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ONLINE COMMENTS

MANGER
“Wonderful to see the manger scene on the community center front lawn. Thank you Fenton for not bowing to the PC police. Merry Christmas to all!”

POLITICS
“Was watching the news and a woman from the UAW was saying our governor did deals in the dark and behind closed doors. Sounds to me like he took that idea from Obama.”

DECORATIONS
“The municipal decorations in Fenton are beautiful. After enduring years of embarrassing cheesy, plastic decor, I would like to commend those responsible for selecting the new motif. Finally, tasteful holiday decorations.”

HOT LINES
“Don't judge all the Lansing protesters by the actions of a few. The vast majority of demonstrators were respectful and polite.”
“A word to the wise, people's minds are changed through observation, not through argument.”
“America doesn't have a taxing problem, we have a spending problem. Our nation is being led down the same path as Greece and Spain.”

HOT LINE
of the week

“IT'S ODD THAT despite tens of thousands of Americans still homeless, powerless and hungry due to Hurricane Sandy, and the ineptness of FEMA, I have yet to see any mainstream media coverage of it. Hmmm.”



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Investigative report on former police chief released

► Findings: Most complaints unfounded

By Tim Jagielo
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The investigation of the 19-count complaint by the police union that led to a vote of no confidence of former Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya has been published.

Oakland County Sheriff's Office sergeants Tim Willis and Chris Cole conducted the investigation of the departmental complaints by interviewing current and past department members. The complaints ranged from lack

of leadership to breaking department policies. The investigation ran from late August to mid November. Danishevskaya quickly resigned after she was placed on administrative leave by Village
See REPORT on 21A



Elena Danishevskaya

“I believe the findings of the Oakland County Sheriff's department were pre-ordained.”
— Elena Danishevskaya
Former Holly Village police chief

Right-to-work: Help or hindrance?



Thousands march on Capitol while legislation is approved during lame duck session

By William Axford
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Fierce debate has sparked as legislators transform Michigan into a right-to-work (RTW) state. People, studies and think-tank organizations

are polarized — some decry that wages and benefits will be obliterated while others foresee significant boosts in pay and standard of living. Chris Douglas, economics professor for the University of Michi-

gan-Flint said the basic premise of RTW is that unions and businesses cannot “force someone to pay union dues as conditions of employment.” In Douglas' opinion, the effects of
See RIGHT-TO-WORK on 20A

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CBSNEWS.COM PHOTO
Michigan has become the 24th right-to-work state in America. The passing of the new legislation brought protesters to Lansing this week, who urged Gov. Snyder to veto the bill.

Christmas in Appalachia

► Non-profit organizations like Angel Haven help fill a need

By Tim Jagielo
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Haysi, Va. — As sirens blared, Kolter Scanlon, 5, jumped for joy as candy rained down on him and

the others watching the parade. On Saturday, Dec. 1 four-wheelers, classic and stock cars and mine workers in breathing apparatus moved up through downtown Haysi for the Christmas parade. Hymns played on guitar drifted from a church float, with the Appalachian Mountains as a backdrop.
See APPALACHIA on 12A

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Becky Blankenship, 22, of Grundy, Va., opens a Christmas Angel Haven Foundation shoebox for Nathan Lester, 29, the father of her son Aiden.



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Joe Shafer, head bartender at the Fenton Hotel pours another glass of Jamison Whiskey on-the-rocks for a guest on Wednesday. He said one way to keep calories down is to avoid sugary drink mixes.

Pouring on the pounds

► Holiday drinks add up to extra holiday calories

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Joe Shafer shakes and pours another lemon drop martini Wednesday afternoon. As head bartender for the Fenton Hotel, he sees the seasonal changes, the increase in traffic and the change in drink preferences that accompany the holiday season.

He said the guests don't drink much more than usual, but there are just more people out celebrating. He said that although there are more people drinking, few ask for "lighter" drinks during the holidays.

If you are holiday calorie-conscious there's a few easy rules of thumb to follow. The easiest to remember is avoid drinks with

added sugar. Shafer said that all alcoholic drinks have sugar, but the lemon drop martini has added flavors and added sugars.

The holidays also bring out guests who aren't regular drinkers, so they tend to order drinks

on the sweeter side. The most popular holiday drinks are cream-based, like chocolate martinis. "We sell a lot of creamy, frothy drinks," he said. "Any cream-based liquor has more calories."

See **POUNDS** on 10A



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According to a Gallup poll, 22 percent of alcohol consumed is liquor. Beer is consumed the most, followed by wine.

The art of regifting

► Recycling a gift you don't want or need can be appropriate in certain situations

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Have you ever received a Christmas gift you didn't like or need, and passed it along to someone else? Or have you been the recipient of a "recycled" gift yourself?

Either way, the art of regifting has become so socially acceptable that it even has its own definition in Webster's New Millennium Dictionary of English, defined as: (verb) to give an unwanted gift to someone else; to give as a gift something one previously received as a gift.

A recent survey by CreditDonkey.com revealed that 83 percent of respondents wouldn't mind receiving a regifted present. About half of the 1,125 adult Americans polled in the survey said they suspected they had received a recycled gift in the past.

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Summary

► Regifting has become so socially acceptable that it even has its own definition in the dictionary. To do it successfully, however, requires certain guidelines.



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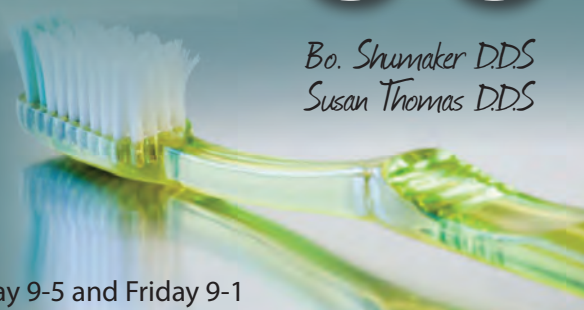
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In defense of Christmas

Every year, as predictable as a full moon or Lindsay Lohan being arrested for shoplifting, some killjoy mounts their soapbox to tell us that Christmas no longer has any meaning because Americans spend too much money on Christmas gifts and evil retailers have made a mockery of the true meaning of Christmas. I once believed that also, but no more.

To them I say quit being a miserly Scrooge — if you can't say something nice about a period each year where the vast majority of Americans feel compelled to buy a gift for those that they love, well — just shut the fire-truck up.

For argument's sake, let's imagine that we didn't celebrate Christmas. No festively decorated Christmas trees in every home.

No twinkling lights in the downtown areas of each municipality. No sappy Christmas movies to be enjoyed by families gathered together in the evening. No children's desperately scrawled letters to Santa. No jingling of the Salvation Army bell-ringers outside the stores. And, unthinkable, no universal feeling of hope and joy for the entire world.

How would the world be improved by ending each year in the same way we lived the previous 11 months? How would that make us better? How would society be better absent the sentiment and love that inexplicably abounds each Christmas season.

Do some spend more than they should, or can afford? Absolutely. But it is done with the best of intentions — wanting to

please the people they love. That is certainly a forgivable sin. The act of giving a gift to someone you love and respect is one of the greatest joys of humanity.

I once read the sage observation that people who choose to make a statement by not partaking in the ritual of Christmas gift-giving are not particularly noble — they are particularly cheap. They are the same people who ultimately die with a full bank account, but an empty heart and an empty life.

And what about children? The holiday season is always accompanied by some professorial talking-head on TV admonishing us that today's children don't get the real meaning of Christmas — that they simply associate the season with the com-

mercialized perspective of receiving gifts.

Gosh, do ya think? Doesn't everyone relate in some way to Ralphie's wondrous awe at receiving his coveted

lever-action, spring piston, smooth-barreled, adjustable sight, gravity feed Red Ryder Winchester Model BB gun? Do we really expect young children to focus on the theological aspect of Christmas? Isn't it enough to know that most children's happiest

memories center around Christmas?

At the end of the day gift-givers are giving the greatest gift of all — happiness. To both the buyer and the recipient. And at the same time celebrating the birthday of Jesus.

That's a good thing — right?

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MORE BIAS POLITICAL hype, only this time from the President himself, during his visit to the Detroit area. President Obama needs to go back to Washington and take care of his fiscal cliff problem, instead of interfering in our Michigan political right-to-work legislation.

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WELL, IT IS final, we are now a right-to-work state! As a former resident of a right-to-work state, this is the worst ever law for working people. People will be training others to take their jobs then laid-off. Just because they make decent money.

RIGHT-TO-WORK laws have been passed, so please take all your signs on Silver Lake Road down.

WHEN I WAS a kid growing up in a small town, the village made an ice rink on the tennis court in the public park. It never damaged the concrete tennis court, and made use of an idle resource. Sounds like a good idea for Fenton!

THIS IS FOR all you pro-Republicans. First, you tax our retired workers, now we are a right-to-work state. Next is the \$1 a gallon road tax added to our gas. Sure, you are helping businesses in Michigan, but you will bankrupt the working class doing it. We're doomed!

FINALLY, THE BIG bullies lost one.

UNIONS DON'T GET it. Eighty-three percent of the workers in Michigan are non-union. They voted down all the union propositions in November. As they are so fond of saying, this is the will of the people. Right-to-work is what the majority wants. So just get over it!

IN THE FIRST place, there is no fiscal cliff. Secondly, taxing the wealthy 2 percent over 10 years will keep the government running for less than one week. Liberals want this disaster but the conservatives will have to endure their pain also because of the massive entitlement mentality.

MR. SNYDER, IF you say you're for middle class then get rid of the loopholes that let companies skirt around regulations and labor laws. We need good paying jobs, not just service jobs that allow them to purchase homes and cars and contribute to the tax base.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD to the new restaurant at the old fire hall. Finally, an attraction in Fenton like Brighton has, rooftop dining and open air doors! I can stay in Fenton now!

OBAMA ONLY WANTS one thing and that is to control his flock. Michigan being the 24th state to pass the right-to-work act can once again be a thriving, job creating state. With the passing of one more state, which will happen, the playing field will be level 25 to 25.

I WORKED AT GM on the line in the late '70s and worked with some of the best people you'd ever meet. The unions were different then, they were a worker's union, as opposed to a social movement. I still feel that unions are needed, but maybe not so political.

THE PASSING OF right-to-work was not right. I have no relatives in the union, and I'm not in the union, but I feel that if it was the right thing to do it wouldn't have to be passed in the middle of the night.

CAN ANYONE TELL me why FHS requires children with learning disabilities to pass two years of a foreign language in order to graduate? The head of special education sure can't. They tell me it's a government rule and that's it. Why would we set our kids up for failure?

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What have you regifted?

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“Nothing yet, but if I got something new and unopened I would regift.”

— Kathy Corbett
Lake Fenton



“I can't remember what, but I know I have regifted goofy gifts as white elephants.”

— Erin Veres
Fenton



“If we get something we don't like, we donate it. One time we got some clothes and donated it to the homeless shelter.”

— Tim Hughes, Holly



“We regifted a Desperate Housewives board game for a Grinch gift party. It ended up going to a stay-at-home dad.”

— Jay Taylor, Holly



“A long time ago, we regifted towels and things for a wedding.”

— Carol Welch
Fenton



“We just went to Fratz' consignment and got some presents to give, so that's like double-regifting.”

— Phil Meade, Fenton

Medical marijuana dispensaries still in limbo

►Businesses bide their time while waiting for Supreme Court outcome

By Ryan Tackabury

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The 2012 election saw two states, Washington and Colorado vote to legalize the use of marijuana for recreational use. The outcome of that vote, however, is far from simple since numerous complications continue to crop up.

The issue is no less cloudy here on a local level. The city of Fenton has imposed a moratorium on the medical marijuana dispensary issue, which has been extended several times.

The last extension from Fenton came in June, the key reason due to the conflicting nature between Michigan's Medical Marihuana Act passed in 2008 and federal law which prohibits marijuana use. Fenton officials continue to look at what option would best suit Fenton — or would even be legal.

People will not find any dispensaries in the city of Linden. City Attorney Charles McKone said he has advised police officers to issue a ticket to those they find in possession of marijuana, with or without a medical marijuana card.

"We have taken the position at the city that it is illegal to possess marijuana," McKone said. "The state has a statute that even though it is illegal to possess marijuana, a person may be immune from prosecution if they have certain cards issued by the state."

If an individual does indeed have a medical marijuana card, McKone said that is up to the individual to present at court.

While addressing the matter has been

tabled in other areas, the village of Holly has taken a more direct approach, which has an ordinance in place which permits the use of medical marijuana as long as it complies with state law.

