for pointing out how confusing the 'Be Closer' tag line is. Please stop any more money to New Moon. In another 18 months to two years, which is supposedly what is needed to have the brand sink in, it will be even more disliked. How long will it take for the city of Fenton leaders to have this sink in?

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Buck pole



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Dan Shannon, owner of Shannon Auto Collision on Torrey Road, hangs another "buck auto part" on his Buck Pole. Each year, residents bring in their vehicles for repair after colliding with wayward deer. This year, 26 owners have already brought their vehicles in for repairs.

\$18,000,000

That's how much money would be pumped into the local economy if every area family spent just \$50 more per year shopping locally!

Shoppers beware

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard is reminding everyone to take safety precautions while shopping this holiday season.

Online shopping

When shopping online, make sure the website/online retailer one is purchasing from is reputable. Fake websites are prevalent, so do some research before making a purchase.

Enter the name of the website address or business into a search engine, along with the word "scam" or "fraud" and see what comes up. Some comparison shopping sites such as Shopping.com, Pricegrabber.com, or Nextag.com have reviews and ratings for certain retailers so those sites would be worth checking as well.

Shopping in person

When shopping at the local store, park in an area that is well lit, if shopping when it is dark. Don't leave any packages in plain view. Lock belongings in the trunk where no one will be able to see them. Don't carry too many packages and have car keys in hand.

While shopping, be careful in crowds, as pick pocketing or purse snatching is still a common practice. Shoppers should be careful of people who may try to bump into or jostle them in an attempt to lift their wallet or snatch their purse. Never leave a purse unattended, even for a moment, in a shopping cart.

When paying at the cash register, check receipts and count change to make sure it is correct.

Mail order deliveries

Many people ordering online or via phone or catalog order have their packages delivered to their homes through the mail, or by Fed Ex, UPS, or another delivery service. If the mail service pro-



Don't be a victim this Christmas

vides a tracking number for the package, try to track it and be home when the delivery arrives. If being home is not possible, leave a note for the delivery person to leave the package in a place hidden from plain view of passersby, not on the front porch for criminals to see.

Holiday charity scams

The holidays are a ripe time for scammers out trying to take advantage of people's generosity. Give cautiously and always check out a charity's legitimacy before giving if one is unfamiliar with the charity.

Fake charities will frequently set up a legitimate looking logo or business card, or name themselves something similar to a real charity, making them more difficult to identify as scammers. They may set up at a mall, call people at home, send out e-mails, or knock on house doors with small children in tow and a sad story. Don't donate to a charity until it has been verified as reputable. Get the organization's name and look it up online. Check out Charity Navigator, GuideStar, or GiveWell.

Writing a check to a charity, rather than giving cash, will help document the donation for personal records. Also, ask what percentage of the donation goes directly to the cause. Legitimate charities are used to this ques-

tion and know the answer. Get a receipt from the charity with their name on it.

Be wary of charities claiming to be raising funds for local police or firefighters and always check with them, first.

Summary
►The Oakland County sheriff offers safety tips for shopping during this holiday season.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

A PRINCIPAL IS found guilty of MEAP test tampering, and she still has a job. That is their union for you. Go, Union.

YOU DON'T HAVE to believe or read the Bible, but it's the only important, true thing in the whole wide world. It tells why we're here, what we're supposed to do, and where we'll end up. Merry Christmas.

I SEE WHERE there are unemployed Republicans, whose unemployment is about to run out, who are rooting for Obama and Democrats to get it extended. Their own party wants them to lose it, and I'm still baffled.

FOR THE STATE to appoint an emergency manager for the city of Flint is ridiculous, since the state is so much in debt. Maybe we should have an emergency manager for the state and cut the governor's pay.

I WAS A social worker for years and the Hot line cracked me up about poor people having so many electronics. It is true but sad. Life is possible without computers, cell phones, cable and many other unnecessary things. While we need to help each other, we also need to live within our means.

HOW COME NO one is commenting about China wanting to wipe some of our debt to them by taking some land over here for their pipeline they want to put in? You people are more concerned about Fenton's 'Be Closer' sign.

WITH ALL THE complaining about the 'Be Closer' sign I decided to give it some thought, I decided 'be closer' is a beautiful phrase and you have to fill in the blanks, be closer to God, be closer to your spouse, be closer to your children...and so on.

THANKS GOES OUT to the anonymous person who looked out for little Sharon. It's sad that Dominick did not have someone of that caliber to protect him.

HEY NEWT, ARE you talking about the poor whites in Mississippi and Georgia, too? I hope so.

IT SHOULD BE obvious by now that the 'Be Closer' campaign is a terrible flop for the city of Fenton. I'd like to know who is responsible for approving the hiring of the marketing firm, so I won't vote for them. Please spend our tax dollars better in the future.

I'M CURIOUS IF Milford has New Moon Visions as their marketing firm. If the 'Be Closer' tag line is worth thousands of Fenton taxpayers' dollars, why doesn't Milford have it as their tag line? Can someone answer this question or is it too embarrassing for the DDA.

