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ONLINE COMMENTS

KING COLUMN

“Hey King, America is still a free country. If it sucks so bad and you hate the new America so much, you are

still free to move to another country. Don't let the door hit ya where the good Lord split ya!”

YOUNG VOTERS

“Obama got the young folks to vote for him. Congratulations all you young that voted for his plans.

Now you own it, you will have to live with your poor choices all your lives. I will just lay back and see it all go down the tubes.”

REPUBLICANS

“To all you Republicans who really thought Romney was going to win, just remember the old headline, ‘Dewey Defeats Truman.’”

COYOTES

“To the caller who heard coyotes behind their house on election night. That's a sign of the state

of the country — we're going to the dogs.”

HOT LINE of the week

“AS A LIFELONG Democrat I voted for Mr. Obama both times. But as a lifelong patriot and serviceman, I will never vote for him again because he let four Americans in a foreign land die in order to enhance his election agenda. This will be bigger than Watergate, wait and see.”

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‘...It appeared as if an atom bomb had gone off’

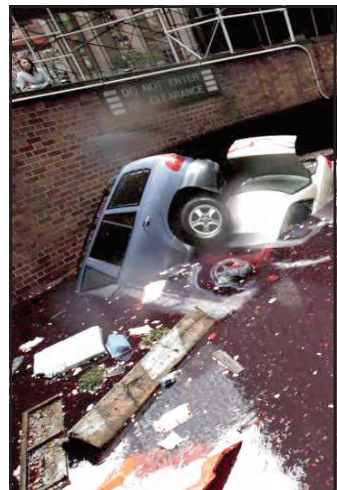
Convoy of local firefighters travel to East Coast with aid and supplies

By Sharon Stone
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By all accounts, the trip that 16 area firefighters made last weekend to the East Coast was successful.

Steve Major, of Arrowhead Police Emergency Vehicle Equipment led the mission of taking as many medical supplies and equipment to the areas most damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

Firefighters from Fenton, Swartz Creek, Mt. Morris and townships of Mundy, Argentine



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Residents on the East Coast endured extraordinary conditions following Hurricane Sandy. Sixteen area firefighters recently traveled to New Jersey to assist.

Let's talk ‘turkey’



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Patricia Roeske of Hartland Township and her husband, Eric, own 375 White Franklin turkeys. All the turkeys are spoken for already and will be sold at their peak tenderness of 16 weeks. Most of the turkeys are males and they have been trained to use their large shelter to eat and drink and to escape the weather.

Farmer's free range birds all-natural and savory

By William Axford
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Hartland Twp. — If it had been up to Benjamin Franklin, the turkey would have been held in higher regard in our country instead of the eagle. According to American lore, the

Founding Father had once suggested the turkey be our national bird.

While seeing an eagle invokes patriotism in Americans, Thanksgiving is still ruled by the gobbling bird.

Patricia Roeske of Hart-

land Farms doesn't give turkeys as much credit as Franklin did.

“They are not very bright. We had to train them to go under the shelter when it rained,” Roeske said, who has been raising

See **TURKEYS** on 12A

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Patricia Roeske
Hartland Farms

HAS looking for community input

► Suggestions have weight in selecting new superintendent

By Tim Jagielo
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Holly — It's the job of the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education to hire its next superintendent — but it's the HAS community's job to provide most of the input.

See **INPUT** on 20A

‘Bunco Babes’ roll dice for Christmas

► Group raises in excess of \$4,000 for Linden families

By Olivia Dimmer, intern
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Linden — The roar of 120 Bunco players bounces off the walls of the Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park clubhouse as Denise Marks of Linden and several others scramble about to organize plates of food, bottles of wine, and of course, help

fellow Bunco players find their seats.

Through the clatter of dice on card tables, the laughter of women, and the intermittent and victorious cries of

See **BUNCO** on 19A

Summary

► The 16 members of the Linden Bunco Babes gathered 120 friends and family members to raise funds for the Linden Angel Tree and Christmas Express.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

Frances Boone of Linden Angel Tree rolls the dice in her game of Bunco, a game played in teams with three dice. Boone later received a cut of \$4,000 to help benefit Linden families through Angel Tree.

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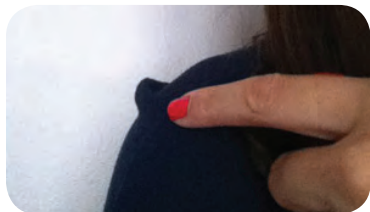
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1 Facial powder

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2 Hanger bumps in clothes



Here's a quick and iron free fix to hanger bumps. Sprinkle the offending areas with warm water. Then set a blow dryer on high and direct the airflow at the fabric. The heat loosens the warped fibers so the fabric settles back into its original shape.

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A teen shovels snow from his driveway along Silver Lake Road in Fenton after the big winter storm of early 2011. ABC-TV 12 Meteorologist J.R. Kirtok said predicting the winter ahead is difficult.

Unpredictable winter ahead

►Lack of distinguishing weather patterns make predictions difficult

By Ryan Tackabury
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Should you get out the boots and heavy coats early this year, or expect another mild winter? You may have to play it by ear.

ABC-TV Channel 12 Meteorologist J.R. Kirtok said that seasonal forecasting is already a difficult task, and this year it is made harder by the lack of any distinguishing characteristics.

"Typically the best winter forecast is when there is something obvious going on like a strong el Niño," said Kirtok. "There is not really anything obvious going on."

Despite the difficulty in making accurate predictions, Kirtok did hazard a guess as to what we may be likely to see. "At this point I think we will probably have more than

we did last year. The odds are in our favor to have a little above average now," he said.

Those who don't particularly enjoy the snow do not have to be afraid. Kirtok also said, "I don't see us having an especially brutal winter."

A winter assessment done by National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration (NOAA) agrees with Kirtok, saying that this year's winter forecast is one of the hardest they have had to produce. Their forecast for the Mid-west area though is drier than average conditions for the Midwest.

On the other hand, while the Farmers Almanac forecasts that while the west coast will be warm and dry — it also calls for a cold, snowy winter to return to the east, including those states around the Great Lakes.

With conflicting information and predictions, the best case this winter may be to simply hope for the best, and prepare for the worst.

**Winter
Emergency Kit**
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J.R. Kirtok
ABC-TV Channel 12 Meteorologist



The right snow removal tool for the right job

►Prepare now before winter's blast of snow arrives

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You don't want to wait until snow has started piling up in your driveway to prepare yourself for the winter season. If you have a snow blower, you will want to make certain that it is ready to throw some snow, especially after last year's mild winter.

"If it's been sitting, you should definitely check the gas, make sure the gas is still able to run and that it doesn't have a bad odor to it. The next thing they should do is check the spark plug, and make sure it doesn't have any ash or black residue on it that is super thick," said Matt McKay of McKay's Hardware in Holly. It is also important to check the oil on your snow blower before starting it for the season.

**See SNOW
on 14A**

Summary

►Snow blowers and electric shovels will help you deal with snow, but it is important to find the right tool for the right job.



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I'm thankful for Thanksgiving

Holidays, like most things in life, are constantly evolving to reflect the subtle changes brought about by the culture of the current generation. That's why Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. Thanksgiving has somehow escaped the evolutionary process of commercialization and exploitation that is so prevalent in today's profit-and-loss driven world.

Most other holidays are not so fortunate.

Christmas has evolved from a religious holiday to an embarrassingly over-hyped, commercial event that is the basis for generating far more heartbreak (needy children, alcohol-related trauma, and holiday stress) than good cheer.

New Year's Eve and day are more about football, overeating and booze than self-improvement or personal reflection.



Easter Sunday has managed to maintain much of its religious dignity but is in constant danger of being overrun by bunnies, colored eggs, bonnets and baskets.

I'm personally thankful that no legislator has introduced a bill to celebrate Thanksgiving on Monday in order to give everyone a three-day weekend.

I'm very thankful that Thanksgiving, with few exceptions, is the same as it was when I was a child — a time for families to gather and celebrate the fact that they are alive and living in the most bountiful country in the world — a simple day of joy shared with the people most important to you.

I'm thankful for winter, where the cold weather is a welcome change and makes me all the more appreciative of spring and summer.

I'm thankful for the bone-chilling

cold that drives families indoors and closer to each other.

I'm thankful for the early darkness and long nights, which provide me with a period of relaxation not possible during the hectic days of summer.

I'm thankful for the decades of selective breeding of turkeys that makes them practically idiot-proof to cook. I expect that in just a few more years, they will be hatched already equipped with a cooking bag and that little, pop-up thermometer.

I'm thankful that I don't have everything I desire in life. If I did, there would be nothing to look forward to.

I'm thankful for the setbacks in my life that teach me how to deal with adversity.

I'm thankful for the mistakes I make each day, because they teach me valuable lessons and remind me that there is much more for me to learn.

I'm thankful for having to arise out of bed early each morning, because it means I have a job and am needed.

I'm thankful for the survival and proliferation of the Tri-County Times in this electronic, dot com world.

I'm thankful for the tiny new faces that will grace our Thanksgiving table this year, and also for the timeworn old faces that are still around to celebrate with us.

I'm thankful for the responsibility of caring for the elderly, as it sets an example that my own children will hopefully follow.

I'm thankful for the challenges and obstacles I face each day — they make me stronger and keep me from becoming bored.

I'm especially thankful for problems — they not only build character, but also keep my mind and imagination exercised.

I'm thankful for the many things I learn each day, because being reminded of how ignorant I am helps to keep me humble.

It seems to me that most of us find it convenient to be thankful for all the good things in our lives. Our blessings are easy to recognize and even easier to give thanks for.

But, if I were King, we'd give thanks for everything in our life — including the setbacks, challenges and problems.

I think they are blessings — we just don't always realize it.

Hot lines

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HOW DOES FOSTER Childs know that 72 percent of black women that give birth are single and their children will grow up on welfare? What a racist. I am a 68-year-old white woman that proudly voted for Obama.

HEY REPUBLICANS, the majority has spoken. Please don't whine that the USA is doomed. If you are that unhappy, go live where Mitt hides his money from Obama. You don't seem to realize that the taxes from that money would help you.

I READ THAT there was a fight at a local apartment complex, with someone threatening to shoot another. Wish landlords would do background checks to keep people with suspicious backgrounds out of our nice town. If it's going to turn into Flint, I may as well move there. It's cheaper at least.

HIS FIRST TERM was a colossal failure. President Obama succeeded in transforming America. The constitutional republic is dead. A socialist empire has been born. Men and woman died fighting for our freedom. What would you tell them about your love of country? This is beyond shameful!

OBAMA HAD HIS first press conference in eight months and to no one's surprise will not answer any questions on Benghazi, sending Hillary to a foreign country

and making David Petraeus resign so not to testify. Our four Americans died and this pathetic human being is protected by the media.

ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES have a picture of the President displayed. They were not taken down during the campaign season. Schools also should have a picture of the president. It is an education facility and when I was in school, it was part of teaching patriotism to the young.

MORE OF SAME is probably headed our

way with the recent second rejection of the Fenton bond proposal. Probably see it put forward again within the next four months and keep seeing it until it passes. This is wrong. When these bond proposals or millage increases pass do we, the taxpaying citizens, ever get a chance to reconsider and vote it down? The answer is no.

I HOPE EVERYONE read the King column this week. I'm sure he'll get reviled by the rabid Obama-worshippers for providing us with a dose of reality. Keep up the good work sire.

AS A DEMOCRAT I have to say that the King has been remarkably restrained and level-headed both before and after the election. I often don't agree with him, but I respect his right as an opinion columnist, to express his opinion.

GOD BLESS OUR veterans. Thank you to all veteran military men and women who have served their country with honor and courage. Special thanks to Applebee's restaurant and their staff for making vets in this area feel appreciated with a free meal last week. Might be one of the very few things on this earth that is free as advertised.

ONLY A FEW townships in Oakland County allow open burning of leaves, but none of them allow the burning of garbage. Why is it okay to burn a huge pile of leaves that stinks up a whole neighborhood, but not a single empty milk carton?

IF THOSE ON the left think they can take our firearms with a UN treaty, it would be unconstitutional. Try to come for our weapons and you'll get them business end first!

I COULDN'T HELP but laugh at the King's most recent column. Four years from now when we're fully recovered from the recession and America is doing just fine, will the King admit he's delusional?

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL that voted against Prop 2. The Republican Party is on the fast track to change this to a right-to-work state before year's end. Kiss what job security you had good-bye!

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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What are your weather predictions for this winter?

streettalk



"Hopefully a snowy normal winter, so I won't think it's global warming. If we have another like last year's, I'll be freaked out."

— Steve Carpenter, Fenton



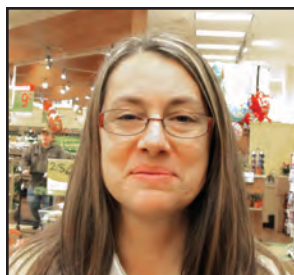
"I think a fairly rough winter because we've been getting away with it too long."

— Hogan McCuan, Brighton



"Mild. But when there's snow, we'll get dumped on."

— Denice Saidoo, Byron



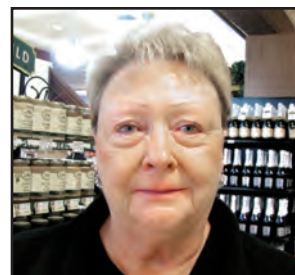
"Same as last winter. They were wrong then and they're going to be wrong again this year."

— Debbie Jensen, Fenton



"Maybe severe but I'm hoping for mild. I think severe because we had a really hot summer."

— Jodie Haris, Fenton



"I predict we're on a roll and we'll have the same as last winter from now on."

— Linda Shelstand Bancroft

Reality TV show looking for adventurers

►Open casting on
Dec. 8 in Auburn Hills

By Sharon Stone

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Do you and a partner have what it takes to compete in a reality TV series hosted and mentored by world-renowned adventurer Bear Grylls? If you do, you will want to highlight Saturday, Dec. 8 on your calendar.

NBC has given the green light for "Get Out Alive" a new, larger-than-life and extreme adventure reality competition and the producers will be stopping in Auburn Hills on Dec. 8 with hopes of finding contestants for their show.

The Detroit Open Casting Call will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Gardner White, 4445 North Atlantic Blvd. in Auburn Hills. Go to www.nbcbearshow.com to apply.

The new show will test teams of two beyond their most extreme imaginations in the wild. NBC has ordered eight episodes of the series, with additional creative details to be revealed later. The show will air in the summer of 2013.



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Dynamic teams of two are sought for a new reality TV show hosted and mentored by world-renowned adventurer Bear Grylls.

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All of the employees at Fenton Glass for the donations and thank you guys for wearing your pink shirts! If I missed your name, thank you!
Thanks for Making a World with more Birthdays!

