

ELECTION

“Hey Times, do you think that at some point before the election you could stop printing the political Hot lines



from the mostly uninformed and under-educated? It gets tough to wade through all that crap.”

“It upsets me that our country is so divided. What happened? Aren't we all Americans, the most fortunate people on God's good earth.”

BALLOT
PROPOSALS

“I am angry.

These intentionally confusing ballot proposals are outrageous power grabs by special interest groups that the rest of us will have to pay for. Just remember this



when voting: On 1 and 6 vote yes, vote no on the rest.”

“Citizens, don't be conned by grossly misleading ads. All the ballot proposals are bad. They are backed by the teachers union and other unions.”

“Vote yes on proposals 2, 3, and 4. They will help increase the middle class.”

HOT LINE

of the week

“HAVING TRAVELED extensively, I have to laugh when I hear the government define ‘poverty’ as households earning less than \$22,000 per year. Travel to Haiti, Indonesia or India and see real poverty. We are spoiled rotten.”



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making a comeback in popularity

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Michigan voters
have six proposals
to vote on

► True intent of Ballot
Proposals confusing to many

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This November will see a nationwide election to determine who our next president will be. While important, other issues will also be present on the ballot that will have a significant impact on us at the local level.

The following are summaries of the six proposals that will be present on the Michigan ballot. See ballot language in its entirety at tctimes.com.

See PROPOSALS on 14-15A

Graves, Losey
spar in debate

► Candidates for the 51st
discuss state's future

By William Axford
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Fenton — The race for the 51st district features two familiar contenders. The first is Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township), who currently occupies the seat as state representative. The second is Steven Losey (D-Linden), who lost to Graves in the February special election.

See DEBATE on 6A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD Steven Losey (D-Linden) responds to a question at Meet the Candidates at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center on Tuesday while Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) awaits his turn to answer.

Summary

► Steven Losey (D-Linden) and Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) presented how they would fulfill the role of state representative if elected to the position this November.

Classrooms — then and now



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Lake Fenton High School AP Language Arts teacher Kathy Kearns helps her students with rhetorical devices while reading Annie Dillard in class.

Despite technological advances, longtime
teacher says students remain the sameBy Ryan Tackabury
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The first documented use of a chalkboard in the classroom was in 1801 where it was used to teach math. Since then, schools have seen the arrival and departure of many different teaching tools, such as the

introduction of overhead projectors in the '40s, photocopiers in the '50s, and Scantron machines in the '70s.

Future generations may look back at 2010 as the year classrooms adopted another piece of technology — the iPad.

Kathy Kearns

Summary

► Technology has brought new tools to the classroom, but students have remained the same.

has been an English teacher for more than 25 years at Lake Fenton High School. “I

See CLASSROOMS on 8A

“Students themselves have not really changed much; some students place academics high on their priorities, while others are interested in the social aspects of school.”

— Kathy Kearns
Lake Fenton High School teacher

‘Newspaper of the Year’ — again

► Michigan Press Association
awards Times top honors

By Sharon Stone
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The Times staff is proud to announce that your hometown newspaper, the Tri-County Times, has been awarded the prestigious Newspaper of the Year designation by the Michigan Press Association. The last

time the paper achieved this level of acclaim was in 2002.

Members of the North Carolina Press Association reviewed 2,776 entries submitted by 109 Michigan newspapers before awarding top honors to the Times.

Some of
See TIMES on 9A

“This section is filled with so much community news I'm sure it's a 'must read' for local residents.”

Judge of Times entries
North Carolina Press
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2 Iron-free ironing



No time to iron but your clothes are wrinkled? Set your dryer to the air cycle and pop in the wrinkled article and a damp towel for 20 minutes. The towel's moisture relaxes wrinkles while you finish getting ready.

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Hats off to hats

Making a comeback in popularity

By Sally Rummel

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What do a chef, the Pope and a cowboy have in common? They all wear hats as part of their daily work, as a tradition in their chosen professions.

While hats may be part of a "dress code" in certain jobs, including the military, this stylish accessory is beginning to make a comeback in popularity for everyday wear and special occasions — after almost a half-century of conspicuous absence.

"Hats are back!" said Barbara Kincaid, of Linden, a renowned expert on vintage fashion. It's ironic that a trend toward stylish headwear ended at one presidential inauguration and began at another.

John F. Kennedy changed the long-held societal tradition of wearing hats by showing up at his Presidential Inauguration in 1961 without one. "Before the 1960s,

See **HATS** on 7A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

TIM JAGIELO

Barbara Kincaid of Linden has enough hats to fill two bedrooms, as well as her personal fashion museum in the basement of her home. She has collected them over 50 years.

"Before the 1960s, hats were a part of everyone's daily dress routine. A lady wouldn't ever leave the house without a hat."

Barbara Kincaid
Expert on vintage fashion



Hat etiquette

- **All hats**, including baseball caps and knit caps, should be removed indoors, including private homes and restaurants. Exceptions are public places such as lobbies, corridors, and elevators.
- **Hats should** be removed during the singing of the National Anthem, the passing of the American flag and funeral processions, and during formal outdoor occasions such as weddings and dedications.
- **After removing** your hat, hold it so that the inside of the hat is toward you and not visible to others.

— Source: askandyaboutclothes.com

It's all about the layering

► Clothing guide for hunters, hikers, fishermen or anyone spending time outside in the cold

By Tim Jagielo

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You might not want to think about it, but cold weather is coming.

The United States Antarctic Program (USAP) has a field guide for staying safe in extreme conditions, which can apply to camping, hiking, hunting, shoveling snow for extended periods, or even waiting out a winter storm in your vehicle if you are stranded.

Soldiers, scientists and fishermen can also find themselves in cold conditions where these techniques are needed, and now is the time to acquire the necessary gear.

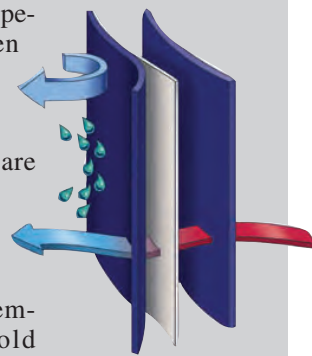
The biggest safety tip for weathering the cold is layering clothing. Layering allows one to cool down if they become warm, and add layers in case they become cold. If you begin to work up a sweat, take layers off. If you become cold again, bundle back up, pull your hood up and put your back to the wind.

The guide offers specific techniques for efficient layering. Clothing starts with the under garments. The USAP extreme cold weather clothing guide advises against cotton underwear. "Cotton clothing gets wet and stays wet; it is dangerous in the cold," said the guide.

See **LAYERS** on 20A

Summary

► Fishing or hunting in the cold for long periods of time requires dressing in layers, and regulating body heat by removing or adding layers.



Gore-tex is a high-tech material designed to keep the wearer warm, while allowing moisture to escape and blocking wind. It can be found in jackets, gloves and many other products.

Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?



Think again!

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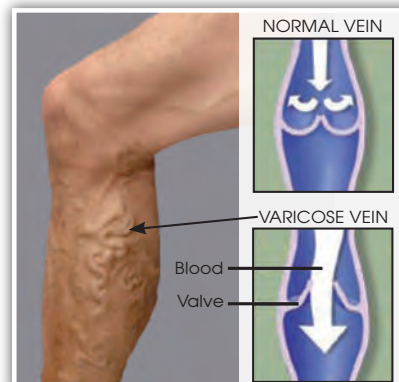


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Random royal thoughts

■ **I can't believe** that no baseball player ever gets injured after exchanging those violent high-fives following a home run or a clutch hit.

■ **In my book**, all lawyers are criminal lawyers.

■ **Ballot proposals are, by nature**, a bad deal that make a mockery of state constitutions and allow small special interest groups to force their will upon the other 99 percent of us, almost always for financial gain. The only ballot proposal I would ever vote yes on is a ballot proposal to eliminate ballot proposals. Vote no on all of them.

■ **Few women admit their age.** Few men act theirs.



■ **Proposal 2 is the most outrageous** of all the ballot proposals. It is nothing more than another special interest group abusing our constitution for their personal gain, and the rest of us are stuck with the bill. I love our teachers, but I also think we already pay enough for their lavish benefits. I think unions are necessary in many cases, but I also think union membership, and its accompanying costs

to you and me, should be a choice, not a law. Vote no.

■ **The secret to life?** Inhale. Exhale.

■ **Does anyone really care** about the silly Nobel Prize anymore? It was awarded this week to the...ahem, European Union. What the hell does that mean? What a joke.

■ **Who would ever be gullible** enough to respond to those overseas spamscams (I just made that word up) full of grammar errors, syntax errors and spelling errors that promise you millions of dollars if you will just send them a couple of thousand bucks for some fabricated administrative costs. Somebody must respond or they wouldn't keep sending them.

■ **Good bumper sticker:** If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you!

■ **Great bumper sticker:** Watch out for the moron behind me.

■ **Where are those flying cars** like

the Jetsons had? The Jetsons debuted in 1962, so we've had 50 full years to produce them. We certainly have all the technology, so it really is only a matter of assembling one, rather than inventing one. Dammit — I want my flying car!

■ **Am I ambivalent?** Well, yes and no...

■ **Why is it impossible** to purchase a T-shirt of superior quality that does not have a logo or other advertising on it?

■ **I don't think it is fair** in Scrabble to play words that no one has ever used or heard of. I say that if you can't use the word correctly in a sentence, then it's off limits.

■ **Come on — we can invent** a self-cleaning oven but not a self-cleaning toilet? Which do we use more often? Which needs cleaning more? Let's get our priorities straight.

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Hot lines

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■ **BOTH CANDIDATES ARE** not a good choice. But I have to ask myself, will I vote for someone who puts millions into accounts in the Cayman Islands to avoid paying taxes? No. He is talking about money I have to make up for with my taxes.

■ **TELL ME AGAIN** why it is logical for me to work my entire life, be taxed at a criminal rate, and then listen to the gripes and complaints of 47 percent of the citizens who choose not to work because the government is buying their votes with my money?

■ **WHAT IS ENOUGH** money to live on comfortably? Why do the rich dodge taxes and get away with it? Why don't they pay the same as the middle class and why don't we get the same deductions?

■ **WHEN LIFE GIVES** you an itch, put cream on it.

■ **A SINCERE THANKS** to the people or person who paid for my dinner at the Fenton Coney on Friday night. Thank you.

■ **ARE WE LEAVING** the construction signs up for next year's North LeRoy Street redo?

■ **I WOULD LIKE** to know who the clowns are that are supposed to be repairing I-75 north. I have driven on smoother gravel roads than the way they are fixing the highway. They should be sued for the job they are doing.

■ **OK AP COGGINS**, in 40 months, Obama issued 138 executive orders according to you, as compared to 108 in 64 years. I wouldn't call attention to it if I were you. My source for the 928 — the Congressional Record. Check it yourself. Denial, denial, denial.

■ **WELL, I GUESS** Obama is above the law, because he did give billions to the Libyan Muslim Brotherhood. And yes, he knew about the attack on the Libyan Embassy and did nothing. That's a fact.

■ **WEE MINDS WILL** vote for an individual that has no business running this country. I am sure he will rig the voting machines so he is re-elected. If he loses, he will force a recount.

■ **THE LINDEN MILLS** Historical Society would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the community of Byron, regarding their recent fire. Experiencing the 2007 Linden Union Block fire, we understand what you are feeling and are thinking of you during this difficult time. We wish healing for your town.

■ **HOW HEARTWRENCHING** IT was to learn of the downtown Byron fire. It is so devastating to lose such an important part of Byron, and such a precious piece of history. Being a history buff, I loved that building. Its presence took me back in time. Such a sad loss.

■ **THIS ADMINISTRATION CAN'T** handle the truth. They lied about it for 30 days

and then had a press conference to smooth it over. When they said a video caused 9-11 attack, this sparked more than 20 countries to demonstrate. This is the most inept administration in our history, bar none.

■ **VILLAGE OF HOLLY** voters, exercise caution when casting your votes for village council members on Nov. 6. One candidate's actions demonstrate that the law doesn't apply to him.

■ **VISITED FOXNEWS.COM TODAY** to read some 'fair and balanced' news. Yet, all I found were Obama misquotes and contrived pro-Romney stories. Strangely, FoxNews doesn't let readers comment on any of their content. Why? Please try NPR or PBS news, and get informed about both sides before making your decision.

■ **FOOTBALL ISN'T ABOUT** fairness, honesty, respect, or honor, it's about winning. That is all the coach and his staff focus on — winning. As long as the team wins, the AD and coach get away with being bad examples of trustworthy role models.

■ **ANYONE ELSE FIND** it disturbing that so many local churches are either building monstrous new facilities or undergoing expensive remodeling? And of course, they expect parishioners to pay for it. Jesus did not need a fancy church to preach from. I think he would be disgusted by this grandiosity.

■ **IF I SIT** on your field every day like the other moms, will my son get to play? You continue to play the same 13 every game. Why not give your other players some play time like your favorites who make big mistakes too. They all work hard.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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What would you like to ask of a psychic medium?

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"I'm a born again Christian, and I ask the Lord what he wants me to do and how he wants me to live a life full of love for others."

— Elizabeth Quinn, Fenton



"I would ask about my health and if I will have a healthy 2013."

— Christine Landaal
Linden



"I would ask how my grandparents are."

— Ray Gruesbeck
Fenton



"Where am I going to be in the next 10 years?"

— James Van Koeveing
Fenton



"Is this coming winter going to be really snowy?"

— Terri Hynes
Linden



"Is it going to be a scary election? Those proposals are so hard to understand."

— Roseanne Bennett
Howell

The bookstore that reigns supreme

►Largest used bookstore in Michigan is heaven for booklovers

By William Axford

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Detroit — Amongst the remnants of a post-industrial cityscape lies an innocuous factory that is home of some of the greatest minds and storytellers of mankind. Beneath the roof of the five-story building, a million or so used books wait for curious hands to peruse through their pages and for new eyes to devour their words.

Summary
►The John K. King Bookstore is the largest used bookstore in Michigan and perhaps the largest in all of America. With four floors and roughly a million books in one building, it is a place where booklovers are happy to get lost.

Established in 1965, King's bookstore is an oasis for book lovers who yearn to immerse themselves in the pages of fiction, history events and photos of the past.

"Mr. King is passionate about people having the privilege to lose themselves amongst books," said Operations Manager Deborah Lee. Lee fielded phone calls from various readers seeking specific novels, while guiding wanderers inquiring about art and architecture in the right direction. "People think Detroit is not well read and that is not the case at all," Lee said.

The John K. King Bookstore may seem archaic in a world where any book can be downloaded or ordered online and shipped to your home. But wandering between the maze-like shelves where the works of Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner and other famed authors are literally at your fingertips is an experience that cannot be replicated through technology.

"It's tough to convince people that there's value to books," said Mary Kay Kubiack of Dearborn, who was search-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Mary Kay Kubiack of Dearborn searches for a World War I book with her son William at the John K. King Bookstore in Detroit, the largest used bookstore in the state.

ing for World War I books with her son William. "I have a Nook and I love it, but most of these books here probably aren't available on eBooks."

Hardwood floors groan with each step. Sunlight peers through the stained glass windows in fragments, illuminating the shelves. The dull roar of cars traveling on the highway echoes through otherwise silent corridors.

"The smell — you know you're in a place of old books," Kubiack said when asked about her favorite part of the experience. "I love the smell."

In the absence of computer databases and card catalogue systems, inventory of books is kept solely by memory of the workers. Lee said most employees are recent college graduates who are in a transitional period in their lives.

See **BOOKSTORE** on 10A

“Mr. King is passionate about people having the privilege to lose themselves amongst books.”

Deborah Lee
operations manager

Directions:

From Fenton — Take U.S. 23 south to exit 60A to merge onto I-96 east toward Detroit. Follow the signs for I-75 N/Flint/Civic Center/ Michigan 10. Merge onto M-10 South and take exit 1C for Howard Street. Merge onto 5th street and turn left onto West Lafayette Blvd, where the John K. King Bookstore is located.

Physical address: 901 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit MI 48226.

Source: Google maps



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | RAREBOOKLINK.COM

The John K. King Bookstore in Detroit is the largest used bookstore in Michigan, housing roughly a million books. The building is four floors and was once home to a glove factory.

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Outbreak spreads into 11 states

►CDC: 170 fungal meningitis cases, 14 deaths in U.S.

Michigan and Tennessee have been hit hardest with this fungal meningitis outbreak. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports that Michigan has 39 cases and three deaths and Tennessee has 49 cases and six deaths. Across the U.S., the CDC said there have been 170 cases reported and 14 deaths, as of Thursday afternoon.

