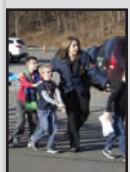




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DOOMS DAY
“What a surprise. It’s Friday afternoon, December 21, and the world has not yet ended.”

HOT LINE:
MAYANS
“Oh no, I gave away all my stuff because I thought the world was ending. Damn those pesky Mayans.”

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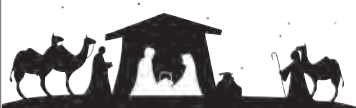
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Students react to bomb threat

► Winter break starts early for mid-Michigan schools due to ‘safety risk’

By Olivia Dimmer
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The last two days of school before winter break are usually filled with a mix of holiday parties, tests and due dates for important projects. But for Genesee County and many other Michigan school districts,

these last two days were cut short by safety concerns.

Before the call was received by parents notifying them of the cancellation, most students already knew — the popular social networking

See **SCHOOLS** on 7A



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TIM JAGIELO

All Genesee County schools were canceled on Thursday and Friday. Here, normally busy Lot C was vacant Thursday.

How does \$1 become six meals?



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Warehouse workers Jeff Tull (left) and Mike Childers tag boxes of snacks bound for the mobile pantry at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan warehouse in Flint Thursday morning.

Biggest expense is transportation — not food

By Ryan Tackabury

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While you are out shopping or picking up groceries, you are likely to see a sign from

the Food Bank, advertising its ability to turn \$1 into six meals for people in need. After seeing this, two questions might run through many people’s minds

—how is that possible, and how can I manage that for myself?

It’s not magic — it’s just efficiency. Unfortunately, the

See **FOOD** on 15A

‘Come all ye faithful’

► St. John Church Choir gets ready for biggest performances of year

By William Axford
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Fenton — Their voices fill the church, notes fluttering into the rafters and descending onto the empty pews below. They sing hymns of praise. They sing songs of joy and peace.

It’s a Thursday night and the choir of the St. John the

Evangelist Parish is practicing for the service on Christmas Eve and Day, one of their biggest performances of the year. The choir consists of volunteers, some with decades of experience singing, and others who simply want to be involved in music. The choir has been

See **CHOIR** on 8A



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Members of the St. John Church Choir sing hymns that will be a part of Christmas mass. The choir is comprised of volunteers who have been practicing for months in preparation for the special services.

Merry Birthday!

► Local residents born on Dec. 25 love their shared birthday

By Sally Rummel

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Most people love having their own special birthday, enjoying gifts, cake and either a dinner out or a specially prepared meal of their favorite foods.

However, if your birthday falls on Dec. 25, your own birthday may take a backseat to the world-wide celebration of Jesus’ birthday on Christmas Day. Surprisingly, it doesn’t seem to bother the people who share that very special birthday.

“I’ve always loved my birthday being on Christmas Day,” said Chantelle Jablonski of Linden,

See **BIRTHDAY** on 20A

► Chantelle Jablonski of Linden will be 45 years old on Christmas Day and says that she loves to share the same birthday as Jesus Christ.



► Alicia Rockman, 22, celebrates her Christmas Day birthday on Christmas Eve, a tradition that started during her childhood.



► Scott Gorton of Linden will be 37 on Christmas Day and enjoys having the same birthday as “his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”



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The other Fentons, Lindens and Hollys

► **Community names shared by other municipalities across U.S.**

By Tim Jagielo

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Though our local cities and village are unique and special because of their people, businesses and natural resources, the names Fenton, Linden and Holly are not altogether unique names in the U.S.

Fenton

Fenton, Mo. is located in St. Louis County, about 20 minutes from the Illinois border. The city is home to 4,022 residents according to the 2010 census. The median household income in the city is \$84,000, compared to \$57,000 in the county.

Fenton, Mo. is home to five universities, including Sanford Brown, and St. Clare Hospital. St. Louis County, like Genesee County, suffers from more than 8 percent unemployment. Fenton, Mo. is home to 15 African Americans, and 3,841 Caucasians.

The town of Fenton, N.Y. in Broome County has nearly 7,000 residents and is home to the Chenango Valley State Park. The median income for that town is \$39,622.

See COMMUNITY on 11A

Linden, N.J. is home to part of the GE smart transmission grid.



Holly Hill, Fla. is an oceanfront community of 12,000.

Recycling old computer equipment

By Ryan Tackabury

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This Christmas, you are likely to exchange gifts with friends and family. If you happen to receive a new computer or a monitor for example, you may be left in a predicament.

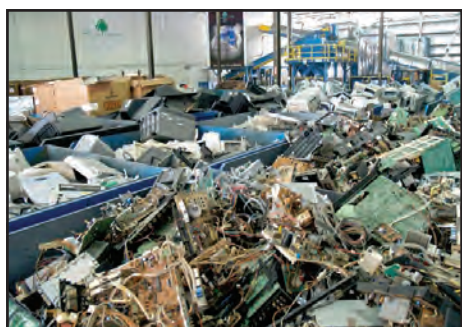
What is it you are supposed to do with your old computer?

"We've been asked this for years, and typically there really isn't anywhere around here that I am aware of that you can actually

take it to be recycled," said Mike Oliver of Hometown Computers in Fenton. Technology recycling centers exist, though Oliver said the nearest are near Detroit.

"They are not bio-degradable obviously, so they are going to end up going in a landfill," Oliver said. Monitors especially pose a threat to the environment, as some monitor parts contain toxic materials.

To see that these old computer parts get
See OLD COMPUTER on 19A



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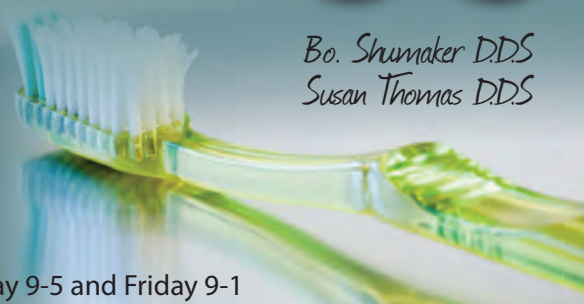
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President Obama was correct

Most Americans are surprised that the incidents of mass shootings in our schools and other public places are escalating. And the reason, we are told by the media and the left, is because of the proliferation of guns. And nearly everyone nods their heads in agreement — ‘Yes, yes, we must get rid of the guns. That will fix everything.’ They couldn’t be more wrong.

Our culture is to blame, not the guns. It’s no coincidence that prior to the 60s there were basically none of these incidents. The 60s ushered in the age of ‘if it feels good, do it.’ Over the last 50 years we have seen the gradual, but consistent, degrading of morality, value

systems and parenting skills. These days, parents routinely neglect their children. They allow Hollywood, video games and the Internet to babysit their kids hour after hour, day after day, week after week and year after year. Kids spend hours locked in their bedroom — with their parent’s approval — playing violent video games, watching violent movies rife with casual sex and graphic violence, and viewing the most perverted and vile pornography on the planet.

Add to the equation the fact that these days, marriages are routinely dissolved at the first signs of difficulty. We have an over 50-percent divorce rate, in addition to a nearly 50-percent unmarried

mother birth rate. There is no single factor more present in the anti-social behavior of young men than the absence of a father in the household. We are knowingly nurturing a culture of mentally ill youth in our society.

Most parents no longer bother to attend a church, where stability and morality are preached. That’s why more than 3,000 churches disappear in America every year — even as our population is increasing.

As the left have taken over our education — from elementary to college — our children are no longer allowed to receive even the vaguest moral instruction, instead they are taught to put condoms on a cucumber and to be politically correct and non-judgemental about...well, everything. Think about

that. We have taught them to ignore logic and morality in determining between right and wrong.

The shrill shrieking of the left should not be allowed to distract us from the reality of why these horrible rampages occur. Gun control may be a factor, but it is not the root cause. It is simply a red herring designed to distract us from holding

those responsible for what they have created. We must speak up and address the root cause of these horrible attacks on our innocent children. Otherwise, they will continue to escalate. President Obama once famously stated that, “we are no longer a Christian nation.” Sadly, I think he was correct.

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By Foster Childs



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CAN SOMEONE TELL me why our president wiped tears away over the horrible Sandy Hook deaths, but doesn’t shed any tears for the millions of innocent babies that are aborted on his watch each year.

WITH THE PASSAGE of the right-to-work legislation, I hope that Michigan can bring jobs back to the state. Snyder has done good by our state.

I CAN’T BELIEVE people still throw garbage out of their windows onto the road. I don’t understand it. Ridiculous. Garbage throws garbage.

I AGREE WITH the assessment of the township’s officials. They’re all Republicans and I can’t figure out for the life of me what they spend my tax dollars on.

HEY BONNIE, YOU’RE on the Genesee road commission. When’s the last time someone looked at the pathetic Torrey Beach Drive? Something has to be done.

RESEARCH DONE BY Harvard shows that fluoride is a brain rotting toxic chemical known to lower intelligence. Results of this study were published in Environmental Health Perspective, a U.S government journal. The conclusion was that fluoride should be put in the same class as mercury, lead, and other toxins.

I WANT TO thank the Holly police for unlocking my car last Friday morning. Merry Christmas!

WHEN I WAS a kid, they made an ice skating rink at the baseball field during the winter. They had a youth center in the basement of the schools. They had a movie theatre we could afford to go to. We were too tired doing healthy things to get in trouble.

WHO THE HECK made the lampposts in downtown Fenton look like a blue light special?

I APPRECIATE THAT Kent Barnes was at the entrance of the Holly High School Monday morning.

FENTON HIGH SCHOOL needs more security. I graduated from there two years back and almost anyone can walk right in or out, without anyone saying a word. Whether that’s a kid late to class or skipping out on it, or an armed gunman. What’s a little old lady like Mrs. Kuptz going to do if a Columbine or Aurora happens there? The aides shouldn’t be the only ones protecting our kids.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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Police officer’s widow thanks community for support

To my amazing Fenton family,

I cannot begin to put into words how very grateful I am to be part of this wonderful, loving community. Upon hearing of our devastating tragedy, that we’d lost our beloved Patrick, you immediately showed up with food, hugs, flowers, love, prayers, and help. The beautiful tribute you helped put together to honor my husband left me in awe. The details, music, messages, uniforms, patrol cars, salutes, hugs, and reverence, the entire day was just beautiful!

You continue to support us. Thank you. Please know what amazing, beautiful people you are. I know my Patrick is grateful that you are taking care of his family. I pray that you are aware of God’s love and share it with one another. Hold each other tighter, longer; treasure each other. We love you so much!

Isaiah 55:8 — For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

Love, Amy O’Rourke and the kids,
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Do you feel safe in your school?

Question asked at Fenton High School

streettalk



“Yes, I do. The administrators, staff and community provide any and all measures to meet students’ needs. Safety has always been a primary goal for us here at FHS.”

— Cathy Utter, Counselor



“Yes, because I’m not going to let anyone in to hurt anybody.”

— Barbara Kuptz
Hall aide



“Absolutely. We do a good job to train staff and students what to do should anything bad happen. We also create a comfortable environment in which kids can come to us with anything.”

— Mike Bakker, Athletic Director



“I feel safe. I feel like here there isn’t room for error and the teachers and administrators know that.”

— Cody Hocevar
Senior



“No. Our school is only now starting to be secure. Checking in at the front door won’t always work. If the shooter is a student, they will already know the drills and how to get around them.”

— Abby Barnard, Senior



“Yes I do. I trust my classmates and I feel like the senior class is the closest class yet.”

— Alexander Branoff
Senior



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The Cornerstone Project in downtown Fenton is passing through necessary hurdles and will feature retail stores, restaurants with outdoor seating and loft apartments.

Cornerstone Project — coming together slowly but surely

►DDA extends consultant's \$3,000 per month contract

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) extended its consulting agreement for three months with Jerry Mansour at its meeting on Tuesday. Mansour is paid \$3,000 per month for his services.

Mike Burns, the DDA director and assistant city manager described Mansour as being an instrumental part of the project, and said that the DDA is very near to beginning the construction phase.

Mansour said that the Cornerstone Project has been complicated. "We thought it was going to get started earlier than this, but it has taken longer," he said. According to Mansour, however, every obstacle they have faced has ended positively.

"There is still a chance that this won't happen, but the likelihood of that is very slim at this point," Mansour said of the Cornerstone Project. "We seem to have so many pieces of the puzzle that are going together."

The Cornerstone Project itself will be a building with four stories that makes up

approximately 47,000 square feet. The first floor of the building will be made up of restaurants and retail stores, while the three floors above it will contain between 21 and 30 loft-style apartments.

The exterior will be mainly made of brick, limestone/architectural cast stone, and glass.

Restaurants will be encouraged to utilize outdoor seating. Additional features for the building being considered include non-protruding decks for each loft, courtyards and a parking deck.

Mansour said that they still have non-binding letters of intent with a deposit for nearly all of the business space on the first floor. Mansour said he believes they may

have a little bit of space still available — around 1,500 square feet.

"Our next step is to try and convert those letters of intent into actual contracts," he said.

The lofts on the other hand are more difficult. "It's tough to really premarket lofts a year or 9 months in advance, but that will take place when construction starts," said Mansour.

Craig Schmidt, DDA chairman, said that Mansour has done an excellent job in getting the project moving.

“We seem to have so many pieces of the puzzle that are going together.”

Jerry Mansour
Cornerstone Project consultant

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World survives Mayan doomsday predication

►Hurrah! We lived through it

By William Axford

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Congratulations Times reader — you survived the end of the world. You have bravely defied the 5,125-year-long cycle on the Mayan calendar, which ended on Dec. 21, 2012. How does it feel to know that you have outlived the Apocalypse? Does it feel better than when the world ended in 2000, after Y2K?

