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COMMENTS

HOT LINE

“Only a fool would want to see any American pay higher taxes. Quit wasting our existing tax dollars.”



YEAR IN REVIEW

“After reading Sunday’s issue containing the photos of the top criminals over the entire year I have to ask, is it a law that a criminal has to have facial hair?”

“What a wonderful Sunday issue recapping the entire year. Thank you Times for, as always, keeping us in the know.”

TEACHERS

“I’m a female teacher. As every teacher knows, we desperately need more young men as teachers in our schools. We talk about it all the time. Any teacher who says differently is being dishonest.”

DISABILITY BENEFITS

“My wife’s brother is perfectly healthy but collects over \$2,200 monthly in bogus disability ‘benefits.’ He just left to vacation in Florida for the next three months. You and I pay for his vacation thanks to the Democratic party and our president. What a crock.”

HOT LINE of the week

“THE SO-CALLED fiscal cliff deal is an insult to every American. Everyone, including the middle class, will pay more taxes. Our pond-scum politicians should be tarred, feathered and run out of town.”

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Flu season is at its peak

► There's still time to get vaccinated, supply dwindling

By Sally Rummel

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The recent death of 44-year-old Kirk Beauchamp of Fenton from a flu virus has raised many questions

about the dangers of influenza and the importance of prevention.

“It’s always of great concern when something like this hits so close to home in your own community,” said Mark Valacak, M.P.H., of the Genesee County Health Department. “What we know is that the flu can cause death.”

The good news is that it’s not too late to get the flu vaccine, especially
See FLU on 20A

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Getting a flu vaccine is a person’s best defense against getting the flu, which is beginning to hit this state hard.



LHS senior remembered for community involvement

► Teen dies unexpectedly New Year’s Day

By William Axford

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A 17-year-old Linden High School senior passed away New Year’s Day. Maisie Curtis was celebrating 2013 at her home with friends when she died unexpectedly. Friends and family members are not exactly sure what caused Maisie’s death, however they attribute her history of heart problems as a possible factor.

See TEEN on 6A



Summary

► Linden High School senior Maisie Curtis is remembered as a caring and active young woman. She aspired to enter a career where she could help other people.

Holiday break snowboarding



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Eugene Ilisei, 16, of Dearborn Heights rides the chairlift up to the more difficult “Woodward” slope at Mt. Holly in Groveland Township on Monday. He is snowboarding with friends, on a busy holiday break.

The governor’s effect on 2012

► Laws passed and bills struck down will impact state’s future

By William Axford

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The political landscape of Michigan changed significantly during 2012. Here’s a look at laws

Gov. Rick Snyder signed and some bills he shot down.

Motorcycle helmets optional

Motorcyclists now have the option of riding without a helmet. In order to ride without a helmet, riders must be at least 21 years of age and have an additional \$20,000 in coverage.

See EFFECT on 11A



Gov. Rick
Snyder

Source: Politico

Many major products and brands will disappear in 2013

By Tim Jagielo
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Prepare to see several brands and products disappear in 2013. Their doom is usually predicted by the Wall Street Journal (WSJ), and other business news outlets.

Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan-Flint associate professor of Economics watches the rise and fall of businesses with interest. He said the market adapts to the changing preferences
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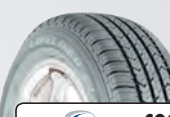

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'Udderly' confusing

► Weighing pros and cons of soy, almond milk vs. traditional cow's milk

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Soy Milk is derived from (you guessed it) soybeans; and is often the milk of choice for vegans, people who do not consume any animal product. By definition, soy 'milk' is not really milk, but the liquid that is left over after soybeans are soaked, finely ground, and then strained. Soy milk has about the same amount of protein as regular cow's milk, and is recommended for use by

See MILK on 21A



Summary

► With so many different milk substitutes out there, it can be difficult to see the advantages and disadvantages of each product.

MESSY home or office?



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Susan Watterson is an office manager by day and The Compulsive Organizer by nights and weekends. Here, she shows how she handles her own organizational challenges by using clear, carefully labeled plastic bins.

“The only way you can stay neat is to break these habits. There's so much always coming into your house that you have to have a system for dealing with it.”

— Susan Watterson
Owner of The Compulsive Organizer in Fenton

Take charge of your space by tackling small jobs — one at a time

By Sally Rummel

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If 2013 is your year to truly get organized, relax, take a deep breath and don't get overwhelmed. This is one New Year's resolution that is most

effectively accomplished in small, doable tasks.

“People often feel so overwhelmed that they can't get started,” said Susan Watterson, owner of the Compulsive Organizer in Fenton with her husband, Randy.

What happens then is that people don't get anything done because the stress of living in unorganized

See MESSY on 8A

Summary

► Start small when it comes to accomplishing your goal of getting organized in 2013. Most tasks are easier to do when done in small, baby steps.



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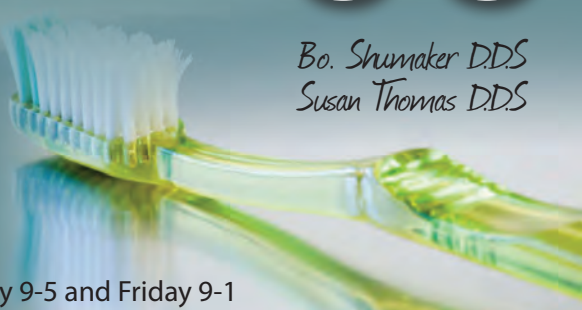
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• **Millions of American children** go hungry each day, yet our government sends billions of dollars in aid and food to countries like Haiti.

• **Americans adopt** tens of thousands of foreign babies each year while we have thousands of adoptable children right here in America who live in institutions.

• **Airlines continue to** announce that

there is 'no smoking in the lavatories and they are equipped with smoke detectors.'



• **So many drivers routinely don't** use their turn signals, won't turn on red, and drive 60 mph in the left highway lane.

• **People in grocery lines** do not possess the mathematical skills to determine whether they have 10 items or less.

• **Fast food restaurants** think it is the customer's responsibility to clean up and dispose of their trash after dining.

• **In the last few years** America has provided direct cash 'aid' to Hamas — \$351 million, Libya — \$1.45 billion, Egypt — \$397 million, Mexico —

\$622 million, Russia — \$380 million, Haiti — \$1.4 billion, Jordan — \$463 million, Sudan — \$870 million, Pakistan — \$2 billion, Iraq — \$1.08 billion...and yet the rulers and citizens of each of these countries still vehemently hate the rulers and citizens of America.

• **Business owners don't instruct** employees to hand customers their change and their receipt separately.

• **Any customer would ever** check out at a self-checkout lane, thereby saving the retailer the cost of providing our neighbors, friends or relatives with a job.

• **Anyone would ever call back** an unknown number on their cell phone and ask 'did you call me?'

• **Any business would insult** the intelligence of their customers by attempting to disguise a cost/rate increase by beginning the notification letter with 'In order to serve you better...'

• **Any parent of a toddler** would attempt to use adult logic to address the child's inappropriate public behavior.

• **Any restaurant owner** would allow staff members to clear dishes from a table when not every diner is finished eating.

• **Respected TV newscasters** allow themselves to be prostituted by reporting a celebrity break-up, marriage, pregnancy or drunk-driving arrest as if it were actually genuine mainstream news.

• **We, as parents, allow our government** to destroy our children's future by continuing to foolishly and cavalierly spend money we don't have, on programs we don't need. It's our job to protect our children from those who would harm them, and that includes our own government. Parents, wake up and do your damn job.

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■ ■ ■
THE KING HAS done it this time! I'm sick of his diatribe against women and teachers. Doesn't he know that these women teachers would lay down their very lives for their students. Newtown, Conn. proved that. Stop the war on teachers already you misogynist pig!

■ ■ ■
THE KING IS CORRECT when he points out that with almost 80 percent of teachers being women, most males are at a distinct disadvantage during their school years. Schools should strive for a 50/50 ratio of men and women teachers as a reflection of society, and its accompanying gender biases and traits.

■ ■ ■
MANY NEW TAXES take effect on January 1, so here's my suggestions. Don't buy a car unless you have the cash. Start eating every other day to save 50 percent of your food bill. Lastly, ride your bike whenever possible. We have four years to weather.

■ ■ ■
REGARDING THE HOT line to get crooked lawyers out of the White

House. You only told half of the story. They both had to surrender their licenses because of infractions in Illinois. The President lied on his application for the bar and Michelle had issues with the truth also.

■ ■ ■
MAISIE, YOU WERE a bright and wonderful young woman. You touched my heart and you will be sorely missed by not only me, but also everyone whose life you touched. Heaven is a better place with you in it.

■ ■ ■
OBAMA FIXES AMERICA! He gives congress and his vice president a raise and yet freezes all of the rest of the govern-

ment employees' wages for five years! How is that going to help the economy?

■ ■ ■
AS A RETIRED male teacher I have to totally agree with Foster Childs. If parents were aware of some of the flagrant prejudicial behavior displayed by some, not all, of the female teachers, they would be aghast. In my opinion schools, students and communities would be better served with a male to female teacher ratio that more closely mirrors the student body male to female ratio.

■ ■ ■
TO THE OWNER of the German Shepherd on North Hill Road in Holly Shores

subdivision, please keep your animal in control and in your yard. We can't let out our animals, a street over, because your dog has no place to be except on everyone else's property. We will be calling the pound.

■ ■ ■
THE RIGHT-TO-WORK law was nothing but Republican sour grapes passed by a bunch of people on their way out.

■ ■ ■
REGARDING THE COMMENT about an employee wearing a nose ring and it was unappetizing, I totally agree. My husband and I walked out of a restaurant on Miller Road recently when our waiter appeared with a nose ring, three rings in each ear and a tongue ring. It made me sick.

■ ■ ■
GOD BLESS THE wonderful person that found my ring at Rite-Aid today. It has such sentimental value for me.

■ ■ ■
WHEN IS THE Fenton library going to move to a bigger place with ample parking? It's so hard to park there.

■ ■ ■
THIS IS ABOUT Christmas and everybody buy-buy-buy. But everybody forgets the true meaning of Christmas.

■ ■ ■
I JUST WANTED to say that people seem to be surprised at the way Gov. Snyder and Joe Graves and the Republicans are voting. I'd just like to say it doesn't surprise me at all. You wanted it, you got it.

■ ■ ■
DON'T BLAME THE assault weapons. I could do a lot of damage with a single-shot 12-gauge. Blame the shrinks, the judges, and the lawyers who get these nuts free of restraints and drugs.

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What is your dream vacation?

street talk



"I would go to Hawaii to enjoy the warm weather and swim."

— Lotty Engelhart
Fenton



"Maui in Hawaii. I would kick back, relax and go snorkeling."

— Sharon Miller
Fenton



"I would travel around to Canada, Australia and other places to visit friends there."

— Ethan LaVigne
Linden



"I already went on my dream vacation with my son. We went backpacking through Southeast Asia, to Cambodia, Singapore and Indonesia."

— John Sharpe, Fenton



"Bora Bora. I've always wanted to go but it's such a long flight to get there."

— Lara Affrica
Fenton



"I'm going on my dream vacation with my sister later on this year. We're going on a cruise in the Caribbean."

