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ONLINECOMMENTS

HOT LINE: POLITICAL

economy.

"Yes Mitt Romney finally made it to the White House. Obama needed some advice on how to fix the

STORY: THIS IS WHAT BULLYING CAN LEAD TO

"There is a serious problem with bullying at LHS



and the district needs to open their eyes and

take it seriously."

HOT LINE: POLITICAL

"Everyone pays a monthly Federal Universal Service Charge fee on their phone bill, which pays for other peoples 'free phones.' In 2008, in Obama's state of Illinois, 107,715 free phones were handed out. In 2011 there were 569,635 free phones handed out, a 429 percent increase."

HOT LINE: POLITICAL

"One of the saddest parts of this bad economy is that the busybody libs do nothing but idly sit around thinking of ways to impose their vain dysfunctional lives on the rest of us."







Winter weather takes its toll on skin and hair



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Man stabbed to death trying to rescue woman

▶Suspect charged with murder

By William Axford

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Rose Township — Charles (Chuck) Shiffman, 35, of Pinckney died from stab wounds Saturday night in Rose Township. He was assisting a long-time friend, 31-year-old Jessica Kennedy of Holly after she had contacted him during an alterca-



Ronald Kennedy

tion with Ronald Kennedy, according to Shiffman's family.

Jessica Kennedy was also stabbed and transported to the University of Michigan Hospital, where she remains hospitalized.

Shiffman went to Kennedy's house with his nephew where the two tried to defuse the situation. "Their intent was to rescue her (Jessica) from him (Ronald),"

See MAN STABBED on 7

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO Though the old Fenton Fire Hall will be fitted as a new restaurant, developers are aiming to maintain

Rooftop dining at the Old Fire Hall?

▶ Proposals for new restaurant are met with positive feedback from city

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — Though it will still keep its distinctive look, the transformation of Fenton's Old Fire Hall into

Summary

The old fire hall is closer than ever to becoming a hot downtown destination.

a new restaurant by the owners of the Clarkston Union will leave the building with quite a few improvements.

Drawings of a redeveloped Fire

Hall were presented to the Fenton Planning Commission on Thursday, and were met with positive feedback.

The project, which is estimated to cost between \$1.3 and \$1.6 million, now includes plans for a rooftop dining and bar with a glass roof. The

See **DINING** on 6

Jinglefest a huge success



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I WILLIAM AXFORD

Thousands of people came for the parade at this year's Jinglefest, which included a fireworks display, a first for the festival.

Estimated 5,000 people come to watch lighted parade

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — A combination of warm December weather and new features such as the fireworks finale helped make

this year's Jinglefest the most successful one yet.

Activities throughout the day were met with positive feedback and high numbers of attendance. Placing a number on how many people attended throughout the daylong event is difficult, however it is believed that around 5,000 made it down town to watch the parade.

See JINGLEFEST on 9

'Without the aid...some of them would starve'

► Local volunteers and donated goods arrive in Appalachia

By Tim Jagielo

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Vansant, Va. — Lonnie Fuller laughed with his 19-year-old nephew Joe Fuller as they used a handcart to move large brown boxes, marked for a specific gender and age, into the small warehouse on his property.

Dozens of water jugs, boxes

of pancake mix, cans of vegetables and soups made their way from the cupboards and store shelves of Michigan, to this picturesque, but greatly depressed area. "They're the nicest people," said volunteer Barbara Roos. "They're so proud of what they do, and how they do it. They

See AID on 10



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Carl Roos, of Holly Township (left) directs Johnny Stanley, 13, of Haysi (front), Brady Duty, 17, and Brandon Duty, 9, on Saturday. This box carried dozens of small frozen chickens, which the boys took to the storeroom.



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Remove tinsel with an old hairbrush or a long-handled bristle scrub brush.

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Winter weather takes its toll on



Don't let the oncoming cold temps and dryness cause damage

See more tips

for changing

your skin

and hair

care routines

for the cold

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seasons

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By Sally Rummel

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Just because you aren't showing as

much skin in the fall and winter doesn't mean you should stop taking care of it.

This season's colder temperatures and lower humidity result in drier air, which takes its toll on your hair and skin. Dry skin becomes itchy and irritated, and dry hair tends to be flyaway and prone to static.

The best way to learn how to treat your skin all year long is by getting a free consultation by an aesthetician. "We do a face mapping for our clients," said Cortney Gwaltney, a licensed aesthetician at The Retreat Salon & Skin Spa in Fenton. A face

mapping is an analysis of the different skin-type zones in a person's face. This will help determine professional

> treatment and home care for each specific skin type or combination type. "We also use a magnified lamp to take a good look at your skin type. That's the most important way to find the right products to use for your skin."

> With such a vast array of skin care products for people to choose from,

no wonder the process of selecting a product can be so overwhelming. "The biggest thing is to wear a product with SPF 30 every day, no matter what season," added Gwaltney.

See COLD on 11



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SALLY RUMMEI

Licensed Medical Esthetician Cortney Gwaltney performs microdermabrasion on client Stacey Lombardi of Fenton. "Microdermabrasion and chemical peels are great for your skin, especially this time of year," said Gwaltney. "In addition to exfoliating the skin, they also help repair skin damage from the summer months."

Late The worst products for all skin types include mineral oil, fragrance, parabens and alcohol, to name a few. Also, watch for labels on skin care products to say that it is non-conedogenic, which means it doesn't clog the pores. 77 Cortney Gwaltney, Licensed aesthetician

Fashion or traction?

Buying winter boots requires forethought as to how you'll use them this winter



By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Fashion or traction?

Before you buy a new pair of boots for yourself this winter, ask this simple question: how will I be wearing these boots? Are

you making a fashion statement with a tall, See TRACTION on 11 We don't recommend wearing UGGs in slush. But they're fine to wear in snow, if they have been properly waterproofed.77

Heather Martin Manager, Glik's of Fenton



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SALLY RUMMEL James Spence of Holly tries on a work boot at Kirkey Shoes in Fenton. "I'm looking for a boot with good traction so I don't break another ankle," said Spence, who works as a

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Taxpayers, revolt!

Congress returned to 'work' this week (now there's a laugh) to complete its lame-duck session before taking another holiday. Spending other people's money is evidently a taxing experience.

Their task is to avoid the 'fiscal cliff.' It doesn't take a genius to predict both parties will try to do two things: (1) reach an agreement that will allow each side to take some credit and (2) require those who work for a living to pay government more while they come up with phony, or inconsequential spending 'cuts.'

It is beyond argument that additional revenue isn't the solution to the problem of uncontrolled spending.

Total revenue at all levels of government in the United States is 'guess-timated' to be \$5.5 trillion in 2013. Unfortunately, our projected debt will be \$17.5 trillion. Absent reforms, the U.S. Senate Budget Committee predicts the federal government could be \$20 trillion in debt by 2016. Clearly, it's not lack of revenue that is driving the debt; it is lack of spending restraint.

How much more should we subsidize government irresponsibility? If the answer is 'not another dime' perhaps the time has come for a taxpayer revolt.

As long as taxpayers continue to acquiesce to the politicians in their never-ending search for more revenue, they will keep taking it, all the while attacking 'millionaires and billionaires' for not paying their 'fair share.'

