

STORY: LINDEN
MILL DAYS

“It’s pretty sad when the carnies start dictating how Linden will or won’t run it’s own Linden Mills event and when Linden lets them do it. Give them the heave ho and find someone else. Or use the funds instead for more entertainment, art fair, etc.”
— soapbox88

FACEBOOK:
CITY MOVES
FORWARD

“In this economy there are so many other ways the money could be spent that would be more beneficial to the community as a whole.”
— Maryann

FACEBOOK:
ADOPTING A PET

“My wife fostered a dog. It’s tough to foster it because one day it will leave you. However, you realize by fostering you do so many more dogs good than if you just had one. It’s tough, but rewarding at the same time.”
— Dave



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WEDNESDAY EDITION

Council finding it difficult to replace Wren

► Two candidates interviewed for position so far

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Linden — The search for Linden’s next city manager didn’t come to an end at Monday night’s special board meeting. After interviewing two candi-

dates, the city council agreed to schedule more interviews for the position.

The council received 46 applications and members hope to have the position filled within 90 days. Both candidates inter-

viewed Monday night will still be considered for the position.

Initially, five candidates were selected for interviews at Monday’s meeting. Two candidates declined interviews and the city
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“He may be something of a pushover, he seems a little green.”

Amanda Adams
Linden City councilor



Mike Burns



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Jeff McLanson of Holly waits for his friends to catch up to him at the 10th hole at Fenton Farms on Tuesday. It was 75 degrees the first day of Spring.

Warm weather boon to local businesses

► Residents enjoying early blast of record warmth and activity

By Sally Rummel

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It’s not only March Madness on the basketball court this spring. Unseasonably warm temperatures this month have set records of their own, bringing people outdoors to enjoy weather that is more typically July than March. “It has been an extraordinarily warm month,” said WNEM-TV5 Chief Meteorologist Darin Bradley. “Yesterday was the last day of winter, and we had highs more than 40 degrees above normal. It’s crazy.”

Aside from those who make a living from winter’s cold and snow, most people are thrilled with this unusual stream of warm weather.

“I’ve never seen golfers so happy,” said Chris White, co-owner of
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First day of Spring



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Students at Holly Academy in Holly take advantage of the 75-degree weather while playing outside Tuesday for the first day of Spring. The normal high in March is 43.5 degrees.

Do you know what your rights are?

► What the Bill of Rights is, and how it impacts you

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Some people know that the Bill of Rights guarantees them certain freedoms, others may be familiar with what those freedoms are, even if they cannot recite them as they were first written over 200 years ago. Few, though, know exactly what the Bill of Rights is.
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Governor takes trade talks to Europe

► Week long visit takes him to Italy, Germany

By Tim Jagielo

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On Monday, Gov. Rick Snyder visited with Chrysler/Fiat president Sergio Marchionne, and Italian parts suppliers in Turin, Italy.

This visit is part of week-long trip, which started Saturday, and will take him and a delegate of state officials from Italy to Germany, and back by March 24.

The goal of the trip is to
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Gov. Rick Snyder with Fiat head Sergio Marchionne on Monday to strengthen ties and investment with Michigan.

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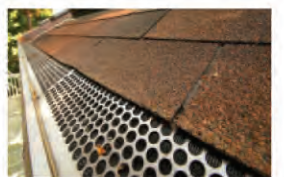
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\$12 million to be spent on TV ads

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You recognize the voice, the soft piano melody and the scenic imagery of the "Pure Michigan" ads.

Tim Allen, actor, comedian and Michigan native, has been voicing the ads since 2006. They are seen on TV, the Internet and heard on radio.

Billboards promoting, "Your trip begins at Michigan.org" are seen on the highways, and similar images appear in magazines.

The newest ad, which began airing this past weekend, features Mackinac Island. The video opens with expansive shoreline views of the Mackinaw Bridge, as Allen says, "Haven't we always wanted our own island? One without car horns or stop lights."

The latest ads also feature Ann Arbor, Traverse City and The Henry Ford Museum.

According to the Associated Press (AP), each entity contributed \$500,000 to the ads, which also feature Allen, and are being aired on more than 20 networks



“There is a place where every street is different, every corner plays a new song, and every day is a festival.”

Tim Allen
Pure Michigan TV spot

through June, which include CNN, Animal Planet and The Weather Channel.

These groups are highlighted at the top of the Pure Michigan website, michigan.org. The ads have won 13 different awards for excellence since 2007, and include "Best Statewide Ad Campaign," and "Best State Tourism Radio Commercials."

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Summary

► The Pure Michigan TV campaign starts this week, with Ann Arbor, Traverse City, Mackinac Island, and The Henry Ford Museum.

DIET PILLS

Are they effective?

Study, experts debunk usefulness of weight loss drugs

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There's nothing slim about the weight loss market. According to Marketdata Enterprise Inc., dieting is a \$61 million business, covering everything from health clubs to artificial sweeteners. While experts debate the most effective ways to shed pounds, the benefits of diet pills may be the hardest subject to swallow.

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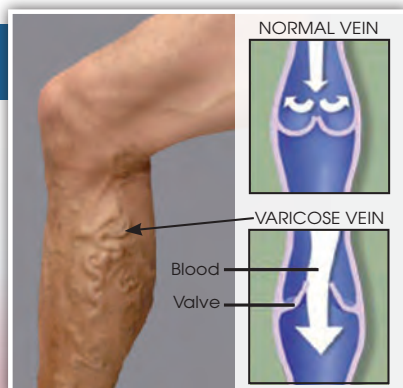
A study by researchers at Oregon State found a majority of diet pills to be ineffective

“You're putting a lot of chemicals into your body and that's unhealthy.”

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THE MAIN EVENT

Next week, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear three days of oral arguments in the healthcare lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act, otherwise known as "Obamacare."

We now know the law was based on phony predictions about its cost. After promising the price would be under \$940 billion over 10 years, the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has issued a correction of its initial estimate, which appears to have been based on sleight of hand accounting tactics by congressional Democrats and the White House. CBO now projects the measure will cost taxpayers at least \$1.76 trillion over a decade.

Randy E. Barnett, professor at Georgetown University Law Center, is troubled by the administration's shifting rationale in its defense of the health care law: "First they told us this was an easy 'Commerce Clause' case. Then they (said) it was an exercise of the Tax Power. Now it is the Necessary and Proper Clause. If the mandate was so obviously constitutional, the government would not be shifting its position 10 days before oral argument."

The Supreme Court has made clear that these are two separate requirements, both of which have to be met. And a law that can only be defended by a rationale that gives Congress a blank check to enact virtually any other mandate clearly is not 'proper.'"

Many wonder what will happen to needed reforms in health care should the individual mandate — the heart of Obamacare — be struck down. Many experts propose the states take the lead in reforming health care, as Massachusetts did, rather than dictate a one-size-fits-all system from dysfunctional Washington.

The authors propose what they call "Competitive Federalism" that would allow for a federal partnership, but permit states to fashion their own approach to health care based on their individual circumstances.

Much of our future depends on the Court's decision because it goes to the heart of what the government can be allowed to impose on a free people.

If the high court doesn't invalidate the individual mandate, there will be no stopping government from threatening our most valuable possession: liberty.

TO THE PERSON who said that Obama kept our country from collapsing, go tell that to all the Americans who lost their homes and jobs and are living in cardboard boxes. You are very mindless.

IF YOU GET rid of the Michigan income tax and go strictly with a sales tax, we can get rid of tax returns, the cost to Michigan for processing returns. Canadians and out of state visitors pay more while we pay a little less in the end.

OBAMA DIDN'T KEEP our country from collapsing, he is the sole reason our country is collapsing.

I DON'T GET why so many people want to put a Republican in the office in November to supposedly fix the economy. Reagan - bad economy, Bush Sr. - bad economy, Clinton - good economy, Bush Jr. - one of the worse economies ever, Obama - economy getting better. Pattern?

I WOULD SUGGEST that restaurants and caterers start using Michigan potatoes, because these Idaho ones are so huge that people typically only eat half, and it's just such a waste. Also, we should be supporting Michigan potatoes.

TO THE PRO-CHOICERS, especially the Christian ones, instead of endorsing the murder of unborn babies, why not push for birth control, condoms, abstinence or adoption. By condoning

Hot lines

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this horrific act, you are making people believe that God is OK with murder, He is not.

LAST WEEK I talked about obeying authorities, now we have the reason. If you look at Matthew 7:12, you see that if we treated each other correctly, we wouldn't have evil, we wouldn't have to worry about government corruption, and we wouldn't have these endless debates left and right.

