

ONLINE
COMMENTS**SCHOOL BOND:**

“Thank you Times for informing us on the use of the proposed



bond revenues. But over \$6 million dollars on tech-

nology? I would like to see a further breakdown of what you get for six million technology dollars before I vote.”

NEW SENIOR CENTER:

“Holy cow! Six million dollars for the school kids. Three million dollars for the Senior Center! What in the heck are people in the middle who have



to pay for all this supposed to do? We have to raise our fami-

lies in the meantime. Sorry, but I'm voting no on any more increases. Make do with what you have.”

JOE PATERNO:

“Miracles do happen, for once I agree with the King. People that are so lost morally that they revere a football coach over right vs. wrong should be ashamed.”

“I hope the King rots in hell.”

UNIONS:

“Anyone that thinks that unions, especially teacher unions, are out for anyone but themselves has not done their homework. Get rid of the teachers union and you wouldn't need a bond.”

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Body-building naturals

► Local women enter fitness contests to inspire themselves, others

By Sally Rummel

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Tri-county residents Kristy Cantleberry and Sue McLaughlin have many things in common. Both are professional businesswomen in their mid-40s, happily married, each with a son and a daughter at home.

Their most common bond, however, is a passion for fitness and healthy living that has taken them one step

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Summary

► Two local women have taken their fitness routines to the next level by competing in fitness contests sponsored by National Physique Competition, including statewide contests in Michigan.



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Kristy Cantleberry, a mother of two and ReMAX Realtor, works out at Powerhouse Gym in Fenton with trainer Mike Shumate at 6 a.m. Monday morning. “I feel awesome,” she said. “I’m 44 and I feel 20 years younger.” Cantleberry has competed in two body-building competitions already.

‘The Social Network’ about to go public

► Facebook expected to make IPO the first quarter of 2012

By Tim Jagielo

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Here’s a status update — the biggest social network in the world is about to become a publicly traded company — OMG.

According to The Washington Post, Facebook See **FACEBOOK** on 7



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Facebook has nearly 800 million users worldwide, and is about to become a publicly traded company.

Political districts set to change in 2013

► Holly, Rose, Groveland townships to be added to 51st district

By William Axford

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The political landscape of Michigan is set to shift within a year. The U.S. Department of Justice approved redistricting in Michigan, which will take effect in

2013. Districts are redrawn every 10 years and are based on the last U.S. census.

“Redistricting coincides with the U.S. Census, where the population of the state is calculated so See **POLITICAL** on 11



John Gleason



Joe Graves

Residents urged to be safe if on lake ice

► Warmer temperatures, rain leading causes of unsafe ice conditions

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Michigan is experiencing an unusually warm winter this year. On Tuesday, temperatures reached a high of 54 degrees. The National Weather Service reported this January as being one of the warmest in Michigan history. With the warmer weather and

precipitation varying between snow and rain, tri-county residents should keep safety in mind when heading out on the ice.

“Be very cautious when going out, the warmer temperatures and rain has made the ice very thin,” said Fenton Township See **ICE** 5



The warmer weather and frequent rain has made lake ice very thin. Residents are advised to use caution before heading out onto the ice.



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News briefs

Al Serra Auto Plaza adds Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram franchises to Grand Blanc location

Serra Automotive, which currently ranks among the top 10 privately-held automotive groups in the nation, announced the purchase of Genesee Valley Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram in Flint Township. Effective Monday, Jan. 30, Al Serra Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram will be open for sales, parts and full service at Serra Automotive's flagship location, the Al Serra Auto Plaza, located on South Saginaw in Grand Blanc. "This is great news for our customers and all of Genesee County," said Joe Serra, president of Serra Automotive.

"With the addition of Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram, the Al Serra Auto Plaza literally will be a convenient one-stop shop for car buyers." Al Serra Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram will move into the building formerly housing Al Serra Cadillac, right in the heart of the Auto Plaza between Al Serra Chevrolet and Al Serra Buick-GMC.

Buick Achievers scholarship

Buick and the General Motors Foundation announced an expansion of the 2012 Buick Achievers Scholarship program to include current undergraduate students, as well as high school seniors and graduates, for the 2012/13 school year. By including current undergraduate students, the Buick Achievers program will enable many deserving students to complete their education. It also helps identify current undergraduates who have had more time to develop interests in majors covered by the program including science, technology, engineering, mathematics, design, marketing and business administration. The scholarship provides up to \$25,000 a year to 100 students, renewable for up to four years and one additional year for five-year engineering programs. For details, go to www.buickachievers.com. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29.

Michigan athletes sought

Michigan athletes have an opportunity to participate in the ninth annual Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Run by registering for the lottery. Selected participants will be one of 500 runners and wheeling athletes leading the way across the bridge as the sun rises on Sept. 3. Participants will be selected from the lottery drawing in June. Of the 500 participants, 12 will be chosen to act as "fitness ambassadors." Fitness ambassadors will receive special recognition and will serve as role models for developing a healthy lifestyle. Entrants must be 18 by Sept. 3, a current Michigan resident, able to complete a five-mile run and have participated in an event endorsed by the Michigan Fitness Foundation. For more information about the bridge run, or to register for the lottery, go to www.michiganfitness.org/bridge.html.

'Go Red For Women' this Friday

Go Red For Women is asking women across Michigan to participate in the ninth annual National Wear Red Day on Friday, Feb. 3 to make ending heart disease a reality. The American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and Emmy-nominated actor Elizabeth Banks ask that women uncover the truth about heart disease. The movement is an ongoing effort to elevate public awareness about heart disease, the No. 1 killer of women. More women die of heart disease than all forms of cancer combined. Heart disease, however, is often silent, hidden and misunderstood. "Heart disease causes the death of one woman every minute," said Dr. Pauline Watson, cardiologist at the Covenant Center for the Heart in Saginaw. "That's why it is so important not only to understand your personal risk factors and commonly overlooked symptoms, but to also share that information with the women you love." Women can wear red in support of the cause, learn more about their personal risk of heart disease, get involved with local events and register for a free red dress pin at GoRedForWomen.org or Facebook.com/GoRed.



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With fewer than 25 cars made per year, the Falcon F7 may be one of the most exclusive cars in the world. Falcon Motorsport is located in Holly.

Falcon Motorsports putting Holly on map

► Auto company producing high-powered F7 for \$225k

By William Axford

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Few would dream that a little known car company based in Holly could compete with the

likes of Aston Martin, Ferrari and Lamborghini. However, after the warm reception at this year's North American International Auto Show (NAIAS), Falcon Motorsports may very well become the go-to car company for an exclusive and powerful vehicle.

"The response at the NAIAS was overwhelming, we basically killed it at the Detroit show," said Falcon Motorsports CEO Jeff Lemke. "People said we were the best. The enthusiasm was overwhelming."

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Summary

► Holly based Falcon Motorsports made a splash at the North American International Auto Show with its F7. At \$225,000 per car, the F7 looks to compete with the likes of Ferrari and Lamborghini.

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Appliances... *Energy vampires*

► Standby mode costs Americans \$3 billion annually

By Tim Jagiello

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You probably think about shutting lights off when you leave the room, or keeping the refrigerator closed until you're ready to grab something to eat. But what about shutting down the power strip many of your electronics are connected to?

These devices use power even when they are switched off. Your microwave has a clock display when it isn't being used, and your computer is using power to be ready to switch on when you need it. A mobile phone

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War Through Weakness

One of the memorable slogans from the Reagan administration was “peace through strength.” Reagan believed a strong defense was a safeguard against enemy attacks and the best hope of victory should America go to war.

President Obama is taking the opposite approach. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta recently announced cuts in defense spending of \$487 billion over the next 10 years. Supposedly, these cuts will reduce the federal deficit, but Congress always finds new ways to spend money.

The cuts were announced before critical questions were asked: What is America’s role in the world in the 21st century? The administration thinks a sleeker, more mobile military — like SEAL Team Six, which has had recent successes taking out Osama bin Laden and rescuing hostages from Somali pirates — is the way to go.

But ships and planes take time to build. If America is not building them to ward off present and future threats, someone else — like the Chinese — will. The world does not remain stagnant and threats are not always obvious.

The Obama administration, usgovernmentsspending.com adds, plans to drop defense spending to 4.6 percent of GDP by 2015.

Do these reductions parallel a decline in the threats against America and American interests? Quite the opposite. The administration engages in wishful thinking about the so-called “Arab spring,” which is devolving into a religious tornado with the radical Muslim Brotherhood calling the shots in Egypt and elsewhere and the Taliban poised to regain control in Afghanistan.