Complying with state law is the tricky part however, as the law itself is in question when it comes to medical dispensaries. The Medical Marihuana Act allows a qualified patient, or a

caregiver, to grow their marijuana for them. In October, the Michigan Supreme Court heard arguments about where the legality of dispensaries fits into that act.

"Right now the issue with dispensaries is tied up in the Supreme Court," said Jerry Walker, Holly Village manager. "We are waiting to see what that Supreme Court decision is."

A business registration license was approved at a recent village council meeting for a dispensary named Well Greens.

"The business license that was approved was not a license to operate a dispensary, it was a business registration license, in which we just collect the information of the business owner and do a base line building inspection," Walker said.

Peter Trzos is a medical doctor, and owner of Well Greens, which he believes will be the first medical marijuana dispensary owned by a medical doctor.

"It's going to be in our favor," said Trzos, of the Supreme Court decision.

"The will of the people is they want medical marijuana for people who need it."

In the meantime, Trzos is looking into the legal possibility of having Well Greens designated as a patient's caregiver to allow for the legal transaction of medical marijuana.

Summary

►Local and federal laws have both played a part in delaying dispensaries from moving into the Tri-County area.

"Right now the issue with dispensaries is tied up with the Supreme Court."

— Jerry Walker
Village of Holly Manager



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Red Wings game to benefit O'Rourke family

► Alumni players skate to raise funds for the family of a fallen West Bloomfield police officer

By Olivia Dimmer
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Despite the National Hockey League lockout, Detroit Red Wings alumni are hitting the ice next Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Compuware Arena in Plymouth. They will be skating to raise funds for the family of the late Patrick O'Rourke, a West Bloomfield police officer who was fatally shot in the line of duty on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The proceeds from the game will be donated directly to the O'Rourke family, of Tyrone Township, to help cover the expenses of raising their four children; daughters Eileen, Mary, Andrea, and son, Stephen.

Michael Dore, a representative from the Joe Kocur Foundation for Children, said that they expect the event to be sold out, which would equal 4,000 tickets sold, and \$80,000 donated to the O'Rourke family.

"Nobody's taking a cut out of this, even the rink time at the arena was donated," Dore said. "The proceeds from the ticket sales, jersey auctions, and raffle all go to the O'Rourke family."

The idea for a charity game came by a suggestion that Scott Paraswicz, who works with the Joe Kocur Foundation for Children, proposed at a meeting. From there, the group reached out to Amy O'Rourke, the widow of Patrick O'Rourke.

"The Red Wings alumni reached out to the West Bloomfield police department and then to me," Amy O'Rourke said.

"I'm in awe, and so honored by all this. I'm filled with pride for my husband and so thankful to our community."

—Amy O'Rourke
Wife of Patrick O'Rourke, a fallen police officer



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | COURTESY Patrick O'Rourke, pictured here in uniform, left behind a wife, three daughters and a son. The proceeds from the Red Wings game will go to help cover the costs of supporting and raising them.

"I'm in awe, and so honored by all this. I'm filled with pride for my husband and so thankful to our community."

Aside from Joe Kocur, other famous Red Wings players will play in the benefit game including Chris Osgood, Kris Draper, Kirk Maltby, Igor Larionov, Mickey Redmond, Larry Murphy, Dino Ciccarelli and many more.

Tickets are available online for \$20 at joekocurhockey.eventbrite.com, or at police departments in Plymouth, White Lake, Milford, West Bloomfield, Sterling Heights, Southfield and Grosse Pointe City.

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I JUST WANT TO comment that the UAW workers and teachers at the Capitol on Tuesday, with just a few exceptions, behaved remarkably well considering the high emotions running on both sides.

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Business license OK'd for marijuana dispensary

►Village clarifies purpose of license, votes again

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly's only marijuana dispensary, Well Greens, has cleared another hurdle, albeit arbitrary, to open their business. Last month the Holly Village council was split on granting them a business license. According to council member Ryan Bladzick, the license was supposed to be used as a business registry, not as a permission-to-operate. The village already has an ordinance allowing dispensaries with several conditions.

Last week, the council passed the business license with a 6-1 vote. "They'll still have to make sure that they completely comply with that specific ordinance," said President Jason Hughes. The company has the green light, after clarifying the purpose of the license.

Council member Bob Allsop held onto his dissenting vote and his reasoning from the previous meeting. "I don't think that we need any more drugs in town," said Allsop.

"I just don't think it's going to end there."

Council member Jackie Campbell also voted against the license the first time, but changed her vote when the purpose of the license was clarified. She still feels that dispensaries are illegal, but supported the license, which registers the business, and does not aid, or obstruct its operation.

Council member Tom Clark changed his vote, voting for the license, but only because he said he has to support the ordinance that makes the medical marijuana dispensary legal in the village. "I don't have to agree with it but I have to support it," he said.

Clark said that in the future, these licenses will be handled administratively, not by the council.

Summary

►Holly Village Council has approved the business license for Well Greens, a marijuana dispensary in the village. Technically, the license does not grant the business the ability to operate.

"I don't have to agree with it, but I have to support it."

Tom Clark

Holly Village council member

Police&Fire report

Man with PTSD arrested

Officers responded to the 4000 block of Grange Hall Road in Holly Township on Thursday, Dec. 6 on calls of a suspicious man. A woman told officers a man had approached her while she was starting her car. The man grabbed her, and claimed they "are family." The woman asked the man to let her go and called the police. The man then disappeared into a nearby neighborhood. The man was arrested. Friends said the man was intoxicated, and suffering from post traumatic stress from military service. He was charged with assault and battery, and lodged at the Holly Police Department.

'Super Drunk' driver caught

On Thursday, Dec. 6, officers arrested a driver who was identified as Super Drunk. An officer encountered a speeding vehicle at the intersection of Airport Rd. and Saginaw St. in the Village of Holly. The vehicle crossed the double yellow lines and was traveling

See **POLICE** on 14A

Acting chief, clerk/treasurer to get pay bump

►Extra salary to cost village around \$10,000 annually

By Tim Jagielo

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Sgt. Michael Story, the acting Holly Village police chief will receive a pay bump, along with Cathrene Behrens, clerk/treasurer following a village finance committee meeting last week.

As acting police chief, Story will be compensated \$58,800, which is the same wage paid to former chief Elena Danishevskaya. As sergeant, he was paid \$53,069.

Behrens will receive an annual salary of \$62,000, a \$5,000 increase. Jerry Walker, village manager said Behrens' wage started low and she is also under more pressure with less staff in the village offices. "It's a huge job," he said.

Another issue brought up at the meeting was promoting two officers to sergeant positions to help with police supervision. President Jason Hughes said the process has already started internally to select candidates for the job. Hughes was not sure of

the timeline, though interviews and performance comparisons would soon be held.

Walker said promoting two patrol officers to sergeant would cost the village \$3,485 per position annually, but would assist in filling the supervisor gap. Story is currently the only supervisor in the department. "We look at this as a win-win for everybody," said Walker.

The village does want to hire a full-time police chief in the future. "It's not the time for it for a lot of reasons," he said, adding that after the resignation of Danishevskaya, the department is stabilizing and morale is improving.

The task of replacing the chief is still in the works, said Hughes. "We're trying to learn some lessons from the recent history," he said. The

investigative report recently released on the former police chief's performance will be forwarded to the personnel committee to inform the hiring process.

In the meantime, "He's (Sgt. Story) doing an admirable job in showing leadership in the department," said Walker.

"We look at this as a win-win for everybody."

Jerry Walker
Holly Village manager

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Hyatt Elementary students collected 3,803 canned and boxed food items. Pictured here are student council representatives who helped organize the project. Top classrooms were Mrs. Acox's students and Mrs. Hoffman's students, collecting 802 each.

Christmas Express gets big boost

►All five Linden school buildings exceed goal of food items collected

By Sally Rummel

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Linden — Students in the Linden school district are getting into the Christmas spirit early by supporting their community's Christmas Express food donation project.

All five school buildings from elementary through high school collected food for food baskets — each with their own goal to meet. "The high school had a competition between first-hour classes to see who collected the most canned food," said Deb Brindle, food service/community education coordinator for Linden schools. She also serves as the liaison between the school and the Christmas Express/Angel Tree committee in Linden.

Student Council Advisor Becky Stockero oversaw the can collection at Linden High School, giving a final count of 3,555 cans, which far exceeded the 2,000 cans collected in past years. "The kids are pretty empathetic, which makes them want to give more," said Stockero. "They see the need among their friends at school and they want to help. They've related more this year than ever before."

Linden Middle School also contributed

to Christmas Express in a big way, tripling their collection of peanut butter and jelly from past years. "This year, we collected 803 jars," said Kendall Adams, who co-chaired the project with Michele Packard. Both are co-advisors of the National Junior Honor Society at the middle school.

"We offered the kids a media day in exchange for a jar," said Adams. "We called it our 'jam sessions.' The staff was also involved with 'jeans for a jar,'" giving them an opportunity to wear jeans to school with the donation of a jar of either peanut butter or jelly."

All three elementary schools in Linden — Hyatt, Linden and Central — collected boxed food items and cans and Argentine Early Childhood collected soap. Each school building provided their own incentives for the winners between the classrooms. Hyatt Elementary exceeded their goal of 2,500 by collecting 3,803. "The

two winning classrooms will earn a pizza party and dodge ball game, but best of all, they'll make our custodian, Ron Mills, and physical education teacher Haley McBride into a human sundae by spraying them with whipped cream and chocolate," said Principal Vicki Makaravage.

The Christmas Express food baskets will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Linden.

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Becky Stockero

Linden High School student council advisor



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Some of the top can collectors from Linden High School are freshmen Jarrett Mitchell, top collector with 60 items, Justin Farrington, Jarrod Wallace and Logan Desmet.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Hotel head bartender Joe Shafer chats with guests Wednesday night. He said more people come to the restaurant to celebrate during the holidays, but don't necessarily drink more.

POUNDS

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Another popular, but calorie-heavy drink is the St. Nick's Martini, which includes Godiva and vanilla vodka, and cinnamon schnapps.

According to livestrong.com, a chocolate martini can have about 190 calories. This is because the cocktail will have around 2 ounces of vodka at 140 calories and one-half ounce of crème de cacao liqueur, which has 50 calories. Shafer said slowly drinking straight liquor, like vodka, will reduce the calories consumed, and maybe lead to drinking less.

Some guests ask for a "skinny" martini, which nixes the sugary sour mix, potentially removing 70 calories per ounce — but most people don't equate cocktails with weight gain.

Wine is thought to be the lighter alcoholic beverage, and it is as long as the drinker keeps ounces down. A glass with three ounces at 15 per-

cent alcohol by volume (ABV) contains 75 calories. A 12-ounce bottle of Budweiser will have 145 calories, at 5 percent ABV.

Aside from drinking liquor straight, another tip to actually count the drinks is to remove and keep the straw from each glass, said Shafer. Granted it's the server or bartender's job to also monitor what you're throwing back, but those straws will help you keep track.

According to a recent Gallup poll, more men drink alcohol than women, compared at 67 and 64 percent. The men that drink put away an average of 6.2 drinks per week compared to women who drink 2.2. Beer is drank the most at 39 percent and wine is drank 35 percent of the time. Liquor is consumed 22 percent.

“ We sell a lot of creamy, frothy drinks (in the holidays). Any cream based liquor has more calories.”

Joe Shafer

Head bartender, Fenton Hotel



Summary

► To avoid extra alcohol calories when celebrating this season, nix sugary mixes and keep count of your glasses.

Sobering eggnog facts

One cup (254 grams) of eggnog has 343 calories, including 50 percent of your daily cholesterol, 56 percent of your saturated fat and 24 grams of sugar. The good news — it contains calcium, riboflavin, iron, potassium and vitamins A, C and E. (Source: nutritiondata.self.com)

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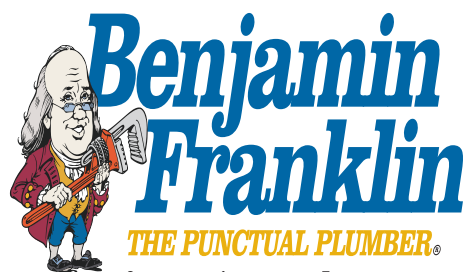
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Connie Edwards encourages her 2-year-old granddaughter Moxy Lane to smile for the camera at a salon in downtown Haysi. Dressed as Santa is Joseph Mullins, 27, whose grandmother owns the salon.

APPALACHIA

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It's Christmas time in Appalachia, in a town of 400 in Dickinson County Va. It's also an area served by the Angel Haven Foundation out of Holly.