Summary
►The number of fungal meningitis cases and deaths continue to rise and the Centers for Disease Control is conducting a multi-state investigation.

Locally, these steroids would have been dispensed from, Michigan Neurosurgical Institutes in Grand Blanc, Michigan Pain Specialists in Brighton, Neuromuscular and Rehabilitation in Traverse City and Southeast Michigan Surgical Hospital in Warren.

The CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) are currently coordinating a multistate investigation of fungal meningitis among patients who received an epidural steroid injection with a potentially contaminated product. The type of epidural medication given to patients affected by this outbreak is not the same type of medication as that given to women during childbirth.

See **OUTBREAK** on 8A

Times holds Halloween coloring contest

►Drop off entries Oct. 29-31 for chance to win prize

By Sharon Stone
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To help celebrate Halloween, the Times is holding a coloring contest for children between the ages of 3 and 11.

Parents, take note, check out page 23A of this issue and encourage your son or daughter to color the cute cat holding a pumpkin as best they can. When it's finished, stop by the Times office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29, Tuesday, Oct. 30 or Wednesday, Oct. 31 and have your child submit their work of art for Halloween candy and a chance to win a prize.

Staff will be on hand to photograph each child, preferably wearing their Halloween costume.

On Thursday, Nov. 1, nine winners will be selected from kids ages 3-11, with one winner per age group. Families will be notified. These winners will receive treats and age appropriate surprises.

DEBATE

Continued from Front Page

The two sparred during the Meet the Candidates event at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center Tuesday, pitching to the public on how they would perform as state representative.

Losey said he would focus on education and work to restore per pupil funding for schools. "Education is my first and foremost goal," said Losey, a special education teacher and teachers' union rep in the Redford Township school district and Linden school board member. "We are robbing from our kids." Losey said per pupil funding is \$350 less than it was two years ago. "I'd like to see us go back to neutral."

Graves advocated for more job creation, increased public safety and more privatization of services. "We don't need all this government intervention in our life," Graves said. "We need less government." Graves said he would increase public safety by increasing jail spaces for the police.

When it came to healthcare, Graves said the new government mandates are difficult for politicians in Lansing to understand. Despite spending numerous hours debating how healthcare exchange should be implemented in Michigan, state representatives are unsure of how to proceed.

"It's very scary," Graves said of the federal healthcare mandates. Losey countered by telling Graves that politicians in Lansing must come up with a solution to healthcare exchange no matter what it takes.

The two candidates had stark differences on the topic of voter identification. Losey believes voters are being disenfranchised by being required to show identification when voting, noting that voters must be registered before they cast a ballot. Graves said checking voters for identification is basic and needed.

"I'm for protecting my right to vote. It protects us all," Graves said.

And, while the two candidates had their differences, there were topics that they agreed upon. Both agreed citizens need to pay taxes — "Their fair share,"

Losey said — and that Republicans and Democrats need to work together toward a more bipartisan government.

The 51st district was redrawn earlier this year and now includes the cities of Holly, Rose, Groveland, Flushing, Fenton, Gaines and Mundy. The district has a storied history where former representative Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) was recalled last November. Grave defeated Losey in the February special election, replacing Scott.

"We don't need all this government intervention in our lives. We need less government."
— Joseph Graves
State representative, 51st district

Learn more about the November 6th Bond Proposal

Fenton Area Public Schools School Bond Proposal Information **PRESENTATION**

PRESENTED BY:
SUPERINTENDENT, TIMOTHY JALKANEN

Community members are invited to attend a meeting to learn the facts about the Fenton Area Public Schools November 6th bond proposal.

When:

**Monday,
October 15, 2012
10:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

Where:

**Fenton Community
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150 S. LeRoy St. • Fenton**

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\$120,000	\$60	\$5.00	\$0.16
\$160,000	\$80	\$6.66	\$0.22

What has changed from the last bond proposal?

1. Removed all traffic and parking projects for a reduction of \$1.5 million.
2. The length of this bond is shortened by two years.

HATS

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hats were a part of everyone's daily dress routine," said Kincaid. "A lady wouldn't even leave the house without a hat."

Even though Jackie Kennedy's famous 'pillbox' hat was revered and imitated for a short time, the '60s became an era of rebellion in fashion, including the wearing of hats. "Men just stopped wearing hats when JFK did," added Kincaid.

Hats got another nod by worldwide fashionistas when Britain's Princess Diana sported hats of all kinds for her trips around the globe. This trend continued to grow when singer Aretha Franklin wowed the country by wearing a show-stopping topper to President Barack Obama's Inauguration in 2008. In today's modern royal era, Prince Harry's wife Kate Middleton is often seen wearing a fashionable hat, as did many prominent female guests at their wedding in April 2011.

These vintage-style novelty hats known as "whimsies" often include feathers, fur, pearls and other adornments. These close-knit cap-style hats are quickly becoming the style today for many brides, who like the drama and mystery of these vintage styles.

And don't forget the sometimes outlandish hats worn by women attending the Kentucky Derby. Spectators would be hard pressed to find a woman in attendance that was not wearing one.

Hats used to be worn for practical reasons, and at one time in history, even indicated status for the men sporting a particular style. But now you'll find many men returning to classic hat styles that have been enduring throughout the years — from the Indiana Jones-style fedora to the Tommy Bahamas look of the Panama straw hat. Even cowboy hats can look as comfortably casual today in urban settings as they do in rural western towns.

One of the oldest classic style men's hats is the top hat, which has been around for more than 220 years and is still worn today as part of men's formal wear attire. Believe it or not, top hats used to be worn by baseball umpires in the 1850s, according to The Hat Museum in Portland, Oregon, which sports more than 1,000 vintage styles.

Kincaid's Fashion Museum at her Linden home isn't far behind, with more than 500 hat styles on display. She also

Summary

► Hats are making a comeback, for both men and women, thanks to Britain's stylish royals and vintage styles from the past.



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These Victorian era hats from the late 1880s grew heavy with extra ornamental pieces, like these birds and fruits. They were held down with sharpened hat pins that doubled as a self-defense tool.

shares her fashion knowledge with others as curator of the Linden Museum.

Probably the most well-worn hats today are casual baseball cap styles, and with their prevalence comes the lack of knowledge about hat etiquette. Women usually have fewer etiquette rules to follow because their hats are often pinned on and less easily removed indoors — unless their size blocks the view of others in a theater or religious setting.

For people — especially women — who don't feel comfortable wearing hats, Kincaid has this advice: "Give yourself permission to wear a hat. Look for one that fits in proportion to your height and size, and is appropriate for the event. It takes courage to wear one, but if you find the right one, it completely 'finishes' your outfit."

SAYINGS ABOUT HATS:

Why do we say "mad as a hatter"? The process of making felt involved toxic mercury that drove hat makers to madness.

Who was the first person to pull a rabbit out of a hat? A Frenchman, Louis Comte, in 1814; the top hat made its debut in 1797 London.

What unusual hat was responsible for the creation of the umbrella? Tiny paper topknot hats worn by Korean men.

What is the design significance of the chef's hat? Each pleat represented a way that a master chef had to prepare eggs.

Who was the first person to wear a fedora? Sarah Bernhardt, the 1800s actress, portrayed a character called "Fedora" who wore the distinctive hat.

Source: The Hat Museum, Portland, Oregon

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CLASSROOMS

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always saw myself as a teacher, even as a child. I would play school with my brothers and sisters and I was always the teacher," she said.

Kearns has seen a lot of changes in the classroom, the biggest of which is how technologically advanced everyone has become. Kearns lists laptops, iPads and smartphones as devices that are prevalent in the classroom today that were not around when she began her teaching career.

These types of technology are utilized by both teachers and students alike. Kearns said she has used videos from the Internet in her lessons. Students meanwhile are able to research a topic while in class, having access to more information at their fingertips than any previous generation of students.

Of course, sometimes too many electronic devices can prove to be a distraction just as easily as they can help the students.

Outside of technology, other changes include activities that just might not happen anymore. Kearns says that one time she had a student whose parents brought the family horse to the school to demonstrate how to properly groom a horse's mane, tail and hooves. "I cannot imagine that happening today," she said.

According to Kearns, it's the students that have remained the same. "Students themselves have not really changed much; some students place academics high on their priorities, while others are interested in the social aspects of school," she said.

"They are all young people trying



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"The content is the same, the delivery is different," said LFHS teacher Kathy Kearns. Today, her students look up information with their tablets and smartphones.

to make their way through their high school years and some have an easier time than others."

Kearns recalls a rewarding moment when the building principal came to observe her class. A female student with a speech impediment was supposed to give a presentation to the class. "At least six young men in the class wanted to go in her place because they did not want her to be embarrassed," Kearns said. "We could understand her just fine, but they were not taking any chances that her feelings would be hurt."

One thing that Kearns believes is different now is the amount of stress placed on students. These new stressors come from the demand to be college and career ready, which have caused a demand for

high-test scores.

As time goes on, classrooms will continue to change. Just as few people could have accurately predicted the technological leaps forwarded we have made in the last 20 years, it is likewise difficult to see what the next 20 years holds for us.

"I hope that the human interaction will not be totally replaced by a distant learning teacher or robot," Kearns said. "Schools teach more than lessons from a book; they teach us all how to support others, to know that someone cares about us as human beings and that sometimes students will stumble or make mistakes, but their teachers are there to help them get back on the right path to success."

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Classical literary terms like "chaismas" are explored in the modern classroom, with the aid of technology.

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This form of meningitis is not contagious. Several of these patients also suffered strokes that are believed to have resulted from their infection. Patients who feel ill and are concerned about whether they received a medication from one of the NECC products recalled on Sept. 26 should contact their physician.

Typically, in this outbreak, according to the CDC, symptoms have appeared one to four weeks following injection, but it's important to know that longer and shorter periods of time between injection and onset of symptoms have been reported. Therefore, patients and physicians need to closely watch for symptoms for at least several months following the injection.

Social News

WEDDING



Shepard-Ward

Tess Lindsay Shepard of Fenton and Jon Christopher Ward of Fenton were married Aug. 4, 2012 by Rev. Don Neuville at Linden Presbyterian Church. Tess is the daughter of Michael and Sheliah Shepard of Fenton, and her husband is the son of Scott and Sue Ward of Linden. Attending the couple were Mandi English of Fenton as maid of honor, and Pat Ward of Linden as best man. Bridesmaids were Sara Ward of Fenton, Morgan Ward of Linden, and Meghan Eckler of Howell. Groomsmen were Scott Ward of Kalamazoo, Justin Reed of Huntersville, N.C., Scott Turner of Cleveland, OH, and Rob Hogan of Linden. Flower girl was Sidney Shepard of Fenton, and ring bearer was Rogan Suttles of Flushing. A reception took place at Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, and are now residing in Fenton.

BIRTHS



Third generation friendship

Donna Warren and Terry Munro proudly announce the births of their grandchildren, Asher Thomas Warren, son of Jase and Shae Warren, born Aug. 12, 2012, and Berkley Abilene Munro, daughter of Ryan and Stephanie Munro born, Aug. 1, 2012. All have been Fenton residents and long-time friends since 1980. Grandmas Donna and Terry have been eagerly awaiting to introduce their sons' children, and look what happened.

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Notes of thanks

George LaMarche benefit

Thank you so much to all our friends and St. John's Catholic Church family who came to the benefit for George LaMarche on Saturday, Oct. 6. Thanks especially to Debbie Nichols for organizing the event, Tim the terrific emcee, MaryAnne, Richard, Jim, and Leonard in the kitchen. Thanks also to Joe and Carol, Ray and Gracie, and all of George's Brother Knights of Columbus and Pierrette's fellow Bingo-Buddies who helped make the evening fun and successful. Thank you also to everyone who generously donated gift baskets, cooked and served the delicious dinner and desserts, and contributed to the raffle and silent auction. We feel truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends and sincerely appreciate all of your efforts, donations, and prayers.

*Thank you,
George and Pierrette
and all the LaMarche family*

TIMES

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the highlights from the more than 30 awards received include Associate Editor Tim Jagielo's first place honors for reporting and photography during a 2011 three week trip to Libya, with the judges commenting "His reporting gave a glimpse into the issues facing a country unfamiliar to many."

Sports reporter David Troppens received a record eight awards, including a first place in the Sports Columnists category for his David's Dabbings column on...ahem, "plunging into curling."

Not to be outdone, the Times Advertising department raked in 20 awards for local advertisers, highlighted by taking the top three spots in the Special Section segment.

Rounding out the top-dog kudos was the Times Design staff taking home the prestigious top prize for "Best Overall Newspaper Design."

Publisher Craig Rockman said, "We always appreciate recognition from our peers that honor our dedicated, creative and imaginative staff. I fully agree with the judges — the team at the Times is simply the best."

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BOOKSTORE

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"It's been a long year," Lee laughed, who only intended to work at the store for a year but ended up staying for 15 years. "If you don't teach the next generation about bibliography, it will become a lost art."

Tristen Gild of Detroit has been working at the bookstore for six months and described the work as "never ending." Being employed at King's bookstore has increased his appreciation of books however, as his own collection has increased threefold.

"Books are easier to focus on, you

don't have to worry about chords or wifi connections," Gild said. "People are collectors. They will pay for the prestige of a novel, to have it on their shelves."

While it may be natural to come with specific authors or titles in mind, visiting the John K. King Bookstore with hours to wander each floor is the only way to take in the sheer volume of Michigan's largest used bookstore. Rare first edition books, numerous National Geographic photo collections and out-of-print novels are only a fraction of the diverse materials you'll find here.

"People just show up, they come out of nowhere," Lee said.

News briefs

Consumers Energy program increases incentive from \$30 to \$50

Consumers Energy customers can do more than think about saving electricity during Energy Awareness Month this October. They can save money, and make money — more of it than usual — if they act now on the utility's offer to pay them to recycle old refrigerators and freezers. Consumers Energy usually pays a \$30 incentive to customers who agree to have outdated, energy-wasting refrigerators or freezers picked up and hauled to a recycling plant. That incentive was recently raised to \$50, but the special offer will expire at the end of the year. Consumers Energy customers can schedule a free pickup by calling 1-877-270-3519, or by visiting consumersenergy.com. Refrigerators and freezers must be in working order with an inside measurement between 10 and 30 cubic feet — standard size for most units. In addition, there must be a clear path for removal. A maximum of two units per household per calendar year will be accepted. Overall, recycling an old refrigerator or freezer has the same beneficial environmental impact of removing two cars from the road for a year.

'Pink Out Day' on Saturday, Oct. 20

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation will be hosting a "Pink Out Day" with their Tackle Football and Flag Football programs on Saturday, Oct. 20. They will have games all day for the tackle program, and games from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the flag program. Organizers are encouraging all the players, spectators, and visitors to wear some form of pink. The tackle program has been raising money for the past few weeks, and will make a donation to the American Cancer Walk in Flint on Oct. 27. Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation would like to thank the football players and cheerleaders in these programs for all of their hard work and efforts.

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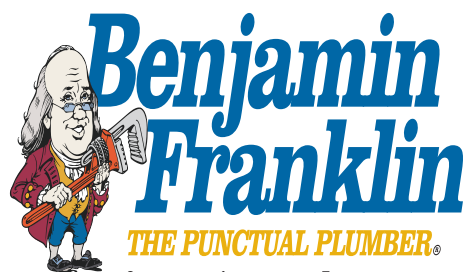
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PROPOSAL 12-1

A referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, the Emergency Manager Law

Supported by: Gov. Rick Snyder
Opposed by: State Rep. Woodrow Stanley (D-Flint)
A 'yes' vote means: To give approval to the Emergency Manager Law, which allows the Governor of Michigan to appoint emergency managers to take the place of elected government officials during financial emergencies in a city or school district.
A 'no' vote means: Repealing the Emergency Manager Law.

Proposal 1 (Michigan Emergency Manager Referendum) is opposed by Stanley, who argues that an emergency manager would undermine the democratic process of electing government leaders.

Gov. Rick Snyder supports the law, saying that emergency managers help struggling cities and school districts get back on track.

In Michigan, if a referendum proposal passes, the law is adopted; if the proposal is defeated, the law will not take effect. This means that voters wishing for PA 4 to take effect would vote yes, while voters opposing PA 4 would vote no.

According to reports, cities that currently have appointed emergency managers or are in the middle of a state takeover include Flint, Benton Harbor, Ecorse, Pontiac and Detroit Public Schools.