The “big unknown” is what a sound U.S. defense strategy should take into account. As former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld once put it, “There are known knowns. There are things we know we know. We also know there are known unknowns. But there are also unknown unknowns — the ones we don’t know we don’t know.”

It is to protect not only against the “known knowns,” but the “unknown unknowns” that a credible defense strategy should be maintained. Cutting our defenses without a plan of action is an invitation to war.

“War Through Weakness?” Not a good idea.

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE tell me why those who receive earned income, unemployment, and pensions are taxed while those who receive cash assistance and food stamps are not taxed, but receive earned income credit to the tune of thousands of dollars each year? No problem paying taxes, but fair is fair!

KUDOS TO THE couple who walk in the city of Fenton, picking up trash as they walk. You both rock! Keep up the great work.

ANY ANIMAL MAY be killed if it is doing damage or about to do damage.

OBAMA SAVED THE country? The Republicans are going to save the country? Get real! Neither of them do anything except get in the way. It is the grace of God, hard-working Americans, American ingenuity, American communities, and a mountain of other grass-roots factors that ‘carry’ this country through tough times.

A 3.8 PERCENT sales tax on home sales? Where do you Right Wingers get your info on fake news? Check out www.snopes.com/politics/taxes/realestate.asp or go to www.factcheck.org/2010/04/a-38-percent-sales-tax-on-your-home/. Verify before making silly statements.

CAN’T AFFORD BUSES, technology upgrades, facilities updates and such, but we can pay for IB? Shouldn’t all of this be funded from the increased enrollment due to new students flocking in droves to our IB World Schools? Rethink financial priorities and I might rethink my no vote on May 8.

Hot lines

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TO THE YOUNG gentleman that walks down State Road with his dog and lets it poop in other people’s yard and doesn’t pick it up. Stop being lazy and clean up your mess!

WELL, WHEN I lived in Troy, they took the old Troy High School and converted it into a senior center. They just remodeled a bit. Why couldn’t they do the same for the Loose center? They just closed down a middle school in Holly. Good idea?

THREE MILLION DOLLARS? Seriously? When did our senior residents become so greedy?

THE DEFICIT EQUALS the money spent over the yearly budget. Bush had \$10 trillion deficit over eight years. Obama had \$4.3 trillion in 2009 and 2010 and expects \$4 trillion for 2011 and 2012. Bush overspent more than \$1 trillion/year. Obama will over-spend more than \$2 trillion/year. Another term of Obama and America will belong to China!

LINDEN COUNCIL – PLEASE take some time and observe all the ducks and swans that feed in the open river during the winter. I counted 11 swans at Ripley Road area. Consider the water foul when planning weed control. They rely on the aquatic vegetation to survive the winter. Thanks.

IT’S SO NICE to see other local businesses following the trend that Lasco Ford set by donating \$20,000 to the Loose Senior Citizen Center. Hopefully enough people chip in to hit the \$3 million dollar goal, Loose is such an asset to the community.

RE: CLASS WARFARE: I think it was Washington who counseled the Ameri-

can people that although we are a very diverse people, when it comes to patriotism, we need to put our differences aside and instead of diversity, we need to think, university: Unite together as one for the good of all.

SO, OBAMA TOOK over a \$1.7 trillion debt and reduced it to 1 trillion? May I ask what planet you live on? Did you actually pass sixth-grade math? How about reading comprehension, did you pass that class too? Go back to school, please.

FIRE/RECALL SNYDER. He is clearly a closet liberal who only wishes to raise taxes and appease the unions. We need hard, tough decisions — make the spending cuts. No taxpayer funded retirements and health care for any state workers.

I WOULD LIKE to see a complete list of ‘supplies’ that teachers are buying and crying about. Let us all see that you have a full understanding of the difference between a want and a need.

YOU NEED TO stop smoking the funny weed if you are going to talk about the national debt. When the great Obama took over, we were in debt \$10 trillion, with three years of his incompetence at the helm we are \$15.2 trillion in debt. What a loser.

NATIONWIDE POLITICIANS ARE not Democrats or Republicans but downright Socialists who have already taken away our individual freedoms in exchange for their rights to live in their own dreamland above and beyond where the rest of us struggle to survive and now will take away our medical care freedoms.

I AM SO disappointed in the Fenton City Council’s reaction to the proposed new business in Fenton. Not only would it provide jobs, it would bring people to Fenton to eat and shop at other stores. Please quit trying to be power brokers. Vote yes!

HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS fail to use their anti-bullying policies. Whether you’re an adult or student, something must be done! No person should have to leave the district because someone bullied them. This is not right and rules need to be followed better.

FENTON SCHOOLS NEEDS another bond? I don’t think children from kindergarten through eighth grade need computers, they should be taught the 3 Rs with paper and pencil.

NOT TRUE. GET your facts straight. There will be no 3.8-percent sales tax on the sale of your home unless the profits are greater than \$500,000. How many people do you know that can sell their homes and get a profit that large? Only a very, small number.

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Argentine Township



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— Art Nuttle
Fenton



“Australia, because it’s beautiful.”

— Jennifer Johnston
Fenton



“Japan, they have four seasons, a historical side, and the food is great.”

— Eri Pochubay
Fenton



“On my boat, on the lake where I can blend with nature.”

— Richard Roberts
Fenton



“Oregon, because I love the ocean and the beaches.”

— Joyce Barber
Swartz Creek

Adopt-A-Pet hosting biggest fundraiser of year

►Non-profit group's goal is to raise \$60,000

By Sharon Stone

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In 2011, Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton adopted out 849 homeless dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. This number is expected to rise.

Because of the growing demand, Adopt-A-Pet is holding its seventh annual Wags & Whiskers in the Woods silent auction gala on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the YWCA's Copneconic Conference Center in Fenton Township.

This event is the organization's biggest yearly fundraiser.

Last year, more than 200 people attended and helped Adopt-A-Pet raise in excess of \$30,000. Jody Maddock, program director said although ambitious, their goal is to double those figures in order to provide continued care and loving homes for even more deserving animals.

Because of the need, Adopt-A-Pet is in the midst of constructing a new dog building, which will allow them to rescue and place more needy animals. Adopt-A-Pet is a growing no-kill, non-profit animal shelter located in Fenton Township.

Adopt-A-Pet helps find homes for homeless pets and it serves the community and surrounding area by taking in unwanted animals. They spay and neuter the animals and provide necessary veterinary care before adopting the animals out to loving families. They also rescue adoptable animals to save them from being euthanized.

Summary

►Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton is holding its biggest fundraiser of the year, 'Wags & Whiskers in the Woods' silent auction and dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Among Adopt-A-Pet's goals is to educate the community on how to care for animals as well as inform people about the overpopulation problem, meaning that they encourage people to spay and neuter their pets.

The organization is hoping residents and businesses will want to be a part of this event by attending or making a donation for the auction.

Organizers are excited about the variety of auction items that guests will be able to bid on this year, including car washes, restaurant gift cards, photography sittings, paintings, sports memorabilia, Detroit Tigers tickets, wine tasting, hotel stays, spa treatments, jewelry, airplane rides, etc.

Last year they had more than 150 items in the silent auction and 10 in the live auction.

A small number of donation volunteers have been actively going throughout the community soliciting donations, however, organizers are hoping to reach more people to help with their cause. If anyone wants to donate, they should contact Lisa Kowalski, donation chairperson and volunteer at rlbel@comcast.net or (248) 459-2337. Donations can also be dropped off at Adopt-A-Pet at 13575 Fenton Road.

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ICE

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Fire Chief Ryan Volz. Volz said the fire department hasn't had any issues from residents with safety so far this winter.

Here are some safety tips to consider when heading out on the ice, according to icefishingoutdoors.com and lifesaving.org.

- Don't walk on ice unless there is at least 4 inches of clear, solid ice. Thinner ice may support someone, but 4 inches is usually the minimum for maximum safety.

- Always go on the ice with at least one other person. Keep a few feet between each other to spread out the weight across the ice. If one person falls through, the other person can call for help and/or attempt to rescue anyone who falls through the ice.

- Wear a life jacket as it will keep you

afloat in case you fall through the ice. Life jackets also protect against hypothermia.

- For snowmobiles to travel across the ice, thickness should be at least 5 inches.

A foot of ice is needed to support cars and trucks.

- Never go onto ice at night. Spotting open holes and weak points is difficult.