In truth, nearly every civilization has had an end of the world myth. For the Nordic people in the 11th century, the world was supposed to end with Ragnarok, which comprised of an epic battle between the Norse Gods. Flood stories — Noah's Arc, The Epic of Gilgamesh, even Greek mythology — are also a type of end-of-the-world story where everything is destroyed and then built back up through time. Judeo-Christian religions

believe in the Rapture, an event where the world ends and a savior will lead the faithful into the afterlife.

Apocalyptic stories and tales of the end of civilization are rampant within our culture. From Cormac McCarthy's Pulitzer Prize Winning novel 'The Road' to the television show 'The Walking Dead,' we are fascinated (and probably horrified) at the prospect of civilization and the world coming to a sudden end.

While some interpret the Mayan calendar ending on Dec. 21, 2012 as a sign of the end of times, scientists have found absolutely no evidence to back up this belief. Indeed, Mayan scholars have repeatedly said that the '2012 end of the world' beliefs are unfounded and do not represent what the Mayans believed.

Of course, by the simple fact of you reading this, you know that the calendar was misinterpreted.

Fenton Fire Hall needs two extra months

►Restaurant anticipated to open before June 30

By Ryan Tackabury

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Fenton — Though Fenton has waited a long time for the city's old fire hall to be transformed into a new downtown restaurant, the project is closer than ever to being completed.

But, the ambitiousness of the project will cause a small delay.

The original agreement between the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and the Clarkston Union owners called for the Fenton Fire Hall to open by April 30, 2013. According to Mike Burns, the DDA director and assistant city manager, the additional construction work that needs to be done for the expansion will cause the deadline to not be met.

The expansion to the building adds stairways, an elevator, restrooms and a walk-in cooler. Some of this expansion is on property owned by the city. The City Council agreed to pass ownership of the

property to the DDA, who then voted to lease the property to the Clarkston Union owners.

Catallo provided details of the addition at a presentation to the DDA board, where he showed renderings of what the finished building would look like.

Burns said that all of the other target dates for the project have been met, and that Clarkston Union owner Curt Catallo was requesting a two month increase in the deadline to June 30 2013.

"He doesn't believe that it will be that long, but he thinks that will give him the time that he needs in case something unforeseen occurs," Burns said.

The DDA unanimously approved to extend the lease amendment at its

Tuesday meeting. "You are slowly creating a destination spot," DDA Chairman Craig Schmidt told Catallo. "We are excited."

"The buzz that we are hearing is exciting too. Not a day goes by without someone talking to us about the Fenton project," Catallo said. "That means all the world to us."

“The buzz that we are hearing is exciting too. Not a day goes by without someone talking to us about the Fenton project.”

Curt Catallo
Clarkston Union

HOT LINE CONTINUED

EVEN THOUGH OBAMA can't run again, or can he, he is still fundraising on the Net. You think he might use this money to pay off our debt? What a great Christmas present that will be for all the taxpayers.

I DON'T OWN A GUN but I do own a brain. Guns and gun control are not the answer to the massacres. The problem is the way these kids are raised nowadays. Guns are not the problem, and gun control is not the answer.

MAN OF THE year in Time magazine for second time, Barack Hussein Obama. When you read the story, it said most people that voted for him, knew little about politics and many more didn't care because they hate politicians and I guess he didn't qualify. Canada is a beautiful country.

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Genesee County cancels school

►Mayan calendar, alleged threats prompt officials to cancel classes, activities

By William Axford

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Every school in Genesee County was closed Thursday and Friday due to a combination of factors, including the end of the Mayan calendar and alleged threats made to schools.

On Wednesday, school officials at Fenton Area Public Schools discovered a bomb threat and at Grand Blanc schools, there were reports from students of gunshots being fired. Those reports turned out to be hoax.

With the recent school shooting in Connecticut, Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo said tensions have been high to any alleged threat to any local school.

"The decision was not based on school safety alone as Linden had no specific threat, but more on mental health," Koledo said via email. "With the likelihood of increased threat (as reported by the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center)... with the difficulty investigating the number of threats already existing... with the number of concerned parents, students and staff... the level of anxiety was extremely high."

“...The level of anxiety was extremely high.”

Ed Koledo
Linden Community
Schools superintendent

Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen did not respond on the alleged bomb threat before press time.

Authorities became suspicious of possible planned attacks after investigating rumors through social media, according to officials with the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD).

"Our communities are anxious, parents are concerned about the safety of their children... and there are threats within local districts that bring pause as to whether conducting classes would be appropriate," GISD said in a press release.

Genesee County wasn't the only school district to close down in Michigan. Lapeer Community Schools also closed for schools Thursday and Friday due to alleged threats.

Fenton police are investigating the threats. Police Chief Rick Aro said, "Anyone that threatens to harm individuals or disrupt the functions of our schools or other government agencies will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law," said Aro. "These crimes are a felony, punishable by up to 20 years in prison."

Aro said his department has a zero-tolerance policy in these cases, and will use all resources available to investigate, identify and charge anyone committing these acts.

SCHOOLS

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site Facebook was filled with confused students, parents and even teachers looking to find any verification of the rumor that had been spread — that school was cancelled due to a 'safety risk.'

As the details surrounding the threat were mixed and confused, so were the opinions and comments of the students who attend these schools.

"I think that someone may have said something they shouldn't have and other people overheard and then the rumor spread," Fenton High School senior Craig Horning said. "I think it is good that the school is taking action because we can't be sure if it was real or not."

Dozens of schools across Michigan were sequentially shut down, whether due to a legitimate threat or worry that there would be one. Many students believed that there was no real threat — just kids spreading rumors hoping to get a few extra days off school.

"I don't think it's worth calling off school. There should honestly be a better contingency than just calling off school. But I think the reason things like this, the Colorado and Newtown incidents, happen is because of the media's fascination with it and focus on the killers," FHS senior Adam Tokarsky said. "It glorifies and promotes the killers, and makes them famous almost."

As with any highly publicized act of violence, school districts are concerned with copycat incidents and taking no risks in keeping schools open. Lisa Hagel, the superintendent of the Genesee Intermediate School District, told ABC12 that

every threat should be taken seriously in light of the Newtown shooting events. She also added that in the midst of this mood of fear that teachers will not be able to keep a normal learning environment the rest of the week, making canceling school a sensible solution whether there is a real threat.

“Honestly, I think the whole shutting down the schools is stupid. I think everyone is just freaking out way too much.”

— Amara Jones
Linden High School
sophomore

crazy. Because in a month or two, no one is going to care anymore about it. That is how it is with everything."

Academic achievement

Lauren-Ashley Spencer graduated from Powers Catholic High School in 2010. Spencer has made the Dean's list at Florida State University with all As. Last year, Spencer interned at Stylecaster News and she has received an internship at Town and Country magazine in NYC. She will be graduating from Florida State University in the spring of 2014, with a major in English with a concentration in editing, writing and media with a double minor in French and international business communications.

Congratulations!

Police&Fire report

FENTON POLICE CATCH THIEVES

Within minutes of fleeing the Walmart store on Owen Road, Fenton police apprehended two suspects believed to be responsible for stealing \$1,200 worth of video games. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said two officers responded to the store at 7:45 p.m. on Dec. 19 to investigate the complaint. Employees reported that a man and woman were observed concealing video games in their coats. The pair exited the store without paying for the items. Employees attempted to stop the pair, however, the couple entered a car and drove eastbound on Owen Road. Based on the description and a review of the surveillance video, a second Fenton police officer spotted the vehicle at a gas station on Owen Road, at U.S. 23. The man and woman were arrested and taken to the police station where they admitted to the crime. All of the merchandise was recovered. The man is a 29-year-old Corunna resident and his accomplice is a 28-year-old Owosso woman. Charges are pending.

GAS TANK DAMAGED

On Dec. 19, Fenton police responded to a muffler shop on North LeRoy Street to investigate a complaint. A woman had her 2004 GMC Envoy towed to the business because she could not get it started. Upon further investigation, the mechanic discovered that someone attempted to pull the fuel pump out to siphon gas, causing extensive damage to the pump and tank. Police Chief Rick Aro said the woman reported that her daughter had parked the vehicle at the Genesee Valley Mall when the damage occurred.

Up to \$2,500 reward offered

►Armed robbery suspect at Fenton pharmacy sought

By Sharon Stone

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RxPATROL has offered a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the bold and potentially dangerous suspect believed to be responsible for an armed robbery in Fenton earlier this month.

The armed robbery occurred at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 at Walgreens, 3270 West Silver Lake Rd., in Fenton.

The reward is being donated by pharmaceutical company Purdue Pharma L.P., which operates RxPATROL, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information in an effort to solve crimes and prevent additional incidents.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Crime Stoppers Hotline at (888) 4Rx-TIPS or (888-479-8477). All information is confidential.

The suspect reportedly entered the store through the front door and displayed a handgun while jumping over the counter. The suspect then passed a note demanding controlled substances. He fled out the front door after taking an undetermined amount of medicine.

The suspect was described as a white male, about 5-feet, 8-inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He wore a black cap, black sunglasses, bright green hooded sweatshirt with "22" on the back and tan cargo pants.



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"Glory to God in the Highest" and "Joy to the World" are a couple of the songs the St. Johns Church Choir will sing for Christmas mass. Director Tim Garback said the songs are joyful and celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ.

CHOIR

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practicing for the big performance since Applefest ended in late September.

Director Tim Garback played the church's massive organ while guiding the 25 members of the choir, calling out for just tenors to sing, then altos, then everyone all together. He reminds them when to breathe and which notes need to be accented.

"It's going to be interesting to see how they react to that," Garback said after finishing a beautiful yet slightly haunting piece on the organ. Choir members laugh, shuffling the pages of their books to the next song.

For Christians, the Holiday Season holds a special importance. In addition to Christmas to signifying the birth of their savior Jesus Christ, it is Advent, a time of remembrance and preparation that begins after Thanksgiving and lasts until Christmas Eve. The choir has been busy every Sunday leading up to Christmas, singing hymns that match sermons and lessons throughout the Advent season.

"Christmas really inspires us. It's so spiritual, it brings out our faith," said Vicki Williamson of Linden, who has been singing in choirs for more than 30 years. "Singing on Christmas Eve and day is long. It takes dedication and a love of music."

A brass band will accompany the choir for the Christmas liturgies, rounding out St. John's ensemble.

Other than Easter, Advent and Christmas brings the largest gathering of people to church. And while churchgoers are

praying, listening to sermons and exchanging offerings of peace, the choir and band will be guiding the congregation in song. Music is an important part of every service and Christmas brings sacred hymns and other songs that are only sung during the Holidays.

"The music during advent is joyful.

It's music about expectation," Garback said. "It's absolutely exhilarating on Christmas. There's a rush of endorphins, you're just in that zone."

The choir members will don robes for the Christmas mass, appearing as one unit. But during practice, they are dressed in more typical clothing such as jeans and sweat-shirts. They are everyday people, someone you may pass in the aisle at the grocery store. Each member has an assigned singing position (tenor, alto, soprano, etc.) that, when singing together, creates angelic harmonies.

"I sing to serve and praise God," said Dominic Bommarito of Fenton. Bommarito started singing about five years ago and rejoined the choir last spring. "It's still difficult, reading the notes do not come natural," Bommarito admits.

For those who wish to see the choir in action, St. John's is having a midnight service Christmas Eve, followed by Christmas liturgy. Even if you are not religious, attending mass to see the choir in action would be a midnight or morning well spent.

If you go: St. John Catholic Church is located at 600 North Adelaide St., Fenton. There will be a liturgy midnight on Christmas Eve, following multiple liturgies starting at 9 a.m.

Summary

►The St. John's Church Choir has been practicing for Christmas mass since the end of Applefest. Christmas and Advent brings out joyous songs of peace and expectation from the choir.

"Christmas really inspires us. It's so spiritual, it brings out our faith."

— Vicki Williamson
St. Johns church choir member

Movie review

Review By Ryan Tackabury

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

Near the beginning of The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, the wrinkled and wizened wizard Gandalf offers a thought, 'All good stories deserve embellishment.' Fans of the nearly century-old story may find the film does indeed do a little embellishing on the beloved children's novel — but that is not necessarily for the worse.

Fans of Peter Jackson's epic Lord of the Rings trilogy will find much to love, as will newcomers to the series, who will be able to jump into the story with ease.

The story follows the titular Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, who is nothing if not relatable. He is no sagacious wizard or overly courageous warrior-King in exile — he is just an ordinary person.

As such, he serves as our perspective into the story as an unusual set of circumstances find the Hobbit accompanying a dozen dwarves on an unexpected adventure.

A bit darker than its literary counterpart, The Hobbit contains everything you would expect. Large battle scenes, sweeping shots of beautiful New Zealand scenery, and several genuinely funny moments are handed out generously throughout the film. If the movie is long, it is because it is giving you second and third helpings of its best dishes.

While the film does have its slow moments, for those who own all three extended editions of the Lord of the Rings films, the three-hour running time may end up seeming a bit short. If you enjoy the fantastic world of Middle Earth and other fantasy epics, The Hobbit will be everything you hoped it would.

If medieval fantasy stories are not your thing, The Hobbit is unlikely to change that.