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: YES

PROPOSAL 12-2

A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining

Supported by: United Auto Workers (UAW) and the coalition of unions, the Michigan Education Association (MEA), and the Michigan Democratic Party.
Opposed by: Gov. Rick Snyder, Rep. Mike Shirkey (R-District 65), the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution.
A 'yes' vote means: To amend the state constitution to add the constitutional right to organize and bargain collectively through labor unions.
A 'no' vote means: No change would take place.

According to an Associated Press article, Bob King, president of the UAW, announced on March 1, that a coalition of unions would be supporting the amendment.

In a September press release, Gov. Snyder said, "I am a supporter of collective bargaining, but Proposal 2 (Michigan Protect Our Jobs Amendment), would amend our constitution to change the way bargaining would work in our state. It could lead to unlimited wage increases and early retirements with lavish pensions — all at the taxpayers' expense. It rolls back Michigan labor laws made over the last 30 or 40 years. This proposal should be called 'the Back in Time amendment.' It would seriously harm Michigan's ability to keep moving forward."

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: NO

PROPOSAL 12-3

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy

Supported by: Sierra Club Southeast Michigan Group, Michigan Nurses Association, the Michigan Environmental Council and the United Auto Workers (UAW).
Opposed by: Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution, Clean Affordable Renewable Energy for Michigan Coalition, also known as C.A.R.E. and Gov. Rick Snyder.

A 'yes' vote means: To mandate that 25 percent of the nation's electricity must come from renewable sources by 2025.

A 'no' vote means: No change would take place.

Filed by Michigan Energy, Michigan Jobs, Proposal 3 (Michigan Renewable Energy Amendment), if passed would amend the state constitution to mandate that 25 percent of the state's electricity must come from renewable resources by the year 2025.

Supporters argue the amendment would provide more than 40,000 new jobs and provide a healthier alternative to burning coal.

According to Snyder, the current law already mandates that 10 percent of Michigan's electricity come from renewable sources by 2015, a goal that has already been difficult to meet.

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: NO

PROPOSAL 12-4

A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers

Supported by: Michigan Disability Rights Coalition, Service Employees International Union.
Opposed by: Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Citizens Protecting Michigan's Constitution and Gov. Rick Snyder.
A 'yes' vote means: Providing security for Michigan home care workers.
A 'no' vote means: No change would take place.

Proposal 4 (Michigan Home Health Care Amendment) would amend the state constitution to allow in-home care workers to bargain collectively with the Michigan Quality Home Care Council. The MQHCC would be required to provide training for in-home care workers, create a registry of workers who pass background checks and provide financial services to patients to manage the cost of in-home care.

In a September press release, Gov. Snyder said, "Improving health care in Michigan is important, and I'm taking steps in partnership with the legislature, health care providers and insurers to improve wellness in Michigan. Proposal 4, though, is not the right way to improve health care and will be bad medicine for the people of Michigan."

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: NO



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SAMPLE VOTING BALLOT

as it will appear at the polls with slight changes for various districts

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Official ballot form for the 2012 General Election in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. The ballot is divided into four pages: Page 1, Front; Page 1, Back; Page 2, Front; and Page 2, Back. Each page contains various sections for voting, including: Partisan Section (Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, Natural Law); Nonpartisan Section (Judicial, Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of Circuit Court, Judge of District Court, Judge of Probate Court, Mayor, Council Member); Proposal Section (Proposal 12-1, Proposal 12-2, Proposal 12-3, Proposal 12-4); and County Section (Millage for Michigan State University Extension Services, Millage for Services for Veterans and Their Dependents, Millage for Mosquito Control). The ballot also includes a section for the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and a section for the Michigan Quality Home Care Council. The ballot is designed to be used by voters to cast their ballots for the 2012 General Election.

PROPOSAL 12-5

A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government

Supported by: Michigan Alliance for Prosperity

Opposed by: Gov. Rick Snyder, Michigan Chamber of Commerce

A 'yes' vote means: A super majority (two-thirds) of the house and senate would be needed to pass any tax increase.

A 'no' vote means: No change would take place.

If passed, Proposal 5 (Michigan Taxation Amendment), would require that any increase in state tax or expansion of the tax base must be approved by the Michigan legislature by a 2/3 vote by both the house and the senate instead of just a majority vote. If brought to the people, a tax raise would still just need a majority of votes to pass.

This proposal would allow as few as 13 legislators to prevent any increase, even if supported by 135 other legislators were in favor of it.

To be placed on the ballot, a minimum of 322,609 signatures were collected in a \$2.3 million campaign financed by Detroit billionaire Manuel Maroun, owner of the Ambassador Bridge.

In a September press release, Gov. Snyder said, "What does this proposal mean for you and me? It means that special interest groups and even a small group of lawmakers could stop our ability to make the necessary policy changes we need in Michigan. It means that it would be more difficult for us to pay for our schools, fix our roads, or make sure that our law enforcement officers have the tools they need to protect us."

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: NO

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**PROPOSAL 12-6**

A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels

Supported by: Detroit International Bridge Co., The People Should Decide committee

Opposed by: Gov. Rick Snyder

A 'yes' vote means: Increase the difficulty of building a new bridge from Detroit to Canada, and future bridges.

A 'no' vote means: No change would take place.

Proposal 6 (Michigan International Bridge Initiative) would require the approval of voters at a statewide election before the State of Michigan may expend state funds to begin the construction or planning of bridges or tunnels.

The People Should Decide committee is also financially backed by Maroun, who owns the current bridge.

According to an article in the Detroit News on May 22, the Detroit International Bridge Co. filed the measure in response to a proposed project aimed at constructing a new international bridge increasing the number of lanes connecting Detroit to Windsor in Canada. The project would compete for traffic with the Detroit International Bridge Co.'s current bridge, the Ambassador Bridge.

According to that same Detroit News article, The Detroit International Bridge Co. has released a number of ads either supporting the amendment or targeting the New International Trade Crossing. However, the group Michigan Truth Squad, part of the bipartisan Center for Michigan, has rated all the ads "Flagrant Foul," questioning the truthfulness of their contents.

In a September press release, Gov. Snyder said, "While the proposal is intended to protect one company's monopoly on truck crossings between Detroit and Canada, it was sloppily written and jeopardizes any bridge under construction today that won't be completed by Jan. 1, 2012, or any bridge built thereafter."

TIMES RECOMMENDATION: NO

Police&Fire report

BOYS ADMIT TO CAR BREAK-INS

Two Linden boys, ages 11 and 12 confessed to multiple larcenies from autos (LFAs), as well as malicious destruction of property (MDOP) complaints, according to Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter. Sutter said the police department received nine LFA complaints Sunday, Oct. 7 from residents living on Park Lane, Tickner Street, Ripley Road and Grant Circle. The break-ins occurred very early Sunday morning. The Genesee County Sheriff's Department obtained information and interviewed the two boys, who admitted to the break-ins. All of the vehicles were unlocked. The reported MDOPs occurred in the Liberty Shores subdivision. The parents of the boys were notified and the boys will be petitioned into juvenile court. Some of the stolen property was recovered.

FORMER TENANT ABANDONS CATS

AT 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, Fenton police responded to a home in the 1000 block of South Adelaide Street to investigate an animal complaint. The landlord said a 31-year-old female tenant

vacated the home a few days prior, but failed to take her two cats, one of which was found deceased in the home by the landlord. The second cat was extremely malnourished. Lt. Jason Slater said there was no food or water for the animals in the home and police were unsure as to how long the one cat had been dead. Police gave food and water to the second cat as they awaited the arrival of Animal Control. Police attempted to contact the former tenant, however, she failed to respond to their attempts. It's an ongoing investigation, however, Slater said the woman faces a one-year misdemeanor warrant on abandoning the animals.

LINDEN WOMAN SHOPLIFTS

At 2 p.m. on Oct. 9, Fenton police responded to a grocery store on Silver Parkway to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Employees detained a suspected shoplifter, identified as a 46-year-old Linden woman. Employees told police that the woman brought her own reusable store bag and concealed \$19.65 worth of toiletries in the bag. She was observed leaving the store without paying for the items. Employees confronted the woman and escorted her back into the store as they awaited police arrival. She was arrested and has a Nov. 5 court date for retail fraud.

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(ESPN)
Sprint Cup Racing, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

(TBS)
ALCS Game #1, 8 p.m.

NOTED FOOTBALL GAMES

(ESPN)

Iowa at Michigan State, noon

(B10)
Wisconsin at Purdue, noon

(ESPN2)
Northwestern at Minnesota, noon

(FOX)
Utah at UCLA, 3 p.m.

(CBS)
Alabama at Missouri, 3:30 p.m.

(NBC)
Stanford at Notre Dame, 3:30 p.m.

(ABC)
Illinois at Michigan, 3:30 p.m.

(ESPN)
West Virginia at Texas Tech, 3:30 p.m.

(FOX)
USC at Washington, 4 p.m.

(ESPN2)
Boston College at Florida St, 5:30 p.m.

(B10)
Ohio State at Indiana, 8 p.m.

(ESPN)
South Carolina at LSU, 8 p.m.

(ESPN2)
Tennessee at Miss. State, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY

BASEBALL

(TBS)
MLB playoffs, 4 p.m.

(FOX)
MLB playoffs, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL

(FOX)
Detroit at Philly, 1 p.m.

(CBS)
New England at Seattle, 4 p.m.

(FOX)
NY Giants at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

(NBC)
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Fenton volleyball remains perfect in Metro League

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STATE BOUND

Fenton girls golf team is headed to the state meet.

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Fenton crushes Creek, has Metro title shot on Friday

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The Fenton Tigers wanted to make a statement against the unbeaten Swartz Creek Dragons.

They did just that. And in the process have put themselves a win away from a co-Metro League championship.

Fenton's Brennen Clarke ran for three TDs and quarterback Connor Davidson threw for 287 yards and two scores, leading the Tigers to a 55-28 victory at Fenton High School during the third-annual Wounded Warrior Game, the first one that the Tigers have won.

The Tigers' defense was pretty solid as well, forcing five interceptions against Creek's quarterback Jaylen Schoenfield. Schoenfield completed 33-of-61 passes for 443 yards, but the five picks crushed any hopes of a Creek victory.

"This is a statement game," Mitch Shegos said. "And next week is going to be just as big, so we are going to work hard this week, and hopefully it turns out like this."

"We know our offense is going to be pretty electric, and we've

been scoring a lot of points in the last month. I think tonight was going to be the test to see how good we were," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "I think we proved to everyone we are a good football team."

The Dragons did take the early lead. Schoenfield completed passes of 21, 11 and 32 yards to Max Cummings, setting up a nine-yard TD reception to Jacob Littles. Creek led 7-0 just 1:32 into the game. However, the Tigers responded with three TDs before the first quarter was over. Davidson ran a keeper in from three yards out with 5:53 left in the quarter. Just 1:19 later, Mike Czarnota's interception set up Clarke's two-yard TD run. Then a 17-yard TD pass from Davidson to Shegos — set up by a Damon Thomas interception — put Fenton up 21-7.

Creek cut the gap down to 21-14 with a four-yard TD pass to Cummings with 8:31 left in the half, but Fenton scored on TD runs of 4 and 55 yards by Clarke before the half was up, earning the Tigers a 34-14 half-time lead.

The Tigers iced the game with the second half's first three scores — a seven-yard TD run by Trent Grimes, a



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Fenton's Damon Thomas runs after catching the ball during his 45-yard TD reception Friday night. Fenton beat Swartz Creek 55-28.

45-yard TD reception by Thomas and a 25-yard interception return for a TD by Thomas.

After throwing an incomplete pass on his first attempt, Davidson threw 10 straight completions to end the half. He completed 15-of-20 passes for 287 yards, he also rushed for 89.

"I give credit to our entire offense,"

Setzke said. "We had it rolling tonight. All of our skilled players played well. Connor Davidson, their quarterback gets all the press, but I wouldn't trade ours for anything. Our kid is awesome. I think he showed tonight what he is."

Fenton (6-1, 7-1) plays Lapeer West at home for a shot at the Metro League title next Friday.

Lake Fenton, Linden earn shots for league titles with blowout wins

Lake Fenton scored 37 points in the first quarter and eventually earned a 70-6 victory against the Durand Railroaders during homecoming.

The win means if the Blue Devils (7-1) defeat Montrose at home on Friday they will earn the GAC Red title.

Nick VanDuser had 138 yards and three TDs on just six rush attempts. He scored on TD runs of 1, 60 and 19 yards, all in the first 6:09 of the contest.

Lake Fenton added a safety and

then a 65-yard kick return by Neil Allor right after the safety, making it 37-0 by the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Allor had TD runs of 2 and 75 yards, while Alex Schwartz returned a fumble 40 yards for a score. Schwartz also had a 65-yard TD run while Lance Hasenfratz had a 44-yard TD run.

For more information on this game go to www.tctimes.com.

Linden 62, Lapeer East 21

Linden's Mitch Juhl ran for three TDs and the Eagles led 49-0 at half-time, resulting in the easy win.

The win means the Eagles (6-1, 7-1) will play at Swartz Creek for a chance for a share of the Metro League title with a win on Friday.

Connor O'Connell caught a TD pass from Shaye Brown, while Aaron Kersten caught a TD pass from Mitch Ryan from 59 yards out. Eddie Waltherhouse had a 13-yard TD run, while

Brown had a four-yard TD scamper. Patrick Ryan returned an interception back for a touchdown as well.

"Since what happened at Lapeer West we've been taking it one game at a time," Linden coach Denny Hopkins said. "The kids know if they just worry about themselves and deal with what they control, they have a chance to share it with somebody."

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Fenton golfers capture regional title headed to D2 state meet



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Fenton's Samantha Moss blasts a ball out of a sand trap at a recent meet. The Tigers qualified for the state meet by taking second at regionals on Wednesday.

►Linden's Guckian earns medalist honors at D3 regional

By David Troppens

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All season the Fenton varsity girls golf team has had expectations placed upon them.

Through regionals, the team has pretty much matched those expectations.

The fourth-ranked team in D2 comfortably finished in second place at the D2 regional held at Pontiac Country Club, earning their second straight trip to the state meet.

The Tigers finished second to seventh-ranked Birmingham Seaholm, who carded an outstanding 18-hole team score of 333. Fenton was second with a 361, while Grosse Pointe North was third with a 376. The Tigers qualified for the state meet comfortably by 34 strokes. The top three teams at the regional qualify. Meanwhile, Holly finished ninth with a 426.

"We are happy we finished second place and qualified for state," Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "Obviously we wanted to win and not just qualify but Birmingham Seaholm shot a really good score, so we had to shoot lights out to beat them."

Fenton did just fine. Samantha Moss placed third overall in the regional, carding an 18-hole score of 84. Seaholm teammates Megan Lam and Jordan Michalak

each carded 79s to tie for medalist honors.

After Moss, Tailer Przybylowicz placed seventh with an 89. Olivia Fabatz had a 90 and Meghan Berry carded a 98.

"We just kind of took care of business," Herbstreit said. "Everybody didn't have their best day, but as a team we did well enough to qualify. And that's what is nice with this team. We can have a day like that and still post a strong team score."

Holly senior golfer Alex Johnson came within one stroke of qualifying for the state tourney as an individual. She carded a 90, while the final individual qualifier to earn a spot to the state event posted an 89. The state meet will be at Grand Valley State University's The Meadows.

Paige Johnson had a 110 for Holly, while Taylor Turner carded a 111. Landrea Hill had a 115.

The Tigers have an experienced group going to the state meet. All four of the Tigers' scorers on Wednesday went to state a year ago, helping the squad to a 12th-place team finish. Another golfer that didn't compete on Wednesday, but will be back for the state meet on Oct. 19 and 20 is Andrea Buterakos. She also has state experience. The only Fenton golfer going without experience is freshman Sarah Cummings.

"I think for sure (it will help)," Herbstreit said when asked if he thinks last year's experience will help this season. "They know what to expect this year, and going in they know it's a two-day grind."

The fourth-ranked team in the state would like to finish in the top five.

"We are going to go in with a goal of finishing in the top five," Herbstreit said. "That's a pretty lofty goal. If we golf well and like we are capable of for two days, we can do that."

Division 3 golf regional at Spring Meadows

Linden's Julie Guckian will be headed to the D3 state meet, but she'll be going without her teammates

Guckian earned medalist honors on her home course, carding an 18-hole score of 84. Clio's Karsen Johnson was second with an 84. However, the Eagles placed fourth at the meet, missing qualifying for the state meet as a team by a place.

The Eagles carded a 387, 12 strokes worse than third-place Techmesh (375). Chlesea won (373), while Jackson Northwester was second (374).