- Jana Petty

News briefs

North Flint Social Security Office announces changes in office hours

Effective Nov. 19, the North Flint Social Security office will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – a reduction of 30 minutes each weekday. In addition, beginning Jan. 2, 2013, the office will close to the public at noon every Wednesday. While agency employees will continue to work their regular hours, this shorter public window will allow them to complete face-to-face interviews and process claims work without incurring the cost of overtime. Carmen Moreno, regional communications director, said the reduced funding provided by Congress under the continuing resolution for the first six months of the fiscal year makes it impossible for the agency to provide the overtime needed to handle service to the public as it has done in the past. In addition, on Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving, all Social Security field offices will be closed to the public. Most Social Security services do not require a visit to a local office. Many services are available at www.socialsecurity.gov or by dialing their toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hearing impaired may call their TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

USTA Jr. Team Tennis League coming to Genesee County

The United States Tennis Association (USTA) and Genesee Valley Sports Center are teaming up to bring Genesee County its first Jr. Team Tennis League. The Genesee County USTA Jr. Team Tennis League is available in the 18 and under age division at the intermediate skill levels. Those interested can join the league as a school of six to eight players. Schools can also have more than one team. With each team consisting of an equal mix of boys and girls, or individuals can

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Holly Academy director wins award

►Kildee named 'Charter School Administrator of the Year'

Julie Kildee, director of Holly Academy was recently honored with the Michigan Charter School Administrator of the Year Award. The Michigan Association of Public School Academies, the state's united voice for charter schools, selected Kildee as their 11th winner of the Administrator of the Year Award at the annual Michigan Charter School Conference in Detroit.

More than 1,100 school principals, directors, and superintendents were in the running for this prestigious award. The top five finalists came from charter schools in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Spring Lake and Holly. Criteria for the award included academic achievement and growth, innovation and staff development.



Julie Kildee

"Julie epitomizes what charter schools are all about — quality, innovation and excellence in education," said Dan Quisenberry, president of MAPSA. "She's doing a superb job of preparing students for higher education."

Kildee has been leading Holly Academy, a self-managed school, for 14 years and has seen incredible growth in student population. Last year the school added a 15,000-square-foot addition to

accommodate the growth. Kildee was nominated by parents and staff of her school.

Holly Academy is not new to winning awards, it was recognized as a Michigan School of Excellence in 2011 and a Reward School in the spring of 2012. Holly Academy, located in Holly, educates 895 students in grades K-8. It is a self-managed public school academy and is chartered by Central Michigan University.

Reducing stress on pets

►Holiday guests, busy schedules, a lack of or too much attention disrupts their routine

The holiday season is a time of joy and togetherness. It can also be a time of busy schedules that can affect everyone in the household — including pets.

People are not the only ones who feel the emotional tug of the holidays. While their owners may be concerned about hosting parties or ensuring all entertaining details are met, pets may be unaccustomed to changes in daily routines that take place when their owners are entertaining guests.

New smells and sights and the confusion of the actual event may elevate stress levels for pets. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) Director of Anti-Cruelty Behavior Research Dr. Katherine Miller, people may underestimate just how stressed pets feel when their routines are turned upside down.

Take special consideration of pets when any holiday or special occasion takes place. Here are some pointers that can make the process easier on everyone involved.

• **Try to stick** to the routine as much as possible. Although having a party or shopping for gifts may require demands on your time, try to schedule tasks and



errands at times when it won't interfere with pets' schedules. For example, try not to alter meal times or daily walks. Also, if errands have you running late, see if a friend or family member can stop by your home and tend to the pets.

• **Keep pets' identifications** current. Times when people are coming and going pets could get loose and lost. Be sure physical identification tags as well as contact data online for microchips are current so pets that become lost or run away can be easily found and returned home.

• **Keep pets away** from table scraps. While rich desserts and treats may be enjoyed by guests, they can wreak digestive

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RESTAURANTS VICTIMS OF COUNTERFEIT \$100 BILLS

At 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15, Fenton police responded to a restaurant in the 3400 block of Owen Road to investigate a report of a counterfeit \$100 bill. An employee said a customer came in and ordered a \$4 bowl of soup for take out and paid with a \$100 bill, receiving back \$96. The restaurant later realized the bill was fake. Someone had manipulated a \$5 bill to look like a \$100 bill. The customer was described as a black female, in her late 40s or early 50s, heavy set and wearing a winter hat and black coat. Lt. Jason Slater said detectives will be reviewing the restaurant's surveillance video to help identify the woman. A similar incident occurred just down the road at another restaurant on Owen Road about one half hour prior to the other incident. The owner said a woman entered and ordered garlic cheese bread at \$4 and paid with a \$100 bill. The woman's description matched the suspect from the other restaurant incident and employees said the woman was not one of their regular customers. The owner of the second restaurant said the bill looked real and the special pens used to detect fake bills did not detect a problem since it was a real \$5 bill, manipulated to look like a \$100 bill. Businesses are urged to be on the look out for counterfeit bills and make sure the small print matches the correct photo.

WEDDING RING MISSING

On Nov. 13, a Fenton police officer responded to a residence on Dauner Road to investigate a theft of a diamond wedding ring. A 22-year-old female resident said her \$3,000 white gold, 1/2-carat diamond wedding ring had been removed from her purse. She said friends and family members had been over for a birthday party and she noticed the ring missing following that party.

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE IS IN EFFECT IN HOLLY VILLAGE

The Village of Holly ordinance, which prohibits parking on the streets of the village between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m., went into effect on Thursday, Nov. 15 and runs until April 15, 2013. During this time, vehicles may be parked in the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street if necessary, but such parking is prohibited at all other times. The Village of Holly prohibits parking in village-owned parking lots between the hours of 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. except in the following designated areas:

- **The 11 parking** spaces designated as "Overnight Parking" in the municipal lot at Civic Drive and West Maple Street.
- **The nine parking** spaces designated as "Overnight Parking" in the municipal lot at South Broad and Battle Alley.
- **The entire Crapo** Park parking area.
- **The parking area** found between the Village offices and the railroad tracks on the west side of South Saginaw Street, known as "Parcel B."

Those violating this ordinance may be subject to a parking citation, a fine and the vehicle may be towed. The ordinance is clearly posted at the side of every roadway entering the Village limits.

HOLLY MAN SUPER DRUNK

At 4:50 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, Holly police responded to a tire store on North Holly Road on a report of a suspected drunk driver. The driver of a Jeep, later identified as a 62-year-old Holly man, was about to leave the parking lot. When police made contact with him, they detected a strong odor of intoxicants. Field sobriety tests were administered and the man blew a .29 percent on the preliminary breath test, more than three times the legal limit. The man was arrested and taken to the police station where a chemical test revealed a blood alcohol content of .21 percent. The

man initially denied drinking, however, he later confessed to drinking a pint of vodka that afternoon. The man faces a charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated — "super drunk," since his blood alcohol level was above .16 percent.

HOLLY WOMAN REPORTS DAMAGE

At 2:33 p.m., on Nov. 11, Holly police responded to the 4200 block of Grange Hall Road to investigate a report of a residence being shot at. The 52-year-old complainant said earlier in the day she noticed damage, holes, to the aluminum siding and damage to her kitchen window. She had no idea who caused the damage. Police observed the damage, which appears to have been from a BB gun.

LARCENY OF GAS

At 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, a gas station in downtown Linden reported to Linden police that someone pumped \$31 of gas into their vehicle and failed to pay. The gas station manager could not provide a description of the vehicle.

DAMAGE TO CAR REPORTED

On Thursday, Nov. 8 the owner of a 1988 Chrysler reported to Linden police that while their car was parked at an elementary school in Linden, someone damaged and scratched the door locks on both sides of the car. The damage occurred sometime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Nov. 7.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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I'D LIKE TO thank the lady who bought my breakfast Thursday morning at Tim Hortons. Thank you! I will pass it forward.

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SEEMS TO ME if the majority has spoken then tell me why the House of Representatives is not a Democrat majority. Just because Obama got himself elected does not mean he can do whatever he wants. He still has to deal with the House, thank the voters and God.

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OUR COUNTRY NOW adds \$1 trillion to the national debt every nine months with no serious plan to reduce this spending. Is it xenophobic or racist to ask how we can continue to allow even legal immigrants to enter the country under our current system?

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Keep kids reading over the holidays

► Follow these easy and fun tips

While breaks from school should be fun, they don't have to be breaks from learning. The down time of the holiday season is the perfect time of year to keep kids entertained with books.

And with recent adoption of the Common Core State Standards, which set expectations for what students should be learning so they will be college and career ready, children of all ages will be expected to read more non-fiction.

"As a parent, you can play an important role in helping your children meet the Common Core State Standards while on break," says Donna Elder, senior literacy specialist for the National Center for Family Literacy (NCFL). "By using fiction and their interests as a springboard for informational reading, you can make this a fun experience."

Elder is providing reading ideas to feed your children's interests. It's all about offering them books on subjects in which you already know they are interested:

• **For example**, if your child enjoyed "The Cricket in Times Square" by George Selden, you can help foster his or her interest in crickets with "Insectopedia" by Douglas Florian, "Chirping Crickets" by Melvin Berger, or "Cricket's" by Cheryl Coughlan.

• **After reading** "The Snow Child: A Russian Folktale" retold by Freya Littledale, follow up by encouraging your child to read about the science of weather with "The Kids' Book of Weather Forecasting" by Mark Breen and Kathleen Friestad or "Weather" by Seymour Simon. • **Teens who** couldn't put down "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins may be interested in learning more about the origins and history of real athletic competitions. Start with "The Olympics: A History of the Modern Games" by Allen Guttman." Or entertain a newfound interest in the outdoors with "The Ultimate Survival Manual" by



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Having the right books available at their fingertips will surely keep kids of all ages reading over the holidays.

Rich Johnson or a field guides to birds.

• **Together**, visit the non-profit website www.Wonderopolis.org, voted one of TIME magazine's 50 Top Websites of 2011. Wonderopolis is an effective way to teach nonfiction reading, which the Common Core State Standards identify as a critical skill. The site's feature, "Wonder of the Day," is aligned with these standards, examining a new topic daily.

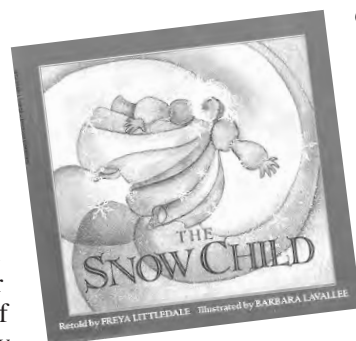
• **Is your child** interested in baseball? From historical accounts like "Baseball: A History of America's Favorite Game" by

George Vecsey to a book that explains how bats are made, such as "Good Wood: The Story of the Baseball Bat," by Stuart Miller, you can help kids score an academic homerun.

• **Inspire the inner-chef** in your children and test their ability to follow instructions with "Kids' Fun and Healthy Cookbook," by Nicola Graimes. Or

opt for a picture-book biography like, "Bon Appetit! The Delicious Life of Julia Child" by Jessie Hartland.

Don't let "educational" and "boring" mean the same thing in your household. By seeking out reading material that engages your children on their level on subjects that are meaningful to them, you can help them meet the Common Core State Standards, while having a very merry holiday season.



NEWS BRIEFS

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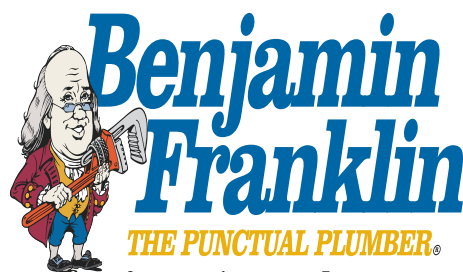
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Past Jinglefest parade participants entertained hundreds of spectators with their decorative and lit entries for the nighttime parade.

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► Nighttime parade is set for Dec. 1

By Sharon Stone

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What's better than a mid-day parade to kick off the most festive holiday season of the year? The answer — an evening parade with participating entries decorated with lights and lots of Christmas music.

Back by popular demand is this year's Jinglefest, which takes place on Saturday, Dec. 1 in downtown Fenton. It's presented by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation and the city of Fenton.

The one-mile long parade will begin at 6 p.m. — rain or snow. All businesses and organizations in the area are invited and encouraged to participate. Since it is an evening parade participants are urged to decorate and light their units keeping with the holiday theme.

Live and recorded music will add to the festive nature of the event.

Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun, whether you have a float, a singing group, walkers, dancers etc.

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Kan Rock Tire CEO is heavy lifter

► Earns second place overall in world powerlifting competition

By Sally Rummel

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Tim Roche is not only a powerful business executive as CEO of Kan Rock Tire — he's also the second most powerful man in the world.

Roche competed Nov. 5-11 at the WPC World Powerlifting Championship in Las Vegas, against 1,500 other powerlifters from around the world. He set the world record in Pause Press (bench press) by lifting 385 pounds. He placed second overall as a representative of the U.S. team, participating in three different events: squat (second place), pause press (first place) and dead lift (second place).

Roche is a relative newcomer to the sport, having begun serious training just three years ago. While he had started weightlifting in junior high school, he only recently began working with a bodybuilder trainer, and the rest is now history.

"People look at me and don't expect that I can lift the amount of weight I'm able to," said Roche, 52, who weighed in at 177 pounds at the competition. He competed in the 181



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Tim Roche earned first- and second-place in three events in world-wide powerlifting competition.

“People look at me and don't expect that I can lift the amount of weight I'm able to.”

— Tim Roche
Second-place overall
winner in world
powerlifting competition

pound division. “Someone lifting the kind of weight I'm lifting would typically

be much younger and weigh 250 pounds.

“My next goal is to compete in the world championship next year in the Czech Republic.”

TURKEYS

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turkeys for the past eight years. “Before the shelter, they'd just pile on each other and suffocate.” Roeske anticipates selling most of her 375 turkeys by Thanksgiving next Thursday, with a few left over for the Christmas season.

Still, Roeske enjoys the birds, walking and feeding them every day.

In an age where turkeys are processed, packaged and await patiently on a grocery shelf, getting a fresh, free-range turkey may seem unnecessary or even extravagant. But Roeske's turkeys are all handfed and taken care of on site, where she and her husband Eric are responsible for their nutrition and care. There are no extra ingredients or preservatives added to the Roeske turkey. Where other companies and people may pick the more familiar dark Heritage Turkey, Roeske said she chooses to raise Franklin Turkeys for their taste.

“The skin is more appealing. The flavor and texture is richer,” Roeske said. “There's nothing wrong with Heritage birds. They're just not the Norman Rockwell turkey.”

Roeske breeds her turkeys for 16 weeks, which she said is the peak time for flavor. The birds can range from 15 to 30 pounds and cost \$2.95 per pound. Roeske starts receiving calls for turkeys as early as August. By the first week of November, Roeske has most of her turkeys reserved for a dinner.

On Wednesday, Roeske walked alongside the electric fence that barricades the free-roaming birds, where they followed her every movement. Male turkeys, called Toms, puffed up their chest and



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A young “Tom,” or male turkey, challenges another male on Wednesday at Hartland Farms.

chirped at other Toms, showing off for the females. Roeske said the turkeys can be mean but they're not as vicious as Geese. Generally, they'll pick at bright objects and travel in packs. A steer, pigs and chickens also populate Roeske's farm and are kept in separate pens.

Roeske isn't sure why she started raising turkeys. She raises them in the summer and fall and said her business is ran on a word-of-mouth basis. The turkeys are processed at Munsell's

Poultry Processing in Fowlerville and are available for pickup the week of Thanksgiving.

“We want to provide good food. This is all hands on,” Roeske said. “The turkeys are used to people.”

“The skin is more appealing. The flavor and texture is richer.”

— Patricia Roeske
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SNOW

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If all else fails, McKay said, take it in to have it prepped professionally.