In front of the town hall, residents with children lined up to receive a free gift from Santa Claus—a brown paper bag with candy, a toy, pencil, animal crackers and juice. Parents posed with Santa and took photos.

The Haysi Kiwanis Club bagged 543 of these gift bags and one of their members volunteered to be Santa. "I think it's very important," said Ronnie Turner of the Kiwanis Club, of putting on holiday events for the community. "We're trying to develop our little town." Overwhelmingly, people in the area said one thing the town and the area most need are jobs.

Despite the difficulties, families gathered for the holidays, exchanging presents while kids waited for Santa Claus. In some cases, Santa Claus has been Carl and Shirley Roos, of Holly and their Angel Haven Foundation.

Sprinkled throughout the dramatic mountain scenery is a lifestyle of poverty, different from urban areas. One difference between a poor area like Vansant, Va., where Angel Haven of Holly makes their deliveries and the city of Flint, is the lack of community organizations available to the rural poor.

Stephanie Armstrong, who worked for Feeding America in southwest Virginia, said there are fewer food pantries and other organizations in the area to help.

The counties of Buchanan where Vansant is located and Dickinson, where Haysi is lo-

cated, have few food pantries for hungry residents, which make the efforts of Angel Haven even more important. Armstrong said there are only four sites in Buchanan County and one in Dickinson County. The city of Flint alone has 60 food pantries, according to foodpantries.org.

The closest food pantry from Vansant, according to the same site, is nearly 30 miles away in Saltville, Va.

The poorest regions of Appalachia are concentrated in Kentucky and Mississippi, according to the Appalachian Regional Council (ARC). These areas are defined as "distressed," or "at risk." Dickinson and Buchanan Counties are declared

"The kids and people really enjoy (the Christmas shoe boxes.) It just brings an extra smile to their faces."

— Shirley Roos
Angel Haven Foundation

"at risk" of being distressed.

Shirley and Carl don't need online data to know there is a need for aid. They've been fighting poverty in the region for 15 years. With their most recent trip to Vansant in neighboring Buchanan County, they hope to make Christmas a little brighter for both children and adults.

This last shipment was a little different for the holidays. More than 600 shoe boxes packed by volunteers with mostly donated items were taken, along with comfort food best served warm, like pancakes and soup. "The kids and people really enjoy those," said Shirley. "It just brings an extra smile to their faces."

Shirley said the 600 boxes can't make a big dent in their problems long-term, but it will stop them from getting nothing for Christmas. "It's certainly worth it to us," she said.

Carl, 80, who endured the 1,800-mile trip, is seeing a specialist for his hip. Shirley said the trip was too hard on her, and stopped going four years ago. She said each load takes about 100 hours of preparation, and "a lot of sleepless nights and hard work." She's not sure how long they can keep up the schedule. "As long as we can do it and still have our health," she said. "If we have to stop, I don't think anyone else can take it over."

Until then, people can rely on Angel Haven Foundation, their volunteers and many other contributors to make Christmas warmer for those in need.

What is Appalachia?

Buchanan and Dickinson counties are a tiny part of the region known as Appalachia. It is pronounced "Apple-atcha" by the locals. Haysi is pronounced "hey-sigh."

The Appalachian Mountains extend 2,000 miles from the Canadian Province of Newfoundland, to the middle of Alabama, and includes 420 U.S. counties and 25 million people. The northernmost traces of the mountains extend to southern Ohio.

People from the many areas of Appalachia have developed a culture all their own.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Christmas parade in Haysi, Va., winds along the street, which follows the curves of the Appalachian Mountains. The town of 400 turned out for the annual tradition and many homes and businesses were decorated.

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IN REGARDS TO the Hot line about Holly Academy Bullying last Sunday. The last sentence should have read, 'perhaps the Head Director and admin-

istrators could also take the class so they could learn to get their point across to parents without bullying and to stop playing their manipulative games.'

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REGIFTING

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However, there are certain guidelines to follow if you're considering the possibility of regifting. A gift should only be recycled if you're certain:

... that the gift is something the recipient would love to receive;
... that the gift is brand new (no cast-offs allowed) and comes with its original box and instructions;
... that the gift isn't one that the original giver took great care to select or make.

Simply put, you have to make sure you don't hurt anyone's feelings in the process — either the original giver or the new recipient, according to the Emily Post Institute. Would the person who gave you the gift mind that you passed it along? Do he and the recipient of your gift know each other? Would it be awkward if they realized that you've recycled a gift from one to the other? If the answer to any of the above questions is "yes," you may want to pass on passing along the gift.

To be a successful regifter, you must know your circle of friends well, according to CreditDonkey.com. You certainly don't want your regift to be recognized by the person who gave it to you. Even though you didn't pick out the gift yourself, careful thought and planning should go into every regifting decision.

In some situations, it might be best to recycle the gift to someone else — not as an official gift, but as a thoughtful gesture. For example, if you were given a duplicate book, you could surprise your best friend with it, knowing she'd love it. An unofficial gift like this is not wrapped, because it's not trying to pass as a gift.

Another scenario which would work well for regifting would be if you received a duplicate coffeemaker, which your sister had been admiring for years. According to the Emily Post Institute, giving this duplicate gift to your sister for her birthday would be acceptable because it's a gift your sister wants, that you don't need, so it's a win-win.

Today, you can even regift unwanted gift cards. Websites like GiftCardGranny.com, PlasticJungle.com and CardPool.com offer a secondary market where consumers can sell unwanted gift cards for a percentage of the card's face value. For those who want to regift in a positive way, GiftCardGiver will send gift cards to nonprofit organizations. Some organizations also accept direct donations of "regifted" gift cards, which may be tax deductible.

Whether it's a gift card or a gift, one person's junk may be another one's treasure.



If you're thinking about regifting this holiday season, ask yourself the following questions:

- **Is the gift regifiable?** Never regift handmade or one-of-a-kind items, including signed books and monogrammed items, promotional items, etc. Examples of good regifts are unopened bottles of wine, new household items, inexpensive jewelry still in the box.
- **How is its condition?** Only new, unopened gifts in good condition should be considered.
- **Is this going to work?** Use common sense. Only regift items to people not likely to see the original giver.
- **Be sure the recipient will appreciate the regifted item.** If you feel that an item is undesirable, the recipient probably will, too.
- **How does it look?** When it comes to gift-giving, go for show! Always spring for a new card or gift tag. Make sure an old tag is not in the bottom of a gift bag.
- **Can you handle it?** Never feel guilty about regifting an item once you've done it. If it meets the above criteria, it's an acceptable regift.
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Drunk driver steals street signs

On Monday, Dec. 10, officers recovered street signs that had been stolen from the corner of Elm Street and East Street in the Village of Holly. Officers measured the tire tracks left

at the scene and matched the tracks to a nearby truck. Officers found the truck had fresh damage and matched the paint left on the street sign pole. Officers contacted the truck's owner, who was intoxicated and admitted to taking the street signs. The owner told officers that he had been drinking the night before and had gotten into an argument with his friends. The man then drove home drunk and admitted to intentionally hitting two street signs. The man told officers he did not know why he hit and took the signs. The man consented to a written statement of the incident. Police confiscated the street signs. Charges against the man are pending.

Top 5 excuses why people regift:

- 1) It was a perfectly good gift that I simply didn't want or couldn't use.
90.8 percent
- 2) It was something I knew the recipient would genuinely like.
45.3 percent
- 3) I didn't have money to buy a new gift.
36.9 percent
- 4) I didn't have time to buy something new.
27.7 percent
- 5) I didn't like the gift recipient, so I didn't care what I gave to him or her.
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HOCKEY

Q He defected from Russia in 1990 and joined the Red Wings. Name him.

A The player in question was Sergei Fedorov. He turned 43 on Thursday.

Random THOUGHTS

Is Anibal Sanchez worth \$80 million?

As of midday on Friday, several reports, including one by USA Today's Dave Nightengale, reported that Anibal Sanchez agreed to a five-year \$80-million deal with the Detroit Tigers. This means, if the numbers are true, Sanchez's contract is worth slightly more than Tigers' ace Justin Verlander's five-year deal. But is Sanchez really worth this type of money. For Tigers' owner Mike Ilitch, the answer is, obviously, yes. At age 33, Ilitch wants a Tigers' World Championship sooner than later. Last year with the Tigers Sanchez posted a 3.74 earned run average in his 12 starts. He's always been a sub-4.00 ERA guy who tosses about 190 innings. The move solidifies the rotation. Maybe he is worth it.

Friday night HOOPS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday night's results

Holly 22, Brandon 16
Fenton 52, S. Creek 40
Linden 43, Lake Orion 34

Monday's games

Clio at Holly

Lapeer West at Fenton

BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday night's results

Holly 60, Brandon 44
Fenton 70, S. Creek 60
Lk Fenton 63, Lakeville 52

Monday's games

Holly at Clio

Fenton at Lapeer West

LF girls earn split in two contests



LAKE FENTON'S JORDAN NEWMAN

BATTLING HARD

Lady Tigers earn 62-22 victory vs. Flint Kearsley.



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Tigers post a doubleheader sweep at Swartz Creek

Readman scores 27 in Tigers' 70-60 victory vs. Dragons

By David Troppens

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Swartz Creek — Fenton senior Eric Readman loves playing in Swartz Creek's tiny and cramped gym.

He showed why on Friday night.

Readman scored a game-high 27 points, and either scored or assisted 11 of the Tigers' 13 second-half field goals, leading the Tigers to a 70-60 Metro victory against Swartz Creek.

The win keeps Fenton (4-0) undefeated overall and in league play, while Swartz Creek (3-1) fell a game behind the Tigers.

"It's definitely fun for me to play here. They have a great environment," Readman said. "We've been working hard all week, preparing for this game. We came out as hard as we can. We knew if we did the right things we were going to win the game."

Fenton trailed at one time 21-12 late in the first quarter. However, Fenton ended the period with a Cory Cox trey, opened the second quarter with another Cox trey and followed it with a Readman three, tying the game at 21-all. The Tigers' run grew to 15 straight points, eventually capped by a Mitch Shegos layup at 27-21. The Tigers never trailed again.

The Tigers' lead grew to as many as 51-40 in the third quarter on a driving layup by Readman. Fenton led 53-44 entering the fourth. In the fourth, Fenton got consecutive hoops by Cox, McKay Hamilton and Readman, raising the gap to 59-44 with 6:18 left.

Creek cut the gap to single-digits a couple of times, but James Claborn took a charge on Creek's J.D. Tisdale's slam with 1:30 left, effectively



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Fenton's Cory Cox (left) drives with the ball in the Tigers' 70-60 Metro League win at Swartz Creek Friday night.

icing the game for the Tigers.

Readman had eight assists and six rebounds to go with his 27 points. Cox had 21 points and eight rebounds, while Shegos had 11 points, five rebounds, four assists and two steals. With starter Damon Thomas plagued with foul troubles, the bench was asked to produce. It did. Claborn had five rebounds, while Hamilton had five rebounds and six fourth-quarter points.

"That's what makes us such a good team," Readman said. "We have those role players we can put in there. When someone likes Damon fouls out, we can put (Hamilton) in, and he hit the free throws down the stretch. James took the charge. That charge was huge. Those guys, right there, make the team."

Of course, Readman's biggest shot at Creek came in last year's district

final when he hit the game-winning shot against Clarkston.

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

Lake Fenton 63, Lakeville 52

Darian Welch scored a game-high 36 points, and also had five rebounds and four assists, leading the Blue Devils (1-2) to the win..

Welch hit on 17-of-20 free throws, netted nine two-pointers and two three-pointers. Jeff Burke chipped in 12 points, while Chase Hanson had seven points and six boards. Sawyer Scott also had six rebounds.

Holly 60, Brandon 44

Holly led 13-4 after one quarter. Joshua Simms had 13 points, while Morgan Baylis had 10 points. Michael Alexander chipped in nine points, while Logan Spiker had eight.

Lady Tigers crush hosts in third, earn 52-40 road victory

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Swartz Creek — Leading by eight entering the second half, the Fenton varsity girls basketball team was flirting with blowing its contest with Swartz Creek open Friday night.

The Tigers showed their claws in the third. Fenton held Swartz Creek to just one third-quarter field goal and netted eight of its own, taking a 50-22 lead after three quarters. The Tigers held on from there, earning a 52-40 victory at Swartz Creek.

Hannah Evo scored seven of her nine points in the third period, while Cassandra Rueschlein and Katie Conroy netted three-pointers, helping the Tigers (3-1, 4-2) establish the lead. The Tigers didn't net a field goal in the fourth, but the damage had been done by then.