IF YOU WEREN'T raped, or if the pregnancy is not dangerous to your health, there is no excuse for an abortion. If you got pregnant and did not want a child that is your irresponsibility at fault, and to abort the child when it was due to your lack of responsibility is selfish and wrong.

WHY ARE GAS prices going up? Obama's administration has increased drilling permits and built up gas reserves. Americans have cut back sharply on gas purchases. Therefore, supply is high and demand is low, so prices should be coming down. No tax increases on gas have been enacted. Something is overwhelming the law of supply and demand. What is it?

WHY ARE GAS prices so high? Simple, big oil has quietly been siphoning oceans of fuel from their U.S. refineries, and shipping it to Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Last year, fuel became the top export of the U.S. The big refineries shipped 117 million gallons of gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel out of our country every day.

I'D LIKE TO thank the young man that

actually turned around and came to my assistance at Owen Road in Linden when my car overheated. He was so nice and he stayed with me until the car could start again. It was the water pump, it wasn't the thermostat. I've had it fixed, and God bless you.

I'D LIKE TO comment on the 'do not call' list. I've been on it since it started, and it's nothing but a scam. Non-profit businesses and politicians are the two groups that are still allowed to call you regardless. I rarely get calls from businesses trying to hustle me, 95% of the calls I get are from politicians and the non-profits.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT southbound U.S. 23 tonight at the North Road exit. There are so many accidents there. There is a short exit ramp and then a very sharp curve. It takes you by surprise even if you have driven there before.

YOU WANT GOD to hear your prayers? Maybe you're not praying in Jesus' name. Jesus is the only mediator between God and man. One Timothy 2:5, it means what it says.

WE COULD ONLY hope Michael Burns is selected as the new city manager of Linden. Then maybe someone else can take over the DDA and stop wasting money on ridiculous things.

MR. BARNES, YOUR 'stakeholders' as you like to call us, cannot afford another millage for your sinking fund. The economy has not recovered and we are trying to do the best we can. This is not the time to sock us with higher taxes.

I LOVE THE IB program. We live out of the district and I have to drive my child to Fenton every day, but it is worth it. It is a challenging program that is helping my child become well rounded and prepared for college.

WHY ARE WE struggling to pay for gas, struggling to live, but we keep shipping our fuel and oil to other countries so they can live comfortably. Shouldn't we come first?

OBAMA WAS GIVEN 30 days to answer drilling permits issued in February 2011. They say that they will not respond to the judge's order. What would happen to private citizens if they refused a judge's order? This administration believes it is above the law and proving it.

POLITICS AND RELIGION should never be put together. Most religions benefit the people and their needs. Politics benefits the politician's wallets and social standing. Truth is another word that should never be associated with politics. We need to hold them all accountable, but we don't.

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Fenton Township



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— Keith Schloemp  
Argentine Township



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— Tim Alger  
Fenton



"It gives us the right to our own religion, our own voice, and to vote the way we want."

— Carol Dollen, Holly



# Police recognized for their work

## ►Awards handed out at village meeting

By Sharon Stone

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**Holly** — Det. Julie Bemus and officers William Hoffmann and Justin Thompson and dispatch coordinator Dawn Bott were praised by Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya for their accomplishments. The officers and dispatchers received citations at a recent Holly Village meeting.

### Det. Julie Bemus

On Thursday, Feb. 8, Holly police responded to an attempted robbery at 124 North Saginaw St. The suspect was located, arrested and transported to the police station for processing. Bemus broke the suspect's story down and obtained a confession from the suspect.

Bemus received a citation for Professional Excellence in recognition of her efforts in conducting an intelligent and insightful investigation into the case. The chief said Bemus' handling of the case is a direct reflection of her professionalism and diligent efforts on behalf of the Holly Police Department.

### Officer William Hoffmann

Officer Hoffmann was dispatched to the location of the attempted robbery mentioned above and learned that the suspect was last seen fleeing the area on foot. Using information being relayed by another officer, Hoffmann searched for the suspect with assistance from a K-9 unit from the Waterford Police Department.

After about two hours, Hoffmann spotted the possible suspect's vehicle parked in front of the South Party Store. After backup arrived, officers entered the party store and apprehended the suspect.

Hoffmann received a citation for Professional Excellence in recognition of his commitment to finding the suspect, his relentless and diligent searching for the suspect and his professionalism. The chief said Hoffmann's actions contributed to the location and arrest of a dangerous criminal.

### Officer Justin Thompson

At 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 17, 2011, Officer Thompson was dispatched to 4043 Grange Hall Road on a report of an individual attempting to pass a forged check at a bank. Based on a description, Thompson located the suspect in the parking lot of the bank and approached her.

Thompson tracked down the company and representative of the check and learned that the suspect had falsified information on the state identification card she possessed.

Thompson received a citation for Professional Excellence in recognition of his attention to detail, investigative determination and teamwork. The chief said that without his efforts and observation, the suspect would have been released, pending an investigation. The prosecutor's office authorized a 14-year felony for uttering and publishing in this case.

### Dispatch Coordinator Dawn Bott

In December 2011, representatives from the Commission on Accreditation

of Ambulance Services (CAAS) conducted a comprehensive assessment of Holly Police Department's Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

Having CAAS accreditation signifies that services have met the "gold standard," determined by the ambulance industry.

The chief said Holly's PSAP is the only PSAP in the state accredited by CAAS. Bott spent a good deal of time, on and off-duty, to ensure

that the dispatch center was prepared for the CAAS assessment.

Danishevskaya said Bott's attention to detail, knowledge, diligence and ability to multi-task made the assessment process a success. Bott was recognized for her dedication to the CAAS certification, her tireless efforts in the Holly Police Department PSAP and her commitment to the police department's team and its success.

### Summary

►Several members of the Holly Police Department were recently recognized for their professional accomplishments during a Holly Village meeting.

HOLLY KIWANIS CLUB'S 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

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## 'Welcome to Fenton' signs win award

►Weaver Design, of Fenton accepts Silver ADDY Award

Jennifer Weaver, of Weaver Design in Fenton was the recipient of a Silver ADDY award for the "Welcome to Fenton" signs she designed for the city of Fenton.

The Silver ADDY was in the "Out of Home" category and presented at the annual Greater Flint Chapter of the American Advertising Federation dinner last month.

The ADDY Awards Competition is a three-tiered national competition conducted annually by the American Advertising Federation. The ADDY Awards Competition is the advertising industry's largest and most representative competition for creative excellence.



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The much talked about "welcome" signs in Fenton were talked about again when the designer, Jennifer Weaver, of Fenton, received the Silver ADDY award last month for her design from the Flint Chapter of the American Advertising Federation.

Weaver's design was recognized because it took inspiration from both modern architecture and nature found throughout Fenton. It was noted that while the signs' fluted base and iron-like archway hint to famed architect Eero Saarinen, who designed the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, the intricate, lattice pattern pays home to the arch of the iconic Fenton Gazebo.

The teal color of the signs was chosen to blend with landscape and local waterways in and around Fenton.

"As both the designer and a community member, it's exciting to see all of the research and thoughtfulness the city was looking for put into an award-winning design," said Jennifer Weaver, president and owner of Weaver Design. "While I've earned many local and national design accolades over the years, this award is special because it recognizes my first monument sign project."

## Truck snaps wire, causes fire, power outage

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said his department responded to Petts Road at 1:02 p.m. Fenton Fire Department assisted. A caller reported that a large truck caught a tension wire causing it to snap in two pieces. One end of the wire became tangled in a live utility wire causing a spark for the half-acre grass fire. He said the wire shorted out. Debra Dobb, a Consumers Energy representative said 1,532 customers in the north end of Fenton lost power Tuesday afternoon due to a downed wire. She said the downed wire was reported at 1:15 p.m., in the area of Tinsman and Petts Road. By 2:15 p.m., she said crews were on scene and power was expected to be restored in less than an hour. Dodd had no information relating the grass fire to the power outage.

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## Police&Fire report

### BARN BROKEN INTO

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### MEDS STOLEN IN HOME BREAK-IN

At 11:49 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, Fenton police were sent to a residence in the 1000 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate a home invasion and larceny of prescription medications. Based on their investigation, police learned that a 24-year-old Fenton man and his girlfriend argued. He left their apartment on Trealout Drive, walked to a nearby residence, entered and then passed out on the bathroom floor. The property owner entered the residence, noticed the unknown man, and forced him to leave. The suspect's girlfriend noticed later that her boyfriend had prescription medication on him belonging to the property owner and called her to report her findings. The next morning, the suspect stopped by the police station to report a theft of prescription medication, at which time police arrested him for breaking into the home and stealing the resident's prescriptions.

### MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

At 7:03 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, Fenton police and fire departments responded to an injury motorcycle crash at North Road and LeRoy Street. Police learned that a 47-year-old Fenton Township man, driving a 2001 Honda motorcycle, was traveling southbound on LeRoy. As he started to turn right onto North Road, with a green light, when a 2001 BMW, eastbound on North Road, started to turn into the business parking lot at the corner, into the path of the motorcycle. The motorcyclist took evasive measures to avoid hitting the car, which caused his bike to strike the curb. The injured driver was treated by STAT EMS and his bike was towed from the scene. He refused transport to the hospital. There was no contact made between the motorcycle and the car and no tickets were issued.



Mark McCabe  
67th District Court  
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### Arbitration

In last week's column I wrote about an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedure called mediation. This week I will discuss another ADR procedure called arbitration.

Arbitration is a process that is similar to a trial. It differs from mediation in that rather than having a mediator facilitate a voluntary settlement between the parties, arbitration requires the parties to each present their cases before either a single arbitrator or, as is very often the case, three arbitrators with each party selecting an arbitrator with the two arbitrators then selecting a third.

After all of the evidence has been presented, the arbitrators issue a written opinion as to findings of facts and law and as to which party prevailed.

In Michigan, there is both statutory and common-law arbitration.

Statutory arbitration is typically used when the parties have entered into a written contract that provides for it. If there is statutory arbitration, neither party can unilaterally revoke the agreement and the arbitrators decision can be entered as a judgment by the Circuit Court.

Common law arbitration is similar to statutory arbitration and is employed when the statutory arbitration requirements have not been met. The primary distinction is that either party can unilaterally terminate arbitration before the arbitrator(s) renders an award. If arbitration results in an award, the prevailing party can also have the award entered as a Circuit Court judgment but there are some different rules that apply.

Michigan has long had a public policy strongly favoring arbitration as an alternative means of settling disputes.

The American Arbitration Association is a not-for-profit organization and is very commonly used to arbitrate disputes both here in Michigan and nationally.

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## Spring is perfect time to clean up finances

### ►Expert offers many ideas

If the thought of spring-cleaning your home is overwhelming, why not turn that energy toward your financial situation and make sure everything is in order. With just a little time and effort, you can shape things up and enjoy some peace of mind.

Here are several ideas to clean up your finances, according to Andrea Woroch, a nationally-recognized consumer and money-saving expert who helps consumers live on less without radically changing their lifestyles.

Woroch has been featured among top news outlets such as Good Morning America, NBC's Today, MSNBC, New York Times, Kiplinger Personal Finance, CNNMoney and many more.

#### 1. Organize bank accounts

Streamline your online statements and bill payments. Toss out old statements and checks, and then consolidate your accounts at one or two institutions. If you've moved or found better service and rates at another bank, you might have left some cash behind in an old account. Close them out and move your money to where it will work for you.

#### 2. Review investments and retirement Planning

Update beneficiaries. Re-balance and consolidate accounts. Move old 401(k) accounts into one at your present place of employment or move them into a self-directed IRA through such mutual-fund companies as Fidelity or T. Rowe Price.

#### 3. Clear up debt

Get over that holiday hangover by wiping Christmas debt off the books. Credit cards carry the highest interest rates, so they're the first debts you should tackle. Then, try to buy gifts throughout the year to avoid end-of-year purchasing binges, or commit to budgeting more effectively come November.

#### 4. Slash your spending

Once you're on track to reduce your debt, cultivate good spending habits to ensure you're not paying down debt again next year. Use coupons where you can, and buy gift cards at a discount from such sites as GiftCardGranny to save instantly on gifts and everyday purchases.

#### 5. Adjust tax withholdings

If you're receiving a big tax refund this year, you're not withholding enough money from your monthly paycheck or quarterly payment. Don't let the government play with your cash all year; Make it work for you now. Use the IRS's 2012 Publication 15 as a guide.

#### 6. Review monthly bills

Look for areas you can trim. You can save up to \$50 per month by simply canceling your movie channels. It's a lot cheaper to download or stream films and you'll have access to your favorites much faster. Or you might just read more books.

#### 7. Organize for 2012 taxes

Instead of tossing all your receipts into one shoebox, set up a filing system to separate health-care forms, travel records, 401(k) contributions, etc.

#### 8. Meet with a financial expert

Get some professional help to go through your IRA, 401(k) and 529 College Savings Plans to understand where all your money is going and whether it's working for you. The Wall Street Journal offers some good advice on how to select a financial adviser.

#### 9. Review your budget

Even if your income hasn't changed, spring is a good time to look over your budget and see if it still works for you. Or, if you've put off creating a budget, now is the time to establish where you'll spend your money and how much you can sock away for the future. Kiplinger has an easy budget form to get your started.

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## POSITION

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withdrew one interview, leaving just two candidates.

Fenton Assistant City Manager and Downtown Development Authority Director Michael Burns was the first candidate interviewed. Board members were impressed with Burns' experience handling urban development and working with various budgets. There were concerns however, over Burns ability to deal with the public.

"He may be something of a pushover, he seems a little green with the public," said Councilor Amanda Adams.

"I like that he's young and we do well with city managers who are in their second job," said Councilor Ray Culbert. "His demeanor is more reserved than Chris (Wren) and he'll have to work on that."

Former Scio City Manager Darrell Fecho was interviewed as well and he recounted numerous experiences of dealing with complaints and building budgets. Councilors were impressed with his experience but turned off by what

Mayor David Lossing called "mechanical responses."

"Fecho took a while to answer his questions and he answered them like a consultant," Councilor Danielle Dixon said. "People don't always come into city hall to complain, too."

Of the two candidates, the council expressed more interest in Burns because of his enthusiasm and previous interactions with Linden.

### Summary

►After interviewing two candidates Monday night, the Linden City Council will interview more candidates for the city manager position.

The position for Linden city manager became available in January when former city manager Chris Wren resigned for a position in the private sector. Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter has been acting as interim city manager until someone is hired for the position full

time. Culbert said the last city manager search was quicker since the council knew they wanted to hire Wren right after his interview.

"Maybe we're looking for Chris Jr. and maybe Chris Jr. just isn't there," Culbert said.

The council will select more candidates for interviews in the near future.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**ARE THESE NEW** bright blue headlights even legal? They hurt your eyes when you're driving toward them, you can't even see when you're driving against one of those. They're as close to an aircraft landing light as you can get and I know that's not legal. They are not safe, and they should be outlawed.

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**SINCE 2008, 64-PERCENT** increase in national debt, 20-percent actual unemployment, Obama Care cost doubles and forces you to buy it, 46.5 million people on food stamps (largest number ever on record). Great job Obama. Hope for change in November. We need it.

**I'M REALLY SAD!** I saw the man with the white lights in his tree on Silver Lake Road taking them down on Sunday. I love that tree. Every time I go by, it makes me smile. Not Christmas lights, happy lights.

**IT HINK PEOPLE** look past the real problems with our economy. Neither the unions, nor the teachers nor public services outsourced our jobs. Most of these people

have given a lot up to keep things going. We all need to stick together and quit blaming our neighbors. They're not the problem.

**WISHING OUR NEIGHBORS** were on the same page as us about keeping their yards up. Guess you "gotta wanna."

**CASHIERED ALL DAY** today at a local retail store and not one 'parent' had their kid strapped in the cart. In fact, most of them were standing in the cart. It's terrible. You don't realize how easy they can topple over and out. I have seen it many times. Sad.

**SOMEONE SAID "ABORTION** is an irresponsible person's way of not accepting the responsibility for their actions." You shouldn't make such declarative statements. What if someone is pregnant from being raped or molested, or carrying the baby could be life threatening to the woman?

**WHEN WASHINGTON REQUIRES** Americans to surrender their guns, it will be another step toward a dictatorial government, as has happened in Russia, Cuba and other communist countries. When will we get off our dead butts and take back our freedoms as provided in the constitution? Is it already too late?

**WHY ARE WE** struggling to pay for gas, struggling to live, but we keep shipping our fuel and oil to other countries so they can live comfortably. Shouldn't we come first?

## Fundraising continues for Loose

►Senior center has more than \$500,000 so far

By William Axford

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**Linden** — Fundraising efforts for the Loose Senior Citizen Center are going strong. Vince Eible, chairman of fundraising activities and board member, said the center has received thousands of dollars from local businesses. Officials have received \$2,525 from Vic Canevar, \$2,500 from Century Tool and \$1,000 each from Big Boy and The UPS Store in Fenton. VG's grocery and Meijer's have donated \$300 for their food pantry. Home Depot donated \$500 toward the center's pantry.