— Dale Weaver, Las Vegas

No progress after historic Byron fire

►Businesses still closed, arson still under investigation

By Tim Jagielo
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Downtown Byron is still waiting for any development on the fire-damaged block. "It hasn't changed one bit yet," said Tammy Gilbert, assistant manager for Fairway Discount Stores. Her store is almost directly across the street from the downtown block that burned down at the hands of an arsonist, in late September.

The fire destroyed Janelle's Family Restaurant and Tower Hardware. New Image Hair/Tanning Salon was damaged by water. Neighborhood Kids Resale was also damaged by water, and Gilbert said the owner moved to a new location in Swartz Creek. The Byron storefront is up for rent.

"I think everyone would just like to see some progress to move forward," she said. "Some say they can still smell it (the fire)."

Gilbert said her store business is definitely slower. No one has been laid off, but sales are lower for the year-end, and weekend sales have been hurt by a lack of extra foot traffic from the restaurant.

Since October, the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Department has been investigating the fire. Right now, there are no suspects. "I'm looking at a lot of different things, nothing concrete yet," said Det. Sgt. Michael Gute.

So far, Gute has followed leads and tips on suspects, and said investigations are always a work in progress.

He said arson cases are extremely difficult to solve, as the fire consumes most of the evidence.

The individual business locations are now in the hands of the insurance companies and the owners, and the scene is no longer being used in the investigation.

Gute estimates that he has spent about

Summary

►The scene in downtown Byron has changed little, as the arson investigation continues, and affected businesses work with their insurance companies.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Two businesses in downtown Byron were destroyed by the September 2012 fire, and two more sustained water damage. Today only one business is open.

“I think everyone would just like to see some progress to move forward. Some say they can still smell it (the fire).”

Tammy Gilbert
Assistant Manager,
Fairway Discount Stores

100 hours on this case since the first day, which is one of 15 or 20 he is investigating at the same time.

Gute said the schools have gotten involved in trying to help the rebuilding effort. On the Byron Area Schools website, there is a "Rebuild Byron" page with links to community development sites like the Michigan Housing and Develop-

ment Authority.

Janelle's Family Restaurant owner Rob Durke could not be reached for comment.

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TEEN

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Loving, caring, beautiful and driven are characteristics used by those who were closest to her. Maisie was accepted to the University of Michigan-Flint with a scholarship to the honors program and was hoping to gain acceptance to the Ann Arbor campus.

"She loved science and English. There were a lot of things she wanted to do," said Trisha Curtis, Maisie's mother. "She wanted to go into something where she could help people."

Maisie was an active member in multiple organizations at LHS including student council, honor society, marching band, winter and color guard and the wind ensemble. Maisie's role in various groups and strong personality was admired by administrators at Linden Community Schools.

"She was a great all-around person. She was pretty energetic, definitely a leader," said LHS Principal Russ Ciesielski. "For all of Linden, something like this is tragic. It's hard to explain."

"She was unique, one-of-a-kind, charitable, loving, stubborn."

Trisha Curtis
Maisie's mother

Bruce Ritchie said his son Josh, an 18-year-old senior at LHS, and Maisie did everything together. The two were mentors for the marching band. Ritchie described the two as soul mates and that his son Josh loved her to death. Ritchie had seen so much of Maisie that he and his wife Becky felt "almost like we raised her. She was like a daughter to us."

"She was a very beautiful young lady, very charming," Ritchie said. "She was the most liked girl you could ever run into."

Ritchie said Josh had been with Maisie when she passed away in the early hours of New Year's Day.

Curtis said her daughter was one-of-a-kind and loved by everyone.

Maisie is survived by her sisters Kirstie and Paige Rogers, brother Takoma Curtis and grandparents Arnold and Cheryl Berry.

Visitation will be at Sharp Funeral Homes in Fenton from 1 to 3 p.m. this Friday, Jan. 4 with her funeral service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5.

Another Michigan death related to fungal meningitis

►CDC, FDA, local health departments continue to investigate outbreak

While the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is not reporting any new cases associated with the fungal investigation, one new Michigan death was reported on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Nationwide, there have been 657 cases and 40 deaths reported since the outbreak became known last October.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in collaboration with state and local health departments and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), has been investigating a multistate outbreak of fungal meningitis and other infections among patients who received contaminated preservative-free MPA steroid injections from New England Compounding Center (NECC).

Michigan's case count associated with

the investigation is now 233 total cases, including 11 deaths. The most recent death was that of an 87-year-old woman from Washtenaw County.

BREAKDOWN OF THE CURRENT 233 CASES IN MICHIGAN:

- 26 meningitis
- 38 meningitis plus epidural abscess
- 1 stroke
- 147 epidural abscesses
- 20 peripheral joints
- 1 epidural abscess plus peripheral joint
- 11 deaths* (One death associated with stroke, two associated with an epidural abscess, and eight among patients counted as meningitis cases.)

*Three additional Michigan resident deaths are being counted as Indiana cases as that is where treatment occurred.

Additional details about the Michigan deaths in several counties:

Genesee – 56-year-old woman
Livingston – 50-year-old woman
Livingston – 67-year-old woman
Livingston – 75-year-old woman
Livingston – 79-year-old woman
Ingham – 88-year-old woman
Charlevoix – 81-year-old woman
Washtenaw – 61-year-old man
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FELONIOUS ASSAULT

Michael George Putnam, 66, of Fenton Township was arraigned on a felony count of assault with a dangerous weapon on Jan. 2 following an incident in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said deputies responded to a home in the 13000 block of Stony Brook Pass at 9 a.m. on Dec. 31, 2012 on a report of an assault against a female at the residence. The female called 911. The man, later identified as Putnam, was arrested, taken into custody and arraigned on felonious assault. A cash surety bond of \$50,000 was ordered and his preliminary exam is set for Jan. 16.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

On Jan. 2, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to a home in the 6000 block of Lahring Road in Fenton Township on a report of a breaking and entering. The case remains under investigation.

LARCENIES FROM AUTOS

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department received nine larceny from auto complaints from residents in Orchardview Estates, near Owen and Linden roads in Fenton Township. All of the vehicles were unlocked. The larcenies remain under investigation.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating a domestic assault against a pregnant woman in Fenton Township early Friday morning. Investigators are attempting to locate the male suspect.

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Local eateries enjoy New Year's Eve boost

► Many adults use area restaurants and bars to ring in 2013

By Tim Jagielo

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"It was a great crowd, it was very busy," said Holly Hotel chef/owner George Kutlenios. His dining room was sold out Monday evening, meaning hundreds of people decided to make the Holly Hotel their destination for New Year's Eve.

"It's nice having New Year's Eve on a Monday because it's like having an extra Saturday," he said, adding that it was busier than a typical Saturday.

According to the National Restaurant Association, 100 million Americans celebrate New Year's Eve at a restaurant. The same survey said 20 percent of respondents plan to go to a bar or restaurant on New Year's Eve.

Alcohol isn't the focus at the Holly Hotel, but they do sell six to eight cases of champagne on New Year's Eve at 12 bottles each, compared to six to eight bottles of champagne on a Saturday night. The bottles range in price from \$25 to \$250 per bottle.

The dining room was open from 4 to 11 p.m. with guests enjoying a six-course meal, with a four item menu option. Many of these people wanted to go home after dinner in time to watch the ball drop from Times Square in their own homes.

Guests who stayed, watched "comedy club favorite" comedian Norm Macdonald.

While the ball dropped, Kutlenios said his employees partook in the celebration. "This is our 34th New Year's Eve. When you do 34 of these, it's almost like a private party." He said half of guests have been coming for years.

Nick Sorice, owner of the Fenton Hotel said New Year's Eve went well at his

restaurant, selling 500 dinners like last year. Guests chose from 12 items on the menu. He took reservations from 4 to 10 p.m. with entertainment until 2 a.m. in the form of acoustic music.

He said champagne sales aren't what they used to be, and he said a weekday holiday doesn't make much of a difference to his bottom line. During the holidays, guests

tend to be with family on normally heavier nights like Friday and Saturday, he said.

Every year the Linden Hotel expects a different sort of crowd — dinner patrons. Owner Jack Furry said the crowd was heavier than a typical Monday, but still moderate. He provided a special menu for that night, and expected an uptick in alcohol sales.

2012 New Year's Eve Facts

- 22 percent of adults planned to order take-out.
- 20 percent go out to a restaurant or a bar.
- 16 percent order take out or delivery on New Year's Day.
- 12 percent go to a restaurant or bar on New Year's Day.

Source: National Restaurant Association survey, 2011

“It's nice having New Year's Eve on a Monday because it's like having an extra Saturday.”

George Kutlenios
Owner/chef, Holly Hotel

Summary

► Restaurants and bars experience extra sales and patronage when a holiday falls on a weekday.

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spaces creates more anxiety and disorganization. But it's easy to break that cycle just by getting started, according to Watterson.

Since many of us are "putting away Christmas" this week, organizing your Christmas decorations so they'll be accessible and convenient for next year's holiday is a good place to start. "This is a functional job that will get you started in your goal of organization," said Watterson. "You have to do it anyway. It's a good time to do it now before you start any housecleaning."

Watterson suggests using affordable clear plastic bins to store everything from ornaments to wreaths, clearly labeled so that you know exactly what's in each box without having to look. There are also specially made wreath and ornament boxes, as well storage bags for artificial Christmas trees. These may make the job easier and will help prolong the life of your holiday items by keeping them safe.

For other organizational tasks, the biggest question to ask yourself is which job to start with. In order to avoid becoming overwhelmed, you have to focus on one project at a time. "Take it in baby steps," said Watterson.

Here's one way to choose your first task:

- Begin with whatever area bothers you the most.
- Start in a room where you spend the most time.
- Start with the first thing you see in the morning.
- Start with the first thing you see when you get home from work.

• Start with something easy in order to get quick results and build momentum for the next job.

When approaching other organizing jobs — from small jobs like linen closets to large jobs like garages — the most important thing to do is take everything out of the area you are cleaning. "To really organize an area, you have to go through each item and decide what to keep, what to throw and what to give away," said Watterson. "You have to make a mess before it's actually cleaned out. Then you have to make a system of organizing that will allow you to maintain it."

It's a matter of breaking bad habits, like piling stuff on dining room tables or keeping junk mail in a pile without weeding through it the day you get it in the mail. "The only way you can stay neat is to break these habits," she said. "There's so much always coming into your house that you have to have a system for dealing with it."

In her work as The Compulsive Organizer, she finds that most people don't realize how attached they are to their "stuff" until they have to make decisions about what to keep and what to get rid of. "It can be very emotional for people, and that's why it's often easier for them to 'deal with it later' than to come to grips with the mess," said Watterson.

When it comes to huge catch-all areas like garages and basements, Watterson sees first-hand how overwhelming it can be. "In my work as an organizer, I have found that many of the largest 'messes' have come about because of a tragedy in a family that has produced a lot of anxiety. That's when it can be very hard for people to 'let go.'"

"I do a lot of listening in cases like these," she added.

Area community colleges to offer four-year degrees

► Gov. Rick Snyder signs bill to expand options, fill needs

By Sally Rummel

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A new law passed in Michigan on Friday, Dec. 21 will give students more educational options at community colleges throughout the state.

Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law Public Act 495, which will allow Michigan's 28 community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees in high demand applied and technical areas like energy production, concrete technology, maritime technology and culinary arts.

Summary

► New legislation was signed into law providing more options for Michigan community college students, most in rural out-state areas.

list, but was dropped in an amended version of the bill.

These degree areas were selected to meet employer needs in high-demand areas, where there is insufficient university programming to meet the needs of employers.

Mott Community College spokesman Michael Kelly said that MCC has no plans to offer bachelor degrees in the near future. "This legislation was aimed at very specific community colleges in out-state rural areas like Alpena and Traverse City, where there are no four-year universities or bachelor's degrees available," said Kelly. "We have lots of four-year degree options here in Genesee County. There's just not a need."

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“We have lots of four-year degree options here in Genesee County. There's just not a need.”

Michael Kelly
Spokesman for
Mott Community College

How to choose the best community college:

1. **Look at the school's** success rate, as compiled by College Measures. Then, look up its graduation rate and transfer statistics on the federal government's College Navigator website. While many factors may impact a school's success rate, it's a good starting point.
2. **Call the four-year college** or university you'd eventually like to transfer to, and ask which community colleges they accept the most students from.
3. Ask the community colleges you are considering if they have an honors program for which you could qualify. A list of colleges with honors programs can be found at the National Collegiate Honors Council site.
4. **Ask the community college** if they have any guaranteed transfer programs to four-year universities and what course and grade requirements you must meet to qualify. If they don't have guaranteed programs, ask which universities have "articulation agreements" that will at least give you some guaranteed credits.
5. **Call the office** for a specific program you're interested in and find out about their success rates.
6. **If you might need** to catch up on some basic math or other courses, ask the college about how they teach remedial courses.

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I'M JUST CURIOUS as to when the 'Overnight Parking Restrictions' became an ordinance in Fenton. I've lived here 12 years and never heard of it. There are no signs posted on my street. So, from November through March, don't park overnight in the street from 2am - 5am.

TO ALL YOU Obama-haters, our president has done just what he said he would do and has raised the taxes on the rich while not raising any taxes on the middle class. I hope that shuts up all you whiners who insisted he would raise our taxes also. Barack, you rock.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS been working non-stop for the last year in order to get re-elected and finish what he has started. Quit complaining about a little vacation in Hawaii. Don't you take a vacation each year? Why shouldn't he get to also.

OBAMA CLAIMED ON January 1 that he would not discuss the debt ceiling with Congress even though they have to approve raising it. Does this mean that he will acclaim himself as czar and raise it by himself? Next step will be jailing those that don't agree with him.

THE PRESIDENT CAME home early from Hawaii to address the fiscal cliff. While home, he gave everyone in Congress and the White House raises worth billions. He then hurried back to Hawaii, at an additional \$3 million cost to the taxpayers. Oh, the first trip cost only \$4 million.

IT IS A wonderment how anyone can take so-called global warming seriously when it's high priest, Al Gore, sells his Current cable station to Al-Jazeera. For the uninformed, Al-Jazeera is owned by the Middle East state of Qatar, a major exporter of that 'dreaded' oil. Dogma has a price.

ALL POOR, MEDIUM or rich families that receive paychecks now are paying more taxes. Obama can make videos and continue campaigning about protecting the middle class but they are just lies to impress the uninformed and under educated, which is working. Our grandchildren won't find out until we're gone.

President Obama signed the fiscal cliff bill, which included \$1.6 billion in tax-free financing for Goldman Sachs' new headquarters. He was so concerned with the fiscal cliff that he couldn't even wait to sign the bill before he headed back to Hawaii. He signed it using the autopen.



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New Emergency Manager Law

The former emergency manager law (Public Act 4 of 2011) was struck down by voters in the November general election; however, Gov. Snyder signed a new law (Public Act 436 of 2012) where emergency managers can be appointed by the state and can change or nullify bargaining agreements, according to the Detroit Free Press.

Right-to-work (RTW)

With RTW, employees no longer have to join a union at their place of employment. Closed shops (workplaces that have unions and where employees must join) are no longer allowed in Michigan. Proponents of RTW say workers have more freedom in the work place; opponents say RTW encourages 'free loaders' — those who receive union benefits and wages without paying dues — and diminishes wages for all workers. Under federal law, unions established in a work place must represent all workers, including those who not a member of the union or pay union dues.

Concealed weapons in schools (vetoed)

Gov. Snyder vetoed a bill that would have allowed firearm owners to carry concealed weapons in schools, churches and bars. The bill received heavy opposition in light to the recent school shooting in Connecticut. Under the current law, open carry of firearms is legal within public schools.

Tougher stance on abortion

This law requires facilities that perform 120 or more abortions a year to obtain state licensing and be classified as a freestanding outpatient surgical facility, according to the Associated Press. Women seeking an abortion are required to have counseling before the procedure. Gov. Snyder vetoed an associated bill that would have forced women who have been raped or were victims of incest and did not have abortion coverage to pay for the procedure out of pocket, reports Reuters. Snyder also vetoed measures that would have prevented insurance companies and businesses from providing abortion coverage.

Social media protection

The Internet Privacy Protection Act (House Bill 5523), "prohibits employers and educational institutions from requiring certain individuals to grant

access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of personal Internet accounts." By law, employers, schools and other institutions cannot demand passwords and usernames for social media sites such as Twitter, Facebook or Instagram.

Domestic partners denied benefits

House Bill 4770 prohibits public employees from extending their health care benefits to domestic partners. University workers and state employees are exempt from the law. Local government employees and teachers, for example, are not allowed to extend their benefits to domestic partners. Domestic partners are defined as two people who share a domestic life together but are not married.

Voter ID law vetoed

Although Michigan requires photo identification for those voting in person, provisions requiring voters seeking absentee ballots to show photo ID were vetoed by Gov. Snyder. Snyder also vetoed a law that would have required additional training for election workers.

Pennies for the poor

►Holly Academy student saves change all year to give to Salvation Army

By Sally Rummel

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Trevor LaFalce of Rose Township had planned for this past Christmas since Jan. 1, 2012 — but not for his own gifts.

This 12-year-old saved spare change, birthday money, etc. and kept it in a fish bowl to give to Salvation Army. "I want to see my money help the poor — people with no food or shelter," said LaFalce, a seventh-grader at Holly Academy. "It literally breaks my heart when I see people living like that."

LaFalce saved \$74.13, which he gave to the Salvation Army at Genesee Valley Mall, serving an area where there is a great need. "I plan to do this every year," he added.

His parents, Jon and Terry LaFalce, are proud of their son, but not too surprised about his latest project. "He's got a big heart," said his mother, Terry.



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Trevor LaFalce shows his stash of spare change which he donated this Christmas to the Salvation Army.

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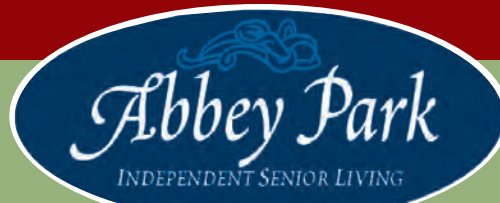
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Q He was the Detroit Lions' second-round pick in the 1997 draft. Name him.

A Juan Roque was selected with the 35th pick of the draft, but the offensive tackle played just 17 games and started just three.

Random THOUGHTS

With the holidays behind us, the winter prep sports season will begin to heat up.

In fact, one sport hasn't even begun yet — skiing. Here's a look at some of next week's big events.

Tuesday

The big contest pits Linden girls basketball at Clio. Both are among the top teams in the Metro League right now, and a loss by either team could hurt their title chances. Every area varsity basketball team plays on Tuesday except the Fenton boys and the Lake Fenton girls.

Wednesday

Wrestling season kicks up with Metro League matches. Holly is at Kearsley, while Linden is at West. Fenton hosts its matches. Lake Fenton travels to Bentley. Also, ski season begins with the Fenton-Linden co-op squad facing Holly.

Thursday

The Lake Fenton girls basketball team travels to Goodrich. The Blue Devils are huge underdogs, but a win would prove they are GAC Red contenders.

Friday

The Linden-Fenton basketball rivalries heat up as Linden travels to Fenton for a boy-girl basketball double-header.

FOOTBALL PLAYER OF YEAR CANDIDATES

The Tri-County area had plenty of quality Football Player of the Year candidates in 2012. Linden quarterback Shaye Brown won the honor. Here's a list of three others that could've won the title.

Name	School	Comment
Mitch Shegos	Fenton	He caught 11TD passes, picked off seven and shared in the kicking duties. What didn't Shegos (pictured to the right) do?
Nick VanDuser	Lake Fenton	VanDuser ran for 1,200 yards and 19 TDs. His running style symbolizes Lake Fenton football.
Johnny Williams	Holly	Last year's MVP ran for 1,440 yards and 23 TDs, threw for five more and returned three punts/kicks for scores.



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Brown leads loaded football team

►Linden senior QB edges field to earn MVP honors

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During Shaye Brown's first experiences with football, he wasn't impressed.

He quit while playing in the second grade.

Brown eventually had a change of heart and gave the sport a second chance in the seventh grade, while playing flag football.

Linden varsity football fans are glad he did, as Brown has spent the last two seasons etching his name on the list of great quarterbacks the Linden Eagles have had during the current century.

He also has done something else beyond that. He's now etched his name as the winner of the 2012 Tri-County Football Player of the Year. The senior quarterback edged out what may have been the deepest and most talented field in at least a decade. He edged out Fenton's receiver and defensive back Mitch Shegos and Lake Fenton running back Nick VanDuser to earn this fall's honor.

Brown remembers what made him give football a second shot.

"I was talking to (Powers football player, tri-county resident and the AP's Division 5-6 Player of the Year) Garrett Pougnet and he told me the girls like football players, so I gave it another shot," said Brown recalling a childhood conversation. "He was right."

Girls aside, Brown has other reasons to enjoy football as well. After all, he's made quite a mark on the program since taking over the starting QB duties his junior year.

Brown completed 201-of-332 passes (61 percent) for 2,733 yards and 23 touchdowns during his junior season, leading the Eagles to their first-ever district championship. He also ran for three TDs.

In his senior year he upped his game to a higher plateau, completing 212-of-309 passes (69 percent) for 2,939 yards and 30 touchdowns, while throwing just six picks, two fewer interceptions

“He got serious about lifting weights and his diet and lost about 25 pounds. He became more mobile, increased his arm strength and it definitely showed.”

Denny Hopkins
Linden varsity football coach

than during his junior year. He averaged a whopping 9.5 yards per pass attempt, well over his impressive average of 8.2 yards an attempt a year ago. He also ran the ball better his senior season, scampering for 205 rushing yards and seven running TDs.

"He did a real nice job his junior year, but from the time of the end of his junior year to the start of his senior year, he made a big jump," Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. "He got serious about lifting weights

and his diet and lost about 25 pounds. He became more mobile, increased his arm strength and it definitely showed. He handled himself pretty well, and didn't let a lot of the little things bother him as he did as a junior."

"The big thing is I worked on my footwork from last year," Brown said. "I weighed 230 pounds and (assistant coach) Ken Hill cut (my weight) down. I worked on my arm strength and went to a bunch of camps where they critique and work you harder."

Brown went all around the country during the summer, trying to find strong 7-on-7 camps to improve his game.