Payton Maxheimer led the Tigers with 10 points, nine rebounds, five steals and two assists. Evo also had six rebounds and two assists. Cowger finished with eight points, two rebounds and two steals, while Krista Kinney chipped in five rebounds.

Lauren Adas scored 12 of her 17 points in the fourth quarter to lead Creek.

Fenton forced 35 Dragon turnovers. Creek had just seven field goals during the first three quarters of the game, just one less than the team had in the fourth quarter.

Linden 43, Lake Orion 34

Rachel Starrs netted a team-high 12 points, while Alyssa Logie had 11 points, leading the Eagles to a 4-0 start to the season. Kelsey Brecht chipped in eight points.

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Cox's collegiate choice is Cornerstone

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Fenton — Cory Cox has always wanted to play basketball at the collegiate level.

He'll get that opportunity next year at a school that won a national championship just two years ago.

The Fenton senior verbally committed to Cornerstone University, a Division II NAIA program which won the national championship in 2011.

"It came down to Concordia, Davenport and Cornerstone," Cox said. "I sat down with my family, we talked about it and the best fit for me was Cornerstone and that's where I wanted to be."

"It's a good Christian school. My family liked that about it. And they have a good basketball team. They won the national championship two years ago. They definitely have a good program, so that grew my interest as well."

"I think it is what Cory is looking for," Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tim Olszewski said. "They are an excellent match for what he is looking for. Cory made an excellent decision."

Cornerstone, a

member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, has been a basketball power for a long time. Under coach Kim Elders, who is in his 20th season as head coach at Cornerstone, the Golden Eagles hold a 485-198 record, earning two Division II NAIA national titles (they also won it in 1999), and three Final Fours. The team finished with an atypical under-20-win season a year ago with a 19-13 mark. However, they are off to a solid 7-3 start this season.

"It's always been my goal to play at the next level," Cox said.

"When I was a kid, I always wanted to play college ball. And now it feels good. All the hard work has paid off. Being able to play college basketball is a big accomplishment for me."

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COLLEGE-BOUND

In the last two years, the tri-county area has produced at least five male prep basketball players that have moved on to the next level. They are:

2011-12 SENIORS

Player	HS	College
Nic Stoll	Holly	Michigan Tech
Dylan Hickoff	Fenton	Notre Dame College
Ryan Hickoff	Fenton	Notre Dame College

2012-13 SENIORS

Player	HS	College
Cory Cox	Fenton	Cornerstone
Eric Readman	Fenton	Indiana Wesleyan



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Fenton's Cory Cox (left) will continue his basketball career at the collegiate level at Cornerstone University in the fall.

Fenton sets up undefeated battle with Creek, earns road victory at Kearsley

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Last season the Fenton varsity boys basketball team went to Kearsley early in the year and lost a Metro League contest.

The Tigers made sure it didn't happen again.

The Tigers improved to 3-0 overall and set themselves up for a battle of undefeated on Friday night by defeating the Hornets 76-61 on Tuesday night.

"I'm very proud of the boys and how hard they worked," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "Last year we went in there and took one on the chin. ... A lot of credit goes to the kids. They stayed focused and didn't do what happened last year. They went to a strong environment and beat a good and very well coached team. They still have some good athletes."

Fenton led 37-32 entering the half, but blew the game open early in the third quarter.

"They had a great game plan against us and we made some adjustments at half-time," Olszewski said. "In the third quarter we kind of separated a bit. About four minutes into the third we were up 17. Our intensity and execution really increased. That set the tone for the rest of the game."

The Tigers had four starters score in double-figures, led by Eric Readman's 22 points. Readman also had eight rebounds and seven assists. Cornerstone University-bound Cory Cox provided 19 points, including nine from behind the three-point arc. Mitch Shegos and Damon Thomas had 14 points each as well.

Swartz Creek 81, Linden 39

At Swartz Creek, the Dragons held Lin-



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Fenton's Eric Readman scored 22 points and collected eight rebounds in the Tigers' victory at Flint Kearsley on Tuesday night.

den to single-digit quarter production in each of the first three quarters, resulting in the Creek victory.

Linden was paced by Colin Hoebeling's 11 points, while Travis Rinks chipped in nine points.

SPORTS REPORT

GIRLS BOWLING

► Holly 25, Lapeer East 5:

Holly's Jessica Cooley rolled a 169-169-338 series, leading the Bronchos (2-0) to the win. Heidi Martin had a 146-166-312 series.

► Swartz Creek 22.5, Fenton 7.5:

Amber Bailey led Fenton with a 142 game. She also had the team's best two-game series with a 254.

BOYS BOWLING

► Brandon 21.5, Linden 8.5:

Bryce Benedict rolled a 180-209-389 series to lead the Eagles, while Russell Carney had a 221-165-386 series.

► Swartz Creek 29, Fenton 1:

Bailey Gauss led the Tigers with a 175 high game.

SWIMMING

► **Lakeland 111, Holly 70:** The Bronchos had two firsts in the loss against Lakeland. Diver Dillon Slate won his event (146.45), while Aaron Dehaven captured the top spot in the 100 backstroke (1:00.21). The Bronchos actually finished 1-2 in both of those events, with Tyler DeGarmo finishing second in diving (129.85) and Peyton Molzahn placing second in the backstroke (1:03.35).

WRESTLING

► **Linden hosts quad:** The Eagles lost to St. Clair 43-36 and to Lake Orion 58-9. Zach Shaw (119) won two matches by pinfall, while Luke Zimmerman also had two wins.

► **Holly at quad:** The Bronchos defeated L'Anse Creuse North 38-30, but lost to Stoney Creek 46-24.

Colton Cleaver, Sam Johnson, Mason Cleaver and Anthony Gonzales went 2-0, while Jesse Torres won his only match of the quad.

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Lady Tigers' balance leads squad to win vs. Kearsley

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Becki Moore likes the mindset of her Fenton varsity girls basketball team.

"With our kids, they really don't get caught up in all that (the stats)," Moore said. "They understand they are all important and contribute in one way or the other."

Moore can use Tuesday night's game with Flint Kearsley as backing evidence.

The Tigers had three girls score 11 points and another three score at least six, leading the squad to a 62-22 home victory against the Hornets.

The Tigers held Kearsley to just 10 first-half points, while taking a 25-10 lead at the break.

"We came out pressing," Moore said. "We had some miscommunications early on, but then picked it up halfway in the first quarter and the beginning of the second quarter."

Any chance of a Kearsley come-
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Blue Devils post split weekday decisions

►Scott records double-doubles in both games

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Lake Fenton — There was some good and some bad for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team on back-to-back days last week.

The Blue Devils ended the 48-hour period on a positive, earning a road victory at Lakeville 47-36 on Wednesday. However, Lake Fenton opened the week on Tuesday with a tight 46-42 loss at home against non-league foe Brandon.

Against Lakeville, the Blue Devils jumped to an 18-11 lead after one quarter and never trailed beyond that point. The Falcons tried to remain in the contest, but the Blue Devils' second-half defense was outstanding, holding Lakeville to just 13 points in the last 16 minutes of the contest.

"We started strong (in the first quarter). In the second quarter we gave up too many uncontested baskets, but were able to hold our lead at seven points at the half," Lake Fenton coach Matt Gildner said. "In the second half our defense carried us the rest of the way. There were fewer easy opportunities for Lakeville, and we played a little better possession."

Jordan Newman led the Blue Devils' offense with 17 points, while Sidney Scott had a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Makenzie Gottron netted 13 points and seven boards.

"Jordan Newman did a nice job driving to the basket and being aggressive," Gildner said. "Makenzie was a force defensively, holding Lakeville's leading

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Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott scored a team-high 17 points in the Blue Devils' 46-42 loss to Brandon on Tuesday night.



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Linden's Kelsey Brecht drives with the ball in a recent game. She scored 10 points in Linden's 44-29 victory against Swartz Creek on Tuesday night.

Eagles remain perfect, defeat Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

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Slowly, Linden girls basketball coach Ben Varner is learning about his team.

Three games into the season, he must like what he sees.

The Eagles improved to 3-0 in the Metro and overall by defeating Swartz Creek 44-29 Tuesday night.

"The kids are playing pretty good," Varner said.

"We've played three games and we're playing pretty decent defense, that's gotten better for us. That's the main thing for us, we've been able to hold teams to not a lot of points."

Linden opened each half with strong defensive efforts. The Eagles went on a 14-3 run in the first, and took a 27-13 lead into the second half. If the Dragons harbored any thoughts of getting back into the contest, the Eagles' 13-4 third-quarter edge ended those ideas.

"We allowed three points in the first quarter and four in the third. We had two really good defensive quarters," Varner said. "We got a little sloppy in the fourth. That's something to work on. We have to make sure we play the fourth like we do the first three quarters."

Kelsey Brecht continued to play well, earning her third straight double-digit offensive performance. She scored 10 points and also had four steals and four

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BALANCE

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back ended in the third when the Tigers outscored Kearsley 23-10.

"We pressed for a minute-and-a-half, but we were attacking the basket. (Hannah) Evo was 3-for-4 from the line in the third quarter and that was her getting to the basket. Cassandra (Reuschlein) struggled a bit in the first half, but got inside and worked her way back out (with her shot)."

Reuschlein, who netted nine points in the third quarter, and Evo were two of the three to score 11 points. The other was Payton Maxheimer. Krista Kinney netted eight points, while Katie Conroy had seven. Natalie Guenther had six points. All of those players scored more than or as many as Kearsley's leading scorer, Mallory Miller. Miller scored six points.

Maxheimer also had six rebounds and three steals, while Evo had six assists and four rebounds. Reuschlein had five rebounds while Conroy had five steals. Moore also said Carly Granger played strong at the point.

The squad is just 3-2 overall, but has played tough squads like Hartland and Clio, who both hold 4-0 records. The Eagles return four starters from a squad that won a regional title a year ago. Clio was a road game and is one of the teams expected to contend for a Metro League title this season with the Tigers.

"I see it as a positive to play those teams early because we were able to see what our weaknesses were right off the bat. We found what they were right away," Moore said. "We didn't have to wait six, seven or eight games, to realize that these are things we needed to work on."

Fenton hosts Metro foe Lapeer West at 7 p.m. on Monday.



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Fenton's Hannah Evo was one of three Tigers to score 11 points in Fenton's 62-22 victory against Flint Kearsley on Tuesday.

COX'S

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Cox started playing at Fenton High School a year ago and helped lead the Tigers to their fourth straight Metro League championship and to the team's first district title since 1990, and first Class A district championship ever. On that team, the Tigers will eventually have at least four players playing collegiate basketball.

Ryan Hickoff and Dylan Hickoff are currently playing at Division 2 Notre Dame College in Ohio. Cox's teammate and fellow senior Eric Readman, who hit the game-winning shot in the district championship victory against Clarkston,

is headed to Indiana Wesleyan.

"Ryan and Dylan are signed. Eric has signed and Mitch (Shegos) and Damon (Thomas) will probably go sign to play football somewhere," Cox said. "It's cool to be part of something, a team that has college athletes on it. It feels pretty good."

"It's pretty exciting," Olszewski said. "You know what goals I wanted to accomplish in the Flint Metro League, and we are accomplishing a lot of those goals. Not only us, but the other teams are finding success."

The Tigers are off to a strong start this year, holding a 3-0 mark entering Friday's contest with Swartz Creek. Cox

has played a big role in that success, scoring 59 points in the three contests.

Cox plays more of a swing position with the Tigers. He thinks he'll probably play a similar role at Cornerstone. He realizes he needs to work on his game to be ready for next year.

"I see myself coming in and playing a wing position, something similar to what I play here," Cox said.

"I'll have to be physically stronger, because the speed of the game increases from high school to the college level no matter what college level it is. During the offseason I need to get in the weight room a lot, work on my speed and agility a lot."

EAGLES

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assists. Maija Satkowiak led the Eagles' offense by scoring a game-high 14 points. She also grabbed seven rebounds. Niki Sargent chipped in eight points, while Rachel Starrs had six points.

Varner credited Rachel Maxheimer with a strong game at the point guard position as well.

"Rachel is running our offense and doing a very good job," Varner said. "She's got a lot of assists. She's getting the ball to the right person. Sometimes when a person doesn't score, she doesn't get the credit she deserves, but Rachel is doing a great job. Maija had one of her best games in a long time and Kelsey is playing well and really consistent."

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BLUE DEVILS

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scorer (Maddie Skias) to 14 points."

Skias was the only Falcon to manage more than six points in the contest.