"I want to thank the community for their support," Eible said.

The latest fundraising event took place Wednesday afternoon at Holly Lanes with a bowling. Eible said more than 100 kids have signed up and the center expects to raise a few thou-

sand dollars from the event. Eible said having kids involved with fundraising is important, especially since the center has to demonstrate that every member of the community is behind them when they seek foundation funds.

### Summary

►Fundraising for the Loose Senior Citizen Center is continuing, with officials raising more than \$65,000. Collectively, the center has \$535,000.

"We've been engaging the entire community. Now we're showing that kids want to support us too," Eible said. "We can demonstrate that the community as a whole is behind us."

So far, \$65,500 has been raised from fundraising.

The Loose Senior Citizen Center has a total of \$535,500 in their fund. The center did receive \$500,000 in insurance; however, \$65,000 was spent in demolition, dipping into total funding.

Eible said officials need to know if they have enough funding for the building by the end of September. If all goes according to plan, the center will have a new building by the end of 2013. If construction starts later, Eible said the center will have to pay penalty fees.

**"I want to thank the community for their support."**

**Vince Eible**  
Loose Senior Center  
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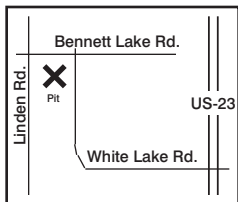
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**RIGHTS**

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Considered to be one of the most important legal documents ever written, the Bill of Rights is the collective name given to the first 10 amendments made to the United States Constitution. These first 10 amendments date back to Dec. 15, 1791, when they were ratified. Since then, there have been 17 additional amendments, with the latest having been enacted in 1992.

These amendments that make up the Bill of Rights is what gives U.S. citizens the freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, the right to a trial by peers, and more.

Albert Price, a political science professor at the University of Michigan-Flint, describes the Bill of rights as granting us protection from arbitrary governmental power and governmental intrusion.

How to define what is intrusion and what is not can sometimes be difficult. While the text and wording of the document remains a constant, the way that we read it, and more importantly, how the courts interpret it, is fluid.

The second amendment is a model example of how the meaning of the Constitution

can change over time. Recently, a man openly carrying a firearm entered Lake Fenton High School to vote in the election last month. Several people debated whether he had the right to do that — by law, he had the right.

“The right to bear arms has been interpreted differently. It used to be thought of a collective right, but now is thought of an individual right by courts,” Price said, addressing the longstanding debate of whether the second amendment applies only to militias or to any singular person as well.

Other rights granted by the Bill of Rights are not explicitly stated in the original document, but are instead implied. Price describes the right to privacy as an example, which was born out of the 1965 Supreme Court case of Griswold v Connecticut. The way that we understand what was written centuries ago is just as important as the actual words themselves.

The significance of the Bill of Rights cannot be understated, and remains as relevant today as when it was written, and stands as an important symbol of freedom in the nation.

**“[The Bill of Rights grants] protections from arbitrary governmental power.”****Albert Price**

Political Science Professor,  
University of Michigan-Flint

**The 10 amendments**

The Bill of Rights as stated as the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution. So what are the first 10 amendments?

The **first amendment** guarantees a person's freedom of speech, religion, the freedom of press, and the right to assemble.

The **second amendment** protects the right to bear arms.

The **third amendment** prohibits the quartering of soldiers in houses without the consent of the owner in peace time.

The **fourth amendment** protects people from unreasonable search and seizure, requiring warrants with probable cause.

The **fifth amendment** provides rules for indictment and guarantees due process of law. This amendment also protects a witness from incriminating themselves,

leading to people 'pleading the fifth.'

The **sixth amendment** assures a right to a speedy and fair trial with an impartial jury.

The **seventh amendment** gives the right to a trial by jury in civil cases.

The **eighth amendment** prohibits excessive bail, excessive fines, and cruel and unusual punishment.

The **ninth amendment** protects the rights people have that are not mentioned in the Constitution, while the **10th amendment** gives the states the powers not delegated to the federal government.

**Summary**

► The Bill of Rights makes up the first 10 amendments to the United States Constitution, and grants people freedom of speech, the right to a trial by jury, and much more.

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## GOVERNOR

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foster economic ties, and hopefully job growth in Michigan. "We will deliver the message that Michigan is more business-friendly than ever and this is an opportune time to invest in a state that is reinventing the ways we can help them grow their businesses," said Snyder in a news release.

His delegates meeting with top auto industry officials are Michael Finney, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, along with "a number of economic leaders from around the state."

On Tuesday, Snyder and the group of

delegates flew to Stuttgart, Germany to meet with leading chemical companies, such as BASF, Bosch, Würth Group, and Daimler, as well as government officials to discuss alternative energy possibilities.

In Germany, Snyder and his delegation will also partake in a forum to strengthen connections between industry, and European universities.

Snyder took a similar trip to Asia six months ago, which he credits with Hyundai investing in the Hyundai America Technical Center Inc.,

plant in Washtenaw County, and Nexteer in Saginaw.

The trip was paid for by private funds and not taxpayer dollars, Snyder said via twitter.

**"We will deliver the message that Michigan is more business-friendly than ever."**

Gov. Rick Snyder

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**OBAMA SIGNED AN** Executive Order giving himself power to control and allocate our energy, production, transportation, food, and water resources under the auspices of national defense and security for wartime or peacetime implementation. Do you realize the freedoms and liberties he took from Americans with his signature? God help us!

**ALTHOUGH I DO** not support abortion as a form of birth control, I do see that it is medically necessary in some cases. Like rape, incest or when the life of the mother is at risk and some other reasons. Women should have the right to choose this option.

**FOLKS, LOOK IN** the mirror and you will see who the government truly is. Cut out complaining and do something about it. Try voting, try writing to your congressmen or women. Americans are not stupid but they sure act like they are.

**IN 1964, LYNDON** Johnson pushed through Medicare, which cost us 900 percent more than estimated in the first 30 years. Obamacare is going to cost 500 percent more in the first couple of years, 10 percent per year. Can you imagine what it is going to cost in 10 years?

**CATHOLICS SHOULD BE** aware that starting this week, everyone who has healthcare is paying a small monthly fee to pay for women having abortions. It's all in the 2,700-page Obamacare that is starting to kick in. Democrats underestimated the cost by Five Trillion but that's their dirty secret.

**TO THE PERSON** who saw fit to unload their four old tires on the shoulder of North Road by the water plant, shame on you. There are many other ways to dispose of these items. You must be either incredibly lazy or incredibly stupid to do something like this.

**NO, OBAMA DOES** not personally handle the importing and exporting, but he is the boss. He says what goes, he gives the orders, he makes the rules, and he always has the final say. Do you think that the people who actually do handle the importing and exporting call the shots themselves?

**REGARDING THE LONG-TERM** unemployed/lifetime welfare recipients volunteering a day "or two" a month to pick up trash and debris along the roads, I could not agree more. That's what they did during the first Great Depression. Why not do it during the Obama-era Depression?

**IF YOU'RE PRO** death penalty, you're not pro life. Jesus is clear on the matter. If you actually read the Bible and practiced, what you preached this wouldn't be a discussion. If you're pro death then you're not a follower of Jesus Christ. You're just a fan on Sundays.

**THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED** a compromise solution to protect the rights of religious employers, which was totally unacceptable. Then Sen. Stabenow voted against the Blunt Amendment, which would have protected our religious rights. I am a faithful Catholic, loyal American and I will be Voting for Religious Freedom in November.

**TODAY AND EVERY** day, people should take time to smile and thank God for what they have in their lives. Fenton should know what Dexter (tornado) is going through at this time. This is when the community comes together.

**I THINK WE** should save Michigan a lot of money and let all the police and firefighters go, lay them off. Have you ever needed one? Sure, they'll show up and write you a report for your insurance company, but I have never been satisfied with a police officer when they are truly needed. Good luck to everybody.



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**BENJAMIN  
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AND KITES**  
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# Go fly a kite

By Sally Rummel

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When a person tells you to “go fly a kite,” they have actually invited you to participate in one of the most enjoyable rites of spring and summer.

With spring’s windy days, kite flying is a sport just waiting for the energy levels of the young or “young at heart.” Just as in a perfect sailing day, there are also just-right conditions for flying a kite.

For the most enjoyable kite flying experience, a person should seek

a clear, open area, staying away from roads, power lines or airports. Open fields, parks and beaches make the best kite-flying sites. The more room a kite flyer has, the more line he or she is able to let out for maximum speed and height.