Perhaps the revolt can start with the so-called 'rich,' those making more than \$250,000 a year. Suppose people who are able decided to limit their income to \$249,999.99 in 2013?

The tax system in this country is based on willful compliance. It wouldn't take many taxpayers to creatively, but legally, withhold from the government some of the money they earn.

America was birthed during a tax revolt. Maybe it's time to force the issue by having taxpayers go on strike. It sometimes works for labor unions.

The government has become an enormous panhandler, constantly asking for ever-greater amounts of other people's money. Let's tell them 'no more.'

Does anyone have a better idea? If so, send it to me. I eagerly await all legal and credible suggestions.

THANK YOU TO the kind person who flashed their lights at us on Saturday evening around 6 p.m. This was on North Long Lake Road. We are grateful you warned us of that man in the middle of the road. Holy cow.

INSTEAD OF NEGOTI-ATING with Congress, Obama will continue to fly our plane (Air Force One) around the country

campaigning for another four years except when he is golfing, playing basketball or surfing in Hawaii. The only reason he got re-elected was too many people still believe in Santa

GOOD NEWS: TODAY I want to thank God for blessing me with a loving wife and four beautiful boys. He has always and will always meet my needs.

I AM SO sorry to hear about Joshua, I will pray for his family and friends. As a professional gay man myself, I learned many years ago, God does not make garbage. I only wish I could have helped mentor this young man. Rest in Peace.

WE NEED A department store in Fenton, such as Marshalls, TJ Maxx or Burlington Coat Factory. I'd like to do more shopping locally, but there aren't many options for men's and women's clothing in the area.

TO THE LADY in the green mini van in the parking lot of the grocery store in Linden, who was yelling and being rude because I was parked in the front, I was not being lazy or selfish, I was loading my trunk, doing my job and giving back. Merry Christmas.

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All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

Linden High School need to be held accountable. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

PEOPLE IN LINE for food are in better cars than yours? Eureka! You finally

get it. This recession isn't

I JUST WANTED to

let the family of Josh

so sorry for their loss. Bullying must stop! The

students and faculty at

Pacheco know that I am

just affecting those on skid row. It is affecting millions and millions of former middle-class citizens that have now lost their livelihoods, yet still cling to their soon-to-be-lost assets.

FOUR YEARS OF irresponsible spending has put America on the cliff. Too many golf events and expensive clothes. Don't blame Congress as Harry Reid and Democrats put the botch on any government spending, now everyone will be taxed \$2,000 more this year! Forward? Not!

HERE IS A question for all those Democrats who voted this year. How can you run a business without a budget? I own a small business and I always have a budget. I don't think you have any idea what you have done. Can you say 'Depression?'

I DID MY research. Article 2, Section 2, Clause 2 of the U.S. Constitution states, '(The President) shall have Power, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, to make Treaties.' Don't worry, the UN Arms Treaty won't take effect here.

MY HEART GOES out to the Pacheco family for the loss of their son. We had to move our child from Linden schools because of bullying and the administration did not do all that they could do. Now they might learn their lesson.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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If at first you don't secede...

It is intriguing to watch Steven Spielberg's 'Lincoln' biopic about Abraham Lincoln at a time when the current president is receiving secession petitions via the Internet.

The movie recounts in a bracing and yet thoroughly entertaining fashion how the newly re-elected President Lincoln hunted for votes, one lame-duck congressman at a time. His goal: to end slavery with the 13th Amendment even as the last battles of the Civil War raged on. His means: beg, borrow or buy as many votes as he needs for passage.

To avoid getting his own hands dirty, Lincoln employs a crew of political hacks whom we follow through the oftenamusing chores of trading patronage jobs and other 'gifts,' to use a famous Mitt Romney word for political offerings.

One can easily imagine how, in today's fevered political media environment ol' Honest Abe would be ripped by conservative commentators for his 'Illinois-style politics.'

One of Lincoln's most loyal supporters was Joseph Medill, co-owner and managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, where I now work. Medill asked the president why he appointed former opponents like Secretary of State William Henry Seward, to top cabinet positions. Lincoln responded that, since the cabinet 'needed the strongest men of the party' and 'these were the very strongest men.' He added, 'I had no right to deprive the country of their services.'

Such is the heated atmosphere that gives birth to today's secession fever.

One of the more eloquent expressions of support for secession can be found on Rep. Ron Paul's website. 'Secession is a deeply American principle,' said the outgoing libertarian Republican Texan. 'There is nothing treasonous or unpatriotic about wanting a federal government that is more responsive to the people it represents.'

We already have a mechanism for making government accountable. It's called an election.

The big lesson of 'Lincoln' is that democratic governance of a large, diverse republic requires compromises. You can't always get what you want, but we can work together across partisan lines to get what we need.

And if at first you don't secede, wait until the next election.

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, associate editor

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Tim Jagielo asks residents on trip to Appalachia with Angel Haven

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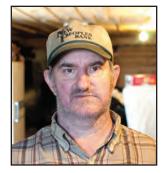
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"I need a pair of boots. I need a coat. I'd be satisfied with that."

— Beatrice Stiltner Grundy, Va.



"Probably a pair of coveralls and a coat."

— Junior Ratliff Davenport, Va.



"I'd like a lower version of the iPod Touch. You can listen to music on it."

— Brady Duty Vansant, Va.



"I've been wanting a Snuggie. I'd like a pink or blue one."

> — Crystal Ratliff Council, Va.



"I want a pair of boots and spurs."



"A Dream Lite."

— Brandon Duty, 9 Davenport, Va. — Carrie Ratliff Council, Va.

Fire hall developers propose idea for old pump house

▶Owner wants to bring handcrafted custards to the banks of the Shiawassee

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — For Curt Catallo, the fire hall restaurant is not the only idea he has to bring to downtown Fenton.

Catallo, owner of Clarkston Union, was selected earlier this year to turn the Old Fire Hall into a new restaurant for the downtown area. At the city's work session on Monday, Catallo asked Fenton City Council what it would take to purchase the Old Pump House along the Shiawassee River, and turn it into a custard stand.

Catallo said he sees a lot of potential in the pump house, calling it a gem. When finished, he said he imagines the pump house looking a lot like it does now, but inside is

66 This fire hall

is like our earth.

house would be

and the pump

a little moon."

a blank canvas.

"This fire hall is like our earth, and the pump house would be a little moon," Catallo said. "It's the kind of thing we want to pursue now. It makes great business sense

for us to tackle while we are tackling the earth in the parking lot."

— Curt Catallo Owner of Clarkston Union

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood said she would love to see the pump house used, though raised the question of whether the building be sold or leased to Catallo.

Councilman Les Bland said that the building has been of no use to the city for more than 40 years, and he was in favor of

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letting something be done with it. Bland argued that with the amount of money that will have to be put into the pump house, there is little incentive for Catallo if the property is only leased.

If they opt for a lease, Councilwoman Cheryl King suggested doing it to five years, to match the lease the Clarkston Union has with the fire hall, ending with an option to purchase.

Mayor Sue Osborn said Catallo's idea would look good down by the river. "It oozes enthusiasm," she said.

The council is going to discuss their options with the city attorney, and get back with Catallo.



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DINING

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building will have three different floors, all with their own feel.