- Stay off river ice. River currents can quickly change ice

thickness in hours. Ice thickness on rivers can be uneven as well, some parts varying from thick to very thin.

"Be very cautious when going out, the warmer temperatures and rain has made the ice very thin."

Ryan Volz

Fenton Township fire chief

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Those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it

The expression above has a few variants and is often attributed to Benjamin Franklin, George Santayana and Winston Churchill among others. The general idea of course is that history is a wonderful teacher and that when things have gone badly in the past the odds are very good that given the same set of circumstances they will go badly again unless something different is done to prevent it.

None of us want things to go badly and so the presumption is that we will do our best to not let history repeat itself.

This philosophy can be applied to virtually everything in life including our criminal justice system when a court sanctions wrongdoers for their criminal acts.

It often has been said in Michigan and elsewhere that there are four

general goals that a court should have in sentencing a wrongdoer:

1. Disciplining the wrongdoer.
2. Protecting society.
3. Reforming the offender.
4. Deterring others from similar behavior.

Normally there is a sentencing range that a judge can look to in fashioning an appropriate sentence. There also can be more severe penalties for second or subsequent criminal convictions for both misdemeanors and felonies and of course, for capital offenses, such as murder, there is little or no discretion involved.

The ideal for a court is to fashion a sentence that will ensure a defendant understands that criminal conduct should not be repeated. After the sentence has been completed, (be it a fine all the way up to imprisonment) hopefully a wrongdoer reflects on his or her personal history and behavior and doesn't let history repeat itself by committing another criminal offense.

Avoiding a repeat of previous criminal conduct is good for society and a good history lesson. Regrettably, this ideal isn't always achieved but our criminal justice system has long espoused the concept.



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Although it was inspired by '80s super cars, the F7 has the latest technology updates including Bluetooth capabilities and an iPod dock.

FALCON

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Falcon only produces one car, the six-speed, V-8 620 horsepower F7. With a projected 0 to 60 mph time of 3.6 seconds and a top speed of 200 mph, the F7 is the epitome of fast. The F7's power lies heavily in its design; the combination of aluminum and carbon fiber parts and body makes the F7 lighter than most mach cars.

"With over 600 horsepower and the low weight of less than 2,800 pounds, the thing's like a rocket ship," Lemke said. "Its got the classic look of a super car that isn't designed in a wind tunnel."

Falcon Motorsports originally made parts for the Dodge Viper before re-branding itself as a manufacturer of high-performance sports cars. The car company expects to make about 20 F7s this year and 25 in 2013. Aside from interior designs and a few other adjustments, each of the handmade cars generally remains the same in design and performance.

Lemke decided to build the F7 after he

couldn't find a super car on the market that had the same raw power as sports cars from the past. The F7's design is a fusion of super cars from the '80s with technology from the present.

Don't expect to start seeing commercials, however, for this high performance vehicle anytime soon. Falcon's marketing strategy lies in word of mouth and reputation. Public outings such as the NAIAS will be limited to a few times a year.

"To sell a car like this, it requires a little more finesse. Our marketing from here becomes underground, a who-you-know, this guy knows this guy sort of thing," Lemke said. "In general, people want to know about this car and the

people who buy this car like to be seen in it. They want the public to know they're driving it."

Getting behind the wheel of this mach car will set drivers back about \$225,000. Falcon Motorsports builds cars only by special order. For more information, call (248) 328-2222 or visit www.falconf7.com.

"The response was overwhelming, we basically killed it at the Detroit show."

Jeff Lemke
CEO, Falcon Motorsports



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

FENTON SCHOOLS: KINDLE Fires and iPads are luxuries not necessities. I am a technology geek and have not bought into these novelties because of their limitations. Giving our children everything that is the latest and greatest has nothing to do with a good education and leads to the entitlement attitude.

FOUND BUCKET OF pitching equipment in the Holly High School parking lot. Call the front office at (248) 328-3200 with correct information and name labeled on equipment.

YES, THERE IS a sales tax for houses in the health care law. But, once again, you fail to mention the whole truth. First of all, it's for people who make more than \$250k per year, and second, only if you make more than \$500k in profit. Do you qualify?

BOY OH BOY here we go again, more money for schools. Hey everyone in the Fenton and Linden area, look at your tax bill. You pay hundreds of dollars to Mott Community College for what? This has to stop. They overcharge kids and we subsidize them, what a scam.

WHAT DOES 'WAKE up' mean? Vote for the equivalent of David Duke or Jesse Helms?

I'M A CATHOLIC and quite faithful. And I care about the 'sermon on the mount' light-years more than abortion.

NOW THAT THE DDA is spending all this money and wants sculptures for Fenton, how about creating an art sculpture depicting all our American veterans who gave their lives to keep this country free. This could be a memorial at City Hall where people can enjoy this tribute when at 'Concerts in the Park.' What do you think, veterans?

SO WHEN DO they stop with all the re-runs on TV? I just bought a nice new TV for Christmas, and I'm watching the same stuff I was watching last year. Why'd I buy a new TV?

IF WE WOULD commit to driving 60 mph instead of 70 mph, our country would not have to be so dependant on foreign oil. It's time we take the personal responsibility and do this for our country, even if we are the only ones on the road doing it.

THE SCHOOL BOARD already committed us to a huge millage not so long ago. In this new world, they need to find creative solutions to the money problems they are having instead of bleeding us dry.

IT WOULD BE so nice if the DDA would give Michigan Bean owners funds to improve their building on the outside and paint the mural back up again. Please consider it.

FACEBOOK

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will likely make its Initial Public Offering (IPO) soon, and hopes to raise \$10 billion, making it a nearly \$100 billion company.

Summary

► It is expected that Facebook, the social networking giant, will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange as early as this spring, making it one of the largest companies in the U.S.

Facebook brings in around \$4 billion annually, and has 500 private shareholders and 3,000 employees. In 2011, over 220 million used Facebook in Europe, 184 million in Asia, and 175 million in North America, according to internetworldstats.com. Combining all areas, there are 799,092,160 users in the world, or 11 percent of the world population. One out of two people in the U.S. use Facebook.

Facebook going public is not a surprise. It has been discussed since late 2011, because Facebook has already exceeded 500 shareholders in 2011, according to The New York Times. Once the IPO is made, it is expected that Facebook will become one of the largest companies in the U.S., comparable to McDonald's, or Amazon.com.

Manufacturing Business Technology Magazine (MBTM) speculated the initial filing with the Security and Exchange Commission could come as early as today, with the IPO this spring.

The same MBTM article reported that Facebook going on the stock market could also give the New York Stock Exchange a boost. The benefit to going onto the New York Stock Exchange is being able to raise capital to expand operations, by increasing their shareholders. "It will also probably make (founder) Mark Zuckerberg a multi billionaire," said University of Michigan-Flint economics professor Christopher Douglas. He said there is always excitement surrounding an IPO.

Facebook can't comment on what their IPO price per stock will be, but Douglas said LinkedIn sold initially for \$45, and Google for \$100.

Facebook's rise is meteoric, having only formed in 2004, one year after MySpace, another social networking website. MySpace's peak came in 2008, and is soon going to be sold for around \$30 million, or less than 10 percent of the \$500 million that News Corp. bought it for in 2005.

MySpace has taken the brunt of jokes, being compared to the attic that you visit to look through old photos.

A company that has a new set of shareholders is likely to also have a new set of responsibilities to those shareholders. "If they're going to be beholden to the people who have invested, they might have to be much more conservative in the products they offer," said retired UM-Flint communications professor Chuck Apple. "They're going to be much more constrained by stock owners."

"It'll bring an influx of cash.

It will also force them to open up their books."

Christopher Douglas
UM-Flint economics professor

Apple feels that a controversy, especially one involving privacy, can hurt the stock price of the company. "That can suddenly come back and bite them if the stocks go down," he said.

Historically, social networks come and go quickly, with MySpace replacing Friendster, and Facebook now surpassing MySpace in the number of users. Google Plus, the social network site of search engine giant Google, has 43 million users worldwide, according to statspotting.com.

Douglas said the investment in Facebook will be tricky. "How much staying power does Facebook have? Are they MySpace, or are they Google, who are sticking around for a while," he said. "It seem like they would have staying power."

It is unclear if Google Plus will ever overtake Facebook, but it is possible. The precedent has already been set.



