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HOT LINE

“China has gun control, I wonder how it’s going for them? Oh wait, you never hear anything because they are a communist nation.”

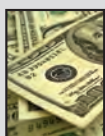


HOT LINE: FENTON

“What are you people complaining about? You have quaint little towns, no crime, safe streets, fair taxes, wonderful little shops, beautiful homes, dozens of lakes and a great newspaper. My family moved to Fenton two years ago and we absolutely love it here.”

STORY: WHAT DDAs DO FOR CITY

“Capturing dollars has nothing to do with ‘being creative.’



It just means you get to be creative with money the legislature gave you. It’s a license to steal.”

HOT LINE

“Let me get this straight. The government’s plan to create jobs is to provide nearly two full years of unemployment, with funding provided by the existing businesses?”

HOT LINE

of the week

“After watching Pawn Stars on TV, it made me wonder how in the world can so many poor people in Detroit be so overweight? That does not make sense.”



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No Saturday mail

Post office will remain
open on Saturday

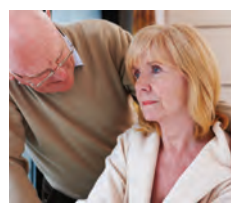
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Dementia

Early detection can make
all the difference when it
comes to treatment

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Nearly one thousand tons of salt dropped on area streets so far this year

► Fenton average cost: \$35,000 annually, not including trucks and labor

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — The new road salt has a blue tint at the city of Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) storage barn. DPW Director Dan Czarnecki said the tint is a chemical that stops the salt from clumping, and clogging up the trucks.

The Fenton DPW has

already used 631 tons of it, Holly Village has used 200 tons of it, and Linden City has dropped 150 tons since winter snow began to fall.

Salt is on the roads, our boots and our vehicles. It costs Fenton City more than \$35,000 each year, but it helps keep motorists safe.

See **SALT** on 14A

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TIM JAGIELO

Fenton DPW Director Dan Czarnecki stands at the base of 175 tons of road salt at the city's DPW building. The year 2012 was below the five-year average in snowfall and salt usage. The Flint area received 25 inches of snowfall so far, under the 50-inch average.



School of choice

► Allows students to transfer from one school to another

By William Axford

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Just because every school district in Michigan must adhere to statewide standards does not mean every district is the same. Whether for academics, sports or just a chance to start fresh, students in the tri-county area have switched schools.

Under section 105 of the State School Aid Act — more commonly known as “school of choice” — students are

See **SCHOOL** on 13A

Summary

► School of choice allows students to transfer to any other school district within the county. Since schools are funded by a per pupil basis, enrollment numbers are always of concern to school administrators.

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Fred Shaltz holds Sammy, a 2-year-old Yorkie, in his workshop with walls and ceiling lined with certificates, and notes of thanks from groups like The Rotary Club of Flint.

Fred Shaltz's political career has touched the lives of all area residents

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Fenton Twp. — Walking into Fred Shaltz' home office you are surrounded by a tightly arranged wall of plaques. Many of them feature brass shovels that commemorate ground breakings.

Several framed certificates are signed by three different governors

— John Engler, James Blanchard and William Milliken. He prides himself on having worked with each political party to meet goals. “By working together, that’s how you win ballgames,” he said. Many a congressman has

Though he was challenged 14 times, he never lost an election

been in his office, with a view of Lake Fenton.

The walls are packed with his accomplishments, a fitting illustration

for his life. Shaltz is likely best known for his 14 years as a county

See **FRED SHALTZ** on 21A

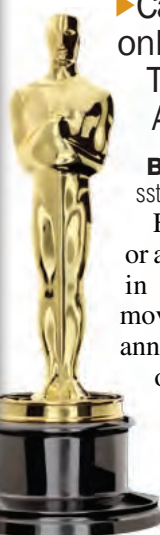
And the Oscar goes to...

► Cast your vote online in the Times' Academy Awards contest

By Sharon Stone

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For true movie buffs or anyone just interested in what their favorite movie star is wearing, the annual Academy Awards on ABC is a must-see night of television. The glitzy awards show will air on Sunday, Feb. 24, See **OSCAR** on 22A





HURLEY has HEART



"The care I received at Hurley is without a doubt the reason I am here today."

– John Knuth, Cardiac Survivor

Sixty-one-year-old John Knuth says his doctors consider him a miracle. The retired legendary Marysville Coach and Athletic Director suffered a severe heart attack while coaching volleyball during a tournament at Mt. Morris High School in October, 2011. "I had all the severe symptoms, extreme chest pain, pain going down the left arm, sweating profusely. I asked folks to call 911. Then, I asked someone for an aspirin and placed it under my tongue. I prayed the entire trip to the hospital," adds Knuth.

Knuth was immediately transported to Hurley Medical Center's Level I Trauma Center, where he was placed on a ventilator and monitored around the clock. He was in a coma for four days and in Hurley's Critical Care Unit for 12 days. "We inserted five stents to the left descending artery. John had 100 percent blockage and he was diagnosed with heart failure. He was discharged from Hurley with a LifeVest, since he was under a risk of sudden cardiac arrest. He suffered a very serious heart attack. It's rare to see five stents implanted and to see this type of recovery. I think most physicians would consider John's recovery a miracle," adds Samir Elan, MD, FACC, Hurley Interventional Cardiologist.

Knuth adds, "I ran a marathon two months before the heart attack. I always tried to live a healthy life, but I did have a family history. Every day is a blessing and a gift. Today, I feel great and recently had a defibrillator implanted. I am also back to running, although in moderation. I am getting stronger all the time and am back to living my life."

Knuth says, "The care I received at Hurley is without a doubt the reason I am here today. I know if I went anywhere else I wouldn't be alive. Hurley is the best place to go for cardiac care. They provide outstanding clinical and compassionate care, close to home. I can't imagine ever going anywhere else. Today, I don't take anything for granted. Thank you, Hurley, for saving my life."