After Guckian, Maija Satkowiak placed 16th with a 96. McKailey Mitchell had a 103, while Hannah Joslin carded a 105.

Lake Fenton CC program sweeps recent GAC foes in dual meet

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton's cross country program completed a sweep against Genesee and Mt. Morris on Wednesday.

The Lake Fenton boys defeated Genesee 15-50 and Mt. Morris 19-44, while the girls team beat both squads as well due to the teams not having complete squads. Durand was at the meet, but the Blue Devils didn't compete against the Railroaders because they already competed in a dual with them earlier this year.

In the boys' race, Lake Fenton's Caleb Fletcher was the winner overall. He finished the 5K event in 17:47.5. Meanwhile, Winston Ray was the Blue Devils' next finisher, posting a time of 18:28.

The rest of Lake Fenton's top seven were Jake Fletcher finishing in 18:58, Dylan Cullimore in 19:46, Jasper Lindsay in 20:17, Nash Reigle in 20:29 and Skylor Smith in 20:41.

The future bodes well for Lake Fenton. See **SWEEPS** on 18A



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Lake Fenton's Caleb Fletcher took first place at the Blue Devils' Tuesday meet, posting a time of 17:47.5.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VOLLEYBALL

► **Lake Fenton d. Lakeville 25-13, 25-12, 25-12:** The Blue Devils (4-1, 12-14-3) were paced by Sidney Scott's eight kills and six blocks, while Debbie Katterberg had seven kills. Alyssa Rodgers had 14 assists. Autumn Bearsley chipped in four blocks.

"The team played much more consistent in all categories," Lake Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said. "They continue to work hard and make better

play selections."

► **Lapeer West d. Holly 25-18, 25-15, 12-25, 25-16:** The Bronchos' Katie Ordiway had 21 digs and 21 good serve receives to spark the Bronchos. Abby Lewandowski had nine kills, while Megan Piwowarki had eight kills and three aces. Kate Nitowski had seven kills while Lauren Fultz had six kills and three blocks. Adrienne Cheff had 25 assists. Holly travels to Andover on Tuesday.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

SOCCER

► **Linden 5, Laingsburg 0:** Offensively, Kevin Wright, Zach Bakos, Zack Gierada, Ben Thornton, and Collin Hoerberling had goals in the Eagles' easy victory.

Wright also had two assists, while Tyler Ziccardi and Marcus Kenney had one assist each.

Hoerberling had one save in net.

► **Brother Rice 2, Fenton 1:** J.D. Davis scored the Tigers' only goal against the ninth-ranked team in D1. The Tigers outshot Brother Rice 13-4 for the game, but couldn't get the game-tying goal.

► **Linden 2, Goodrich 0:** Zach Bakos and Nolan McDonald scored unassisted goals in the Eagles' non-league victory. The game was Collin Hoerberling's 11th shutout of the season in net. He made six saves.

► **Holly 1, Lapeer East 1:** Taylor Mills scored on an assist by Jordan Parks in the first half, helping the Bronchos earn the draw. East scored in the second half. Joe Baker made five saves in net for Holly.

Holly tennis crushes field, earns home state trip

► All eight Bronchos' flights make it to the finals in regional event

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The Holly Bronchos dominated the Metro League meet by defeating the competition by 12 points recently.

At regionals the Bronchos had an encore.

Avenging losing last year's regional by one point, the Bronchos put every single one of their flights into the championship match, resulting in an easy Division 2 regional championship at Fenton High School on Thursday.

The Bronchos finished with 27 points, easily crushing second-place Brandon, who had 18 points. Fenton competed and took fifth with eight points.

And now, the Bronchos will get a chance to compete at the state meet. And there is an added bonus to making it to state this season because the Holly and Fenton tennis courts will host the D2 state meet, starting on Oct. 19 and ending on Oct. 20.

"It means a lot because last year we lost by a point to Flushing. Winning was pretty big," No. 4 doubles player Gunnar LaFave said. "Once the matches got started (you could tell we were going to win)."

"This means when we put our minds to something, nothing can stop us," No. 2 singles player Connor Bikos said. "And when everyone is against us, it just pumps us up even more to blow it out, and that's what we did."

"It's just another big milestone we had, just a big win," No. 2 doubles player Taylor Mills said. "We had it in mind when we got here. We got the job done. That's really all there's to it."

The Bronchos had three flight championships in the doubles flights. The No. 1 doubles team of Parker Rowse and Craig Richards defeated Alpena's double squad by a 6-2, 6-2 in the title match. The team's toughest challenge was against Flushing, winning a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 verdict.

In the No. 2 doubles flight, Mills and Zac Goodrich won all three of their matches in straight sets. They defeated Flushing's second doubles team 6-2, 7-6(5) in the finals.

Finally, Paker Cuthbert and Aaron Vergith



captured the No. 3 doubles title by also not losing a single set. In fact, they never lost more than three games in a set, defeating Swartz Creek's team in the finals by a 6-3, 6-2 score.

The rest of the Bronchos' flights ended the day with runner-up efforts. Brandon's Spencer Navarre won his third straight No. 1 singles regional championship, defeating Holly's Jeff Sophiea 6-3, 6-3 in the finals. Sophiea had won a pair of 6-2, 6-0 matches in the earlier two rounds. At No. 2 singles, Bilkos won all three of his matches in straight sets, earning a spot in the finals. However, he lost against Brandon's Nathan Navarre 6-1, 6-4 in the title match.

At No. 3 singles, Bilkos had a tough three-set victory against Flushing's Robbie Harris in the semifinals. He then lost to Brandon's Nick Skinsacos in the title match 7-6 (6), 6-2.

In doubles action, Morgan Baylis and LaFave won a tight 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory against Fenton's Jake Martin and Mitch Kock at No. 4 doubles. They followed that match with a tough 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 loss.

The Bronchos enjoyed their championship.

"I don't think any regional or FML title you can just say, 'we've done this before,'" Bilkos said. "I think every single one is special in itself. No matter how many points you win by, it means something different to someone."

The Fenton Tigers failed to get any flights to the finals.

The Bronchos enjoy their team.

"I would say we are successful because of how close our team is not only on the court,



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Holly's Dillon Sink (top) attempts to return a ball during one of his matches on Thursday. The Bronchos' Evan Vergith (above) does the same. Holly won the D2 regional at Fenton High School.

but with our friendships off the court too," Mills said. "When we are on the court, we are really good friends. When we are on the court, we can take it serious but it's still a lot of fun. It helps out."

The Bronchos are excited about being able to compete at home at the state meet. Holly has hosted state tournaments before, but never a D2 tournament in which the Bronchos are competing within the field.

"It means a lot because being at states is obviously cool, and having it at our place is really good," LaFave said. "I guess it kind of can (be an advantage) because more fans will be coming to states and stuff, so I guess it's an advantage."

SWEEPS

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ton's future. Of Lake Fenton's 10 runners who finished the race, all but one was an underclassmen.

Becky Fernelius was the first Lake Fenton girl to finish the race, finishing fourth overall with a time of 21:19.

Laura Carlson finished in 21:45, while Mackenzie Kato posted a time of 22:59. C.J. Simon had a time of 27:13 and Jaicee Simpkins had a time of 28:44.

Lake Fenton competes in the GAC meet Wednesday at Lakeville High School's home course.

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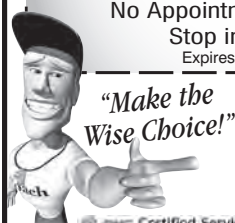
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Fenton volleyball continues Metro run vs. Lapeer East

► Strong defense, potent offense sparks Tigers' easy three-game sweep

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Fenton — The play didn't immediately translate into a point.

It wasn't a kill or even a hair-raising ace.

However, what Megan Cockin did during the Fenton Tigers' seventh point of the match against Lapeer East pretty much defined the never-say-die attitude Fenton seemingly always has when it comes to digging a ball.

Fenton already led 6-1 and an East player went for a kill. The ball was initially dug, but the dig went wild near a side basketball net in an area that was actually behind the Fenton bench. Cockin dug it and her teammates got the ball over the net. Then, during the same rally, she had another chase on another ball. This time, the ball got to Fenton's Bobbie Eastman, who then scored on a kill that hit the net and just to East's side of the court.

"I'm just thinking, 'You can do it,'" Cockin said. "Just run as fast as you can, dive and get it up. And just go out and do that every point."

She did and it paid off. The Tigers (5-0, 29-8-3) got the point, making it a 7-1 lead. East never really was a threat against the Tigers as Fenton won a 25-10, 25-12, 25-23 Metro League victory.

"Was that crazy or what," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said about Cockin's digs. "But you know what? I have Payton (Maxheimer) and Megan back there and they (will get those digs)."

While one can't really say the hustle was the reason for the win, seeing that type of effort doesn't hurt a team's confidence, especially when it is converted into a point.

"When we get those points, it gets momentum on our side," Cockin said. "We get so excited and so pumped up and want to get more points like that."

Another theme on the night was the Tigers' offense, and the velocity they displayed while attacking. Despite it being a quick three-game match, many Tigers made an impression in the little time the match was played. Eastman finished with a team-high 12 kills, while Ashley Bearden and Payton Maxheimer had 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Cassidy Rourke also earned seven kills while Carly Granger had five. Maizie Martin netted four.

"We are hitting the ball so much harder, it's amazing," Cockin said. "Every ball we hit goes right straight to the ground. It gets us fired up and makes me want to dig the

ball so much better."

"We are trying to hit the ball with a lot more velocity," Rusaw said. "We hit the ball better. We are all hitting the ball harder. We are getting stronger and stronger, and we are really trying to develop our hitting. We look at the top teams and we realize we have to hit the ball. So that's what we are working on."

The Tigers are working on another perfect Metro League season as well. Fenton hasn't lost a dual match in the Metro League since Oct. 25, 2007, meaning the Tigers are going for their fifth straight perfect Metro season. And this year, the Tigers have upped the goal. They don't want to lose a game in any match, much less lose a match.

"It's so much pressure," Cockin said. "And one of our goals this year is to win every single game — go 3-0 in each match. And in that last game we were down (five) points and it was my serve. I was so nervous. I just wanted to get the serve in."

The third game was the only contest that was competitive on Monday. Fenton trailed 18-13, but got the service back on a Granger kill. Cockin got the service back and earned three straight points on kills by Eastman, Bearden and Granger, cutting it to just a one-point game.

The Tigers tied it up at 23-all on a Maxheimer kill. Kennedy Piwowarczyk followed with an ace. A lift violation on match point gave the Tigers the three-game victory.

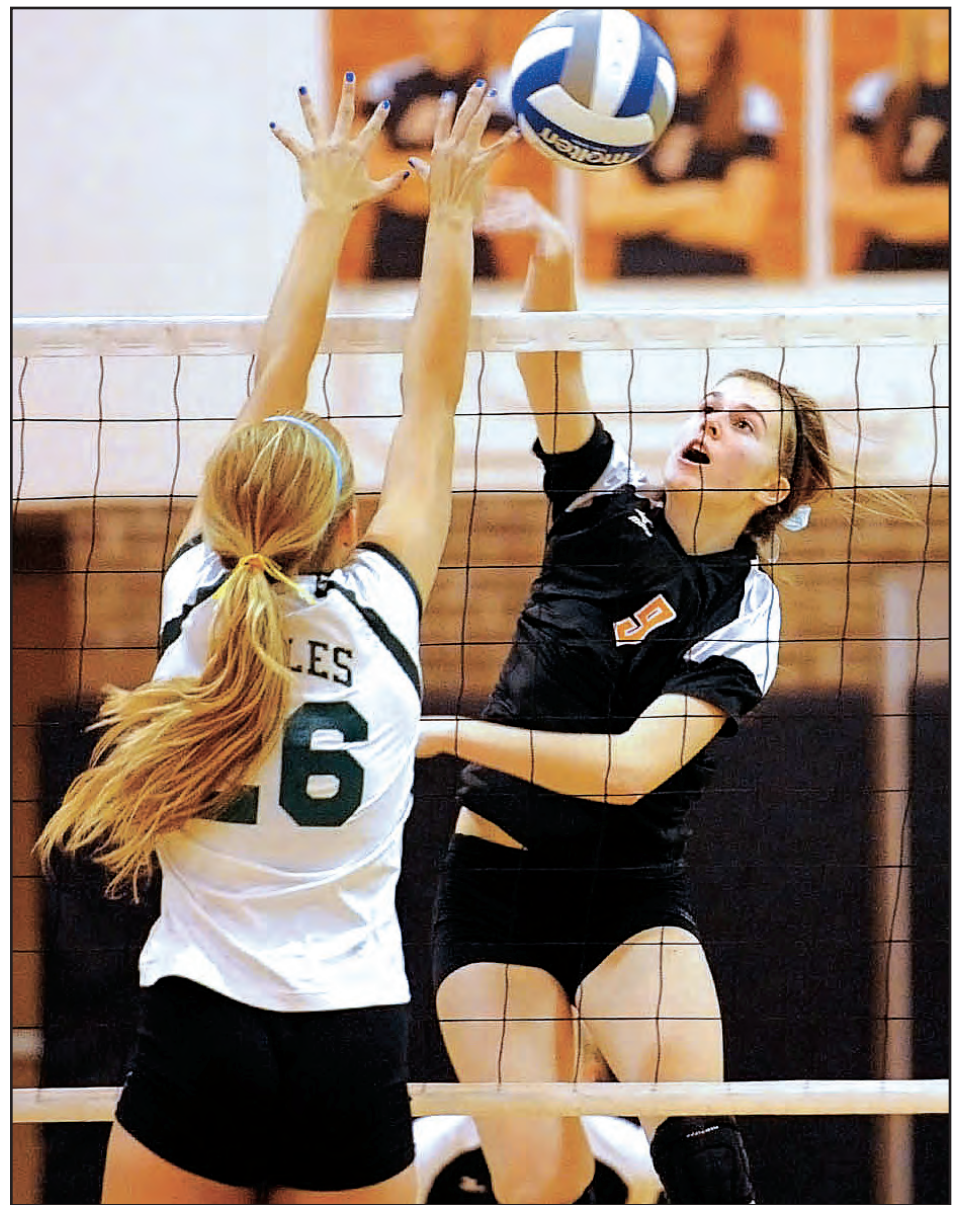
In the first game, the Tigers cruised to an early 6-0 lead. Eastman had two kills during the run. West never got any closer than four again. At one juncture late, Eastman had three kills in four volleys, leading the Tigers to a 22-8 lead. Game point came on a service reception error by East.

In the second game, East was tied at 4-all, but a net violation gave Fenton the lead for good. Maxheimer followed with a kill.

Fenton increased the second-game lead to double-digits for good on a Maxheimer kill at 22-13. Kayla Stiles got the serve from there and recorded the final three service points. Rourke had a kill during the second of those three points.

Stiles had 22 assists. Defensively, Maxheimer had 16 digs, while Cockin had 11 digs. Bearden had seven.

Fenton travels to Kearsley for another Metro League match on Tuesday. On Thursday, the Tigers host Swartz Creek.



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Fenton's Cassidy Rourke attempts a kill during the Tigers' 25-10, 25-12, 25-23 Metro League victory against Lapeer East on Tuesday. Rourke had seven kills in the win.

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Soccer districts start on Monday

By David Troppens

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There's a good chance the tri-county area will get its fourth Fenton-Linden soccer matchup of the season, and third full game between the two teams.

If both teams win their opening games of the Division 2 Fenton district, they'll face each other at Fenton High School Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Linden opens tourney play at Swartz Creek on Monday at 4:30 p.m. Meanwhile, Fenton opens at home against Brandon at 7 p.m. Both teams will be fa-

vored to win their opening round games.

Holly is in the other half of the bracket, and earned a bye into the semifinal round. The Bronchos will face either Fowlerville or Goodrich on that team's home field in that game on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The championship game for the district will be Thursday at 7 p.m.

Lake Fenton doesn't play until Thursday in the semifinals against either Williamston or Perry. The winner of that game will play in the Laingsburg district title game Saturday at 10 a.m.

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LAYERS

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Polypropylene is a form of plastic, which the USAP recommends for under-
wear, because it will stay dry.

Fleece, down, or wool make good inner
layers for cold weather, but not outer lay-
ers because it does not block the wind, and
can become soaked easily.

The outer layer
should block wind
and/or water.

With layering, the
USAP guide sug-
gests using a clothing
system that allows
you to shed layers
quickly. "Several
thinner garments will
serve this purpose
better than one bulky
overcoat," said the
guide. It's important
to regulate body tem-
perature with layers, and cool off before
you perspire in your clothing.