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- **Women have** a better sense of smell than men.
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- **When you** take a step, you are using up to 200 muscles.
- **The largest** cell in the human body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm.
- **If your** DNA was stretched out it would reach to the moon 6,000 times.
- **By weight**, bone is five times stronger than steel.
- **A human** being loses an average of 40 to 100 strands of hair a day.
- **A person** can live without food for about a month, but only about a week without water.
- **Scientists estimate** that laughing 100 times is equivalent to a 10-minute workout on a rowing machine.
- **Curvy hips** indicate smart women who will deliver intelligent children.
- **Lack of** water is the No. 1 trigger of daytime fatigue.
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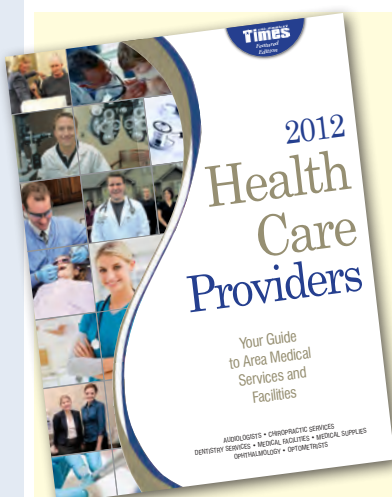
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APPLIANCES

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power adapter draws energy when it's not plugged in to a phone. All these little functions cost Americans \$3 billion a year. The Department of Energy said that most Americans spend five

Summary

►Most electronic devices draw a small amount of energy even when they're turned off, costing the average American \$100-\$200 annually.

to 10 percent of their total energy cost on standby energy.

Homeowners were turned onto this idea of "vampire appliances" as early as 2002, when a Cornell University professor calculated that Americans spend \$3 billion annually, and that the average home is spending around 5 percent of their energy costs, just by leaving their appliances plugged in. "All of those units in standby would probably use a few watts of power," said Doug Melton, a faculty member at Kettering University in Flint, who has conducted energy audits on buildings like The Whiting in Flint. When a device isn't being used for its primary function, and is shut down, it is in standby.

He estimates that the average home wastes \$100 a year on standby energy, and the same Science Daily article estimated as much as \$200 per year.

But according to an ABC report, appliances like computers can cost \$40 annually while plugged in, and plasma TV's could cost \$100 by themselves. The same report said that Smart Meters have contributed to saving businesses and residents' energy by changing their energy behavior.

The money you are spending can also be calculated by a \$20 device called a "Kill A Watt." Melton endorses the device, which when attached, displays how much energy a plugged in device uses in standby and what it is costing annually.

Melton emphasized that an average family spends \$2,200 on energy bills, and many energy costs not related to heating and cooling are more difficult to control.

Americans may have it lucky, with appliances that only leech around

5 percent energy. Australians purge 13 percent of their energy in standby mode. The world average is 7 percent.

Energy Terms

Watt: A unit of measure of electric power at a point in time, as capacity or demand. One watt of power maintained over time is equal to one joule per second. Some Christmas tree lights use one watt. The watt is named after Scottish inventor James Watt and is capitalized when shortened to w and used with other abbreviations, as in kWh.

Kilowatt Hour: The most commonly-used unit of measure telling the amount of electricity consumed over time. It means one kilowatt of electricity supplied for one hour. A family may use around 500 kWh in a month.

Energy: The capacity for doing work. Forms of energy include: thermal, mechanical, electrical and chemical. Energy may be transformed from one form into another.

Source: energy.ca.gov



Devices like the "Kill A Watt" can save homeowners money by showing them what they pay in standby wattage use.

Starting in 2007, the same law that initiated the phase out of incandescent light bulbs also encouraged lower wattage standby usage. "By buying and using products with low standby power, the federal government will be helping to reduce this load on our power system," said a Department of Energy web report.

Still, this standby power uses a lot of energy worldwide, and contributes to global pollution. "Vampire appliances significantly contribute to the production of greenhouse gases and other air pollutants," as reported in that same Science Daily article.

To save money, and fossil fuel consumption, Melton suggests plugging several devices like components for an entertainment center together into a power strip, and then switching the strip off when the devices aren't in use. Unplug anything that doesn't need to be in standby, like toasters and microwaves, if you don't rely on its clock. Also, look

for products with the "Energy Star" logo. "It's hard to address this with one solution," he said.

Melton said that mobile devices like smart phones and tablets are ahead of the curve on energy use. He said that before the screen goes dark to save power, it is already in standby more often than you realize. An iPad will go on standby several times a second, in between touches.



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Homeowners can save money by plugging entertainment center devices into a power strip, and then switching the strip off when the devices aren't in use.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OBAMA BRAGGED ABOUT more than 3 million U.S. jobs created during the last 22 months. But during that same period, the Obama Administration issued more than 3 million work visas to new immigrants and other foreign workers, over half being permanent.

THE DDA CAME up with 'Be Closer' from a company out of the area, and now they want to rent sculptures from out of the area. Why not have local schools have a contest to create the art? The art and shop classes could do just as good of a job for a lot less. Then maybe the DDA could donate some of that money to the schools.

TO THE WOMAN complaining about the Korean-speaking channel. Why is it so wrong to have one channel out of thousands that is in a foreign language? Was there something on the channel that you didn't like? Or is the fuss simply because it was not in English. It's not a big deal.

PRESIDENT OBAMA CONSIDERS the young at school, the elderly, the teachers, and everyone in between. You can tell what kind of a person he is by what comes out of his mouth. Not everyone appreciates good people.

I HOPE THAT you do not get your liquor license; you sure don't need that kind of business here in Fenton.

THIS IS THE bacon guy. I was reading a package, and it turns out you have to eat 40 strips of bacon to meet your daily cholesterol intake. I lightly press mine on paper towel, getting rid of more cholesterol. Hey folks, enjoy life. Don't let anybody scare you out of it.

PRESIDENT OBAMA MENTIONS in his State of the Union speech about looking for ways to get rid of foreign oil and create more jobs here, and oil goes over \$100 per barrel and gas goes up over \$.30 per gallon. The middle class has to get a second job to be able to afford to drive to work.

THINK NEXT TIME you vote. Are you going to vote for somebody that says that they can't fix McCaslin Lake Road, and now they're saying they will not fix McCaslin Lake Road. Think about that the next time you vote. The only time they care about us is when they are collecting our taxes.

I CAN'T BELIEVE that I didn't get one reaction about having that channel just under Fox that speaks nothing but Korean, and they're right on our channels. I can't believe that nobody cared enough to answer. Thanks.

HELLO TRI-COUNTY Times. Many people are knocking Obama unmercifully. I say unmercifully because it was Obama and the Democrats that saved GM and Chrysler, and the government has been paid back on that. He saved the auto industry. That other party wanted to put them out of business because they have foreign companies in their state.

FENTON SCHOOLS: \$6,444,662 for technology, "Students using the most current operating systems and programs at home are experiencing compatibility issues once they bring the work to school." Simple solution — teach them how to save their Word and Excel documents as 97-2003 *.doc. Wow that was tough to figure out!

I MOVED AWAY from Fenton six years ago and have kept in touch by reading the Times, which I really enjoy. I do not however miss any of the Fenton drama that seems to happen on a daily basis!

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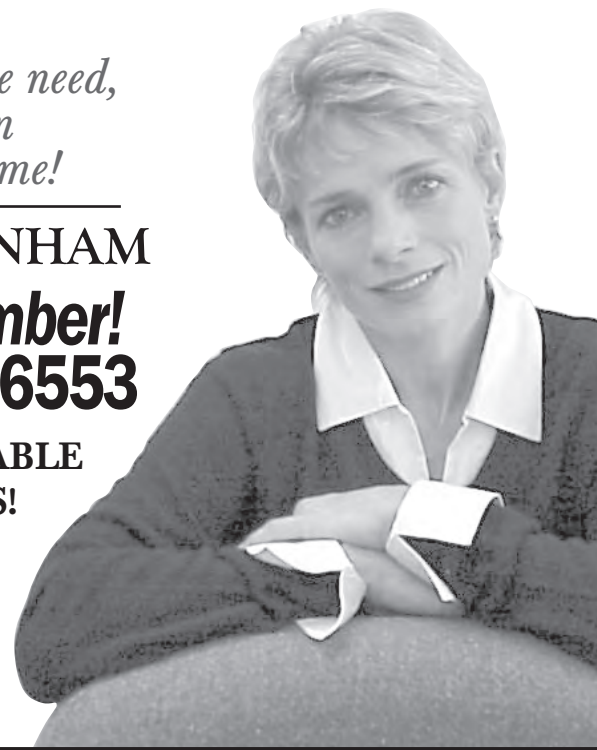
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BODY BUILDING

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further than most people usually go when it comes to staying in shape.