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- A **pet**. Some men prefer gifts that the entire family can enjoy, year round.
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- An upgraded **flat-screen TV** or Blue Ray player.
- **Lottery tickets**.
- A **DVD** of his favorite movie or TV series, combined with package of microwave popcorn.
- **Cologne** that you know he likes.
- A new **CD** by his favorite artist if he still listens to his favorite music on a CD player.
- A themed **gift basket** filled with an assortment of his favorite beer or cigars.
- A **toolbox** filled with an assortment of small tools.
- Handwritten **coupons** that can be redeemed later, such as for mowing the lawn, snow shoveling, taking out the garbage, washing the car, back rub, filling the car up with gas, etc.
- A new **wristwatch**.
- **Man-cave** accessories.
- Tech-ready winter **gloves** for operating touch-screen electronic devices.
- Portable travel **speakers**.
- Personalized leather-**grilling apron**.
- **Grilling** accessories.
- A **family portrait** or framed portrait of all his children.
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- A **gym membership**, only if he has said he wants one.
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- A set of **beer mugs** engraved with his last name.
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- Rare bottle of **wine**.
- Gift certificate for a soothing **massage**.
- Gold or silver **neck chain**.

WHAT MEN WANT

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has an unusual wish this Christmas. "I long for peace and quiet, an end to the sound of drills, hammers and saws and endless drywall dust as our church's renovation project ends.

"My best Christmas present will be the tranquility of a new study and for the first time in 16 years, a window, I can look through from my desk. I am excited that our congregation will have new space to expand its ministries."

Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson has several items, some humorous, on his wish list.

"I don't want any food that looks and tastes the same this time next year. I don't want a cake that has fruit in it or on it that I do not recognize. I don't want a tie. I don't want anything that sings to me. I don't want any clothes that fit the red or green color swatch. I don't want a gift card to someone else's favorite restaurant. I don't want anything that you think I would like. I don't want anything you think I should wear. I don't want anything made of wood.

"I would like to know everybody who is going to show for Christmas dinner, (no surprises). I would like anything my kids make me. I would like a gift card to the Buckle. I would like to wake to the smell of apple crisp, (apples from Mueller's). I would like a free, one-year subscription to the Tri-County Times, the finest media in the South."

Paul Scott, who was recalled last month

as the representative for the 51st District has one thing on his list, "A conservative in the White House who is willing to stand up to government employee unions."

Dan Ferguson, the principal at Lake Fenton Middle

School said, "I am hoping for something handmade.

"With two daughters in grade school, my wife always gets wonderful handmade gifts. My hope is that dad is on the list for some of their priceless original works."

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said he does not want anything that includes five easy payments. He also has no need for slippers, ties, clogs or gift cards from a barbershop.

Aro's wish list includes, "Anything in



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Men appreciate gifts that are practical, but also thoughtful.

blue steel and walnut, clothing that comes in cammo, flannel or denim and gifts that my wife and daughter have spent hours looking for."

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said that oftentimes fathers will receive cologne with a ship on the bottle. "We smile and truly love the gift because it's given from the heart when it comes from a child," he said.

"Men, I feel, are very practical, but that doesn't mean we want a roll of duct tape for a gift," he said.

"If my family were reading this, I would say a new iPod, but for those families that are looking to buy, keep it practical — ties (no SpongeBob), tools, gym membership or cologne — and kids, that cologne with the ship on the bottle is just fine."

Ed Koledo, superintendent of Linden schools said, "I'd like a new dresser in my bedroom. Right now, that is my main excuse for a messy bedroom."

Calendar of events

Sunday, Dec. 11

The Salvation Army Flint Citadel Band will be presenting and Advent musical program at **Fenton United Methodist Church** on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. This mini-concert will feature Christmas music scored for brass band as well as congregational singing and scripture reading. A freewill offering will be taken to help The Salvation Army continue to meet the needs of people in need in Genesee County.

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Local people, landmarks featured in new movie

► 'The Key' premieres Thursday in Lansing

By Sharon Stone

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A few local people, as well as some Fenton and Linden landmarks, will be appearing on the big screen tomorrow when the world premiere of "The Key" is shown at Celebration! Cinema in Lansing.

Christine Marie, of Fenton, and Kaitlyn Marie Giguere, of Linden, are starring in the new feature film, *The Key*, written, directed and produced by independent filmmaker Jack Schaberg. The movie also enlists the help of local business owner Terry Green, owner of Billmeier Camera Shop.



Christine Marie

Schaberg said Green did a nice job. "It worked out well." In addition to shooting scenes at the camera shop, the crew also shot scenes at a vacant building in Fenton, some scenes at the Linden Hotel, at some property on McCaslin Lake and at Marie's home. "About 25 to 30 percent of the film was shot in Fenton and Linden," he said.

Green said he first heard from Schaberg back in June 2010 in an e-mail. The film called for a camera shop in Traverse City, but because the film included a couple of local actors, they suggested that Schaberg contact Billmeier Camera, which was much closer.

The movie crew made its way to Fenton a few months after that to film a few scenes. Green, whose name was "Phil," in the movie, played himself. He was glad that he could volunteer his time and shop for the low-budget Hollywood-style movie. "It was all in good fun," he said. "I was helping a brother out."

Green expects to make the trip to Lansing for the premiere.

Schaberg said the 104-minute film is about an 18-year-old girl, played by Giguere, who grew up not knowing her father. While growing up, she knew her mother received a key when she was 6 years old. Through the years, the girl secretly kept track of where her mother kept the key hidden. When she turned 18, she received a phone call from a man who told her to get the key and to meet

him at an airport.

The mother eventually learns of the phone call, interesting turn of events unfold and family secrets are revealed.

Schaberg is focusing on Thursday's premier and hopes for a good turnout and audience reaction. He expects to enter his movie in various film festivals since general distribution is unlikely. "With independent filmmakers, it's a long and winding road to success," he said.