Ryan Tackabury



Tri-county fundraisers

Benefit spaghetti dinner

A benefit spaghetti dinner honoring and supporting Chris Muehl, a former music teacher at St. John School who is battling cancer has been planned for **Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013**. The fundraiser runs from 5 to 8 p.m. at the St. John Activity Center. Everyone is welcome. Dinner is \$8 and children under 5 are free. Entertainment will be provided.

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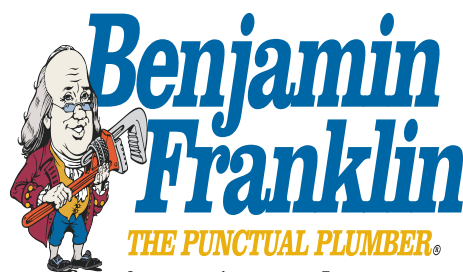
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FROM THE STAFF AT THE TRI-COUNTY TIMES

Guest viewpoint

By
Joseph Graves
State Rep. 51st District



Freedom to work is right for Michigan

There has been a lot of debate on the issue of passing Freedom to Work legislation in Michigan. While I understand that emotions about this topic run high, I want to share why Freedom to Work is right for our state.

I strongly believe that every worker should have the choice whether to join a union. Michigan workers should be able to seek a career without being forced to join any particular group or have dues deducted from their paychecks. This change will empower unions to make their case to employees that they have value. By having unions demonstrate their value, I believe that it will result in stronger unions that better represent and respond to the needs of its members.

Freedom to Work will also make our state more competitive and attract new jobs from across our state line and overseas back to Michigan. States where workers have the freedom to choose whether to belong to a union have consistently outperformed states where workers are forced to join a union.

Freedom to Work states saw worker compensation grow by 12 percent from 2001-2011 according to the Bureau on Economic Analysis and Bureau of Labor Statistics. It is clear that states with Freedom to Work laws see new jobs and healthy careers and that is what I hope to see in Michigan in the future.

As always, please feel free to contact me at JosephGraves@house.mi.gov or call my office at (517) 373-1780 to share your thoughts.

COMMUNITY

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The Village of Fenton, La. has a population of 380, with a racial makeup of 139 Caucasians and 239 African Americans. Their school mascot is the Golden Eagle, and was historically a rice and soybean-farming community. There is also Fenton, Iowa, population 266.

Our very own Fenton, Mich., as of the 2010 census, has 11,758 residents.

Linden

The motto for the city of Linden, N. J. is, "Big enough to lead, small enough to care." The city is located near New

York City and dwarfs Linden, Mich., with 40,499 people. According to CityData, the median income is \$55,461. Linden, N.J. is home to several parks and museums. The city is 10 square miles, with 3,800 people per square mile, according to the 2010 U.S. Census.

The village of Linden, Wis. has a population of 549, and is an hour west of Madison. It is located in Iowa County and is also 97 percent Caucasian. It is less than one square mile.

Linden, Ala., has a population of 2,123, and is in the west, central part of the state, in Marengo County. The name came from "Hohenlinden," from

Summary

► The names Fenton, Linden and Holly pop up in cities, villages and towns across the U.S. They share some similarities and differences with the local places we know.

Napoleon's victory in Bavaria in 1800. The city website said the name was shortened through everyday use. Roy Rogers, professional basketball player, and coach was born in Linden, Ala.

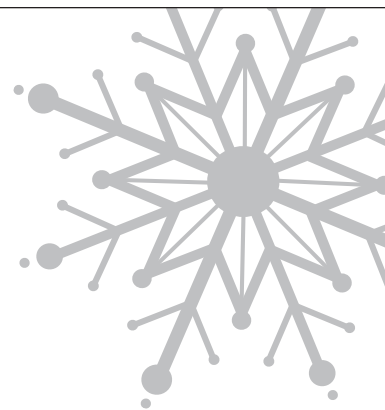
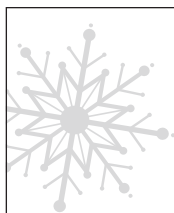
Holly

Holly appears to be unique, in simply being named "Holly." However, there is Holly Hill, Fla., Holly Springs, Ga. and N.C. and city of Mount Holly, S.C.

UK NAMES

Fenton is also the name of a town in Stoke-On-Trent County, England.

Linden also appears in many businesses and street names in the UK, including the **Holly** Primary School and lodge.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE'S A LOT of talk on the news show about 'common sense' gun laws. Whose common sense are we talking about, yours or mine, Republican or Democrat, Christian or Muslim? Criminals and those intent on murder don't care about laws, we need to be able to defend ourselves from them.

■■■
MOST MICHIGANIANS OPPOSE right-to-work. After signing the bill, Snyder's approval rating plunged to 38 percent and the latest poll shows only 41 percent supporting right-to-work. However, to be fair, I do praise Snyder for vetoing the guns in schools bill.

■■■
'THE REAL REASON we can't have the Ten Commandments in a government building is because the politicians and lawyers don't want to hear 'Thou shalt not steal' and 'Thou shalt not lie.'

■■■
FOR ANYONE WHO has children and feel that teachers are overpaid, I bet that if one of those kids that were killed were yours, you would never say that again. Shame on you people and God Bless those kids and all teachers for all they do. Teachers deserve better respect.

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Where does your donated money go?

► How charities make use of your cash

By Ryan Tackabury

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Christmas is a time to visit with friends and family, and to be thankful for what you have. It is a time of kindness and giving. If you are looking to give, what are the options available to you to help

Summary

► There are no shortage of charities around — make certain you know how they spend your money before you donate.

out locally, and where can you do the most good with your money?

Before you donate any money, with more than one million charities now in existence

in the country, it is important to look them up. The best ways to do so are with CharityNavigator.com or with the Better Business Bureau.

According to Jerry Leman, the United Way charity has three focuses. "The best way to see it is the United Way focuses our funding on three areas. One area is basic

needs strengthening families, another area is child youth development, and the third area is older adults," he said. The charity helps to fund 36 health and human service programs that fall under those areas, such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs, and more.

The administrative fee for United Way of Genesee County is 16 percent, while the current Executive Director receives \$92,553 a year, which comes to 1.44 percent of the charity's operating expenses. A community impact cabinet made of volunteers from Genesee County review where the money they receive would be best used.

The strength of United Way is its ability to multiply the money donated to them. "The advantage of United Way is the agencies can then leverage those dollars in grants that they apply for. Because United Way is a member of those programs, it helps them get those grants,"

Leman said.

Donating to the Salvation Army will see 85 cents of each dollar you give go directly back to services that provide to those in need.

Two Salvation Army Corps community centers are located in Flint. Between the two, the services they provide include a food pantry, supplemental food assistance, character building programs for youths, utility assistance, eviction

prevention, seasonal assistance during Christmas, and more.

According to Forbes, the top pay of a Salvation Army employee, which includes benefits and one-time payments, is \$238,009.

The Red Cross is a large organization that serves those in need all over the world. "We try to alleviate suffering, that's the bottom line in our mission statement. That would be helping people during a disaster, training people to handle an emergency situation whether that be CPR or first aid," said Alison Bono of the American Red Cross Mid-Michigan Chapter.

Despite the size of the organization, the money you donate can still have an impact locally. The advantage of donating to the Red Cross is having the option to choose where you want the funds to go.

See **MONEY** on 19A

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TOP PAY AT WELL-KNOWN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

- The president of the **Red Cross** is compensated with a salary of \$501,122, which amounts to .01 percent of the charity's expenses.
- According to Forbes, the top pay of a **Salvation Army** employee, which includes benefits and one-time payments, is \$238,009. Eighty-five cents of each dollar donated goes directly back to services it provides.
- The administrative fee for **United Way** of Genesee County is 16 percent, while the current executive director receives \$92,553 a year, which comes to 1.44 percent of the charity's operating expenses.
- **Food Bank of Eastern Michigan** will see 98 percent of every dollar go directly to the mission of feeding the hungry. The food banks' president makes \$174,291, which is .45 percent of total operating expenses.

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FOOD

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same tactics that work for the food bank are unlikely to work for you at home. "Our leveraging ratio is really based upon our ability to get donated food products into our area and we pay for transportation on that food," said Kara Ross, vice president of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

Donations make up a large amount of what the food bank holds in stock. Most often, the money will not go to food, but instead toward getting that food to those who need it. "If Nabisco or Campbell Soup wants to donate products to us, we just have to arrange for transportation to get it here," Ross said.

Summary

▶ A major task and expense for food banks is transporting donated goods.

Each year, the food bank performs an audit to see how much food they are able to get, and what their costs will be to procure that food to determine how many meals they can transform that single

dollar into.

Food from businesses is only one way in which the food bank obtains their food. "We get food from a variety of sources. Some food comes from the USDA, some is donated, some comes from FEMA," said Ross. "We do purchase some products, but it is very minimal, and it is mostly to keep things that our agencies are accustomed to having in stock during those lulls when we don't get those products coming through."

Items the food bank tries to keep in stock are meal

type items according to Ross. Beef stew, soups, canned meats, fruits and vegetables. "Staple items so that if those things aren't donated they are still available here for people to get," she said.

Donated items from businesses can take many different forms. "We do see a lot of seasonal type products that they can't sell in the store. The Cap'n Crunch with his Santa hat on will come to us in January for example," Ross said. After the Atkins diet craze came to a close, the food banks received a lot of Atkins products, such as dressings. While it may be out of vogue, Ross said it is still a very viable product. "It's still food," she said.

While a lot of money goes to arranging



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Matt McMahan, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan maintenance manager cleans the 64,000-square-foot warehouse floor in Flint on Thursday. The warehouse rotates between 1.5 and 2 million pounds of food each week.

transportation and maintenance on their fleet of vehicles, Ross said that the food bank has very low administrative overhead. "Basically each year we typically have only a 2-percent administrative cost for our administration. So 98 percent of every dollar is going right back to that mission of feeding people."

The key to getting so much bang for their buck is in the food bank's efficiency. The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan serves 22 counties, though they only have the one location in Flint, and ship to each county twice a month.

"We will have one drop zone in each county where agencies can come and meet our truck," Ross said. "We don't have two or three satellite hubs or buildings to maintain and take care for — we basically just have a truck and a truck driver."

Ross said that in the 15 years with the food bank, she has seen it grow and evolve internally to make them more efficient at their job. The organization runs on fewer than 60 employees who manage to deliver 21 million pounds of food to eastern Michigan every year.

"Our warehouse typically holds a million and a half pounds of food at any given time and it is usually out of here within one month," Ross said.

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Kara Ross

Vice President of Eastern Michigan Food Bank



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Food Bank of Eastern Michigan volunteer Carmen Capan of Flint stocks the Shop Area of the food bank in Flint on Thursday. Agencies can purchase items of their choice from these shelves.



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Friday Night REPORT

For those that are wondering, "Where are the Friday night prep basketball results," they aren't here. Because of the county-wide closing of area schools on Thursday and Friday, all games were cancelled on Thursday and Friday to be played at later dates. Most teams are off until the new year.

Tri-County TOP 5

Watch out for the girls basketball teams! All four tri-county squads are off to fine starts, and those starts are reflected in this poll.

No. 5: Lake Fenton girls basketball - The Blue Devils almost let a big lead evaporate against Beecher, but didn't.

No. 4: Holly girls bowling - The Bronchos remain undefeated in league action.

No. 3: Linden girls basketball - The schedule gets tougher after break.

No. 2: Holly girls basketball - The win against Clio is the highlight of the winter season so far.

No. 1: Fenton boys basketball - The win against Swartz Creek puts the Tigers in strong early position for a fifth straight league crown.



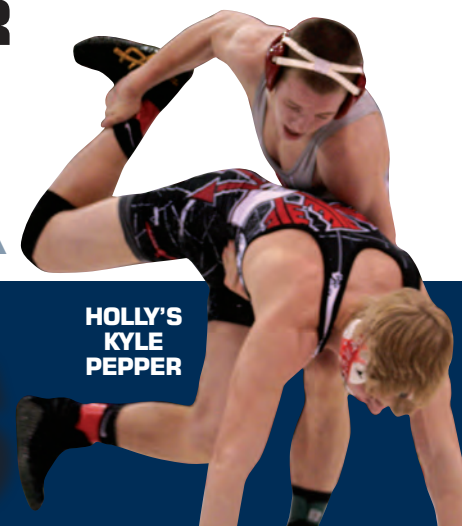
Linden girls continue to win games

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GRAPPLER PREVIEW

Bronchos should be tough again this season.

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Lady Devils win battle of halves with Beecher

►Lake Fenton starts strong, holds in second half on to defeat Bucs, 47-42

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — It was a tale of two halves for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team on Tuesday night.

Fortunately, it was the one that the Blue Devils dominated that ended up being a bit more important in Lake Fenton's 47-42 victory against Beecher.

The Blue Devils played one of their best halves of basketball of the season in the opening 16 minutes, taking a 31-12 lead into the break.

However, Beecher's pressing defense caused Lake Fenton fits in the second half, allowing the Buccaneers to cut the gap to just one point with 1:15 remaining in regulation. The Blue Devils righted the ship enough down the stretch,

earning the victory.

"We have to get better, continue to work on the pressure," Lake Fenton coach Matt Gildner said. "I thought the girls played better tonight in the first half than I have seen them in awhile. You have to work the ball and we did that. But we came out a different team in the second half. Beecher put the pressure on us and we didn't handle it well."

Beecher forced the Blue Devils into 30 turnovers, including 20 in the second half. Lake Fenton turned the ball over 11 times and converted just two field goals in the third quarter, but the Blue Devils still seemingly held a comfortable 36-25 lead entering the fourth period. Most of that lead evaporated reasonably fast as Beecher scored the quarter's first seven points, cutting the

margin to 36-32 with 6:10 left in the contest.