Against Brandon, Lake Fenton enjoyed a 15-11 lead after one quarter, but the contest remained close throughout. The Blue Devils (3-1) enjoyed just a 39-38 lead entering the fourth quarter. After scoring double-figures in each of the first three quarters, the Blue Devils managed just three fourth-quarter points, allowing the Blackhawks to earn the victory.

"The game with Brandon wasn't a good one. We made a lot of mistakes, turnovers and were often in foul trouble, sending them to the free-throw line 26 times," Gildner said.

"Brandon played pretty aggressively with their zone defense and limited our opportunities in the paint in the second half."

Scott led the Blue Devils with her first double-double of the week, scoring a team-high 17 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Gottron netted 11 points and seven rebounds, while Newman had 10 points. Caitlyn Hendershot led Brandon with 19 points.

Because it was a non-league loss, the Blue Devils remain in a tie for first place in Genesee Area Conference Red action with Goodrich and Perry at 2-0.

Lake Fenton returns to action Tuesday in a home game against GAC Red Division foes Beecher at 5:30 p.m. It is a doubleheader with the varsity boys, who will play their game about 20 minutes after the conclusion of the girls game.

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Anger on both sides as Michigan becomes right-to-work state

By William Axford

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Michigan joined the ranks of 23 other states when Gov. Rick Snyder signed right-to-work (RTW) legislation into law Tuesday. Under RTW, employees do not have to join a union or pay dues if a union is associated with a business or service.

The historic legislation attracted thousands to Lansing, where protestors and supporters stormed the Capitol. Those for the legislation claim businesses are attracted to right-to-work states; opponents state such laws diminish wages and workers' rights.

Snyder's legislation — called "Freedom to Work" — excludes police and fire unions. Unions and collective bargaining rights are still legal in Michigan.

As early as spring of this year, Snyder had stated he would not address RTW, calling it "divisive." However, Snyder acted on RTW as retaliation against Proposition 2, which would have amended the state constitution to guarantee private and public-sector employees the right to collective bargaining and organizing. Proposition 2 failed in the November ballot.

According to a press release from Snyder's office, "Gov. Snyder is pro-union and pro-worker...he believes Freedom to Work is one more way that we can help Michigan's economy be more competitive, grow stronger, and produce more and better jobs for the people of our state."

State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township), for the 51st District agrees with Gov. Snyder and sees the new law as a right step for Michigan's future.

"The bottom line is that it's a freedom to choose for employees. It's about workers' rights," Graves said. "Other RTW states have seen job growth. I don't understand why people are upset."

Other state politicians view the RTW laws as union busting and a blow to Michigan workers. Under federal law, unions

must provide benefits and representation to nonunion members. Unions contend that the RTW encourages "freeloaders," where workers receive union benefits and pay without having to contribute to them. Lower pay, increased work hazards and fewer benefits for workers are other claims opponents have against the new law.

"(Republicans) are misclassifying this as Freedom to Work," said State Sen. John Gleason (D-Flushing) of the 27th District. "You've always had the decision to work at a place with a union or no union. There's a reason why one of the first groups of people Hitler got rid of was the trade unions."

Even more disturbing to Gleason is the quick passage of the legislation. Gov. Snyder and Republicans presented RTW bills into the Capitol last week, without Democratic support. Republicans passed the law as an appropriation bill, which does not need voting or input from the public.

"This was in-your-face politics," Gleason said. "It's going to be very difficult for workers. There's going to be a tremendous

amount of acrimony."

Union members from across the state descended upon the Capitol this week, urging Gov. Snyder to veto the bill. Some school districts in areas such as Detroit, Taylor and Fitzgerald closed as teachers took part in the protests. Locally, no schools were closed but educators did show their support for the protests.

"The Fenton Education Association is disappointed by the RTW legislation and really question why the Governor would change his stance," said Fenton teacher and FEA chief negotiator Karyn Kutchev. "We did send representatives to Lansing but the FEA elected to stay at school as to not disrupt the education of our

students."

The RTW legislation was passed in a lame duck session, where legislators meet for the last time of the year and before newly elected officials assume their new positions in January. A "moral objection" health bill and anti-abortion bill are also expected to be passed during the lame duck session.

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John Gleason (D-Flushing)
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RTW cannot be properly gauged on their own. The economics of a state or a country has multiple contributing factors — history, access to natural resources, natural disasters, social events, etc. — that make it

difficult to judge if RTW abates or expands economies and workers' rights.

"We're probably not going to see a sudden economic impact, good or bad," Douglas said. "We might see Michigan's name pop up on a list for certain corporations. (RTW) is going to put some strain on unions, but it's not going to change unemployment."

According to a U.S. Department of Labor Statistics report on unions in 2011, 14.8 million workers — 11.8 percent of the workforce — are union members. The average union worker earned \$938 weekly, compared to non-union workers who earned \$729 weekly.

Michigan is home to 700,000 union workers. Only four other states have more union workers than Michigan.

Here's what other organizations and people are saying about RTW:

Conservative research organization Mackinac Center for Public Policy believes RTW will boost jobs. Vincent Vernuccio of the center wrote, "Early in 2012, our neighbor Indiana became the 23rd state to enact a right-to-work law. Since January, Indiana has added 43,300 jobs, while Michigan lost 7,300. Indiana's manufacturing sector is far outpacing ours by adding 13,900 jobs since January — Michigan lost 4,200... nine out of the top 10 of CNBC's Top States for Business 2012 were right-to-work states. Indiana has moved up to 14th, while Michigan remains 33."

Summary

Opinions on the new right-to-work law vary and are mostly fueled by political ideologies. Liberals are more likely to be in favor of unions while conservatives are more likely to favor right-to-work.

Liberal think-tank **ThinkProgress** refers to the new legislation as "Right to Work for Less," stating that workers in

RTW states earn approximately \$1,500 less per year in states that do not have RTW laws. "Moreover, right-to-work does not reduce unemployment. Indeed, right-to-work states such as Nevada, which has the nation's highest unemployment rate, and North Carolina both have higher unemployment rates than Michigan. Not surprisingly, researchers found that right-to-work has 'no significant positive impact whatsoever on employment.'"

What local politicians have to say about RTW:

State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township): "The bottom line is that it's freedom to choose for employees. It's about workers' rights. Once the dust settles, everyone will realize this is a good thing."

State Sen. John Gleason (D-Flushing): "You've always had a decision to work in a place with a union or no union. There's a reason why one of the first groups of people Hitler got rid of was the trade unions."

What our readers said via Facebook:

Michael: "It's a slap in the face to our ancestors and the Sit Downers who struck and fought for our worker's rights and it all started here in Michigan. Joe Graves... didn't take you long to be a crooked politician and go back on your word to do the right thing."

Brian: "It's about time! I remember the union thugs coming around trying to unionize a small grocery store in Holly and forcing us to pay their dues. No way!"

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REPORT

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Manager Jerry Walker in early September, citing unbearable working conditions. She reported sexual harassment by Walker and council member Tom Clark, which was also investigated.

Overall, the performance investigation found that only four of the 19 complaints against the former chief indicated breaks in departmental policies. The report also indicated that many of these complaints could have been handled in a grievance process and some even fell under the "purview of the discretion of the Chief of Police."

Officer Craig Simpson also offered six additional complaints and all but one was reported to break policy.

Only one of the more than a dozen current former department employees felt the Danishevskaya was doing an adequate job, though Willis wrote that the officers in general were not on the same page as to what the vote of no confidence would do to Danishevskaya's

career. Their expectations fell between termination and she simply being made aware of their concerns. Either way, the document reported the employees felt a lack of leadership and low morale in the department.

Village Council President Jason Hughes hopes that problems are handled through a grievance process in the future. "If the complaints were handled in a timely manner, I think we could have avoided a lot of this," he said. "Instead of building a list, report the issues as they happen." This relates to both complaints against the former chief and her complaints against Walker and Clark. The investigation of their behavior by a neutral party was found to not fit the definition of sexual harassment, nor a hostile working environment.

After the sheriff's report was released, Danishevskaya released her own statement. She said she had not read the document, but took issue with some aspects of the report. "I believe the findings of the Oakland County Sheriff's department were pre-ordained," she said in an email sent to local media. "I

question the reason the sheriff's department started the investigation and used taxpayer time and money to continue it once I resigned on Sept. 5, 2012. The only possible reason would be for Mr. Walker to attempt to build a case against me in anticipation of litigation."

As of press time, Danishevskaya has not filed a lawsuit, but did submit a complaint to the Equal Opportunity Employ-

ment Commission (E.E.O.C.) early this fall, which Hughes said has not turned up any findings.

"There is no possible way anyone could fairly access my performance without taking into account the fact that I had been forced to file a discrimination/harassment complaint against Mr. Walker and Councilman Clark and was dealing with the consequences," she concluded.

"If the complaints were handled in a timely manner, I think we could have avoided a lot of this."

— Jason Hughes
Village Council President

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IN THE PAST, corporations were intransigent, unaccountable, and hungry for power, so unions were organized. Fast forward to the present, unions have not only become intransigent, unaccountable and hungry for power, they added bullying, intimidation, and destruction to their repertoire so right-to-work was established. Unions have become what they despise.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE upset that Snyder signed the RTW legislation after hours, and in private. I didn't hear them complaining when Obamacare

was done the same way. And that affects every citizen in the country, not just one small segment.

UNION MEMBERS HAVE the right to protest, the same as any organization, as long as they don't break the law. That is a fundamental right in America. Whether or not I agree with them, or any other peaceful protestors, makes no difference.

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Local robotics team competes this weekend

►Lightningboltz members aim to be state champs, advance to worldwide competition

By Olivia Dimmer
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Tinkering with wrenches, power tools and wiring, a group of middle school kids (with the help of Kettering University students and volunteer GM engineers) designed, constructed, and programmed a robot. This robot was designed to be able to hang 5-inch circular tubes on racks or, as adviser Kim Weber said, to play a big game of tic-tac-toe.

"The kids performed flawlessly, they never lost a round," Weber said. "Scores were like 151-5, we dominated. And as a rookie team, we were in awe."

During the eight matches that the Lightningboltz competed in, not one was lost. The Lightningboltz team was established in September, after participants from

the recently disbanded Lego team pushed for their own robotics team. The team is comprised of kids from surrounding middle schools, but is based in Fenton.

"The kids wanted to move on to robotics," Weber said. "Some high school kids got their little brothers or sisters. Most of the kids were strangers when they first met."

The Lightningboltz also won the Inspire Award at the Hartland competition, the highest honor that a robotics team can earn. This means they were a contender for every other award that was given.

Team captain Andrew Killian, 13, has three years experience in robotics from being in Lego league, an engineering team for younger children. His interest in engineering began in the sixth grade.

"I learned from my neighbor, who I went with to one of the meetings," Andrew said. "I want to be an aerospace engineer when I grow up."

Andrew's younger brother, Jack, is also a member of the Lightningboltz and

hopes to go into mechanical or aerospace engineering as well.

The state finals for the robotics team was scheduled for Friday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15, when the Lightningboltz will learn if they are eligible to participate in the world competition being held in St. Louis, Mo., in April.

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Kim Weber
Creator and adviser of
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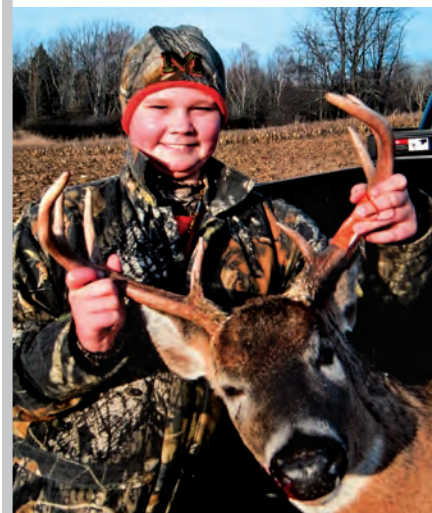


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Meet Hannah Twining

By Sally Rummel

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Hannah Twining, 28, has been bartending and serving dining patrons at the Fenton Hotel for five years. She knows just about everyone in town, having graduated from Lake Fenton High School in 2002. She takes great pride in customer service, and loves building relationships with the “regulars” she serves.

How did you happen to get into bartending? I started at the Fenton Hotel as a server, working my way through school when I attended Michigan State University. I just fell into it. The years go by fast and I’m still here.

What do you like the most, and least, about your job? I like the atmosphere, because it’s never the same from day to day. I don’t like it when I go to work not feeling very social, because I have to be “on” at all times. But I’ve noticed that my mood changes once I get here and start talking to people. It lifts my spirits.