In addition to rooftop seating, outdoor seating will be available. The garage doors on the lower level will also be preserved, which will help the

66 The building

looks absolutely

-Sue Osborn

Fenton mayor

spectacular."

building maintain its old fire hall look. The main floor will contain the main bar, from where the kitchen will be visible as patrons will be able to see the kitchen staff preparing meals.

Drawings for the building were again met positively when presented to

the city council on Monday night. "The building looks absolutely spectacular," said Mayor Sue Osborn. "It's outstanding."

Other additions to the building include two extensions that the Clarkston Union owners would like to make. One extension would include a stairwell, elevator, restrooms and a storage area while the other would be used for a walk-in cooler.

Some of these additions would fall on property outside of the area currently owned by the DDA. At their work session on Monday night, city council

members were responsive to the idea to transfer legal ownership of the four extra feet needed to the DDA.

Another issue the city council addressed at its Monday meeting was a zoning issue. The Old Fire Hall and the property surrounding it is currently zoned as Parks/Cemeteries. For

the project to continue, the area needs to be rezoned into a Central Business District/Planned Unit Development classification.

Fenton City Council is expected to make these changes at its next regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 10.



The Community Holiday Dinner and Genesee County lawyers

I am hopeful that most people who have been involved in the legal system and have had a lawyer represent them have had a good relationship with their counsel and were satisfied with the end result of the litigation whatever it was.

By the same token, I believe that most litigants don't know much if anything about what their lawyers do outside of the courtroom.

This is very understandable and by definition, few members of the general public are aware of the myriad of activities that lawyers are involved in. As a member of the Genesee County Bar Association, I am proud to say that our organization offers many programs and opportunities to lawyers including continuing legal education, Law Day activities, and the Lawyer Referral Service.

There is much, much more and one of the 'mores' is what I would like to tell everyone about today.

In 1992, the Genesee County Bar Association hosted its first Community Holiday Dinner at the Masonic Temple in downtown Flint. We have had them every year since then, and from a wonderful but modest beginning, the dinner has now grown to the point where we use three floors of the Masonic and serve more than 1,200 people in four hours. We also distribute more than 500 gifts and have photos of kids taken with Santa. This year's dinner is on Dec. 18. The dinner is funded entirely by donations from our membership and we have never lacked for money. It is also staffed by attorney volunteers and other members of the legal community and we have never been short of volunteers.

The purpose of the dinner is to make sure that those who may not have as much as others are provided a holiday meal and a toy for their children.

I am very proud to be a member of the Genesee County Bar Association and wanted everyone to know that there is another side to lawyers that they may not know about.

return the bike to the woman's son. **WOMAN ARRESTED AFTER**

LOUD PARTY

Police&Fire

CHURCH BREAK-IN

STOLEN BIKE INVOLVED WITH

Fenton police responded to a home

At 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 3,

in the 100 block of Second Street

to investigate a larceny of a bicycle

owner told police that someone took

Later that day, Fenton police learned

that a 23-year-old man, formerly of

same bike near Clyde and Hickory

Ridge roads and that he might have

been involved with a church break-in

in Oakland County. He was arrested

with an arraignment pending. He re-

mains lodged in the Oakland County

Jail. Oakland County is working to

Fenton was observed riding that

complaint. The 44-year-old home-

her son's red chopper bike, worth

\$500, that morning. She provided

the name of a possible suspect.

Just after midnight on Sunday, Dec. 2, Fenton police responded to a home in the 800 block of Westwood Drive to investigate a loud party complaint. Upon arrival, police made contact with the 50-year-old woman at the home. She was initially argumentative and appeared to be intoxicated. Lt. Jason Slater said she changed her behavior and turned down the music and cooperated with police. A computer check of the woman revealed that she had an outstanding arrest warrant from Livingston County. Police contacted the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, which sent a deputy to Fenton to take custody and arraign the woman on their charge.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN

At 10 p.m., on Nov. 30, Fenton police responded to a business in the 1200 block of North LeRoy Street to investigate a complaint. A female customer was reportedly behaving suspiciously and she locked herself in the bathroom. Police made contact with the woman and they observed her conceal something in her purse while they questioned her. Police recovered heroin and needles from the woman, identified as a 23-yearold Tyrone Township woman. She was arrested and transported to the police station for processing. She was later released. The case is being turned over to the prosecutor's office for charges of possession of heroin.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

PEOPLE WHO ARE waiting in line for food in nice cars — it might be all they have left, hanging on by a thread. You might not want to judge others because maybe you just haven't been there yet.

WHAT IS WRONG with the Detroit Lions? They've got to get a linebacker or some deep safeties. They can't cover! How can we ruin a Sunday by watching these turkeys.

WHO OUT THERE in Holly loves Duck Dynasty as much as I do? 'Hey!' that's what Si would say.

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Council: streetscape can wait until 2014

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Fenton City councilman

66 Chuck had a

stab wound in

his chest and

was lying in the

ditch when the

police arrived,

- Jason Shiffman

Brother of victim, Charles "Chuck" Shiffman

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▶City wants to prevent downtown businesses from facing consecutive construction periods

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — The much talked about streetscape project for Fenton was intended to begin and finish construction next year. At the city council's work session meeting Monday night, the council agreed that delaying the project until 2014 may be for the best.

The project will result in the reconstruction and repaving of some roads, aesthetical improvements and the addition of things such as bike racks and benches.

The delay comes about from changes by the U.S. Congress to certain types of grant funding that the city expects to make use of. While it is expected that Fenton will still receive money for the project, the money will be coming later than thought, changing the planned construction schedule.

This was not a mistake by anyone. No one dropped the ball," said Mike Burns, DDA director and assistant city manager.

"We know the city is getting funding, though the exact dollar figure hasn't been worked out yet," said Tim Juidici, a consultant from the city's engineering firm OHM. Juidici said the city can expect to get around

\$480,000 for the project.

The city is now presented with three options. If the city were to forgo the grant money, they could finish the project in 2013 like originally planned. If they still wished to pursue the money, the city could

> either split the construction over two years, or delay the project entirely to 2014.

Summary

Fenton's down-

town streetscape

to avoid two con-

project start likely to

be delayed to 2014

Burns said that downtown businesses feel they would be impacted negatively by two construction seasons.

Councilman Bradley Jacob said that as far as he is concerned, there is no other option than to wait. "I will not support any other option than to wait until 2014," he said. "To drag the downtown through that two years in a row, that's not going to work."

Councilman Les Bland agreed with Jacob. "There

is no way this downtown can survive two construction seasons, with winter in between," he said. Bland said that without chasing after money, the city will not be able to get the project.

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MAN STABBED

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"My nephew Jordan said Chuck and Ronald started to fight. Chuck had a stab wound in his chest and was lying in the ditch when the police arrived half an hour later."

Jeremy Lintz, chief of North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) said the initial 911 call came in as an assault, possibly a gunshot wound, at 7:05 p.m. He said there was some confusion at

first, however, no gun was used. NOCFA pronounced Shiffman deceased at the scene while they awaited police arrival.

According to police scanners, Ronald Kennedy fled from the scene on Green Cove Drive. Police eventually apprehended him on Clyde Road in Argentine Township. Police found Jessica in the vehicle and called an ambulance upon discovering her stab wounds.