Beecher continued to pressure and eventually got the Lake Fenton lead to just 41-40 on a fastbreak layup by Conyana Robinson with 1:15 left. However, Lake Fenton started to establish itself once again down the stretch. It started with a Makenzie Gottron dish to Kaitlyn Begley for an eight-foot hoop with 1:02 remaining, putting the Blue Devils up 43-40. After a failed driving attempt on Beecher's next possession, Miranda Quick drove and was fouled for Lake Fenton, netting both free throws. If those free throws didn't ice the victory, then two converted free throws by Sophia Sahouri did with 8.1 seconds remaining.

In the first half, it was a See **DEVILS** on 18A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Lake Fenton's Makenzie Gottron (left) scored 12 points in the Blue Devils' 47-42 victory against Beecher Tuesday night.



LF boys struggle vs. state power Beecher

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Any thoughts the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team had of upsetting the defending Class C state champion Beecher Buccaneers on Tuesday night lasted about two minutes.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH — Lake Fenton's Tyler Begley (center) and Chase Hanson (right) try to get a loose ball in the loss against Beecher.

The Bucs overwhelmed the Blue Devils with their press, scoring 10 straight points in transition — six straight after steals — taking a 10-2 lead before the Blue Devils took their first time out of the game trailing 10-2. Not much changed after that initial run as the Buccaneers defeated Lake Fenton 87-33 at Lake Fenton High School.

The first 10 seconds of the game went well for the Blue Devils. Darian Welch drove to See **LF** on 18A



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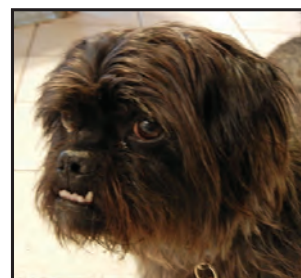


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When it comes to the debate which sport is traditionally the strongest in the tri-county area, wrestling is always within the mix of spots contending for the top spot.

And it's no wonder. Two years ago, the Lake Fenton wrestlers placed second at the team state meet, and last year the Holly Bronchos made their second straight trip to Battle Creek's team state meet. The Bronchos also had two wrestlers win state championships and another take second.

And these honors don't even include tri-county wrestlers Ken Bade and Drew Garcia, who wrestle for schools outside the tri-county area.

It's going to be hard for the area to repeat last year's season. Holly remains strong, but will run into some tough competition at the regional level.

Linden is steadily rebuilding, as is Lake Fenton. Both should be solid, but will need to prove they are state squads before becoming any sort of favorite.

Meanwhile, Fenton remains in the beginning stages of a rebuilding program.

All that said, Holly's Gonzales and Fenton's Bade are going for their third state crowns, while Garcia is going for a second straight.

Holly's state runner-up Mason Cleaver returns as well. So don't be shocked if the tri-county area is celebrating its share of champions once again at the Palace of Auburn Hills in early March.

Lapeer West and Brandon will be tough and Linden is always competitive."

Prediction: The Bronchos are the favorites to win the Metro League title until someone proves otherwise. Getting to Battle Creek for the team state meet will be tough because highly ranked St. Johns should be in what would be Holly's regional. Don't be shocked if Gonzales becomes Holly's first ever three-time state champion.

HOLLY BRONCHOS

Coach: Don Pluta

2010-11 Record: 8-0 Metro League champs & 29-6 overall record. Advanced to the team dual state quarterfinals.

Top wrestlers: Three state-qualifying wrestlers from a year ago return, including two-time state champion Anthony Gonzales (135) and state runner-up Mason Cleaver (130). The third returning state wrestler is Andrew Scott (160). In addition,

Jesse Torres (140), Kyle Pepper (152) and Zack Jones are some quality wrestlers who should have a good chance at making it to state this year. The Bronchos have 35 wrestlers on the team.

Coach Pluta says: "The key for us will be the upper-weight juniors and sophomores. How well they improve will determine our season. We should compete for the FML title if we stay healthy. However,

LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Vance Corcoran

2010-11 Record: Third at GAC meet & 25-13 overall. Lost in regional finals.

Top wrestlers: James Demember is the team's only returning state-qualifying wrestler this year, accomplishing the feat at 125 pounds. However, three other wrestlers with regional experience do return as well. They are Jared Corcoran (112) and Chase Hull (189) and Cody Sanders (140). Others expected to fill in spots with quality performances are John Barry, D.J. Melton and Lucais Allen. Newbies who might make an immediate impact are Blake Mireles and Andy Donaho.

Coach Corcoran says: "Out of the last six years I have been coaching at Lake Fenton, this is the hardest working group that I have ever coached. They work extremely hard, and strive to be better every single day. The tone has been set by our returners, and everyone knows what needs to be done to reach that next level, and it's looking like everyone is on board."

Prediction: The Blue Devils are a team to watch out for this season. They probably aren't headed to Battle Creek for the team state meet, but Corcoran says that remains the goal. Look for the Blue Devils to have another fine 20+ win season.

LINDEN EAGLES

Coach: Todd Skinner

2010-11 Record: 4-4, fifth in Metro & 17-17 overall. Lost in team district final.

Top wrestlers: The Eagles have just one regional-qualifying wrestler back this year. That wrestler is Zack Shaw (119/125), placing fourth in a tough district a year ago. Others do have experience. Cliff Coleman (285) recently won his 100th match. Austin Golden (135) is a two-time regional qualifier, and should advance at least that far this year. Others to watch are Austin McNeil (189), Ruben Bailey (171) Eli Foguth (145) and Dylan Musall (125/130). Hartland transfer Nick Sioui (215) is another name to watch.

er name to watch.

Coach Skinner says: "I'm excited because last year we were divided, a very divided group of kids. This year that's not the case. I told the kids I wanted more dedication and more team building things and we've been doing that. We have a really good group of kids that get along. I think it's going to be a fun year."

Prediction: Usually the Eagles are near the top of the list of strong contenders. However, the team is coming off an off-season and there are no experienced state wrestlers coming back. So just getting to the top four of the league would be a successful season.

FENTON TIGERS

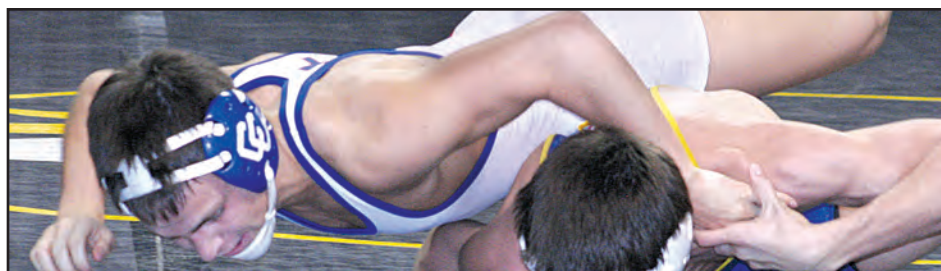
Coach: Bruce Burwitz

2010-11 Record: 1-7, ninth in Metro League. Lost in team districts.

Top wrestlers: With no returning state wrestlers from a year ago, the Tigers will be settling for a sort of rebuilding season this year. Norm Golden (103) was a regional qualifier a year ago, but is the only one back with those credentials. Bo Brancheau (152), Scott Becker (215) and Kyle Coster (285) are other wrestlers to watch out for this season.

Coach Burwitz says: "We are a small team this year. It's going to go week-to-week this year. It would be nice to get all 16 guys healthy and eligible. If we can get them all in the lineup, then, hopefully, we can win some meets."

Prediction: The Tigers are going to find it tough to get out of the Metro's basement unless they get their numbers higher, and get those on the team eligible or healthy. Until that happens, the only place to predict Fenton is in the cellar.



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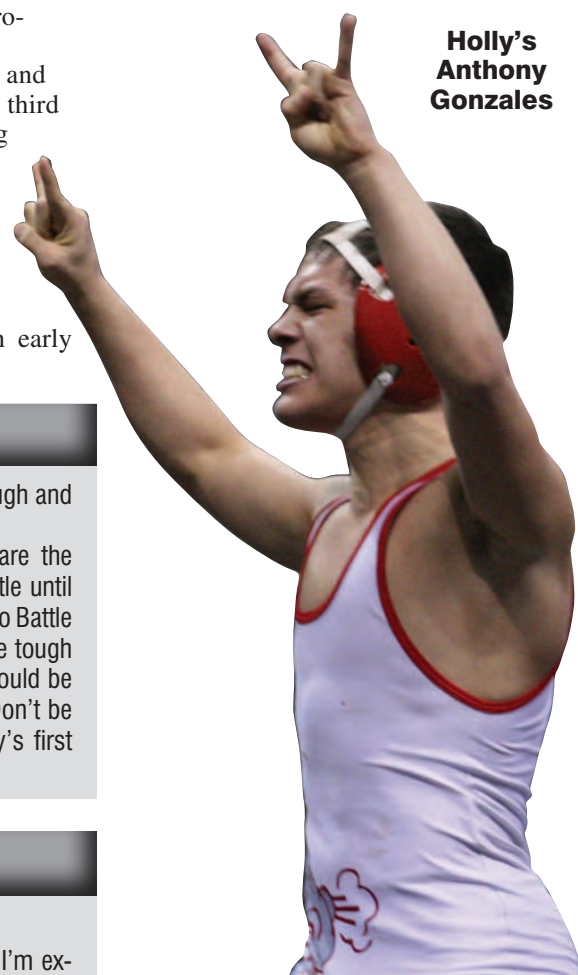
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Returning state champs from the tri-county area are Detroit Catholic Central's Drew Garcia (above) and teammate Ken Bade (above right).



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Linden girls remain perfect, defeat Kearsley, 57-14

By David Troppens

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Ben Varner preaches defense to his Linden varsity girls basketball team frequently.

It seems the Eagles are getting the message.

Already playing strong defense through four games this season, the Eagles posted their best defensive effort yet against Flint Kearsley, earning a 57-14 home win against the Hornets.

"We've been doing pretty well. We are happy with the way we play defense," Varner said. "We're getting better at it. The kids are buying into it and seeing results, what can happen when we are playing like that. Our defense can turn into our offense. That's how we got to play."

How good has Linden's defense been so far this season? During the team's 5-0 start (4-0 in the Metro League), the Eagles have allowed an average of 25.6 points a game. They've held opponents to single-digit quarters in 15 of the 25 periods the team has played, and have never allowed more than 11 points in a quarter. On Tuesday night, it would've been tough for the Eagles' defense to play any better. They allowed just seven points in each half, and just one point in the second quarter. Meanwhile, the offense produced due to the strong defense. Ten Eagles scored, and six scored at least six points.

"We played good. We were able to get some points off of our defense and actually made some outside shots, too," Varner said. "We played pretty well."

The Eagles were paced by Kelsey Brecht, who had 13 points and five steals. Rachel Maxheimer netted 10 points and three assists, while Rachel Starrs had nine points. Sydney Elmer netted six points and three



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Linden's Kelsey Brecht passes a ball in a recent game. Linden beat Kearsley on Tuesday night 57-14.

assists, while Niki Sargent netted six points and seven rebounds. Maija Satkowiak had six points and Alysa Logie had six boards. Linden is off to an impressive start, but it should be noted that the Eagles haven't played the teams expected to contend for a Metro League title yet. Linden plays road games at Clio and Fenton after the winter break. That said, the Eagles have done exactly what would be expected out of a Metro League contender against the teams they have played. They've dominated them. Varner is excited about the upcoming challenge.

"It's going to be good for us," Varner said. "We'll see where we are at no matter which

way it goes. I wish (the games with Clio and Fenton) were not after the break, but it is what it is. We have to go play these games and see what happens."

Boys Basketball Kearsley 84, Linden 57

The Eagles trailed 45-23 at the half, and were unable to get back into the game on Tuesday.

Kyle Korman led the Eagles with 10 points, while Garrett Beaudry had nine points. Travis Rinks, Cody Grandy and Shaye Brown had eight points each, while Corey Green netted seven points.

DEVILS

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completely different game. Lake Fenton trailed 6-1 early, but ended the quarter with an 18-4 run. It started with a Debbie Katerberg assist on a Sidney Scott layup. That layup started a run of nine unanswered points by Lake Fenton, earning them a 10-6 lead after Sahouri's assist on a Scott layup with 2:14 left. Beecher cut the gap to 10-8 after a time out, but Gottron started taking over in the post, converting a hoop and a free throw after a foul on one possession, converting two free throws on another possession, and hit a final post shot with 26.5 seconds left in the first quarter, earning the Blue Devils the lead.

"I thought we controlled the ball well in the first half," Gildner said. "When we got in our offensive set, we worked the ball around and got the open shot. (Makenzie Gottron) was big for us inside."

The Blue Devils (4-1) were paced by Scott's team-high 16 points and 15 rebounds. Gottron had 12 points, nine rebounds, three assists and two steals, while Jordan Newman had eight points, two steals and two rebounds. Sahouri had four steals and three assists.

Lake Fenton returns to action Jan. 3 with a road game at Mt. Morris at 7 p.m.

SPORTS REPORT

WRESTLING

► **Lake Fenton vs. Webberville, Bendle:** Lake Fenton defeated Webberville 62-18 and Bendle 66-12. Double-winners for Lake Fenton were Brook Harvey, Jared Corcoran, James DeMember, John Barry, Cody Sanders, D.J. Melton, Andy Donoho, Blake Mireles, Nevin Donnell and Lucais Allen.