McLaughlin, of Fenton Township, and Cantleberry, of Linden, shared the stage at last fall's National Physique Competition in Flint, winning second and third place, respectively, in the women age 40 and over category. NPC is a natural non-steroid use fitness contest conducted at three different levels — bikini, fitness and bodybuilding.

For Cantleberry, the journey started 2½ years ago with a successful weight loss of more than 30 pounds through Weight Watchers in Fenton. "I always figured I was Italian, so I was supposed to be at the weight I was," said Cantleberry, whose heaviest weight was about 165 pounds. As a Realtor for the Kristy Cantleberry Team at RE/MAX Grande in Grand Blanc, she credits a co-worker with encouraging her to join Weight Watchers.

"I followed the program 100 percent and have been very successful," she said. "Now I'm a lifetime member and I weigh in faithfully every month."

With the stubborn pounds gone, Cantleberry felt it was time to tone up. She joined Powerhouse Gym and began working with trainer "Big Mike" Shumate, who suggested that she train for the National Physique Competition in Redford last July, as a motivational tool for her workout.

"He had more belief in me than I ever had in myself," said Cantleberry. "I'm a very conservative person. A competition like this would take me outside of my comfort zone for sure." She decided to train for the figure contest just to see what would happen, and ended up taking home a fifth place trophy after competing with 15 other women in her age group.

Little did Cantleberry know that she would be the inspiration for McLaughlin to follow in her footsteps. McLaughlin, who has always loved to work out, stepped up her fitness routine three years ago by joining the gym, and coincidentally, had the same trainer as Cantleberry. "'Big Mike' talked me into going to see Kristy in her first competition, and when I saw her do it, I knew I could do it, too," said McLaughlin, chief financial officer for TGI Direct in Flint. "It became part of

"A competition like this would take me outside of my comfort zone for sure."

Kristy Cantleberry
Realtor and Linden resident



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Kristy Cantleberry attributes a large part of her success in toning up, to her trainer Mike Shumate at Powerhouse Gym in Fenton. "He believes in you, he's awesome," she said.



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Kristy Cantleberry's goal is to maintain the toning and weight loss she has already achieved. "If I can do it, anyone can do it."

my 'bucket list.'"

Both women competed at the fitness level, which emphasizes a more toned and defined look than the bikini level, yet is less extreme than bodybuilding. It is comprised of four stationary poses, held in front of judges — to the front, at the rear and two side poses. The judges are looking for an "X" physique that is broad in the shoulders, narrow at the waist and

muscular in the legs. Take a close look at the suits the participants are required to wear during the competition — they are custom-made and hand-beaded by a seamstress in Holly, costing between \$400 and \$700 to fit stringent contest specifications.

But the competition actually begins three months ahead of each fitness show, during a grueling 12 weeks of training in the gym and at the kitchen table, with strict adherence to nutrition guidelines for optimum performance.

In addition to training five to six days a week three months ahead of competition, participants also must adhere to a strict high-protein, low-carb diet with six mini-meals a day. Off-season, participants are encouraged to eat a diet of healthy foods, with an emphasis on protein.

While both women admit that training for this competition is challenging and time-consuming, it has met the goals that each has put in front of herself.

For Cantleberry, it has been all about proving to herself that she could do it, then encouraging other women to set their own goals and go for them. She still hopes to compete in another fitness contest this year, and would like to judge contests in the future.

McLaughlin loved the feeling of accomplishment she got after the competition. "I eat better and have a little more discipline in my daily life," said McLaughlin. "I've got more body confidence, too."



Take a close look at the suits the participants are required to wear during the competition — they are custom-made and hand-beaded by a seamstress in Holly, costing between \$400 and \$700 to fit stringent contest specifications. Sue McLaughlin is wearing number two.



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Kristy Cantleberry is pictured here with daughter Katerin in 2008, when Cantleberry was at her heaviest weight, 165 pounds.



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Ski outing on Feb. 12

Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club for an afternoon of cross-country skiing at Huron Meadows MetroPark on Sunday, Feb. 12 to enjoy miles of groomed trails on the golf course and through the woods. Members, nonmembers, novices and expert Nordic skiers are welcome. This outing is free except for the MetroPark entry fee. Meet at the MetroPark Ski Center at 1 p.m. For more information, contact John Wilson at 734-954-0429 or john.wilson@michigan.sierraclub.org.

Winter paddle outing on Feb. 26

Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club on Sunday, Feb. 26 for the annual Winter Paddle down the Huron River. This two-hour paddle launches below the Kent Lake dam in Island Lake State Recreation Area and takes out at the Placeway Bridge, where a warm fire and warm refreshments are served. This outing is free except for the State Park entry fee. Members and nonmembers are welcome. No young children or pets are allowed. If you don't want to paddle but would like to help with this outing, contact John Wilson at 734-954-0429 or john.wilson@michigan.sierraclub.org for more details.

Fenton Village Players present free production on Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 5, the Fenton Village Players is presenting a free production of WFVP Radio Theatre. There will be one show only at 2 p.m. and seating is limited to the first 155 people. Guests will travel back in time with the FVP as they recreate two classic stage productions from the Golden Age of radio, 'Jane Meets Irma' and 'Flash Gordon.' Guests will experience radio, in person, as part of the studio audience. The FVP Playhouse, V. Sybil Haddon Auditorium is located at 14197 Torrey Rd., Fenton. For details call (810) 750-7799 or visit www.fentonvillageplayers.org.

Annual Prayer Breakfast on May 3

The Kiwanis Club of Fenton and the Fenton Area Clergy are combining to sponsor a Prayer Breakfast on National Prayer Day. An annual event, this national day of celebration is scheduled for 7 a.m. on Thursday, May 3 in the Truan Room of the Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 South Le-Roy St., Fenton. More details will follow in future weeks.

Fundraiser for Jim Perczak and family

A Hope, Strength and Courage fundraiser is being held to raise funds for Jim Perczak, a Fenton High School graduate and his family. Perczak has been diagnosed with Oligodendroglioma, a rare slow-growing type of brain tumor. Organizers are inviting the public to attend the fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 18 at St. John's Activity Center in Fenton from 4 to 8 p.m. to help raise funds to go toward Perczak's medical expenses as he battles brain cancer, for the second time. Organizers hope to raise \$10,000, which covers one month, 21 pills. The fundraiser includes a pasta dinner, raffles, prizes and a live auction.

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POLITICAL

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the government can appropriate districts in Congress," said Dr. Albert Price, who teaches political science at the University of Michigan Flint. "The number is then used to set districts for state and local offices as well. The party in power gets to redraw the districts."

The 51st district for the Michigan House of Representatives is amongst many of the districts set to change. The district will retain Fenton and Linden cities along with Fenton and Atlas townships. Added to the new 51st district are the townships of Holly, Rose, Groveland, Flushing and Gaines and the village of Holly.

The representative of the 51st district will be elected on Feb. 28.

The 27th district, which includes most of Genesee County, has also been redrawn and will now include portions of Saginaw County. State Senator John Gleason (D), who currently represents the 27th district, believes the redistricting will hinder Genesee County. A vast majority of constituents will lie in Saginaw County and may force the next representative to focus more on Saginaw County, placing Genesee County in the background.

"The party in power gets to redraw the lines. This is what Saddam Hussein would have done to stay in power," Gleason said. "I don't care if you're a Democrat or Republican. Redistricting is undemocratic."

The 2011 redistricting committee consisted of five Republicans and three Democrats. Both parties vote on where the lines should be redrawn but the party with more representatives has more votes

in redistricting.

Redistricting in the Detroit area sparked a lawsuit from various organizations including the NAACP and the Latino Americans for Social and Economic Development. The groups have accused Michigan legislators of gerrymandering, or redrawing district lines to ensure only one party can win elections.

"This is what Saddam Hussein would have done to stay in power. Redistricting is undemocratic."

John Gleason
State senator, 27th district

Summary

Redistricting is done every 10 years after the latest U.S. Census. Although both political parties get to redraw the lines, the party with the most representatives has more votes and a bigger influence on district lines.

party. Price said the oddly shaped districts could lead to voter suppression and under representation.

"It is unlikely districts are going to change to increase fairness," Price said.

"If redistricting was based on a realistic, nonpolitical process, parties would have to run fairly and not gerrymander their own sides. Oftentimes, legislators can't seem to help themselves from bipartisan advantage."