Marie plays Sally Jane, Earth's (Giguere) mother. She is looking forward to taking her family to the premiere. "Finally, it's been a year in the making," she said. "I'm excited."



Kaitlyn Marie Giguere

Being a Fenton resident and member of St. John Church, Marie enjoyed the experience of filming in her hometown. One of the scenes was even filmed just outside her husband, Darren McDunnough's business on Fenway Drive.

Marie did some acting in her college years and recently got back into it through her daughter, who expressed a lot of interest in theater work. Her daughter's agent suggested Marie add her own name to his client list since she was already accompanying her daughter on trips.

"I never knew when God would get me back into it," Marie said. She added that everyone is welcome to come out for the premiere and believes they will all enjoy it.

Giguere, who plays 18-year-old Earth and is a 2007 graduate of Linden High School, said the experience of acting in the movie was a lot of fun. She was drawn to the theater stage at age 5 and has been involved with community theater ever since.

The community theater setting is where she met Marie. Giguere and Marie's daughter are good friends and Marie suggested that she send in an audition tape because she knew they were casting for an 18-year-old character. "It was really spur of the moment," she said.

"I've always been interested in acting and would like to make it a career, but for now, it's still just a hobby." In addition to acting, Giguere attends the University of Michigan-Flint with plans of transferring to Eastern Michigan University.

Summary

► Two local women lead the cast of "The Key," an independent film premiering Thursday in Lansing. About 30 percent of the movie was filmed in Fenton and Linden.



Linden Holiday Happening

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(Above) Children visit Santa Claus at the Linden Sweet Shoppe on Saturday, during the Linden Holiday Happening. (Left) People line the streets to see the Holiday Happening parade as it passes through downtown Linden. The Holiday Happening also featured a tour through the Linden Historical Museum, an art gallery at the Masonic Temple featuring works from Linden High School students, and craft shows at the elementary schools.



FIRE CHIEF

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Supervisor Bonnie Mathis abstained from voting, as Volz is her son-in-law. Numerous Fenton Township fire fighters were present for the decision, with a few members of the department giving their praise for Volz as a leader.

Volz was sworn in shortly after the decision was made. "I'd like to thank all of the firefighters, my family, and the Fenton Township board for working together and being here tonight," he said.

Clerk Robert Krug said the board did not solicit the position to the public and decided instead to hire internally. Mathis said she was not involved in the selection of the new fire

chief in any way. "Ryan earned his way to this position," Mathis said. "I had no influence in his selection, whatsoever."

Volz has been with the Fenton Township Fire Department for 14 years. Prior to being chief, he served as battalion chief. Volz said Moulton was like a father to him and training with him was one of the main reasons he was appointed as the new fire chief.

"It is a great honor to be appointed. I've got some pretty big shoes to fill," Volz said. "I'm just excited to finish the year up and get on with the next year."

Treasurer John Tucker also praised the department for their presence at the meeting. "The firefighters were a big influence on hiring internally," Tucker said.

"It is a great honor to be appointed. I've got some pretty big shoes to fill."

Ryan Volz

Fenton Township fire chief

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Skype friends and family members or use FaceTime, Apple's own video calling program. With FaceTime, a video call can be made between the iPad 2, iPhone and even the iPod Touch, at no

extra cost to any of the users.

The iPad 2 is upgraded with a dual core processor and features more creative programs such as iMovie and GarageBand, making the iPad 2 more suited for those who love to create multimedia projects such as videos and sound slides. Overall, the iPad 2 can do everything the first generation iPad can do and much more.

Kindle Fire or iPad 2?

Amazon's Kindle Fire quadrupled in sales this past Black Friday, mainly because of its attractive \$199 price tag. However, the Kindle Fire is a completely different type of tablet when compared to the iPad 2. The Kindle Fire is comparable to an e-reader, making it an attractive choice for those who enjoy reading books. Amazon's tablet also comes with

a one-year subscription to Amazon Prime (a \$79 yearly price), which allows users access to nearly 18 million TV shows, magazines, songs and books. For those who love to watch and listen to their media, the Kindle Fire is a perfect fit.

However, the iPad 2 comes fitted with the Apple app store, which is much more fluid than the Amazon app store, when it comes to streaming movies and downloading music. Features such as Apple's texting-service iMessage, gives users more connectivity to others, while the cloud computing iCloud allows for more free space. Equipped with a 7-inch screen, the Amazon Kindle seems like a dwarf when compared to the iPad 2's 9.7-inch screen. Although the iPad 2 is not built for heavy reading like Kindles are, Apple's tablet is far superior for web browsing and light reading, such as magazines or online newspapers.

Drawbacks to the iPad 2

While the iPad 2 will no doubt delight anyone lucky enough to receive it as a gift this holiday season, the wonder tablet does have its weaknesses. Perhaps the most glaring issue is the lack of Flash support. Flash is the program that fuels Youtube videos and animation across the Web. Also at issue is the glossy screen, which glares beneath bright lights.

Also missing is a USB jack, microSD slot and file manager. Cloud computing

Things to consider when buying an iPad 2

- **Do you prefer** longer forms of reading or browsing through articles and web surfing? The iPad is built more for easy browsing, not for reading heavy text for hours.

- **Are you more** likely to interact with a gadget rather than watch and listen to it? The iPad 2 is loaded with multiple programs for creativity, from music creation to recording and making movies.