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the basket and was fouled, putting him at the line. He made both shots and Lake Fenton led 2-0. The Blue Devils even stopped Beecher from scoring on its first and second offensive possession. However, a missed shot by the Blue Devils resulted in a Monte Morris fastbreak layup, 53 seconds into the contest. The next 67 seconds would result in eight more points for Beecher. About 37 seconds later, a Morris steal was turned into his second transition layup. That was followed by two more steals and hoops by Beecher, the second hoop being a slam by Markell Lucas, raising the gap to 10-2 with 6:00 left in the first quarter.

The lead grew to double-digits for the first time at 13-2 on a fastbreak layup by Emmanuel Phifer less than a minute later. The Blue Devils ended the 13-point run with a layup by Welch, cutting the gap to 13-4 with 4:46 left in the first quarter. However, that would be the last time Lake Fenton was within single-digits. Beecher capped the first quarter with a 13-2 run, taking a 26-6 lead into the second quarter. The fact that the Blue Devils fell behind probably didn't concern first-year head coach Jake Erway, but how it happened.

"We got a chance to see how tough we are, and we've found out we have some work to do in that department, that's for sure," Erway said. "Our composure was not good, not good tonight."

"We talked before the game, we knew the biggest thing with Beecher is transition and steals. One thing we talked about is if you get tied up, don't make weak passes ... it led to easy buckets."

While how quickly the game became lopsided may have been bothersome, it's not like anyone else has enjoyed much success against the squad expected to contend for another Class C state title this year. The Buccaneers have won their four games by an average just under 28 points. They have already beaten Goodrich and Flint Northern by 20 points. And with the determination, the fundamentals and the athleticism the program displayed on Tuesday night, it's easy to see why they've blown out every foe they've faced so far. The Buccaneers look like a team on a mission to defend their state championship.

"They are the 24th ranked team in the country," Erway said. "But things we did earlier in the season we didn't do. We were crushed on the boards. I think they outrebounded us by about 30, that's my guess. We are not going to see competition like this all year. Hopefully we just kind of build from the first three games and push forward after Friday."

Beecher's transition game was efficient. The Buccaneers turned the ball over just four times the entire game. And because so many shots were layups off the break, Beecher shot a sizzling 70 percent (38-for-54) from the field.

Lake Fenton (1-3) turned the ball over 33 times and hit on just 13 of 33 shots.

Monte Morris led Beecher with 20 points, while Lucas had 17 points. Eleven players scored for Beecher. Lake Fenton was paced by Chase Hanson's nine points, five rebounds and two assists, while Zac Zielinski netted eight points and five boards. Jeff Burke had seven points and four rebounds, while Welch had seven points.

Lake Fenton returns to action Jan. 4 with a home game against Mt. Morris.

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Michael Carlyle, a warehouse associate for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan stacks pallets of non-perishable food and personal items in the warehouse. These items are bound for an agency in Port Huron.

MONEY

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"Ninety-one cents of every dollar donated goes to whatever cause the donor has designated," Bono said. "If they want it to stay in their local chapter, it would stay in their local chapter. If they want it to go to hurricane Sandy, it goes to hurricane Sandy."

The President of the Red Cross is compensated with a salary of \$501,122, which amounts to .01 percent of the charity's expenses.

Feeding America is a large organization that acts as a network between all of the food banks in the country.

"Instead of 200 food banks going to Kellogg and asking for cereal, there is just us," said Ross Fraser, spokesperson for Feeding America. "It's all about moving donated food and getting food donated to us."

Once they obtain the food, Fraser said that they then find the food bank that can make the most use of it, and easily get access to it. This year, Feeding America will distribute more than 3.5 billion pounds of food and grocery products.

While you can donate to help support Feeding America, which uses 97 percent of every dollar to assist hunger programs, Fraser said that it is important to remind people to donate locally as well.

Donating to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan will see 98 percent of every dollar go directly to the mission of feeding the hungry. The food banks' president makes \$174,291, which is .45 percent of total operating expenses.



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The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan sells perishable and non-perishable items to agencies, such as food pantries, at a fraction of the store price.

OLD COMPUTER

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recycled can sometimes take some creative thinking. "Unfortunately around here, there is not a lot that you can do. What I typically recommend to people is to find someone that is a scrapper," Oliver said.

Oliver said that people often bring him old computers. "We have people drop stuff off all the time. In fact, we probably have 30 busted computers here waiting to go."

For people who are tech savvy enough to take their computer apart, you may even be able to make a little money with your old computer. Depending on how up to date your computer was, you may be able to sell computer components such as your hard drive, RAM, or video cards on eBay. If the old computer still runs fine — you may even be able to find a buyer as is.

Summary

►To avoid letting your old computer sit around in a garbage dump, some creative measures need to be taken.

“Unfortunately around here, there is not a lot that you can do. What I typically recommend to people is to find someone that is a scrapper.”

— Mike Oliver
Hometown Computers in Fenton

If the old computer or monitor is still in working condition, and you are upgrading instead of simply replacing, you can try Freecycle. Visit www.freecycle.com to find out more information. You can give your computer away to someone who needs it — it will cost you nothing, and it won't take up space in a landfill.

If you do decide to sell or donate your computer, be careful that you do not leave any private information on it. Simply deleting it will not ensure that it is gone forever. There are many programs online that can permanently erase your private data, such as Darik's Boo And Nuke, a program that can be found at www.dban.org.

If you are not confident in using one of these programs yourself, you can simply remove the hard drive from the computer before selling or donating it. Just make certain you make people aware that the computer comes without one first!

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News briefs

Larger containers coming for curbside recycling

The Holly Village recycling program will change to a bi-weekly schedule, but with larger carts, instead of small bins. "They really weren't big enough to promote a viable recycling program," said Village President Jason Hughes. The new carts will be distributed in late January and early February. At that time, pick up of refuse and recycling will occur only on Wednesdays, with recycling every other week. The change occurred as the Holly Village Council was offered a five-year contract extension for Republic Waste Services for both refuse, and curbside recycling pick up. The contract extension has a one-year freeze on the 4 percent scheduled annual increases, bringing the increase overall to 3 percent. Hughes said the service costs about \$11 per home, per month and is rolled into the 13.5 mills residents pay.

Salary increases, promotions approved

The Holly Village Finance Committee's recommendations to increase the salaries of both interim Chief Michael Story and clerk/treasurer Cathrene Behrens was passed by the council on Tuesday. The council passed all of the committee's recommendations, including promoting two patrol officers in the village police department to sergeant, to help Story supervise the department. The changes, once all implemented, will cost the village about \$17,000 annually.

BIRTHDAY

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who turns 45 on Dec. 25. "As a Christian, it feels really special to celebrate my birthday on the same day we celebrate Jesus' birthday. I'm usually surrounded by lots of family that day. The mood is always festive, no one has to work and everyone is in a spirit of joy, happiness and celebration."

The Jablonski household includes Chantelle's husband, Joe, and four children, ages 1, 4, 7 and 9. They always celebrate Christmas first, during the day. In the evening after Christmas celebrations have wound down, they "switch" to celebrating Chantelle's birthday.

"My husband makes my birthday cake, usually from scratch, while the kids are playing with their Christmas gifts," said Jablonski. "He always makes sure I get both a Christmas gift and a separate birthday gift from him and each child. He thinks it sets a good example for them to give."

Birthday traditions become even more important with a Christmas birthday. "As an adult, I celebrate my birthday on Christmas Eve with my family — a tradition that started in my childhood," said Alicia Rockman, 22, of Fenton. "I was especially happy to be with all my cousins. We enjoy some cake and wine, sit by the fire and get everything ready for Santa."

Linden resident Scott Gorton will be 37 on Christmas Day and he already knows one gift that he'll be receiving because it has become a yearly tradition. "About 12 years ago, my parents gave me an M&M Christmas edition candy dispenser as a gag birthday gift," he said. "I liked it so much that I have gotten one every year since then from them."

While a Christmas birthday is especially enjoyable now for these adults, when they were children it was more of a challenge. "As a kid I always wished

my birthday could have been in June or July, because I always wanted a birthday party," said Gorton. "Now as an adult I wouldn't change it for the world."

When Jablonski was a child, she did have birthday parties with friends — a week before Christmas, she recalls.

At 22, Rockman admits that she enjoys her Christmas birthday, but a downfall is that she's not able to spend it with friends. "They're at Christmas parties with their families on that day, but we usually set aside a day on the weekend to celebrate together," she said.

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Scott Gorton

Linden resident turning 37 on Christmas Day

CHANTELLE'S TIPS ON HOW TO MAKE A BIRTHDAY MERRY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Tip #1: Always use birthday wrapping paper, never Christmas wrap.

Tip #2: Always have a birthday cake with candles, even though there is lots of pie and other Christmas desserts in the kitchen.

Tip #3: Set a separate time during the day to celebrate the birthday, instead of combining it with the same time you celebrate Christmas.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

A LOCAL STORE disallows service dogs in their store. It is the law that they are allowed. The same lady was condescending and rude both times I was there. I guess they don't need any new business.

REP. JOE GRAVES voted to allow individuals to carry concealed weapons (guns) into our children's schools. Who put him in office?

JUST WANTED TO thank Sgt. Cole for taking the time to shop with my son at the Shop with a Hero event Monday evening. FYI-the cats hate the marshmallow shooter.

NO LONGER A government of the people, by the people. Michigan voters voted to eliminate the financial manager law and less than two months later the governor is now signing a new financial manager law into law. Why bother to vote, the politicians don't listen to their constituents anyways.

HILLARY FELL ON her head and hurt her crown. Now 99 days later, government says mistakes were made but no discipline will be assessed in the 9-11 murders of our four patriots. Did anyone think that the White House would do anything different?

TO THE LIBERAL threatening to give someone a bloody nose — didn't I see you in Lansing last week knocking over the elderly and destroying others property? Yeah, I thought so.

I THINK THE hardest thing to accept about the election results is knowing it was the uniformly uninformed and perpetual government dependents who have determined the fast and furious deterioration of our society for reasons other than logic. They bought into the lies and distortions. God help us.

PASS THE FENTON school bond and kids will be safe. You are kidding, right? School bonding should be for educational purposes. If you want school children to be safer, hire more police officers who can also protect non-public school students. Please do not politicize the Fenton bond with Sandy Hook.

DEAR FENTON PARENTS, you are asking the wrong question. You should be asking why spending hundreds of thousands of dollars per year on IB is more important to the school system than your children's security and safety.

THE THOUGHT OF battering down our schools like prisons is as ridiculous as refusing to fly on an airplane after a crash. As tragic as Newtown was, the odds of it repeating itself are statistically nil. Let's hold people accountable for their actions before the tragedies, not after.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY council, how is it OK to take the raises from 12 employees that were willing to give it up to save a position, then lay off an employee.

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Meet Tim Garback

Music director of St. John the Evangelist Parish

By William Axford

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Tim Garback has spent the last three months preparing the St. John the Evangelist Choir for Christmas mass. One of the biggest performances for the choir, preparing for the Christmas mass can be daunting. But with decades of experience, Garback has whipped his choir into shape, who will undoubtedly perform beautifully. Here's a closer look at the man orchestrating the performance:

How long have you been playing music? When did you come to Fenton? I've been at St. John Church since 2000, the past 12-and-a-half years, been playing full time for 30 years. I play anything that's keyboard and a little bit of accordion, believe it or not.

What made you decide to pursue a career in music? When I was younger I danced in a Polish Dance Troupe, and at that time there used to be piano accompaniment while you were dancing, so I was very interested. My mother introduced me to the accompanist and gave me piano lessons and then it kind of went from there.



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St. John Church Music Director Tim Garback leads the choir while playing the organ. Garback and the choir have been practicing their performance for the upcoming Christmas mass since the end of September.

I met my music teacher in eighth grade. He realized that I was playing music for so long that he introduced me to the organist at the place I was going to school, St. Christopher's in Detroit. She gave me lessons and I played my first mass at 16 years old.

How did you come to be employed by churches? I went to Oakland University after high school. Before 1980, there were only part time (organists). Priests found that they couldn't find organists for weekdays, and funerals are usually during the week. My first position was at St. Anne's of Warren. It just dovetailed into a full-time position. My first fulltime position was in my early 20s.

What's it like playing music on Christmas Day? It's absolutely exhilarating. It's such a rush of endorphins, you hear the organ playing, you hear the choir singing, you hear the people downstairs singing and you hear the brass band playing. It's a complete rush, it's hard to describe, when you're in that zone, it's like musical magic and it's awesome.

Do you think anyone can play music, or is it genetic? My mother, before the war, she was in the Warsaw Philharmonic. My father was in the seminary before the war broke out. He played the organ. So, I think some of that is passed down gene-wise. But I think you can get an appreciation of

music from the home. Both of my daughters are perusing fine arts degrees and we've always had music in the home. I think somewhat people are born with it. But certainly, if you work hard with it, you can overcome the difficulty of playing an instrument. I have friends who didn't graduate but they have great careers because they just practiced. Lessons help because they give you the foundation of how to play. Once you learn basics and how your hands should go, the rest should come. You can overcome it, lots of hard work, dedication.

The organ can be pretty intimidating, especially one as big as the one at St. John's. What would you recommend for those who want to play it?

If you really want to study the organ, you need quite a few years of piano. A lot of churches have liturgical degrees in organ and voice. I would say to those people, study as hard as you can on piano, take some organ lessons and see if you like it. The difference between organ and piano is there's pedals involved. You have to play lines on your feet and hands, a lot of people find that very difficult to do. You have to learn it, it's difficult, but once you learn it, you have it for the rest of your life.