But not everyone views the redistricting as unfair. Genesee County Commissioner Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township), who is running for representative of the 51st district, views the redistricting as a shift in the right direction.

"When Democrats redrew it 10 years ago, the Republicans didn't have much power," Graves said. "There was no Republican representation."

Graves said redistricting the 51st district would give voters a more unified voice, calling the area more of a "Republican district."

"It's good for the Republicans. I also live in the new district," Graves said.



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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

Community invited to showing of French film

►Fenton Film Series provides free films to moviegoers

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton — The community is invited to attend a free showing of the French film, "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not," on Wednesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

The movie is sponsored by the Fenton Film Series, which continues its mission of showing free, high quality movies every month in downtown Fenton.



Summary

►The Fenton Film Series will be presenting "He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not," starring Audrey Tautou at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Admission is free.

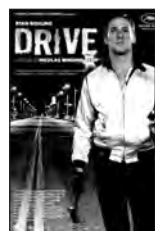
The free movies are made possible by generous donations from sponsors, including the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, Tanglewood Assisted Living & Home Care, Edward Jones financial advisor Patrick Perfitt, Behind Your Design, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation and Comfort Keepers.

Complimentary refreshments are provided by donations from Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, pastries and coffee from The French Laundry and Crust, and homemade root beer from the Fenton Winery & Brewery.

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

DRIVE — Ryan Gosling stars as a Los Angeles wheelman for hire, stunt driving for movie productions by day and



steering getaway vehicles for armed heists by night. Though a loner by nature, Driver can't help falling in love with his beautiful neighbor Irene (Carey Mulligan), a vulnerable young mother dragged into a

dangerous underworld by the return of her ex-convict husband Standard (Oscar Isaac). After a heist intended to pay off Standard's protection money spins unpredictably out of control, Driver finds himself driving defense for the girl he loves, tailgated by a syndicate of deadly serious criminals. R, 11 hr. 40 min.

IN TIME — When Will Salas (Justin Timberlake) is falsely accused of murder, he must figure out a way to bring down a system where time is money — literally — enabling the wealthy to live forever while the poor, like Will, have to beg, borrow, and steal enough minutes to



make it through another day. PG-13, 1 hr. 49 min.



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Wednesday Jumble

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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: Some time ago, you answered a letter from an 80-year-old lady who asked if she still needed to have mammograms. I say an unqualified yes. Two years ago, at the age of 82 1/2, my mammogram detected cancer. Surgery was followed by radiation. Two years later, I am feeling fine and doing well. -- A.S.

ANSWER: Experts argue about the value of mammograms late in life. Stories like yours make me side with those who promote having mammograms as long as a woman is in reasonable health. If a woman has an estimate of living at least four more years, mammograms are a good idea.

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.

KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Six-pack muscles
- 4 "Huh?"
- 8 Slender
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- 13 Ginormous
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- 25 Have a bug
- 26 Witnessed
- 28 Stickum

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- 37 Bold
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- 41 Regret
- 42 Conger, e.g.
- 44 Coy
- 46 Puts in the wrong place
- 50 Tatter
- 51 Help slyly
- 52 Vigor
- 56 Paddock papa
- 57 "My bad"

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- 8 Eyeball coats
- 9 Pork cut
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- 21 Futile
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- 27 Peruke
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- 30 Go
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- 35 Old man
- 38 Verily
- 40 Singer Brewer
- 43 Disinfectant brand
- 45 Chap
- 46 Spar
- 47 Wading bird
- 48 Antitoxins
- 49 Old portico
- 53 Spinning stat
- 54 Coffee break hour
- 55 Scuttle

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Hull's buzzer beater leads Linden to shocking upset vs. Swartz Creek

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity boys basketball team has slowly gotten better as the season has gone on.

And now they have a big win to prove it.

Travis Hull hit an off-balanced putback shot with 0.9 seconds remaining, earning the Eagles a 44-43 road victory against Metro contender Swartz Creek on Monday.

The Eagles (4-7, 6-7) put the Dragons' Metro title hopes in serious jeopardy with the loss, dropping them to two games behind Fenton with just five league contests

remaining. Meanwhile, Linden looks to have a team that can give the rest of the contenders a scare the rest of the way.

"We're getting better. We did OK last night," Linden coach Denny Hopkins said. "We played through our down time. It didn't hurt us that much. We battled until the end and the last shot happened to go in."

The Eagles' work ethic was symbolized on the final possession. Kevin Baker rebounded a missed shot, put up a putback, and missed, but Hull came up with another offensive board. He made his five-foot shot

while getting hit. Creek had 0.9 seconds to put off a miracle shot for the win, but was unable to do so.

The Eagles initially cut the gap to one point when Baker netted a shot with under a minute left. The Eagles fouled and the Swartz Creek players missed the front end of a one-and-one. That gave Linden the ball back with 15 seconds remaining, eventu-

ally resulting in Hull's winning shot.

"They are working hard," Hopkins said. "I can't complain about that. This proves if you continue to work hard, good things happen."

The Eagles had only 11 turnovers. They have been averaging 19 a game.

"We took care of the ball and didn't throw it away," Hopkins said. "That's huge for us because we throw it away a lot. We didn't force that many shots and we made sure

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Linden's Kevin Baker

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who was the first pole vaulter to exceed 16 feet on a jump?

A Using a fiberglass pole, John Uelses did it at the Millrose Games on Feb. 2, 1962. The fiberglass pole revolutionizes the sport.

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Times sports



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Fenton's Mitch Shegos (left) dribbles past Brandon's Dylan Morris during the Tigers' 73-49 victory Monday night.

Hickoff responds to bench role

► Ryan score game-high 25 points in Tigers' 73-49 victory against Brandon Blackhawks

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Ryan Hickoff and two other Fenton varsity boys basketball starters found themselves having to sit on the bench for the first four minutes of the Tigers' game against the Brandon Blackhawks.

Apparently, not starting fueled a fire in Hickoff.

Hickoff played just the final 4:04 of the first quarter, scoring seven points and earning two steals in that time, leading the Tigers to a 24-14 first-quarter lead. He never cooled off either, scoring a game-high 25 points, while collecting five steals and four assists in Fenton's 73-49 win.

Hickoff was held on the bench along with fellow senior captains Dylan Hickoff and Conor Muntin. When they entered the game, what was just a 7-6 Fenton lead, quickly became a 17-8 run, resulting in the double-digit lead at the end of the first period.

"(I found out) last weekend in practice," Ryan Hickoff said. "I accepted it. When I got out there I just had to go out and do my best."

Immediately, the Tigers forced a five-second call on Brandon and Dylan Hickoff earned a

Metro standings	
Team	W-L
Fenton	10-1
Holly	9-2
Swartz Creek	8-3
Flint Kearsley	7-3
Lapeer West	6-5
Linden	4-7
Brandon	3-9
Lapeer East	1-9
Clio	0-9

Tuesday's games	
Clio at Holly	
Friday's games	
Linden at Fenton	
Brandon at Holly	
Swartz Creek at Kearsley	
Lapeer East at Clio	

steal, resulting in a breaking layup for Eric Readman. Readman then assisted a three-point hoop by Ryan Hickoff, the start of his seven-point fury. Hickoff then followed that with a layin about 15 seconds later and a steal and a transition layup just 14 seconds later. In less than two minutes, he had seven points, forced two fouls on the two layups (he missed both free throws on the three-point play chances) and

had two steals.

"It isn't as if my captains were doing anything wrong. I thought they were playing well. But what I thought we needed out of them is greatness, and that's something they can give," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "This was about the only way we can have that light go on, when their names aren't called off because they aren't starting. You saw the three of them come out with a little more vinegar, a little more fire, and that's what we wanted so they can lead this team."

Once the three captains entered the floor, the Blackhawks were never seriously competitive. Hickoff continued his scoring run in the second quarter, hitting a layup and a baseline jumper within the first minute of the period. Fenton had doubled Brandon's 14-point total at that time. The lead grew to over 20 for the first time when Cory Cox scored on a putback hoop and then converted the free throw after being fouled on the shot, giving Fenton a 43-22 lead. Fenton led 47-27 at the half.

The Tigers put together an impressive onslaught to start the

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Linden's Madisen Nosek (left) tries to drive the baseline against Holly's Jessica Beeler in a recent game. Nosek scored 12 points in the Eagles' victory against Swartz Creek Monday night.

Harp sparks Eagles past Swartz Creek Dragons, 38-31

By Al Zipsie

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Linden — The Linden varsity girls basketball team is happy to have its floor general back, senior Megan Harp.