If you don't already own a snow blower, perhaps now is the time to consider buying one. First, you will want to look at the snow blower that does what you need. "You really should buy what is going to suit your needs. There is no sense in buying a heavy duty snow blower if you only have a small driveway," McKay said.

When looking to purchase one, you will have to select between a single-stage and a two-stage snow blower.

"If you have a paved driveway, you can get away with a one-stage, but they are not self-propelled," said Jeremiah Sloan of Sloan's Hardware in Linden. "Two stages are self-propelled, they do better on hills and if you have longer driveways. Also if you have a gravel drive, the two-stage snow blower works better because you

“You really should buy what is going to suit your needs. There is no sense in buying a heavy duty snow blower if you only have a small driveway.”

Matt McKay
McKay's Hardware in Holly

can pick it up so it's not actually dragging along the ground and sucking all the gravel into it and throwing it around your yard."

Sloan said that single stages will do well with the light fluffy snow, though if you are dealing with the heavier and deeper snow, you will want a two-stage snow blower.

If you are looking for a cheaper alternative to snow blowers you can look

into electric shovels. Brad Caruso of Taylor Hardware in Fenton said that they have been out for a few years, but have become a lot more popular in the last two years.

"They're really nice for wood

decks, because they are not going to hurt the wood as they are light," said Caruso. "They are narrow, only 12 inches I believe - so you aren't going to go out and do the driveway with it. They are for the deck or the sidewalk maybe. The downside is you are obviously going to draw the power cord along with you, and some people may not like it."

If you are looking to pick up a normal, non-electric shovel, your options are somewhat limited. Jeff Stone of Sear's Hometown Store in Fenton has an ergonomic shovel for people with back issues, and a Craftsman shovel that boasts a lifetime warranty.

"The best thing to know is to not shovel in heavy snow," said Stone. In those cases, you may be better off for your health to have a snow blower. If that is the option you go with, Stone's advice is still the same as everyone else's.

"See a local dealer and tell them what you are trying to accomplish, and they can put you in the right snow blower," Stone said. There is a size for every need."



HOT LINE CONTINUED

REGARDING FOOD STAMPS increase from 33 million to 47 million. In July, the states were told that they could change work requirements by allowing people to receive food stamps without proving they are looking for work. Then they showed them how. That's election tampering.

THE DICTATORSHIP AND cronyism in the Fenton DPW is stronger than ever. Is hiring part-timers with no qualifications really what's best for the department? Not posting full-time positions in this economy is wrong.

BOND PROPOSAL FOR Fenton schools was voted down. Time to pass a law, which brings fairness back to the taxpayers. Bond proposals should only be voted on one time per calendar year, during a November General Election. New law would eliminate multiple votes in same year for previously defeated millage or bond proposals.

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Rose Twp. board members say goodbye



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Wednesday was the last day for board members who either didn't seek re-election, or lost their primary election bid. Supervisor Glen Noble (left) and trustee David Gordon chat after the meeting. Noble was appointed supervisor for the remaining 11 months of Allison Kalcec's term, and lost his bid in the August Primary. David Gordon decided not to run, ending 12 years of service to the board.

PETS

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havoc on many pets. Also, some foods may be choking hazards. Be mindful of taking out the trash promptly and don't let pets indulge in too many table scraps.

- **Spend time with your pet.** Pets may feel left out if you are too busy to spend time with them as you prep for parties and holidays. Make some time to sit with your pet and interact, even if you're just playing around.

- **Leave a quiet space** available for your pet. Some animals are very sociable and enjoy spending time with new people. Others may be skittish around guests and prefer a low-key area where they can reside during festivities.

- **If travel is involved** in plans, gradually prepare your pet. You may need to condition a pet to spending periods of



Summary

► Don't forget that the holidays are not only stressful on families, they are also stressful on the family pet.

time in a crate or carrier so that the ride is event-free. Do so a few weeks prior to your travel date.

- **Know pet travel** regulations. Some states have laws regarding the transporting of pets over state lines. The same can be said if you will be visiting from Canada to the United States and vice versa.

- **Schedule a vet visit.** You want to be sure that your pet is in good physical health prior to any gatherings in the household. Having a sick pet when you're planning a party or prepping for the holidays

adds extra work to the entire equation.

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Detroit Tiger MVPs

Sparked by winning the first triple crown in baseball since 1967, the Detroit Tigers' Miguel Cabrera was named the American League's Most Valuable Player on Thursday. It marked the second straight season a Tiger was named MVP. In 2011, pitcher Justin Verlander won it. Seven other Tigers have earned the honor. Here is a list of those previous winners.

TY COBB - 1911

All Cobb did in 1911 was bat .420 with eight home runs and 127 RBI. He also scored 147 runs and stole 83 bases. Cobb batted over .400 collectively from 1911 to 1913.

MICKEY COCHRANE - 1934

He was given the job player-manager and led the Tigers to the World Series. Charlie Gehringer (second), Schoolboy Rowe (fourth) and Hank Greenberg (sixth) also collected MVP votes.

HANK GREENBERG - 1935/40

In 1935, Greenberg hit .328 with 36 home runs and 170 RBI. In 1940, he hit .340 with 41 home runs and 150 RBI. The Tigers won the World Series both seasons.

CHARLIE GEHRINGER - 1937

The "Mechanical Man" (.371 batting average) edged out the Yankees' Joe DiMaggio by four votes to win the honor.

HAL NEWHOUSER - 1944/45

During the two seasons, Newhouser had a 54-18 record and a 2.01 ERA, pitching 615 2/3 innings. The Tigers won the 1945 World Series.

DENNY MCLAIN - 1968

In between organ concerts, McLain won 31 games during the Tigers' World Championship season. Teammate Bill Freehan finished second in the voting, while Willie Horton was fourth.

WILLIE HERNANDEZ - 1984

The lefty's screwball led him to 32 saves in 33 chances. He pitched 140 1/3 innings in 80 relief appearances.



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Fenton's Payton Maxheimer (right) attempts a kill during the Tigers' state quarterfinal loss to Northville Tuesday night.

Tigers tourney run ends in state quarterfinals

By David Troppens

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Davison — The Fenton varsity volleyball team's strong run in the Class A state tournament came to an end against Northville in the state quarterfinals Tuesday night.

The Tigers lost to Northville 25-23, 25-13, 25-21 at Davison High School.

Fenton (46-18-4) played strong defense for most of the night, but eventually couldn't keep up with the hitting power of outside hitter Symone Abbott and some of the team's own mistakes. She collected a match-high 14 kills and four block kills. In terms of kills, the match was actually pretty close. Northville managed a slight 31-30 kill lead. However, the Tigers had also had 20 hitting errors. Combined with six service errors, the Tigers made it hard to win the close games.

"(Abbott) was the least of my worries today, kind of," Fenton

coach Linda Rusaw said. "She was a worry, but we didn't take care of our own side. We will give her her kills. Let her have them, but we have to get our own back.

"We had two balls off the antenna. We had a ball out of bounds over there. We rolled two balls out of bounds and we missed four serves. Those are unforced errors. But that's all right. We are celebrating. We had a great year and we're going to celebrate."

Indeed it was a great season. The Tigers captured their first Class A regional title this season, while breaking a school record with 46 wins. And while some were momentarily upset after Tuesday's game, it quickly became a time for celebration for the squad.

"We all know that we played our best," said Fenton senior Megan Cockin, who had an outstanding game in the back row, collecting a team-best 22 digs. "We had nothing to be afraid of."

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Erway takes over at boys basketball helm

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — During his three seasons at Swartz Creek, Jake Erway gradually progressed through the boys basketball program.

And now he's making the big leap. Erway is starting his first season as a varsity coach. He is Lake Fenton's new varsity boys basketball coach, replacing Jeremy Trent, who was hired in the spring but resigned when he took the varsity head coach position at Powers near the end of summer.

Erway admits there's one thing he's learned about being a head coach during his

first month of the season — there's a lot more that goes with it than coaching.

"I'm learning there's a lot more stuff that you have to deal with, and a lot more things you have to take care of that as an assistant, you don't have to worry about," Erway said. "But it's been fun. I'm enjoying the ride. Everything seems to be going smoothly right now."

Erway's progression up the coaching chain started during the 2009-10 season when he was a part-time assistant on Swartz Creek's JV boys basketball team. He became one of the main assistants for the JV program the

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Lake Fenton coach Jake Erway (right) teaches during Wednesday's practice at Lake Fenton Middle School.



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Wright begins new era in Linden hoops

By David Troppens

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Linden — It looked like a typical prep boys basketball practice at Linden High School Wednesday.

Players shot basketballs until they did their stretches and then some sprints. The number of sprints was dictated by the success a designated player had while trying a free throw before the sprints. With each shot that was made, an enthusiastic clap came from the players, who understood they would be doing less sprints.

However, while the activities weren't much different from many prep basketball drills, what was different was the head coach. Since the 1979-80 season Denny Hopkins led the team. But with Hopkins' resignation last year, new coach Anthony Wright's era at the helm has begun.

"Coming in as a coach af-

ter someone who has been here for decades is very humbling," Wright said when he accepted the job in early May. "He was coaching here before my parents even met."

Less than a week into his first official week of practice, Wright, a former University of Michigan basketball player, is making his impression on the program. He says coaching a varsity basketball team has been pretty much what he expected, except for one thing.

"The biggest thing I've had to adjust to is just getting the gym time," Wright said. "Finding a gym and getting in a gym is the challenge. But everything else is pretty much what I've expected."

Wright knows what good basketball looks like at the prep level. He played high school basketball at one of the best programs in the nation, Oak Hill Academy. Last year he spent the season as

the associate head coach at Ann Arbor Prep High School. This is his first experience as a head coach. He said he's learned a lot about his team in that short time.

"I learned that we are a very athletic team," Wright said. "We are going to be a bit bigger than I thought we were. I pulled up two sophomores, Kyle Korman and Cory Green. Cory has shown me a lot in the past month. He should be able to contribute right away."

Right now, the Eagles are just working on their basketball IQ.

"I just want them to have an increased basketball sense," Wright said when asked what he wanted to see out of his team during the opening week. "Just being in the gym, period, is a big thing for me. But I want to get them not only be better basketball players, but to be smarter ones as well."

Linden's first game is at home on Dec. 3 against Lapeere East.



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Linden varsity boys basketball coach Anthony Wright talks with his players during a Wednesday practice. Wright is starting his first season at Linden this winter.

Tigers established new standards for volleyball program's future

By David Troppens

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Davison — There were a lot of sad faces immediately after the Fenton varsity volleyball team's 25-23, 25-13, 25-21 Class A state quarterfinal loss to Northville Tuesday night.

However, those tears didn't last long. Sure the Fenton Tigers saw their season end against the Mustangs that night. But, quickly after the match, the Tigers realized they had a lot of reason to celebrate. And in a way, it was a ground-breaking season.

The Tigers have gone farther in the state tourney than they did this year with head coach Linda Rusaw as the mentor. In fact, they've advanced to the state championship match three times in school history — 1983, 1990 and 1992. They've won district and regional titles as well. But this season was different than all those past ones in one way. The past accomplishments came in Class B.

Since 2001, life in the state postseason has meant the Tigers have had to be one of the smallest Class A teams in the tourney. And it's made life tough. Entering this year, the Tigers had won just three districts since their move into Class A. There hasn't been any regional hardware. However, that all changed this season. En route to a school-record 46-victory season, the

Record-breaking season

It's been a record-breaking type year for the Fenton varsity volleyball team. Here are a few of their top highlights from this season.

- Won Metro League title by sweeping every opponent in three games.
- Broke a school record by winning 46 matches.
- Won program's first-ever Class A regional title.

Tigers won their fourth Class A district crown and then won their first Class A regional with a 25-22, 25-21, 18-25, 25-23 championship victory at home against Flushing on Nov. 8. So even in defeat on Tuesday in the state quarterfinals, there was a lot to be proud of indeed.

"I thought we had a great season," senior Maizie Martin said. "I am a little upset that we lost, but we had a great season and had so many records we beat. I'm just so proud of our team."

"This year meant a lot because we weren't supposed to go this far, so it's just been amazing," senior Payton Maxheimer said. "We are so happy we've gone this far. And our team is so close. It's been incredible."

The Tigers' lack of success in Class A tourney play has nothing to do with the caliber of play within the program. In fact,

the Tigers have a run of five straight Metro League championships, and haven't lost a league match in that period. The Tigers took it a step better this season, not even losing a game against a league opponent.

However, being one of the smallest schools in the Class A event has been tough, particularly because in many seasons the Tigers have been in the same district as state-power Clarkston.

However, Clarkston wasn't in the bracket this season and that opened up greater

possibilities. And the Tigers took advantage of those possibilities. They beat Metro foes Brandon and Holly in district action, before defeating the Grand Blanc Bobcats in a five-game thriller in the district championship match. It took a come-from-behind 17-15 victory in the fifth game to earn the title.

For many of the team members the win against Grand Blanc was the start of something big.

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Fenton's Megan Cockin makes a dig during the Tigers' state quarterfinal loss to Northville on Tuesday night. Cockin's defensive ability in the back row was one of the key reasons the Tigers won their first Class A regional title in school history this season.

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next season, and last year was a varsity assistant for Trent at Swartz Creek. Trent accepted a position at Lake Fenton as the head coach, and Erway accepted the JV varsity coaching position at Lake Fenton. He quickly became one of the primary candidates when Trent left.

"He's no stranger to Lake Fenton because he's been here all summer," Lake Fenton athletic director Tony Simmons said. "We are really excited he has been our varsity head coach."

"(When Trent left) his spot was vacant, so when it got open, my name came up," Erway said. "I talked to Mr. Simmons and he asked me if I was interested in the job, and I said, 'Definitely.' I interviewed and got the job from there. I was glad to get it."

The Blue Devils won three games with a young and inexperienced team a season ago. However, Erway says he loves what he's seen out of the players.

"There has been a lot of improvement. They are the hardest working kids I've ever been around," Erway said. "It's fun to be around a group that works as hard as these guys do."

That effort should go a long way with Erway considering his team vision.

"At Lake Fenton we'll be known for three things this year — rebounding, great defense and (fighting for) loose balls," Erway said.

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"(The turning point) was when we won in districts and we won that stressful game (against Grand Blanc)," Maxheimer said. "That was really hard, and after that I think we thought we can do anything."

"We always believed we could (do well in the state tournament), but it showed once we beat Grand Blanc in districts," senior Megan Cockin said. "When we beat them, we knew we could go all the way."

From there, the Tigers beat Davison in the regional semifinals and then Flushing in the regional championship match. The Davison win was pivotal as well for another reason — the Tigers actually lost to the Cardinals earlier in the season in their own building.

Now, the question is does it end here, or will the Tigers use this ground-breaking run through the Class A tourney for more trips in future seasons. The Tigers lose a lot of strong seniors from this team. They graduate their strongest defensive player (Cockin), their best all-around player (Maxheimer) and another strong hitter (Martin). They also lose Kennedy

Piwowarczyk, who served the match-winning point in the regional championship match, and Cara Kaye, a quality depth player.

However, many pieces return from this year's ground-breaking squad as well. The Tigers have setters returning, juniors Kayla Stiles and Ashley Bearden. And when Bearden isn't setting, she can hit with the best of them. Junior Bobbie Eastman was dominant at times while Cassidy Rourke and Carly Granger have also been key parts of the offense. Four others from the varsity roster could return next year as well. Also, the Tigers are never short of quality players coming up from their underclass teams. Most of those players were at the quarterfinal match.