Music and your faith seem intertwined. What's it like being a music director at a church? It's like being a priest. Faith and music for me intermeshes real well for me. I try to pick things that are reflective of the faith of the scriptures we have on Sunday. I pick music that reflects the reading. I think that's part of the whole thing with faith. It is expressed more in music. You're doing things musically that you can't do in a homily. It's more of a vocation and not really a job.

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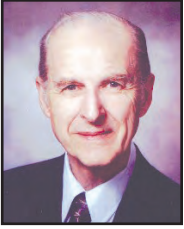
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Why Bethlehem?

More than a century ago, Philips Brooks wrote his enduring poem, 'O Little Town of Bethlehem.' Hearing it during the Christmas season often takes me back to a one-room country school when it was still legal to sing carols at the annual Christmas program. Revealing this memory dates me but the poem Phillips Brooks penned is timeless and its message will be as meaningful to future generations as to his and mine.

Brooks said it so well:
'O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!

Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, the silent stars go by.

Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light —

The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.'

What makes Bethlehem special?

Long before Brooks wrote his first poem, even before the first Christmas was celebrated, the prophets had revealed a very special birth would take place in Bethlehem.

Before Caesar and his senate plotted to enrich Rome with yet another tax while saving money on a census, Bethlehem had been pointed out by the prophets as a place that would enrich the world. Centuries before Joseph and Mary traveled to the birthplace of their ancestor, David, to be counted and pay their taxes, that tiny town had been pin-

pointed in Holy Scripture as a place of holy expectation (Micah 5:2).

Why? The first Biblical mention of Bethlehem names it as the place where Jacob and his wife Rachel stopped so she could give birth to her child. The journey had been hard for Rachel, much as it would later be for Mary, and she died shortly after her child was born. Before she died, Rachel named her son 'Benoni,' meaning 'son of my sorrow.' Centuries later, Mary gave birth to a son who was called the 'man of sorrows,' as had been prophesied by Isaiah. And while the birth we celebrate at Christmas brought joy to Mary, and finally to the world, imagine her sorrow when she stood at the cross witnessing the crucifixion.

Bethlehem was also the place to which Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi, came feeling empty and brokenhearted after their husbands had died. But, there Ruth met kind Boaz and married him, finding love and fulfillment. Over two thousand years have

come and gone since Mary gave birth in the town of Ruth and Naomi and unnumbered thousands, feeling empty and brokenhearted, have found love and fulfillment in the One born that holy night in Bethlehem's stable.

Perhaps the most revealing clue to the reason for Bethlehem being chosen as the place for the birth of the promised One is found in the meaning of the town's name. Bethlehem means 'house of bread.' And the babe laid in Bethlehem's manger would later declare Himself to be 'the bread of life' (John 6:35).

There is no greater gift to the hungry than bread, so Brooks wrote his final stanza to the hungry of heart. No wonder this carol has endured.

'How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given; So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven. No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin. Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.'



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Robyn Danhausen (left) an account manager at Brown & Brown Insurance in Fenton won first place in an office-wide cubicle decoration competition.

Her prize — a day off. Her theme was “Outside the Box,” hence the pink flamingos, which are available with a Christmas theme. “That’s kinda scary, isn’t it?” she said. (Right) Other areas were as equally decorated, looking little like an office space.



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LifeStyle



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | OLIVIA DIMMER

Haley and Abigail Williams model Christmas dresses that Barking Babes owner Sue Williams said are flying off the shelves right now. There are matching vests available for boys, too.



POPULAR PURCHASES

- Cosmetic corrector for dog's fur \$27
- Black out dye for dog's nose \$47.70
- Dog cologne \$4.79
- Pet stroller \$89.99
- Dog shoes \$19.99

Note: Not all of these are sold at Barking Babes

Owners spend \$53 billion this year on

pets

By Olivia Dimmer
news@tctimes.com

► Why pet owners spend so much on their furry four-legged family members

Haley and Abigail Williams spend most of their time prancing around in frilly brightly-colored dresses, posing for modeling pictures, and grumbling under their breath as their mother fusses over their hair and nails.

But Haley and Abigail aren't pageant queens; they're dogs. Sue Williams' dogs, to be exact. Although Williams, owner of Barking Babes in Fenton, would much rather call them her "girls."

"I think people, especially those my age, spend more time and money on their dogs than before because dogs are becoming more than just pets," Williams said. "People who don't have children treat their dogs as their babies. Everybody I know that has a dog spoils them."

Almost \$53 billion was spent on pets in America this year, according to the American Pet Products Association (APPA), which monitors pet product retailers and manufacturers. Almost \$53 billion spent on what, exactly?

The breakdown is something like this according to APPA:

- Food: \$20.46 billion
- Supplies/OTC medicine: \$12.56 billion

- Vet care: \$13.59 billion
- Live animal purchases: \$2.15 billion
- Pet services: \$4.11 billion

Pet services can include anything from boarding to haircuts. At Barking Babes, manicures, hairstyling and even feather and colored extensions are available for the stylish canines.

"Our most popular item right now is the Christmas tutu dresses for girls and matching vests for the boys," Williams said. "The clothes are made locally by our seamstresses. We even have holiday cookies and Bowser Beer for holiday parties — a gravy that goes over dog's food."

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A Chihuahua gets a brushing by Becky Pitonyak, Barking Babes' groomer on Thursday Dec. 13. Pitonyak also cuts and styles dog hair and paints their nails.

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TOP 10 Worst gift ideas ever



◀ MY CLEANING TROLLEY SET

Wow. And in case the toy's target audience wasn't self evident, the box reads, "girl's only." That's what our girls need — to pretend to do useful things around the house. If you're going to subjugate them, why not make it productive, too? At least we can have our houses cleaned while we're crushing their dreams.

Source: sojo.net



▲ BANANA GUARD

We get that it's practical, but come on — no one wants to be associated with a good place to stick a banana.

Source: marieclaire.com

◀ ARTIFICIAL GRASS FLIP-FLOPS

How would you like to experience the feeling of walking barefoot on synthetic turf even when you're not actually walking barefoot on synthetic turf? For centuries, this was just a dream of humanity. But now it's a reality, thanks to these flip-flops, which are like regular flip-flops, except they have artificial grass where your feet go. When you put these on, you immediately notice a big difference. For one thing, people will be staring at your feet. Ignore them. They are just jealous.

Source: miamiherald.com



NOTHING▶

For the person who already has everything. That's right, inside this beautiful package is the key to a paradoxical present, the gift of nothing. Also a great way to reconcile with enemies.

Source: theawesomer.com



▲ THUMB WRESTLER

The official arena will determine the true thumb wrestling champion.

Source: hogwildtoys.com

DREAM GRIDDLE▶

Know someone whose hobbies include cooking and/or sleeping? Then the Dream Griddle is the perfect gift!

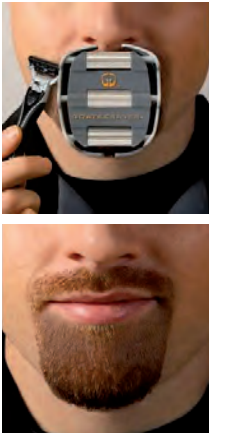
Source: prankpack.com



GOATEE SAVER▶

A handy device that allows you to shave around your beloved mini-beard, creating a perfectly even goatee.

Source: vh1.com



◀ DANCING CAT SPEAKER

Cute, cuddly and a real twinkle-toes on the dance floor, this adorable dancing cat is no ordinary speaker. Designed to work with almost any audio source with a 3.5mm input jack, this hilarious Dancing Cat Speaker not only plays your music, it dances to it too.

Source: iwantoneofthose.com

EMERGENCY UNDERPANTS DISPENSER

This is a convenient dispenser box that contains five pairs of emergency unisex underpants. It makes a perfect holiday gift for people who occasionally lose control of their bodily functions, or cause others to do so.

Source: miamiherald.com



◀ PEEKARU

Next time you need to go for a walk ditch the stroller and embrace your inner kangaroo with the Peekaru Baby Carrier Cover. Baby not included.

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Business profiles

Jazzercise Fenton Fitness Center

Episode of 'Be the Boss' featuring local center airs Sunday, Dec. 30 at 11 p.m.

By Sally Rummel

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Jazzercise Fenton Fitness Center is joining other franchises nationwide as the international Jazzercise corporation is spotlighted on A&E's "Be the Boss" on Sunday, Dec. 30 at 11 p.m.

From the Emmy Award-winning creators of "Undercover Boss," this competition-based TV series will feature an episode on Dec. 30 about two Jazzercise franchisees vying for the opportunity to own a Jazzercise Fitness Center — similar to the one owned by Donna Anderson in Fenton.

Anderson's Jazzercise Fenton Fitness Center is located at 3235 West Thompson Rd., next to the Canadian Steak, Fish & Sandwich Company in the Legends Plaza.

In this Jazzercise episode, two instructors are summoned to corporate headquarters by Jazzercise Founder and CEO Judi Sheppard Missett. Both instructors are put through rigorous job-related challenges to determine who should earn a rare career opportunity — they don't know it, but one will earn keys to their very own center.

"Those who follow the Jazzercise episode on Twitter, or 'like' Jazzercise on Facebook and correctly answer trivia questions based on the show



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

This local Jazzercise program features a fusion of jazz, resistance training, pilates, yoga, kick-boxing and Latin-style dance movements in one hour-long session.

are eligible for three free months of Jazzercise at any participating location or a \$300 Jazzercise apparel gift card," said Anderson, of Fenton's Jazzercise Center.

For a current class schedule or more information, call (810) 691-2124 or go to www.jazzercise.com.

Photo contest winners announced

►Winners receive \$100 gift card, photo on cover of Times' 2013 Source Book

By Sharon Stone

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The Times staff would like to announce the winners of our photo contest and to thank everyone who took the time to send in a photo or to vote on their favorite photo. The three photos with the most votes were "Hot Air Balloon," "Walk in

the Park," and "Water Lilies."

These three photos will be worked into the cover design of the popular 2013 Source Book, which the Times publishes as a service to its valued readers. The three winners also received a \$100 gift card.

Tom Kinney won for his "Hot Air Balloon," while Lindsey Hurd won with her "A Walk in the Park" photo and Charley Holcomb won with his "Water Lilies," photo.

PETS

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Pet services is the fastest growing portion of the pet sales market, in part due to the growing popularity and more widespread availability of clothing, shoes, and upscale cosmetology procedures for pets.

Plastic surgery can now be done for pets, such as un-wrinkling pug noses, and ear clamping that makes a dog's ears perkier. More extreme measures like Botox, nose dye and implants grew from competition in show dog circuits. With the expansion of pet oriented services and products, much room has been made for pet spending in years to come. Spending increased 4.8 percent from 2009 to 2010 and according to APPA, is expected to grow even

more in the upcoming years.

Barking Babes alone has seen a sales increase of about 40 percent in the past few months, partially due to the holiday season and cold weather.



“People who don't have children treat their dogs as their babies. Everybody I know that has a dog spoils them.”

Sue Williams

Owner, Barking Babes in Fenton

"We are doing very well as a business. I think a lot of people love their pets like I do. When I go to Florida I take my girls with me," Williams said. "I make sure to stay specifically in pet-friendly hotels. I take my girls everywhere with me. A lot of people, myself included, treat their dogs as their own children and love them like family."

Summary

►Why clothing and hair styling for animals is so popular, and how America came to spend nearly \$53 billion this year on furry friends.

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CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



The Times would like to thank all of the parents and their children who stopped by the office to submit their coloring contest entries and to have their photograph taken. The staff enjoyed looking at all of the works of art.