After suffering a knee/groin injury in the first game of the season with Swartz Creek (6-5, 7-6), Harp returned to help slay the Lady Dragons 38-31 Monday in a Metro League game.

"It was tough to sit and watch," said Harp, who scored 10 points in her third game back. "It's been almost two months since the beginning of the season. We like to create plays with our pressure."

Harp and fellow senior guard Madisen Nosek had six steals each. Nosek led the team with 12 points.

"Getting our point guard back makes a huge difference," Nosek said. "We are working on the break off the press."

"We had a couple turnovers, but are running the offense better and making more free throws (10 of 13 for the game)," said Linden coach Ben Varner. "We are getting better at taking care of the basketball, and at the end in close games with the pressure."

Maija Satkowiak added nine rebounds and six points, while Sabrina Kinney contributed eight points.

Linden led 17-13 at intermission. Harp

made a pair of steals and converted them into four points on a layup and two free throws. Nosek had left-handed hook in the lane for a hoop in the second quarter, helping establish the lead. However, Swartz Creek tied the game for the first time since the opening quarter at 21-all midway through the third quarter.

The Eagles had back-to-back three-point shots from Kinney and Harp. Kinney put the Eagles back in the lead to stay at 24-21. The Eagles had an old fashioned three-point play from Nosek to surge ahead 30-23 at the 6:16 mark of the fourth quarter.

Satkowiak had consecutive buckets. The first came on a nice dish pass from Kinney outside. She then converted an offensive board into a hoop for a 36-27 lead with 1:30 left. The Dragons cut the lead back to five before Kinney sank two free throws with 43 seconds left to seal the win.

"After we made the three-pointers we made the stops on defense," said Nosek. "We are quick and we make the steals whenever we can to get the break going. Keeping a team to low points with good defense is good for us."

Linden travels to Fenton for a 6 p.m. contest on Friday.

Holly/Oxford ski teams remain perfect entering weekday action

By David Troppens

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Groveland Twp. — The Holly/Oxford co-op ski program is off to a fast start.

Both varsity squads have started the season 2-0 after defeating Powers last week. The boys defeated Powers 21-63, while the girls won a closer verdict by a 32-43 score.

The girls were led by Rachel Harrington. She won the slalom (1:02.84) and the giant slalom (49.73), earning the fastest time in three of the four heats.

Meanwhile, Abby Wrobel took fourth in the giant slalom (53.46) and fourth in the slalom (1:11.04). Iida Mantyla placed fifth in both events, posting a time of 53.53 in the giant slalom and 1:11.39 in the slalom.

The boys won a bit more convincingly, sweeping the top three spots in each event. Alex Schultz won the giant slalom (47.67) and took second in the slalom (57.13), while Spencer McKay was first in the slalom (56.09) and second in the giant slalom (47.71). Schultz beat McKay by just .04 seconds in the two combined runs of the giant slalom.

Dalton Sink was third in the giant slalom (47.86) and placed fifth in the slalom (58.84). Meanwhile, Greg Schultz was fourth in the giant slalom (48.36) and Lars Joergens-Koka was fifth in the giant slalom (48.69), completing a top-five sweep.



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Holly/Oxford's Spencer McKay took first in the slalom against Powers last week.

"I've been really impressed with how both the boys and girls have been skiing," Holly/Oxford coach Phil Nimmo said. "They are very hard-working and dedicated athletes, and it has been great to see them start the season with a couple of wins, and consistently finish as one of the top teams in the Division. We have a busy week coming up with both Grand Blanc and Fenton, which has been our toughest competition this season, so it will be a

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LINDEN

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we played good defense. Other than the first quarter when they had seven offensive rebounds, we rebounded well. Amazing things happen when you don't throw the ball away. You have a chance to win the game."

Baker led Linden with 12 points and three assists. Dillon Nash chipped in 10 points and eight rebounds. Shaye Brown

had nine points, five rebounds and four assists. Hull and Marshall Ryan had six rebounds each.

Swartz Creek's Max Cummings had a game-high 17 points, while Dewrell Tisdale had 13 points. Jarod Jones netted eight points.

Linden now travels to first-place Fenton for a Metro League contest on Friday. The game begins about 15 minutes after the girls varsity contest, which starts at 6 p.m.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS BASKETBALL

► **Fenton 42, Brandon 21:** The Tigers (7-7) held Brandon to just six first-half points, resulting in the Metro League victory on Monday.

Ellie Cowger led Fenton with 12 points, while Payton Maxheimer and Julie Gilbert had seven points each. Hannah Evo chipped in six points.

HOCKEY

► **Fenton 5, Lakeville 0:** The Tigers got one goal each from five individuals, resulting in the victory. Danny Delong, Connor Phillips, Hugh Comben, Jack Blackburn and Jake Foguth scored for Fenton. Wyatt Betrus and Foguth had two assists each.

► **Flushing 6, Fenton 2:** The Tigers got two goals in the third period.

GIRLS BOWLING

► **Holly 21, Fenton 9:** Mackenzie Walz had a high game of 195 for Holly and Brianna Wilson had a 373 two-game series, leading the Bronchos (5-1) to the win.

Wilson bowled games of 192 and 181.

Michelle Roberts led Fenton with a 367 series, including a game-high 187. Michaela Wilson had a 188 game, and a 343 series.

SWIMMING AND DIVING

► **Holly 115, Kearsley 59:** Holly won nine of 12 events, and finished 1-2-3 in two events, sparking the win. Aaron DeHaven was a four-time winner, earning first in the 200 freestyle (1:53.09) and the 100 freestyle (50.74) individually. He helped lead Parker Cuthbert, Hunter Spurgeon and Tyler DeGarmo to a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:48.03) and Mike Gombar, Spurgeon and DeGarmo to a first in the 400 freestyle relay (4:02.93). Peyton Molzahn won diving (135.2) and the 200 individual medley (2:34.70), while Colin Banes won the 100 backstroke (1:18.75). Cuthbert won the 100 breaststroke (1:16.47).

Blue Devils take third at Montague meet

By Al Zipsie

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Montague — Lake Fenton's varsity wrestling team took home the third-place trophy at Montague's 10-team tournament on Saturday.

It was the second straight weekend the Blue Devils finished third with a 4-1 record in a tournament. They won their first three matches against Hart 39-19, Orchard View 49-30 and Wyoming Rogers City 45-27, before falling to North Branch 42-39. They then had an exciting 40-39 win for third against Reeths-Puffer.

Lake Fenton trailed 39-21 with three matches left, and needed pinfalls in all three to force a tie. Tyler Sanders (152), Nathan Resko (160) and Ray Denam (171) all earned falls to tie it up at 39-all. The Blue Devils won a criteria tiebreaker.

"I am proud of the kids. We had a talk that we could do it, and they just kept fighting back," said Lake Fenton coach Vance Corcoran.

Lake Fenton (23-12) had the solid finish without three top wrestlers. Jon Barry, who is on crutches, is the most recent injury.

Todd Melick (125) had four pins and five wins, as he upped his record to 28-3. He has not lost since the Genesee County Meet.

Also unbeaten in five matches were Cody Sanders (140) and Tyler Sanders (152). Kalan Harbin (103), Jared Corcoran (112), Nathan Resko (160) and Chase Hull (171 and 189) were 4-1, while as Denam was 3-1.

Holly at Oakland/Macomb Team Dual Challenge

The Bronchos went 4-1, helping Oakland County defeat Macomb Coun-



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Lake Fenton's Tyler Sanders (top) works on trying to pin a recent opponent. Sanders won all five of his matches at the Montague Team Tournament on Saturday.

ty 18-7.

Holly defeated Roseville 51-16, Warren Woods Tower 51-24, Macomb Dakota 47-21 and Anchor Bay 42-32. The Bronchos' only loss was against Richmond 37-33.

Shawn Scott, Tyler Gibson, Mason Cleaver and Zach Jones all went 5-0. Anthony Gonzales and Kyle Pepper were each 4-1.

"We wrestled well, and are ready for this weekend," Holly coach Don Pluta said.

Holly hosts Linden and Fenton today for a three-team dual.

On Saturday the Flint Metro League holds its league meet.

Linden finishes fourth at Battle Creek Central

The Eagles' Jeffrey Fisher (189) defeated a state-ranked wrestler and then lost by decision to another state-ranked wrestler, earning a second-place finish in his weight class.

Alex Neal (145) placed third, while Cliff Coleman (215) earned fourth. Johnny Bates (112) and Eli Foguth (125) place fifth.