- **Are you on** the go? The iPad 2 has a 10-hour battery lifespan, and comes to life instantly at the push of a button, making it the ultimate mobile device.

or accessing e-mail is the only way to load personal content onto both the iPad and iPad 2.

Despite these drawbacks, the iPad 2 is undoubtedly the king of tablets, for now. With access to numerous apps, and a higher processor allowing for more creative endeavors, the iPad 2 will delight anyone who is remotely interested in owning a tablet.

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verification. This practice started filtering in last year.

This process irritated Terese Allen, who works in Fenton, when she purchased a mature-rated video game at the Fenton Target recently for her son. "I'm not comfortable with that," she said when told that her driver's license would be scanned. "That's a lot of information."

Allen, 42, refused to allow her ID to be scanned. The register would not allow the employee to sell the item to Allen without scanning it. Eventually, the transaction was worked out, but Allen has opted to avoid shopping at stores that require this. "I can understand checking it, not scanning it," she said.

Antoine LaFromboise, a spokesperson for Target, said the process of scanning the customer's driver's license protects his or her privacy. Employees do not look at the ID card, nor do they make a decision to "card" a customer on their own. They ask for identification when the register asks for it. The register automatically prompts the employee to scan the card for tobacco, alcohol, mature-rated movies and games, regulated cold medicine and potential inhalants such as PVC cement, and some aerosol products.

"I don't think there has been an issue at all," said Mark Amundsen, team leader for Target on Miller Road in Flint. "I think guests have been friendly and receptive."

Amundsen said the process doesn't affect the customer's time through the register during the busy holiday season. He credits employees who are trained in the process for a smooth transaction. The Fenton Target team leader declined to comment.

Customers may also be asked to scan their ID when making a return to ensure they aren't returning an irregular amount of merchandise each year, according to an ABC news report. The same report

**"In the big picture,
there's a reason for it."**

Rick Faulk

Store manager, Fenton K-Mart

said that Victoria's Secret and Bank of America also scan ID cards, for different reasons. Victoria's Secret tries to identify people that return too many items, and Bank of America scans the ID for transactions that require verifying the customer's name.

LaFromboise said that Target is complying with state regulations by implementing the scanner policy but he didn't know with which regulations Target was complying. He said the system pulls and retains information related only to the specific purchase. It is stored safely and encrypted in the Target system.

At Kmart in Fenton, it is store policy to verify the customers age before making a purchase. The register prompts the clerk

to take the customer's age off the driver's license, if they wish to buy tobacco, alcohol or video games that are rated "M" for mature.

Store manager Rick Faulk said his store doesn't have the capability to scan electronically, but may with the new hardware arriving next year. "Honestly, you still have to look at the person, and make sure the picture and the person matches," he said.

Faulk said he believes most of his customers would understand being asked to have his or her driver's license scanned. "In the big picture there's a reason for it," he said.

Wal-Mart does not require scanning to purchase, though like Kmart, they do require age verification. "At Wal-Mart we make every effort to be a responsible retailer and this includes the sale of video games," said a Wal-Mart representative through a prepared e-mail response. Cash registers at Wal-Mart prompt employees to ask for an ID for the purchase of adult or mature items.

In most cases, the information obtained is not stored, though some customers like Allen, feel the scan is infringing on her privacy.

WednesdaySudoku

	1				7	4		
8					4			1
		6	2					8
9				5		7		
		2			1			3
	5		6					2
		7			4	3		
1				7				9
	9		5					6

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.

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WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

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

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LEEBI

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

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ANSWER: Your wife and mother-in-law most likely have familial tremor, also called essential tremor. It does run in families. There is treatment. Propranolol (Inderal) and primidone (Mysoline) work very well for most. Both your wife and her mother should be getting treatment. A neurologist is the doctor who specializes in tremors and their treatment.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

THE HELP
Set in Mississippi during the '60s, Skeeter (Emma Stone) is a southern society girl who returns from college determined to become a writer, but turns her friends' lives — and a Mississippi town — upside down when she decides to interview the black women who have spent their lives taking care of prominent southern families. Aibileen (Viola Davis), Skeeter's best friend's housekeeper, is the first to open up — to the dismay of her friends in the tight-knit black community. Despite Skeeter's life-long friendships hanging in the balance, she and Aibileen continue their collaboration and soon more women come forward to tell their stories — and as it turns out, they have a lot to say.

MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS
Mr. Popper (Jim Carrey), a driven businessman divorced from his wife and kids is clueless when it comes to the important things in life until he inherits six, "adorable" and mischievous penguins from his arctic explorer father. As Popper quickly gets acquainted with — and increasingly attached to — his winged roommates, his life quickly unravels: the deal he's long been working on with a formidable socialite, Mrs. Van Gundy, to take over valuable property, is derailed and Popper almost lands in jail. While Popper's penguins turn his swank New York apartment into a snowy winter wonderland, they also teach him valuable lessons about family.

THE HANGOVER: PART II
Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug travel to exotic Thailand for Stu's wedding. After the unforgettable bachelor party in Las Vegas, Stu is taking no chances and has opted for a safe, subdued pre-wedding brunch with pancakes, coffee — and no alcohol. However, things don't always go as planned. Two nights before the big day, at a fabulous resort in Thailand, Stu relents. One beer each. In sealed bottles. What could go wrong? What happens in Vegas may stay in Vegas, but what happens in Bangkok can't even be imagined.