What’s the best advice you’ve ever gotten from a customer? They give me all sorts of advice, mostly to go back to school! But I don’t really know what I want to do in the future, so that’s why I haven’t gone back. I’m pretty satisfied doing what I do here at the Fenton Hotel.

What’s the funniest thing that has ever happened to you while bartending? I watched a big University of Michigan fan get so mad when Michigan State beat Wisconsin during a sports event on TV that he had a temper tantrum and stormed out. People-watching in general is pretty interesting.

What’s the most important part of your job as a bartender? Building relationships. I try to remember peoples’ names and their drinks when they come in. I also have to be accurate and efficient. Time management is key. You’ve got to be good at multi-tasking with multiple drink orders at the same time.

Is the description “a mean drunk” accurate? People change as they drink. Their mood is exaggerated, so if they’re happy when they start drinking, they get happier. If they’re sad or moody, they get moodier.

Have you ever called a person a cab after they’ve been drinking? We’ve had to do this a couple of times, and have even driven someone home, but it’s not the norm. Part of my job is to watch people preventatively and get them to slow down a bit if they’re drinking way too much. We’re here to watch out for our customers’ best interests.

What’s the biggest tip you ever received? I got \$100 from one customer a couple of years ago. I sure didn’t see that one coming, I think it was a “pay



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Hannah Twining
Bartender/server
at the Fenton Hotel

it forward” kind of thing. Most of our pay is based on tips, but it’s not about what I want to get — it’s what they want to give. I’ve seen tips go down a little in the last couple of years, but most people still tip about 20 percent. It’s all good. During our busy holiday season, a good bartender can make \$300 or \$400 a weekend night in tips, but that doesn’t happen all the time. I live modestly today because you never know how much you’ll make tomorrow.

Are you a morning person or a night owl? Definitely a night owl. I have to go home and unwind for a few hours before I go to bed.

Have you ever been scared while you’ve been bartending?

There have been a few times when a customer gets to the point that you’re not sure what he’ll do next, maybe a fight or something like that. But there’s never been anything directed at me. For the most part, it’s a fun group to be around. They know how to behave. I can have a good time with our customers rather than having to watch over them.

Do you notice a difference in behavior when there’s a full moon? We sure think that is does — sometimes it doesn’t even have to be a full moon!

Anything special that you’ve learned from being a bartender? Patience for dealing with people and customer service. I’ve had to learn to have tolerance for people with different personalities from my own.

Do you have a favorite drink of your own? I love all the new craft beers. My favorite is the Dark Horse Raspberry. It’s made in Marshall at the Dark Horse Brewery.

What would you like to say to your customers, if you ever have the chance?

Just how much we appreciate you coming in and bringing your friends.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES
SALLY RUMMEL

Fenton Hotel bartender Hannah Twining blends her drink mixing skills with people skills for a satisfying job experience. “You can tell how much people like their jobs here when they’ve been here a long time,” said Twining, a five-year veteran.



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Chris Wilkinson,
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A: Virginia, If this noise and vibration was not there prior to putting the spare on, then this is most likely the cause. You need to check for mud build up in the rim if the spare tire was kept under the vehicle, as this will cause a lot of vibration at that speed. Also, you should check the lug nuts right away to make sure they are tightened properly. Other things I would look at is to see if the rim is making contact with any part of the brake or suspension. This should show some signs of rubbing like a shiny spot on it.

Last but not least, I would check the air pressure and balance of the tire.

If it is a spare it may not have been properly balanced. Also depending on how old it is, tires can go bad over time without having ever been on the road. If this is an all wheel drive van or has anti lock brakes; the difference in the tread wear can certainly cause a problem as well.

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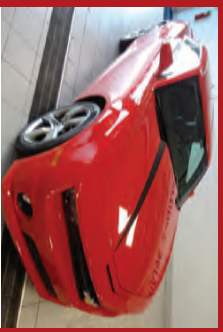
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PICKING THE perfect pet

What to expect
when adopting a pet,
including fees,
process and time span

**Adopt-A-Pet gives
a step-by-step
breakdown of
how the adoption
process works**

By Olivia Dimmer • news@tctimes.com

You've decided that you want to adopt a pet. Now what?

Taking the first step of adopting an animal from Adopt-A-Pet would be to schedule a visit if there is an animal there you are interested in. A potential parent can also look on Adopt-A-Pet's website, Adoptapet-fenton.com.

If a person is looking for a specific animal, Diane Gale, the office manager for Adopt-A-Pet recommends calling the office ahead of time to make sure the animal hasn't already been adopted, or isn't in foster care. A foster care animal stays off-site with another volunteer family that helps get the animal (mostly dogs) acclimated to living in a home.

"We do this so the animals that came from a puppy mill or from hoarders will learn what it's supposed to be like to be a dog," Gale said. "Some of them have never had a family or a warm bed to sleep in."

Setting up a first date to meet an animal is typically the next step in this process. Adopt-A-Pet also allows potential pet parents to bring in any animals they have at home to meet the new animal to make sure they will get along. If a person is planning to have their adopted animal be the only animal, this person can come see their would-be pet and get a feel for the animal's personality.

Adoption services will also ask questions about the parent, such as where the animal will be living, how many people are in that home, how the animal will fit into the family and if there are small children to take into consideration. The staff also takes the time to educate potential adopters about the animal, such as where they came from and what their needs are.

See PERFECT PET on 5B



Before adopting a pet, candidate families must meet the animal they wish to adopt, and answer questions about their household and lifestyle.

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Fenton VFW raises \$3,000 for families of veterans

By William Axford

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Thanks to businesses and members of the community, the Curtis-Wolverton Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post in Fenton has raised nearly \$3,000 for families and veterans in need. The annual "Lest We Forget" has been in operation for 30 years, according to Hazel O'Neil, chairperson of the program.

"This year we've had a really outstanding response from the community," said O'Neil. Masonic Lodge 109 of Fenton, Uncle Ray's, Sharp Funeral Homes, The State Bank and VG's Grocery are some of the businesses that have contributed to Lest We Forget program this year.

The program donates clothing, food and presents to children in the local area whose father or mother has died in combat, is currently deployed or has just returned from deployment. Donations are also used for veterans in need. This year, 11 families will receive goods from the Fenton VFW, with 26 children in total getting a boost this Christmas.

"It's an exciting program," O'Neil said. "Patriotism is high in our country right now. All of these families have a story."

Families who receive donations remain anonymous. Though donations for this Holiday Season are already collected, the Fenton VFW collects donations and goods year-round. To donate, contact the VFW at (810) 629-3700.

Social News

WEDDING



FOX

Tracey Anne Schulz of Marshfield, Wis. became the bride of Gregory Robert Fox, formerly of Fenton, now a resident of Marshfield, Wis., on Sept. 15, 2012. The ceremony, held at Our Lady of Peace in Marshfield, Wis., was performed by Father Eric Berns. Attending the couple were April Schulz of Madison, Wis. as matron of honor, Amanda Gorke of Racine, Wis. as maid of honor, and Dominic Stone of Commerce Township as best man. The honorary bride was the bride's sister, Bethany Schulz of Marshfield, Wis. Bridesmaids were Candace Stone of Commerce Township, Amanda Dvoran of Marshfield, Wis., and Tiffany Kloss of Tomahawk, Wis. Groomsmen were Steven Fox of Grand Blanc, Ryan Langford of Buffalo Grove, Ill., Randy Langford of Fenton, Jason Robb of Madison, Wis., and Josh Dvoran of Marshfield, Wis. Personal attendants were Ashley Frederick of Marshfield, Wis., and Sharon Dvoran of Vesper, Wis. Ushers were Patrick Wingert of Marshfield, Wis., and Craig Suda of Marshfield, Wis. Also in attendance were the bride's parents, Wayne and Mary Schulz, and the groom's parents, Thomas and Terri Fox. A reception was held at the Junior Fair Building at the Marshfield Fairgrounds Park. After the reception, the newlyweds took a trip to Milwaukee, Wis., after which they returned to their residence in Marshfield, Wis.

WEDDING



BURGESS

The former Jacylyn Victoria Klann of Fraser became the bride of Steven James Burgess of Fenton Friday, Aug. 24, 2012. The wedding took place at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Roseville, after which a reception was held at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Attending the couple were Amanda Shaner and Jamie Scott as maids of honor, and Jeffrey Burgess and Brett McAndrew as best men. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Slater, Jenna VanCouverberghe, and Lindsay Anstess. Groomsmen were Robert Burgess Jr., David Klann, and James Adams. Flower girls were Lauren Burgess and Lucy Hopkins. Jacylyn is the daughter of Laurence and Linda Klann of Fraser, and is employed by Clarkston Schools as a teacher. Her husband is the son of Robert and Kathy Burgess of Fenton, and is a glazier at Calvin & Co. in Flint. The newlyweds plan to honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise in February 2013, after which they will return to their residence in Grand Blanc.

BIRTH



EMILY ELIZABETH BURGESS

Lauren Marie Burgess announces the birth of her sister, Emily Elizabeth Burgess, born Oct. 30, 2012 at 3:22 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs., and was 21 inches long. Jeffrey and Jennifer Burgess are the proud parents. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Barb Granger of Troy, and paternal grandparents are Robert and Kathy Burgess of Fenton.

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Are you prepared?

Braxton Southwick, featured on National Geographic Channel's Doomsday Preppers, is convinced a weaponized smallpox terrorist attack, or something similarly horrible, is inevitable. He is 40, and his research has led him to believe a biological attack "will happen in my lifetime." Southwick and his wife, Kara, also 40, and their six children, ages 13-21, have been stockpiling supplies for their Doomsday. Their family reflects a new prepared-

ness instinct that has been growing since the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Shelter builders saw a flurry of business right after 9/11, again after the financial meltdown in 2008, and in 2010, when predictions of a Dec. 21 end of the world — derived from interpretations of a Mayan calendar — hit popular culture.

Some preppers have considered ramping up efforts since President Obama's re-election, convinced it means the economy will soon collapse in a cascade of debt. Some are using Superstorm Sandy's devastating impact on the populous Northeast as a sign that the need for prepping is obvious.

According to NASA Space Scientist David Morrison, "There is no threat to earth in 2012." The official response from NASA comes because Morrison says he gets messages every week from people as young as 11 who say they are ill or contemplating suicide over the pending doomsday. "There is no true issue here," said Morrison. "This is just a manufactured fantasy." Source: USA Today



Southwick's Stockpile

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Finding a 'friend' for the apocalypse?

National Geographic Channel conducted an online survey with 1,040 people to find out how they would spend their final days. Here are some of the results.



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of men would most like to spend their last days with Jennifer Aniston

Others include Megan Fox (13%), Scarlett Johansson (11%) and Angelina Jolie (10%).

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Business profile

The UPS Store in Fenton

Remodels to continue its lead in technology, printing

By Sally Rummel

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The UPS Store in Fenton is top in printing, and local franchise owner Les Beare plans to keep it that way.

Thanks to a recent store remodel, The UPS Store has relocated its printing and finishing equipment “front and center” on the store’s main floor — providing a better work flow for the printing process and more visibility for the customer. “I lead the 53 Michigan UPS Store franchises in print volume and I’m committed to taking it to the next level,” said Beare, now in his 25th year of store ownership.

His state-of-the-art equipment provides banners, blueprints, business cards, posters, flyers, brochures, laminates, invitations and more for businesses, municipalities, organizations and individuals. “Now we can run it, print it, laminate it and finish it, all in one area,” said Beare. “Thanks to today’s technology, you can email us your print job and we can have it ready for you in a day. We’re very proud

of our quick turn-around time.”

In addition to the new work area, customers will notice a brand new décor, completely updated and upgraded to the standards of the newest UPS Stores. A new color scheme, furnishings, carpet and cabinetry offer a whole new look and an additional work station for shipping provides even more convenience in that department. “Even though we removed 50 percent of our office supply inventory to make room for our printing equipment, you can still order from our extensive catalog for next day delivery,” added Beare.

The new design work was completed over the weekend of Nov. 3 and the store only closed for one day to complete the remodeling process. “I’m very pleased that we took the leap and brought our store up to the latest standards,” said Beare.

The UPS Store is located at 17195 Silver Parkway in Fenton. Call (810) 750-2920, ext. 3 for their extended holiday hours. For more information about The UPS Store, visit www.theupsstorelocal.com/3351.



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Owner Les Beare of The UPS Store in Fenton shows the printing equipment, now visible on the main floor of his business, improving work flow and providing visibility for customers.