"I went to New York and Georgia; I went a lot of places," Brown said. "I played with the top kids from Michigan and that was the biggest thing that helped me. One of the teams I played for had a kid who committed to Notre Dame. I played against kids like him. Going from ESPN top 150 recruits to the Metro League really helped me out."

What didn't help Brown's stats was his team's own talent. Combined with Brown's arm and what was one of the strongest Linden defenses in recent memory, the Eagles' own strong play hurt Brown's still outstanding numbers. Brown threw for over 300 yards just three times (the team's first three games), primarily because the Eagles were whipping up on their competition within

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What can Brown do for you?

With a football, Linden's Shaye Brown can do quite a bit. Here's a look at some of his statistics from 2012.

- **Completed 212-of-309** passes, 69 percent of his passes.
- **Threw 30 TD passes**, and completed at least three TD strikes in eight games, including each of his final five contests of the season.
- **He threw for 2,939 yards**, and would've easily surpassed 3,000 yards if he didn't spend a lot of second halves on the bench due to blowout scores.
- **Ran for another** seven TDs.
- **Threw just six** interceptions, tossing none in six contests.

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Holly girls win battle of undefeateds

►Eagles late rally falls short, 40-31

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Holly— Holly freshman Kaitlyn Smith is having a blast playing basketball for the Holly varsity girls basketball team.

It's no wonder. The Bronchos are the only remaining undefeated team in Metro League play after defeating the Linden Eagles 40-31 at home Friday night.

Holly (6-0, 7-1) led at one time 29-14 after a post shot by Allyssa Copley midway through the third quarter, but saw Linden cut the gap to as close as 31-28 on two converted free throws by Maija Satkowiak with 2:44 remaining, before the Bronchos iced the game by scoring points on each of their last six possessions of the game. Holly is one game ahead of three Metro teams in the loss column after the victory.

"It's really fun and really fun to play in these games against good teams," said Smith, who scored 10 points off the bench. "Linden is a really good team and we happened to beat them playing as a team."

Early on the Bronchos dominated. Holly held Linden to just 4-of-20 shooting in the first half and forced 11 Linden turnovers, resulting in a 23-13 Holly lead. And early on in the third quarter the Bronchos expanded on the lead with a 6-1 run, capped by Copley's post shot.

However, the Eagles battled back. The Eagles cut the lead back to under double-digits on a converted jumper by Sydney Elmer with 6:06 left in regulation, sparking a six-point run. Satkowiak's free throws cut it to 31-28 with 2:44 left. However, after making just 3-of-11 free throws to



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Linden's Kelsey Brecht (front) and Holly's Allyssa Copley (back) battle for a loose ball in the Bronchos' 40-31 victory against the Eagles Friday night.

that point, the Bronchos iced the game by netting 7-of-8 shots at the charity stripe down the stretch. A breaking layup by Smith gave Holly a 33-28 lead with 1:59 left. Then Copley made 5-of-6 free throws on Holly's next three possessions icing the victory.

"We always say to stay in the game, have a short-term memory," Smith said. "We forget about that past stuff, keep making good plays and making good shot selections. We definitely played as a team today. We played together."

It took Linden (4-1, 5-1) a half to realize it, but the Eagles learned they belong with the list of potential contenders with their

play in the second half.

"We were too tight, no doubt about that," Linden coach Ben Varner said. "We have to be able to learn to be that front leader and play in a big game. But we learned we can compete, no doubt about that. We cut that thing to four with about 1:10 left (on a three-pointer by Rachel Maxheimer) and then missed a couple layups. We make those and it's a different game."

Copley led Holly with 14 points, 14 rebounds, three steals and three blocks. Niki Sargent led Linden with seven points, while Satkowiak had six. Elmer and Maxheimer had five each.

Holly's offense strong in 80-56 victory vs. Linden boys

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Holly — In only his sixth varsity boys basketball game of his career, freshman Kyle Woodruff scored 18 points.

But as good as that may sound, point-wise, it was only his third-best game of his varsity career.

Woodruff, who has scored 22 points in two other games this year, had a big offensive night, netting 14 first-quarter points and 16 of his team-high 18 points in the first half. He helped the Bronchos take a 24-14 lead after a quarter and cruise to an 80-56 victory at home against the Linden Eagles.

"It feels great, but I can't do any of it without my teammates," said Woodruff, who hit four three-pointers. "They help me get wide open shots, and the coaches help us get better every day in practice. It wouldn't be anything without the team and the coaches."

And that seems to be the Bronchos' secret weapon this year. They have an abundance of shooters. However, more importantly, it seems they are more than happy to work together to get shots for those shooters. Holly (4-2, 4-2) hit on 32-of-68 shots from the field, with eight being three-pointers against Linden. And those points were well distributed. After Woodruff, Joshua Simms had 12 points and Morgan Baylis netted 11. Parker Rowse had 10 points, and all but one player who played scored. The Bronchos are off to a pretty solid start, and are doing it with a team that consists of six freshmen and sophomores.

"I've never had a team like this," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "The morale is

great. The team chemistry is great. Everyone is rooting for everybody. Half of the team is freshmen and sophomores and that's unbelievable. Credit to the seniors, they cheer them on as much as the younger guys cheer on the older guys. That's four (wins) in a row, we are flying under the radar."

Linden (0-5, 0-5) had its moments too, and does look like a team that is on the verge of possibly getting its first win soon.

Linden hit on just 20-of-52 shots from the field, but did net eight three-pointers. Shaye Brown led all scorers with 19 points, including 12 from three-point land. Garrett Beaudry netted 13 points and Collin Hoe-



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Parker Rowse scored 10 points in the Bronchos' 80-56 victory against Linden Friday night.

berling netted 10 points.

"We are starting to look like basketball players," first-year coach Anthony Wright said. "We made (eight) threes tonight. Before this game we made three or four total. We did some shooting skills over break at game speed and I was impressed."

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Three area wrestlers capture county titles

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With injuries compounding the Holly varsity wrestling team's lineup, it's been hard for the Bronchos to get a full lineup this year.

That was an issue once again at the Oakland County Tournament.

Yet, with all the issues the Bronchos still left the meet with a sixth-place team finish and two champions.

The champions were Mason Cleaver (135) and Anthony Gonzales (140).

Gonzales, a two-time state champion, defeated Detroit Catholic Central's Malik Amine by an 8-5 decision to win his title. Meanwhile, Mason Cleaver defeated Lake Orion's Charlie Highlen 10-2 for his championship.

The tri-county area had one more county champion. That champion was DCC's Drew Garcia. Garcia (171), a Fenton resident, defeated Rochester's Dean Vettese 4-2 to earn his championship. DCC won the meet, earning four individual champions.

Holly had two more wrestlers earn third-place finishes. They were Kyle Pepper (152) and Sam Johnson (125). Colton Cleaver (103) placed fourth, while Keegan Soles (130) and Jesse Torres (145) earned seventh-place performances.

"Colton, Sam and Keegan are all freshmen so we feel good about that," Holly wrestling coach Don Pluta said. "We are still not 100 percent. We hope to enter (our next events) healthy and with a full lineup."

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Bronchos' Johnson headed to Siena Heights

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Four years ago, Alex Johnson wasn't thinking about getting a college scholarship to play golf.

In fact, she was just learning the game.

As a member of Holly's first-ever varsity girls golf team, she was pretty much a rookie to the game.

"My freshman year I was just kind of there. I was still learning to play because I didn't start playing until my freshman year," Johnson said.

She improved quickly. By her junior season, Johnson was qualifying for the state meet. It was during that season when Johnson got on the radar, eventually leading her to an 80 percent tuition scholarship as a member of next season's Siena Heights' women's golf team.

"I'm very excited," Johnson said. "I didn't think I was going to go to college to play golf, so I'm excited to go."

Maybe Johnson shouldn't be so surprised. Johnson had a nine-hole average of 43.4 her junior season. She also posted top-10 performances in all eight of the tournaments she competed in during the season.

She had a fine season this fall as well. She capped it by recording an 89 at the Flint Metro League Meet, leading the Holly Bronchos to a third-place team finish at the event. A week later, she competed in D2 regional at Pontiac Country Club, missing qualifying for the state meet by just one stroke with an 18-hole score of 90.

During her junior season, she qualified for the state meet with a 90 at Heather Highlands. Once at state, she posted a 96-96-192 score at Oakland University's Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

"They've been watching her since her junior year," Holly varsity golf



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Holly's Alex Johnson lines up a putt during her junior season. Johnson will play college golf at Siena Heights.

coach Matt Wilson said. "They made her an offer she couldn't refuse. She went down there and loved it. That's all that counts."

Johnson said the choice was easy.

"A lot of schools were interested, but I picked a couple of local ones," Johnson said. "Their coach was interested in me and when I got there I felt very comfortable. The coach was welcoming me and offering me a lot of money. That helped with the decision. I liked that."

Johnson said that the pressure of selecting a school impacted her game early in the season.

"I think the nerves got to me. People would ask me where I was going and I didn't know," Johnson said. "My scores were a lot higher at the beginning of the season. As I calmed down, I relaxed more and my scores starting going back to where they were last year."

During her visit, Johnson played with the team. She learned she was already competitive with many of the players on the squad.

BROWN

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the first half. Linden found itself in seven continuous clock mercy victories in the second half of games during the fall, which certainly kept Brown from 3,000 yards passing, and possibly 4,000. Instead, he had to settle for games like the Eagles' 62-21 victory against Lapeer East. In the game, Brown only threw the ball 16 times, but completed 11 of those passes for 234 yards and three scores. In fact, he had six games in which he threw the ball fewer than 25 times. In those contests, he took advantage of his throws, completing 21 TDs and with only two picks.

"He didn't throw a ball in the second half of four games and in the fourth quarter of two others," Hopkins said. "That's a lot of football."

But mercies translated to success as well. The Eagles finished the season with a 9-2 mark, capturing a share of the Flint Metro League title. They also won a playoff game, making Brown the only starting quarterback in Linden history to win at least one playoff game in back-to-back seasons. Brown was pleased with the team's performance his senior year, particularly with the offensive line.

"Winning the Metro championship was probably the best part of the season," Brown said. "And I think the whole team would agree with this, the offensive line played so good. I didn't think it would be this good."

"I was worried the first part of the year because we lost so many key players. I felt comfortable in the pocket."

Brown enjoyed his career at Linden.

"It's awesome, you just have to be in (the program) to understand," Brown said. "Everyone is committed to it. Even the bench people are part of it. And it's pressure-filled. The past has done so well



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Linden's Shaye Brown runs downfield during one of the Linden Eagles' contests this fall. Brown improved his running skills during his senior year, running for seven touchdowns.

that you have to live up to it. And it's fun too. It's fun, but it has its serious side."

Now, the only question that remains about Brown's career is what happens next season. He does plan on playing in college, but isn't sure where yet.

"It's going pretty slow," said Brown, who mentioned Northern Michigan, Saginaw Valley and Hope College as possibilities.

Hopkins thinks Brown can succeed at the next level.

"He's been in a few workouts and he has a few more coming up," Hopkins said. "He's in a good position. Everybody loves that potential — a 6-foot-4, 205 pound kid."

"If he continues to work as hard as he did in the past year, he's going to get a chance to play a whole lot of football. He's got the size, he's gaining the strength and he's a pretty smart football player. He understands coverages and things like that."