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News briefs

Teen charged in texting hoax

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton announced Thursday that he had charged a 15-year-old student in the Dec. 19 incident at Grand Blanc High School that resulted in police responding to reports of active shooters present in the school. The teen is being charged as a juvenile and, as a result, his name will not be released. The student is charged with False Report of Terrorism, a 20-year felony. The situation at Grand Blanc High School happened just days after the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut, and schools around Genesee County, including the tri-county area, were on heightened alert that week due to rumors that a so-called "end of the world" incident was to occur on Friday, Dec. 21. In response, area schools closed early for Christmas break.

Holly Historic Property Hearing

On Tuesday, Feb 12, the public will have the opportunity to voice its opinion on 102 First Street, property that could be demolished, but residents like John Lauve want to save. The Holly Waterworks Park Committee was also directed to provide a status update on their efforts. The Village Council will then begin to decide what to do with the building, which is closed because of safety hazards.

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By August of this year, letter carriers will no longer travel around the tri-county area on Saturdays. The USPS is cutting Saturday deliveries in an effort to save money.

Postal Service to end Saturday deliveries

► Post Offices will remain open for now

By William Axford

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If anxiously awaiting handwritten letters and sifting through junk mail is part of your Saturday routine, get ready for a shake up. Starting Aug. 6, 2013, the United States Postal Service (USPS) will no longer deliver mail to residents or businesses on Saturdays.

As part of a cost saving measure, mail delivery will be reduced from six days a week to five. Ed Moore, who is the manager of communications for the Detroit region of the postal service, said shifting mail delivery to five days a week could save the agency nearly \$2 billion a year.

"We're looking for ways to trim costs. After numerous polls, seven out of 10 Americans felt that a five-day delivery system is something they could live with," Moore said.

The change in home delivery will not affect business hours for post offices, Moore added. Packages will continue to be received and delivered on Saturdays. Post-office boxes will also continue to receive mail on Saturdays.

"We don't know what's going to happen to city routes. We're still working on things."

— Brenda Hendrix
Postmaster of Fenton post office

"If the post office is already open on Saturdays, it will continue to remain open on Saturdays," Moore said. "We're working with business and residential customers with a six-month time frame to adjust mailing habits."

Brenda Hendrix, postmaster of the post office at 210 South LeRoy St. in Fenton, confirmed that her office will continue to operate on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hendrix is concerned however how the shift to five days a week home delivery will affect her post's regular weekly routes.

"Some of these deliveries are six days a week. We don't know what's going to happen to them," Hendrix said. "We don't know what's going to happen to city routes. We're still working on things."

The lack of Saturday delivery could affect the print industry as well. In a recent web post by the Poynter Institute (a Florida journalism school that studies trends in the news

See POSTAL on 15A

Summary

► In an effort to save \$2 billion, the United States Postal Service will cease to deliver mail to businesses and residents on Saturdays by August of this year. Some services will remain available on Saturdays however.



Get it *before* you buy used

► **Learn about past accidents and owner history to avoid a lemon**

By Ryan Tackabury

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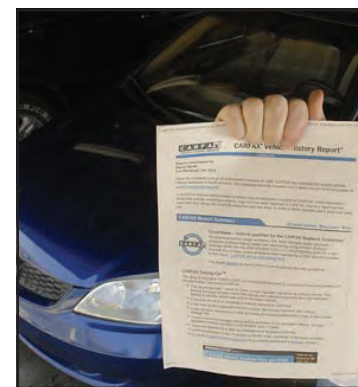
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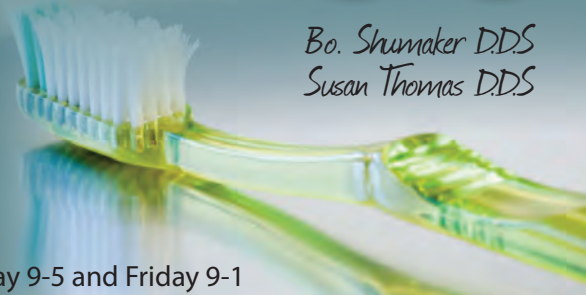
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Random royal thoughts

■ **Many grade school** sports teams today don't even keep score for fear that some of the lower performing kids may feel bad about themselves or get their feelings hurt. Uh, pardon me, but isn't that exactly what life is like? **Under our current laws**, you can be imprisoned for the hate crime of uttering a single racial epithet, but become a multi-millionaire celebrity by writing and recording songs glorifying the use of drugs, the rape and abuse of women and committing murder — that all use the same racial epithet.

■ **Every Michigan citizen**, whether a lottery player or not, subsidizes the lottery. Why? Because statistically people

in dire economic circumstances gamble a far higher percentage of their income on lotteries. This results in higher welfare costs to care for their families, costs borne by all Michigan taxpayers.

■ **Government should be a protector, not a predator.** No government can simultaneously serve as guardian — looking out for the best interests of its most vulnerable residents — and predator by operating a giant numbers game (lottery) where it profits by exploiting the very people it is charged with protecting.

■ **Under the 'leadership'** of our dysfunctional government, hard work and success are rewarded with higher taxes



and government intrusion, while the chronically shiftless and lazy citizens are rewarded with EBT cards, WIC checks, free health care, subsidized housing and free cell phones.

■ **How is it possible in America** that a 16-year-old girl needs her parent's signature to go on a school field trip but not to get a government-subsidized abortion?

■ **The graphic blood and guts movies** produced by Hollywood are immeasurably more responsible for the violence we are experiencing today in our youth than any other factor. Yet President Obama, who received tens of millions of dollars from Hollywood in campaign donations, has not uttered one word that holds the entertainment industry accountable in any way. Shameful hypocrisy.

■ **The NFL is circling the wagons** to address the issue of concussions to so many football players. Watch for

new rules, new helmet technology and stiffer penalties that will dramatically change the nature of the game.

■ **A friend recently stated** that because he doesn't agree with George Clooney's political viewpoints he wasn't going to watch his movies. That's a bad idea. It's ridiculous to boycott someone or something just because their viewpoints don't mirror your own. That's the infantile attitude of many on the left.

■ **My all-time favorite teacher** had a faded poster thumb tacked to the cork bulletin board on the back wall of his classroom that I will never forget. It was a close-up of the face of an obviously very angry and agitated man who was shaking his fist. The caption read 'Don't confuse me with facts, my mind is already made up!'