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good test for the boys and the girls."

Fenton time trials

The Tigers didn't compete against anyone but the clock itself last week.

And both teams did a fine job of that.

The girls team had three of the four fastest combined slalom times and two of the top three giant slalom combined times overall at Mt. Holly.

McKenna Valley finished second in the slalom (58.88), while Lauren Rhoads was third (1:02.01). Kelley McKay took fourth overall with a com-

bined time of 1:02.30.

In the giant slalom, McKay was second overall with a combined time of 49.79 seconds. Her time was just .06 seconds off the top time posted by Holly/Oxford's Rachel Harrington's time of 49.73. Valley was third (50.68).

For the boys, Max Weinberg was fourth overall in the slalom with a combined time of 56.50. Fenton's Seth Thompson placed third in the giant slalom (47.78).

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DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Max Weinberg works his way down Mt. Holly on Thursday. He had a combined time of 56.50 seconds.



HICKOFF

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third. Led by Cox's eye-popping 10 points and seven steals in the first 3:50 of the third quarter, the Tigers stretched the lead to 62-27. The competitive phase of the game was effectively over. The Tigers' defense messed with Brandon the entire game, forcing 29 Blackhawk turnovers.

"I got out there and played my game," Hickoff said. "There's nothing you can do but play your game. I thought we played pretty good at times. We did most of the things right. But we can rotate on defense more, and just focus on defense and rebounding. It will come."

"That third quarter we wanted to impose our will the way we wanted," Olszewski said. "We did. Other than that, we were OK tonight."

Cox finished with 19 points, 12 rebounds and six assists, while Readman had 10 points and four rebounds. Dylan Hickoff had nine points, three rebounds and two steals.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 413

Ordinance No. 413 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on January 24, 2012. The ordinance amends Chapter 7-01, Water and Sewers, Section 7-01-03, Sewer Regulations, Sub-Section 7-01-03-080 (2)(c), Regulation of Public Sewers-Prohibited Discharge to state the local limits for toxic pollutants, as approved by the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Cathrene A. Behrens, Village Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC AUCTION due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on February 14, 2012, 9:30a.m. or later: Dave Johnson, Units C406-L and RV2A-L, work van; Tim Roades, Units 607 and 616; Jennifer Simpson, Unit 621. All units contain miscellaneous items.

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Robert (Bob) Prose 1928-2012

Robert (Bob) Prose - age 83, of Holly, MI, passed away quietly January 28, 2012 at his home. Bob was born in Sullivan, Indiana, the son of George and Ruth (Montgomery) Prose. Beloved husband of Judy (Wright) Prose of Holly. Loving father of Geoffrey (Debbie) Prose of Texas, James Prose of Indiana and Suzanne Prose of Virginia. Proud grandfather of Jessica (Bryan) Yule, Jami Prose, Daniel Prose and Joelle Prose. Dear brother of Charles (Patricia) Prose, Joyce (Richard) Clark, Judy (Robert) Schoenhals and Greg Prose. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and the Amel Schwartz Post # 149 American Legion of Holly. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Rev. Faith Timmons officiating. There will be visitation one hour before the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Amel Schwartz Post #149 American Legion or Genesys Hospice. The family would like to thank the team of Genesys Hospice and Ms. Susie Lowe for their kind, loving support. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



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Dee Coleman (formerly DeNise)

1943-2012

Dee Coleman (formerly DeNise) - of Holly, MI,



raised in Clarkston, unexpectedly passed away peacefully with family on Saturday, January 28, 2012.

Beloved wife of Bill; mother of Sean, Stacy and the late Rob; mother-in-law of Rob Edgecomb; grandmother of Cole and Samantha; sister of Don. She combined her love for family and friends with cooking, so the kitchen table was the center of her universe. She obtained a teaching degree from Ferris State University, taught culinary arts in Flint, Saginaw, Clarkston, and the North Huron Skills Center. A memorial is planned for May 5, 2012 at the Holly Township Heritage Farmstead on North Holly Rd. In honor of Dee's love of food and cooking please bring a favorite dish to pass and a copy of the recipe to share with friends and family. Donations may be made to: Friends of the Holly Township Parks/The Farmstead/The Community Garden c/o Sorenson Park and Nature Center, 5142 E. Holly Rd., Holly, MI 48442. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Patricia Duke-Bower

1937-2012

Patricia Duke-Bower - age 74 of Fenton, died peacefully in her sleep January 27, 2012.



Beloved wife of Ned and of the late Ray Duke.

Dear mother of Gary (Rhonda) Duke, Sheri (Rusty) Eads, Shelly Rowe (Jim) and Tommy (Amber) Duke. Step-Mother of Cynthia Morphew and David Bower. 9 grandchildren. Pat was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Edith Coxon. Pat was a member of the Red Hat Society, and very active in her church. She loved to golf, camp and bowl. Funeral service Wednesday, 11AM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends visited Tuesday from 4-8 PM. Pastor Dean Dumbrille officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Donations may be made to the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, 30400 Telegraph Rd, Ste. 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

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Dolores M. "Harrisee" Harris

1914-2012

Dolores M. "Harrisee" Harris - age 97, of Fenton, died Monday, January 30, 2012.



Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Hope Lutheran Church, 7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden. Pastor Dean Dumbrille will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Hope Lutheran Church Youth Ministry. Dolores was born May 12, 1914 in Flint and had lived in Fenton for many years. She was married to Haskell Harris on February 19, 1937 in Flint; he preceded her in death on February 6, 1976. Mrs. Harris was a perpetual caregiver. Fondly known as "Gram", she took all children in as her own and loved caring for the people in her life. She was a longtime member of Hope Lutheran Church, where she was active in the Women's Guild for many years. She recently became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Surviving are: sons, Jim Harris and Ronald Harris; grandchildren, David Harris, Dale Harris, Dawn Placek, Mike Harris, Robin Harris and Myra "Cissie" Karbowski; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her son, Gilbert "Buddie" Harris; great-grandson, Adam Harris. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Jeanne Marie Norris

1927-2012

Jeanne Marie Norris - age 84, of Fenton, died January 29, 2012.



Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481 Faussett Rd., Howell.

Fr. Gregg Pleiness celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Augustine Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-8 PM Tuesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a Rosary at 7 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Genesys Hospice Care Center. Jeanne was born March 15, 1927 in Detroit the daughter of Francis Xavier and Iris Jane (Miller) Wiesen. She had lived in Fenton the past 40 years. Mrs. Norris retired from General Motors in 1988. Jeanne enjoyed gardening, Euchre, gambling, baking cookies, spending time with family and friends. Surviving are: daughters, Christine (Larry) Redman, Janet (Todd) Minock, Kathy (Don) York; grandchildren, Terri (John), Tammi (Dale), Joshua (Jill), Patrick (Lisa), Matthew (Christina), David (Liz), Zachary, Allison (Brandon), Jessica and Emily; many great-grandchildren; sister, Patricia Theisen. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Norris; brothers, Frank and Joe Wiesen. The family would like to thank all of the wonderful neighbors and friends for their help and support. Special thanks to Dr. Dani at Fenton Medical Center and Drs. Nayak and Danish. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Decedent's Estate
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The decedent, **ERNEST J. PINTER**, died Dec. 20, 2011. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to **SUSAN A. BASS**, named personal representative or proposed personal representative at 18 State St. Charleston, SC 29401, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. 01/26/2012
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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

January 11, 2012

Supervisor Noble called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble, Miller, Slaughter, Gordon, Scheib-Snyder
Board Members Absent: None
Approved: Agenda as amended with the addition of line items 10(G) Spring Clean-Up and (H) Streetlights at Lake Braemar and Davisburg/Milford Roads.
Approved: Consent Agenda as amended.
Presentations: None.
Public Hearing: None.
Appointed: Dianne Scheib-Snyder to NOCFA Board upon Alison Kalcee vacating her seat.
Tabled: Assessor Job Description.
Adopted: Resolution approving fencing company for Dearborn Park.
Adopted: Resolution deferring penalties on late property tax payments.
Adopted: Change of Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board Meetings location to 9080 Mason Street.
Adopted: Continue with one (1) Constable for a four (4) year term.
Appointed: Robert Hauxwell, Jim Porter and Robert Kast to the Planning Commission for a three (3) year term. Re-appoint Carol Lenchek to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three (3) year term.
Adopted: Extend Consulting Service Agreement from March 1 to June 30, 2012.
Adjourned: By motion at 8:10 p.m.

Glen Noble, Supervisor

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