THE DEBT
The powerful story of Rachel Singer (Helen Mirren), a former Mossad agent who, along with two other agents (Ciaran Hinds, Tom Wilkinson), endeavored to capture and bring to trial a notorious Nazi war criminal — the Surgeon of Birkenau — in a secret Israeli mission in 1966 that ended with his death on the streets of East Berlin. Now, 30 years later, a man claiming to be the doctor has surfaced, and Rachel must go back to Eastern Europe to uncover the truth. Overwhelmed by haunting memories of her younger self and her two fellow agents (played by Sam Worthington, Jessica Chastain, Marton Csokas), the still-celebrated heroine must relive the trauma of those events and confront the debt she has incurred.

KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ballet skirt

5 "A pox upon thee!"

8 Sore

12 Microwave, for one

13 Praise in verse

14 Comrade of Mao

15 Clothing store section

16 Attendance check

18 Wolf in the henhouse?

20 "Yes" or "no" follower

21 Settled down

23 — generis

24 Com-mand to Fido

28 Being, to Brutus

31 Historic time

32 Elaine's surname on "Seinfeld"

34 Wire measure

35 Air outlet

37 Price reduction

39 Baseball hat

41 Actor Julia

42 Antarctic volcano

45 Now

49 Race drivers' protectors

51 Lumber

52 Reed instrument

53 Fish eggs

54 "Do — others ..."

55 Collections

56 Do sums

57 Equal

be-by-gones type

6 Wedding words

7 Morays and congers

8 Accumulate

9 Special appeal

10 Aperture

11 Christmas

17 Fleur-de- —

19 Amorphous mass

22 Male voice

24 Churchly title (Abbr.)

25 Raw rock

26 Trusted knight

27 Got sick again

29 Bracketed notation

30 Wapiti

33 Insult

36 Restaurant furniture

38 Enlarge a photo

40 Saloon

42 Love god

43 Pajama cover-up

44 Poet

46 Zilch

47 Carry

48 Smell

50 Scepter

DOWN

1 Grant's —

2 Eye layer

3 Be inclined (to)

4 Open

5 Let-by-gones-

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2010-11 TRI-COUNTY PREP WRESTLING QUICK QUESTIONS

When one thinks about the strongest sporting season in the tri-county area, wrestling should be one of the sports that come up first. Last year, the tri-county area had two teams make it to the state tournament, with Lake Fenton making it to the state championship match. The Blue Devils had three individual state champions, while another tri-county wrestler — Ken Bade at Detroit Catholic Central — also earned a title. Another three local wrestlers lost in the finals.

This season probably won't be as good as last year, but it should still be a fun ride. Here are a few questions, and answers to those questions, entering the season.

We'll have team previews in Sunday's edition.

Is wrestling the tri-county area's best sport?

Yes. Once again its biggest competition is cross country, but the distance between the two got a tiny bit larger last year.

Football had an outstanding season in the area. Fenton played in a regional state title game for the second straight year, and Linden did for the first time ever, but those are just regional matchups.

Two wrestling teams were at the state meet a year ago, a step higher than a regional match.

So are the weight classes changing or what?

The National Federation of State High School Associations Board of Directors established a new set of weights, primarily making the weight classes a little heavier. Some weight classes remain the same, but most have been altered a

pound or two. For example, 103 used to be the lightest weight. The national rules start at 106.

However, while the national rules have been changed, the MHSAA has yet to adopt the new rules for its state competition. For the time being, Michigan will remain true to the traditional 14 weight classes.

Name some wrestlers who could win an individual state title.

Detroit Catholic Central's Ken Bade is an automatic favorite among area wrestlers. He's ranked No. 1 in his weight class on michigangrappler.com. Another DCC wrestler ranked No. 1 in his class from the area is Drew Garcia.

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SPORTS TRIVIA

Q What is the most free throws an NBA player has made without a miss in a game?

A Dominique Wilkins was a perfect 23-for-23 in a game against the Chicago Bulls on Dec. 8, 1992.

Fenton resident and DCC student Ken Bade

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Fenton, Holly open boys basketball season with wins

Tigers cruise past Clio, 77-37

By Al Zipsie

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Fenton — The senior twin duo of Dylan and Ryan Hickoff won't have to go through the distraction of where they will be playing their college basketball next fall.

They have both already decided on Notre Dame in Ohio, a Division II school. They can now just focus on enjoying their high school senior season.

And if the season opener on Monday is any indication the twins are going to have a lot of fun this year.

Fenton rolled over Clio in its season opener and Metro League opener 77-37 on Monday at Clio High School.

The Hickoffs, who have helped lead the Fenton Tigers to three straight Flint Metro League championships in a row, did most of the damage.

On Monday it was Dylan Hickoff who scored a game-high 27 points, with 16 coming in the first half. Meanwhile, Ryan Hick-

off played unselfishly and scored eight points.

But it wasn't just the Hickoffs. Also scoring double-figures for the Tigers were Conor Muntin with 11 points and Eric Readman with 10.

"The coaches always have talked about sharing the ball," Dylan Hickoff said. "This team has a lot of depth and we all have trust in anyone who has the ball."

"They (the Hickoffs) are the most unselfish players. They are not about the glamour of the spotlight," said Fenton coach Tim Olaszewski. "They care about their teammates and know it takes them to win. They are great basketball players and good young men."

The Tigers dominated the Mustangs, leading 21-9 after the opening quarter.

Mitch Shegos buried a three-pointer from the corner to build a 37-18 lead during the second quarter.