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■ **POLITICIANS USE THE word** 'entitlements.' They should have to say what they are talking about. If they cut Social Security and Medicare, you will have to support your elderly relatives when they can no longer find work. Medical expenses are not cheap.

■ **MOST OF THE** time a 'no' vote on a millage is a 'no' vote to more wasteful spending, and funding administrator pay raises. I will consider a 'yes' when schools stop charging my family \$20 to watch a sporting event. Schools need to consider ways to sweeten the deal.

■ **LET'S REVIEW,** 1.4 million children killed by abortion every year since 1973. How many each year are drug addicted? How many are unwanted? Ever thought about not having sex, being responsible? What is the real problem — the adult or the baby?

■ **AS A LAW** abiding gun owner, I wonder why Obama really wants to take my guns away.

■ **VEGETARIANISM IS AN** eating disorder. Have you ever noticed how these people have nutritional deficiencies and dark circles under their eyes?

■ **WHAT AN ACCOMPLISHMENT,** food stamp growth is 75 times greater than employment growth. I think Obama should get a raise, don't you?

■ **AT RISK OF** sounding like a racist, which I'm not, I will be glad when this political love affair with Obama is over. I'm one of America's 86 percent and that's what I think.

■ **NO, THE IRS** never said anything about an individual cost of Obamacare, that's because you can't buy into it. It is a set of regulations on the insurance companies, not a massive government-run system.

■ **TO THE BIG** white truck in Fenton Tuesday, I turned left on a green arrow. You honked your horn at me and then continued to blind me with your brights for a couple of

miles. I had two babies in the car. You are unsafe and scared me. Happy?

■ **AN ECONOMICS LESSON** explaining the debt ceiling — You come home to find there has been a sewer backup and your home has sewage (debt) all the way up to your ceilings (debt limit). Republicans want to pump out the sludge. Obama wants to raise the ceiling. Who do you call?

■ **TO THE FOLKS** that were debating the merits of fact-checking websites: In its March 2013 issue, Consumer Reports Magazine referred to both Snopes.com and Factcheck.org as reputable fact-checking sites.

■ **SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE** — Can you imagine that? The Congressional Budget Office now says that more than seven million people will lose their employer healthcare because of Obama Care. Let's repeal the 22nd amendment and give him a third term. Great Job.

■ **I WROTE THAT** the IRS says \$20,000 per family for Obama Care will be the least expensive plan. Now mind you, the IRS has only hired over 4,000 agents to enforce Obama Care. Maybe then you will wake up.

■ **SURE, I MAY** make double the average worker, but I have more than double the education. President Obama says we need more education for higher paying jobs, right? And I assure you that \$80 per month has an equal effect as my \$200. Can you say budget?

■ **SO 56 MILLION** kids would have ended up in prison or welfare. I think the Democrats/progressives call this profiling. Here is a question for you: weren't all of us at one time an embryo or fetus?

■ **IF YOU WATCHED** the murders of JFK, RFK, MLK, and John Lennon and witnessed the nightmare of Vietnam, 9/11 and Sandy Hook and nothing comes close to that horror for you than the results of a democratic election then you have serious mental issues and should seek help immediately.

■ **HAVE YOU EVER** noticed that people trample others for sales exactly one day after being thankful for what they already have.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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Is there anything that bothers you about young people?

streettalk



"They're noisy, especially their music. Luckily, I don't have that problem with my neighbors."

— Linda Painter
Tyrone Twp.



"The way kids have been raised, they don't read enough. They would rather play video games."

— John Canever, Fenton



"I like most younger people, I know it's a whole different culture now. They are in too much of a hurry, though."

— Judy Prose, Holly



"I don't have anything against young people as long as they are polite and respect others. It's all in what you teach your kids."

— Leonard Smorch, Fenton



"The way they have their pants around their ankles and the level of disrespect they have for everything."

— Ed Grey, Holly



"I have seven grandkids. They're so much more electronically educated, but they have to be able to keep up with the world."

— Clem Langeway, Tyrone Twp.

Four years later, family still looking for Randa

“Randa’s disappearance was kind of like a bomb going off in our family and we’ve never recovered.”

Sam Jawhari
Brother of Randa Jawhari

By Sharon Stone

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It’s hard to believe that it’s been four years since Randa Jawhari was reported missing. Family members last spoke with the 42-year-old Fenton woman around 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009.

The next morning, Randa’s mother Anisse Jawhari called Randa’s Shiawassee Avenue apartment at 7:30 a.m., however, there was no answer. Since she was caring for Randa’s daughter Mattilyn, Anisse dropped off her granddaughter at school and then drove over to Randa’s apartment around 8:30 a.m. to see if everything was OK. The family knew Randa suffered from mental illness and was frail.

Randa’s apartment was empty, the coffee pot and her favorite chair were cold to the touch. Her mother found the clothes that she had laid out on the bed for Randa, untouched, and a pack of cigarettes sat on the end table next to her favorite chair. A chain smoker, family members knew Randa would never have left behind her cigarettes.

There were no signs of foul play or a struggle inside the tiny apartment, which has since been rented out to another tenant.

Randa is part of the large and close-knit Jawhari family, which owned and ran the now closed Beirut Restaurant in downtown Linden. She is one of eight siblings. Her family remains baffled as to what really happened to her.

A video surveillance camera activated by motion did not pick up any of Randa’s last movements in the parking lot of her apartment complex. Police interviewed residents who lived there in 2009 and all vehicles seen on video entering and exiting the parking lot were accounted for.

Family members are convinced that someone knows something about Randa’s disappearance. Randa’s sister Rocky

Jawhari said early on that someone did something to her (Randa). Randa did not own a cell phone, however, she did make a point of calling any of her siblings or parents daily. Since Feb. 10, 2009, there have been no more phone calls.

Ground and aerial searches of the area failed to find anything related to Randa, who was known for walking from her apartment, up to the McDonald’s restaurant on Owen Road. A witness told police she was seen asking for cigarettes there, the day before she disappeared.