But just as important as seeing the success, Rusaw hopes the players understand how that success was possible.

"I think they should see the dedication and the work," Rusaw said. "Yes, they are phenomenal athletes, but they work and they never give up. That's what we have to pride ourselves with every time we go out there. We didn't give up today. I think we played hard. Did we always execute? No. But we played hard."



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Fenton setter Kayla Stiles (left) sets teammate Bobbie Eastman. Both are only juniors and should return to the team next fall.



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Fenton's Cassidy Rourke attempts a kill during Tuesday's state quarterfinal contest against Northville.

TIGERS

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ing to lose, so we played our hearts out. We left everything out on the court we could."

"I thought we put up a good fight," said fellow senior Payton Maxheimer, who had a team-high nine kills to go with 21 digs. "We didn't execute our best, but we fought hard. We played good. It was a great year and I am sad to leave my team."

While the Tigers were swept in three games, there were junctures in each that Fenton had opportunities to win, particularly in the first and third games.

In the opening game, Fenton got off to a 5-0 start, scoring a Maizie Martin kill to make it that score. Northville eventually trailed by as many as 10-3 before they started to gradually edge back into the set. The Mustangs cut the gap to 18-17 with a kill by Isabel Fabacher, and three straight errors by Northville (a service error and two hitting errors) raised the Tigers' edge to 21-17. But the Tigers ended the game with three hitting errors, a net violation, a

service reception error and a service error, losing the game 25-23.

The Tigers were within 13-12 in the second game, but Northville's Megan McCrohan got a block kill, sparking an 11-1 Mustang run to end the set. During the run Northville got four kills and a block kill from Abbott, while Fenton had four hitting errors, resulting in the 25-13 Tiger loss.

In the third game, the Tigers were tied at 13-all when Maxheimer got three kills on the next four services, giving Fenton a 17-13 lead. The lead eventually grew to 20-14 after a four-hit violation by Northville. However, three Fenton hitting errors allowed Northville to get right back into the game. The Mustangs tied it up on a Fenton hitting error and then Abbott responded with two block kills, making it a 24-21 Northville lead. She then got match point with a kill down the line.

After Maxheimer's nine kills, Ashley Bearden and Bobbie Eastman had six each for Fenton. The Tigers only had one less kill than Northville (31-30), but they also had 20 hitting errors and six service errors, nullifying some of those results. Also, on many of the Tigers' strong and accurately passed digs, the Tigers didn't always set up a strong attack, helping Northville set up its offense.

"We played hard. Megan played fantastic," Rusaw said. "She got the ball up but our hitters have to take care of the business when she does that, and that didn't happen tonight. Our set choices were not always great. But that's all right. It's good. We had a great season."

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►Freeland co-op 5, Fenton/Linden co-op 3: The Fenton/Linden squad got two goals from Danny Delong and one from Connor Phillips, but it wasn't enough to earn the victory. Phillips scored his goal just 26 seconds into the contest. Hugh Comben assisted two of the goals.

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BUNCO

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'Bunco,' an onlooker might never realize that the entire event was organized "to make sure every child in Linden has Christmas presents," as Marks gladly explained.

Marks, along with the 15 other members of the Linden Bunco Babes, held a Bunco fundraiser on Wednesday to benefit the Linden Angel Tree and Christmas Express, which help to provide families with Christmas presents and food.

"We all had such a great time playing Bunco so we thought we could use it to help benefit the community," Marks said. "The Linden Bunco Babes worked as a team to make this event a success. No one person ran the show and that's what we love about our group. Accolades go to every member."

Bunco is a game of luck played in teams of two or more, who take turns rolling three dice. The game is played in rounds, each with a target number. Whoever rolls the most target numbers, and therefore wins the most rounds, is named the victor.

The Linden Bunco Babes surpassed their goal of raising \$4,000, all of which went to Linden Angel Tree and Christmas Xpress.

"We use the money to fulfill the needs of families who come to us last-minute," said Frances Boone, 20-year chairperson of the Linden Angel Tree. "All the work these ladies do for us is great."

Last year, Linden Angel Tree helped 160 families and delivered presents to 347 Linden children. Christmas Express, a separate charity that provides food to families, provided meals to about 150 families last year. Each charity hopes to use the money donated by the Bunco fundraiser to help even more families this Christmas.

"All the help is wonderful," Co-chairperson of Christmas Express Mel Robins said. "We need all of it, we have so much food to buy for the families."

Wednesday's event was the second annual Bunco fundraiser event, and the Linden Bunco Babes plan to hold another event next year — only bigger. To get involved with the Linden Bunco Babes, contact Denise Marks at decemarks@chartermi.net.

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— Denise Marks
Linden Bunco Babes member

HOT LINE CONTINUED

CLARENCE PAGE IS a liar who shouldn't be published. This is what Bill O'Reilly actually said: 'The white establishment is now the minority. And the voters, many of them, feel this economic system is stacked against them and they want stuff.' Nowhere did he say anything about 'non-whites' looking for entitlements.

THE TIMES WOULD like to remind its readers in the Fenton, Linden and Holly areas to keep sending in their ideas of what would improve their hometown. For Fenton ideas, email suggestions to Fenton@tctimes.com. For Linden, email suggestions to Linden@tctimes.com and for Holly, email suggestions to Holly@tctimes.com. Look for results of this survey in the Times' Wednesday, Nov. 21 issue.

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- **An extra set** of clothes, boots, gloves, and blankets are a very important. If you are trapped in your car for some time or need to walk some where — you will want to stay warm and dry.
- **A bag of** sand will add weight to your car, giving you better traction. The sand also serves a double purpose — if you get stuck, you can spread it on the ice to help you drive out. Likewise, it is a good idea to keep a shovel in your trunk in case your car ends up snowed in.
- **Flashlights** are necessary if it's dark out — something that is happening earlier and earlier as winter approaches. Free smart phone apps can make your phone double as a flashlight in a pinch.
- **Keep a tool** kit to fix minor problems you are encountering with your car. At the very least, keep everything you will need to change a flat tire. The only thing worse than changing a flat tire in the cold, is having to walk along side the road in the cold.



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Rich Ramsey of the MASB briefs community members on the superintendent search process at a special meeting on Tuesday. Attendees filled out a survey with what they'd like to see in a superintendent.

INPUT

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Rich Ramsey of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) is conducting the search for the next superintendent, who should be chosen by the board by the end of March 2013.

He said that the community contributes up to 75 percent of the questions the superintendent candidates are asked, as they are vetted by the board for the job. "I think boards of education pay a lot of attention to what they hear from the community and staff," said Ramsey. He met with HAS staff and community members this week to offer the timeline the superintendent search is going to follow and to facilitate surveys.

This input has been rolling in, via an online survey, as well as written copies that were returned at the meeting on Tuesday at the Karl Richter Campus where the board of education usually meets. The majority of the input will come from online surveys, with a deadline of Nov 26. They can be filled out at www.has-k12.org.

Ramsey explained to community members that narrowing that field for the biggest job for HAS is done based on input from the board, but also the staff and the community. "The board is seeking your input," said Ramsey as he presented his timeline

to the audience that included the board, parents and representatives from township government and police.

The survey has six multiple choice/weight questions and a few fill in the blanks. Ramsey pointed out that if they are too stringent on these areas, they may unnecessarily limit their field of candidates. "There are lots of great superintendents who have specialist degrees," said Ramsey, as opposed to a doctorate.

Bill Disessa of Holly Village had children go through Holly schools and he offered his input. He admitted that he was a big Kent Barnes fan and would like to see someone with

similar qualities. "I appreciate that he's inclusive of people," he said. Disessa would like the next superintendent to also have a personable approach with the public.

Ohla Dunbar of Holly Township had a list of qualities she would like. "I think this person almost has to have a zen personality, always focused, always on, always available to the people, listens, is respectful, is very well respected in the community."

Ramsey said close to 100 surveys have been turned in, including those from staff. He projects up to 35 percent of HAS staff will return the survey and a smaller part of the community will give their input. The deadline to turn in the survey is Monday, Nov 26.

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BENGHAZI SCANDAL HAS been censored by the mainstream media. An ambassador and three other brave Americans died and the media of CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN — puppets for the Obama administration — report like it never happened. This is censorship by omission. It is disgraceful.

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AT THIS MOST wonderful time of the year, I want to pause and give thanks for my wonderful family. I want to also express that I will be even more thankful when gatherings are finished and 2013 arrives.

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I SEE ALARMISTS are still alive and kicking. The UN small arms treaty has nothing to do with restricting the legal sale or ownership of guns in our country; it has to do with illicit international trade. Search on 'firearms treaty' at Snopes.com for more information.

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AS A VETERAN I am sickened by the cowardly decision to abandon and sacrifice our brave men during the Muslim terrorist assault on our Libyan Embassy in order to help my election agenda. If those were my sons or brothers killed I would be camped on the White House lawn with a megaphone until I got some

truth and accountability from the Obama administration.

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HOW LONG IS John McCain going to continue to be a sore loser? He lost the election over four years ago.

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YES, I AM disappointed that Romney lost, but I am sorrier for America. Look at the disaster Obama inherited from himself. The economy, Middle East, scandal, and Obamacare to name a few. May God bless America, we'll need it.

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THANK YOU DEMS! My job is now on the chopping block! I hope you feel proud now. I get to become part of the takers now and be a slug welfare recipient.

■ ■ ■
SCHOOL IS SUPPOSED to be for learning and cell phones are a distraction. Changing the policy because 'students are going to use them anyway?' Also, letting kids use them in class sounds good but what about the kids that can't afford one.

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SOME REPUBLICANS WHO can't stand losing want to leave the country. Good, maybe the Democrats can straighten things out.

■ ■ ■
IT'S EASY TO bask in victory, but the mark of a real man is in how he accepts

defeat, either with grace and moving forward for the good of the country or with animosity, hatred and prejudice. Where do you stand? Be honest.

■ ■ ■
I HEARD ABOUT a lady named Sandra that does volunteer work for the Community Angels. I was wondering where we could get some information and sign up. We really want to help. *Editor's note: To become a Community Angel volunteer, call the Loose Senior Citizen Center at (810) 735-9406 or visit their website at www.looseseniorcenter.org.*

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THE MILITARY VOTE in the 2012 election. I am disgusted should the votes have

gotten there a day late. My comment is not that they should go for one candidate or the other, it's just the fact that they should be counted in every election.

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OBAMA'S WAR ON entrepreneurs has stifled competition and has scared many people who want to start a business because of regulations and taxes. Everyone will pay higher prices with no competition.

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and Genesee left last Friday and returned home on Sunday. They drove personal emergency vehicles and hauled a 24- and 8-foot long trailer containing an enormous amount of donated supplies. Major said Grand Blanc Fire Department also donated gear.

The convoy made four stops out east in

the worst hit areas and dropped off supplies to the local fire and police departments. They also stopped at a large Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) camp on Staten Island, New York.

Major said they stopped to help at the beachfront communities of Breezy Point and Rockaway in Queens, which were devastated by the hurricane.

"Everyone was happy to see us," said Major. "We were even able to give the Rockaway firefighters a break. They had been working non-stop."

What really impressed Major through all of the devastation was the fact that the firefighters they were helping were always making sure that Major and his group were being well taken care of. "They worried about us even though they were the ones who lost their homes," he said.

Major described one area along the coast as appearing as if an atom bomb had gone off. "The whole neighborhood

Summary

► More than a dozen local firefighters formed a convoy and headed to the East Coast last weekend to drop off donated medical supplies and equipment and to help areas most devastated by Hurricane Sandy.



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Unprecedented damage occurred along the East Coast in the wake of Hurricane Sandy. Many homes that weren't damaged are still without power.



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A disaster relief station in Staten Island.

"They worried about us even though they were the ones who lost their homes."

— Steve Major
Arrowhead Police Emergency Vehicle Equipment

and procedures are in place should something big happen in this area.

Victims of the hurricane told Major that they don't know at this point how they will rebuild. Many are waiting for insurance to come through and they will move forward after that. "A lot of them are sleeping at the fire stations while their families are staying elsewhere," he said.

Major said he is now putting together a plan, as a non-profit, to be prepared to respond to any future emergencies.

had burned to the ground, just chimneys left," he said. "Other areas had homes that were knocked off their foundations. It was eerie to see all that damage. Cars were just left, covered in seaweed."

Matt Hadfield, a five-year veteran of the Fenton Fire Department said without a doubt, this trip was a life-changer. He said he and the other firefighters had a lot more energy on the drive out to the East Coast and the conversations while driving home focused on just how bad things were in areas damaged by the hurricane.

"We didn't really know what to expect," he said. They were told of the devastation and saw news stories, but to see it in person was beyond anything. "There were only a handful of homes in the Breezy Point neighborhood that were inhabitable," he said.

For the most part, driving through the all-but destroyed neighborhoods was like a movie. "Entire towns were wiped off the map," he said.

Firefighters that this local group met recalled how they initially felt like they were in a dream and everything would be ok. After a few days, however, the devastation began to sink in. Hadfield said those fire departments lost everything they had and they were beyond appreciative of the equipment and supplies that this trip provided.

This was Hadfield's first opportunity to respond to this type of catastrophic situation and when asked if he thought his fire department would be prepared for an emergency, he said the 2007 tornado was a wake-up call. That event prompted additional planning within the department



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Meet Carol McAlister

By Sally Rummel

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Carol McAlister, 70, has owned Yard 'N Garden in Fenton since 1979, but it's her sharing of her own garden experiences with others that has earned her business such a loyal following. While it is widely known that McAlister has a "green thumb," her work hasn't always been in yards and gardens. McAlister has been divorced with two grown children and has five grandchildren. She has been a widow for 10 years in December after her second marriage.

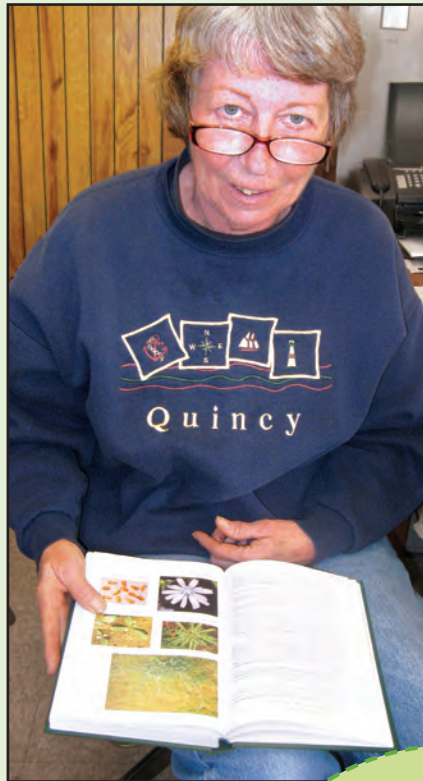
Have you always had a "green thumb?" I had my first garden as a little girl when my grandfather took me to the hardware store and bought me 10 packets of seeds at 10 cents each. I grew all those seeds in a little 5x10 space and it was really full. I was hooked.