Oh, and we hear the college women like the football players as well. Certainly, that doesn't bother Brown as well.

2012 ALL TRI-COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAM

Player of the Year	Position	School	
Shaye Brown	Quarterback	Linden	
Comment: We had some outstanding player of the year candidates this season. There was Fenton's Mitch Shegos, Lake Fenton's Nick VanDuser and Holly's Johnny Williams. However, the nod goes to Brown who was a D3-4 First-Team All-State quarterback this fall. And it's easy to see why. Despite taking many second halves off due to lopsided scores, Brown threw for 2,939 yards on 212-for-309 passing. He tossed 30 TD passes and just six interceptions. He also ran for seven more TDs. The Eagles eclipsed 400 team points for the third time in school history.			
Rest of first team	Position	School	All-State?
Connor Davidson	Quarterback	Fenton	
Evin Papuga	Run. back/Linebacker	Holly	
Nick VanDuser	Running back	Lake Fenton	All-State
Neil Allor	Running back	Lake Fenton	HMention
Cody Hovevar	Offensive line	Fenton	SMention
Nick Carlson	Offensive line	Linden	
Nick Chappell	Offensive line	Fenton	
Tyler Begley	Offensive line	Lake Fenton	
Logan Readdy	Offensive line	Lake Fenton	
Kyle Vandell	Offensive line	Holly	
Mitch Shegos	Rec/Secondary/Kicker	Fenton	HMention
Travis Hull	Receiver	Linden	HMention
Marshall Ryan	Receiver	Linden	
Alex Schwartz	Defensive line	Lake Fenton	SMention
Ben Armstrong	Defensive line	Linden	All-State
Luke Idoni	Defensive line	Fenton	
Alex Okopien	Defensive line	Fenton	
Kyle Korman	Defensive line	Linden	
Aaron Kersten	Defensive line	Linden	
Ed Walterhouse	Linebacker	Linden	HMention
Chase Hull	Linebacker	Lake Fenton	
Tim Symons	Linebacker	Lake Fenton	
Mike Czarnota	Linebacker	Fenton	All-State
Damon Thomas	Secondary	Fenton	
Mitchell Ryan	Secondary	Linden	
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GONE

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of consumers, and this can lead to a company losing market share.

Douglas believes for example, that Hostess went under because the public in recent years has been buying less of its products, and has shifted toward healthier foods, and not because of the union.

Vehicle brands and models come and go simply because consumers "vote with their feet" and do not buy the products. Companies see the dwindling sales and will prepare to build the next vehicle that will sell better.

Some products, like the incandescent light bulb will be phased out because of government regulations.

"I think a lot of it is just changing technology and companies not keeping up with it." He said the business model Avon uses worked in the company's prime, but not now, when competing against online sales groups.

Gone in 2013

According to The WSJ, **American Airlines** is dissolving because the company was inefficient. The merger of Southwest Airlines and Delta Airlines reduced the once mighty airline's market share. Douglas guesses that this company will emerge from bankruptcy much like other airlines.

Clothing store **Pacific Sunwear** (Pac-Sun) was a mall fixture, but will be closed by the end of 2013. The company was running low on capital, and not meeting financial obligations.

Metro PCS will very likely be sold in 2013, possibly to Sprint-Nextel. The tiny carrier could not compete with larger companies like Verizon.

The door-to-door cosmetics company **Avon** is expected to be bought up in 2013. The beleaguered company reportedly spends more time "putting out fires" than making progress on its business. Shares were recently at \$16, less than the \$43 four years ago.

Vehicle sales and production is important to Midwest states. There are several vehicles that will no longer be produced in 2013, according to autoguide.com. The **Chevy Avalanche**, **Mercedes-Benz R-class** (in the U.S.), **Chrysler Town and Country**, **Jeep Liberty** and **Compass**, **Kia Sedona**, **Mazda Cx-7**, **Mitsubishi Eclipse**, **Volvo C70**, and **Lexus HS250h** will cease production during 2013.

Some vehicles like the Town and Country will live on in the economy counterparts like the Dodge Caravan. The Jeep models will be replaced by a new Fiat based vehicle, after factories in Toledo, Ohio are retooled.

Saab as a brand will be no more, after filing for bankruptcy. The WSJ speculates "The car company has been sold yet again to an investment group called National Electric Vehicle Sweden (NEVS), probably for little more than car parts."

The second worst selling brand in the U.S., **Suzuki** will cease selling new cars in the U.S. once inventories run out. Smart Car is the worst selling brand in the U.S.

Many everyday products may be purchased for the last time in 2013. **Incandescent light bulbs** will no longer be produced after 2013, unless they meet efficiency obligations.

The **phone charger** for your iPhone 4s will soon be outdated, as Apple changes and updates its models.

If you collect **U.S. Postage Stamps**, keep collecting them. A Bloomberg Businessweek article suggests that if the U.S. Postal Service goes into bankruptcy protection after losing \$15.9 billion in 2012, the value of rare stamps could rise.

The Ralph Lauren **Rugby** line has its own separate website and stores, at least until February 2013, according to Bloomberg Businessweek.

Hostess brand Twinkies shut down in November 2012, but it is likely the popular brands produced by the defunct company will be sold, and produced by a new company.

If you feel like making a major brand purchase, and you'd like to distribute and produce Twinkies, email Perella Weinberg at hostess@pwpartners.com.

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Calendar of events

AGLOW INTERNATIONAL-HOLLY MEETING

Aglow International-Holly will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, Jan. 9** at 315 South Broad St., in Holly. Fellowship and snacks are at 9:30 a.m. followed by the meeting at 10 a.m., featuring speaker Cindy Williams. Williams is a strategic prayer leader for Michigan. She will share knowledge of prayer and some of her experiences in prayer. Williams serves as a prayer leader and coordinator for Shekinah Regional Equipping and Revival Center and Breakthrough Apostolic Ministries Network.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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I THINK THE lamp posts in downtown Fenton looked lovely, and all of downtown Fenton looks lovely. At least we live in a town that is decorated and beautiful. Merry Christmas everyone.

I WANT TO thank the lady who found my purse in the cart last Sunday at Holly Foods. I am truly grateful to you. Thank you very much.

YIPPEE! AFTER TWO years, winter is finally here. I just love Michigan.



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ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
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Q: I have an '04 chevy 2500hd 6.0 gas motor. There is no oil pressure when the engine is cold. It warms up the oil pressure at around 40psi. Every so often I here a nasty loud valve tap. The truck has 356,000 miles. Do you have any ideas?

A: Thanks Jeff. This could be caused by many different things. The first step we take in this situation, is to take the oil filter off and cut it open. Then take the folded fabric out and hold it up in good lighting to see if there are any signs of metal shavings or glitter in it. If so, then you will need to replace or rebuild the engine. If not, then I would do an oil change on it and a manual oil pressure test to see if it still shows low oil pressure. If it is still low then you will need to remove the oil pan to check the rod and main bearings for clearance with a plastigauge. If the bearings are within spec, take the timing cover off and the oil pump apart and look at the oil pressure relief valve to make sure the spring is not broken and that the valve at the end of the spring has smooth travel. Also, check the oil pick up screen for being clogged, if all of this is ok, I would try a new oil pump and screen to see if this cures your problem. There are a few other not so common problems that it could be, (spun cam bearing, clogged oil passage) but you would need to disassemble the engine to check this. With so many miles it would not make sense to not just replace it at that point.

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FLU

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since the flu will likely peak again in February. This year's vaccine is 90 percent matched to the strains that are causing most of this year's flu viruses, according to Valacak. This year's strains are H3N2, H1N1 and influenza B.

"The bad news is that when the predominant strain is the H3N2 virus, as it is this year, it tends to be a more severe flu season with multiple hospitalizations and deaths — from young people to older people," added Valacak. "We've already experienced multiple deaths in Genesee County from the flu. I don't have any definite numbers yet, but it has been a severe flu season so far."

The single most important thing you can do to avoid getting the flu is to get the vaccine, according to Valacak. "I've gotten it, my wife has gotten it and so have our kids," he said.

He strongly encourages young families with infants under age 6 months to get vac-

"We do still have enough in stock, but other stores are calling us to replenish their supplies, so we're definitely running low. We've already done about 500 vaccines, which is about average."

Janice Dobbs
Pharmacy technician at
Rite-Aid in Fenton

inated — from the parents to the siblings. "Infants under age 6 months can't get the vaccine, so it's especially important that everyone around them has it to reduce the infant's risk of getting the flu. They are a very vulnerable part of the population."

The peak months of flu season are January and February, with the season arriving early this past October. Flu season often extends into early May, but it's hard to predict.

The flu vaccine is available at many local pharmacies, but is beginning to be in limited supply.

"The day the story broke about the death in Fenton from the flu, we had a long line of people waiting to get the vaccine," said Janice Dobbs, a pharmacy technician at Rite-Aid Pharmacy on North LeRoy Street in Fenton. "We do still

have enough in stock, but other stores are calling us to replenish their supplies, so we're definitely running low. We've already done about 500 vaccines, which is about average."

At VG's Pharmacy on Silver Parkway, John Robak, R.Ph. said that as of last Thursday, there were only five doses of the vaccine remaining.

Other pharmacies to try include Walmart, Walgreens, Target, CVS and Meijer, as well as your own physician's office. "The vaccine takes about two to three weeks to be effective," said Dobbs. "It's definitely better to get it early, before you've been exposed to the virus."

Most people who get the flu will experience normal flu symptoms, such as high fever, headache, fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and body aches. It usually comes on faster and is more severe than a cold, according to WebMd. However, in some instances, it can lead to life-threatening complications requiring emergency care. About 200,000 people in the U.S. are hospitalized every year because of the flu, and 36,000 will die from it. While infants, the elderly and people with chronic diseases or weakened immune systems are the most vulnerable, a flu emergency can happen to anyone.

How do you know if you're headed for a medical emergency? These are some of the symptoms you should watch out for if you have the flu, according to WebMd:

- Coughing up blood or green-tinged mucus

Flu by the numbers

- 829 children died of flu-related illnesses in the U.S. between the years of 2004-2012.
- 3 deaths of children in Michigan so far in 2012-2013 flu season.
- 200,000 hospitalized each year for complications from the flu.
- 36,000 annual deaths in the U.S., related to the flu.
- 252 confirmed cases of the flu this season from the state lab of the Michigan Department of Community Health. Most flu cases aren't reported to a doctor's office or hospital, but this number is still substantially higher than last year's number of four, as of late December.
- 135 million doses of flu vaccine manufactured for the 2012-2013 flu season.

Source: CDC and MDCH

- Croup, which causes a loud barking cough
- Wheezing
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath or rapid breathing
- Pain or pressure in the chest
- Confusion

- Bluish colored lips or nails
- High fever that may cause convulsions in children
- A fever or cough that lingers longer than expected or becomes particularly severe

Serious flu-related complications include pneumonia, an infection of the lungs which can be life-threatening, muscle inflammation, central nervous

system disease, heart problems from heart attacks to inflammation of the heart muscle or the sac around the heart or worsening of chronic medical conditions such as congestive heart failure, asthma or diabetes.