Randa Jawhari

Sam Jawhari, Randa’s brother said he and his family are hanging in there, taking it one day at a time. Though he and his sisters and parents think about Randa daily and hope for any lead, they are realistic. “But, what if she’s alive? Do we stop looking for her?” said Sam.

Sam said his mother has had it the worse with regards to her daughter’s disappearance — and no answers. “My mom, she cries almost every day.” He added that Randa’s daughter Mattilyn has recently gone to live with her biological father, in Ohio, who now has custody of the 10-year-old.

“Randa’s disappearance was kind of like a bomb going off in our family and we’ve never recovered. We’re starting to heal, as a family, and we’re coming around,” he said.

Det. Ron Skarzynski of the Fenton Police Department has investigated her disappearance from the beginning. One person he would like to talk with is an unknown black male that drove Randa to a dental office in Flint before she went missing. No one knows what connection this unidentified man has with her, but Skarzynski still wants to talk with him.

Since Randa often visited various social agencies in Flint, Skarzynski has distributed fliers with her photo and personal information

hoping for leads. Her case is listed with all missing person organizations. He’s followed up on all of the tips over the years and has received about a half dozen calls in the past 12 months.

See RANDA on 15A

Summary

► The disappearance of Randa Jawhari remains a mystery for Fenton police and her family.

Local “Anti-Aging” Treatment Specialist Returns!

Dr. Kimball Silverton, D.O. and The Silverton Skin Institute of Grand Blanc are pleased to announce the long awaited return of Cindy Wagner, R.N.

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Cindy Wagner, R.N.

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as well as consultation on many other skin services, products and treatments. If you are waging a battle against those things that make you feel self-conscious then Cindy Wagner, R.N. and The Silverton Skin Institute have the tools for a better you.

Cindy began her journey into skin care more than fifteen years ago by working for a Plastic Surgeon in Bloomfield Hills. She then obtained her Aesthetician’s License and Medical Assistant certification. Most recently she received a degree and license as a Registered Nurse. She believes staying up to date with the necessary educational and licensing requirements is paramount. Cindy indicates “Not just the products change and become more complex but also the techniques required to utilize them. Constant training and learning are required as well as working closely with the physicians on staff”.

Getting her most recent degree caused Cindy to take time from her practice. As a “Thank You” to the numerous patients who so kindly waited for her return and to also invite those who would love to see just how much better they can look; The Silverton Skin Institute and Allergan (the manufacturers of Botox, Juvederm and Latiesse) are hosting a “Welcome Back” and “Patient Appreciation” event on Wednesday February 13th from 4:00-6:00pm. Patients and guests at the event will be offered discounts on Botox and Juvederm injections, free product samples and chances to obtain FREE treatment.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

REGARDLESS OF WHICH side of the gun-control issue you are on, the fact that we have a president that openly states he will bypass Congress to do whatever he wants should scare the hell out of every American citizen.

AS MY DAUGHTER and I went to clean up after the big snow, we were unable to get our snow blower started. So, we grabbed our shovels and went to work. A man driving by saw us and stopped to assist us with his snow blower. God bless you kind sir.

JUST WHAT ARE you afraid of, the truth? Seeing both sides and being more informed? Watch Fox news, read the website, read the drudge report — you will be amazed what you will find reported in these places that others do not report.

LET'S CHANGE THE school year — April to mid December. This way, it won't be too cold or too snowy for the kids. Funny, I did not walk up hill both ways in the snow with no shoes, but never was it too cold and snow days were rare.

MORE EVIDENCE OF liberalism being a mental illness. A former LAPD cop Chris Dorner has killed three people connected to his former job and bloggers are elated. He loves CNN, MSNBC and many of their hosts, such as Piers Morgan, Chris Matthews other left-wingers. Football will be blamed.

THIS WHOLE CONCEPT of a new trial is a huge load of baloney. If the court makes a 'structural error' or any other sort of technical error that impacts the outcome of a trial, the defendant should be acquitted and never tried again for the same charge.

Police&Fire report

VAN STOLEN FROM DEALERSHIP

On Wednesday, Feb. 6, Fenton police responded to an auto dealership in the 2500 block of Owen Road to investigate an auto theft complaint. Employees reported that the dealership received a gold 2003 Chrysler Town and Country minivan on Jan. 17 and when they checked inventory on Feb. 1, they noticed that the van, valued at \$6,500, was missing. The van was listed as stolen in the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN).

WOMAN SUSPECTS RELATIVE STOLE DEBIT CARD

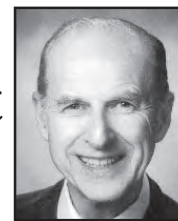
At 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, Fenton police responded to a home near Owen and Jennings Road to investigate a larceny of a debit card complaint. The 70-year-old female complainant said she had applied for a debit card from her bank and was waiting for it to arrive in her mailbox. She realized that someone used the card when they withdrew \$300 from the account at an ATM in Sterling Heights. She suspects a 21-year-old relative stole and used the card. Detectives are following up on the theft.

RECKLESS PORSCHE

At about 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, Fenton police were alerted to a Porsche driving recklessly on LeRoy Street, near Dauner and North roads. A caller reported to police that they had been following the car for a couple of miles and observed it weaving and running a red light. Police spotted the car and initiated a traffic stop. Police made contact with the driver, an 85-year-old Tyrone Township man who admitted to drinking some cocktails at a restaurant in Grand Blanc for lunch. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .16 percent. The man was arrested and taken back to the police station. He was lodged until sober and released with a court appearance ticket for OWI.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



Have you heard the good news?

Disturbing headlines like these are enough to trouble us all:

'Mother to go on trial for poisoning her children'

'Ruins of collapsed dance hall yields 43 bodies'

'Kills wife, child in sleep and then ends own life'

No wonder anger and anxiety are epidemic. News like this feeds our fears and frustrations, making violence and despair predictable. But wait!

These are not today's headlines. They are taken from the July 7, 1925 issue of the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Herald. So even the 'good old days' weren't so good.

Long ago, Solomon urged his readers to avoid saying, 'Why were the former days better than these?' (Ecclesiastes 7:10), reminding them that there is nothing new under the sun.