What people may not know is that you haven't always made a living with gardening. What else did you do? I've always done a lot of different things, but they all come back to the same process — whether it's sewing, planting, cooking, or whatever. I got married, had two kids and eventually got divorced, so I went back to school for my nursing degree. For the next 20 years, I worked as a registered nurse. I was director of nursing for a nursing home here in town, worked on the medical floor at Hurley and the oncology floor at St. Joe's in Flint. Then I went from taking care of people to taking care of plants.

How did you happen to open



McAlister's favorite arrangements to make are hand-tied bouquets, because of their elegance and simplicity.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
SALLY RUMMEL

Yard 'N Garden owner Carol McAlister knows a lot about gardening, but admits she regularly looks up answers to her own questions in books she keeps at the store.

"I look at perennials like they're my 'old friends' — the backbone, dependable part of my garden. I look at annuals as my 'new friends,' bringing in a shot of color during their life cycle in one season. The very best gardens have both."

Carol McAlister,
Owner of Yard 'N Garden
in Fenton

your own business with Yard 'N Garden? That's too long of a story. Let's just say it was time to move out of Flint and back to Fenton to be closer to family. This property had once been a greenhouse and florist, so I returned it to its original purpose when I opened up shop.

What are the most common questions that people ask you about gardening? Basically it all comes down to the same questions over and over, but in different versions, depending upon the weather, etc.

What stumps people the most about their yard and garden? Definitely, it's the weeds. Whether a certain plant is a weed or a flower, how to get rid of them. In different cultures, different plants are considered weeds. For example, a poinsettia is considered a weed in Jamaica and Mexico, and tomatoes are a jungle weed in South America. It's all in your perspective.

Do you ever get asked a garden question you can't answer? I expect to get completely stumped two or three times a year. I encourage people to bring in leaves or a plant that they don't know anything about. I'll keep it in a vase on my desk for awhile until it dies or I figure it out! I have a very inquisitive mind. If I have a question, I have to find out the answer. I used to hit the library all the time, now I use a combination of the library and the Internet. I also have a lot of my own reference books. I've used them all.

Which season is your favorite? I like all the seasons. I like to watch things change every season. There's always something different to look at. Even though I'm not into winter sports, I love to shovel snow and use a snow blower.

Do you have a favorite flower or plant? I love a fern leaf peony and a toad lily. I also like a mix of perennials and annuals in the garden. I look at perennials like they're my 'old friends' — the backbone, dependable part of my garden. I look at annuals as my 'new friends,' bringing in a shot of color during their life cycle in one season. The very best gardens have both.

What is your favorite and least favorite part of your business? That's easy. I love talking to customers and I hate paperwork.

You turned 70 this summer. What impact has this new decade had on your life? I'm not sure, I'm still analyzing it. It's fun getting older because I can look at things so differently now.

I'm content just to go out and pull weeds. Now I have time to take a deeper look at what's around me. I do notice I get tired more easily, and have a harder time working six days a week.

Any plans for retirement? Not really. I already do what I love to do. I've traveled all over the world. I've visited every state except Alaska. I've been to Europe, Australia, New Zealand and more.

What have you done that most people might be surprised by? I used to fly my own airplane for a few years. I've also flown on gliders and really like the sensation of that experience. In looking back at my life, I've been satisfied.

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LifeStyle

A day at the barber shop

► Haircuts,
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By Tim Jagielo
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Linden — “Most people who open a shop today call it ‘Francois Salon,’ and you can get your nails done, get a perm, whatever,” said Snippers owner Rich Marshbanks, sitting tall with arms crossed, atop the arm rest of his barbering chair. “This is the old-fashioned barber shop.”

His wood paneled walls are decorated with patriotic art and evidence of military



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Gary Williamson of Linden gives Zac Dajos of Linden a “Snippers Cut” at Snippers Barber Shop in Linden Wednesday afternoon. A few minutes before, all three barbers were waiting for clients.



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Bobby Anderson of Linden watches as barber Rick Vanduser at Mug & Brush Barber Shop in Fenton cuts his hair on Wednesday. “Every chance I get, I have him cut it for me,” said Anderson.



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Snippers owner Rich Marshbanks of Byron cuts Fenton resident Beryl Richard's hair on Wednesday afternoon. Marshbanks likes to promote patriotism and help veterans when he can.

history. Snippers is one of several barber shops in the tri-county area with a lot of pride and a rich history. A bevy of experience flows through their clippers, shears and also their conversation.

On Wednesday afternoon, Marshbanks and his two other barbers went from sitting and chatting with newspaper in hand to seating and working on three customers almost at once. The barbers knew the customers and the customers knew each other. Marshbanks said that the gift of gab while cutting someone's hair isn't necessarily a

gift at all. “It's an acquired trait,” he said. “A big part of cutting hair is your personality.”

“It's everything for us, we don't just have customers, we have friends,” said Dan O'Guinn, owner of Mug and Brush in Fenton. He hunts, fishes and golfs with his clients, who can

then chat about what has transpired. “It's just fun,” he said. “Guys come in and talk about a round of golf from the day before, ‘Phil shanked one into the woods, Rick shot a 52,’ so we joke a lot, if we don't, people think we're not feeling good.”

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Summary

► The barber shop offers an experience beyond just a haircut. They are also often community spaces that offer a place for friends to meet and chat.

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For Marshbanks, the barber shop is greener pastures compared to the four walls and no windows he was used to working with at Ford Motor Company.

Most barbers enjoy the variety of people and haircuts they see on a daily basis. Barbers cut men's and women's hair for the same price. At Snippers, most women prefer to get their hair cut by barber/beautician Brenda Root, of Gaines Township. Barb's Family Hair Care in Linden offers both the barber shop and beauty shop experience.

Though barbers have to be proficient in a variety of cuts, they each have their own specialties and cuts that may be more challenging for them, though Marshbanks didn't want to reveal which cuts challenged him.

Marshbanks said a typical men's cut starts with the clippers around the back and sides and is finished with the shears up top. Longer hair may require using the clippers over a comb, instead of guards that set the length. The approach a barber takes to a hair cut depends on the length.

Barbers use precision equipment like professional shears and clippers that are maintained and sterilized regularly. O'Guinn said his shears cost around \$50, but have lasted more than 15 years.

O'Guinn said business has slowed with more chain shops like BoRic's coming in that are open later than most family-owned barber shops. He said a major advantage to a barber shop is the clientele building, which is so important to barbers who only are paid off the fees and tips they receive.

Many local barbers trained at the Flint Barbering Academy. For one year, learning the craft was like a full-time job, literally cutting hair for eight hours per day.

Barbers also have to keep up with the trends of the day. "It can go from high and tight fades, to long and shaggy," said O'Guinn. Barbers help each other out when implementing new styles. Barber Gary Williamson of Linden said it's not

too difficult to figure out what a client wants. "When they don't know what they want, you ask them what they don't want," he said.

Snippers coined a haircut of their own, called the "Snippers Cut," which is a tight fade on the back and sides up to a longer side-parted cut on top.

Haircuts at both locations cost \$13 and \$11 for retirees. Many smaller shops are closed on Mondays.

“It's everything for us, we don't just have customers, we have friends.”

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TURKEY FACTS DID YOU KNOW?

Turkeys have heart attacks.

When the Air Force was conducting test runs and breaking the sound barrier, fields of turkeys would drop dead.

Turkeys can drown if they look up when it is raining.

Turkeys spend the night in trees.

A spooked turkey can run at speeds up to 20 miles per hour. They can also burst into flight approaching speeds between 50-55 mph in a matter of seconds.

Benjamin Franklin wanted the national bird to be a turkey.

Turkeys have a keen sense of hearing and can pinpoint sounds from as far as a mile away.

Source: biology.about.com

The creation of TV dinners



Part of the reason that Swanson started creating TV Dinners in 1953 was because they needed to find something to do with 260 tons of frozen turkeys that were left over from Thanksgiving. Talk about a lot of Turkey dinners! *Source: weirdworm.com*



Largest turkey gets cooked

Big Tom may not be a "real" turkey, but the city of Frazee, Minnesota, doesn't seem to mind. The town's first 22-foot turkey statue, made with a metal frame, fiberglass, cardboard and other materials, was unveiled in 1986. More than 10 years later, it became apparent the statue needed some repairs. In the process of removing the original structure, it caught fire from a cutting torch, which was being used to remove the wings. Luckily, a bigger and better Big Tom was installed in August 1998. Weighing more than 5,000 pounds, he's 17 feet wide and has almost 4,000 fiberglass feathers. *Source: frazeecity.com/mn*

"We cut the front legs off and nothing happened. We cut the wings, and as soon as the torch hit it, the whole thing went [up in fire]."

Burt Larson, removal crew member



World's heaviest turkey: 86 pounds

As of 2007, the record for the heaviest turkey in the world belonged to Philip Cook of Leacroft Turkeys Ltd. in the UK. In the annual Heaviest Turkey Competition of London back in 1989, he won for his 86-pound stag (male turkey) named Tyson, which was then auctioned off for charity, earning a record \$6,692.

Source: Metro Creative Connection

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- What's the best way to thaw a frozen turkey?**
 - Put it in the sink, unwrapped.
 - Keep it in the refrigerator.
 - Leave it outside for several hours.
- At what temperature in the deepest part of the thigh is the turkey ready?**
 - 380 degrees Fahrenheit
 - 280 degrees Fahrenheit
 - 180 degrees Fahrenheit
- How should you prep your turkey before you fry it?**
 - Thaw it completely
 - Leave it frozen
 - Thaw it out about halfway
- How long can you keep a thawed turkey in the refrigerator before it spoils?**
 - One day
 - Four days
 - Ten days
- What's the difference between stuffing and dressing?**
 - How it's served
 - The ingredients
 - How it's cooked
- What should you cut first when carving the turkey?**
 - The thigh
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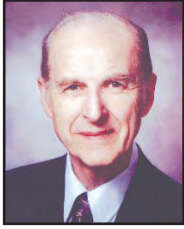
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



God often works in the dark

The Bible begins with God at work in the dark: 'And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep' (Genesis 1:2).

Out of the darkness, God called for light... and there was light.

That is God's pattern...He brings light out of darkness.

You may be experiencing a dark time in your life. Take heart. On the darkest day, God makes a way.

Some light breaks through in dark times when we remember that all earthly trials are temporary.

My work has placed me with people in the most trying times of their lives. I

have been there when tears were flowing, when all the castles had tumbled, when the feared and unwanted had become reality. But I have watched these same people rise up in faith after their storms and get on with positive living, even seeing their former trials as learning experiences that contributed to later gains.

At the age of 17, a friend of mine was involved in a serious automobile accident. He suffered injuries that required 137 stitches in his head and in addition to the multiple cuts and bruises, he lost four front teeth. But there was another bruise that was more difficult to bear...a financial bruise. The car he had been driving was not insured and he found himself facing a huge debt.

Concerned about the overwhelming financial obligation, he returned to work within two weeks after the accident. Soon he added a second job and asked for all the overtime he could get. Through hard work and disciplined spending, he paid off the entire debt in

less than three years.

Later, my friend became an extremely successful building contractor and land developer. Interestingly, he views the automobile accident that took place in his youth as one of the key factors that led to his success and is thankful for that dark time when God was at work in his life, teaching him discipline that would equip him for tasks ahead.

Sometimes God works in the dark time by proving the promises He gave in better days are true.

Never question in the dark what God gave you in the light.

A man with whom I spoke had reached nearly 90 years. His clear witness for his Lord was well known in the community where he lived, as was his consistent life.

Our conversation turned to the subject of heaven. At first mention of that promised place, tears came to his eyes, quickly spilling over their wrinkled barriers and washing down his weather-beaten face.

'The days are getting brighter all the time!' he said.

He had spent his life believing the promises in the Bible about heaven and now that health was failing and strength was departing, he found them sufficient. God was leading him safely through the valley of the shadow of death with light He had given to him in days of strength.

Don't let your present difficulties defeat you.

Remember, God often works in the dark.

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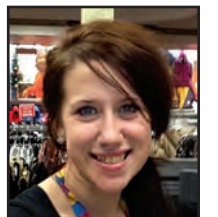
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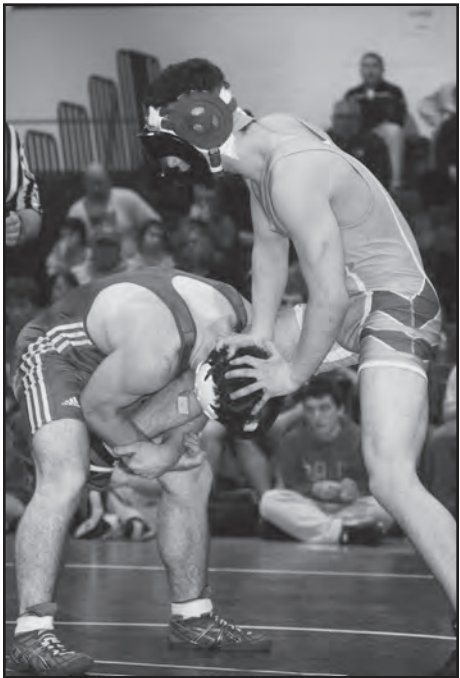
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Fri, Dec 7	7:30PMLapeer East
Tue, Dec 11	7:00PMKearsley
Fri, Dec 14	7:30PMSwartz Creek
Mon, Dec 17	7:00PM	.....at Lapeer West
Fri, Dec 21	7:30PM	.....Brandon
Thurs, Dec 27	7:00PM	.....at Flint Northwestern
Fri, Jan 11	7:30PM	.....at Linden
Mon, Jan 14	7:00PM	.....at Clio
Fri, Jan 18	7:30PM	.....Holly
Tue, Jan 22	7:00PM	.....Davison
Fri, Jan 25	7:30PM	.....at Lapeer East
Mon, Jan 28	7:00PM	.....Kearsley
Fri, Feb 1	7:30PM	.....Swartz Creek
Mon, Feb 4	7:00PM	.....Lapeer West
Fri, Feb 8	7:30PM	.....at Brandon
Fri, Feb 15	7:30PM	.....Linden
Tue, Feb 19	7:30PM	.....Lahser
Fri, Feb 22	7:30PM	.....at Holly
Tue, Feb 26	7:00PM	.....Powers



JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Tue, Dec 4	5:30PMClio
Thurs, Dec 6	7:00PMLapeer East
Tue, Dec 11	5:30PMat Kearsley
Thurs, Dec 13	7:00PMat Swartz Creek
Mon, Dec 17	5:30PMat Lapeer West
Thurs, Dec 20	7:00PMBrandon
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Varsity Boys Bowling

Sat Dec 1	2:00PM	Brandon at Richfield Bowl
Sat Dec 8	2:00PM	Swartz Creek at Gerlach's Bowling Center
Sat Dec 15	2:30PM	Linden at Holly Lanes
Sat Jan 5	2:00PM	Lapeer East at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat Jan 12	2:00PM	Clio at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat Jan 26	2:30PM	Holly at Holly Lanes
Sat Feb 2	2:00PM	Kearsley at Town and Country Lanes
Sat Feb 9	2:00PM	Lapeer West at Clio Bowl
Sat Feb 16	TBD	FML Meet TBA