Readman hit two free throws

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Fenton's Cory Cox (left) drives with the basketball during the Tigers' 77-37 victory against Clio on Monday.

Bronchos get past Lapeer East

By David Troppens

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Holly — It wasn't the greatest season opening game of all time for the Holly varsity boys basketball team.

But the Holly Bronchos got the win.

And along the way the Bronchos did do some solid stuff.

Holly turned the ball over just eight times and held Lapeer East to just 32 percent shooting for the night, earning a 46-40 Metro League victory in the team's season-opening game at Holly High School on Monday.

"It was ugly," Holly coach Lance Baylis admitted. "But it's Monday and we scrimmaged four teams on Saturday. They came out lackadaisical. I think we beat this team the last four or five years, and the whole thing added up to us not being high energy. We only got 17 shots up a half, are you serious? That's not right."

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Lady Tigers open season with loss to Hartland

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Hartland — It was the first time in seven years the Fenton girls varsity basketball team started the season without at least one Rivette in the starting lineup.

Christina Rivette is the all time Metro League scoring leader and played at Fenton from 2006 to 2009. Her younger sister, Gabrielle Rivette, played from 2008 until 2011 and was the all time assist leader.

Without either one on the team, Fenton lost its season opener to Hartland 60-42 Friday. While Fenton coach Brad DeWitt enjoyed coaching the Rivettes, he says it's time to move on.

"That is history. It's behind us. This

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Fenton's Payton Maxheimer (left) drives with the ball while taking some contact in the Tigers' loss to the Hartland Eagles.

year's team will be a nice ball club," DeWitt said. "We had a lot of trouble tonight. Hartland has a good club. We will have a learning curve with the young players. They are coachable and hard working kids."

The Tigers came out and were tied with Hartland at 14-all after the opening quarter. The Eagles then outscored Fenton 46-28 over the last three quarters to pull away.

The only Fenton player to reach double-figures in scoring was sophomore Hannah Evo with 13 points. The Tigers struggled with shooting and turnovers, while the Eagles dominated the inside game.

"We had a lot of excitement for the opening game," said Evo. "The (shots) will fall. We just need to stay focused. "We have a

lot of young players, and, with time, that will only make us better."

A nice assist from Evo to Payton Maxheimer cut the lead to 24-18 with 2:13 left in the first half. Fenton trailed 29-22 at intermission. Cowger had a dish to Judson for what would be her only hoop of the game, cutting the gap to 38-31 in the second half. Hartland's Bailee Maggert, who took game scoring honors with 23 points, hit a shot ending the third quarter, padding Hartland's lead to 44-33.

The Tigers made one last run. Ellie Cowger hit a three-pointer from the top of the key, and Evo followed with a drive and a hoop, cutting the lead to 46-37. Hartland then pulled away for good scoring the next 11 points for a 60-37 cushion. The drought was finally broken with a bucket from Evo.

Happy Birthday Boston Celtics' legend Larry Bird was born today on this date in 1956.

Holly girls beat LF at charity stripe, 44-36

By David Troppens

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Holly — Holly's Lauren Maher missed her first free throw during Friday night's varsity girls basketball game.

As a 75 percent free-throw shooter, that doesn't happen to Maher too often.

And on Friday night, it never happened again.

Maher made 11 straight free throws, including six from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, helping lead the Bronchos to a 44-36 home victory against the Lake Fenton Blue Devils (1-1) at Holly High School.

In fact, after the team missed two of three from the charity stripe in the first quarter, the entire squad was pretty good at the line. Holly (2-0) converted 18-of-23 shots from the line, including a sizzling 12-for-14 in the fourth quarter.

"We practice them every day," Maher said. "We always kind of knew it would come down to this. We've had a lot of games that have been close."

"(Assistant) coach (Casey) Lombard always tells us to breathe in and breathe out and take them one at a time."

"I'm very happy. Our girls work hard on their free throws, and want to succeed in pressure," Holly coach David Hall said. "They support each other and it's sort of contagious. When someone starts shooting free throws, they all start shooting them good."

In what was a pretty entertaining contest between two tri-county foes, the Blue Devils frustrated the Bronchos' offense in the second quarter, earning Lake Fenton a 19-16 halftime lead. Lake Fenton took a 13-12 lead after a converted free throw by Jordan Newman, and never trailed again



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Holly's Jessica Beeler (left) tries to get around Lake Fenton's Hannah Rummel during the Bronchos' 44-36 victory.

in the first half. The Blue Devils' lead grew to as many as 19-12 with 4:02 left in the half after Sidney Scott converted two free throws. However, a driving eight-foot runner by Maher helped cut the gap to 19-16 by halftime.

But in the second half, the Bronchos' offense became a bit more patient and created better shots. Meanwhile, Holly's de-

fense also started to take control as well. Holly scored the first five points of the half — two on a layup by Kayla Skopek and three on a three-pointer by Maher. From there, Holly never trailed again.

Holly never blew the game open, earning its biggest lead at 29-20 on a converted free throw by Allyssa Copley, but the Blue

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS BASKETBALL

► **Holly 47, Lapeer East 8:** Holly (1-0, 3-0) outscored Lapeer East 30-2 in the opening half, to earn the win in its Metro League opener.

Allyssa Copley led Holly with 17 points, while Lauren Maher had eight points, which included two three-pointers. Kayla Skopek had seven points. East never scored more than one bucket in any quarter.

Holly travels to Brandon for another Metro League contest on Friday.