Today, experts argue over the causes of violence, crime and moral decline, but until we get beyond outward influences, we'll not understand what's really wrong in society. We may gather and computerize all the facts on these problems but will fail to come up with meaningful solutions unless we get back to basics.

In a letter to a young pastor, Paul predicted the future would be characterized by increasing education but said these learned ones would keep missing the central truth needed to make a difference (2 Timothy 3:7). Have you noticed how true this is in our time? We know more about mental health but have more breakdowns; more about law enforcement and the criminal mind but have more crime. Books, retreats and clinics on marriage abound, but home breakups are epidemic.

We must dig deeper. We must get past these frustrating facts to faith.

Jesus said the heart of the matter is the heart: 'For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride and foolishness.' (Mark 7:21-22).

We are all capable of doing terrible things. Within each of us is the potential for crime, violence, dishonesty, immorality, etc. Newspaper headlines and shocking lead stories on television news roundups are but evidences of what lies within us.

We're talking about (dare we say it?) sin.

Augustine wrote, 'We are capable of every sin we have seen our neighbor commit unless God's grace restrains us.'

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Catch OF THE WEEK

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they catch this season. If you have a fish worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Times office.



Megan McReynolds, 11, of Holly went ice fishing on Saturday, Feb. 2 with her dad on Eliza Lake in Davisburg and caught this 27-inch pike.

Special Primary Election set for March 12

►Candidates seek to serve remainder of State Sen. John Gleason's seat in 27th district

By Sharon Stone
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Five Democrats and two Republicans are seeking election to serve the remainder of John Gleason's term as state senator for the 27th District. Gleason was elected to Genesee County Clerk in the November 2012 election, which left his former seat vacant. A Special Primary Election is set for Tuesday, March

12 where one candidate of the Democratic Party and one candidate with the Republican Party, who get the most votes, will advance to another special election on Tuesday, May 7. This partial term ends Jan. 1, 2015. The 27th District represents the citizens of Gaines, Swartz Creek, cities of Fenton and Linden and Argentine Township. Democrats are Jim Ananich, Chris Del Morone, Ted Henry, Woodrow Stanley and Lawrence Woods. Republicans are Robert J. Daunt and Adam Ford.

Summary
►A special primary election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12 to choose the top Democrat and Republican vote getter to fill a partial term for state senator for the 27th district.

Ready for kindergarten?

►Recent legislation changes entry age for Michigan students

By Sharon Stone
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The entry age for kindergarten students will be gradually changed to require children to be 5 years old by Sept. 1, rather than the current cutoff date of Dec. 1. This is in response to the State of Michigan Act No. 198, which went into effect on June 26, 2012. **For the 2013-14 school year** A child who resides in a public school district or public

school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on Nov. 1, 2013. **For the 2014-15 school year** A child who resides in a public school district or public school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on Oct. 1, 2014. **For the 2015-16 school year** A child who resides in a public school district or public school academy providing kindergarten may enroll if the child is at least 5 years of age on Sept. 1, 2015. For further kindergarten round-up information, contact your local school district.

Summary
►Parents are advised to take note of the changing age requirements when signing up their children for kindergarten.

Fenton Village Players to perform Golden Age of Radio — free

►Performances set for Feb. 17

The Fenton Village Players are again presenting the WFVP Radio Theatre. On Sunday, Feb. 17 at 2 p.m., guests will be able to travel back in time as the Fenton Players re-create classics from the Golden Age of Radio. Admission is absolutely free, there's one show only and open seating is on a first come, first seated basis. The show is suitable for family entertainment. The FVP players are performing two episodes from the Golden Age of Radio — "Dragnet" and "Fibber McGee and Molly." Most remember Dragnet as the first real police detective story featuring Det. Joe Friday and his, "Just the Facts." And who could forget the antics of Fibber

McGee as his wife continually gets the best of him in the battle of wits between the sexes? Directed by Gary Smith and acted out by the Fenton Village Players this is a great opportunity to experience 'radio' like you have never experienced it before — in person! FVP creates the whole radio experience for the audience, complete with costumes, sound effects, commercials etc. This gives the audience the opportunity to see how it was actually done. The performance will be at the Fenton Village Playhouse, V. Sibyl Haddon Auditorium, 14197 Torrey Rd. Fenton. For additional information, go to www.fentonvillageplayers.org or call (810) 750-7700.

CARFAX

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Other information in the CARFAX records includes an odometer reading, existence of a salvage or junk title, or past registration as a fleet vehicle.

This information is crucial to know if you are getting a deal when buying your next car — or just getting robbed. Many auto dealers will already have paid for a CARFAX sheet, and they will be available for you to look at before purchasing a vehicle.

Information for CARFAX reports is received and compiled from more than 34,000 different sources, including every provincial motor vehicle agency across the country as well as from auto auctions, police and fire departments, and auto-repair shops.

If the dealership does not have a CARFAX sheet handy, or you are buying the car from a private individual — you still have the option available to you.

To issue your own CARFAX report, simply go to www.carfax.com. A single report will cost \$40 — though it is a small price to pay compared to the amount you are going to be spending on an automobile. If you are still shopping around, for the price of \$50, you can get reports on up to five vehicles, and for just \$5 more you can get unlimited CARFAX reports.

In addition to CARFAX reports, the website also offers many other

free services.

The Problem Car check can save you a lot of time and potentially a lot of money and you don't even have to spend a penny. By entering your zip code, you can bring up a list of cars in your area with issues such as severe crash histories, flood damage, odometer rollbacks, and more.

The CARFAX website will also provide you with information such as number of crashes reported involving the car, and number of owners.

An alternative to CARFAX is AutoCheck, which provides the same type of service and is used by the Randy Wise Buick GMC dealership in Fenton.

"They both do their research extremely well," said Kyle Canada, the used car sales manager at Randy Wise. "In terms of the service they provide, both AutoCheck or CARFAX are great."

Canada said that you should never buy a used car without first getting information from one of those two services, and that Randy Wise has an AutoCheck sheet available for every vehicle.