Varsity Girls Bowling

Sat Dec 1	2:00PM	Brandon at Richfield Bowl
Sat Dec 8	2:00PM	Swartz Creek at Gerlach's Bowling Center
Sat Dec 15	2:30PM	Linden at Holly Lanes
Sat Jan 5	2:00PM	Lapeer East at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat Jan 12	2:00PM	Clio at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat Jan 26	2:30PM	Holly at Holly Lanes
Sat Feb 2	2:00PM	Kearsley at Town and Country Lanes
Sat Feb 9	2:00PM	Lapeer West at Clio Bowl
Sat Feb 16	TBD	FML Meet TBA

Varsity Competitive Cheer

Wed Jan 9	6:00PM	FML at Lapeer East
Sat Jan 12	TBD	at Linden
Sat Jan 19	TBD	at Davison
Wed Jan 23	6:00PM	FML at Brandon
Sat Jan 26	TBD	at Grand Blanc
Sat Feb 2	TBD	at Kearsley
Wed Feb 6	6:00PM	FML at Lapeer West
Sat Feb 9	9:00PM	Fenton
Fri Feb 15	TBD	TBD

JV Competitive Cheer

Sat Jan 12	Invitational TBD	at Linden
Wed Jan 16	6:00PM	FML at Kearsley
Sat Jan 19	TBD	at Davison
Sat Jan 26	TBD	at Grand Blanc
Wed Jan 30	6:00PM	FML at Holly
Sat Feb 2	TBD	at Kearsley
Sat Feb 9	TBD	TBA

Varsity Hockey

Nov 14	7:15PM	Freeland at Midland Civic Arena
Nov 28	6:00PM	Davison
Dec 1	TBD	Swartz Creek/Clio at Iceland Arena
Dec 4	5:00PM	Flushing at Iceland Arena
Dec 8	6:30PM	Lakeville Memorial
Dec 14	7:30PM	at Petoskey
Dec 15	11:00AM	at Petoskey
Dec 19	6:00PM	Goodrich
Jan 4	7:00PM	Millford
Jan 9	7:00PM	Freeland
Jan 12	3:30PM	Lapeer
Jan 16	TBD	Kearsley/Holly/Brandon at Perani Arena
Jan 19	3:30PM	Swartz Creek/Clio
Jan 23	6:00PM	DeWitt
Jan 26	3:30PM	Flushing
Jan 30	6:00PM	Royal Oak Shrine
Feb 1	TBD	at Durand Area
Feb 2	TBD	at Durand Area
Feb 6	7:15PM	Lakeville at Polar Palace
Feb 9	3:30PM	Kearsley/Holly/Brandon Hockey
Feb 13	7:15PM	Goodrich at Polar Palace
Feb 16	TBD	Lapeer at Polar Palace
Feb 20	5:00PM	Grand Blanc at Polar Palace
Feb 23	3:00PM	Pinckney at Chelsea Arctic Coliseum



Varsity Boys Swimming

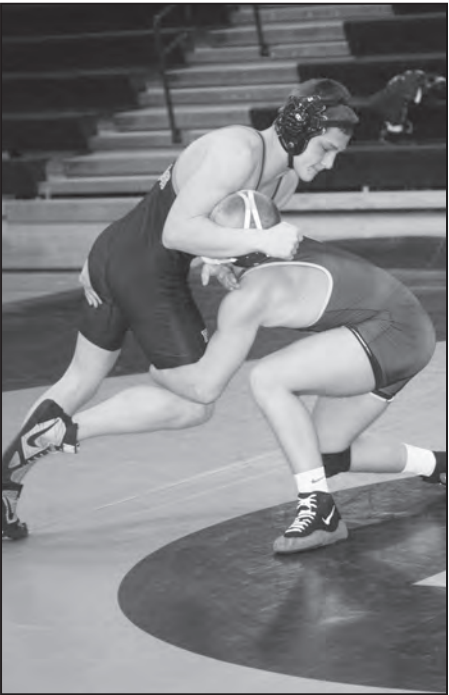
Sat Dec 1	9:00AM	Fenton hosts Christmas Relays
Thurs Dec 6	6:00PM	Owosso
Tues Dec 11	4:00PM	at Midland Dow
Thurs Jan 3	6:00PM	Grand Blanc
Thurs Jan 10	6:00PM	at Swartz Creek
Thurs Jan 17	6:00PM	County Meet at Fenton
Fri Jan 18	5:00PM	County Meet at Fenton
Sat Jan 19	12:00PM	County Meet at Fenton
Thurs Jan 24	6:00PM	Kearsley/Clio
Thurs Jan 31	6:00PM	Holly High School
Thurs Feb 7	6:00PM	at Brandon High School
Tues Feb 12	6:00PM	at Lapeer
Thurs Feb 21	6:00PM	Dive prelims at Holly High School
Fri Feb 22	5:00PM	FML Meet
Sat Feb 23	12:00PM	FML Meet

Varsity Wrestling

Dec 5	5:30PM	quad at Brighton
Dec 8	TBD	at Lincoln
Dec 12	5:00PM	quad at Fenton
Dec 15	9:00AM	at Davison
Dec 19	5:00PM	quad at Flushing
Dec 22	TBD	at Pinckney
Jan 5	9:15AM	at Roosevelt
Jan 9	5:00PM	Brandon at Clio
Jan 16	5:00PM	host Lapeer East & Swartz Creek
Jan 19	9:00AM	Fenton Invitational
Jan 23	5:00PM	vs. Kearsley at Lapeer West
Jan 29	5:00PM	host Holly & Linden
Feb 2	TBD	FML Meet at Swartz Creek
Feb 6	5:30PM	at district

JV Wrestling

Dec 8	10:00AM	at Ann Arbor Pioneer
Dec 15	9:00AM	at Yale
Jan 5	9:00AM	at Southgate Anderson
Jan 12	9:30AM	at Garden City
Jan 26	8:00AM	meet at Fenton
Feb 1	TBD	FML Meet



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Tue, Dec 4.....	7 p.m.....	Bendle
Fri, Dec 7.....	7 p.m.....	Montrose
Fri, Dec 14.....	7 p.m.....	Lakeville
Tue, Dec 18.....	7 p.m.....	Beecher
Fri, Dec 21.....	7 p.m.....	Hartland
Fri, Jan 4.....	7 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Mon, Jan 7.....	7 p.m.....	at Genesee Christian
Tue, Jan 8.....	7 p.m.....	at Durand
Fri, Jan 11.....	7 p.m.....	Goodrich
Fri, Jan 18.....	7 p.m.....	at Lakeville
Tue, Jan 22.....	7 p.m.....	Perry
Fri, Jan 25.....	7 p.m.....	at Montrose
Fri, Feb 1.....	7 p.m.....	at Linden
Tue, Feb 5.....	7 p.m.....	at Beecher
Fri, Feb 8.....	7 p.m.....	at Montrose
Tue, Feb 12.....	7 p.m.....	Durand
Fri, Feb 15.....	7 p.m.....	at Holly
Tue, Feb 19.....	7 p.m.....	at Perry
Fri, Feb 22.....	7 p.m.....	at Goodrich



JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Tue, Dec 4.....	5:30 p.m.....	Bendle
Fri, Dec 7.....	6 p.m.....	Montrose
Fri, Dec 14.....	5:30 p.m.....	Lakeville
Mon, Dec 17.....	7 p.m.....	at Beecher
Fri, Dec 21.....	5:30 p.m.....	Hartland
Fri, Jan 4.....	5:30 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Mon, Jan 7.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Genesee Christian
Tue, Jan 8.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Durand
Fri, Jan 11.....	5:30 p.m.....	Goodrich
Fri, Jan 18.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Lakeville
Mon, Jan 21.....	7 p.m.....	at Perry
Fri, Jan 25.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Montrose
Thurs, Jan 31.....	7 p.m.....	Linden
Fri, Feb 8.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Montrose
Tue, Feb 12.....	5:30 p.m.....	Durand
Thurs, Feb 14.....	5:30 p.m.....	Holly
Mon, Feb 18.....	7 p.m.....	at Perry
Fri, Feb 22.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Goodrich

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

Fri, Dec 7.....	4 p.m.....	Hamady
Fri, Dec 14.....	4 p.m.....	Lakeville
Fri, Dec 21.....	4 p.m.....	Hartland
Thurs, Dec 27.....	TBA.....	at Mt. Morris tournament
Fri, Dec 28.....	TBA.....	at Mt. Morris tournament
Fri, Jan 4.....	4 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Tue, Jan 8.....	4 p.m.....	at Durand
Fri, Jan 11.....	4 p.m.....	Goodrich
Fri, Jan 18.....	4 p.m.....	at Lakeville
Thurs, Jan 31.....	4 p.m.....	Linden
Tue, Feb 5.....	4 p.m.....	at Hamady
Fri, Feb 8.....	4 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Tue, Feb 12.....	4 p.m.....	Durand
Thurs, Feb 14.....	4 p.m.....	Holly
Fri, Feb 22.....	4 p.m.....	at Goodrich

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mon, Nov 26.....	7 p.m.....	at Atherton
Thurs, Dec 6.....	7 p.m.....	at Montrose
Tue, Dec 11.....	7 p.m.....	Brandon
Wed, Dec 12.....	7 p.m.....	at Lakeville
Tue, Dec 18.....	5:30 p.m.....	Beecher
Thurs, Jan 3.....	7 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Mon, Jan 7.....	7 p.m.....	Durand
Thurs, Jan 10.....	7 p.m.....	at Goodrich
Thurs, Jan 17.....	7 p.m.....	Lakeville
Tue, Jan 22.....	5:30 p.m.....	Perry
Thurs, Jan 24.....	7 p.m.....	Montrose
Tue, Jan 29.....	7 p.m.....	Bendle
Fri, Feb 1.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Linden
Tue, Feb 5.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Beecher
Thurs, Feb 7.....	7 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Tue, Feb 12.....	7 p.m.....	at Durand
Fri, Feb 15.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Holly
Tue, Feb 19.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Perry
Thurs, Feb 21.....	7 p.m.....	Goodrich

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Mon, Nov 26.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Atherton
Thurs, Dec 6.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Montrose
Tue, Dec 11.....	5:30 p.m.....	Brandon
Wed, Dec 12.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Lakeville
Mon, Dec 17.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Beecher
Thurs, Jan 3.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Mt. Morris
Mon, Jan 7.....	5:30 p.m.....	Durand
Thurs, Jan 10.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Goodrich
Thurs, Jan 17.....	5:30 p.m.....	Lakeville
Mon, Jan 21.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Perry
Thurs, Jan 24.....	5:30 p.m.....	Montrose
Tue, Jan 29.....	5:30 p.m.....	Bendle
Thurs, Jan 31.....	5:30 p.m.....	Linden
Mon, Feb 4.....	5:30 p.m.....	Beecher
Thurs, Feb 7.....	5:30 p.m.....	Mt. Morris
Tue, Feb 12.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Durand
Fri, Feb 15.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Holly
Mon, Feb 18.....	5:30 p.m.....	at Perry
Thurs, Feb 21.....	5:30 p.m.....	Goodrich

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

Sat, Dec 15.....	9 a.m.....	at Chesaning Christmas Invitational
Sat, Jan 12.....	TBD.....	at Montrose Genesee All-County Chmpshp
Sat, Jan 19.....	TBD.....	at Davidson Invitational
Sat, Jan 26.....	TBD.....	at Grand Blanc Invitational
Wed, Feb 6.....	6 p.m.....	at Goodrich GAC Meet
Wed, Feb 9.....	1 p.m.....	at Fenton Tiger Invitational

VARSITY WRESTLING


Wed, Dec 5.....	5 p.m.....	at Goodrich w/ Durand
Sat, Dec 8.....	9 a.m.....	at Hartland Invitational
Wed, Dec 12.....	5 p.m.....	Mt. Morris, Montrose
Sat, Dec 15.....	TBA.....	at Davison Genesee County Meet
Wed, Dec 19.....	5 p.m.....	at Webberville w/Bendle
Fri, Dec 28.....	9 a.m.....	at Milford
Wed, Jan 2.....	5 p.m.....	at New Lotrop w/Lakeville
Sat, Jan 5.....	TBA.....	at Saginaw Heritage Invitational
Wed, Jan 9.....	5 p.m.....	at Bentley w/Byron
Sat, Jan 12.....	TBA.....	Blue Devil Duals
Wed, Jan 16.....	5 p.m.....	at Beecher w/Perry
Sat, Jan 19.....	9 a.m.....	at Brandon Blackhawk Team Invitational
Sat, Jan 26.....	9 a.m.....	at Montague Memorial Duals
Sat, Feb 2.....	9 a.m.....	at Webberville (GAC Tournament)
Wed, Feb 6.....	TBA.....	MHSAA team districts
Sat, Feb 9.....	TBA.....	MHSAA individual districts

MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING

Tue, Nov 20.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Montrose
Tue, Nov 27.....	4:30 p.m.....	Durand & Perry
Fri, Nov 30.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Goodrich (GAC Midseason tourney)
Tue, Dec 4.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Goodrich (Mt. Morris & Perry)
Thurs, Dec 6.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Durand
		(Mt. Morris, NLothrop & Webberville)
Wed, Dec 12.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Lakeville (Beecher & Byron)
Fri, Dec 14.....	4:30 p.m.....	at Bentley (Lakeville & New Lothrop)



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VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	7:00PM	Lapeer East
Fri Dec 7	7:30PM	Brandon
Tue Dec 11	7:00PM	At Swartz Creek
Tue Dec 18	7:00PM	At Kearsley
Fri Dec 21	7:30PM	At Holly
Tue Jan 8	7:00PM	Clio
Fri Jan 11	7:30PM	Fenton
Tue Jan 15	7:00PM	At Lapeer East
Fri Jan 18	7:30PM	At Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	7:00PM	Fowlerville
Fri Jan 25	7:30PM	At Brandon
Mon Jan 28	7:00PM	Swartz Creek
Fri Feb 1	7:00PM	Lake Fenton
Mon Feb 4	7:00PM	Kearsley
Fri Feb 8	7:30PM	Holly
Mon Feb 11	7:00PM	At Clio
Fri Feb 15	7:30PM	At Fenton
Tue Feb 19	7:00PM	At Corunna
Fri Feb 22	7:30PM	Lapeer West
Thurs Feb 28	7:00PM	Mt. Morris

BOYS JV BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	5:30PM	Lapeer East
Thurs Dec 6	7:00PM	Brandon
Tue Dec 11	5:30PM	At Swartz Creek
Tue Dec 18	5:30PM	At Kearsley
Thurs Dec 20	7:00PM	At Holly
Tue Jan 8	5:30PM	Clio
Thurs Jan 10	7:00PM	Fenton
Tue Jan 15	5:30PM	At Lapeer East
Thurs Jan 17	7:00PM	At Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	5:30PM	Fowlerville
Thurs Jan 24	7:00PM	At Brandon
Mon Jan 28	5:30PM	Swartz Creek
Fri Feb 1	5:30PM	Lake Fenton
Mon Feb 4	5:30PM	Kearsley
Thurs Feb 7	7:00PM	Holly
Mon Feb 11	5:30PM	At Clio
Thurs Feb 14	7:00PM	At Fenton
Tue Feb 19	5:30PM	At Corunna
Thurs Feb 21	7:00PM	Lapeer West
Thurs Feb 28	5:30PM	Mt. Morris