Ronald Kennedy is currently lodged in the

Oakland County Jail and is awaiting arraignment on attempted murder in the 52/2 district court in Clarkston.

The Michigan State Police responded to the scene and is currently investigating the stabbing. Responding troopers closed off Green Cove Drive and declined to speak to the media and neighbors Saturday night. Floodlights shined on the house to nearly 2 a.m. said one neighbor.

on but nothing seemed to happen. It's upsetting."

Other neighbors, who also wished to remain anonymous, said they had heard arguing throughout the day,

> Both police and Shiffman's family deny that a gun had been used at

Jason Shiffman said his

Family members and

"My husband had left what he was doing to help a friend. He was always helping people, he enjoyed it."

brother Chuck had helped in a few of his own altercations. "Chuck would listen to anybody he cared about. He had a heart of gold, there wasn't anything he couldn't fix," he said. "He was amazing."

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is our family" said the victim's brother Jason Shiffman. "I heard four different stories (Sunday). I didn't see the crime hap-• 24 Hour Care by pen but I saw the aftermath," said well trained staff one neighbor, who wished to remain In-House Doctor visits anonymous. "There was a lot going • Affordable Complete Care

believing that a gun had been used.

the scene.

nephew had a gun on him and had pulled it out on Ronald, to deter him from further violence, however.

neighbors are still stunned and frustrated by the lack of information from the State Police.

"I didn't even really get to talk to the police who investigated this," said Shiffman's wife Michelle.

Jason Shiffman agreed, noting that his





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I RYAN TACKABURY

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Steven Wells removes baked bread from the oven at Crust bakery in Fenton. Windows allow passers by to see fresh baked good being made daily.

What are they baking at Crust?

Summary

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▶ First year of business for Fenton bakery has been a lot of fun, work

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — When you stop in at Crust, or even just drive by, there are two things you are likely to notice. The first being the tantalizing aroma of fresh baked goods, and the other is how there seems to be people hard at work at all times of the day and night.

One of the most interesting aspects of Crust are the large windows that give you a view into what goes on

behind the scenes. When Crust's owner, Mark Hammel, was first looking at the building on Caroline Street, he said he thought the windows would make it a great

location. "In our research we did, the thing people wanted was to see what the bakers were doing," he said.

Just under a year later, Crust has been a suc-

cess. Hammel said that one of the most challenging times for a business is the

first five years — but they also tend to be the most fun and memorable. Hammel said he has received great feedback. "With every business, it takes a while for people to know about you, but the first year has gone pretty much the way we hoped it would be, though we still have a long way to go," Hammel said.

What can you expect to find when you go to Crust?

"We do artisan bread and artisan pastries. When I say artisan, typically what I mean is the technique that we use," said Hammel. "The way they made bread 10,000 years ago is the same way we make it here. It is a long process."

Because their breads are made naturally utilizing the fermentation process, they can take from 24 to 46 hours to make.

"Bread is nothing but flour and water and a little bit of sea salt. The amount of time that is allowed to sit around is what allows it to develop the flavor of the bread," Hammel said. "If you go to the grocery store nowadays, and you look at the ingredient list on your bread, it's like two paragraphs of chemicals and preservatives and oils," Hammel said.

"You could make the argument that the most important ingredient is time."

There are many different types of bread that are baked in Crust — sourdough, dark rye, and cinnamon raisin are only a few. Hammel said that a lot of the grain breads have been popular as of late. Every day can offer a new opportunity to try one of their special bakes. The bakery is certainly not limited just to bread, either.

On any given day, you can expect the bakers at Crust to be hard at work, be making around 130 different types of baked goods. These baked goods range from hand-rolled croissants, muffins

made from scratch, crumb top and double-crust pies, and much more.

"We are almost 24 hours a day where there is someone in here baking. I think there is only about a three-hour period where no one is in here," Hammel said.

Hammel said that Crust is a great place to work, because everyone always comes in happy. "They are excited to get a sweet or some fresh bread," he said. "No one ever comes in mad. No one ever says 'Darn it, I have to buy a raspberry Danish."





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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I RYAN TACKABURY Sourdough, dark rye and cinnamon raisin are only a few of the types of breads Crust bakers make daily in the downtown Fenton bakery.





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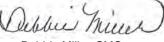
Moe Daraiseh of Linden (center) was one of the thousands of people who flocked to Fenton Saturday for the Parade of Lights and fireworks.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN ROSE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ROSE TOWNSHIP DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, in Rose Township at 9:00 AM until all business is completed. This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting clerical errors, mutual mistake(s), mathematical calculations, reviewing homestead qualifications and hardship/poverty claims and any other appeals allowed by the law(s) governing the Board of Review.

Persons interested in submitting information to the Board of Review are asked to contact the Township Assessor prior to December 11, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at (248) 634-7551.

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JINGLEFEST

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Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said that there were more people downtown on Saturday evening than he had ever seen before.

"Jinglefest was absolutely outstanding. It was an excellent evening and it was a lot of fun," Mayor Sue Osborn said. "Without these events, we wouldn't

be the community that we are."

EE Jinglefest was absolutely outstanding. It was an excellent evening and it was a lot of fun. Sue Osborn

In the morning, parents and children filled Bush Park where they decorated one of the many Fenton Rotary Christmas trees, all while waiting for the opportunity to have a chat with Santa in the park's gazebo. Perhaps the

the success of the event were all of those who turned up for the parade in the evening. Sidewalks along the parade route were crowded with people — with many people arriving an hour or two early to ensure they had seats with a good view.

Jinglefest winded down with the lighting of two trees, then ended with a bang as a several minute fireworks display was shot off and met with applause.

Councilwoman Pat Lockwood, who also serves on the Jinglefest board, said that there were a lot of changes this year, and they had learned a lot. The board will be meeting on Friday to assess how the event went, and what changes should be made for next year. "We try every year to make it better and better," Lockwood said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD The Parade of Lights during Fenton's Jinglefest featured children (pictured above), horses and marching bands from local schools.



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AID

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just do it at a much slower pace."

Box after box came in as the local volunteers unloaded the trailer after the 600 mile trip from Holly Township.

Carl Roos, daughter Barbara Roos, Ray Pfenning of Rose Township and Nancy Mueller of Westmont Ill., completed the journey that took months of preparation.

Carl, 80, estimated that around 100 people contributed to the project for Angel Haven Foundation, which is led by him and his wife Shirley. The couple has been committed to helping these people for 15 years.

"(Without the aid) They'd have to go without. I'd say some of them would starve," said Beatrice Stiltner, of Grundy, Va., a slightly larger city east of Vansant. Stiltner helped unload the truck that was hauled up through the mountains of Ohio and Kentucky. "We sure appreciate it, we thank the good Lord," she added. Stiltner is low income and lives with her boyfriend George Lester, who draws a modest pension from his years as a coal

Stiltner represented the last link in the chain that stretched from Holly to rural western Virginia. The chain started with donations from individuals, church organizations and garage sales in Holly and Chicago that generated money to buy the goods. Stiltner knew the people who needed items and called Agnes Fuller, Lonnie's wife to ask for the things they needed.