Wind that is too strong or too light is difficult to fly in, according to kite experts. About 5 to 25 mph is best for most kites and can be easily measured by watching when leaves and bushes start to move, before it really starts to blow. When the wind is just right, a kite flyer can make a kite dance across the sky by pulling in and letting out the line.

Kite flyers should never fly a kite in rain or lightning.

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## HOW TO FLY A KITE

► **Find a large** and windy open area free of trees and power lines — two things that are notoriously dangerous for kites and their owners.

► **Hold the kite** in both hands, and toss it lightly into the wind until the wind catches it. This works well when the wind is moderately strong.

► **Alternatively, let out** a small length of kite string and, holding the string in your hand, run with the kite behind you until the wind lifts it.

► **Begin letting out** string until the kite reaches a height with which you are comfortable. Good heights generally range from 50 to 100 feet.

► **Keep an eye** on your kite, as it may come crashing down because of sudden changes in wind. If it dips, run or pull in the string a bit to give it some lift. Bring the kite down by slowly winding the kite string around a kite spool.

► **Reach out and** grab the kite before it hits the ground to avoid damaging it.

Source: ehow.com

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'M ONE OF the few people who love to clean, and I'm hooked on reading all these cleaning tips you've had over the last few weeks. I just love that you add that to the paper.

■■■  
GAS IS \$3.89 in Florida (Saturday), made it to Georgia and paid \$3.64, I got to northern Kentucky and paid \$3.55, get all the way to Ohio and it's at \$3.75. Geez, I get to Michigan and it's \$3.99. What gives, Snyder?

■■■  
ANYONE WHO THINKS this country has been going downhill for the last four years has a very short memory. This country hit bottom before Obama took office. Obama's administration has done pretty well considering the mess that he inherited from the Bush administration.

■■■  
HELLO, I'VE BEEN taking a free constitution class through Hillsdale College online. Anyone can take it, and it's a great resource for us to all get to know what our constitution says. It's what our country was founded on, and we need to educate ourselves about what the constitution actually says.

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## DIET PILLS

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A recent study by Oregon State University found that most diet pills are ineffective long-term solutions to weight loss. The study "Dietary Supplements for Improving Body Composition and Reducing Body Weight: Where is the evidence?" found little proof that diet pills can help lose more than four pounds.

"I do not recommend diet pills. You're putting a lot of chemicals into your body and that's unhealthy," said Shar Haley, co-owner of Nutrition Stop in Linden. "I had a friend about 10 years ago that died from diet pills."

In some cases, diet pills can have extreme side effects and may cause death. In the 1990s, the weight loss drug Fen Phen became extremely popular, starting a new diet fad.

According to PBS, more than 100 cases of heart attacks from Fen Phen were reported to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA pulled Fen Phen from the shelves in 1997 and lawsuits against the manufacturer have followed ever since.

Weight loss drugs have not been approved by the FDA in over a decade. A new drug called Qnexa may change all that, as it was recently endorsed by the FDA advisory committee and is scheduled for full review in April. The



### Extreme side effects of weight-loss pills

**Adipex** – hallucinations, aggression, nausea, diarrhea, breathing problems and convulsions.

**Phentermine** – increased blood pressure, blurred vision, stomach pain and heartburn/acid reflux.

**Reductil** – hypertension, depression, seizures and kidney disorders.

**Meridia** – jaundice, abnormal bruising and bleeding, anorexia and insomnia.

Source: [weightlossunit.com](http://weightlossunit.com)

Diet pills are loaded with various chemicals and drugs. To effectively lose weight, experts recommend regular exercise and eating healthy.

Los Angeles Times reports that the new diet pill is a combination phentermine and topiramate. Phentermine is an appetite suppressant and is one of the active drugs in Fen Phen; topiramate is an anti-seizure medication.

Presently, losing weight doesn't seem to have any existing short cuts. Haley stresses that eating healthy and exercise is the most effective method of losing weight, not diet pills. Haley also said active involvement in a weight loss program helps people stay at a healthy weight.

"People consistently involved with a program are 80 percent more likely to lose weight and keep it off," Haley said. "Focus on better eating habits and exercise."

## MICHIGAN

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Pure Michigan has a dedicated facebook page, website, and welcome centers located in various cities.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation last March adding an additional \$10 million to the \$15 million already allocated for the fiscal year, and asked that expenditures be reported to the state government, according to Dearborn Free Press.

Snyder kept support for Pure Michigan at \$25 million for fiscal year 2012-13, along with motion picture incentives.

Genesee County has been featured in Pure Michigan, noting Flint's cultural area, and Crossroads Village. "Home to Michigan's largest park system, and a vibrant culture," said the ad for Genesee County and Flint from 2010.

**For a skewed take on Pure Michigan — check out the Pure Michigan parodies on YouTube. Suitable for adults.**

On the Pure Michigan website, Fenton, Linden and Holly are all searchable, and lead to spots like Clover Beach in Linden.

According to michigan.org, the campaign has attracted more than 7 million new, out of state visitors, who spent \$2 billion at Michigan businesses. The campaign generates \$3.29 for every dollar spent on the campaign.



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- **Normal low** in March: 24.8 degrees
- **Average snowfall** in March: 6.5 inches
- **Average snowfall** for the **season**: 45.1 inches
- **Record high** for month of March: 82 degrees, set on March 22, 1938

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## WARM WEATHER

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Fenton Farms Golf Club. "They're out playing golf in their shorts so early in the season. Typically, our opening date is between April 7-15, depending on the weather. It's like we never really closed, because we had golfers out here on a few nice days in January and February."

Fenton Farms Golf Club is usually the last golf course to open for the season, because its close proximity to Lake Fenton typically turns early spring's melting snow into a "muddy bog," according to White. "Since we didn't have much snow this year, there's not any mud. In fact, in the last two days, everything has 'greened up' like it normally would in May."

Coyote Preserve Golf Course General Manager Nick Thompson is appreciating this early jump-start to the golf season, too. "It's not the earliest we've ever opened, but it's been the most on-going warm weather we've ever had this early," said Thompson. "Typically, our March weather is 40 degrees and windy, and if it's sunny, it's a plus. We usually have golfers on the course by March 20-25, but the weather's not nearly this consistently warm. We've already mowed and rolled our greens five times."

Golf course owners aren't the only ones seeing a rush of early spring mowers. "We don't usually have this kind of activity until April," said Jordyn Harris, a cashier at McKay's Hardware in Holly. "People are bringing in their lawn mowers, blades to be sharpened and are even buying soil and seeds this early. We've had lots of



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Zetta Woolbright of Fenton waits for her turn to tee off at Fenton Farms on Tuesday. Last year she started golfing far later in the season.

screen repairs, too."

The record high for Flint on this date, March 21, is 72, set back in 1991, according to Bradley. "There is a great chance that will be broken today," said Bradley. "Highs are expected to be in the low-to-mid 80s. The record low, by the way, is 7 degrees, set back in 1965."

While White is optimistic about this spring's continued warm weather for golfers at Fenton Farms, he's also realistic about Michigan weather. "Somehow it all evens out," said White. "Last year, it was the wettest spring on record. We were flooded out and had our own 'lakes.' I'm hoping that this year is good karma after last year's rotten spring."

**“It has been an extraordinarily warm month. Yesterday was the last day of winter, and we had highs more than 40 degrees above normal. It’s crazy.”**

**Darrin Bradley**  
WNEM-TV5 Chief Meteorologist



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Golfers are teeing off on the first day of Spring, instead of having to wait.

## Record high temps on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2012

- **78 degrees** in Grand Rapids, eclipsing 73 in 1966.
- **77 degrees** in Muskegon compared to 70 in 1966.
- **78 degrees** in Lansing, with a previous record of 71 in 1966.
- **80 degrees** in Saginaw, Bay City, and Midland, beating out 72 in 1945.
- **79 degrees** in Flint, topping 73 in 1945.
- **75 degrees** in Detroit, tying a 1945 record.

Source: National Weather Service

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Jeff McLanson of Holly takes a practice swing at the 10<sup>th</sup> hole at Fenton Farms on Tuesday.



WednesdaySudoku

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

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WednesdayJumble

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Answer: "OF"

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To your good health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My husband has just been told he has spasmodic dystonia. He has had two Botox injections. They made it worse at first but then better. Friends and family have never heard of it. Would you give us an explanation of it in layman's terms? — T.W.

**ANSWER:** Spasmodic dysphonia messes up the voice. People often believe they have laryngitis from a virus. They don't; they have a cramping of the muscles that control their vocal cords. Their voices crack while saying a word, or become weak and breathy, or sound as though they are being choked. Sometimes it seems like the affected person has developed a stutter. The condition usually arises between the ages of 30 and 50. Its cause is unknown.