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	4:00PM	Lapeer East
Thurs Dec 6	5:30PM	Brandon
Tue Dec 11	4:00PM	At Swartz Creek
Tue Dec 18	4:00PM	At Kearsley
Thurs Dec 20	5:30PM	At Holly
Tue Jan 8	4:00PM	Clio
Thurs Jan 10	5:30PM	Fenton
Tue Jan 15	4:00PM	At Lapeer East
Thurs Jan 17	5:30PM	At Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	4:00PM	Fowlerville
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Fri Feb 1	4:00PM	Lake Fenton
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Thurs Feb 7	5:30PM	Holly
Mon Feb 11	4:00PM	At Clio
Thurs Feb 14	5:30PM	At Fenton
Tue Feb 19	4:00PM	At Corunna
Thurs Feb 21	5:30PM	Lapeer West
Thurs Feb 28	4:00PM	Mt. Morris

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	7:00PM	At Lapeer East
Fri Dec 7	6:00PM	Brandon
Tue Dec 11	7:00PM	Swartz Creek
Fri Dec 14	7:00PM	Lake Orion
Tue Dec 18	7:00PM	Kearsley
Fri Dec 21	6:00PM	At Holly
Tue Jan 8	7:00PM	At Clio
Fri Jan 11	6:00PM	Fenton
Tue Jan 15	7:00PM	Lapeer East
Fri Jan 18	6:00PM	At Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	7:00PM	At Fowlerville
Fri Jan 25	6:00PM	At Brandon
Mon Jan 28	7:00PM	At Swartz Creek
Fri Feb 1	7:00PM	At Lake Fenton
Mon Feb 4	7:00PM	At Kearsley
Fri Feb 8	6:00PM	Holly
Mon Feb 11	7:00PM	Clio
Fri Feb 15	6:00PM	At Fenton
Tue Feb 19	7:00PM	Corunna
Fri Feb 22	6:00PM	Lapeer West

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	5:30PM	At Lapeer East
Thurs Dec 6	7:00PM	At Brandon
Tue Dec 11	5:30PM	Swartz Creek
Fri Dec 14	5:30PM	Lake Orion
Tue Dec 18	5:30PM	Kearsley
Thurs Dec 20	7:00PM	Holly
Tue Jan 8	5:30PM	At Clio
Thurs Jan 10	7:00PM	At Fenton
Tue Jan 15	5:30PM	Lapeer East
Thurs Jan 17	7:00PM	Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	5:30PM	At Fowlerville
Thurs Jan 24	7:00PM	Brandon
Mon Jan 28	5:30PM	At Swartz Creek
Fri Feb 1	5:30PM	At Lake Fenton
Mon Feb 4	5:30PM	At Kearsley
Thurs Feb 7	7:00PM	At Holly
Mon Feb 11	5:30PM	Clio
Thurs Feb 14	7:00PM	Fenton
Tue Feb 19	5:30PM	Corunna
Thurs Feb 21	7:00PM	At Lapeer West

FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Mon Dec 3	4:00PM	At Lapeer East
Thurs Dec 6	5:30PM	At Brandon
Tue Dec 11	4:00PM	Swartz Creek
Fri Dec 14	4:00PM	Lake Orion
Tue Dec 18	4:00PM	Kearsley
Thurs Dec 20	5:30PM	Holly
Tue Jan 8	4:00PM	At Clio
Thurs Jan 10	5:30PM	At Fenton
Tue Jan 15	4:00PM	Lapeer East
Thurs Jan 17	5:30PM	Lapeer West
Tue Jan 22	4:00PM	At Fowlerville
Thurs Jan 24	5:30PM	Brandon
Mon Jan 28	4:00PM	At Swartz Creek
Mon Feb 4	4:00PM	At Kearsley
Thurs Feb 7	5:30PM	At Holly
Mon Feb 11	4:00PM	Clio
Thurs Feb 14	5:30PM	Fenton
Tue Feb 19	4:00PM	Corunna
Thurs Feb 21	5:30PM	At LapeerWest



VARSITY BOWLING		
Sat, Dec 8	2:00PM	Brandon at Gerlach's Bowling Center
Sat, Dec 15	2:00PM	Fenton at Holly Lanes
Sat, Jan 5	2:00PM	Holly at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat, Jan 12	2:00PM	Swartz Creek at Cherry Hill North Bowling
Sat, Jan 19	2:00PM	Lapeer West at Gerlach's Bowling Center
Sat, Jan 26	2:00PM	Holly at Holly Lanes
Sat, Feb 2	2:00PM	Lapeer East at Town and Country Lanes
Sat, Feb 9	2:00PM	Clio at Clio Bowling Arcade
Sat, Feb 16	2:00PM	Flint Metro League tournament

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER		
Wed, Dec 19	6:30PM	At Owosso
Sat, Jan 5	12:30PM	At Holly
Wed, Jan 9	6:00PM	At Lapeer East FML Meet
Sat, Jan 12	9:00AM	Linden
Sat, Jan 19	TBD	At Davison
Wed, Jan 23	6:00PM	At Brandon FML Meet
Sat, Jan 26	TBD	At Grand Blanc
Sat, Feb 2	TBD	At Brandon
Wed, Feb 6	6:00PM	At Lapeer West
Sat, Feb 9	1:00PM	At Fenton
Fri, Feb 15	TBD	At TBA
Sat, Feb 16	TBD	At Lapeer West Districts
Sat, Feb 23	TBD	At TBA

JV COMPETITIVE CHEER		
Wed, Dec 19	6:30PM	At Owosso
Sat, Jan 5	12:30PM	At Holly
Sat, Jan 12	TBD	Linden
Wed, Jan 16	6:00PM	At Kearsley FML Meet
Sat, Jan 19	TBD	At Davison
Wed, Jan 30	6:00PM	At Holly FML Meet
Sat, Feb 2	TBD	At Brandon
Sat, Feb 9	10:00AM	At Fenton

VARSITY HOCKEY		
Nov 14	7:15PM	Freeland at Midland Civic Arena
Nov 28	6:00PM	Davison
Dec 1	TBD	Swartz Creek/Clio at Iceland Arena
Dec 4	5:00PM	Flushing at Iceland Arena
Dec 8	6:30PM	Lakeville Memorial
Dec 14	7:30PM	At Petoskey
Dec 15	11:00AM	At Petoskey
Dec 19	6:00PM	Goodrich
Jan 4	7:00PM	Milford
Jan 9	7:00PM	Freeland
Jan 12	3:30PM	Lapeer
Jan 16	TBD	Kearsley/Holly/Brandon at Perani Arena
Jan 19	3:30PM	Swartz Creek/Clio
Jan 23	6:00PM	DeWitt
Jan 26	3:30PM	Flushing
Jan 30	6:00PM	Royal Oak Shrine
Feb 1	TBD	At Durand Area
Feb 2	TBD	At Durand Area
Feb 6	7:15PM	Lakeville at Lakeville
Feb 9	3:30PM	Kearsley/Holly/Brandon Hockey
Feb 13	7:15PM	Goodrich at Polar Palace
Feb 16	TBD	Lapeer at Polar Palace
Feb 20	5:00PM	Grand Blanc at Polar Palace
Feb 23	3:00PM	Pinckney at Chelsea Arctic Coliseum

VARSITY WRESTLING		
Wed, Dec 5	5:00PM	at Milan
Sat, Dec 8	9:00AM	Linden Invitational
Wed, Dec 12	5:00PM	Lapeer West, St Clair & Lake Orion
Sat, Dec 15	9:00AM	County Meet at Davison
Fri, Dec 21	1:00PM	at Owosso
Sat, Jan 5	9:00AM	at Adrian
Wed, Jan 9	5:00PM	at Lapeer West
Sat, Jan 12	9:00AM	at Lake Fenton
Wed, Jan 16	5:00PM	Kearsley & Brandon
Wed, Jan 23	5:00PM	at Lapeer East
Tue, Jan 29	6:00PM	at Fenton
Thurs, Feb 7	5:30PM	Team Districts
Sat, Feb 9	TBD	Individual Districts



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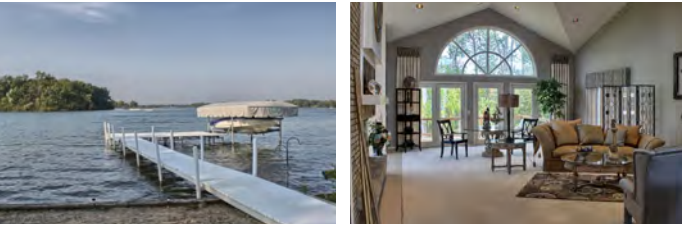

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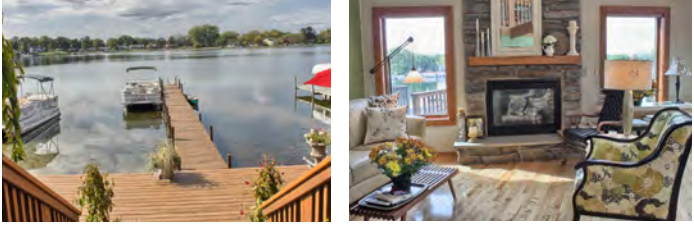



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Neil Raymond Braun
1935-2012
Neil Raymond Braun - age
76, of Linden, died Mon-
day, November 12, 2012. A
memorial
service
will be
held
11 AM
Monday,
Novem-
ber 19,
2012 at
St. Jude



Episcopal Church, 106 E.
Elizabeth St., Fenton with
Rev. Joshua Hoover offici-
ating. The family will receive
friends from 10 AM Monday
until the time of service at
the church. Memorial con-
tributions may be made to
St. Jude Episcopal Church.
Neil was born November
11, 1935 in South Lyon, the
son of Raymond Walter and
Isla Irene (Wooster) Braun.
He married Theresa Marie
Babcock on February 15,
1958 in Redford. Neil was
a veteran of the U.S. Army
serving during the Korean
War. He retired from GM
Proving Grounds as a test
driver and was a member of
UAW Locals 652 and 594.
He had also been employed
by McPherson Oil and Stan-
dard Oil. Neil was a life time
member of St. George Epis-
copal Church in Milford and
St. Jude Episcopal Church
in Fenton and was a life
member of American Legion
Post 216 in Milford. Besides
his roles as grandfather,
father and husband, he was
most proud of his service
as an active and dedi-
cated volunteer firefighter in
Milford for twenty-five years.
Surviving are: wife, The-
resa Braun of Linden; four
children, Ann and husband,
Michael Leftridge of Stock-
bridge, MI, Jeffrey Braun
and wife, Amy McVeigh of
Shanghai, China, Nancy
and husband, Fred Kneuss
of Saginaw, Eric Braun of
Linden; 10 grandchildren;
six great-grandchildren
and one on the way; two
sisters, Arlene and husband,
Warner Krause of Northville,
Kay Ann and husband, Jon
Fisher of South Lyon; many
nieces and nephews. He
was preceded in death by
his parents and his grand-
daughter, Shawn McVeigh-
Braun. Friends may share
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Duane Leroy Kennedy
1924-2012
Duane Leroy Kennedy -
age 87, of Fenton, a Proud
Veteran, passed away
peacefully
Sunday,
Novem-
ber 11,
2012, on
Veterans
Day. Funeral
Services
were held



2 PM Wednesday, No-
vember 14, 2012 at Sharp
Funeral Homes, Fenton
Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake
Rd., Fenton. Interment at
Tyrone Memory Gardens,
Fenton. Visitation was
held Tuesday 1-9 PM and
Wednesday 12 PM until the
time of service at the funeral
home. Memorial donations
may be made to F.O.E.
#2460 for needy children
or the Disabled American
Veterans. Duane was
born December 9, 1924 in
Corunna the son of the late
Frank D. and Lillian (Maurer)
Kennedy. He married Mar-
garet A. Scott on February
14, 1948 in Owosso and she
preceded him in death on
May 2, 2000. Duane served
with great pride as a pilot,
in the U.S. Army Air Corp
during WWII. He managed
Ross Automotive in Flint,
and later shared ownership
in the business. He also
was a partner in ownership
of Ken-See Auto Glass in
Fenton. Duane retired to the
good life in 1979. He was
a member of the Fraternal
Order of Eagles, Fenton
#2460 with Golden Status.
Duane was also a longtime
member of Fenton V.F.W. He
was an excellent pool player,
outshining many half his
age. Duane enjoyed fishing
for bluegills at his cabin on
Vaughn Lake. He fed and
nurtured the squirrels for so
many years they became
tame. In his 80's, Duane
continued to entertain many,
singing Karaoke at the
Eagles Club. Duane worked
hard, and played hard as
well. He loved to live life,
and enjoyed the company
of family. They will all miss
him dearly. Surviving are
his children, Jackie (Alan)
Maus of Grand Blanc, Dean
(Benita) Kennedy of Corun-
na, Cindy (Terry) Summers
of Katy, TX, Sue (Roy) Baird
of Fenton, Pam Kennedy of
Grand Blanc, Jim (Linda)
Kennedy of Linden, Joseph
(Kayla) Kennedy of Gaines;
18 grandchildren; 17 great-
grandchildren; sisters, Lou-
ise Epley of Durand, Mary
Bender of Corunna; daugh-
ter-in-law, Roberta Kennedy
of Fenton; brother-in-law,
Bernard (Bessie) Scott of
Owosso; dear friend, Donna
Wood of Linden; several
nieces and nephews and
extended family. He was
also preceded in death by
his son, Wayne Kennedy;
great-grandson, Jordan
Kane. The family extends
special thanks to the staff
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paw's corner

HELP! Puppy thinks shoes are chew toys

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Help! Our new puppy, "Elwood," is getting into everything, chewing up my kids' shoes and tearing the stuffing out of stuffed animals. Any advice on getting him to stop?

— Jessica G.

DEAR JESSICA: Getting a puppy to completely stop exploring and chewing is a job that requires time and patience. Invest in toddler safety gates to limit Elwood to parts of the house where he's less likely to find shoes, toys and other objects. In that gated-off area, remove kids' toys, clothing, stuffed animals and other chewable objects. Lift potted plants out of his reach (the leaves of many houseplants are poisonous to pets). Make sure Elwood has access to his pet bed and to appropriate chew toys, and check on him frequently. Puppies should not be left alone for long periods of time, for many reasons.

Next, grab a book or three on dog training, all of which will cover important basic commands like "sit," "stay," "come" and "heel." Spend at least 30 minutes every day working with Elwood, in addition to twice-daily walks and generous amounts of playtime. Anxiety or other issues can be at the root of long-term chewing problems.



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To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Three or four months ago, the ring finger on my right hand started making popping noises when I bent it. Now it's still doing that, and it catches in a bent position from time to time. I work as a carpenter, and I can't afford to take time off. What do you think this is? — R.B.

ANSWER: My guess is trigger finger. The tendons that bend the fingers travel from the forearm into the palm and then onto each finger and the thumb. On their way to the fingers, a sheath of tough tissue encircles them.

Repetitive movements of the fingers irritate the protective tendon sheaths, and they swell. The swelling squeezes the tendon, and the popping noise you hear is the tendon freeing itself from its swollen sheath. That snapping noise sounds like the noise heard when cocking a gun's trigger.

As time goes by, the finger might become locked for some time in the bent position.

You don't want to hear this, but rest is essential to permit the tendon to move smoothly. If you must work, padded gloves afford some protection for the finger. Gripping a tool like a hammer is particularly hard on the tendon and its sheath. Tools with a larger-than-normal handle are less of a problem. The best protection is wearing a metal splint so that the finger can't move.