Although flu vaccines can prevent certain strains of the flu, there's not much you can do once you get the flu. However, an antiviral prescription medicine like Tamiflu or Relenza may ease some of its symptoms if taken early on. Antibiotics will not help treat the flu because they only treat bacteria-related illnesses. However, if you develop a secondary infection or flu-related complication such as ear infections, sinusitis or bronchitis, antibiotics may be needed.

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IS IT A COLD OR THE FLU?

The cold and flu are both respiratory illnesses, but they are caused by different types of viruses with different symptoms. This chart can help to distinguish the difference between the two.

COMPARE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

	INFLUENZA	COLD
Symptom onset.....	Abrupt	Gradual
Fever.....	Usual 3-4 days	Rare
Aches	often severe	Slight
Chills	Fairly common	Uncommon
Fatigue, weakness.....	Usual	Sometimes
Sneezing	Sometimes	Common
Stuffy nose	Sometimes	Common
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common
Chest discomfort/cough ..	Can be severe.....	Mild/moderate hacking
Headache.....	Common	Rare

Source: Mark Valacak, MPH, Health Officer, Genesee County Health Department

MILK

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people who are lactose-intolerant. Soy milk is also gluten free, kosher, and does not contain nut products.

Soy milk can vary in fat content, but in general has less fat than whole cow's milk, similar content compared to 2 percent and more than skim milk. This milk can be used in baking and cooking as well, and often is mixed with sugar to add sweetness. In recipes that call for buttermilk, a tablespoon of white vinegar or lemon juice can be added to soymilk to mimic the flavor.

According to the Silk soy milk website, soy milk's shelf life averages about eight months for an unopened cartridge, but the consumer should always go by the date stamped on the carton. The website also advises against freezing soy milk, since the texture changes once thawed. Soy milk contains 25 percent of the daily value of vitamin D, has omega-3 fatty acids, and supplies nearly 30 percent of the daily value of calcium. There is also an ecological advantage to using soy milk as opposed to cow's milk: soy requires less labor and less land than cows do. Soy also replenishes the nitrogen content in the soil of where it's grown.

Due to its vegan and environmentally conscious customers, soy milk seems to have sprouted a 'moo'-vement in the milk substitute industry.

Almond milk, as the name would suggest, is made from ground almonds. Almond milk does not contain cholesterol or lactose, making it a healthier alternative to animal milk for lactose-intolerants and people looking to lower their cholesterol. Almond milk has low protein content, and is not recommended as a replacement for cow or human milk in children under 2 years of age. Almond milk can also be used as a substitute for cow's milk in many recipes, but is not recommended to be used in instant puddings. Almond milk is also vegan, dairy-free, soy-free, kosher, gluten-free and contains no peanuts. And, popular brands like Blue Diamond Almond Breeze is not made in manufacturing plants that contain peanuts, and do not use genetically modified almonds. Blue Diamond's Almond milk has 25 percent of the daily value of Vitamin D, 50 percent of Vitamin E and 10 percent of Vitamin A.

Almond milk should also not be frozen, it will cause irregularities in the texture. The shelf life of almond milk is also generally longer than that of dairy milk. The texture and taste of almond milk is reportedly similar to that of soy milk.

Unfortified almond milk can be made at home by mixing ground almonds and water in a blender and adding sweeteners and vanilla flavoring, for just a fraction of the price it is sold at in retail stores — that's nuts.

Rice milk, made from rice, contains 10 percent of the daily value for Vitamin A, 30 percent for calcium, and 25 percent for vitamin D. Rice milk has all the certifications that most other milk substitutes do — kosher, vegan, lactose-free, and gluten-free. Most rice milk is soy and almond free, and can be used as a substitute of cow's milk

in baking and cooking recipes. Unfortified rice milk contains little protein and calcium compared to cow's milk, but more carbohydrates.

Some varieties of rice milk even come in almond flavor. Rice milk is made by pressing rice through a millstream using diffusion to strain out the grains. Rice milk is traditionally made from brown rice. Rice milk is not as thick as soy and dairy milks, and is somewhat translucent- yet it is supposed to be the sweetest of milk substitutes, making it 'ledgen-dairy' among sweet-toothed drinkers.



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Meet Calli Humitz

Tri-County Times receptionist

By William Axford

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When you first walk into the Times, you'll most likely run into Calli Humitz, one of the front office receptionists. Humitz has recently become engaged and plans to travel around the world with her fiancée. She is currently studying psychology and is specifically interested in researching dreams. At 22, Humitz has plenty of time to achieve her own dreams.

So you recently became engaged. Can you tell us about it?

On Christmas, my fiancée bought me a fur coat and told me to look in the pocket. There was a ring in there and

"In 10 years I see myself with my doctorate and living somewhere warm with my husband."

Calli Humitz
Receptionist at the Times

he asked me to marry him. He proposed to me before we met up with the rest of our family, he couldn't wait long enough.

Where do you plan to get married? How do you think the married life will be? We're going out of the country to get married and have our honeymoon. We'll have a reception back home once we're done. We

Tri-County Times receptionist Calli Humitz replaces a folder with birthday announcements at the front desk on Thursday. She also answers calls, and takes payment for Tri-County Wireless. "I've met a lot of interesting people," she said.

plan on doing a lot of traveling and seeing the world. We have a lot of big plans and if we stick to them in life, I can't see anything going wrong.

Do you have a dream job?

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Right now I'm going to school for psychological research of the dream process. Originally, I was going to school for business. But after seeing movies like 'Vanilla Sky'

and 'Inception' and investigating dreams further, I decided to switch majors. In 10 years, I see myself with my doctorate and living somewhere warm with my husband, the both of us advancing in our careers.

Have you done any traveling so far in your life?

I've traveled to just about everywhere in the country. I've been on a lot of road trips with friends. Copperas Cove and Austin, Texas were my favorite places. I really liked the music scene down there, a lot of people sat on the side of the road and played their guitars. I was 16 the first time I traveled down there.

You grew up in the Fenton area. What is your favorite memory about this place?

My dad used to take us sledding when we were younger at Bush Park and the other local parks. It's contradictory because I hate the snow. We used to go 10 to 15 times a winter.

Do you have any surprise talents?

I'm very musical — I can hear anything and almost play it on my keyboard.

How long have you been working at the Times? What is your typical day like?

I've been a receptionist here for about a year and a half. I work a lot in circulation and I type up the social news. I also go on runs around town to places like the bank and post office.

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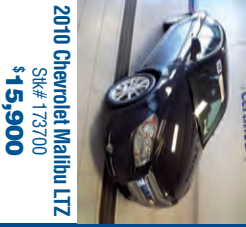
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Hot (and cold) TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

By Ryan Tackabury
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There is nothing like trudging through the snow on a chilly January day to highlight the perks of a vacation getaway. Although the trip you have in mind may be quite a ways away and in a different climate zone, thinking local and working with a

travel broker will be to your advantage.

One of the hottest vacation

plans this year will be Mediterranean cruises, according to John Schmitt of Superior Travel. Good prices, combined with the opportunity to take in a lot of sights will help drive the popularity. "It allows people to see a lot of different destinations without having to continuously pack and unpack," Schmitt said.

Another big hit this year — European river cruises.

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Bra bulge

The unforgiving nature of spandex is both a blessing and a curse when it comes to female undergarments. While holding the body in place beneath its snug expanse, a combination of untuned muscles and unwanted fat tends to spill over the edges wherever the bra's coverage leaves off.

A variety of yoga poses, including cobra and downward dog, along with the two-pose cat/camel series target this muscle in your upper back. Use your stability ball and do pushups along with shoulder stabilizations. Hold dumbbells and do reverse flies on a weight bench or kneel in front of a cable stack machine.

Inner-and outer-thigh mushiness

The outer thighs are a common problem area. Losing this type of fat is possible with regular cardio activity and toning sessions.

Step 1. Complete leg circles. With this exercise, you lie on your back with your arms lying at your sides. Take a few deep breaths and extend your left leg toward the ceiling. Complete five leg circles, moving clockwise. Then, complete five circles counterclockwise.

Step 2. Get into a standing position. Place your feet about shoulder-width apart. Your toes are pointed away from your body. With your arms extended in front of the body, lower into a squat position. Repeat this exercise for a full minute.

Double chin

Excess fat may cause a double chin, which may make you look years older. The chin is one of the most difficult areas of the body to lose weight or tone and firm. It can be done with a regular routine of exercises designed to work the muscles of the jaw, chin and neck.

Smooching. We don't mean actual smooching someone for this exercise, but pretending you are. Standing or sitting at home, at the office or in the bathroom, lift the face toward the ceiling. Feel the stretch at the front of the neck. Now, purse your lips together like you're getting ready to plant an exaggerated kiss on someone. Push the lips upward toward the ceiling. You should feel more of a pull all along the front of the neck. Hold the pucker for about 2 seconds and then relax. Repeat the pucker part 20 times and then lower the face.

Armpit overhang

Putting on a strapless dress to see a little overhang under your arms can make you feel uncomfortable about showing off your upper body. Fortunately, you can tighten up the underarm area by training the muscles that intersect at the shoulder joint.

Perform barbell bent-over rows twice per week to work the back muscles. Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart while holding a barbell with your palms facing up. Bend over from the hips so your upper body is almost parallel to the floor. Hang your arms straight toward the ground so they are perpendicular to the floor. Squeeze your shoulder blades together and bring the barbell back toward your stomach while keeping your elbows close to your body. Lower the barbell and return to starting position. Repeat for three sets of 15 repetitions.

Belly pooch love handles

This fat has a tendency to build up around the organs and increase the risk for such conditions as type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol and high blood pressure.

Execute a series of ab-tightening exercises. Perform exercises from multiple angles and with multiple movement patterns to recruit as much muscle as possible. This will ensure that you achieve full development. Do exercises like hanging leg raises, decline reverse crunches, side plank raises and tabletop crunches. Aim for 15 to 20 reps, do three or four sets and work your abs three or four days a week.



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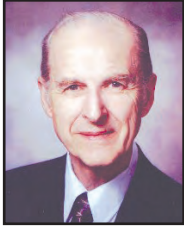
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Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Don't waste the wonder of winter

Most of us start longing for spring shortly after Christmas. And for many good reasons: the anticipation of returning song birds, signs of new life giving their annual previews of resurrection, tulips pushing up green hands through the still, cold soil, announcing brighter days ahead and weather forecasts of fair and warmer replacing wind-chill factors. Even those who live in yearlong warmer climate can't resist looking forward to the season of new beginnings.

Standing in line at the post office, I heard a man grumbling about the weather. My efforts to brighten his mood were to no avail until I reminded him of the calendar's steady march to the first day of spring.

'I never thought of it that way,' he said, breaking into a smile.

Looking forward to spring makes winter seem shorter. No matter how cold it may be at the moment, those who focus on the promise of spring know that just beyond the snow, balmy breezes blow.

Sound good?

Enjoy the anticipation.

But don't waste the wonder of winter.

In these parts, this has been a week of mind-sticking winter scenes. Freshly fallen snow made one feel the whole world was clean. Pines were heavily powdered

and heaps of white on our bird feeder gave it the appearance of a Swiss chalet. Now I understand why God comforted Job in his many afflictions by reminding him that He was the creator of snow.