Agnes was in charge of organizing the storeroom and care packages for people who had made requests. Lonnie helped by



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Lonnie Fuller fills one corner of the storeroom on his property with jugs of fresh water. Lonnie and his wife Agnes have given of their property for seven years, and also coordinate distribution of items in Virginia.

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Grundy, Va. resident Angel Haven client

moving heavy items and making deliveries. Many of the people in need don't have vehicles and some don't have phones.

On Monday, Agnes assembled items

for Stiltner's daughter Becky Blanckenship, 22, her boyfriend Nathan Lester, 29 and her infant son Aiden. Lonnie drove 18 miles to Grundy in his Ford Ranger to deliver diapers, blankets and Christmas shoeboxes for all three.

Stiltner called to thank Agnes, but also mentioned that Becky's father needed a care package, because he

recently had a stroke. "Thank you so much, I love you for it," said Stiltner over the phone to Agnes.

For Carl, unloading the trailer may

have been the easiest part of the project. Each trip is 1,200 miles and takes about 13 hours if everything goes well. The group drove two trucks, one owned by Carl, the other by Pfenning, and they stayed overnight in Pikeville, Ky.

In Findlay, Ohio, a massive trailer breakdown delayed the group for six hours on Friday. The main

12,000-pound trailer hooked to Carl's Dodge pickup had to be left at a shop after losing two tires and an axle. The secondary trailer was switched to Carl's pickup and the large box containing dozens of frozen turkeys was moved into Pfenning's truck. Carl waited in Ohio until the trailer was repaired.

Carl walks with a cane and he eased himself in and out of the tall truck while it was broken down along the highway. Through the trailer crisis, he remained calm and he jokingly blamed the incident on Pfenning, who was driving the truck. "All right," he said casually after handling recovery arrangements, and taking a swig of his coffee.

This will be Angel Haven's last delivery until next spring.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Brandon Duty, 9, of Davenport, Va., carries two bags into the storeroom on Saturday.

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TRACTION

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suede over-the-knee hugger, or are you looking for a more sensible boot for trudging through snow and ice?

If style is your first choice, then you'll want to consider a fashion boot that offers a wide enough toe box for comfort, a firm

Summary

Whether you're wearing boots for form or fashion, you need to choose them carefully for warmth and protection this winter.

heel for steady walking and traction to ensure stability on slippery surfaces.

"Everything in moderation," said Seth Feliz, DPM at Fenton Foot Care, when asked about the impact of high heels on boots and a narrower toe. "Otherwise, you'll risk having trouble with

ingrown toenails, bunions or hammer toes."

For warmth and fashion, this year's UGGs, made of sheepskin, are sporting styles with more sequins and glitz than ever before. "Animal prints are really popular, too," said Heather Martin, manager at Glik's in Fenton.

With people of all ages wearing UGGs, Feliz says that they're a fine style to wear in moderation, but provide no arch support for people who have weak arches or flat feet. "You might want to use orthotics inside the boot and that will solve the problem," he suggests.

Boots should also be insulated and waterproof. While a boot like UGGs can handle snow, it's the slush that can cause damage to the boot. "We don't recommend wearing UGGs in slush," said Martin. "But they're fine to wear in snow, if they have been properly waterproofed. UGGs offers a waterproofing spray which will help protect your investment in the boots. We recommend that you treat your UGGs every six months for maximum wear."

Warmth is another important feature of boots for both men and women, and today's synthetic materials offer graded insulation for use in some of winter's harshest conditions.

"We carry an Irish Setter field boot made with 2000 grams of Thinsulate," said Ken Kirkey, of Kirkey Shoes & Repair in Fenton, which carries mostly work boots by Red Wing, Irish Setter and Double H. "It's designed for ice fishing and other outdoor winter activities. The industry average is 400 grams, so these are really warm."

Many men also like the traditional leather front zip up boot to wear to work.

Keeping boots clean from salt is one issue that is important for all boots. "We carry a de-salter that you just wipe on with a rag," said Kirkey. "That will protect your boots from damage and will make them last longer."



Al Sizemore of Holly checks out a leather work boot at Kirkey Shoes in Fenton. He's looking for a warm, waterproof boot with lots of traction for his work as

Tips for buying boots

a roofer.

- Be sure your boots are insulated and waterproof. Even if the boot maker says the boots are waterproof, still treat them with a waterproofing product.
- Select natural materials like leather that allow proper airflow and keep feet dry. If you buy rubber boots, make sure they are fully lined to help absorb foot moisture.
- Boots with rigid shaped soles limit natural foot movement and provide little, if any, arch support. Add cushioned insoles and arch supports.
- The best traction is from boots with rubber soles and deep grooves.
- Styles with narrow toes and high heels often cause pain and numbness. Choose a style with plenty of toe room, a firm heel counter and traction.
- To provide extra warmth, wear ski socks underneath regular socks.
- Above all listen to your feet. If they are not comfortable, the footwear selected is not the best.

Shopping tips:

- Try boots on later in the day, with the thickness of socks you plan to wear with them.
- Most individuals have two different size feet. Buy for the larger sized foot.
- Boots should feel comfortable as you try them on. No "breaking in" period should be necessary.
 Source: Michigan Podiatry Association



COLD

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When shopping for over-thecounter skin care products, Gwaltney suggests you read the labels.

"The worst products for all skin types include mineral oil, fragrance, parabens and alcohol, to name a few. Also, watch for labels on skin care products to say that it is non-conedogenic, which means it doesn't clog the pores."

Many women underestimate the value of using steam to open one's pores. While it can be done at home, Gwaltney says it is best done by a professional, especially when it comes to the extraction process.

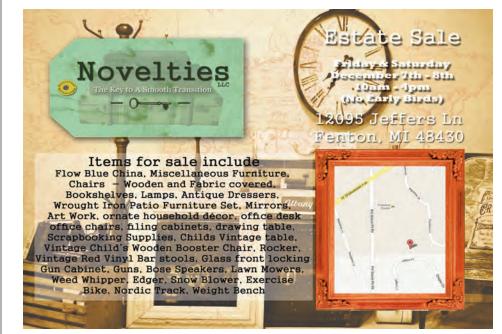
In addition to using the right skin care products for the time of year, it's also important to revamp your beauty routine to accommodate these changing seasons. Put away your bronzer until next summer, so your skin color doesn't look out-of-place. Avoid frosty eye shadows which wash out your lighter winter skin color. Revamp your hair color by using rich highlights rather than going more than two shades lighter or darker for whole-hair coloring.