"It's very, very important that when you buy a used car, that you have them show you," he said. "If they can't show you a CARFAX or an AutoCheck, they are hiding something."

Dealerships are not required by law to show a CARFAX or AutoCheck report, so Canada said that it is important for customers to ask for if they are not given one.

“If they can't show you a CARFAX or an AutoCheck, they are hiding something.”

Kyle Canada,
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Newtown, CT. resident speaks out on gun control debate

►Reprinted from Jan. 10, 2013 issue of the Newtown Bee, Newtown, Conn.

To the Editor:

This letter was forwarded to Barack Obama, John Boehner, Chris Murphy, Dick Blumenthal, Elizabeth Esty, and Harry Reid.

I live in Sandy Hook, Conn. My family and close friends weren't harmed on Dec. 14. That day impacted 26 families with an indescribable, staggering pain and anguish. For most of Sandy Hook, it merely affected us with an inescapable intensity of sadness and grief.

Gun control has long been a focus of many in this country. Though I'm not knowledgeable of all the nuances of the Second Amendment, based on the Founding Fathers' circumstances, it had far more to do with enabling the citizenry to protect themselves against tyrannical government than against local psychopaths. It is about providing a balanced firepower so when King George's successor came knocking on your door, you could fight back. Government today is no less inclined to abuse its authority than it was then. Based on the absurd and ongoing power grab that is present day Washington, it's as threatening as ever.

That so many of you view the NRA with its resistance to further restrictions on firearms as intransigent lunatics has far more to do with how you conduct yourselves in office than it does with the NRA's actions.

You in public office are fundamentally dishonest people. You lead lives of decep-

tion at every turn, structuring your lives as comfortably as you can while governing with an indifference and arrogance that is absolutely maddening. When the country is reeling from financial disaster, you waste a trillion dollars on a health care bill we can't afford and you've never read. You claim it's critical because health care costs are killing this country... no they're not, you are! You are killing this country.

You can't lecture us right in Newtown High School about not doing enough to keep our children safe, while simultaneously slaughtering the unborn. You fabricate the intense, media laden drama of the fiscal cliff and lack the courage to do anything about truly reforming the obscene gluttony of government. You know you'll be out of office before the bill comes due... you don't care and have no integrity nor honor.

You lie whenever and wherever you need to, to move forth your agenda. Were you able, you would purge the U.S. of guns... every last gun in the country, if you could. So please forgive Wayne LaPierre and those of us who don't trust you as far as we can spit. You're a dishonest lot, motivated by a distorted worldview. If mass murder prevention were truly your goal, you would welcome armed security wherever needed. It is outrageous that we protect our money with far more firepower than we protect our children.

I have never owned a gun, nor wanted to as intensely as right now. You'll stop restricting guns when only you have them.

— **Brendan Duffy**
 4 Chestnut Knoll Drive,
 Sandy Hook January 8, 2013

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I PAY TAXES like others in Holly, yet the DPW only salts curves, intersections and roads of the privileged. I call and get voicemail and no return calls. The policy is to save money, my street is an ice rink. If you fall, contact a lawyer!

I HEARD REPRESENTATIVE John Dingell on the radio telling the audience that illegal immigrants are not here illegally, they're just "waiting to apply for legal citizenship" once we pass an amnesty bill. Liberal logic at it's finest.

BEST HAMBURGER IN town? Definitely at the old Burger King on Fenton Road.

I TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY across the country weekly. Almost all newspapers now have a hot line type of forum. Overwhelmingly I read the same sense of frustration with the government in all these papers as I see in the Times. It's a national phenomenon, not just here. Thank you.

REVENUE? WHEN YOU hear politicians talk about needing more revenue, hold on to your wallets. Are you aware this means more taxes on you? Revenue equals taxes in government speak. Yes, you can put lipstick on a pig, but it is still a pig.

LOOKING FOR FENTON charity/organization to donate children/infant quilts that I have been busy making. I really want these to go to ill, traumatized, abused or neglected children that can be comforted by a 'blanket of love.' Thank you for your recommendations.

DO YOU REMEMBER that Obama and his Democrats are responsible for the huge defense cuts/sequester being part of the fiscal cliff penalty? Well they did — ask yourself why, today, they say they do not want these cuts. Why did they make them part of this?

I STRONGLY SUPPORT the Second Amendment and I oppose the Patriot Act. 'Those who sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither.' Benjamin Franklin.

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED due to a winter storm for the safety of our kids, but their safety is not a priority when it comes to driving to an early morning swim practice at 5:30 a.m. Where is the logic people?

Notes of thanks

PILE-UP CRASH ON U.S. 23

To the police officers, firefighters, EMS crews, wrecker crews and anyone else that helped all of us involved in the 'white out' crash on southbound U.S. 23 last Thursday, Jan. 31. I want to extend a huge and hearty thank you. Every one of you that I encountered was kind, patient, reassuring, as well as efficient. I cannot thank you enough. I'm also sending an appreciative thank you to the young officer who drove me home and the officer who arranged my ride. Thanks as well to, fellow victims of the crash, Linda and Betty, and to Betty for lending me her cell phone to call my husband and letting me sit in her car so I wasn't alone.

— **Kathy Mikuska, Fenton**



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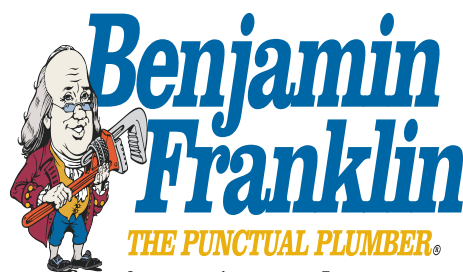
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Alzheimer's, dementia or just the natural aging process?

► Detecting disease early can make all the difference when it comes to treatment

By Ryan Tackabury

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It starts with little things that seem mostly harmless, or even normal at first — missing keys, a misplaced phone or a forgotten name.

While everyone has their own occasional mental lapse, when these situations start to become a pattern, it may be an indicator of something much more severe — Alzheimer's disease.