An ear, nose and throat doctor can make a diagnosis by viewing the affected person's vocal cords and seeing how they are misbehaving. Botox can put an end to the vocal muscles' spasms. Treatment lasts for about three months, and then another injection is given.

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## Benjamin Franklin

used kites to pull boats, carriages, and sleds in experiments with traction and to experiment with electrical energy in the atmosphere. However, he is best remembered for his dangerous and life-threatening experiments with kites and atmospheric electricity.

(Source: historyofkites.com)

## KITE

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**WHAT MAKES A KITE FLY?**

The principle that makes a kite fly is the same as that which keeps an airplane aloft, according to kids.britannica.com. An airplane creates its own wind by its speed through the air. On a calm day running with a kite in an open space produces the same effect. The kite rises because currents of air, moving parallel to the ground, strike the face of the kite and force it backward.

Although tails are not necessary for kites to fly, the tail of a kite allows it to fly in a more stable manner. The tail creates drag, slowing down the sideways movements and showing more of the front of the kite to the wind. When the tail creates drag, it lifts the front of the

kite, allowing more air to get under it and lift it up. Tails are also used for decoration.

### WHAT MAKES A KITE FALL?

In order to stay in the air, the kite needs air pressure flowing under and over the wings to be equal on both sides. If it becomes unequal, the kite will begin to wobble, and if it is not equalized quickly, the kite will fall. A kite flyer can equalize the pressure by keeping the kite level into the wind most of the time.

There are many different kinds of kites, from "toy" kites for children — to sport and stunt kites. One of the most popular "extreme sports" today is based on kites, and it's called kiteboarding — a combination between surfing, windsurfing and wakeboarding.

## News briefs

### HARDSHIP POSTPONEMENT ON FORECLOSURES

Genesee County residents facing foreclosure on their homes for 2009 delinquent property taxes may be eligible for a postponement on the foreclosure. Genesee County Treasurer Deborah Cherry said her office is offering a one-year hardship postponement to eligible residents who own and reside in their homes. If you have delinquent 2009 taxes, contact the treasurer's office before the April 2 foreclosure date at (810) 257-3059 to see if you may qualify for a hardship postponement.

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The Loose Senior Citizen Center in Linden is welcoming Dr. Matthew Weiss as its guest speaker on Tuesday, March 27 at 2 p.m. Dr. Weiss, a local Gerontologist with a practice in Grand Blanc will be sharing his expertise on aging and Alzheimer's. Dr. Weiss has been practicing for nearly 30 years. Recent presentation topics include, "Healthy Aging," "Alzheimer's," "Medication and Fall Risks," along with many others. Community members are invited to attend the free event to learn more on the topic. Although the presentation is free, seating is limited. Call the senior center at (810) 735-9406 to sign up for this program. Loose is located at 707 North Bridge St., Linden. For more information on the senior center, visit their website at [www.looseseniorcenter.org](http://www.looseseniorcenter.org).

## Calendar of events

### 'MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER' ON MARCH 28

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church at 10235 White Lake Road in Fenton is presenting "Messiah in the Passover" on Wednesday, March 28. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m., followed by the presentation at 7 p.m. For details, the church can be reached at (810) 629.1261.

## Notes of thanks

Thank you everyone for coming out and supporting Jim and Lisa. It was an amazing night of love and support that far surpassed our expectations. The helping hands are too many to mention by name. We hope you know who you are and pray your efforts are rewarded back to you multiplied over and again. It truly was a celebration of life! May you face each day with abundant "strength, hope and courage" to tackle whatever comes your way... Again, may heartfelt thanks to all of you.

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### TOPIC

**Q** What role did Pickles play in the 1966 World Cup of Soccer?

**A** The dog inadvertently found the World Cup trophy while digging for a bone in his owner's backyard after it had been stolen 10 days before the World Cup was to be completed.

## Gonzales BURNED AGAIN

It seems whenever we select our Tri-County Wrestler of the Year and our Tri-County Wrestler of the Year, Holly's two-time state champion Anthony Gonzales, somehow, gets burned by our selection process.

We don't mean to do it. Our formula for figuring out our wrestling squad and top wrestler hasn't changed in years. Yet, the wrestler that may one day finish his career as the best in Holly history seemingly gets burned every season by our objective process.

His freshman season, Gonzales won a state title. He lost out on being our Wrestler of the Year because teammate Josh Houldsworth not only won a state title, but went undefeated.

Last season, he placed fourth at the state meet. But Todd Melick took third at the same weight class, and his brother, Esteban Gonzales, took our wild card spot by placing third.

And this season was a repeat of his freshman season. Holly's Shawn Scott won the Wrestler of the Year honors due to his state championship AND his undefeated season. What did Anthony Gonzales do? He went 48-3 en route to a state title. Augh, so he loses out again on Wrestler of the Year, and must settle for the runner-up spot.

Gonzales is a great kid. We hope the process doesn't "burn" him again next year.



**NHL should embrace fights, not run from them**

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**WE'RE NO. 1!!!**

Holly wrestling takes Tri-County Top 5's top spot for the winter season.

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## MSU IN TOURNEY

Michigan State is the last team in the Division 1 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament from the state of Michigan. Here is a little about their next game.

Game: Michigan State vs. Louisville

Date/Time: Thursday at 7:47 p.m.

Television: On TBS

## Holly's Scott leads our wrestling team

► Senior caps perfect season as Tri-County Wrestler of the Year

**By David Troppens**

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Holly wrestling coach Don Pluta remembers the first day he saw Shawn Scott.

"He was one of those elementary school kids I'd watch practice," Pluta said. "When I noticed him, he was in the fourth grade with some elementary school kids in the wrestling room, and I was like 'Who's that kid?' He was in fourth grade and he was tearing up kids in his age group and other kids that were older than him."

Not much has changed since his fourth-grade days. About eight years later, Scott spent the entire 2011-12 Holly varsity wrestling season, tearing up opponents, eventually capping his senior season with a Division 2 215-pound state championship.

He's earning another honor. He's the Tri-County Wrestler of the Year.

Scott remembers those early years. He

started wrestling when he was 7.

"My Dad took me to a little club practice and asked if I wanted to do it and I said, 'Yeah.' I started doing it and started travelling around the nation. My first year I got to go on national tournament teams. I thought it was cool to be on team duals out of the state. It kept me motivated, and going on."

Scott's career has been a pretty bright one. He's one of Holly's few four-time state participants, is a three-time state placer and has made it to the state championship match twice in his career, including this year's victory at 215 pounds.

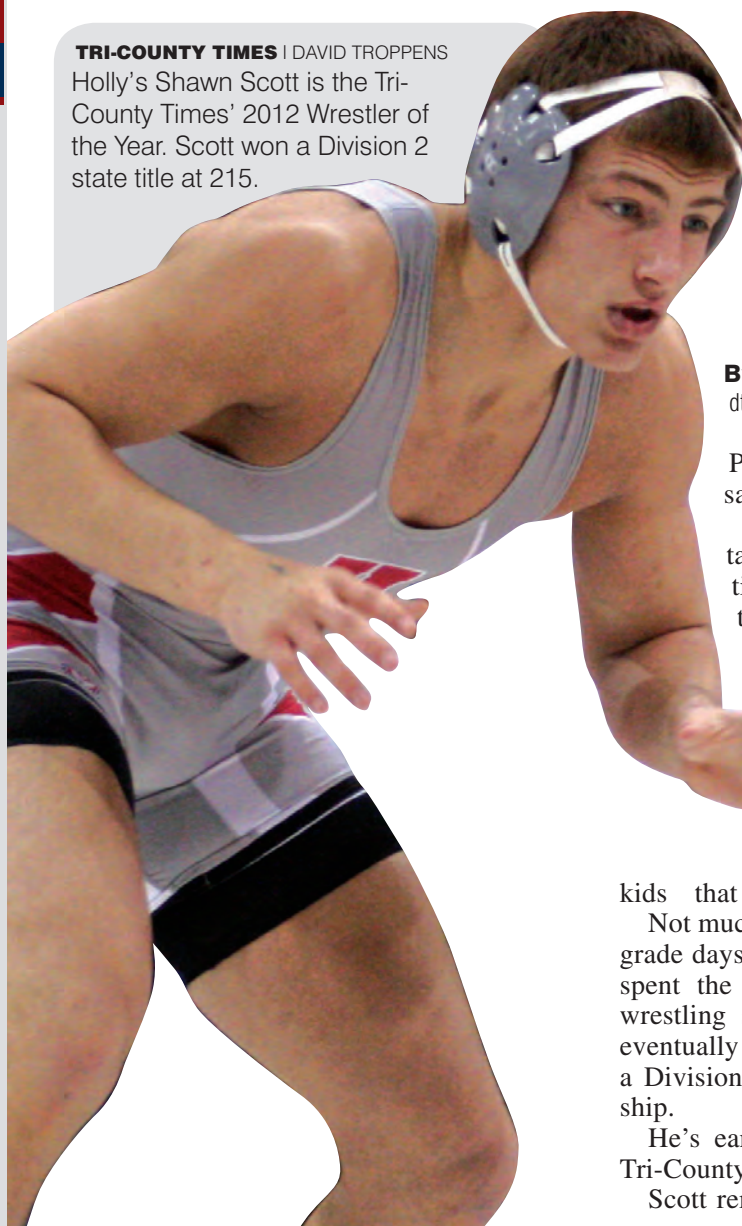
But while many might think it came easy for Scott, that has hardly been the case. In his freshman year it was tough just to make the starting lineup. He had wrestlers like his brother Brendan Lagios, Matt Green, and state champions Josh Houldsworth and Jake Hyde surrounding his preferred weight classes. He was forced to cut weight and wrestle at 140 pounds.