Here are more tips for changing your skin and hair care routines for the cold weather seasons:

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- Moisturize your skin all year 'round, using a more intensive product specially formulated for winter dryness. When moisturizing, use it all over your body, paying special attention to areas prone to dryness, like hands, elbows and feet.
- Don't forget to protect your lips, by using a lip balm with moisturizing agents. Even rubbing a little olive oil over the lips and help moisturize and prevent cracking.
- Humidify your home to lessen the impact of dry outside air and forced-air heating inside your home. Buy a table-top humidifier to use in areas that are especially dry, or consider installing a whole house humidifier on your heating system. Even boiling water on the stove and allowing the steam to seep into the air can alleviate a dry home.
- Adjust your bathing habits by turning your shower down a bit in temperature for a more skin-friendly wash. Use gentle soaps and cleaners that allow your skin and hair to retain natural.
- Choose non-foaming cleansers for your face and body so the soapy layer doesn't strip away essential moisture from the lipid barrier of the skin
- Air-dry your hair when possible, because using an electric hair dryer can compound dry, frizzy hair.
- Bundle up when going outdoors. The best way to avoid the wrath of cold, winter air is to put a barrier between it and your skin. Wearing gloves will not only keep your hands warm, they will also help prevent dry knuckles. Cover the sensitive skin on your ears and neck with a hat and scarf

Source: eucerinus.com





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News briefs

Free health program on Dec. 11 Integrity: MyHolisticApproach.com introduces "Coming Together; a Holistic Provider Panel." Guests may ask questions about how holistic

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Forms will be available at the event to welcome anonymous submissions. The event runs from 7 to 9 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Brown and Brown Insurance, 1190 Torrey Road, Fenton. Space is limited RSVP on their Facebook Page INTEGRITY: MyHolisticApproach.com or 1-877-780-2129.

Trecha achieves Eagle Scout rank

John Trecha, 14, was honored at Monday's Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting for achieving



John Trecha

the rank of Eagle Scout. Trecha is a member of Troop 219 and he has earned 132 out of 134 possible Boy Scout merit badges. The Scout built a prayer center for St. John's Catholic Church in Howell as his Eagle Scout

project. "I feel pretty proud. I would like to thank everyone who helped me," Trecha said.





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Grand Marshal selected for Holiday Happening

Scott Wogen

By William Axford

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Linden — Scott Wogen is this

year's grand marshal for the Linden Holiday Happening. Wogen has been a resident of Linden for 17 years and was employed by the Department of Public Works, primarily maintaining Fairview Cemetery.

Wogen was also employed by the city's Downtown Development Author-

ity, beautifying the city. A member of the Linden Masonic Lodge number

132, Wogen will be appointed Worshipful Master for the 2013 year.

"I love it, it's quite an honor," Wo-

gen said. "I was employed to keep things looking good."

Wogen will be a presenter for the Lighting of the Luminaries this Friday at 6 p.m. There will also be Shopping in Da Moonlight, pasties for sale at the Masonic Lodge and Christmas Trees on display downtown. Wogen will be a part of the

Holiday Happening Parade at noon on Saturday.



Comedian Mark Lundholm helps Brighton Center raise funds Dec. 13-15 for Addiction Residency Program

Nationally renowned comedic personalitv. Mark Lundholm will be attacking the underfunded "front lines" of addiction, abuse and suicide with his newest residency program. Addictions, in all its forms all have one thing in common — they cost millions per year, and kill more people annually than wars, cancer and disease combined. The Brighton Center for Recovery will host Lundholm for six shows over a three-day period December 13, 14 and 15 to help support and bring awareness to Addiction and Recovery. For more information or to purchase tickets for any of the events during Lundholm's residency performances, visit www.brightonhospital.org/comedy. All proceeds will benefit the Brighton Center for Recovery Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Education Initiatives. Funds raised from these shows will also help support performances at the Michigan Correctional Facility, a local high school performance, and for patients, family, and friends at Brighton Center for Recovery.

Businesses raising funds to bring anti-bullying program to Linden schools

Two area spas are raising funds to bring in a speaker from the "Just-SayYes" organization, a program designed for bullying and bully suicide. The speaker will meet with the staff, students and parents. A date will be selected after the appropriate funds are raised. Serendipity Day Spa of Linden is raffling off more than 30 services including massages, pedicures, facials, and hair services. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and will be available at the spa from now through Christmas Eve and during school lunch hours at Linden High School next week. The spa will also be holding a garage sale featuring all of their items and equipment that they no longer use. All proceeds will go toward Linden Community Schools' anti-bully efforts. The Retreat Salon and Skin **Spa** is also raising funds to support Linden schools' anti-bullying program. Please join them for their 2012 Holiday Event on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 5-9 p.m. to support this cause. Included are giveaways, auction style services, live music, hors d'oeuvres and beverages. They will also be accepting donations to honor and remember Josh Pacheco.

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When was the last time the **Detroit Lions** had back-toback doubledigit win regular seasons?

It has never happened. The closest the Lions have ever gotten was from 1993 through 1995. The Lions won 10 games in 1993 and 1995, but only nine in 1994.

Questions & **OPINIONS**

Have the Lions regressed this season?

A look at the records (10-6 last year and 4-8 so far this year) and the answer to that question is an easy yes. I don't know if the answer is that easy though.

The Lions were extremely lucky to win 10 games last year. This season, they've lost most of the close games and had special teams flat out lose them two contests. For the most part, I think they are the same team as they were a year ago on offense and defense. The only differences between the seasons has been last year the Lions were lucky and this year they've been relatively unlucky. They are about the

same in my mind. Has Martin Mayhew done a good job?

There's a group out there that says he's proven he's worthless this year and it's time to start over. There's a group that says this team is much better than that 0-16 crap the Lions paraded out there in 2008.

The answer is incomplete. The easiest steps climb from worst team to Super Bowl contender are the ones to get to where the Lions are now. You earn your credibility from respectable to contender, and Mayhew probably has done enough to consider this year a "push." I'll answer the question next season.



Metro League Griffins collect first win in team history

GOOD **SHOWING**

Fenton girls edged by Hartland in thriller.



Times Griffins' **Danny Delong** W DNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

Eagles go extra time in opener

▶Linden leads most of game, but loses to Lapeer East, 75-68

By David Troppens

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Linden — Ask Collin Hoeberling about the fast-breaking style Linden's first-year coach Anthony Wright is incorporating within the program and you'll quickly see a smile come on his face.

It became apparent why that's the case on Monday night.

The guard scored a game-high 34 points, but it wasn't enough to lead the Eagles past visiting Lapeer East as Linden lost a 75-68 Metro verdict in overtime.

"Yeah, it was a lot of fun," Hoeberling said. "It was exciting all the way through. Unfortunately we couldn't come up with the win. But we played hard. We played as a team.

"It was our first game of the season, and that was a big improvement over our scrimmages from over the summer, so that was nice. We are getting better and should improve more.'

The Eagles pushed the ball and pressured East's offense with a press all night long. And for most of the game it looked like that equation was going to work for a victory. The Eagles led most of the game. At one time in the second quarter, the Eagles forced five steals in eight East offensive possessions, allowing the hosts to blow open what was just a 13-11 lead before the run started. After Linden's Cody Grandy earned a steal and a layup, the Eagles led 24-11 with 3:51 left in the half.

However, those runs usually ended with some turnovers by Linden



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Linden's Collin Hoeberling is met by a couple of Lapeer East defenders as he drives the lane in the Eagles' 75-68 home-opening and season-opening loss Monday night.

themselves. In fact, it was a game that was littered with 69 miscues, 31 by Linden. By halftime, Linden led just 27-26.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles led by as many as 53-44 with 5:23 left in the contest after a breaking layup by Hoeberling. However, East responded with eight straight points, cutting the margin to 55-54 with 3:55 left in the fourth.

Linden led 59-56 after a layup by Grandy with 2:30 left in the regulation, but a five-point run by East gave the visitors a 61-59 lead. Linden eventually forced overtime with

an eight-foot runner by Jacob Dunleavy with five seconds left. East missed a chance to win it in regulation on a missed three-pointer by Benjamin Muir.