John and Gail Strayer, owners and operators of Tanglewood Assisted Living in Fenton, have 17 years of experience working with dementia and Alzheimer's patients, as well as having attended several state mandated seminars and conferences on the subject.

According to the Strayers, about 50 percent of people who live to be 85 years old will suffer from a form of dementia.

"The early signs are fairly subtle," said Darryl Douglas, a Psychology professor at University of Michigan-Flint. "One of the first things you might start to notice is if the person begins to be forgetful in things that they have done day in and day out, for things they have done all of their life."

For example, Douglas said that a person, who may have gotten up every

Summary

► Spotting Alzheimer's symptoms early will result in the best possible treatment — although there is no cure.



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Approximately 5.2 million Americans currently suffer from Alzheimer's disease, with 500,000 new cases each year.

morning and made coffee for the last 50 years, might start to have trouble finding where the coffee tin is kept.

"The next sign that typically would stand out is forgetting names of places, people that are typically seen as family members. It has a real insidious kind of onset.

"When a person is stricken with dementia, it is often undetected for as long as two years before the symptoms become so pronounced that a doctor will issue an official diagnosis of dementia. Math skills

See **DISEASE** on 11A

“When a person is stricken with dementia, it is often undetected for as long as two years before the symptoms become so pronounced that a doctor will issue an official diagnosis of dementia.”

John Strayer

Tanglewood Assisted Living

What is Alzheimer's and what can you do about it.

Alzheimer's disease is a subject of much current study and research, unfortunately with a lot more questions remaining than answers.

John and Gail Strayer, owners and operators of Tanglewood Assisted Living in Fenton, described dementia as "a progressive and serious loss of cognitive ability, usually memory, beyond what is expected from normal aging." While there are several causes of dementia, Alzheimer's is the most prevalent.

"There is a process that actually is not fully understood yet. There are what are called plaques and tangles that form in the brain. Those essentially cause the neurotransmitters in the brain to short circuit, and cuts down the efficiency and a person's ability to think and to do tasks," said Darryl Douglas, a Psychology professor at University of Michigan-Flint.

Alzheimer's disease has a significant hereditary component, which makes it important for those who have a family history of the disease to keep an eye on their own health. Douglas suggests that those in their mid 50s have a neuropsych exam done, which will establish a baseline function that future tests can be weighed against to determine if problems have arisen, and the severity of those problems.

There is clear truth to the old saying, 'an ounce of prevention is worth a

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pound of cure,' and that is clearly true with Alzheimer's. "The medications that are on the market now, if used early enough, can really significantly reduce the more severe symptoms and extend the cognitive function of an individual for about five years," Douglas said.

Advances continue to be made in the field as a cure is sought. "There is an exciting new discovery that has recently been published of a new drug that is still in the animal study phase," said Douglas. "One of the problems with those is the plaque that builds up in the brain is made up of proteins, and this new drug that will be ready for human trials in probably for 3-5 years, has been shown to reduce the plaque by 80 percent."

While the drug wouldn't cure Alzheimer's, it could contain the possibility of extending an individual's life for 10 to 12 years, according to Douglas.

Unfortunately, with more research to be done on the disease, there are no guaranteed solutions.

"The disease is fatal. If a person with Alzheimer's disease does not die from other causes, they will eventually die from the disease. The average life expectancy for someone with Alzheimer's disease is approximately nine years from the date of onset. It is not reversible and there is no known cure," John Strayer said.

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are often the first to deteriorate and often the first signs of trouble can be found in a person's check register," John Strayer said.

The best way to differentiate age related forgetfulness from dementia is to talk to old friends, and see if your ability to remember old events is as good as or worse than theirs is.

"As we age, our memories tend to worsen and we are not as able to remember names and events as well as we did 20 years earlier," Strayer said. "This does not mean, however, that we have dementia. The important question is not whether your memory is as good as it was 20 years ago — the important question is whether your memory is about as good as everyone else your age."

**School
news****Fenton High School's Project Graduation seeks community's support**

Fenton High School has 281 seniors graduating this year and they are looking to the community for support. The Class of 2013 is planning its Project Graduation "PG-13" for Sunday, June 2, after commencement activities. This annual event is a time to celebrate graduation — free of alcohol, drugs and driving. The senior class will enjoy a night of games, prizes, food and fun, put on by their parents and the community. In order to provide this "gift" to the seniors, the committee organizing the event is asking for the community's support. They are seeking monetary donations, gift cards or prizes that could be given out during the overnight event. For more information on specific sponsorships or details, contact the fundraising committee representatives, Consuelo Stack at swaystack@gmail.com or (810) 845-3459 or Travis Stack at travisstack@gmail.com or (810) 845-3452. Supporters may mail their monetary donations by April 1, to P.O. Box 1042, Fenton, MI 48430. Make checks payable to Project Graduation 2013.

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'See it. Hear it. Stop it.'

► Tom Harrison speaks to
LHS students about late son,
encourages compassion

By Olivia Dimmer

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Linden — February 7. This day may seem like a typical Thursday to most, but for Linden High School students the morning was filled with the voice of Tom Harrison, a public speaker that had traveled from Cadillac to speak with the students about suicide, bullying and the loss of his son.

February 7 was also the four-year anniversary of when Harrison's son, Alex, took his own life beneath the dark winter night sky at 2:30 a.m. on that day in 2009.

"A lot of this presentation is about love and caring," said Harrison. "Because Alex sent me on this mission, I'm sending my love to you and asking that you send it to others."

Linden High School makes a habit of having educational speakers in on an annual basis, according to Principal Russ Ciesielski. The event was not directly linked to the incident involving Linden High School student Josh Pacheco, who took his life due to alleged bullying back in November.

"Ed Koledo, our superintendent, actually bounced around the names of a few presentations we would like to have come visit our students," Ciesielski said. "We always want to bring in more education, awareness and prevention to let our students know there is always a solution to bullying."

During the presentation, Harrison

Summary

► Tom Harrison, a Cadillac native, traveled to Linden High School to speak to students about the importance of love, compassion and speaking up for others.