"I was cutting 20 pounds, from 160 to 140," Scott said. "It was not fun. It was a really long and dragged out year."

Still, Scott flourished, posting a 48-14 record and qualifying for state.

In his sophomore year, Scott wrestled at 160 and posted a 55-10 record, taking fourth place. He ran into Greenville's Jordan Thomas in the second round, losing the match 18-5. That wouldn't be the last time he ran into Thomas.

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Holly's Shawn Scott is the Tri-County Times' 2012 Wrestler of the Year. Scott won a Division 2 state title at 215.

Here is a quick look at the resume' of 2012 Tri-County Wrestler of the Year, Shawn Scott.

## Shawn Scott

- 212-26 career prep record based on MHSAA.com stats.
- Four-time state qualifier.
- Three-time state placer.

- State champion at 215 during his senior season.
- Has a full-ride scholarship to Division 1 Northern Illinois University in the fall.

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# Holly wrestlers finish atop Winter Top 5 poll

►Fenton's strong boys basketball season earns Tigers second on list

By David Troppens

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The winter season is officially over in the tri-county area.

With the Fenton varsity boys basketball team's loss in the regional semifinal against top-ranked Saginaw, all area teams have completed their seasons. And now, the spring teams are dominating the courts and fields as they prepare for their seasons.

So it's now time for our Final Winter Top 5 Poll of the season. Without wasting too much time, here they are.

**Honorable mention:** The **Holly boys basketball team** looked poised to make the list, after finishing second in the Metro League, but they had a humbling 73-19 loss to Clarkston. The severity of the loss, particularly after Fenton's victory against Clarkston two nights later, is hard to ignore. The **Lake Fenton girls basketball team** finished second in conference play, and probably would've locked up a top-5 spot by just making the district finals. **Linden's girls basketball team** did win that district, but finished fifth in the Metro.

**No. 5 - Holly girls basketball:** The Bronchos contended for a Metro League title right until a loss to Lapeer West in the second-last league game of the season. The Bronchos finished tied in second in league play, locking up their No. 5 spot.

**No. 4 - Fenton girls ski:** The Tigers went undefeated in league action dur-

## Winter champions

Here is a list of winter teams that won league or postseason titles.

### Flint Metro League champions

Holly wrestling  
Fenton boys basketball  
Fenton boys swimming  
KBH United hockey\*

### Divisional champions

Fenton girls ski

### District champions

Holly wrestling  
Lake Fenton wrestling  
Fenton boys basketball  
Linden girls basketball

### Regional champions

Fenton girls ski  
Holly wrestling

\* Holly is part of the KBH team.

ing the regular season and then won the divisional title. At regionals, the squad dominated regionals, earning the regional championship. At the state meet, the team struggled, keeping them from finishing higher in the final poll.

**No. 3 - Fenton boys swimming and diving:** The boys finished second at the county meet, won all of their duals but one against Grand Blanc, dominated Metro competition en route to a league crown and had seven participants compete at the state meet. If we dropped the word "boys" from the team name and put "girls" ev-



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everyone would pretty much expect those high expectations. It's what Fenton's girls team does routinely. But the boys did the same this year and look to be a team to watch out for in the future as well.

**No. 2 - Fenton boys basketball:** In what the sports staff considers the biggest victory in Flint Metro League boys basketball action since the turn of the century, the Tigers won a thrilling double-overtime game against state-ranked Clarkston to win the league's first district crown since Linden won one in 1998. The Tigers followed that with a strong showing in a loss to top-ranked Saginaw in the regional semifinals. But before the tourney run, the squad also went 19-1 during the regular season and won a fourth straight Metro League crown.

**No. 1 - Holly wrestling:** Last season's No. 2 winter team gets to the top of this year's poll. And why not? It really wasn't even close. The Bronchos dominated regular season play, winning the Metro League and then had postseason success. The squad went to the team state tourney for the second straight year and had two wrestlers win individual state championships, a third make it to the title match. The Bronchos have a decent shot at being the school year's No. 1 team.



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(Top) Holly head wrestling coach Don Pluta (left) and assistant coach Jesse Grenillo were two reasons why the Bronchos were No. 1 on our Tri-County Top 5 Winter poll. (Above) The Fenton varsity boys basketball team won a Class A district title and finished No. 2 in our poll.

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## David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.



### FIGHTING IN HOCKEY

When I was a kid, I lived in the Detroit area, and that meant one thing on winter Saturday nights — Hockey Night in Canada.

For those out there that don't know, Canadian television televises the National Hockey League on Saturday nights much like the United States televises the National Football League on Sundays.

When I was a kid that meant a regional hockey game involving the Toronto Maple Leafs, with the Leafs almost always home for the contest. These days, Saturdays involve doubleheaders. Hockey Night in Canada is so popular, that the show's initial theme song was pretty much Canada's second "national anthem" until it was replaced awhile back.

But while watching these games, I enjoyed a lot about hockey. I loved watching the athleticism, the checking, the goals and the tight games. But I also loved one other aspect about the game — the fights.

In recent decades it seems the NHL has tried to lessen this aspect of the game. They want to create a game that may appeal more to the general population, and ridding itself of fighting is one step in that process it seems.

But, occasionally, things like what happened Monday night will still happen.

Recently, the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils have built themselves a nice little rivalry. And in recent games, that has meant a couple of players on both sides dropping their gloves at the drop of the opening faceoff and testing their pugilistic skills.

It happened again Monday night. Everyone watching knew the fights were going to happen. And they did, but with an additional bonus, six players dropped their gloves.

In anticipation, people weren't fashionably late while attending the game. And when it started, the players on the bench, slapped their sticks on the boards with approval, the fans cheered mightily and even the announcers had some extra vigor describing the events. Everyone loved it. I loved it. And when it was over, I actually left and went for a walk. But I wasn't leaving until the fights were over.

It made me remember something I heard Canada TV personality Don Cherry said probably about 20 years ago.

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## 2012 TRI-COUNTY GIRLS SOCCER PREVIEWS

### LINDEN EAGLES

**Coach:** Kevin Fiebertz

**Lost All T-C players:** Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz.

**Summary:** The Eagles lost two-time Tri-County Player of the Year Mary-Kathryn Fiebertz, but a lot of other really good players return. That list includes Samantha Thornton, who is among the area's top offensive players. The Eagles will see if Rebecca McDonald can help her up top as well. In the midfield, Ashley Porter, Karrah Varner and Sarah Ford return, while Megan Harp and Jordan Sargent are strong defensive players. However, Harp could find herself in other positions this year. Kelsey Brecht is poised to have a breakthrough year as well.

In net, the Eagles return Lexi Downes.

**Coach Fiebertz says:** "This collection of girls are, by far, the best I've had since I've been in Linden. We've had good players, but from a quantity standpoint, our JV and varsity teams are loaded."

**Projection:** The Eagles are one of the Metro League favorites this spring. Expect them to have a strong season.

### FENTON TIGERS

**Coach:** Matt Sullivan

**Lost All T-C players:** Elizabeth Davis, Mackenzie Murphy, Samantha Granger.

**Summary:** The Tigers lost their leading scorer from their Metro League title team a year ago, Mackenzie Murphy, so they will be spending much of this year trying to find a new scoring source. The Tigers are hoping midfielder Payton Maxheimer will be able to fill that role.