East took control to start the overtime on the game's only three-point bucket, a hoop by Parker Fisher. It was followed by a layup by Matthew Frank, putting East up 66-61. The host Eagles spent the rest of the extra session trying to catch East. They cut the gap to 68-66 on a Dunleavy breaking pass to Hoeberling for a layup, with 2:08 left in the extra ses-

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Linden girls get home early, defeat East

By David Troppens

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Perhaps the Linden varsity girls basketball team will think twice before earning such a quick and successful road win later on this year.

The Eagles learned a hard lesson what can happen if they finish their road games too quickly on a date when the Linden boys are playing at home. They might get back home so quickly that their locker room is still being used for the boys game. That's what happened Monday night in the girls first contest of the season.

Linden busted out to a 22-5 first-quarter lead, and had forced the mercy continuous clock about midway through the third quarter, eventually earning a 59-19 victory at Lapeer East Monday night. On the bright side, the Lady Eagles were able to watch the end of what was an entertaining overtime contest for the Linden varsity boys basketball team. That game also was played against East.

Linden didn't suffer from any first-game issues.

"They were ready to go," Varner said. "We were sitting that extra week and I knew they were ready to go. It was East's fourth game in six days, so they may have been a little too tired. For a first game, I was happy. We did a nice job."

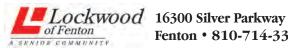
Linden led 38-11 at the half, and it grew to 54-14 after three quarters.

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Lady Tigers play well in tight loss to strong Hartland squad

By David Troppens

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Fenton — One week into the Fenton varsity girls basketball season, Hannah Evo is pretty happy with her team.

And, really, there's a lot of reason for her to be.

The Tigers capped their opening week, dropping an entertaining 49-48 verdict against a strong Hartland Eagles team that won a regional title a year ago.

In a game that was a tight battle throughout, the Tigers took a one-point lead on a step-back three-point jumper by Fenton sophomore Katie Conroy with 33 seconds remaining in the contest. However, Hartland's Lindsey Pajot scored on a post layin off an entry pass from Cassidy Porta with 13.5 seconds left, earning the Eagles the 49-48 victory.

The Tigers (1-1) did have one more chance to win. However, a shot late didn't fall and Hartland earned the rebound on an alternating jump ball possession.

The respected loss against a strong Hartland team, meant the Tigers finished the opening week of the season 1-1, defeating Milford 46-24 on Tuesday. Evo liked what she saw in the two games.

"We have really good chemistry this year," Evo said. "The makeup of our team is really good. It's been going really well so far. ... We are young, but we have a lot of returners still. And we are all athletic."

The Tigers do have a nice mixture of youth and experience. Evo, a three-year starting junior, and Payton Maxheimer, a



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN Fenton's Ellie Cowger (center) fights for a ball with a Hartland player in the Tigers' loss on Friday.

ship. However, the team also includes two freshmen and two sophomores, one being starter Carly Granger. In between two groups of players, there's a good group of juniors. And it seems they all are more than ready to contribute.

"From a contribution standpoint, my kids get it," Fenton coach Becki Moore

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I GARRETT GORMLEY

The Metro League Griffins celebrate one fo their goals in the squad's 4-3 victory against Swartz Creek/Clio on Saturday.

Griffins earn first victory in team history vs. Creek/Clio

▶Three second-period goals spark team's win

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The Metro League Griffins, a co-op high school hockey team comprised of players from Fenton and Linden, are celebrating their first-ever victory together.

The Griffins had goals from four different players helping lead the team to a 4-3 Metro League victory against the Swartz Creek/Clio co-op at Iceland Are-

"It means a lot to the kids as far as it's the first win of the season," Griffins coach Jeff Mynatt said. "And it was against Swartz Creek, who has turned into a rival for us with the Metro League. The Metro League is probably up in the air this year. There doesn't look like there is a dominant team."

The Griffins had to be patient to break the scoreless tie against Creek/Clio netminder Justin Trebotske. Neither team scored in the first period, but Hugh Comben broke through, off an assist from Buck Hudson, just 28 seconds into the second period. That seemed to open the floodgates, as the Griffins scored two more goals within the next seven minutes.

Danny Delong scored off a Troy Ful-

ton assist 2:35 into the period, while Ben Cislo capped the run with a goal with 7:19 into the period. Connor Phillips and Alex Broadworth assisted. However, Creek/Clio cut the gap to just one with goals from Chris Seelye and Brandyn Matte late in the second period.

The contest remained 3-2 until the Griffins scored with 2:02 left in the contest. This one came courtesy of Nathan Allen. Hudson earned his second assist. Creek scored just 16 seconds later on Matte's second goal, but 4-3 was as close as Creek/Clio came.

'We exploded in the second period, and had three different players score goals for us," Mynatt said. "We finally were able to get the puck by Trebotske, who is a solid goaltender. But then they came right back. They came back at us pretty hard. But I thought the boys outskated them and were able to hold them off in the third period."

Joe Foguth was strong in net. He made 31 saves on 34 shots.

"Joe stood on his head for us," Mynatt said. "He had 30-some saves for us. He played phenomenal to keep us in the game. It also was nice to see four different goal scorers."

The Griffins returned to action against Flushing on Tuesday. The squad also hosts LakeVille for a non-league game on Saturday at Hartland Sports Center.

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sion, but came no closer.

Linden's offense missed its four field goal attempts, turned the ball over twice and made just 2-of-4 free throws the rest of the way, not allowing for a comeback. Meanwhile, East made 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch.

Wright was encouraged despite the defeat.

"We have athletes in a new system and it's nice to have seniors who are buying into it, knowing this is their final year," Wright said. "Shaye (Brown) did a heck of a job. Dunleavy stepped up big for us. (Kyle) Korman did a great job. He's only a sophomore and he's battling with all the big boys. Collin took over. I gave him the basketball and he too full advantage of it.

"It was a sporatic game at times, but give

all the credit to East. They made some plays down the stretch, got some bit rebounds and hit their free throws while we didn't. That was the difference in the ball game."

Brown, Korman and Grandy each had eight points for Linden. Brown added a teamhigh eight rebounds, six assists and four steals. Grandy had five rebounds and five steals. Dunleavy grabbed seven boards, while Korman had four rebounds.

The Eagles made just 16-of-31 free throws, but did hit a respectable 26-of-61 from the field. Dunleavy, Korman and Brown all fouled out.

"At practice we'll be working on pressuring with no fouls," Hoeberling said.

"We had three of our four guys foul out. It's tough to win when that happens, but we gave it our all."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Fenton's Hannah Evo drives to the hoop for a potential two points. The Tigers lost a thrilling 49-48 verdict against the Hartland Eagles Friday night.

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The Eagles' defense was outstanding, never allowing more than six points in any quarter. Meanwhile, the offense was strong, scoring at least 16 in each of the first three quarters. It also was diverse with six players scoring at least six points each.

Kelsey Brecht had a strong game,

scoring a game-high 14 points, while collecting seven steals and five assists. Alyssa Loge had 12 points. Maija Satkowiak netted eight points. Rachel Maxheimer had seven points and six assists. Niki Sargent and Madison Polen had six points and six rebounds each.