Wet inner layers can spell danger,
because it will be difficult to dry off.
Backpacker.com suggests staggering any
zippers in your layers, to avoid allowing
cold air to pass through.

**"Cotton
clothing
gets wet
and stays
wet; it is
dangerous
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United States
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Field Guide

The layers

Long underwear should be the first
layer of your clothing system. Avoid
cotton because it will hold moisture
close to the skin. Wool and silk are
good natural fibers, and polypro-
pylene is a good synthetic fiber. It
should fit close to the skin.

Mid layers refer to the regular shirt
and pants worn on top of the under-
wear. It circulates body heat and wicks
moisture away from the body. It should
be wool or polypropylene. It should fit
snugly, like the under garments.

The insulation layer needs to be
thicker, and preferably a synthetic ma-
terial. Down insulation gets wet easily,
but doesn't dry easily. This could be
a puffy, zippered jacket with a hood,
according to backpacker.com.

The outer shell is important, because
it can add between 25 and 50 degrees
of heat depending on the conditions.
If the climate is dry, a wind breaking
outer jacket that allows moisture to
evaporate is best. If the conditions are
wet, clearly waterproof and wind proof
is best. Seams should be taped, and
white should be avoided, to stand out
against the snow.

Important tips

Secure your hood

If the wind is whipping your hood,
even with the cords cinched, put your
goggle band over it.

Foil goggle fog

If your goggles steam over, most likely
it's because you're too hot. Unzip
clothes, manage your body tem-
perature, and keep anti-fog wipes in a
handy pocket. Keeping your balaclava
off of your nose also helps; just don't
put your nose at risk for frostbite.

Pack a face mask

It should be windproof and have vents
to prevent condensation and wet-out.
(Check out the Chaos Adrenaline
Multi-Tasker Pro balaclava.)

Wear good-fitting gloves

If you have to remove them to tie a
knot, your digits might freeze. A great
dexterity test: get dressed and un-
dressed while wearing gloves. If you
can't do it, keep shopping.

Zip up pockets

If you don't, "They can fill with spindrift
when it's really blowing," says Brian Clark,
a meteorologist who works at one of the
planet's windiest spots, Mt. Washington.

Source: backpacker.com

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able, allowing water vapor in the
form of sweat to escape, while
blocking cold air. Many of the
fabrics are waterproof or water re-
sistant, or treated to be so. Some
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Meet Linda Mora

By Sally Rummel

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Linda Mora is director of Early Childhood Learning at the World of Wonder Ellen Street Campus, Fenton schools. She also taught kindergarten for more than 25 years. Her office is located at the former Fenton Intermediate School, where she oversees the classrooms and curriculum of preschool, kindergarten, Young 5s and early childhood special education. She and her husband, Tony, are the parents of three adult children, Michael, 26, Melissa, 22 and Mark, 20.

What was it like to go from classroom teaching for so many years to being an administrator? I do miss teaching, but I feel I can be a part of the change in thinking for early childhood education in the position I have now. I still have the heart of a teacher and truthfully, had never thought of myself as an administrator. But I have a vision for what early childhood education can be and it's exciting to be a part of creating something new. The creative part of my soul needs to be fed, and this does it for me.

What else has influenced you in your obvious passion for teaching young children? Probably the biggest influence in my life has been the birth of our firstborn son, Michael, who has cerebral palsy and a heart defect. He's 26 and works as a produce clerk at VG's. He's got great social skills, and he has taught me so much. This experience



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Linda Mora
Early Learning
Programs director

has also allowed other parents with special needs to trust me because I've been there. When we had Michael, Tony said, 'Why us?' and I said, 'Who better than us?' — a special ed teacher and a kindergarten teacher!

Your office looks . . . busy. You wear a lot of different hats. How do you accomplish all that you need to do in a day? I was diagnosed with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) when I was 27 years old and it has taught me to celebrate it. I wouldn't switch it for anything. It's what gives me energy, people skills and creativity. It also makes me start more projects than I can actually complete!

Your website mentions that your programs are inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy of early childhood education. What does that mean? I started hearing about this Italian approach to

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TIM JAGIELO

Linda Mora, director of Early Childhood Learning at the "World of Wonder," for Fenton schools, has a vision for education modeled after the Reggio Emilia approach to education in Italy.

education as I became active in founding the IB (International Baccalaureate) Kindergarten program for Fenton schools. I feel that Reggio-inspired education is a strong lead in to IB. This philosophy believes in surrounding children with natural beauty, which is why our building looks so beautiful inside. People think that this building is empty, but it is actually very full and beautiful, thanks to the efforts of our staff. They don't realize how much is going on inside our building. Anyone who'd like to come in for a visit is welcome to!

What are the other Reggio Emilia philosophies? This approach sees children as truly miracles and the most important part of the educational process. The community is the school, valuing its children more than anything else. The teacher, parent and child all collaborate their efforts for the sake of the child's learning. It's the role of the teacher to be a researcher, listening to the children and watching what their natural abilities are. We do this in many visual ways, through words, pictures and videos. We also document activities so children and their parents can participate in what their child is doing.

How do you feel about the importance of play in the lives of young children? My mission is to get people to understand that to learn is to play. Play should be a big part of early children programs. It's what engages a child and teaches him or her to problem solve. A lot of what we do here also starts with educating the parents. That's why we offer a lot of parent nights/family nights that include a fun activity together with a learning experience.



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World of Wonder Director Linda Mora encourages the creative use of space in her school, like these live plants coupled with a vintage wall mural.



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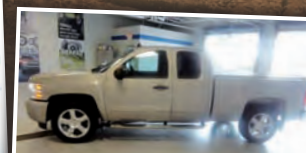
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Summary

► Rev. Carrie Carter is a medium who speaks with those that have passed on and has premonitions about the future. She conducts sessions with people from all over the world and has developed a reputation for stunning skeptics.

upheld in a style remarkably similar to Buddha. "Predicting the future is strange. I have a great passion for what I do and for life."

That passion is instantly evident as she speaks quickly about numerous subjects from traveling to communicating with the dead in a span of mere minutes. For a woman who claims to get only about two hours of sleep a night, Carter seems to have an unlimited amount of energy. Her upbeat and positive enthusiasm is not quite what you would expect from someone who hears from loved ones who have passed on.

Carter said she has talked to angels and the dead since she was 5 years old. Originally, she thought everyone saw the same things she did but eventually learned her experiences in the

"People cry, everyone cries, they leave in awe."

Rev. Carrie Carter
Metaphysical medium

world are much different from others. And, while being skeptical of Carter's claims is understandable, interacting with the medium is... an experience.

"People cry, everyone cries," Carter said after she has a session with clients. "They leave in awe."

Carter conducts telephone readings and in-person sessions with people all around the world. She doesn't advertise herself, as people seek her out after a referral. When speaking to those who have passed on, Carter said she often hears people asking for forgiveness, especially when a death causes pain.

"I don't know what they do on the other side. I wish I did," Carter said. "Their main thing is that they want us to live. They want us to go forward."

Carter said she doesn't remember most of what happens during a session. She describes the experience of channeling as a computer downloading information from the other side or white noise in between radio stations, where she feels she is not really here or on the other side.

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Rev. Carrie Carter
Metaphysical medium

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Carter spends her time between Michigan and Miami, where she is currently exploring the possibility of starting a television show called 'The Miami Medium.' And, although Carter has some premo-

nitions of the future, she fully believes in free will and that people are capable of choosing their own destinies.

"I tell people to not live in the past, it's already gone. Don't live in the future because it hasn't happened yet," Carter said of her

See PSYCHIC on 2B



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Rev. Carrie Carter takes this position for calling in her angels.



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Carter has written two books, "The Secret Desserts of Life," and "On Earth as it is in Heaven."



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PSYCHIC

Continued from Page Front Page abilities. "Live for the now, it's all we have."

So is it real? Or is it a fluke? Put her to the test and find out yourself. Carrie can be reached at (810) 519-8040 or at yourangel.com. She is also having a seminar Oct. 25 at the Holiday Inn in Fenton, which costs \$56 for admission.

TRI-COUNTY Buck Pole



Dakota Stack, 13, of Grand Blanc shot this 10-point buck with a bow in Rose Township. This is his first buck.

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Annual open house big draw in Argentine

Families learn about fire department, staff

Flashing lights and sirens drew attention to the Argentine Fire Department Sunday afternoon, but this time there was no mad-dash to answer a fire call, or save a life.

Instead, the lights were used to call local residents into the station for its annual Open House. Children were treated to tours of the hall, fire trucks, and emergency vehicles. The Fire Safety House was open to children, as well.

Several hands-on activities were staged for children, including hosing down a miniature house using a real fire hose and trying on fire fighter's gear. Children also learned how to crawl through smoke in the "Fire Safety House" where they were taught to go to a safe meeting spot, like a mailbox, in case of an emergency.

Inside the station, the Michigan Child ID program was hosted by Byron Masonic Lodge #80. This free program, funded by the Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation, collects family information, digital photos, video, and fingerprints, of each child, and then burns a CD that the parents can take home. Parents are also given a DNA collection kit. These are then used by authorities in the case of an Amber Alert. This program has become so successful, that it has expanded for use with senior citizens, especially those suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

Face painting turned children into



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Firefighter Kelly Lawrence places a helmet on Addison Huber, age 5.

butterflies, puppy dogs, and cheetahs. When visitors got hungry, they were treated to hot dogs, drinks, candy and cookies. An information table was set up with fire safety tips, directories, and color books with crayons for the children.

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No. 5: 2006

Game #5, 2006 American League Championship Series



► Magglio Ordonez's three-run home run puts the Tigers into the World Series

The Tigers were tied 3-all entering the bottom of the ninth inning, needing a victory against the Oakland Athletics to earn a spot in the 2006 World Series. Two batters into the inning, it looked like the game in front of a full house at Comerica Park was going to go into extra innings as Marcus Thames and Curtis Granderson were out consecutively. However, Craig Monroe and Placido Polanco followed with singles, bringing Magglio Ordonez to the plate. All Ordonez did was provide the Tigers' greatest memory in American League Championship history by hitting a 1-0 pitch for a three-run home run, giving the Tigers a 6-3 victory and a spot in the World Series.

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In the Detroit Tigers' 112-year history, they have made the postseason 14 times, including making it to the World Series on 10 occasions, and winning the World Championship four times (1935, 1945, 1968 and 1984). In honor of the Tigers' ALDS victors against the A's, here's a top-five list of the greatest Detroit Tigers' moments in postseason history.

Top Five

Detroit Tigers postseason moments

as determined by Detroit Tigers history guru David Troppens

No. 4: 1934

Game #7, 1934 World Series



► Cardinals' Joe Medwick slides hard into Tigers' third baseman Marv Owen

It was game 7 at Detroit's Navin Field and the Tigers trailed the St. Louis Cardinals 7-0 entering the top of the sixth inning. St. Louis' Pepper Martin opened the top of the sixth with a single. Two outs later, it looked like the inning was probably going to end harmlessly. However, Joe Medwick then hit a triple, plating Martin for an 8-0 lead. However, it was the slide into third that created the controversy. Medwick took out Detroit third baseman Marv Owen, creating an uproar with the fans. A variety of fruits were tossed at Medwick. It became so bad that the Commissioner of Baseball, Kenesaw Landis, took Medwick out of the game. It remains the only time that a player was taken out of a World Series game by the Commissioner during the game. The Tigers lost the contest 11-0.

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No. 3: 1984

Game #5, 1984 World Series



► Kirk Gibson's home run sparks the Tigers to a World Championship

The Tigers were just one win away from their first World Series title since 1968, but entering the bottom of the eighth inning, the Tigers led the San Diego Padres just 5-4. Marty Castillo opened the inning with a walk, and Lou Whitaker reached base on a fielder's choice play, putting two runners on. Alan Trammell bunted the runners over to second and third with one out. Goose Gossage was on the mound for the Padres and talked manager Dick Williams out of intentionally walking Gibson. He probably wishes he had walked Gibson because Gibby hit a three-run homer, putting the Tigers up 8-4. They went on to win the game and a World Championship, the last in Tigers' history.

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No. 2: 1968

Game #5, 1968 World Series

► Willie Horton throws Lou Brock out at the plate

The image is one of most recognizable in World Series history, and was the pivotal play that sparked the Tigers to their first World Series title since 1945. Already leading the series three games to one, the Cardinals had a 3-2 lead entering the top of the fifth in game #5 after Lou Brock doubled with one out. Julian Javier followed with a single to left. It looked like Brock would score, but Willie Horton threw a strike to Tigers' catcher Bill Freehan who tagged Brock during a collision at the plate. The play seemed to change momentum of the World Series in the Tigers' favor. The Tigers would bounce back to win game 5 and then win the next two contests, earning the World Championship.

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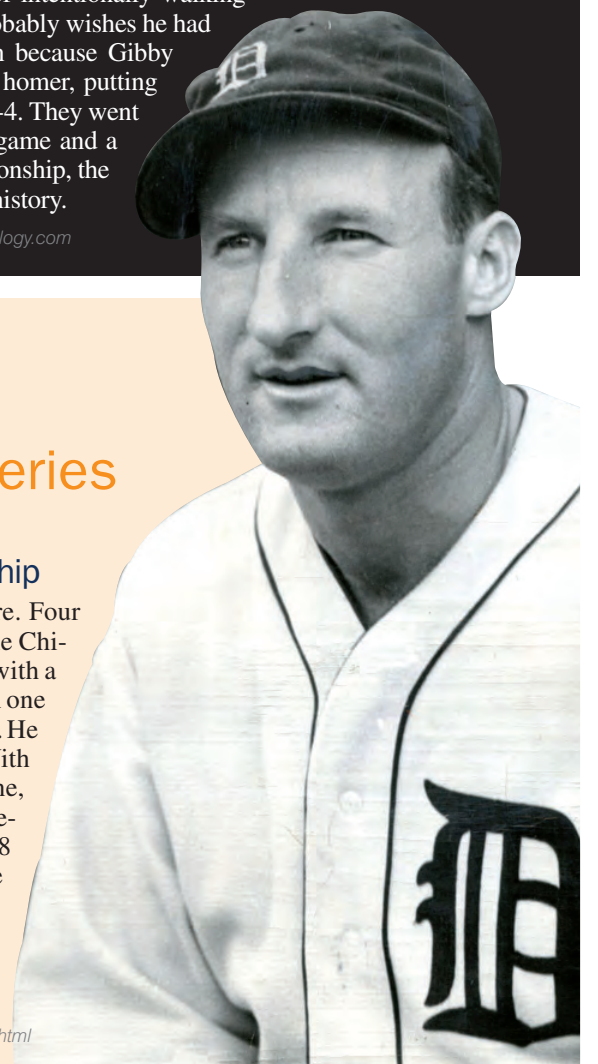
No. 1:

Game #6, 1935 World Series

► Goose Goslin's walk-off single gives the Tigers their first ever World Championship

Four times the Tigers made it to the World Series before. Four times they lost. But this time they were tied 3-all with the Chicago Cubs in Game #6 in the bottom of the ninth inning with a chance to win it before extra innings at Navin Field. With one out, Detroit's catcher/manager Mickey Cochrane singled. He moved to second on Charlie Gehringer's ground out. With two out, Goose Goslin singled to right, scoring Cochrane, clinching the Tigers their first World Championship. Because "we" remember the plays, many would argue 1968 or even 1984 were the two top memories. And while anyone hardly remembers the 1935 World Series, one can only wonder what a game-winning single to clinch a World Series title feels like, particularly in the depths of the Great Depression. This was an easy No. 1 choice.

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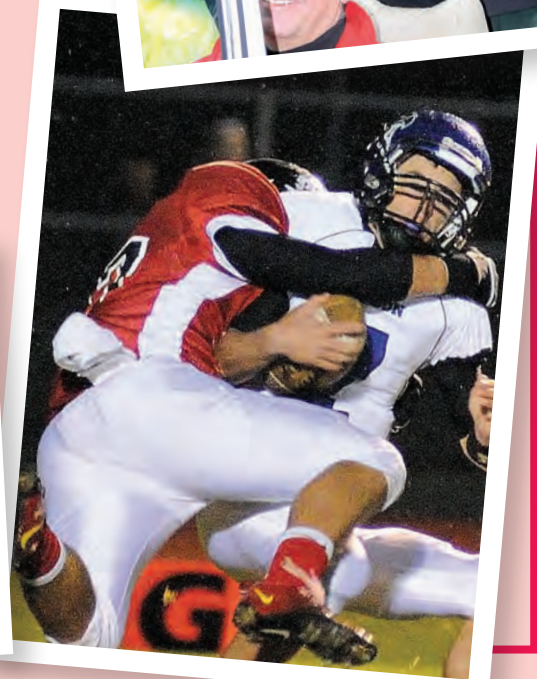
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Business profiles



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Pat MacDermaid handles the ministry of the Clothes Closet at The River Downtown which gives away more than 1,000 pieces of clothing each week to people in need in the Holly area.