Taking in the view from my office window one morning, I gave thanks for our Lord's handiwork and found myself wanting to capture this strikingly beautiful winter scene and remember it as long as possible. Winter's wonder made me realize the importance of squeezing the most out of every moment of life.

This is an important occasion. Don't waste it complaining about the weather. Rise each morning thanking God for clouds or sunshine, heat or cold, and you are sure to have a better day.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year. He only is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry, fret and anxiety.'

Each moment of time has eternal value. We are all stewards of seconds.

The Psalmist was so conscious of time's fast flight that he recorded the following prayer: 'So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom' (Psalm 90:12), adding, 'O satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days' (Psalm 90:14).

Most of us have been prodigals with time.

We have foolishly spent a possession that is far more valuable than money. Give thanks for the prospect of sunny days ahead, but don't spring forward too quickly. Enjoy the wonder of winter because it is where we are today. And, whatever the season, faith sees today as the best day of the year.

This column originally appeared in January 2005.

Business profiles



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Jeff Smith of Silver Spray Sports, Inc. is as comfortable at home skiing on Silver Lake as he is in world-class water skiing competition.

Silver Spray Sports

Owner is 2012 inductee of the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame

By Sally Rummel

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Jeff Smith of Fenton not only makes his living on the water, he also spends his leisure time there.

Smith, owner of Silver Spray Sports, Inc. with his wife, Patti, has been named the 2012 inductee into the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame. This award has capped Smith's personal and professional career that has included numerous other awards.

As a former Sea World show skier and renowned barefoot water ski coach, Smith is also a senior USA Water Ski judge, two-time national barefoot water ski champion, current Midwest slalom record holder and 2011 Men's 5 National Slalom Champion. He also tied for second in the 55+ finals and took home the bronze at the World 35+

Water Ski Championships in Mexico to help represent the U.S. in Slalom. The U.S. team took home the gold, as well as many other individual medals.

The Smiths founded Silver Spray Sports, Inc. in 1981. Today, as a Nautique boat dealer and inland lake marine facility, Silver Spray Sports, Inc. offers sales, parts and service, ski and wakeboard equipment, in-

door/outdoor storage, launching, docks and hoists and more. They also host numerous activities and events from their business, which can be found on their website at www.silverspraysports.com.

Silver Spray Sports, Inc. will reopen after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. They are located at 4037 West Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The business can be reached at (810) 629-6370.

Summary

►Silver Spray Sports, Inc. owner Jeff Smith has been named the 2012 inductee into the Michigan Water Ski Hall of Fame.

Fenton Film Series presents 'Young Goethe in Love'

►Public invited to free showing of classic film

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Fenton Film Series will present another great film free of charge at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center in downtown Fenton.

This month's movie is "Young Goethe in Love," set in 1770 and based on the rebellious young life and romantic love of poet Johann Goethe. Goethe would eventually become one of the greatest writers in literary history but as a young man, his father thought poetry a waste of time and wanted Goethe to become a lawyer. As a legal apprentice, Goethe meets Lotte, a beautiful, vibrant young woman and falls hopelessly in love.

Young Goethe in Love has been an official selection at film festivals all over

the world and now comes to Fenton. The film is in German with English subtitles. The movie starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

Now in its third year, the Fenton Film Series continues with its mission of showing free, high quality movies every month in downtown Fenton in the auditorium of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

The movies are presented free thanks to the generous donations from sponsors, including the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, Tanglewood Assisted Living & Home Care, financial advisor Patrick Perfitt, Behind Your Design, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, and Comfort Keepers. Additional food and

beverage sponsors include Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, The Laundry and Crust, the Fenton Winery & Brewery and Bangkok Peppers Too.

Summary

►The Fenton Film Series invites the public to a free showing of the classic German film, "Young Goethe in Love," on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center at 7 p.m.

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but very plush. Many of the cruises are all-inclusive, including alcohol and other beverages, unlike other cruises, where you pay for each drink."

Of course, the typical Orlando vacation remains popular, because of "Good beaches and good prices," Schmitt said. Of course, Orlando is a hit location for families who want to visit the theme parks such as Disney World.

Summary

► Both Mediterranean and European river cruises are popular vacations this year.

Another favored destination for families is Panama City, one of the "wonders of the world" as Church described it. While there, vacations can visit the 50-mile long Panama Canal, the world's second largest man-made lake, and tour the many sights to be found in the city.

If you are looking for a more unique climate from those on this list — Alaska is another option. "It's always remained popular," Schmitt said about seven-day cruises. Fairbanks, Alaska is expected to be a big tourist spot this year, as it will be a great place to see the northern lights at the end of an 11-year solar cycle.

Of course, you can't go wrong with old classics, so why not take a trip to the Aloha state? "We're seeing a return to Hawaii," said Schmitt. "It fell off for a while, but now it is becoming popular again." Another classic, Jamaica, boasts a great nightlife, wonderful beaches, and of course, great weather.

Other options appeal to those who like to be spontaneous. Sometimes there are deals that come and go. "A lot of travelers have a checklist of places they want to visit," Schmitt said. "One-time deals and traveling further, even though airfare is more expensive is common." Sometimes it is not just about what is popular, but what place you have always wanted to see.

Whether you are still on the fence, or even if you already have your mind set on a destination, checking in with a travel broker can give you not only a better experience, but a better deal.

"Let your agent know if you're interested, because there are specials that come along that we can let you know about," Church said. "Cruise lines often offer better rates for seniors, for Michigan residents and other discounts so it's important to use an agent who will know

“It's important that you get to know an agent, so he or she can find out what you like and don't like, and keep an eye on different trip specials that come across our desk.”

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In the long run, working with an agent provides other benefits as well. "It's important that you get to know an agent, so he or she can find out what you like and don't like, and keep an eye on different trip specials that come across our desk."

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Donald Hobson,
Donald Hobson - age 82, died December 29, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Newstead,
Dorothy Newstead - age 94, died December 28, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dorothy Vanzo,
Dorothy Vanzo - age 84, died January 2, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beverly Beckwith,
Beverly Beckwith - age 72, died December 30, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward Carmody,
Edward Carmody - age 78, died December 30, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gary Poole,
Gary Poole - age 78, died December 23, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gene Burch,
Gene Burch - age 75, died December 31, 2012. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Augustus Lasco

1920-2012

Robert Augustus Lasco - age 92, of Fenton, died Monday, December 31, 2012 at Caretel Inns of Linden. Services will be held at a later date. Robert was



born in Taylorville, Illinois the son of the late Gus and Margaret (Kain) Lasco. He married Josephine Bailey in Taylorville, IL on February 7, 1942 and she preceded him in death on May 2, 2002. Robert was a 1938 graduate of Flint Northern High School and a veteran of the U.S. Air Corp serving during WWII. He was employed by General Motors in skilled trades for 32 years until his retirement in 1981. Robert had lived in the Fenton area since 1951. Surviving are his 3 sons, Robert B. Lasco of Gettysburg, PA, Phillip J. Lasco (Ilene) of Fenton, Daniel L. Lasco of Seattle, WA; 7 grandchildren, Todd, Kelly, Aimee, Kari, Margaret, Matthew, Jay; 12 great-grandchildren. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald E. Thorpe

1949-2012

Donald E. Thorpe - age 63, of Holly, born September 12, 1949 passed away on December 31, 2012. Beloved fiancée of Janice Thomann;



loving son of Donald H. Thorpe, and his late mother Barbara J. Thorpe; dear father of Donald K. (fiancée Brandi Schwinck) Thorpe, and daughters Corie Saunders and Jennifer A. Chapel; cherished grandfather of Rebecca, Haley, Connor, Bre'lynn, Drasin, Cody, Rayana, Samantha, Shannon, Joshua and Jayden; loving brother of Kenneth (Lola) Thorpe, Lynn (Jon) Miller, Teresa (Stanley) Cook, and Kimberly (Gregory/Augie) Ulrich; dear uncle of 17 nieces and nephews; also 17 grand nieces and nephews; and many cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Donald played baseball and football, and graduated from Milford High School in 1967. Donald served in the United States Navy, and loved hunting and fishing. We will miss you deeply, Don. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Dean Dumbille officiating. Visitation was from 2-4 and 7-9 PM Friday. Inurnment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. www.dryer-funeralhomeholly.com.



James Carpenter,
James Carpenter - age 48, died January 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edward L. Pokornowski

1926-2012

Edward L. Pokornowski - of Allegan, died Friday, December 28, 2012, at Allegan General Hospital. Mr. Pokornowski was born July 8, 1926, in Chicago, the son of Steven and Pearl (Chojnacki) Pokornowski. Ed graduated from Bowen High School in Chicago and received his Masters from Michigan State University. He wrestled at both the high school and college level. He was an avid MSU fan. He was also a Veteran of the United States Army. Ed was a Principal at Linden Elementary School for over 13 years and in the Howard City Area Schools for 7 years. He loved kids and education. He also enjoyed staying in shape. He entered many 10K runs and was very competitive in his age group. Surviving are his wife, Ila; 2 children, Eric and Robin Pokornowski, Claire Jenkins; 2 grandchildren, Scott and Rachel; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his 5 brothers, Larry, Ben, Tom, Benedict, Ray; and his sister Gert. There will be no public services. Memorials may be made to the Allegan Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 8, Allegan, MI 49010 C/O Scott Pokornowski, Ed's grandson. **Arrangements by the Gorden Funeral Residence, Allegan Chapel.** www.gordenfuneral.com.



Margaret Vereeke,
Margaret Vereeke - age 76, died January 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Maisie Kaye Curtis

1995-2013

Maisie Kaye Curtis - age 17, of Linden, passed away suddenly on January 1, 2013. Funeral services will be 2:00PM Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held 1-3PM and 5-9PM Friday and also will be held 1PM Saturday until time of service. Memorial donations may be made to University of Michigan Children's Center, Ann Arbor. Maisie was born January 3, 1995 in Flint. She had lived in Linden with her family all her life. Maisie attended Linden High School where she was active in the LHS Band. She was a member of the percussion section, Drum Corp, Winter Guard and Color Guard. Outside of her band commitments she also involved in Quiz Bowl, Student Council and National Honor Society. Maisie was a loving person, who valued her friendships and family relationships. She was a giving person to the very end, as she was an organ donor, contributing to extending the lives of 55 other fortunate recipients. Maisie will be loved forever by all who knew her. Surviving are her dedicated mother, Trisha Curtis; brother, Takoma Curtis; sisters, Kirstie and Paige Rogers; grandparents, Cheryl and Arnold Berry; great-grandmother, Barbara McCormick and several extended loving family members. She was preceded in death by her infant sister, Briana Rae Curtis; great-grandfather, Charles McCormick; and aunt, Marcia Fick. Online condolences may be posted on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Michael Look,
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Randall Pittenger II,
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Arthur Hansen,
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Decoding your dogs behavior

Unless your dog is Lassie, you probably can't always tell what your beloved pup is thinking. *Stanley Coren, Ph.D.*

SMILING

Like humans, a dog "smiles" when it's content. The muscles in the body are relaxed, which you'll notice most by observing the face. Instead of clenching its teeth together, the dog lets its mouth hang open. The tongue is relaxed and hangs loosely, so that it's visible over the front of its teeth.



STANDING TALL

A dog with a taste for power will stand "very tall with legs quite straight" and its body will be tensed to allow for maximum height, says Coren. The dog may also raise its tail over its body like a flag to make certain that no one fails to notice him.