Linden competes in its first home game of the season on Friday against Brandon.

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said. "They understand the job they have to do when they go in. I feel confident putting the kids in."

It was a contest that remained close throughout with both teams earning their largest leads at just five points. Fenton took its first lead of the game at 7-6 after a Natalie Guenther jumper with 2:40 left in the first quarter. The Tigers held on and took a 9-8 lead into the second quarter.

The Tigers took three-point leads in the second quarter three times. The second time came on a baseline drive eight-foot jumper by Hannah Gadola at 13-10 with 6:44 left in the half. However, Hartland scored the game's next eight points, capping the run with a fastbreak three-point jumper by Porta. Hartland had its biggest lead at 18-13 with 4:55 left in the half.

The Tigers fought right back, with an eight-point run of their own. Fenton made six-of-six free throws during the run capped by two from Gadola. Fenton led 21-18 with 1:40 left in the half, and took a 21-20 lead into the break.

The Eagles trailed 23-20 after a breaking layup by Ellie Cowger, but then threepointers by Porta and Amber Crouse sparked an 8-0 run, giving Hartland its biggest lead of the second half at 28-23. Just like the first half though, the Tigers followed it with a run of their own. This time two three-pointers by Cassandra Rueschlein helped spark a 10-point run, giving the Tigers their biggest lead of the half. Fenton led 33-28 with 3:27 left in the third. However, the Eagles went on another eight-point run to end the quarter, capping it with a three-point shot by Crouse at the end of the quarter. The lead grew to 38-33 early in the fourth as Hartland made it a 10-point run with a Pajot jumper.

However, the Tigers fought back once again. A three-pointer by Rueschlein cut the margin to 41-40 with 4:25 left, and a Conroy hoop off a dish from Paige Wendland tied it at 43-all with 3:11 left.

The Tigers earned their last lead on Conroy's three-pointer, but then came Pajot's game-winning shot.

Still, playing as competitive as the Tigers did against a squad that returned four starters from a 21-4 a year ago showed a lot to be optimistic about.

"Obviously I don't like losing, but in terms of our effort, our intensity and the things we talked about, I thought we left it on the floor," Moore said. "We put ourselves in position to win. We were scrapping and going for loose balls. Everybody, all of them were on the floor."

The Tigers showed they have some perimeter shooting. Conroy scored six of her eight points on three-pointers, while Rueschein scored all nine of her points on treys. Cowger also had nine points. The Tigers also showed they can hit free throws, netting 17-of-19 from the charity stripe.

That will make my coach happy," Evo said about the free-throw shooting.

Crouse led Hartland with 18 points, while Pajot had 13 points.

Holly 41, Milford 37

The Bronchos improved to 1-1 for the season with the home victory.

The Bronchos took a 16-8 lead after one quarter, but Milford stuck close after that. Holly's foul issues helped keep the Mavericks close.

Kaitlyn Smith led the Bronchos with 16 points, while Allyssa Copley chipped in seven points. Abby Lewandowski netted six points. The Bronchos won the turnover war, earning 19 steals. Meanwhile, they turned it over only 10 times.

Holly traveled to Kearsley on Tuesday.



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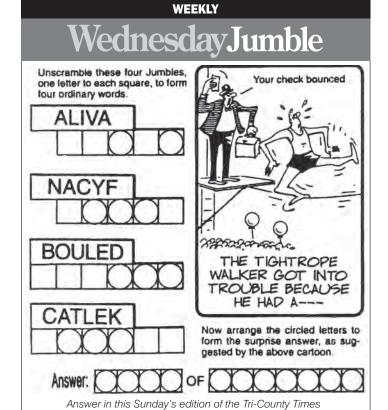
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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Wilma Imogene **Kelley**

1913-2012 Wilma Imogene Kelley age 99, of Fenton, died Saturday, December 1. 2012. Graveside services will be held 2 PM Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to the Linden Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kelley was born August 29, 1913 in Stroh, IN, the daughter of William and Minnie (Lower) Edinger. She married Duane Kelley November 19, 1936 in Angola, IN and he preceded her in death September 3. 1994. She retired in 1977 from the Fenton Public Schools as Cafeteria Supervisor. She had resided in Fenton since 1917. Mrs. Kelley was a member of Linden Presbyterian Church and Fenton Order of Eastern Stars #248. Surviving are: 2 sons, Duane Thomas 'Tom" Kelley of Fenton and William Kelley of Fenton; 3 grandsons, Thomas Robert Kelley of Fenton, Timothy C. and wife Angie Kelley of Byron, and Troy M. Kelley of Saline: 5 great-grandchildren, Steven, Tyler, Tanner, Paxton, and Payton; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Florence Edinger, Emily O'Berry, Hazel Martin, and Florence Annis; brothers, Clarence, Floyd, and Emory Edinger. Online tributes may be posted online on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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1930-2012 Philip O. Mastin Jr. - born May 27, 1930, passed into the arms of our Lord No-



vember 28, 2012. Beloved husband of Donna, father of Dawn Rene (Thomas) Bobby, Cheryl Wynn (Phil J.)

Brown, and Philip O. Mastin III (Alice). Proud grandfather to 9 beautiful and talented grandchildren and 27 equally wonderful greatgrandchildren. Over a period of 25 years, Phil served in a number of elected and appointed positions in Hazel Park, Oakland County and Michigan State governments, and in the Michigan Democratic Party including service as a Hazel Park City Councilman, Oakland County Supervisor, Oakland County Commissioner, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer of the Oakland County Democratic Party, Michigan State Representative (D) 69th District, Pontiac City Manager, Director of the Downtown Development Authority in Pontiac, and Michigan State Senator (D) 8th District. A two-term President of the! Mental Health Association in Michigan (1987-1988), Phil had been a member of the state association's Board of Directors from 1977 and was elected an "Honorary Board Member" in 2000. He also served on the National Mental Health Association's Executive Committee and Board of Directors from 1989-1995. In 1996 Phil was elected to the Board of the United Way of Michigan, serving on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the state agency's Public Policy Committee. Following his retirement in 1994, Phil and Donna moved to Fenton, Michigan, and are members of Fenton First United Methodist Church. Phil served as President of his church golf league and served for ten years as a member of his condominium association's advisory committee. A Memorial Service will be held at 11AM on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Mental Health Association in Michigan, 30233 Southfield Road Suite 220, Southfield, Michigan 48076.





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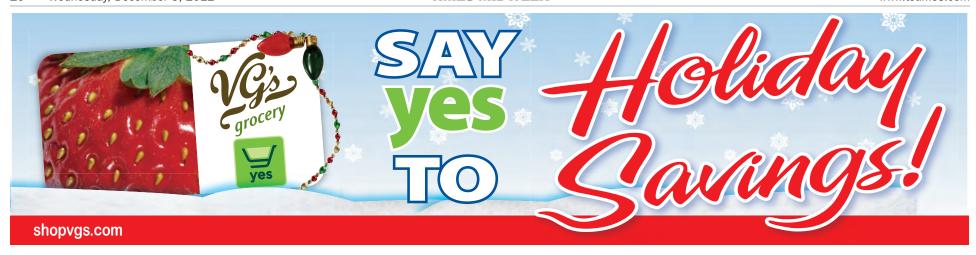
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