The River Downtown Reaches out to Holly community

By Sally Rummel

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It's not much to look at from the outside and there are no signs to point the way, but the heart of The River Downtown is inside the building — where people are making a difference by reaching out into the community.

The River Downtown, located at the old Holly High School building at 111 College St., has been owned by The River Church in Holly for four years. It began last spring to make plans to use the building in a more purposeful way. "We're ramping up our programming," said John Rigg, director of The River Downtown and a pastor on staff at The River Church.

One of the most important missions of this outreach is its weekly Kids' Club every Saturday from 9 to 11:30 a.m., where kids from kindergarten through fifth grade can come for breakfast, games, music and more. "We feel we can transform our community by reaching this young generation and showing them that there are alternatives to drugs, gangs and other destructive behaviors," said Rigg.

"Everything we do here is free," he added. That includes a food pantry,

which serves over 100 area families with fresh meats, canned goods, produce, etc., purchased through the Gleaners Food Bank from tithes and offerings at The River Church. It's open every Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. "If it's your first time coming in, someone will assist you with the necessary application," said Rigg.

Another vibrant ministry is the Clothes Closet, open every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. for anyone who needs help with clothing, furniture, household items and baby equipment. Pat MacDermaid is in charge of this ministry, and takes great pride in making the Clothes Closet look more like a store, with freshly washed and ironed garments neatly arranged by size and color. "We give away

about 1,000 items of clothes every week in just two hours," said MacDermaid. "There'll be 60 or more people lined up out the door by 8 a.m. All we ask is that they give us back the hangers."

Rigg and his wife, Tamela, who assists in this ministry, believe strongly in the power of faith to transform the community. "When God puts it on our hearts to do something, He will provide a way for us to get it done," he said.

Summary

►The River Downtown is a new community outreach program in Holly, and part of The River Church.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Pictured at Thursday's groundbreaking at Caretel Inns of Linden (from left) are Kim Tackett, president of Caretel Inns, Inc.; Shelly Gnatkowski, marketing director; Jamie D'Angelo, construction manager; Scott Sutter, Linden police chief/interim city manager; Laura Jury, interior decorator; David Lossing, Linden mayor; Bill Corte, Rewold & Son Construction and Alan Ediger, architect.

Caretel Inns of Linden Breaks ground on two new assisted inns

By Sally Rummel

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Caretel Inns of Linden officially broke ground on Thursday, Oct. 11 for an expansion to add two new inns — Degas House Inn and Homer House Inn — plus an additional common space and a new state-of-the-art therapy gym.

Dignitaries from the city of Linden and other municipalities, plus representatives from the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce were among guests at the 3 p.m. groundbreaking ceremony. A Fall Reception followed at Caretel Inns, located at 202 S. Bridge St., Linden.

"This is a special day," said Linden Mayor David Lossing. "In this rough economy, turning the dirt on a \$6 million project here gives us hope for the next generation. Not only is Caretel Inns in this community, it's a part of the community."

The addition of these two new inns will expand the facility by 40 new assisted living units, and will add

more size options and amenities for residents. "There continues to be an increased demand for larger rooms," said Cynthia Hergenroether, of Caretel Inns' corporate offices.

The new inns will have an average room size of 441 square feet, with 12 small singles at 290 square feet, large singles at 320 square feet and four suites.

The suites, ranging from 528 to 711 square feet, are suitable for double occupancy, she added.

The expansion also includes a 4,861-square-foot therapy gym, in addition to the existing therapy room. The increased space will not only better accommodate existing therapy needs, but will also allow for outpatient therapy, said Hergenroether. Caretel Inns of

Linden provides occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy.

The new inns and therapy gym have an expected completion date of summer of 2013. For more information, call Caretel Inns of Linden at (810) 735-9400 or visit caretelinns.com.

Summary

►Caretel Inns of Linden broke ground on Thursday, Oct. 11 for an addition featuring new assisted inns and a state-of-the-art therapy gym.

Local bakery to take part in international open house



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Crust will have tours open to the public on Oct. 20 in celebration of The International Bakery Open House.

►The Bread Bakers Guild of America sponsors event

Crust — a baking company, in downtown Fenton will be one of 55 bakeries participating in The Bread Bakers Guild of America's second annual International Bakery Open House on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Guild member bakeries in 27 U.S. states and three Canadian provinces will take part in the open house, which is part of The Guild's 2012 event series, "The Cereal Series: Going With the Grain."

Crust will be giving walking tours of the bakery every 30 minutes starting at 10 a.m. and ending at noon. Tours will start outside of the bread kitchen near the bell, which rings every time fresh bread is taken from the ovens. A Crust staff member will provide details about the

bakery, history of bakeries, the demise of scratch baking in America's kitchens, Crust's mission and the classically trained bakery staff.

Tours will last about 10 minutes and end in the bakery's retail area. Samples of some of the bakery's 100 varieties of artisan breads, pastries and other baked goods will be available.

Crust stretches for nearly a block at 104 W. Caroline at River Street. The retail bakery is open Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Large glass windows allow visitors to see into the production areas where breads, pies and pastries are made every day, in shifts around the clock.

The Guild has tirelessly promoted artisan-baking education, and the result is evident in many communities across the nation where people can expect and enjoy a hearty pain au levain or delicate brioche.

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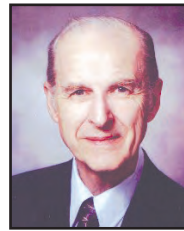
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Blazing sunsets and harvest moons

There we were, standing at one of our favorite places: near the end of a pier extending into Lake Michigan at sunset. On the drive to the big lake, Pauline had seen a flock of wild turkeys, a fawn and four full-grown deer. Now, after a pleasant walk, we were watching the final feature of the show that's been playing on that outdoor stage for millennia. And this one was a crowd pleaser: a blazing red finish that created an unforgettable afterglow to end the day.

As the sun settled into the big lake, giving the sense of an unheard sizzle, the moon, not to be outdone, took center stage. While not yet a true harvest moon, its increasing size and twilight glow announced the coming of the big ones to follow that will inspire poets and brighten the paths of sweethearts, creating a perfect atmosphere for falling in love.

What does all this have to do with our relationship to God?

Plenty, according to the Psalmist. In his words, 'the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork (Psalms 19:1).'

In his classic work on the Psalms, 'A Treasury of David,' the English minister, C.H. Spurgeon, wrote: 'In his youth the Psalmist, while keeping his father's flock, had devoted himself to the study of God's two great books; nature and Scripture, and he had so thoroughly entered into the spirit of these two volumes that he was able to compare and contrast them, magnifying the excellency of the Author in both.'

The New Testament adds another dimension to learning from nature: responsibility. In other words, God has so clearly revealed His character that we're held accountable to Him for the way we live and are without excuse (Romans 1:20).

Our Lord often used illustrations from nature to teach lessons about faith. He spoke of birds being fed by their Heavenly Father without doing any farming and of flowers being clothed in garments surpassing those of royalty.

While there is a difference between the Creator and creation, His attributes are revealed in it. His love and care are seen in every flower and drop of rain, in every star, in every sunrise and sunset; His power is sensed in every storm.

Everywhere, creation displays its own peculiar power-point presentation that is programmed to reveal the glory of God and show what He is like, reminding us of His love and assuring us of His care. If we can appreciate the beauties of sunsets, ocean waves, northern lights, fields of flowers, golden grain, fruited plain or majestic mountains and prayerfully look beyond them, important insights about their Creator will follow.

We'll finally find the God of creation, of the Ten Commandments, the beatitudes, the love and passion of the cross; the power of the resurrection.

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Is there any way to find help in our search? Yes again! Millions have found help in their search through reading the Bible, through prayer and through fellow seekers in their local church.

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Creepy radio theatre to be presented free

► Fenton Village Players bring Golden Age sounds to life

By Sharon Stone

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Travel back in time with the Fenton Village Players as they recreate spooky classics from the Golden Age of Radio on stage. They are presenting two free shows that represent the best of old time radio scary stories.

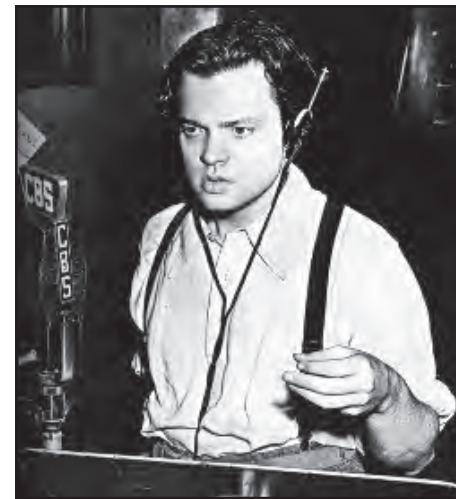
Summary

► The Fenton Village Players presents two theatrical performances of old time radio shows on Oct. 21.

The first is an episode of "Dracula" first aired on July 11, 1938. In fact, this one is the first installment of the Orson Welles Mercury Theater. Come experience the thrills as Van Helsing hunts down his bloodthirsty foe.

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Tri-County **Times** SPECIAL SECTION

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Women in business

This featured section is dedicated to all of the women who help to drive businesses, large and small, in the tri-county area.

Who says it's a 'man's job'?

► Women are finding their niche in all professions

By Sally Rummel

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Women today aren't limiting themselves to traditional fields of employment that were the mainstays of their mothers' and grandmothers' careers — if they had one. While many young women want to be nurses and teachers by choice, many others are gravitating toward higher paying careers in science and medicine, computer, engineering, and other male-dominated professions.

Other women are also seeking rewarding careers that allow them to use their relationship skills, making them successful in sales and marketing, to name a few. Some male-dominated fields, like criminal justice and law, draw other successful women who don't let their gender get in the way of treating people with respect and earning their respect in return.

Meet Teresa Walters

Patrol officer with the
Argentine Police Department

Teresa Walters had always wanted to be in the corrections field as a prison guard, preparing for that profession by taking college level criminal justice courses. She joined the Reserves and started as a reserve officer, riding around with police as part of her training. That experience quickly changed her career focus to becoming a police officer.

Summary

► Women today can find success in all areas of the workforce — even in jobs traditionally held by men.

Walters enrolled in the Flint Police Academy, where she was one of three women in a class of 13. Graduating in 2004, she hired in at the Argentine Police Department, where she now works four 10-hour days, usually from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. “One of the biggest adjustments for me has been the change in sleep patterns,” admitted Walters.

“You have to learn to stay awake when everyone else is sleeping and sleep when everyone else is going about their day.”

A TYPICAL DAY

While everyone else is sleeping, she's patrolling the streets, filing reports and working on cases — from fatal accidents to domestic abuse and drunk and disorderly conduct. When she finishes her shift at 6 a.m., she gets a few hours of sleep before hitting the gym at 1 p.m.

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“We all know in the back of our minds that every day, we put our lives on the line. We just try not to think about it, until something like this happens. I've got kids, too.”

— Teresa Walters, Argentine Township police officer



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Highest paid female executives

Despite continuing disparities in earnings between men and women, many female business professionals earn very good salaries. In 2011, CNN Money released its list of the highest-paid women among publicly traded companies in the United States.

Here's a look at their 2010 salaries:

- 1. Safra A. Catz**, President and CFO, Oracle Corp. (\$42,095,880)
- 2. Wellington J. Denhan-Noriss**, Vice Chairperson, CIO and COO, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (\$23,634,800)
- 3. Carol Myrowitz**, CEO, TJX companies. (\$19,252,740)
- 4. Susan M. Ivey**, former Chairperson, President and CEO, Reynolds American. (\$16,823,900)
- 5. Marina Armstrong**, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Gymporee Corp. (\$16,426,365)
- 6. Shona L. Brown**, Senior Vice President, Business Operations, Google. (\$16,268,742)
- 7. Martine Rothblatt**, Chairperson and CEO, United Therapies, Corp. (\$16,094,652)
- 8. Ina R. Drew**, CIO, JP Morgan Chase & Co. (\$15,545,000)
- 9. Indra K. Nooyi**, Chairperson and CEO, Pepsi Co. (\$14,032,290)
- 10. Laura J. Alber**, President and CEO, Williams-Sonoma, Inc. (\$13,555,412)

There was only one woman among the 100 highest paid chief executive officers at publicly traded companies in Canada. She is **Nancy Southern**, President and CEO of Atco. (\$14,800,000)

Ten most powerful businesswomen in the world

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According to Forbes.com, 2012 has been a groundbreaking year for women in business. IBM appointed its first female CEO in Ginni Rometty. Sheryl Sandberg led Facebook through a much-anticipated IPO. Irene Rosenfeld is busy splitting Kraft into two public companies, and Marissa Mayer jumped from a top Google exec to the CEO seat at Yahoo. See who made Forbe's top 10 and where they fall on the rankings.



No. 1: Sheryl Sandberg

After four years as Facebook COO — and shepherding the company through its much anticipated (and criticized) \$100 billion IPO in May, Sandberg was named to the social network's board of directors in June.



No. 2: Indra Nooyi

This superstar CEO and chair of PepsiCo has earned a top-20 spot on the list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women since 2006.

Last year she returned \$5.6 billion to shareholders and net revenue grew 14 percent to \$66 billion.



No. 3: Irene Rosenfeld

The chairman and CEO of Kraft has been busy orchestrating a major corporate

split of its North American grocery business and its global snacks business into two independent public companies. The break-up was announced in August 2011 and is expected to be complete by the end of 2012.



No. 4: Virginia Rometty

In October of 2011, 30-year IBM veteran "Ginni" Rometty was tapped as CEO,

becoming the first woman ever to lead the century-old tech giant with more than \$100 billion in revenues.



No. 5: Ursula Burns

The chairman and chief executive officer of Xerox Corp. is still trying to reframe the

company as a services business rather than a strict seller of printers and copiers. Services like managing electronic ticket transactions, road tolls and parking meters now bring in half of all revenues.



No. 6: Meg Whitman

The former eBay chief and new CEO of Hewlett-Packard struck out in the

2010 election for governor of California but now takes on an arguably harder task: turning around the struggling tech firm.



No. 7: Maria das Gracas Silva Foster

As CEO Brazilian of oil company Petrobras, which produces 91 percent of Brazil's oil and 90 percent of its natural gas, she oversees revenues of more than \$130 billion.



No. 8: Marissa Mayer

Google's 20th employee stunned the tech world in July when she announced she was

leaving the search behemoth to become the new CEO of Yahoo. In her new role she intends to leverage Yahoo's strong franchises in e-mail, finance and sports.



No. 9: Anne Sweeney

The co-chair of Disney Media Networks and president of Disney-ABC Television

Group oversees ABC Studios, the ABC Television Network and Disney Channels Worldwide, a sprawling portfolio of over 100 channels that reach 600 million viewers in 169 countries.



No. 10: Angela Braly

As CEO of WellPoint since 2007, Braly runs the second largest health insurer in the U.S., impacting the health of one in

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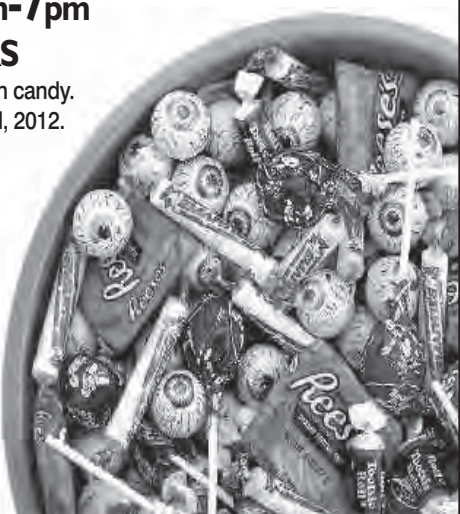


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Shard Financial Services

►Passionate about seeing clients through life-changing transitions

By Sally Rummel

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Educating women about their finances is more than just a passion for Margie Shard: It's personal.

Shard, president and wealth advisor at Shard Financial Services in Fenton is fueled by a desire to help women understand money, so they won't end up in poverty later in life, like a growing number of elderly women are today.