Your doctor can give you a cortisone injection into the problem area, and that often reduces the swelling quickly. You must rest your finger after the injection for at least three days.

If two injections fail to free the finger, then you need to consult an orthopedic surgeon for an opinion on surgical release of the tendon.

Ex's mom is still a Facebook friend

DEAR AMY: Our daughter broke up with her first boyfriend in the middle of her senior year in high school. Now they live a 2-1/2-hour plane ride apart and she is a freshman in college. During the time they dated, his mother became "friends" with her on Facebook and continues to comment on her posts and check in on her page. Our daughter feels it could be viewed as rude to "unfriend" her. We think it is weird that she is following our daughter on Facebook and commenting on her page. What are your thoughts on this sticky situation? — Upset Parents

DEAR UPSET: If your daughter doesn't want this woman to see her posts, she can "unfriend" her, and if this is seen as rude, does she care? Otherwise, she can adjust her privacy settings and prevent this mom from seeing her posts without unfriending her. If the mother notices this and sends her a message to ask why, your daughter can simply be honest and say, "It makes me uncomfortable sharing my personal posts with you."

DEAR AMY: My future in-laws have offered to pay for our rehearsal dinner, and I am so grateful! I am severely allergic to nuts and can't be close to nut products without having a reaction. My future mother-in-law is demanding that a nut-filled dessert be served (it's her favorite). My fiancé and I have politely tried to explain this issue and have told her we would pay for the dinner ourselves, but she says she is not willing to even attend the dinner "when the bride is being so selfish." Amy, I have been polite and grateful, but I feel it is reasonable to ask not to be around something that could hurt me. How do I fix this? This has become a huge ordeal. — Allergic Fiancee

DEAR ALLERGIC: Your future mother-in-law's statement is extremely rude. You and your fiancé need to sit down with her for a firm reality check. You (and he) will say, "I can't have any nuts or be around any nuts at any time. I know you don't like this, but that's the way it is. Do you understand how serious this is?" Wait for her answer. Print out some information for her about your allergy, and ask for her help to keep your celebration safe.

Amy Dickinson



Ask
Amy

Sweet Potato Casserole



INGREDIENTS

- 4½ lbs. of sweet potatoes
- 1 cup of granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup of butter, softened
- 1/4 cup of milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 t. of vanilla extract
- 1/4 t. of salt
- 1¼ cups of cornflakes cereal, crushed
- 1/4 cup of chopped pecans
- 1 T. of brown sugar
- 1 T. of butter, melted
- 1½ cups of miniature marshmallows



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DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bake sweet potatoes at 400 degrees for 1 hour or until tender. Let stand until cool to touch (about 20 minutes); peel and mash sweet potatoes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees.
2. Beat mashed sweet potatoes, granulated sugar, and next five ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Spoon potato mixture into a greased 9"x13" baking dish.
3. Combine cornflakes cereal and next three ingredients in a small bowl. Sprinkle over casserole in diagonal rows 2 inches apart.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes. Sprinkle marshmallows in alternate rows between cornflake mixture; bake 10 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

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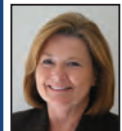
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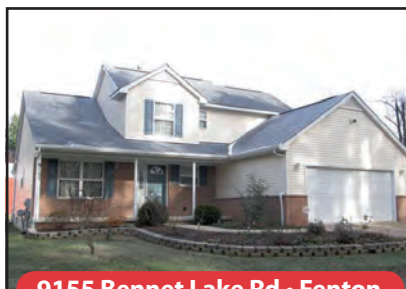
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF 2013 BUDGET HEARING

The Charter Township of Fenton Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center on Monday December 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. The property tax millage rates to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Fenton Township Office, located at 12060 Mantawauka Drive. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
NOVEMBER 12, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday November 12, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as amended.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$395,574.10.
4. Approved a 2-year private road snow removal services agreement with Shoemaker Services, Inc.
5. Approved submission of project applications for the Community Development Block Grant Program.
6. Adopted revisions to the Fenton Township Schedule of Fees.
7. Approved special levies and miscellaneous special assessments for the 2012 property tax roll.
8. Scheduled a public hearing for December 3, 2012 for the proposed 2013 Fenton Township Budget.
9. Approved the 2013 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-29, honoring Trustee Tony Brown for his years of public service.
11. Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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SundaySudoku

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Lost & Found31

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Kailee is still missing from the downtown Fenton area. Please continue looking and help to return our baby. She is fixed and about 45 pounds. She's 8 years old, although many people have mistaken her for a puppy. Someone called yesterday and said they thought they saw her by Alpine Market in Linden. While this may not be her, it is good to know to expand our area now. If you know anyone in the Linden/Argentine area, let them know to be on the look out. Please call 810-869-5906 with any information.

FOUND CAT, gray and white, long haired with gray spot under nose, near Dauner and Eddy Lake. Call 248-672-1901.

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KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Building front

7 Tube commercials

12 Selective breeding site

20 Dreamy guy

21 Opponent

22 Waters off Buffalo

23 Honor given by a mayor

25 1953 Frankie Laine hit

26 — Island (old immigration gateway)

27 Not — bet

28 Rock music subcategory

29 "ER" actress Laura

30 Year's 365

31 Hillary Clinton, e.g.

36 Ball caller

38 Port of Cuba

39 — now or never!

40 Lower back's area

44 Sty dwellers

46 Phi follower

49 Yoko of "Milk and Honey"

50 98-Down's partner in comedy

51 Mama's other half

52 Is sorry about

53 Walesa of Solidarity

55 Those elected

56 More ogreish

58 "And I mean fast!"

59 Age-old

61 Western film for which Burl Ives won an Oscar

64 Isn't able

65 Magic-using illness

66 Kilt wearer

67 1951 Cesar Romero film

70 Iroquois tribesmen

73 Falco or Sedgwick

74 Heard things

75 "How about that!"

76 Craps cubes

77 Ward (off)

78 Make fun of

79 Astronauts' garments

82 Whodunit cry

83 Grid six-pointers

84 Salmon hue

85 "Cats 101" channel

88 Mu — pork

89 Unemotional

90 Internet access co.

91 Hit Nintendo game for the Wii

97 Captain of the Pequod

101 Bara of silent films

102 Continuity interrupter

103 Yale Daily News reader

104 Cybernotes

105 Like Russia

107 Big annual beauty contest

111 Contacts via a letter

112 Ready if required

113 Intrude

114 Vending guys

115 Fry a bit

116 Appealed to God

DOWN

1 Simulated

2 Writer — Rogers St. Johns

3 In a shy way

4 Used against U-boats, e.g.

5 Spanish for "God"

6 SC hours

7 Ditchdiggers

8 Church officer's residence

9 Prefix for the birds?

10 "What's up wit —?"

11 Foxy

12 Like sludge

13 Forbidden

14 Island guitar

15 Removes from a roster

16 Deceptive moves

17 Sporting site

18 Bolt variety

19 Edwin of the Reagan cabinet

24 Weeding tool

28 Period in history

31 Ankle injury

32 Sinful

33 Chinese "way"

34 Novelist Brashares

35 Mozart's "The Marriage of —"

37 — de mer

40 "Whatever — wants ..."

41 Not in cipher

42 Heelless slip-ons

43 Litter's littlest

44 Is suspended

45 Oily org.?

46 Caretaker

47 Grief

48 Early Cosby TV series

51 Palette filler

52 Rotten

54 Implied subtly

56 Internet — (viral phenomena)

57 "My People" author Abba

60 Plus others: Abbr.

61 Get ideas

62 Finger locale

63 Draw on

65 In a rut

67 Remaining

68 Heavy metallic element

69 1200 hours

70 Eye, in Nice

71 Salary after taxes

72 See 99-Down

75 Texas river or county

79 — monster (lizard type)

80 Looks upon with a grin

81 — mo (replay option)

84 Sentence units

85 — Z (the gamut)

86 Holiday quaff

87 Shady walk

88 Calm down

89 Tiny drink

91 Fricassees

92 "Star Trek" role

93 Risk

94 Quartz used in marbles

95 Babbled

96 Mark, as a ballot box

98 50-Across' partner in comedy

99 With 72-Down, air passenger's preference

100 Be in need of sutures

104 — popular

106 Doctrine

107 Apr. and Jul.

108 — sense

109 R followers

110 Devilish kid

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 25 mins.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ENVOY DIZZY MILDEW SICKEN

Answer: The only people who were safe when that man-eating tiger got loose—WOMEN & KIDS

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: HONEY GUIDE SPLICE POSTAL

Answer: Responsible for the holdup in the back yard—CLOTHESPINs



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3. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723

4. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at www.tctimes.com

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Sunday Jumble

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

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**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on November 21, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the 2013 Program Year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application. Approximately \$8,695.00 may be available to Holly Township to fund eligible project activities.

Eligible project activities will be available for public viewing at the Clerk's Office, 102 Civic Dr., Holly or online at [hollytownship.org/public notices/2013-2014 CDBG Projects](http://hollytownship.org/public%20notices/2013-2014%20CDBG%20Projects).

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Board will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

The Holly Township Hall is handicap accessible. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs will be made upon receiving a two (2) day advance notice. Contact Holly Township Clerk at the number above for special services.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

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**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FENTON
OF INTENT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS PAYABLE FROM TAX INCREMENT
REVENUES OF THE CITY OF FENTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND OF
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Fenton intends to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds pursuant to Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended, in the principal amount of not to exceed in total Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), for the purpose of paying part of the cost to acquire, construct, furnish and equip certain infrastructure improvements in the Development Area of the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority"), as more fully described in the Authority's Development and Tax Increment Financing Plan on file with the City, including streetscape improvements in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 and restoration and expansion of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000. The bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed thirty (30) in number, with interest rates to be determined at public sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS shall be payable primarily from the tax increment revenues derived from the Development Area of the Authority received by the City from the Authority.

IN ADDITION, THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT AND RESOURCES OF THE CITY SHALL BE IRREVOCABLY PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS, and in case of insufficiency of the tax increment revenue payments for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds, the City shall be obligated to pay the same as a first budget obligation from its general funds or from any taxes which it may levy within applicable constitutional, statutory, or charter tax limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such a petition is filed, the bonds cannot be issued unless approved by the majority vote of the electors of the City voting on the question of their issuance.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk upon request.

Jennifer Naismith, City Clerk
City of Fenton

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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: Candice Jemison a/k/a Candice E. Jemison, an unmarried woman to Bank of America N.A., Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2009 and recorded January 19, 2010 in Instrument # 2010R-001466 Livingston County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$162,645.82) including interest 5.5% 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 vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on November 28, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Cohoctah, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Northeast one fourth of Section 27, Town 4 North, Range 4 East, Cohoctah Township, Livingston County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North one fourth corner of said Section 27; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds East along the North-South one fourth line of said Section and centerline of Byron Road 330.41 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence South 89 degrees 34 minutes 39 seconds East 1321.06 feet; thence South 00 degrees 32 minutes 32 seconds East 331.17 feet; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 09 seconds West 1323.43 feet to the North-South one fourth line and centerline of Byron Road; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 40 seconds West along said one fourth line and centerline 333.64 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 7888 Byron Road, Howell MI 48855 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: 10/28/2012 Bank of America N.A. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70333 Ad #39950 10/28, 11/04, 11/11, 11/18/2012

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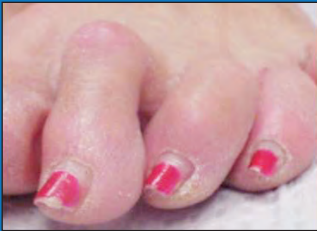
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Dr. James Hirt what can you tell me about hammertoes?



What is a hammertoe?

A hammertoe is a contracture or bending of the toe at the toe joints. Any toe can be involved; most commonly the second through the fifth toes. This is more common in women and likely due to tighter fitting shoes. There are two different types of hammertoes:

Flexible Hammertoes: This is the early stages in the development of a hammertoe. The joints are still flexible and the toe can be manipulated back into a correct position with pressure. At this point they may or may not be painful and rubbing on shoes.

Rigid Hammertoes: This is the later stage of hammertoe development when the toe joint becomes misaligned and immobile. This is more serious, as the toe usually begins to rub in shoes and develop painful corns and calluses on the skin. Rigid contractures are seen in patients who have waited too long to seek medical treatment of the toes. They can still be fixed at this time, but the fix is more involved. It is common to see complications such as sores, ulcers, abscesses and infections when the rigid contracture of the toes rub on shoes, which can create more problems than just a sore toe.

What causes a hammertoes?

A hammertoe is formed due to an abnormal balance of the muscles in



the toes. This abnormal balance causes increased pressures on the tendons and joints of the toe, leading to its contracture. Heredity and trauma can also lead to the formation of a hammertoe. Arthritis is another factor, because the balance around the toe in people with arthritis is so disrupted, a hammertoe may develop. Wearing shoes that are too tight and cause the toes to squeeze can also be a cause for a hammertoe to form. This abnormal balance can make the muscle and tendons that attach to the bottom of the toe pull too hard and make the toe "hammer" or contract.

Can hammertoes be prevented?

"At home fixes" include wearing proper fitting shoes that do not crowd your toes. Protecting the toes from rubbing in shoes with protective sleeves or non-medicated pads. Avoiding long term use of high heels, as this puts all the pressure on the toes and often squeezes the toes.

Our office treatment includes: Evaluating the feet so we can make a specific plan to prevent and treat the hammertoes. With hammertoes, treating early is the best medicine as it is much easier to fix and prevent, if caught early before the toes become rigid and immobile. Often early treatment includes using devices to protect and straighten the toe, or using orthotic devices to balance the pressure and forces on the toe joints. If orthotics are considered, it is particularly important to have a mold taken of your foot while it is held in the correct position to make a Custom Functional Orthotic, as this will allow the foot to be completely balanced. The scanners that people stand on do not provide an "orthotic", they provide a soft insole without the needed functional support to balance joints. The supermarket "orthotics" are best used for some cushion in your shoe, but won't give any functional correction of the foot.

Can hammertoes be fixed?

Yes, all hammertoes can be fixed. The worse they get the more work they take to

correct, but I have not found a hammertoe deformity yet that I could not correct. As discussed above early evaluation and treatment is beneficial.

With flexible hammertoes, a small painless procedure is done in the office that takes about 15 minutes and has minimal recovery and little to no pain. This procedure rebalances the tendons and straightens the toes. There are no crutches or casts needed for this procedure, you can walk on your foot the same day the in-office procedure is done and full recovery is expected within a week.

For rigid hammertoes, the bone at the joint usually needs to be realigned. There has been significant advancement in surgery over the last few years, which make it much easier and quicker healing, with the ability to immediately walk on the foot without crutches or casts. For this correction it is usually an hour procedure, done at an outpatient surgery center with a few weeks of recovery expected.

Do the gimmicks in the magazines like toe splints work?

For the most part they will not. We have a few medical grade hammertoe splints in the office that do help when they are worn. Most gimmicks seen in magazines don't address the root problem of the joints being out of balance.

What should I do if I suspect hammertoes?

We evaluate people with hammertoes on a daily basis. We can give recommendations as to how severe it is and explain different treatment options available. We will work out a treatment or prevention plan that works for you.

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