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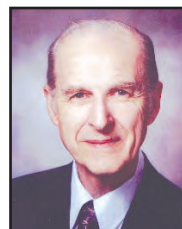


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By Roger Campbell



Finding peace at Christmas

The Middle East, where Christ was born, has been a troubled region for thousands of years. Jerusalem means ‘city of peace’ or ‘foundation of peace,’ but the history of that historic city has been a continuing story of war and destruction.

Biblical prophecies said peace would finally come and be brought by a child who would be born of a virgin: “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel” (Isaiah 7:14), adding: “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).

This child who would bring peace must be born in Bethlehem, not far from Jerusalem (Micah 5:2), so the Roman Empire would be brought into the miracle by enacting a tax and census that required people to return to their hometowns to pay their taxes. This brought Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem and made possible the fulfillment of

Micah’s prophecy.

There in Bethlehem’s stable, Mary gave birth to her promised son. Angels then gave his first birth announcement to shepherds who were on night watch to protect their sheep and a chorus of angels lifted their voices in praise to God with these now familiar words: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men” (Luke 2:14).

On that holy night, the promise of the coming Prince of Peace was fulfilled. Why then do war, crime and violence continue?

Good question.

One that I once pondered while writing a poem:

‘The angels came announcing peace
The night of Jesus’ lowly birth;
Yet trouble here still does not cease,
And wars and wrongs remain on earth.

What’s the answer to this poetic predicament?

The Bible speaks of peace in three dimensions: peace with God, the peace of God and world peace. But how do these three partitions of peace affect you and me?

World peace is yet to come, finally ending wars and international tensions. At that time, the prophecies about the coming Prince of Peace will be completely fulfilled.

Peace with God is personal, having to do with forgiveness of sins; being right with God through faith in the stable born Savior, who is the reason for this season.

Personal peace arrives when we stop trembling and start trusting God completely. In his timeless carol, ‘I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day,’ Henry W. Longfellow expresses this comforting truth:

‘Then pealed the bells both loud and deep:

‘God is not dead: nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,

With peace on earth, good-will to men.’

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Alice and Ron Shirley, of Davison, hold their new family member in hopes of taking him home. This cat will be their 'baby' as Alice called him, and they will let their granddaughter rename him.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

Alice Shirley finishes the final paperwork and signs her name, agreeing to take care of her new cat to the best of her ability.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

The Shirley's cat (left) says goodbye to one of his fellow felines up for adoption.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

The Shirley family carries their new family member home in a white cardboard carrier filled with blankets.

PERFECT PET

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If there is something about the home or the animal that is not a match, Adopt-A-Pet will refer those still looking for a companion to another animal that may best suit their situation.

The cost of the animal is also a factor that needs to be considered. Although the pets are being adopted, there are still fees associated with taking the animal home. Kittens up to 6 months of age

cost around \$120, while older cats can be anywhere from \$80-100, depending on the age of the cat and how long the animal has been at the shelter.

Dogs over 6 months cost about \$150, and dogs under 6 months can go for \$250. Small breed

"A family can take a sick animal home and treat it as their own pet, as long as they come back to give the animal the medicine or procedures it needs."

— Diane Gale, office manager for Adopt-A-Pet

and high-demand dogs range in price from \$250-300. There is also a senior-to-senior program that matches older dogs to senior citizens and is run on a donation basis.

Before animals are given up for adoption, they are spayed/neutered, microchipped, inspected for heartworm and other parasites, vaccinated, and otherwise given a clean bill of health by a veterinarian.

"The animals have to be healthy before we give them to our families," Gale said. "The animals are a package deal and ready to go when people get them."

Animals that are not healthy enough for families are set aside in separate rooms, away from other animals. Families can still view and even pre-adopt an animal before it is healed, as long as the illness is not anything serious.

"A family can take a sick animal home and treat it as their own pet, as long as they come back to give the animal the medicine or procedures it needs," Gale said. "We hold the paperwork and finality of the adoption until the animal is well again."

Signing on the dotted line is the final step in the adoption process before taking the new pet home. Small cats and dogs are put in a cardboard box with blankets, and given to the new owner after all the necessary paperwork is filled out. According to Gale, the entire adoption process can be finished in as little as one hour if the family and the pet are a perfect match.

Business profile



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic owner and practitioner Michal Kelly (center) has recently added Suzy Sikora and Lee Indianer to her staff of practitioners.

Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic

Integrates eastern and western philosophies, practices for natural balance, healing

By Sally Rummel

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Here's where the East meets West.

At Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic in Fenton, both eastern medical philosophies and western medical practices are integrated to restore the body's own healing and natural balance.

Owner Michal Kelly, L. Ac., Dipl. O.M., is a licensed and board certified acupuncturist and Chinese herbalist. She specializes in women's health, including infertility and digestive disorders.

Kelly purchased the clinic in November 2011 and has expanded her practice to include two additional practitioners. "My vision has been for our clinic to be a center for healing," said Kelly. "Where one practitioner leaves off, another picks up, creating a center that can meet the needs of a variety of patients." Greeting patients at the reception desk and handling office administration is Ellen Lawler.

Located at 2272 Fenton Rd. next to The Retreat Salon & Skin Spa, Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic offers traditional Chi-

nese medicine, including acupuncture, herbs, Tui Na, Qi Gong, cupping, Gua Sha, electrical stimulation and holistic nutritional counseling.

Newly added to the staff include:

- Suzy Sikora, MH, NHP, CCH a certified natural health practitioner, who practices Western herbalism, hypnosis and trancework, craniosacral therapy, reflexology, iridology/sclerology, homeopathy, energy balancing, raindrop therapy and compass biofeedback scan.
- Lee Indianer, CMT, a massage therapist and body work practitioner, who offers deep tissue massage, sports massage, connective tissue release, psychosomatic yoga, I Ching and palliative massage.

Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic and The Retreat Salon & Skin Spa joined forces and recently celebrated their dual expansions at a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Gift certificates for Christmas giving are also available at Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic. Hours vary by practitioner. For more information, call (810) 714-5556 or visit fentonacupuncture.com.

Summary

► Acupuncture & Herbal Clinic in Fenton has added to its staff and services, integrating both eastern and western medical practices.

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Dolores E. Brandt - age 90, of Fenton, died December 10, 2012 at Caretel Inns.



Services will be held 3 PM Sunday, December 16, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Pastor Dale Swihart will officiate.



Those desiring may make contributions to First Presbyterian Church of Fenton or Fenton Adopt A Pet. Dolores was born December 30, 1921 in Morocco, IN, the daughter of Arthur and Maude Manchester and was a graduate of Morocco High School. She was married to Enlen Brandt; he preceded her in death in 1994. Mrs. Brandt served in The Women's Army Corps during WWII. Surviving are: daughter, Polly and husband Bill Sheppard of Fenton; granddaughters, Maggie and Clare Sheppard of Fenton. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Dean Manchester. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elsie Lafal,

Elsie Lafal - age 90, died December 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elinor Lockwood,

Elinor Lockwood - age 94, died December 9, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alison Schoenherr,

Alison Schoenherr - age 42, died December 8, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gloria Ann Trujillo 1960-2012

Gloria Ann Trujillo - age 52, of Fenton, died December 10, 2012. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, December 17, 2012 at St.



John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey Celebrant. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5-8 PM Saturday, 1-3 and 5-8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Monday at church. A rosary will be recited at 5 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Gloria was born July 16, 1960 in El Campo, TX, the daughter of Alonzo and Nancy (Perez) Gutierrez. She was married to Anthony R. Trujillo on January 22, 2000 in Bay City, TX. Gloria retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 2009. She had lived in Fenton the past 10 years, coming from Mesa, AZ. Surviving are: husband, Anthony Trujillo, Sr.; children, Valerie (Christopher) Revier, Kimberly (Adam) Roberts, Anthony Trujillo Jr., Mario Trujillo, John Oros, Gabriel Trujillo; grandchildren, Rylee, Abigail, Emily, Alexis and Jalen; mother, Nancy Gutierrez; sisters, Sharon (Rafael) Gonzales, Vicki (John) Garza; her loving dog, Ruby. She was preceded in death by her father; sisters, Terri, Nan and Brenda; brother, Johnny. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gladys Nickola,

Gladys Nickola - age 90, died December 10, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Theresa Perez,

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McLaren-Hunt,

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Arturo Tiong,

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Donna Ferguson,

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Bonnie Jelemensky,

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Albert Ratliff,

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Judith A. Reid,

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Alfred H. Briseboise,

Alfred H. Briseboise - age 90, died December 11, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowski-familyfuneralhome.com.



Marilyn E. Beach,

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

Answer here: THEY WERE

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

paw's corner

Holiday Gifts for our furry friends

Paw's Corner suggests: Anything that looks cozy, fun and safe for pets is a good bet. I've always appreciated even small gifts like a cute bandana for my dog or small catnip toys for my cat. If you're looking for gifts beyond stocking stuffers, here are some that most pet owners will appreciate:

Dog and cat beds: These range in price from about \$15 on up to a few hundred dollars. Look for a sturdy fabric covering that is easy to brush fur from, and stuffing that can't be easily pulled out and chewed on.

Cat furniture: From a simple padded windowsill seat to "kitty condo" play complexes that cats can wander through, cat owners appreciate these combination scratching posts and rest areas.

Travel safety: A number of products have come on the market to keep dogs and cats safe in the car, from traditional travel crates to adapted seat belts that keep Fido securely in his seat.

Toys: I really like Kong chew toys, which are nearly impossible to damage and can be filled with peanut butter or another treat.

THIS WEEK'S INSERTS

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PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please advise about the Gardasil vaccine. My granddaughter just turned 18 (to date, no sexual activity — really) and begins college next year. Her doctor is pushing the vaccine for her and for her just-turned-14 sister. I value your common-sense approach to medical issues. What do you recommend? — S.B.

ANSWER: Without any hesitation, I recommend wholeheartedly the vaccine for protection against the human papillomavirus. It's the virus that causes cervical cancer. Gardasil protects against the most common strains of cancer-causing papillomavirus, strains 16 and 18.

This vaccine is a medical breakthrough. Never has there been a vaccine for protection from any cancer.

Your granddaughters are not too young. The recommendation suggests that the vaccine be given when a girl is 11 or 12, but it can still be given up to age 26.

For best effectiveness, it should be given before a girl has had any sexual encounters. The human papillomavirus is extremely widespread, and exposure to the virus before the vaccine has been given lessens the vaccine's ability to protect against the virus and the cancer it causes.

A second papillomavirus vaccine is also on the market. It's called Cervarix.

Helicopter parents hover over daughter's trip

DEAR AMY: My daughter is 20. She met a young man a few summers ago. Things have become "serious" (her words), and they are celebrating their one-year anniversary. He lives in Tennessee (11 hours away by car), and she attends college near our home. He visited her during spring break last year, and we met him briefly during that time. He now expects her to visit him for a few days after Christmas. I'm told she will stay in his sister's room at his parent's house (He has an apartment near campus). I'm sure he and his family are nice people, but we don't know them.

I keep thinking about all the things that can go wrong such as her being ill or hurt, them breaking up, potential abuse, problems with transit predators, etc. I trust her, but not him. What do you recommend?

— Concerned Parents

DEAR CONCERNED: She should provide her boyfriend's and his folks' phone numbers so you can call to thank them for their hospitality; this will be an opportunity for you to get to know one another. Give her all of your parental warnings about bus station transit predators and unprotected boyfriend sex, and ask her to take your calls and to check in with you each day.

DEAR AMY: My sister-in-law is a shopaholic and goes absolutely crazy shopping every Black Friday. She buys Christmas gifts for our nieces, nephews and other family members, and then calls the adults to offer what she's bought for us to buy from her. She does this for family showers and birthdays as well. I'm sure she thinks she's helping, but I prefer to shop for my own gifts. How do I get the message across? This has been going on for years.

— Anonymous, Please

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Your response to all of these shopping offers should be a universal, "No, thank you. As I say every year, I enjoy shopping for the kids myself." Consider this an effort to retrain your sister-in-law. You won't be able to retrain her to stop shopping, but if you always respond in the negative to her offers, she may eventually stop attempting to involve you in this post-retail experience.

Ask Amy

Food Smart

Feeding a Crowd

How much food do you need?

Plan on each guest consuming three alcoholic drinks, and make sure to provide non-alcoholic drinks as well.

If you're serving a meal, allow four to six hors d'oeuvres per guest. But if you're only serving hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, you should count on at least 12 pieces per guest.

Estimate about 1/2 cup of vegetables, rice, pasta or salad per guest.