"The numbers are sobering," said Shard, a Certified Financial Planner Professional. "Half of the women living in poverty were not living that way when their husbands were alive, according to the Administration on Aging. That tells me this problem is preventable, and it's my mission to see to it that women know that."

Shard's career and family have provided real-life examples that demonstrate the need for such education. Woven through many of their stories were some common threads, life-changing transitions such as divorce, widowhood, marriage and retirement.

One of the main problems is couples are not making appropriate pension elections on pension benefits. "When a spouse dies, you can lose two sources of income if a pension is involved

— Social Security and part of the pension benefit—or all of it," she said.

Not having enough life insurance also is a factor, Shard said. For example, if a husband and wife are both healthy at 65, there's a 50/50 chance that one of them will live to be 95, and it's typically the woman, she said. Those longer life expectancies and higher income needs must be factored into any financial plan.

Other factors leading to women's retirement in poverty:

- Having too much debt during retirement.
- Not factoring inflation into expense. "Women must become involved with their financial strategy and investments," said Shard. "We encourage women to continually educate themselves and seek the advice of a trusted financial planner."

• Not making correct Social Security elections for both you and your spouse. If you are married, there are ways to maximize your Social Security benefits and it's more than just looking at what is on your statement. If you are di-

vorced, you may still be able to pull benefits from your ex-spouse.

It certainly doesn't have to be doom and gloom for women in the financial arena. A recent published report from CNNMoney.com said women control a little more than half of the nation's private wealth. In addition, Time Magazine said women will be responsible for roughly \$5 trillion of additional earned income globally over the

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The Shard Financial Services team (from left) is Julie Hanson, wealth adviser, Jen Verscheure, director of operations, Margie Shard, president and wealth adviser, Kim Solerno, marketing event coordinator and Amanda McCall, administrative assistant.

next five years.

"In general, though, there needs to be a huge shift in attitudes and confidence levels when it comes to women and financial matters," Shard said.

Women are the sole or main breadwinners in nearly one-third of U.S. households. According to the Allianz "Women, Money & Power" study, 90 percent of them will be in charge of their finances at some point in their lives — yet an overwhelming 90 percent of women say they feel financially insecure.

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Shard Financial Services has a staff of five, including a full support staff that handles research, trading, administration,

marketing, events and communications.

Even though Shard is passionate about keeping women out of retirement poverty, she still has a tremendous amount of respect and appreciation for all clients, no matter what their gender.

As independent wealth advisors with LPL Financial, the Shard Financial team is able to offer truly objective financial advice either on a commission or a fee basis. This allows them to offer clients strategies that best match their goals.

Shard Financial Services, Inc. is located at 1537 N. LeRoy St., Suite D, in Fenton. Call (810) 714-5566 to schedule an appointment. Find the firm on the web at shardfinancial.com or Facebook and LinkedIn.

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Top female earners

The Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that men are still earning about 20 percent more than women in a variety of different industries. But many women are closing the gap. There are certain jobs that are more lucrative for women than others. The U.S. Department of Labor says the job world favors women with a slim majority (51 percent) as holding high-paying management and professional jobs.

Those women who must be the primary bread-winners in the household can look to these careers to be top earners, courtesy of Forbes.

- ▶ Chief executive officer
- ▶ Pharmacist
- ▶ Lawyer
- ▶ Physician/ Surgeon
- ▶ Computer programmer
- ▶ Occupational therapist



Tips to make your start-up a success

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Becoming a business owner is a goal for many women. Starting a business is seldom easy, but the process can be streamlined when a person knows the steps to take.

The Center for Women's Business Research indicates that on average, women own more than 10 million businesses in the United States and employ around 20 million workers. Female-owned businesses account for more than \$2 trillion in sales. Female entrepreneurs are collectively known as "Janes," and they are a big part of the country's financial landscape.

For women who want to become Janes, there are certain steps to take to develop and launch a business. There are many resources that can help women and men start a company. The Small Business Administration is one of them. Here is some of their guidance in doing so.

• **Find a mentor.** There are organizations like SCORE and Women's Business Centers that provide free resources online and locally for the prospective small business owner. Individuals also can connect with current

business owners in the neighborhood and pick their brains about the best way to begin.

• **Write a business plan.** This may seem like an intimidating part of starting a business, but getting thoughts written out in black and white can be a good organizational step. However, there's no specific formula for a business plan. Listing the type of business, marketing ideas, competition, and financial data is a good place to start. Also, having a business plan in place may make it easier to secure a loan.

• **Secure funding.** Businesses require start-up capital. Some small business owners have their own savings they'll be devoting to the business, while others solicit investors. The majority of business developers apply for a business loan. This is where a business plan can be an asset. Also, grants may be an option. According to the SBA, some business grants are available through state and local programs, nonprofit organizations and other groups. For example, some states provide grants for expanding child care centers, creating energy efficient

technology and developing marketing campaigns for tourism.

• **Secure legal representation.**

There are certain business laws and employee laws that an individual will need to know to avoid fines and other legal recourse. Securing legal representation ahead of time can help prospective business owners navigate the legal system.

• **Budget and plan for marketing and advertising.** It's important to get the word out about the new business. While this can start with family and friends, eventually the efforts will have to go beyond. Think about community-based activities that can advertise the new business. Work with schools and community organizations if yours is a niche business for children or seniors. A website and newspaper advertising, both in print and online, can be a good starting point.

Keep in mind that it can be a few years before small business owners start to realize a profit on their efforts. So don't give up too easily and soon another successful "Jane" will be part of the economy.

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Fenton woman helps drive Auto-Lab to eight years of success

By Sally Rummel

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Barb Bishop knows how to manage projects and people from her many years of experience on the corporate side of business. Her brother, Dave Gilles, has almost a quarter-century of experience in auto parts retail and service.

Together, they have driven Auto-Lab of Fenton to eight years of success, becoming Fenton's most trusted hometown autorepair business.

"It has been a formula that has worked well for us," said Barb. "We believe that the quality of work provided by our team of 4 master certified technicians with a combined experience record of 90+ yrs and our commitment to treat each customer as family has been the backbone of our success."

As the only AAA-certified auto shop in the tri-county area, Auto-Lab has earned a reputation for quality work, earning Barb

and Dave the trust of their many customers. "We will definitely 'go the extra mile' to help a customer," said Barb. "We know people are struggling financially, that is why Dave and I personally work with each customer to ensure their vehicle is safe and they are not taken advantage of."

Barb values her strong roots here in Fenton, where she has lived for 28 years, raising her children here — and now enjoying her grandchildren who live in the Fenton and Linden area. "Giving back to the community is extremely important to us, we support the local schools and charitable organizations. I love the people here, and it's a pleasure to serve them."

Auto-Lab is located at 16500 Silver Parkway in Fenton, telephone (810) 750-9000. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.



"I've had many opportunities to re-locate, but I've always chosen to remain here in Fenton. I love the people here, and it's a pleasure to serve them."

Barb Bishop
Auto-Lab

JOB

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Staying in shape is an important part of her job, especially as she carries around her waist more than 20 pounds of equipment — including a pistol, taser, ammo, pepper spray, cell phone and her “life-line” radio.

While physiologically men are the stronger sex, Walters says she can “hold her own” in most situations. But if she feels as if a case will involve a very aggressive male, she can usually have a back-up officer arrive on the scene at the same time. “My fellow officers are like an extended family,” said Walters. “We have each other’s back.”

PUTTING THEIR LIVES
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When asked about the recent death of Officer Patrick O’Rourke of Fenton, a West Bloomfield police officer, Walters admitted she took his death pretty hard. “We all know in the back of our minds that every day, we put our lives on the line,” said Walters, quietly. “We just try not to think about it, until something like this happens. I’ve got kids, too,” she added. Walters is a single mom to two sons, ages 22 and 16.

There are some images she just can’t get out of her head — such as the pictures, she

had to get developed from the hospital in the Dominick Calhoun child abuse case and the investigation of her first motorcycle fatality. “You don’t forget,” she said.

While she hasn’t experienced any gender discrimination from other officers on the job, she does feel she has to be more assertive with the general public so they know who’s in charge. “When someone’s being arrested, they don’t really care if the arresting officer is a male or female,” said Walters. “They just know they’re in trouble.”

Meet
Lisa Kenney

In car sales at Lasco Ford

Lisa Kenney, of Fenton Township, is the first to admit she doesn’t know everything there is to know about cars. Most recently, she worked in online sales at Google in Ann Arbor, and sold real estate for many years.

However, she has found that selling cars is more about building relationships and that if she earns a client’s trust, she’ll be able to get him or her into some kind of vehicle. As one of two women out of about 30

people on the sales force at Lasco Ford in Fenton, her instinct appears to be correct. “I do feel I have an advantage in sales, especially when selling to other women. I can relate to them, and will do whatever I can help them get a vehicle,” said Kenney, a mother of five. “As a single mom, I can often provide an angle that men can’t.”

She also finds that people sometimes find her more approachable, especially other women. She admits, though, that Lasco has a lot of top-notch salesmen on the staff, which keeps her working extra hard to stay on the top of the sales chart. “It’s a good competition,” said Kenney. “We help each other out a lot.”

Kenney is one of three salespeople at the top in pre-owned sales that have earned their position in three desks at the front of the sales showroom. “Sometimes people think I’m the ‘greeter’ or receptionist when they first come into the showroom,” said Kenney, with a smile.



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— Lisa Kenney, Lasco Ford car salesperson

Her personal challenge is in learning everything she can about vehicles, relying on the many opportunities for training that Lasco Ford provides to its staff.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Amy T. Gaines, a married woman and Chad Gaines, her husband and Robert J. Gaines and Susan K. Gaines a/k/a Susan Gaines, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Republic Bank, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 31, 2003 and recorded January 6, 2004 in Instrument # 200401060001588 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated March 27, 2012 and recorded March 30, 2012 in Instrument # 201203300032622 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Four Cents (\$117,842.04) including interest 6.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on November 7, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 141 of Lindenwood Farms No. 3, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 48, Page(s) 8-9, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 4337 Mt Vernon Pass, Swartz Creek MI 48473 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/07/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-69249 Ad #39407 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/2012

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ACROSS

1 Learning ctr.

4 Puts garments on

11 Jim-dandy

16 Place for a jacuzzi

19 Man-mouse middle

20 One using twisted humor

21 Spanish for "nine"

22 Bath fixture

23 1995 Denzel Washington neo-noir film

26 Round figure

27 Church shout

28 Comic punch response

29 Royal rule

30 Thus

31 — City,

33 1987 Stanley Kubrick war film

38 Low tie score

40 Wade's rival

41 New York village on the Hudson

42 1942 Abbott and Costello comedy

47 Like liquid splashing

51 This, in Peru

DOWN

1 Fizzy drink

2 City in Italy

3 New — (certain Connecticut resident)

4 Feel malaise

5 Small combo

6 Like a — bricks

7 Totally raging

8 Cut of meat

9 Subj. for some aliens

10 — und

11 "— came to pass ..."

12 The Little Rascals

13 With acuity

14 Colorado NHLers

15 "Affirmative"

16 Baby bird?

17 Cleanse

18 Top monk

24 Encrypted

25 Wide foot-wear spec

30 Marc of fashion

32 Inability to smell

34 L.A. part

35 Show bias

36 Pale yellow

37 "I met her in — down in old Soho" ("Lola" lyrics)

ACROSS

52 "Me neither"

53 Ostrich's kin

54 Actress Sara

55 Din-din wear

58 Ethical

61 1964 Avalon/ Funicello

64 China's Chou

66 The Home Depot rival

68 RR bldg.

69 — for trouble

70 With 73-Across, 1985 Tom Hanks comedy

73 See 70-Across

77 Suffix with malt

78 Grain morsel

79 Owner of the dog Sandy

81 "Who can — to?"

82 1988 Christopher Walken children's comedy

85 Maul lightly

88 — -dog (stray cur)

89 Resort to

90 — Dawn Chong

91 Broiling spot

93 One way to store data

DOWN

97 2003 Mike Myers comedy

103 Lend — (be attentive)

105 Black goop

106 Madrid misters

107 With 121-Across, 2005 dramedy with four lead actresses

114 Silklike fabric

115 Talk wildly

116 "Sin City" actor

117 Rapa — (Easter Island)

119 Lose flab

120 "How — you doing?"

121 See 107-Across

126 Belief suffix

127 Cupid's boss

128 Bill modifier, e.g.

129 Summer, in Aix

130 Your, biblically

131 Spanish for "the sun"

132 Really wishes one could

133 Mates of pas

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PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

King Crossword, Wednesday Jumble, Wednesday Sudoku puzzles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are throughout this edition.

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ORAL IRONIST NUYEV TUB
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1 9 6 7 5 4 3 2 8
3 8 5 2 1 6 7 4 9
9 6 4 8 3 5 1 7 2
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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: HURRY FOLIO CANNED TEACUP
Answer: The gardener found that topsoil is no longer this—"DIRT" CHEAP

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CHAOS PLAID BASKET MARAUD
Answer: It was so hot, the thermometer was this—"UP IN THE "HADES"

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 27 mins.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael G Messner aka Michael Messner and Laura Messner, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Marathon Financial Services, LLC its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 1, 2004 and recorded July 23, 2004 in Liber 4528 Page 37 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Everhome Mortgage Company, by assignment dated May 11, 2010 and recorded May 27, 2010 in Instrument # 2010R-015832 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Eighty-Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$169,083.13) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on November 7, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of Lot 100 and all of Lot 101 of Three Lake Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page(s) 76 of Livingston County Records. Commonly known as 1882 Lakena, Hartland MI 48353 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 10/07/2012 EverBank successor by merger to Everhome Mortgage Company, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67656 Ad #39412 10/07, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28/2012

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TYRONE TOWNSHIP

ALL ELECTORS ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that a General Election will be held in all voting precincts of Tyrone Township on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, U.S. Taxpayers, Green, and Natural Law Parties, and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Livingston County: President/Vice President, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress (8th District), State Representative (47th District), State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State University Board of Governors, County and Township Offices, and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted on at the General Election: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Appeals Court Judge, 44th Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, 53rd District Court Judge, School, Community College, and Library District Board Members, and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at this General Election.

The following ballot proposal will be presented at the General Election for Fenton School District voters:

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$8,400,000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone: (810) 591-4701.

The following (6) statewide ballot proposals will also be presented at the November 6, 2012 General Election:

- A referendum on public act 4 of 2011 – The emergency manager law.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining for in-home care workers.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution to limit the enactment of new taxes by state government.
- A proposal to amend the state constitution regarding construction of international bridges and tunnels.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained by contacting the Tyrone Township Clerk's office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

List of polling locations:

Precinct #1 (Linden School District voters)	Fenton Church of the Nazarene 11075 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton
Precinct #2 (Fenton School District voters residing north of White Lake Road)	Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church 10235 White Lake Road, Fenton
Precinct #3 (Fenton School District voters residing south of White Lake Road)	Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church 10235 White Lake Road, Fenton
Precinct #4 (Hartland School District Voters)	Tyrone Township Hall 10408 Center Road, Fenton

All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats, including audio and Braille.

Applications for absent voter ballots are available for the November 6, 2012 General Election and may be obtained at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 3, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Requests for absent voter ballots must be in writing.

Keith L. Kremer,
Tyrone Township Clerk

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

Jackie R. McGuire,

Jackie R. McGuire - age 58, died October 4, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Lucille U. Kwiatkowski,

Lucille U. Kwiatkowski - age 88, died October 6, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Charles Taylor,

Charles Taylor - age 68, died October 9, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Audrey Reid,

Audrey Reid - age 96, died October 3, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mark G. Arrol,

Mark G. Arrol - age 45, died October 5, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Holly L. Runo,

Holly L. Runo - age 60, died October 9, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Phyllis M. Colunga,

Phyllis M. Colunga - age 58, died October 6, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.