On defense, the squad returns senior keeper Danny Garza, who will be starting her fourth year in net, and Hanna Evo. Gabby Garza plays center-midfield and will be another key leader.

**Coach Sullivan says:** "If we come together and play for each other, I think we are capable of defending the league championship. But we have a long ways to go, and a lot of work to do to get there."

**Projection:** The Tigers lost some key players, but it seems Fenton is always a quality team. The Tigers will be one of the better teams in the Metro.

### HOLLY BRONCHOS

**Coach:** Mike Steibel

**Lost All T-C players:** Olivia Smith, Melissa Smiles.

**Summary:** The Bronchos lost a good chunk of their squad from a year ago. However, they do return one of the area's top scorers, Natalie Cieslak. She also has Kayla Skopek at forward with her, so the Bronchos do have some offensive weapons.

Paige Walsh and Ashley Brendel return in the midfield, while defenders Jerra McGowen and Ellie Curtis also

return. Rebecca Babisch is a veteran midfielder. Keeper Ellie Curtis also returns.

**Coach Steibel says:** "We are young but a lot of our returning players are seniors. We don't have many juniors. We'll be all right. We just need time to find our identity so to speak. We need to work together."

**Projection:** The Bronchos are a better program since Steibel took over at the helm. Expect the team to finish in the upper half of the league.



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Lake Fenton's Madison Skinner (front) and Fenton's Elizabeth Davis are two of the area's returning varsity girls soccer players this spring.

### LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

**Coach:** Lenny Glasstetter

**Lost All T-C players:** Linda Marchlewski.

**Summary:** The Blue Devils remain a young squad, but are a talented team. Returning is Jordan Newman, who will score a bundle of goals. A good group of defensive players return. They include Brenna Meicher, Miranda Quick, Sidney Scott and Sierra Bruder. Denise Carlson adds another strong offensive player, while Alyssa Kruger is a strong outside wing. Madison Skinner is another solid player returning.

**Coach Glasstetter says:** "We have skills all over the field in which we haven't had in years. I have subs coming off the bench who could start for other teams."

**Projection:** The Blue Devils should be very good. Expect them to contend for a GAC title against Goodrich this spring.

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## 2011-12 All Tri-County Wrestling Team

| Wrestler of the Year | Team  | Record | State Series   |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| 215) Shawn Scott     | Holly | 52-0   | State champion |

**Comment:** Scott was a four-time state competitor, placing three times. Last year he placed second at the state meet, losing to only one wrestler all year. This season he topped that by posting an undefeated record.

### The rest of the first team

| Wrestler             | Team        | Record | State Series        |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|
| 103) Trevor Hatfield | Holly       | 27-21  | Second at districts |
| 112) Jared Corcoran  | Lake Fenton | 38-11  | Second at districts |
| 119) Todd Melick     | Lake Fenton | 46-4   | Second at state     |
| 119) Tyler Gibson    | Holly       | 47-10  | Eighth at state     |
| 125) Mason Cleaver   | Holly       | 51-2   | Second at state     |
| 130) Anthony Gozales | Holly       | 48-3   | State champion      |
| 135) Jesse Torres    | Holly       | 27-14  | Fourth at districts |
| 140) Kyle Pepper     | Holly       | 37-11  | Second at districts |
| 145) Andrew Scott    | Holly       | 39-9   | State qualifier     |
| 152) Preston Wetzel  | Fenton      | 40-4   | State qualifier     |
| 160) Nathan Resko    | Lake Fenton | 22-13  | District competitor |
| 171) Blake Cuthbert  | Holly       | 24-21  | Fourth at districts |
| 189) Jeff Fisher     | Linden      | 39-6   | Sixth at state      |
| 215) Shawn Scott     | Holly       | 52-0   | State champion      |
| 285) Mike Connelly   | Lake Fenton | 28-22  | District champion   |

**Note:** This team is selected based on the wrestler that had the highest placing at the state meet in a particular weight class. If there is no state qualifier, we check regional and then district results, seeking the highest placing at those tournaments. If there is no placer at the district level, we make the selection based on the wrestlers that did wrestle that weight class at districts. Two "wild-card" spots can be given — one to the highest placing wrestler remaining in the lighter seven weights and one given to the highest placing wrestler remaining in the heavier seven weights. If there are no additional state qualifiers for the wild card spots, no one receives it. For the first time ever, our squad didn't have another state qualifier at the heavier weights not included on the team. Therefore there wasn't a heavy wild card wrestler added this season. Only wrestlers that compete for teams at the four tri-county public schools are eligible to make our squad.

## SCOTT

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In his junior season Scott, who finished the year 57-2, said it was the first year he really looked at the state championship as an honest goal. But his weight class (171) included nationally ranked Thomas. Scott cruised to the finals, gave Thomas a better battle this time, but lost 6-3. He also lost to Thomas at the Team State Wrestling Meet a week earlier.

"I definitely didn't want to lose to him at team states and then lose to the same person in that finals," Scott said. "That was my motivation, losing that finals match."

It paid off. Scott went to 215 pounds, defeated Lowell's Josh Colegrove in the semifinals and then defeated St. Johns wrestler and good friend Payne Hayden 3-1 in the finals.

"I knew it was going to be a tough match. We go back and forth," Scott said. "(Winning a state title) was worth it. When I was done and I got that final takedown, looking up and seeing all the fans was just something I'll never forget."

The win also meant a lot to the program, considering Scott came through the Holly Roughrider pipeline, Holly's feeder wrestling program.

"(When I saw the Roughrider wrestlers) They were like I was Superman," Scott said. "They were all happy, giving me high fives. It was a pretty cool experience."

Pluta says seeing a wrestler like Scott go through the program is important to the younger levels.

"When the younger kids see Shawn Scott and know he came through the



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Holly's Shawn Scott (right) is the 2012 Tri-County Wrestler of the Year.

same program, that's tradition. We are big on tradition," Pluta said. "Club coaches talk to the wrestlers saying Shawn was just your age a few years ago and is now a state champion. And he has that contact with the kids in the program. They see him and it forms a relationship."

Now Scott is preparing to start a relationship at the collegiate level. He's headed to Northern Illinois University on a full-ride scholarship. He'll probably wrestle 197 next year.

"When I was in the eighth grade going into my freshman year, that was my mindset," Scott said. "I wanted to go farther and not be satisfied with just four years. I wanted to go to college and potentially wrestle for national championships."

No one in Holly would be shocked to see him do that in the next five years.

## FIGHTING

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While talking about a similar situation in a game he witnessed in which all sides roared with approval, he opened up a newspaper a day later which described the incidents with one headline — "Game marred by fighting."

His whole point was the absurdity of the whole article. No one thought the game was marred by the fighting. In fact most roared with approval. And, Monday night, it was exactly the same.

Does hockey need fighting? Probably not. But is it bad for the game and does it cheapen the product? I don't think so.

Ask Hockeytown fans to name some of their top visions of the last 25 years, and certainly many will involve goalie fights and other battles involving people like Bob Probert.

Heck, I went to a professional game in Flint about five years ago, and it ended

with its share of fisticuffs at the end. All I remember about that game was the Generals lost (forgot the score) and that it was an uneventful game. That was the case at least until the final 20 or so seconds. That's when some fights broke loose, including a goalie vs. goalie fight. Now that was entertainment. Without a doubt, it remains one of my most memorable hockey games I have attended.

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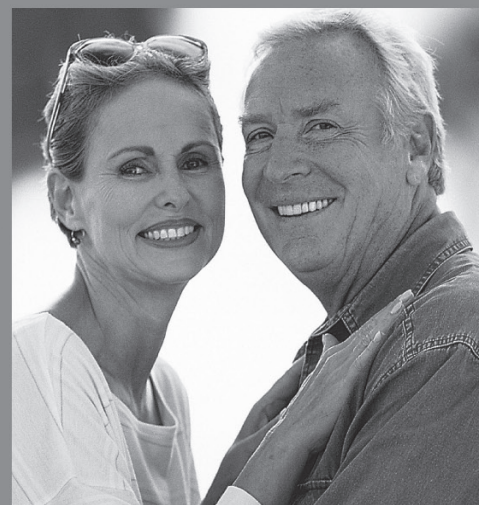
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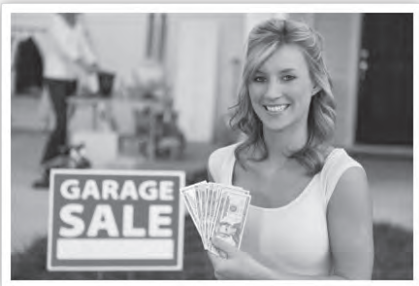
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