After a large meal, a 9-inch pie or tart will serve 8 to 10 people.

Unless you know otherwise, assume you'll have at least one vegetarian guest. Make sure to have some hearty meatless options available.

Prepare some dishes that can be served at room temperature, so you don't have to worry about your hot entree getting cold or your ice-cream dessert melting.

As a general rule, a portion of meat is 1/4 to 1/3 pound per person.

Source: foodnetwork.com

iPhone tip of the week

Cover the light sensor to dim the screen

You may not have realized it, but there's an ambient light sensor somewhere in the area above the LCD screen. This sensor adjusts the brightness of your screen when you unlock your iPhone depending on the brightness around you.

By covering the top part of your iPhone as you wake it, you can dim the screen to save a little juice. It appears to re-sense the light around every few seconds, so you'd have to continue holding the top of your iPhone to keep the screen dim. Not the most practical tip; but the light sensor is really a built-in automatic trick.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 2.030.010, ESTABLISHED: COMPOSITION; TERMS OF MEMBERS GENERALLY; SECTION 2.030.020, ORGANIZATION; SECTION 2.030.030, CONTROL OF PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS; AND SECTION 2.030.050, APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

2.030.010 Established; composition; terms of members generally. There is hereby established a Parks and Recreation Commission for the City which shall consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the City Council for terms set forth in Section 2.030.050. Five (5) of the members shall be registered electors of the City and serve three (3) terms. Two (2) advisory members may be residents of the City and at least 16 years of age and will serve one year terms. Three (3) members present shall be a quorum. All vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any vacancies at the time of expiration of the term of reappointments shall be filled for a term of three (3) years.

2.030.020 Organization. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall, at the first meeting of each year, elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, and a secretary. The Commission shall keep a correct record of the proceedings and shall meet at such times as it may determine but not less than once each quarter. The meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be subject to the Open Meetings Act (MCLA 15.261 et seq.)

2.030.030 Control of parks and public grounds. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall have the power and the duty to make recommendations regarding all public parks, waterfront or lakes as allowed by Michigan Law, and any lands or lots heretofore devised and bequeathed to or purchased by the City for park purposes and shall make recommendations regarding the ornamenting, adorning, laying out and improving of the grounds of such parks and may recommend the adoption of any and all rules necessary for the use of such parks. All recommendations shall be made to the City Council, either directly or through the City Manager.

2.030.040 Receipts; donations disposition of funds. All receipts on account of the city parks, whether arising from rental fees, donations, sale of any part thereof, or of any lands so willed and devised by any persons to the City, shall be exclusively expended and applied under the direction and control of the City Council. All payments of rents, fees, donations or other monies shall be paid at City Hall. In the event that any money is paid to acity employee not at City Hall or to a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, that payment shall be paid to the appropriate official at City Hall as soon as practicable. All such money shall be placed in the general fund of the City. Any recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be considered prior to such expenditures.

2.030.050 Initial appointments of members. This section is amended to conform with Section 2.030.010 above.

2.030.060 Publication and effective date. This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Linden and become effective ten (10) days after its publication.

ENACTED at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 10th day of December, 2012.

THE CITY OF LINDEN

BY _____
David E. Lossing, Mayor

By _____
Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

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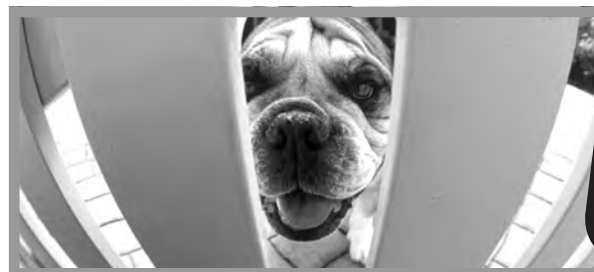
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A Look back at the TOP 10 SONGS

- Week of Dec. 15, 1979
- As determined by Billboard magazine.
1. Babe - Styx
 2. Still - Commodores
 3. Please Don't Go - K.C. & The Sunshine Band
 4. Escape - Rupert Holmes
 5. Send One Your Love - Stevie Wonder
 6. No More Tears - Barbra Streisand & Donna Summer
 7. You're Only Lonely - J.D. Souther
 8. Heartache Night - Captain & Tennille
 9. Heartache Tonight - Eagles
 10. Take the Long Way Home - Supertramp

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- 1 Disjoined
- 9 Spanish rice dishes
- 16 Little newts
- 20 Spoken test
- 21 Shekel
- 22 Boatloads
- 23 "If I Were a Rich Man"
- 25 Dirt-dishing
- 26 Appraises
- 27 Here, to
- 28 Jean-Luc
- 28 Medical
- 29 school subj.
- 29 Unkosher
- 30 San
- 30 Francisco
- 34 tourist area
- 34 Field of flight technology
- 40 King,
- 41 in Nice
- 41 U.S.
- 41 immigrants'
- 42 subj.
- 42 Treat for the prodigal son
- 45 Gentlemen: Abbr.
- 49 Booker T. & the —
- 52 Luau hellos
- 53 Tiny charged thing
- 55 Online gabbing site
- 57 France's Coty
- 58 Do some written legal summarizing
- 62 "Laura"
- 62 director
- 63 Preminger
- 63 Back-
- 66 country
- 66 George's lyric-writing brother
- 67 Country-pop singer Eddie
- 69 Barrett
- 72 Polar laborer
- 72 Government bailouts, e.g.
- 76 "Phooey!"
- 77 Rust away
- 79 "... goes, — go!"
- 80 Under penalty —
- 82 Korea's
- 83 continent
- 83 Crease to create two equal sides
- 87 "If only — known"
- 91 Germinate again
- 93 "Boyl!"
- 94 Topped cracker
- 96 Tiny bit
- 97 Surpluses
- 100 Coq au vin
- 103 maker, often
- 103 Ecol.
- 105 monitor
- 105 "Bang!"
- 107 Property confiscations
- 108 Not be ailing
- 115 Sitar music
- 116 Purvey
- 117 It's not gross
- 118 South Pacific island
- 124 "Have — a deal for you!"
- 125 Be beaten by
- 129 Nixing mark
- 130 Quaint
- 130 batting game
- 131 See 33-
- 131 Down
- 132 Canine lines
- 133 Some apples and potatoes
- 134 "Definitely, count me in!"
- 12 Wyoming city
- 13 Singer Lewis
- 14 Take out — (borrow cash)
- 15 Puts through a strainer
- 16 Rare — (some elements)
- 17 Wallpaper design, often
- 18 Printer ink
- 19 Walking stick
- 24 "— for Noose" (Grafton novel)
- 30 TV regulator
- 31 "... — joy forever"
- 32 CD- — (PC insert)
- 33 With 131-
- 33 Across, U.S. Military Academy students
- 34 Way, way off
- 35 — of tears
- 36 Take — faith
- 37 Alternate
- 38 Classy org.?
- 39 Airport requests
- 43 — Abner
- 44 Adversary
- 46 — -fi movie
- 47 County lawman
- 48 Nadal of tennis
- 50 Mobster John
- 51 Struck, biblically
- 54 Getting exactly right
- 56 Burgle
- 58 Die down
- 59 — de la Cité
- 60 "It's chilly!"
- 61 Actress
- 61 Charlotte
- 64 ET craft
- 65 Coyote's kin
- 68 Art teacher's deg.
- 69 Digital greeting
- 70 "— turn" (dreaded game instruction)
- 71 Game using a flying disc
- 73 Lightning —
- 74 Jackie's #2
- 75 Cyber-guffaw
- 78 Blame
- 81 Cringe
- 84 P.O. item
- 85 Playboy nickname
- 86 — Lingus
- 88 "Ver-r-y funny"
- 89 Adopt- — (animal shelter program)
- 90 Dicts. are full of them
- 92 Nonfictional
- 94 Ovid's 300
- 95 Spa sigh
- 98 Hunks
- 101 Slim fish
- 102 Rubber check abbr.
- 104 China items
- 106 Assailed
- 108 Artist Kahlo
- 109 Raring to go
- 110 "Hell — Heroes" (1962 film)
- 111 Reeves of "The Matrix"
- 112 French feminine plural pronoun
- 113 Small paving stones
- 114 Ending for ordinals
- 118 Part of a dog
- 119 A.D. part
- 120 Sharp
- 121 Aquos, e.g.
- 121 "Ah, yes"
- 122 Legal wrong
- 123 "Assuming that's true ..."
- 126 Hole in one
- 127 Prefix with dermis or glottis
- 128 Brick holder

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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: Valerie Hampton, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for MAC-Clair Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003 and recorded July 29, 2003 in Instrument # 200307290102802 and modified by agreement dated December 13, 2010 and recorded January 6, 2012 in Instrument # 201201060000719 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated October 28, 2010 and recorded November 8, 2010 in Instrument # 201011080076132 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$66,814.59) including interest 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on January 9, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the East line of Branch Road, so-called, that is South 89 degrees 00 minutes West, 147.85 feet and North 01 degree 04 minutes West, 60.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot 75 of Eastwood Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 19, page 52, Genesee County Records; thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes East, 96.83 feet; thence North 02 degrees 03 minutes West, 50.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes West, 95.97 feet to a point on the East line of Branch Road; thence South 01 degree 04 minutes East along said East line, 50.00 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 2906 Branch Rd, Flint MI 48506 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: 12/09/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-72212 Ad #42161 12/09, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2012

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW. Notice under MCL 600.3278: Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under MCL 600.3201 et. seq., the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. **ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE:** In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass - Through Certificate Trust 2000-4, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Patrick L. Marsh, a married man, and Nancy Marsh, his wife, ("Mortgagor") to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated March 1, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on March 3, 2000, in Liber 4410, Page(s) 383, et. seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass - Through Certificate Trust 2000-4 ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated August 18, 2011, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee in the State of Michigan on August 29, 2011, in Document Number 201108290064262, et. seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$117,195.67, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 8.75 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on January 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m., in the main lobby of the Courthouse in Flint, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Genesee, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: **LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FLINT, COUNTY OF GENESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT NO. 2 OF SUPERVISORS PLAT OF FORSHEE ACRES, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 21 OF PLATS, ON PAGE 34, GENESEE COUNTY RECORDS, which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1997 Friendship Mobile Home, Serial Number MY9845595ABF. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale. Dated: December 5, 2012 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass - Through Certificate Trust 2000-4, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.0175 Ad #42202 12/16/2012, 12/23/2012, 12/30/2012, 01/01/2013**

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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: Elizabeth Davis, a married woman and William C. Davis, her husband to American Financial Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 7, 1995 and recorded March 9, 1995 in Liber 3127 Page 792 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Citi-Mortgage Inc., by assignment dated August 31, 2006 and recorded September 7, 2006 in Instrument # 200609070079657 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$56,313.53) including interest 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 fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on January 16, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Clio, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 8 and the South one half of Lot 7, Lawndale Subdivision, as recorded in plat Liber 25, Page 54 Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 9202 Bray Rd, Clio MI 48420 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: 12/16/2012 CitiMortgage Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70210 Ad #42276 12/16/2012, 12/23/2012, 12/30/2012, 01/06/2013

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, December 10, 2012 the following changes were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

**Z 2012-003, UJF ORTONVILLE, LLC. CAMP
TAMARACK, SEC. 22, 02-22-100-006 (South
of Grange Hall between Jossman and Wildwood Roads)
REZONE RE/F (Rural Estate/Farm) TO RC (Recreation)**

This amendment will become effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Citizen and Tri-County Times newspapers as required by law. A copy of the complete rezoning is available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442, during regular business hours.

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GROVELAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OPEN MEETINGS ACT RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE #2012-021

WHEREAS, the By-Laws of the Groveland Township Board of Trustees provide for the scheduling of the regular Township Board Meetings for the second Monday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted the Open Meetings Act, which requires the specific designation of the dates, time and places of all regular meetings of the Groveland Township Board, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Groveland Township Board to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Groveland Township Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting on the second Monday of every month of the calendar year, beginning, January 9, 2012 and ending on December 10, 2012,

The following are dates of the regularly scheduled meeting that will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442:

January 14, 2013
February 11, 2013
March 11, 2013
April 8, 2013
May 13, 2013
June 10, 2013

July 08, 2013
August 12, 2013
September 9, 2013
October 15, 2013 (Tuesday)
November 12, 2013 (Tuesday)
December 9, 2013

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Notice of Meeting Dates will be published in the Citizen and Tri-County Times newspapers and posted at the Township Hall.

MOTION MADE BY: Ax
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Pamela Mazich
Pamela Mazich, Township Clerk

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