Judith Crews,

Judith Crews - age 66, died October 11, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Lees,

John Lees - age 43, died October 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beverly Supernois,

Beverly Supernois - age 87, died October 3, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Betty Date,

Betty Date - age 89, died October 7, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gary Luplow,

Gary Luplow - age 74, died October 7, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bradley McWilliams,

Bradley McWilliams - age 42, died October 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Bigelow,

James Bigelow - age 70, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Clarence Kirkpatrick,

Clarence Kirkpatrick - age 89, died October 9, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charlotte Roseberry,

Charlotte Roseberry - age 78, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Erik Eppinger,

Erik Eppinger - age 34, died October 2, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Johnson,

Thomas Johnson - died October 12, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Everett F. "Beau" Cartwright 1944-2012

Everett F. "Beau" Cartwright - age 68, of Fenton Twp., passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Henry Ford Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held 4 PM Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be held from 1 PM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Genesys Hospice or Fenton Adopt-A-Pet. Beau retired from Ironworkers Local No. 25 in 1992 with 30 years of service. He enjoyed his hunting camp, playing guitar, boating on Lake Ponemah, spending time with family and friends, fishing and winters on Pine Island, FL. Beau is survived by his friend and first wife of 28 years, Christine Cartwright and their children, Tammy (David) Miller of Palmer, AK, Julia Forsmark of Pinckney, Amy Cartwright of Fenton, Jodie (Chris) Braund of Indian River, Jamie Billings of Fenton, Beau (Zuzana) Cartwright of Carlsbad, NM; grandchildren, Kyle and Shawn Miller, Craig and Brett Braund, Kristi Davis, Pamela and Taylor Braund, Chloe Billings, Ella Cartwright; second wife of 23 years, Joyce (Corcoran) Cartwright; brothers, Tim (Carrie) Cartwright, Dan (Carlene) Cartwright; niece, Kelly; nephew, Scott; numerous relatives in the Escanaba/Gladstone area where he spent his early childhood. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gerald Hunt,

Gerald Hunt - age 77, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



George White,

George White - age 100, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carol Ann Scanlon 1936-2012

Carol Ann Scanlon - age 76, of Holly, died Wednesday, October 10, 2012. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Monday, October 15, 2012 at St Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sunday at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Scanlon was born in Detroit on June 5, 1936 the daughter of Ray and Marie (Ruelle) Hinkle. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church and a former member of the Holly Volunteer Ambulance, and the Holly Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary. Her husband Bernard Scanlon preceded her in death in 1996. She is survived by 5 sons, Dennis (Anne) Scanlon of Pontiac, Donald (Marcia) Scanlon of Holly, Steve (Terri) Scanlon of Holly, Raymond (Heidi) Scanlon of Holly, and Michael (Kelly) Scanlon of VA; 12 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Robert Hinkle of Sterling Heights, Gary Hinkle of Livonia, and James Hinkle of Livonia; and sister Sue Socha of Plymouth. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Elden Weston,

Elden Weston - age 88, died October 8, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Glen Pieczynski,

Glen Pieczynski - age 71, died October 5, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frank Hyrman,

Frank Hyrman - age 58, died October 9, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judith Lutz,

Judith Lutz - age 77, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lola Hubbs,

Lola Hubbs - age 97, died October 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James E. Watson 1934-2012

James E. Watson - age 78, of Holly, died Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, October 13, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Bob Fish and Pastor Ray Wilder officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Friday. Mr. Watson was born in Holly on June 3, 1934 the son of James and Phyllis (Anderson) Watson. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the US Navy. He was retired from George Fischer Systems of Holly and was a member of the Holly House of Prayer and Amel Schwartz Post #149 American Legion. Surviving are his wife, Bertha; 2 sons, Frank (Janet) Watson of Fenton and Paul Watson of TX; 3 grandchildren, Kimberly Bonner of Fenton, Ryan Bonner of Ann Arbor, and John Bonner of Whitmore Lake; 2 brothers, Walter Watson of Holly and Carl Watson of Holly; and sister Janette Patterson of FL. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Janet Heasty,

Janet Heasty - age 45, died October 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Rauch,

John Rauch - age 74, died October 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Curran,

Shirley Curran - age 81, died October 6, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Compton,

William Compton - age 78, died October 7, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sally Cram,

Sally Cram - age 81, died October 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Think green Live green

If we all do little changes in our daily living we collectively can make big changes in our environment.

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. The average American wastes 8 gallons of water while brushing their teeth with the water running.

Unplug the charger. Appliances use electricity even if they're still plugged in — up to 40 percent of their full running power, in a year that can add up to 190 pounds in greenhouse gases and about \$70 extra on your electricity bill. You can use one power strip to plug in things that can be turned off, like phone chargers, that way, you can turn them all off at once.

Cut down on plastic bags. Instead of taking new plastic bags every time you leave a store, put your purchases in a reusable bag or reuse the ones you already have.

Drive smarter. Don't add extra weight, don't speed, don't drive aggressively and don't overuse your air conditioner, all of which decrease fuel economy. Also, check the air pressure in your tires regularly. Poor air pressure can reduce your gas mileage.

Light it up with compact fluorescent light bulbs: They last 100,000 hours compared with Edison-inspired bulbs, which last from 750 hours to 1,000 hours. Using energy-efficient lightbulbs can reduce household emissions up to 10 percent

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

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HOW TO

cook breakfast, lunch and dinner in a hotel room coffee maker.



Breakfast: Oatmeal
Put two packets of instant oatmeal into the carafe. Add an individual packet of honey, an individual packet of fruit jam, and a pinch of salt. Put an herbal tea bag (e.g. orange flavored) into the filter basket. Pour 8-10 ounces of water into the coffee maker, turn on the machine, and the oatmeal will be ready in about 5 minutes.

Lunch: Ramen Noodles
Put the noodles in the carafe. Add enough water to submerge the noodles and turn the coffee maker on. After the water runs through the coffee maker, let the noodles soak in it for about three minutes, or however long it takes for the noodles to soften. Then drain carefully and add the seasoning.

Dinner: Lemon Pepper Chicken
Place chicken breast in coffee maker. Add enough water to cover about 1/4 of chicken. Sprinkle with lemon pepper seasoning. Turn on maker and cook about 15 minutes per side. Add milk and butter to remaining liquid, allow to heat for about a minute, and add potato flakes for a quick side of mashed potatoes.

Source: <http://www.wikihow.com/Cook-Food-in-a-Hotel-Room>

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.
To your
good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you give me information on the low-purine diet for gout? — C.J.

ANSWER: Years ago, before effective gout medicines were available, diet was the major treatment for gout. Now, with modern medicines, diet doesn't play such a big role.

Elevated blood uric acid sets the stage for a gout attack. Uric acid infiltrates joints as needle-shaped crystals. Most uric acid comes from the recycling of body cells, a daily process. Only a small amount comes from food. It's still wise for gout patients to take it easy on foods that are high in purines, but they don't have to be as strict about diet as former patients had to be. Purines are the substances that produce uric acid.

Gout patients ought to scale back a bit on meat and fish. Anchovies, organ meats like liver and sweetbreads, and gravies have lots of purines in them, and should be taken only once in a while, if at all. Patients need to watch the amount of alcohol they drink. Beer, in particular, often triggers a gout attack. High-fructose corn syrup and table sugar ought to be used in moderation. Soft drinks have a large amount of high-fructose corn syrup in them. These are the only foods that bear some watching.

Milk and other dairy products lessen the chance of gout attacks. All fruits and vegetables can be eaten without any restriction.

Weight loss is important for overweight gout patients. That's about all you need to know about the low-purine diet for gout.

Parents must step up before son steps out

DEAR AMY: My 13-year-old boy recently befriended a couple of kids whose parents are a bit more “hands off” than we are. They allow their boys to hang out in the local parks unsupervised. We told our son we wouldn't allow him to have such freedom at this age, even though he has other friends we do let him do similar things with. We let him hang with these buddies because we know and trust these kids and parents to do the right thing. The last thing I want is my bright, talented kid to make bad choices and end up in a bad situation. What should we do here? — Scared

DEAR SCARED: Be the parents. Your reasoning is completely logical. You are not forbidding your son from hanging out with friends. You are inviting him to hang out with friends at your house. Your message should be, “We don't know these other kids or their parents well enough to feel comfortable with their judgment. When we do feel comfortable, we'll let you know.”

DEAR AMY: My wife received a phone call from her cousin yesterday regarding the engagement of the cousin's grandson. She told my wife that she was excited to announce that her grandson Justin was engaged to his boyfriend, Paul. My wife offered her congratulations. The only problem is that my wife did not know this cousin is gay. It felt as if there was a step missing: not being told of her cousin's sexual orientation first. When my wife discussed this with our adult daughter, she called us both “nonprogressive” for needing to be told that the cousin is gay. Is this a generational thing, or are we truly being nonprogressive? — Confused Baby Boomers

DEAR BOOMERS: You can tweak your “progress-o-meter” with your daughter by being consistent. The next time she tells you about an upcoming marriage between a female and male friend, you can say, “Oh, that's great. But give me a minute to get my bearings because I didn't know they were straight!”

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

Try these delicious Apple Recipes

Raw Apple Snack Recipe

Ingredients:

- 1-2 apples – select a sweet apple like Fuji or Gala
- 1 medium orange
- 1 medium lemon

Directions:

1. Juice lemon and orange into a small bowl.
2. Slice the apple into thin slices.
3. Place slices into juice bowl and make sure the juice is all over the apple slices.
4. Place bowl in fridge for 30 minutes - 2 hours.
5. Remove from fridge, serve and enjoy!

Warning: contents are addicting!



Photo and recipe from www.letstalkfitness.com/raw-apple-snack

Calvados & Maple Syrup Cocktail

Ingredients

- 1½ oz calvados (or apple brandy)
- 1 oz. maple syrup (grade A)
- ½ oz. fresh lemon juice
- ice cubes
- green apple slices

Directions
In a cocktail shaker, combine the calvados, maple syrup, lemon juice and ice and shake for 10 seconds. Strain into glass filled with ice and add the green apple slices as a garnish.



Photo and recipe from theframedtable.com/2012/09/13/calvados-maple-syrup-cocktail/

iPhone

tip of the week

by Gary Locke



Cancel text by shaking your iPhone

Shaking your iPhone back and forth after having typed up a message in an e-mail, text, or nearly anywhere else, will give you the option to undo everything you've typed. This is much faster than holding the backspace button on the keyboard. Another quick way to do this to double-tap between words, tap “Select All,” and hit backspace.



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THIS WEEK'S OPEN HOUSES



FENTON

117 N. Adelaide Street
(Just south of Silver Lake Rd.)

Room to room inside and out! Great location and a wonderful park sized lot complement this grand old house with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Nice high ceilings and beautiful woodwork on 1st floor as well as a huge family room. 1st floor laundry, basement, lots of storage, 2988 sq. ft. Enclosed front porch adds to the package. Well insulated attached garage with heat and workshop all on 1.75 acres.

\$184,900

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



FENTON

906 Main Street
(Between N. Leroy and Eddie Lake Rd.)

Total remodeled Home with new Windows, Roof, Siding, Kitchen, Bath, all new carpet and paint. 3 bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1092 sq. ft. Storage shed, fenced yard, covered porch, deck and sidewalks. This house is thru the NSP program, must be income qualified thru Genesee County Land Bank and 8 hour home buyers classes are required.

\$63,900

Call Kelli Bowlby 810-240-8522 or
Mark Goldsworth 810-955-3736



TYRONE TOWNSHIP

11440 Bay of Firth

Beautiful lakefront lot over an acre on All Sport Marl Lake with seawall and deck by water, great spot to swim, fish or relax. Ranch home with 5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living room, central air, 1346 sq. ft. + 896 sq. ft. in finished lower level walkout with family room for plenty of space for a large family and large deck facing the water is perfect for a party or enjoying your morning coffee. Great subdivision.

\$264,900

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON TOWNSHIP

11 Emerald Pointe

Very rare opportunity to own private estate on All-Sports Ponemah Lake. Home has it all... Dining room with marble floor, large Chef Kitchen with ceramic tile, 4 bedrooms, 6 full baths, 2 half baths, 4 Fireplaces, Theater room, 1st floor laundry, central vacuum, wet bar, lower level walkout with swimming pool, 9' ceiling and Daylight windows, hot tub, 5 car garage... too many amenities to list.

Call Arlene for your private showing.

\$1,500,000

Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



LYON TOWNSHIP

28282 Haas Road

Great Buy! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Bungalow on 5 Rolling Wooded Acres. Enjoy country living within 5 minutes to all major freeways for easy commuting. Nicely sized and lovingly cared for home with dining room, 1st floor bedroom, 1st floor laundry. Updates include: Boiler, Vinyl Windows, Roof, Vinyl Siding, Pergo in Dining Room, Bathroom Updates, Carpet and Tile. The expensive stuff has been done!

\$139,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



MUNDY TOWNSHIP

7392 Lawrence Street

Beautiful 3 bedroom home on nice large lot. Eat-in kitchen, living and family rooms, Master Suite with jetted tub, 1st floor laundry, central air, basement has 9 foot ceilings and daylight windows, 24x32 pole barn with cement flooring. Covered porch, patio and fenced yard. Laminate flooring throughout has been updated.

\$94,900

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ATLAS TOWNSHIP

7166 McCandlish Road

Better Homes & Gardens contestant! A lovely and gracious 3 bedroom home on a park-like setting. Loaded with quality features: granite, hardwood, crown moldings, custom trim, multi-tiered decking and professional landscaping. Loads of windows offering natural light. 1.5 Story floor plan offering 1st floor master bedroom. The Dining Room features hardwood flooring and the Living Room's focus is the gas fireplace. Stunning entry way with custom-tiled foyer. Quality finished walk-out lower level for recreation/entertaining. Manicured 3.67 acre lawn.

\$219,900

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



LINDEN

350 Sweet Briar

Great neighborhood, large family 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, central air, 1968 sq. ft. Basement is unfinished, 2 car garage, covered porch and lovely views from deck.

\$109,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



HOWELL

2425 Golf Club Road

3 bedroom home with 2.5 baths, Great dining room, fireplace, kitchen with granite cabinets and oak floors, 1st floor master with Jacuzzi bath, 15x10 sun room, 1st floor laundry, den, 2316 sq. ft. + 536 sq. ft. in finished Lower Level walkout with 4th bedroom and family room, over sized 2 1/2 garage, extensive decking and wraparound porch.

\$209,900

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FENTON TOWNSHIP

2300 Golden Pond

Awsome price for the home. Condo-style living with an additional 1st floor dining area, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, lovely master suite with bath and walk-in-closet, 1st floor laundry, 1560 sq. ft. + 900 sq. ft. in beautifully finished lower level walkout with 3rd bedroom, 3rd bath, family room, wet-bar and office, sun room and deck overlooking the pond and private wooded area and 2-car garage.

\$144,900



BURTON

3143 Myrton

Charming 2 story home with 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1.5 baths, deck, on approx. 1 acre, just down the road from the Looking Glass River and Historic Kraggs Bridge. Renovated in 2003.

\$7,900



BURNS TOWNSHIP

9697 Vernon Road

Charming 2 story home with 2 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1.5 baths, deck, on approx. 1 acre, just down the road from the Looking Glass River and Historic Kraggs Bridge. Renovated in 2003.

\$40,200



CLARKSTON

9641 Northwest Court

1st floor master with Jacuzzi bath, 15x10 sun room, 1st floor laundry, den, 2316 sq. ft. + 536 sq. ft. in finished Lower Level walkout with 4th bedroom and family room, over sized 2 1/2 garage, extensive decking and wraparound porch.

\$299,900

Call Cam Gonzalez 810-348-4076



FENTON

920 State Street

If you need space for you. Offers 4 bedrooms with 2 full bathrooms, could easily be used as an additional bedroom. Nice large basement, currently used as game room, Bonus room above garage could be used year round, Tin ceiling and hardwood flooring in dining room, Original woodwork, 1ST floor laundry, 1986 sq. ft., covered front porch, fenced yard and 2 car garage. A nice comfortable place to call home!!

\$117,000

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357

VACANT LAND

Bancroft Ct., Tyrone Twp., \$55,000. Beautiful sloped partially wooded lot in area of quality homes- Hills of Tyrone. Possible walkout basement. Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229

Lot 18 Blue Water Dr., Rose Twp., \$15,000. Waterfront properties, awaiting your dream home or weekend getaway. On no wake Buckhorn Lake. Up North feel but close to freeways and town. Lot 19 available for \$18,000, Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229

State Road, Fenton, \$48,000. 2.72 acres in the city of Fenton, zoned residential, some woods, irregular lot. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

Torrey Road, Fenton Twp., \$350,000. Commercial zoned, 5.5 acres. Ideal location for any type of business, Manufacturing, Storage, etc. Main Road with high traffic count-Minutes from US-23. Call Arlene Chumley 810-265-6500



FENTON TOWNSHIP

13390 Enid

LAKE FENTON, 3 Bedroom 2 Story home offering nice sandy beach and breathtaking views. Large rooms with bedroom and study on main floor, 1728 sq. ft. Full basement, enclosed porch and 2 car garage. Newer deck, roof, carpet, paint and drywall. Also available buildable lot across street. Sold separately for \$100,000.

\$500,000

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