► **Clio 39, Fenton 35:** The Tigers (0-1, 0-2) gave the defending Metro champs a good run, but fell a little short in their Metro League opener.

Hannah Evo led Fenton with 11 points, while Payton Maxheimer and Julie Gilbert had nine points. Allison Kitchen had 16 points to lead Clio.

Fenton travels to Linden for a Flint Metro League contest on Friday at 6 p.m.

GIRLS BOWLING

► **Holly 23, Linden 7:** Erica Davies led Holly with a 342 two-game series, which included a high of 174. Mackenzie Walz had a 336 series and a 174 high game, while Brianna Wilson had a 272 series.

► **Swartz Creek 19, Fenton 11:** Rachel Baker led Fenton with a two-game series score of 337. Her high game as a 212. Michelle Roberts had a 301 series with a high game of 165.

BOYS BOWLING

► **Swartz Creek 30, Fenton 0:** Spencer Baughman led the Tigers with a 272 series.

HOCKEY

► **Walled Lake Central 3, Fenton 1:** Kevin Berry scored Fenton's only goal. Joe Foguth made 18 saves in net. The loss dropped Fenton to 0-3 overall.

Fenton boys swim team places fourth at the Christmas Relays

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Numbers are up for the Fenton varsity boys swim team, and so are the team's results.

The squad placed fourth out of 15 teams at its own Christmas Relays on Saturday.

"I'm very pleased with the performance," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "We have a lot of depth this year, 39 swimmers. This is the largest team I have had in my tenure at Fenton, and fourth is the highest team finish we've had at the relays. We have a very solid core that has returned from last year, and added quite a few new swimmers."

Holly also competed and placed 12th.

The Tigers had two third-place finishes. The 400 freestyle relay team of Adam Ransom, David Congdon, Adam Andreski and Joshua Bryant took third with a time of 3:45.98. Meanwhile, the 200 butterfly team of Alex Chase, Zahne Macklin, Ransom and Mike Banner also earned third in 1:56.94.

Holly's top relay team was the 850 cre-scendo relay. The Bronchos took fourth with the team of Parker Cuthbert, Hunter Spurgeon, Garrett Pinagel and Aaron Dehaven (8:45.09). The area's only fifth-place finish was posted by Fenton's Chase Marcola, Anthony Miceli, Landon Mikulenas and Jake Martin (2:15.48) in the 200 breaststroke relay.

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Bids will be received until 3:30 p.m. (local time) on December 21, 2011 at the Lake Fenton Community Schools Administrative offices located at 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Bids will be publicly opened in the Administrative Services Boardroom and read aloud shortly after the due date and time. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Lake Fenton Community Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bid proposals.

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QUESTIONS

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Lake Fenton's Todd Melick is ranked second in Division 3 in the 125 weight class.

Holly's Shawn Scott lost to only one wrestler a year ago, and that's returning state champion, Jordan Thomas. This year, it looks like Scott will move to 189, as will Thomas. However, Lowell's Gabe Dean, another returning state champion, is also ranked there. Scott's road could be harder this year than last. Holly's Anthony Gonzales won a state title two years ago. He is a threat to win one again this year.

How about the team state tourney?

The Bronchos look like the area's top team and probably the best bet to make it to Battle Creek. The Linden Eagles or Fenton Tigers don't return a wrestler that competed in the state meet a year ago. Lake Fenton won't be as strong as they were last year.

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with 4.3 seconds left building a 39-20 lead at intermission. Fenton forced Clio into 11 first-half turnovers, and also dominated the boards. Dylan Hickoff had eight rebounds, while Cory Cox had eight rebounds and three steals. Conor Muntin chipped in seven rebounds. Readman also had four rebounds and six assists. As good a first game as it was for Fenton, they know they can bet better.

"We are not where we want to be yet," Hickoff said. "We will keep working to get better."

Olszewski was generally pleased with the performance.

"Both teams had some jitters early for the first game," Olszewski said. "We got the 'W', but we still have things to work on like a quicker rotation."

"There were some positives. I am proud of the kids. They have worked very hard. Jack Lukas did a good job powering the ball back up. Everybody got in and we got to play the two sophomores. 'I liked that we took some charges and held them to five points in the fourth quarter.'"

Fenton is at Linden Friday.



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Fenton's Dylan Hickoff (right) scored 24 points in the Tigers' win against Clio Monday night.

HOLLY

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Devils cut the gap to 32-29 on two Hannah Rummel free throws with 6:35 remaining in the regulation.

But that's where Holly's proficiency at the charity stripe started to take over. Maher made her six free throws and Copley converted 4-of-6 down the stretch, assuring the Blue Devils never could get back to within one possession of the lead again. In the final 1:41, the Blue Devils made 9-of-10 free throws, capped by Skopek's two

makes with 7.8 seconds left.

The Bronchos admitted they were more patient in the second half.

"We just came together," Maher said. "We needed to pick it up a bit. We started hustling more and picking up our drills. On offense, we took our time and passed it around. It kind of opened things up."

Maher scored a game-high 22 points, while Copley had 13 points, seven rebounds and seven assists.

Rummel and Scott led Lake Fenton with seven points each. Scott and Faith Weier also had seven rebounds each.



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Holly's Austin Hopkin (left) scored seven points in the Bronchos' 46-40 victory against Lapeer East on Monday.