ON ITS BACK

If a dominant animal goes high, it makes sense that a frightened one goes low. A scared dog will lower its body and drop its tail. If it's extremely anxious, it will roll onto its back, displaying its belly and throat. A dog who adopts this pose is essentially announcing, "I'm just a wee puppy, don't kill me," says Coren.

STARING AT YOU

When your dog gazes at you with those big puppy eyes, it's tempting to think, "That's adorable!" and reward her with a treat. Cute though she may be, your dog may not be saying "I love you" so much as "I'm boss around here." And by giving her a reward, "you just proved it," say Coren.

STARING AT NOTHING

A more ambiguous habit is when dogs stare off into space at nothing in particular. Common folklore holds that dogs can see the Angel of Death, says Coren. A less eerie explanation is that a dog may be listening or sniffing in that direction, since vision plays a smaller role in perception.

Source: www.realsimple.com

iPhone tip of the week



Set your camera flash for alerts

That LED in the back of your iPhone isn't handy for just taking pictures in the dark, it can also be used for a notifying beacon, similar to the LED on most BlackBerry phones. Go to Settings > General > Accessibility and turn on the slider for LED Flash for Alerts, and the next time something comes in, the LED will flash accordingly.



Book club ponders 50 shades of husbands

DEAR AMY: My book club friends and I would be grateful to have you address this issue in your column. We are a group of women who consistently get berated publicly (jokingly, of course) by our husbands for having low libidos. We have all been married for 15-plus years, and the irony is we'd love to be intimate with our husbands, but they have killed it for us. Would a smart lover pick his teeth, his nose or his toenails in front of his partner and expect that to turn her on? Since when do weekends mean they don't have to shower? Add enormous weight gain from gluttonous meals and boozy behavior after nightly cocktails, and you have the perfect storm. We love and respect our husbands, but are we turned on? Sadly, no. We'd give anything to not see what we see. — The Book Club Ladies

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

DEAR LADIES: For men, being happily married means they can truly go native. Women, on the other hand, feel cherished when they see their partners making an effort. But please remember that your husbands are not Christian Grey. They will not sweep you up into a world of erotic intrigue, though, yes, it would be nice if they'd clip their toenails elsewhere. Surely you could gently mention some of the things you state here to your husbands (in private). Both sides must concede that intimacy always starts with good, honest and respectful communication.

DEAR AMY: My sister-in-law has cancer. She has less than four months to live. My wife spent a lot of time with her sister over the holidays including Christmas Day. We had a brief breakfast of baked goods together and opened gifts, and then she took off to see her sister, leaving my son and me alone on Christmas Day. Do I have a right to be a little miffed about being left alone on Christmas Day? — Dave

DEAR DAVE: You do not have permission to be miffed about your wife spending time with her dying sister on Christmas Day.

SundayJumble

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

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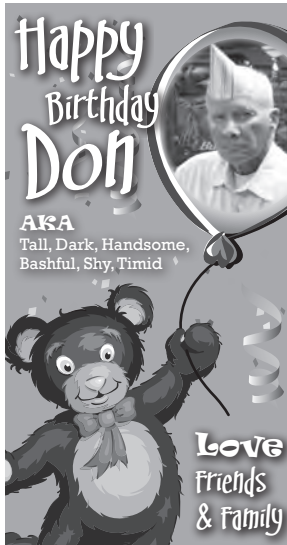
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 2. **My Perogative** - Bobby Brown
 3. **Two Hearts** - Phil Collins
 4. **Giving You The Best That I Got** - Anita Baker
 5. **In Your Room** - The Bangles
 6. **Don't Rush Me** - Taylor Dayne
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 8. **Look Away** - Chicago
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ACROSS

- 1 Hammed it up onstage
- 7 "— Girls" (2000-07 TV series)
- 14 Mall parts
- 20 Ethiopian's neighbor
- 21 Virtual merchant
- 22 Tough trial
- 23 "You gave me no warning!"
- 25 Wasn't honest with
- 26 "Draw me" challenges
- 27 Seventh Greek letter
- 28 Place to buy dog food
- 29 Gen. Robert —
- 30 Product line owned by General Mills
- 33 Common papal name
- 36 Queenly role for Liz
- 38 Dandelion-infested, e.g.
- 39 Smartly dressed
- 40 Choice for a fill-up in Canada
- 43 Make ill
- 45 Charge for electronic banking
- 46 Taxpayer's ID
- 47 Bursting — seams
- 48 Strongman
- 51 Up — point
- 52 Jets' stats
- 54 Small-but-potent pick-me-ups
- 58 Old British ruling family
- 60 With 42-Down, extensions
- 62 Make anew
- 63 Attends, as an event
- 64 Come out of a daydream
- 66 Call hidden in this puzzle's eight longest answers
- 67 Injury-free
- 69 Scarf material
- 71 Café au —
- 73 Summer, in Tours
- 74 Meet events
- 77 "CBS News Sunday Morning" host
- 80 Tic-toe link
- 82 Hi-fi part
- 83 USMC title
- 84 — Amboy, New Jersey
- 85 Champion's sign
- 87 Tempt
- 89 Pollux's twin
- 91 Region of calms in the northern Atlantic
- 93 Drinking aid
- 96 "— Mio"
- 98 Folk wisdom
- 99 Social misfit
- 100 What those "who only stand and wait" do, per Milton
- 103 Tenets
- 105 Umpire
- 106 Knot up
- 107 Like dark igneous rock
- 111 California city near Berkeley
- 112 Baseball's 2004 All-Star Game MVP
- 115 Gave a lousy review of
- 116 Watered down
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- 1 This, in Lima
- 2 Actor Jay
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- 5 The elder architect
- 6 Took apart
- 7 Metro and Prizm, once
- 8 FWIW part
- 9 Morning TV host Matt
- 10 City's central section
- 11 Senior years
- 12 R&B singer
- 13 West end?
- 14 Parts of feet
- 15 Three-whole-step interval
- 16 Certain Ukrainian
- 17 Burning
- 18 Visit a diner
- 19 Careless
- 24 Inscribed stone pillar
- 28 Fires (up)
- 30 Self-assured
- 31 Kicked back
- 32 Bleeps
- 33 Like fuel-rich bogs
- 34 "How much — much?"
- 35 Fed. fugitive hunter
- 37 UFO's crew
- 41 Start cruising
- 42 See 60-Across
- 44 Retirement plan name
- 47 God of war
- 48 Goner
- 49 Famed
- 50 Giant Mel
- 50 Mil. morale booster
- 53 Used a chair
- 55 Prefix with -plasm
- 56 Origins
- 57 Mother of 47-Down
- 59 Wood knot
- 61 Sorrowfully, in music
- 65 Readies for surgery
- 66 — of relief
- 68 After taxes
- 69 Livy's 1,200
- 70 "My, my!"
- 72 Houston ball team
- 73 Olympic swimmer
- 75 Intro giver
- 76 Converse
- 78 Having bristles
- 79 Eggs in a lab
- 81 Pros at property appraisal
- 86 Immodesty
- 88 Miserable, unhappy existence
- 89 Hot pepper
- 90 Gave a trophy, e.g.
- 91 Not kidding
- 92 Dramatic solos
- 93 Sharpening bands
- 94 Year of — (Chinese zodiac cycle starter)
- 95 Make pure
- 97 Give free rein to, as anger
- 101 Is in charge
- 102 Air outlets
- 104 County north of San Francisco
- 107 Physique
- 108 Narrative
- 109 Don Juan's mother
- 110 Zip —
- 112 Hurly-burly
- 113 Kettle cover
- 114 Understand

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

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WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

8	2	5	3	1	6	9	7	4
9	6	7	4	5	2	8	1	3
1	4	3	7	8	9	2	6	5
7	5	6	8	2	1	4	3	9
4	8	2	9	7	3	1	5	6
3	9	1	5	6	4	7	2	8
5	7	4	2	3	8	6	9	1
6	3	9	1	4	7	5	8	2
2	1	8	6	9	5	3	4	7

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: TARDY IVORY ANKLET TIMELY
Answer: What some leave behind when getting away from it all—VERY LITTLE

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	3	4	1	8	5	6	9	7
7	1	6	4	3	9	8	5	2
9	5	8	2	6	7	4	1	3
6	4	7	9	5	3	1	2	8
3	2	5	6	1	8	9	7	4
8	9	1	7	4	2	5	3	6
5	8	9	3	2	6	7	4	1
4	7	3	8	9	1	2	6	5
1	6	2	5	7	4	3	8	9

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CABIN CLOUT COERCE DISMAY
Answer: Why the bank robbers headed for the seashore—THE COAST WAS CLEAR

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\$184,900

Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



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3375 Ponemah Drive
(Take Silver Lake Rd. to North Rd. to Ponemah)
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.

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on popular Crane's Cove. Unique cottage with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, cathedral ceiling in kitchen, heated sun room, 1st floor laundry. 750 sq. ft., +375 in finished walkout lower level and deck. Updates decks, dock, seawall, electrical and kitchen.

\$229,000

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

15358 Bealfred Drive

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\$870,000

Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229 or
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FENTON TOWNSHIP

13390 Enid
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3 Bedroom, 2 Story home offering nice sandy beach and breathtaking views. Large rooms with bedroom and study on main floor, 1728 sq. ft., full basement, enclosed porch and 2 car garage. Newer deck, roof, carpet, paint and drywall. Also available buildable lot across street. Sold separately for \$100000.

\$500,000

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ROSE TOWNSHIP

10457 Eagle Road
Townhouse with 3 bedrooms

on the upper level, master bedroom with deck, 1.5 baths, 1242 sq. ft. Patio and large backyard with nature trees. Year lease at \$950 monthly plus security deposit.

\$950 monthly

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

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\$600,000

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Lake Fenton Waterfront. Beautiful home, built in 2002, low maintenance, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, central air, natural fireplace in living room, Master Suite w/private deck, den, bonus room, 2930 sq. ft., +1200 sq. ft. in finished walkout with 9+ Ceilings, DayLight Windows, complete 2nd living area w/private courtyard, deck, patio, 2 car garage, nice sandy swimming beach and fenced area for pets. Too many amenities to list.

\$649,900

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FENTON TOWNSHIP

15089 Meadow Lane

Just beyond the City Limits.

Nice clean 3 bedroom ranch with 2 baths, 1st floor laundry, 1376 sq. ft., full basement, 2 car garage, oversized deck and a great neighborhood. Beautiful backyard.

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\$139,900

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BURNS TOWNSHIP

14969 Pierce Road

Bank Foreclosure.

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Large 2 car garage and pole barn.

\$83,000

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FENTON

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Nice 3 bedroom home with 1.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, 1509 sq. ft. Finished basement, fenced backyard and newer detached 30 x 40 garage with electric.

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MUNDY TOWNSHIP

4249 Wild Goose

Fantastic opportunity on this fully furnished bank owned home. Builder's model with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, central air, Swartz Creek location, close to place, Chippewa River, kitchen with island, dining room, 1st floor laundry, central air, 2100 sq. ft., full basement, deck, 3 car garage is still office/showroom and large cement driveway.

\$169,000

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1926 Corunna Road

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Excellent opportunity

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\$180,000

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