COLORING CONTEST ENTRANTS

AGE 3

Kaitlyn Bowles – Fenton
Brandon Perantoni – Rose Township
Anderson Pillow – Fenton
Malina Volz – Fenton
Evalina Whalen – Linden
Tessa Zilisch – Linden

AGE 4

Marissa Fernandez – Fenton
Grace Groves – Fenton
Kate Hansen – Oxford
Becca Harding – Fenton
Lexie Kahn – Fenton
Dane McKee – Fenton
Mara Ricki McLennan – Linden
An Nguyen – Fenton
Austin Price – Fenton
Lauren Shaw – Linden
Sofia – Durand

AGE 5

Chase Abraham – Fenton
Gabriel Bishop – Linden
Mackenzie Bradley – Fenton
Addison Brown – Linden
Atyahna Dangril – Fenton
Naomi Fellabaum – Linden
Reyna Fox – Fenton
Lily Hitchings – Fenton
Phoenix Hulswitt – Fenton
Madison Ignash – Fenton
Allen Lester – Clarkston
Vincent Loria – Fenton
Justin Perantoni – Rose Township
Makilah Roberts – Fenton
Drake Scott – Fenton
Danika Volz – Fenton

AGE 6

Archer – Fenton
Ava Begola – Linden
Riley Boulis – Linden
Reagan Boulis – Linden
Erin Broeker – Fenton
Brandon Cairnduff – Fenton
Clay Cook – Fenton
Kaylyn Coombs – Fenton
Boston Curtis – Holly
Wes Ford – Linden
Gwen Grove – Linden
Lilly Haggerty – Linden
Charlotte Hellman – Fenton
Elizabeth Heslip – Lennon
Avery Hochkins – Linden
Sophia Hovanec – Fenton
Ava Hudson – Fenton
Kayla Hulswitt – Fenton
Kennedy Karczewski – Swartz Creek
Reed Krueger – Linden
Madysen Sebela – Harbor Springs
Vivian Smith – Fenton
Lauren Start – Durand
Stellah Strauss – Linden
Lauren Swartz – Fenton
Jack Tilton – Fenton
Danica Cheyenne Tracy – West Bloomfield
Dawson Wagner – Burton
Haley Wasilewski – Linden
Macy Wright – Fenton

AGE 7

Elly Affrica – Fenton
Olivia Anderson – Flushing
Brentt Baird – Fenton
Ben Bondroft – Linden

AGE 7 (continued)

Alyson Churan – Swartz Creek
Raegan Grills – Fenton
Leah Hajek – Linden
Brooke Hansen – Oxford
Morgan Marie Ignash – Fenton
Krysta M. Logie – Linden
Emma Most – Gaines
Rylee Osborn – Linden
Nicole Spencer – Fenton
Reagan Stack – Fenton
Alexis Sulkowski – Fenton
Karsyn Teffner – Linden
Marissa Wood – Fenton
Olivia Woodard – Linden

AGE 8

Isaac Anderson – Fenton
Sean Bowles – Fenton
Breanna Butts – Fenton
Levi Cowan – Hartland
Zeke Ford – Linden
Bethany Grenzicki – Fenton
Makensia Harrington – Holly
Grace Hough – Holly
Braxton Law – Linden
Caleigh MacNeill – Fenton
Marissa Jenna Marquez – Linden
Maddy McAlindon – Holly
Zeke Post – Grand Rapids
Bella Skaft – Linden
Mason Skaft – Fenton
Hannah Wasilewski – Linden
Tyler Wedding – Fenton
Kelly Wiknich – Linden
Grace Woodruff – Fenton
Adeline Jolie Judson Wright – Fenton
Lillian Wright – Swartz Creek

AGE 9

Eva Berkey – Fenton
Jenna Bishop – Fenton
Allie Browne – Linden
Claire Crandall – Fenton
Maycee Curtis – Holly
Lily Evo – Fenton
Maia Farah – Fenton
Joli Forgach – Grand Blanc
Colton Lambert – Linden
Dominic Matthew Loria – Fenton
Kendall Metzger – Linden
Aiden Miller – Linden
Selena Grace Monette – Holly
Abby North – Fenton
Alicia Otman – Linden

AGE 9 (continued)

Madalyn Scheffler – Gaines
Makayla Straub – Plymouth
Katelyn Stuteville
Emma Wise – Linden

AGE 10

Jack Anderson – Fenton
Joe Cool – Holly
Zachary Hemsall – Fenton
Noely Hoffman – Holly
Caleb Learman – Linden
Melody Miles – Linden
Cassie Most – Gaines
Alexis Pettiford – Grand Blanc
Melanea Strauss – Linden

AGE 10 (continued)

Hunter Michael Wheeler – Fenton

AGE 11

Brook Cowan – Hartland
Kaila Crandall & Madison Larame (age 7) – Fenton
Amber Dombrowski – Holly
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Odís Francis Matney

1936-2012

Odís Francis Matney - age 76, of Fenton, died Sunday, December 16, 2012. Funeral services were held 11 AM Wednesday, December



19, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd, Fenton, with Elder Randall Batey officiating. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday and 10 AM until the time of service Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or Reach to Recovery.

Odís was born March 7, 1936 in Hughes, AR, the son of Arvie Leroy and Bartie Gertrude (Johnson) Matney. He was a graduate of Greene County Tech High School in Paragould, AR. He was a Sergeant in U.S. Army. Odís worked on a plantation in Arkansas as a teenager. He married Patricia Batey his high school sweetheart on August 24, 1956. He retired in 1986 from GM Truck and Bus after 32 1/2 years of service, where he was a General Foreman. Odís had resided in the Flint area since 1955, coming from Arkansas.

He was past president of the Lake Fenton Athletic Boosters. He also officiated high school football and baseball games. Odís enjoyed fishing, camping, snowmobiling, and off road motorcycling with his son. Surviving are: his wife of 57 years, Patricia "Pat"; 2 children, Cheryl Green and husband Charles Jr. of Ann Arbor and Alan Matney and wife Kathy of Ann Arbor; 5 grandchildren, Charles Green and wife Cece, Jennifer Salazar and husband George, Jason Matney, Bryan Matney, and Laura Matney; 4 great-grandchildren, Oksana and Lincoln Green, Kasen and Johanna Salazar; 3 sisters, Margaret Alshouse of Florida, Sarah McMillin and husband Leroy of Grand Blanc, and Patricia Turman and husband Larry of Arkansas; brother, Ray Matney and wife Joyce of Missouri; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



George Marshall Miller

1943-2012

George Marshall Miller - age 69, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at his home. George had lived in West Branch since 2000, formerly of Holly. He was a long time member of the Holly Motorcycle Association. George enjoyed hunting including teaching how to hunt, traveling, riding motorcycles, guns, both collecting and shooting, fishing, water skiing, spending time with his children and grandchildren and his dog Schnook. George is survived by his wife, Linda Jo Miller of West Branch; children, Sally Jo (Hugh) Dean of Big Rapids, George F. Miller II of Flint, Jason M. Miller of White Lake and Peter J. (Amy) Miller of Alger. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Alicia M. (Nicholas) Blackmer, Robert A. Dean, Brandon M. Miller, Milynda M. Miller, Matthew M. Miller and Peter J. Miller Jr. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Ida Miller and three brothers. Cremation has taken place per his wishes. Private family services have been held. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Edward Kolman,

Edward Kolman - age 78, died December 16, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Frances Dorman,

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Kathryn Ford,

Kathryn Ford - age 68, died December 18, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kathryn Grainger,

Kathryn Grainger - age 95, died December 16, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward David Glennie Sr.

1942-2012

Edward David Glennie Sr. - age 70, of Linden, formerly of White Lake, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2012 at Huron Valley-



Sinai, Commerce. Funeral Service will be 2 PM Sunday, December 23, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be Saturday, 1-8 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be Monday at Holy Cross Cemetery, Alpena. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Edward was born September 20, 1942 in Alpena the son of the late George and Gladys (Kennenberg) Glennie. He married Gloria St. Andre in Alpena on August 21, 1965. Edward was employed by General Motors for 28 years, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed deer hunting and watching sports, especially football and baseball. Edward also loved camping and fishing. Surviving are his wife, Gloria; 4 children, Michele Herrington (Andy) of Holly, Edward Glennie Jr. (Ericka) of Waterford, Steve Glennie (Cheryl) of Byron, Chad Glennie (Marianne) of Ypsilanti; 5 grandsons, Josh, Justin, Brendan, Evan and Ethan; brother, George Glennie (Judy) of Alpena; special sister-in-law, Lone Daugherty (Howard) of Grand Haven; and several nieces, nephews, cousins. He was also preceded in death by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. The family extends special thanks to Odyssey Hospice for the professional care provided. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Lee Cronenwalt,

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Ronald Hoffman,

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Robert Parks,

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Mark Dennis Wasser

1950-2012

Mark Dennis Wasser - age 62, formerly of St. Augustine, Florida passed on November 3, 2012. He was the beloved son of the late

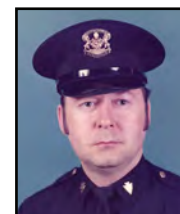


Melvin and Maria Wasser of Dearborn. Survived by his loving siblings, Michelle (Robert) Smith of Linden, Melvin Jr. (Kathleen) Wasser of Belleville, Maria Laine of Dearborn, and the late Melany Ann Mitchell formerly of Westland. Dear Uncle of Mathew Smith of Fallon, NV, Aaron (Jean) Smith of Southgate, Tiffany (Ron) Marchand of Fenton, Kathleen (Craig) Tibbs of Belleville, Kara (James) Holstein of Belleville, and Jessica Laine of CA. Proud Great Uncle of Rebecca, Alexander, Olivia, Travis, Xavier, Hunter, Kylee and Haley. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be held December 28, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church in Dearborn. Immediately following Mass his ashes will be placed in a niche of the Columbaria at Mount Kelly Cemetery in Dearborn.



Fred Zarko 1936-2012

Fred Zarko - age 76, died December 4, 2012. Fred was born in Flint on September 24, 1936, the son of the late Steve Sr. and Helen Zarko. He grew up in



Flint and graduated from Northern High School in 1955. Fred served in the US Army from 1956 to 1966, when he became a Flint Police Officer, retiring in 1988. Fred was a member of F.O.P. Lodge 126, PLAV Post 8, FOE and Dom Polski - Flint. Fred enjoyed traveling to Europe, especially Poland, to visit his extended family. Fred is survived by his daughter Rhonda, son David and their mother Dorothy; grandchildren Catherine, Brian and Caitlin; great-grandson Tyler James; his brother Steve and sister Toby; many cousins as well as his family in Poland. Cremation has taken place. Memorial contributions in Fred's memory may be made to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Online tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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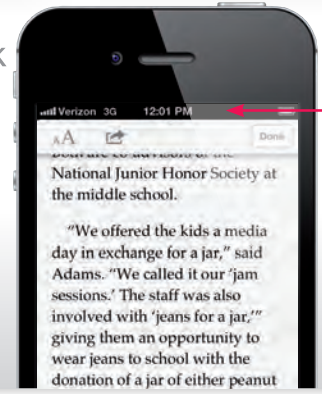
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At their meeting of December 17, 2012 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of the following proposed ordinances:

1. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions regarding commercial vehicles on residential lots.
2. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the definition of Agricultural Tourism Facilities.

The second reading of the proposed ordinances is scheduled for January 7, 2013.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECEMBER 19, 2012 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Smith, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Cornwell and Trustee Leslie.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

Presentation: Representative Graves.

Postponed: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2012.

Approved: Delegation of Authority for Fireworks Inspections – Proposed Resolution

2012-19.

Approved: 2014 CDBG Application – Proposed Revised Resolution 2012-20.

Approved: Appointment of Two ZBA Member Term Ending 12-31-15.

Approved: Appointment of Two Planning Commission Members Term Ending 12-31-15.

Approved: Economic Development Task Force – Proposed Resolution 2012-21.

Approved: Economic Development Task Force/Board Appointments.

Approved: PA 152 – Proposed Resolution 2012-22.

Approved: Special Accommodations Ordinance.

Approved: Land Division for Tax Purposes.

Karin S. Winchester
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Holly Township Supervisor

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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting December 17, 2012

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Observed: A moment of silence for victims of Sandy Hook School shooting victims.

Roll Call: Present : Schmidt, Graves, Cole, Ciesielski, and Hallman.

Approved: Minutes of November 26, 2012.

Approved : Budget adjustments as recommended by the Clerk.

Approved: Payment of bills as presented in the board package.

Approved: Township to opt out of PA 152.

Approved: Ending contract with Pitney Bowes for Postal Meter.

Approved: Resolution 2012-9 Fee Schedule.

Tabled: Adult Entertainment Ordinance.

Appointed: Tom Hallman to the Planning Commission term ending 11/20/2016 and Teresa Ciesielski to the Zoning Board of Appeals term ending 11/20/2016

Date Set: Community Development Block Grant Hearing held on January 28, 2013.

Approved: Supervisor to draft letter instructing Waste Water Services to pay maintenance cost for out of District 7 maintenance fund.

Old Business: None.

Adjournment @ 8:05p.m.

Submitted by
Denise Graves, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Amendment to Special Use Permit SUP07-003, Charles Mueller, 6036 Lobdell, Linden to add barns for weddings and other social events as part of the existing permit for Agriculture Tourism.

Amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance Map, to rezone the property located at 14331 Eastview Drive, parcel 06-22-400-046 from C-2, General Business to R-5, Single Family Residential. This rezoning is being initiated by the Fenton Township Board.

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

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ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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- Avoid using decorations like tinsel, which can be ingested by cats and puppies attracted to its shine and crinkly sound. Hang small ornaments and glass balls high on the tree and place larger, sturdier ornaments on the lower part.
- Cover electrical cords and light strands to prevent pets from chewing on them. A piece of PVC pipe or a thick piece of spare carpet, or even duct tape, can cover exposed runs along or behind the tree.
- Make sure candies and chocolates stay off the floor so that pets can't ingest them. Chocolate is poisonous to dogs.
- Monitor your pet's behavior during the holidays. If they appear lethargic, yelp in pain when you touch their stomach, nip at you when you reach for them, or show other signs of stress or illness, contact your veterinarian immediately.



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TOP 10 SONGS

Week of Dec. 22, 1990

As determined by Billboard magazine.

1. **Because I Love You**

- Stevie B

2. **Justify My Love**

- Madonna

3. **From A Distance**

- Bette Midler

4. **Impulsive**

- Wilson Phillips

5. **Tom's Diner**

- DNA (Suzanne Vega)

6. **High Enough**

- Damn Yankees

7. **I'm Your Baby Tonight**

- Whitney Houston

8. **Freedom**

- George Michael

9. **The Way You Do The Things You Do**

- UB40

10. **Sensitivity**

- Ralph Tresvant

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TURN YOUR SCRAP STEEL into cash. Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad. WE NOW OFFER MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP PICK UP SERVICE. We also carry a full range of new and used automotive parts. Bridge Lake Auto and Truck Parts Inc., 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 9-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com. See us on facebook.

Misc. Wanted 27

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I NEED your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

Lost/Found 32

LOST ORANGE, short haired, neutered male cat. Declawed. Lost Hickory and Silver Lake Rd. area. 810-701-0161.