BRONCHOS

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The Bronchos, who traditionally have handled the Eagles relatively easily, did so for the most part on Monday, but for one player. That player was Matt Ayers. While the rest of East's squad just struggled to get quality shots, Ayers kept the Eagles in the game, singlehandedly, scoring a game-high 20 points. He did so by netting 7-of-11 shots from the field, with six of those hoops being three-pointers.

"I kept telling them, 'Let's see somebody else shoot, please,'" Baylis said. "He didn't even hit rim. He's a great shooter."

"Overall, though, our defense is really fine. When we are closing out on our zone, with our length, there is nowhere to go. Their players were not looking to shoot. They were just trying to maintain. They were just surviving out there. With our length, they were just surviving until (Ayers) got the ball. No one even looked at the basket."

The Bronchos never trailed, but due to Ayers' shots and some weak shooting of their own, Holly never blew the game open either.

The game's last tie came at 18-all on a trey by East's Colin Owen. However, the Bronchos went on an 8-3 run to end the half, taking a 26-21 lead into the half.

A putback hoop by Nic Stoll and two

three-pointers by Isaac Casillas helped spark that run.

In the second half, the game had the feel of one waiting for Holly to establish a larger lead, but it never really materialized. East got as close as 31-30 on an Owen three-pointer, but the Bronchos capped the third quarter with consecutive hoops by Jared Plawski. In the fourth quarter, Holly looked poised to blow the game open, but couldn't do it when given chances at the charity stripe. Leading 37-30 after a Donovan Williams hoop, the Bronchos had a stretch of four straight possessions where they went to the line. Holly made just 3-of-7 on those trips. Meanwhile, Ayers made consecutive three-pointers, helping cut the gap to 40-37 with just 2:02 left.

But Holly hit 6-of-8 free throws from there, including a perfect 4-for-4 by Stoll, to ice the win.

Casillas led Holly with nine points while Plawski had eight points, five assists, four rebounds and three assists. Stoll had eight points, seven rebounds and three blocks, while fighting foul troubles. Williams and Austin Hopkin had seven points. Hopkin also had eight rebounds.

Holly returns to action with a Flint Metro League contest at Ortonville-Brandon High School on Friday, after the Holly girls game.

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1927-2011

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Michael S. Momot,

Michael S. Momot - age 57, passed away November 30, 2011 in Traverse City, surrounded by his family. Survived by his children, Alison, Adam, and Alex. Dear son of Eleanor and the late Edward J. Momot. Brother of Joann (Charles) Yankitis. Cremation has occurred. Private service held. Donations in Michael's name may be made to Michigan Humane Society.



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Catherine "Kate" Barnes

1924-2011

Catherine "Kate" Barnes - age 87, of Fenton, passed away at Fenton Health-care, Saturday, December 3, 2011. Funeral services



will be held 11 AM Thursday, December 8, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held at the funeral home Tuesday and also will be held Wednesday from 2-5 and 6-9 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Lion Clubs International Foundation or Fenton V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post #3243. Kate was born May 14, 1924 in Dansville. She graduated from Dansville High School. She married Ernest V. Barnes December 23, 1944 in Lansing. Kate worked for Michigan Miller Insurance and during World War II she worked for Reo Motors. She also worked on elections for 30 years for Precinct 2 in Fenton, provided maintenance for the First Church of Christ Scientist for 14 years. Kate also was a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader, member of the Fenton V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary Post #3243 and member of Child Study Club. She also volunteered for many Lions Club Activities. Kate is survived by her husband, Ernest; children, Penny (James) Warner of Littleton, CO, Laney (Dianna) Barnes of Blanchard, Dennis (Joy) Barnes of Bushnell, NE, Barry (Steve) Barnes of Palm Springs, CA and Cynthia (Ken) Jensen of Lexington, KY; 11 grandchildren, Dawn Warner, Jeff Warner, Barbara Barnes Stein, Frank Meo, James Meo, Michael Barnes, Dawn Baker, David Cooper, Victoria Jensen Foster, Kyle Jensen and Caitlin Jensen; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Christopher Barnes; her parents; 3 brothers and 10 sisters. She was a twin and the last of the 14 children. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Stanley Edward Bryll

1917-2011

Stanley Edward Bryll - age 94, of Fenton, died Monday, December 5, 2011. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Friday, December



ber 9, 2011 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Visitation will be held 3-5 and 7-9 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. A rosary will be prayed at 5 PM Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to Huntington's Disease Society of America. Stanley was born April 9, 1917 in Hamtramck, the son of John and Berniece (Wrobel) Bryll. He was married to Pauline on October 12, 1940. Mr. Bryll was a graduate of Fordson High School in Dearborn and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp, serving in WWII. Stanley owned and operated Supreme Tool and Gear in Roseville for 32 years. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: wife, Pauline; children, Dennis (Doris) Bryll, Nancy (Jerry) Fitzgerald, Beverly Weiler; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Stephanie and Helen. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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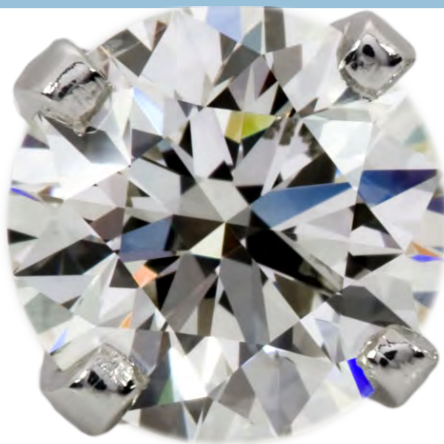
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