Pets 34

LAB-MIX PUPPIES for sale, \$50. Ready for Christmas. Call 248-255-6087.

Firewood 74

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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 Conesco 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, 01/06/2013

KING FEATURES

SuperCrossword

ACROSS

1 Magical stick

5 Shoots (for)

9 Haifa "Hi!"

15 Christmas verse opener

19 Have — (freak out)

20 G4 or G5 computer

21 Honolulu's — Palace

22 Wild West's Wyatt

23 Shrub that's the source of brierroot

25 Knots up

26 Jazz great Fitzgerald

27 Exposing bios

28 Ben & Jerry's flavor

30 Stripper St. Cyr

31 Wee children

32 "Tennis, —?"

33 NASA's Spirit and Opportunity

37 Wolflike carnivore

40 "Life" actor Beatty

41 From long —

42 "Boy Blue" rock gp.

43 Trained in the pool

46 "Buenas —" (Juan's "Good night")

50 Sun's setting

55 See 51-Down

57 Fair-hiring abbr.

58 Ate away at

59 College in Worcester

65 McMahon and McBain

66 Kenyan's neighbor

67 Deadened

71 "So that's your game!"

74 Alternative to Barney's New York

81 Renovate

85 Motor City labor org.

86 Lively, musically

87 Beethoven's Ninth

93 Actress Leachman

94 Like the moon's surface

95 Motorists' org.

97 Roman 201

98 "Ugly Betty" network

101 Lumbering

102 Small, short-term cash advance

106 Singer Jackson —

108 "Taps" co-star Penn

110 King Ahab's father

111 Hills over graves

115 Ceylon, now

119 Harrow rival

120 Well-drilling structure

121 Theme of this puzzle

122 Beach grains

123 Actress Peet

124 Iowa State's city

125 "— Eyes" (1975 hit for the Eagles)

126 Murder

127 Less sparse

128 Ernie's bud

129 Gas brand in Canada

DOWN

1 Part of kWh

2 Plot unit

3 Yuletide tune

4 Resides

5 Actor Danny

6 Survivor's shout

7 Vaulters land on them

8 PTA subj.

9 View

10 Wagner of baseball

11 Actor Thicke

12 Escapade

13 Solely

14 Handle wrongly, as funds

15 Pint-size

16 Small non-speaking role

17 Dahl of "Sangaree"

18 Neutered, as a pet

24 Mane stuff

28 Trig. ratio

29 Even (with)

31 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" counselor

33 Wildly happy

34 Score — (get points)

35 Political satirist Mo

36 Shady giant

37 Bray ending

38 Peruvian Sumac

39 British isle

43 One of Hershey's

44 Letters after exes

45 —mo

47 — d'oeuvres

48 Fashion designer Marc

49 Pond gunk

51 With 55-Across, 1980s

52 Lime drink

53 Struck (out)

54 QB's gains

56 Santa — (hot winds)

60 Org. for dockworkers

61 Artist Muniz who's the subject of the documentary "Waste Land"

62 Having a single flat, musically

63 Egyptian boy Pharaoh

64 Jewish youth org.

68 French seat

69 Diabolic

70 Audition CD

71 Tolkien fiend

72 Chuckle bit

73 — lacto diet

75 Apartment building VIP

76 1982-2005 Saudi king

77 — Jima

78 Sleep: Prefix

79 Central New York city

80 Red dye

82 Ellipse bit

83 Yacht basin

84 Jet capacity

88 — Croix, Que.

89 Slangy affirmative

90 Chain-clad actor

91 Tandoori flatbread

92 "Hurrah!"

96 One ornamenting

98 Head nun

99 Merciless

100 Ring around the sun

102 Fathers

103 In the thick of

104 Every 12 mos.

105 Prone (to)

107 Gust-filled

108 Catty

109 — Rice Burroughs

112 Silent drama

113 — Mills

114 Big brewers

115 "Ditto"

116 Antis' calls

117 Charlie's angel

118 "It comes — surprise ..."

121 Airport car

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on

1-15-13

Between Noon—4:00pm for the following units.

Simply Self Storage located at 15124 S. Linden Rd. Linden, MI 48451

We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Terms are cash only at close of auction.

Stanley Wollard A-21 = miscellaneous household items.

Michael Maness E-16 & E-17 = miscellaneous household items.

Kevin Haley 164 = RV & enclosed trailer.

Cash only

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

WAND ACOW TREE TEL MAR AGO NOCHES IACOCCA CLARKUNIVERSITY SOMALI OHO REVAMP GHO RALS YMPHONY GRATERED ABC BROWNE BURIALMOUNDS ETON SAND SLAY

AIMS IMAC SHALOM IOLAN GNARLS SCHUNKY MONKEY TOTS ANYONE ELO SWAMLAPS MILKYWAY GALAXY EOERODERED

SEAN OMRI SRILANKA CANDYBARS AMESLYIN BERT ESSO

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 27 mins.

ROD HITS STEW

OP E ONIT CAGE

TAKE ON ME URGE

CLARK KE WEB

EAR AVATAR

AITCH BRA ONE

MOAT ROT CUTS

OWL GUY CARET

SACRED CHI

EMO HARASS

TAIL LEAN ON ME

ANNA PRIG TUX

JINX HARE STY

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

7 3 1 2 8 4 6 9 5

2 6 8 9 3 5 7 1 4

9 4 5 1 7 6 3 2 8

5 9 3 4 2 8 1 6 7

1 7 2 5 6 9 4 8 3

4 8 6 7 1 3 2 5 9

3 5 9 6 4 2 8 7 1

8 2 7 3 9 1 5 4 6

6 1 4 8 5 7 9 3 2

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: HAVOC ELDER ARTERY HUMBLE

Answer: The kind of life some snakes lead—CHARMED

Jumbles: FLAKE ELEGY CORRAL RITUAL

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: FLAKE ELEGY CORRAL RITUAL

Answer: What the birds gave the nature lovers—A REAL TRILL

THE COUNTY Times recycles... DO YOU?

— Recycling Tip —

Choose the reusable alternatives to disposable products:

- sponges or rags vs. paper towels
- reusable razors vs. disposable shavers
- coffee mugs vs. paper or plastic cups
 - washable plates vs. paper
 - cloth napkins vs. paper
- cloth diapers vs. disposable
- handkerchief vs. tissues
- reusable mesh coffee filters vs. paper

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 17, 2012

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 17, 2012 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Appointed Clerk Krug as Chairman Pro-Tem.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$549,426.06.
5. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions regarding commercial vehicles on residential lots.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the definition of Agricultural Tourism Facilities.
7. Approved a 2013 GIS Services Agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
8. Approved a 2013 Building Inspection Services agreement with D&G of Michigan, Inc.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-34, honoring Daniel Zawlocki for his years of public service.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-35, rejecting 1 and accepting 55 tax reverted properties from Genesee County.
11. Adopted Resolution No. 2012-36, initiating the rezoning of parcel 06-22-400-046 (14331 Eastview Drive) from C-2 to R-5.
12. Adopted amendments to the 2012 Fenton Township budget.
13. Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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

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16104 Softwater Lake Road,
96' Waterfront
on
Softwater Lake.
3 bedroom modular home
in Linden Schools.
1248 sq. ft.
Full walk-out basement
and .92 acre.
Hurry, this will not last.

\$59,900

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

\$1,500,000

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13396 Enid
118 FEET ON LAKE FENTON.
Executive Estate with Luxurious Custom Amenities,
Crown Moldings, Cathedral ceilings,
gas log fireplace in Great room, 5 bedrooms,
5 baths, 1st and 2nd floor laundry, 4,362 sq. ft.,
+ 1000 sq. ft. in finished basement, in-ground pool
with outdoor shower, outdoor sound system, large
deck for entertaining, 3 car garage. Game room
over garage, Gazebo and wine cellar.

\$1,000,000

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FENTON

3375 Ponemah Drive
Gorgeous completely updated
3 bedroom ranch home.
Not a thing to do but move in.
Neutral tones, newer carpet, crown moldings,
tiled kitchen. 1st floor laundry, 2 full baths,
central air, partial basement, covered front porch,
big back yard, deck and garage is
2 car deep and home also has a
covered carport for boat or camper.

\$127,500

Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



FLINT

1317 Lincoln Avenue
Good investment
or **starter home.**
2 bedroom Ranch, deck,
basement,
double lot, fenced yard and
huge garage,
located near Baker College.
Cheaper than rent!

\$10,000

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357

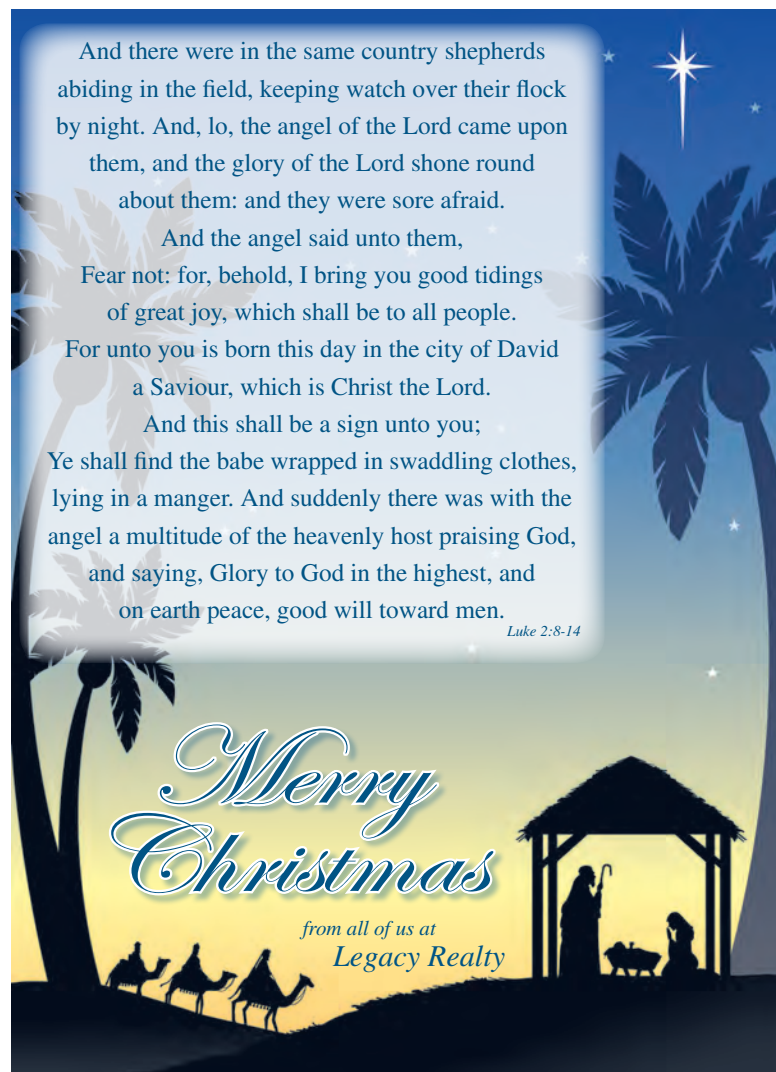


TYRONE TOWNSHIP

11360 Greenview Drive
Great Quad level home in very nice sub
with 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths.
Home has a finished basement and
Great living area, 1st floor laundry,
natural fireplace, 1555 sq. ft.
Basement and 2 car garage.
Backyard backs up to woods for more privacy.

\$128,000

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



HOWELL

2425 Golf Club Road
3 bedroom home on 1.34 treed acres.
Great room with soaring ceilings, gas fireplace,
dining room with vaulted ceiling, breakfast area,
kitchen with granite counter tops, 1st floor
master with Jack and Jill bath, 15x10 sun room, 1st floor
laundry, den, 2316 sq. ft. +536 sq. ft. in finished
Lower Level walkout with 4th bedroom and family
room, over sized 2 1/2 garage, extensive decking
and wraparound porch.

\$209,900



FENTON

906 Main Street
Total remodeled Home with new
Windows, Doors, Bath, Kitchen, 1st floor
laundry, 1099 sq. ft. fenced, fenced yard,
covered porch, deck and sidewalks. This house is
thru the NSP program, must be income qualified
thru Genesee County Land Bank and
8 hour home buyers classes is required.

\$63,9000

Call Kelli Bowlby 810-240-8522



FENTON

711 Hickory Street
Great home that is move-in ready
3 bedroom Ranch, deck, and garage.
Walking distance to Fenton
and easy excess to expressway for work.

\$74,000

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FLINT

1926 Corunna Road
Great opportunity to start a business or continue
with current florist. This property has 4 additional
parcels that adjoin and are included in the sale
price. Property has frontage on two streets, 90 feet
on Corunna Road and frontage on W. Court Street.
Private paved parking, 1353 sq. ft. general retail
building and 12 feet ceilings.

\$129,000

Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON

3236 Owen Road
Commercial property next to US-23. Start your
own business in light industrial, manufacturing or
general office in this high traffic area. 2.34 acres
with a 27,056 sq. ft. building with loading dock
well, cranes, 440 volts, masonry and steel frame
building, gas forced air and radiant heat, central air,
rubber roof, ceilings 16 feet, sewer and city water.

\$550,000

Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FENTON TOWNSHIP

11428 Torrey Road
Great location.
Close to X-way, combined with
other listed parcels would give
650 feet of frontage on Torrey Road.
On this property is a house, service/repair shop
with 1360 sq. ft., industrial buildings
with 5120 sq. ft. and 624 sq. ft.

\$500,000

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