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Tom Harrison paces the stage at Linden High School while recalling his favorite memories of his son, Alex, who committed suicide on Feb. 7, 2009. The presentation had to be rescheduled to this day due to safety risks causing the school to close just before the holiday break.

"Because Alex sent me on this mission, I'm sending my love to you and asking that you send it to others."

— Tom Harrison
Public speaker

had the students stand up and embrace a stranger next to them in order to encourage friendliness and show spectators how the awkwardness they might feel is how a bullied child feels every day. Harrison also displayed a pair of his deceased son's shoes and a slideshow of photographs of his son growing up.

"That's it. That's all I have left is pictures," Harrison said. "No one to fill those

shoes and no child for my wife and me to wrap our arms around."

Harrison implored the students to be compassionate toward one another and explained how he hopes no one feels the heartbreak that he does over his son.

"The presentation was a real heart-to-heart," LHS senior Lucas Belmore said. "He really told it all and made us want to step in when we see something happening. I'll remember his phrase 'See it. Hear it. Stop it.' the most."

Students watching the presentation could not help but think of their late classmate Pacheco, which helped to drive home the anti-bullying message even more.

"The speaker was really open with everyone, which encourages us to be, too," senior Hollie Vermeersch said. "I think the bullying here has gone down since Josh. An event like that really brings people closer together."

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SCHOOL

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afforded the opportunity to transfer from one district to another immediate district.

But the transfer is not given easily. Rigorous background checks, class sizes and filing within the correct timeframe are some obstacles students face when transferring through school of choice.

"Any student within the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) can transfer to Lake Fenton from April 1 to the Friday after Labor Day," said Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright. "We don't accept students if they have been suspended, expelled in the past two years or if the individual has been convicted of a crime."

In order to transfer, Wright said students must file a transfer request for release and obtain a letter from their respective school district acknowledging a student is seeking to transfer schools. Lake Fenton schools can deny a student based upon past behavior, attendance and other discipline issues.

While section 105 allows students to choose a district that is more suitable to their talents and interests, it leaves schools to compete amongst each other for state funding. Currently, schools in Michigan are funded by per pupil basis. School districts that have more students receive more funding and vice versa for schools with less funding (see sidebar for the breakdown of every school district in the Tri-county area).

The strength of certain programs at various schools may serve as motivation to transfer schools.

"I chose Fenton High School (FHS) because of their theater program. I had always seen their shows as a kid and couldn't wait until I was old enough to perform in high school theater," said junior Taylor Arbour, who transferred from Linden her freshman year. "I found Fenton High School to be most challenging in their theater department so I switched my freshman year."

Arbour added that the FHS student resource time (study hall) and block scheduling are features she enjoys at her new school. Arbour has found that the Fenton school district is also significantly bigger in student population size compared to Linden schools.

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Wayne Wright

Superintendent of Lake Fenton Community Schools

"I transferred because the arts program at Fenton is one of the best around," said senior Brooke Windsor. "My house is in the Linden school district, but I heard great things about Fenton's academics and theater groups."

While the 105 form has an area where students can give a reason why they are transferring schools, local superintendents said students do not have to give a reason for leaving a school district. Fenton superintendent Timothy Jalkanen and Holly superintendent Kent Barnes said most students list moving as a reason for the transfer.

School districts that participate in section 105c of the State School Aid Act also allow students from neighboring counties to transfer into their school district. Students from Oakland, Livingston or Saginaw County for example could transfer within the GISD.

Intern Olivia Dimmer contributed to this report.

TRI-COUNTY SCHOOLS BY THE NUMBERS

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Per pupil funding:	\$6,966
Enrollment	
Fall 2010:	3,474
Spring 2011:	3,451
Fall 2011:	3,537
Spring 2012:	3,446
Fall 2012:	3,495

"Our enrollment numbers have been stable over the last three years."

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen

HOLLY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Per pupil funding:	\$6,966
Enrollment	
Fall 2010:	3,726
Spring 2011:	3,663
Fall 2011:	3,514
Spring 2012:	3,485
Fall 2012:	3,413

"The (enrollment) numbers are going down."

Superintendent Kent Barnes

LINDEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Per pupil funding:	\$6,966
Enrollment	
2010:	2,984
2011:	2,974
2012:	2,983

"We are happy (the enrollment numbers) have seemed to stabilize."

Superintendent Ed Koledo

LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Per pupil funding:	\$7,201
Enrollment	
Spring 2010:	1,738
Fall 2010:	1,840
Spring 2011:	1,853
Fall 2011:	1,871
Spring:	1,860
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"Lake Fenton is a growing district. Our student population has continued to grow over the last several years."

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Tri-County achievements

Megan Mulder

Megan Mulder, a 2006 graduate of Fenton High School, was named to the Distinguished Honor Roll at Thomas Jefferson School of Law (TJSL) in San Diego, Calif., after completing the fall 2012 semester with a 4.0 G.P.A. Megan will be graduating from TJSL with honors in May 2013 with a Juris Doctor Degree. Megan is the daughter of Dave and Michele Spear of Fenton.

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Chris Wilkinson,
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—Aurthur

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SALT

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Barb Hicks is spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), which is responsible for highways and roads designated M (state), I (interstate), or U.S (national).

Villages and cities are responsible for salting roads within its borders and county road commissions handle roads inside townships and some highways through MDOT contracts.

Cumulatively, MDOT used 343,157 tons of salt in 2012, compared to 569,734 — the five year average. Salt use peaked

Summary

► Winter road maintenance poses a logistical, budgeting and scheduling problem for governmental bodies. At the center of this is salt, the most used solution for ice melting and traction control in Michigan.

at Jan. 31, 2012 at 80,000 tons, the five year average for that time of the year.

The state highway roads are prioritized by blue and orange lines — orange taking higher priority. Orange routes are highways like

U.S. 23 and I-75 that have state, national, or international significance.

Heavier winters require more salt, sand and labor. Hicks said a particularly heavy winter will take a chunk out of spring, summer and fall maintenance, such as cutting the grass along state and U.S. highways.

Labor is usually the biggest expense in salting the road — so municipalities try to get salt at the best time for the best price. “In a heavy snowstorm, you can blow through a lot of salt and labor,” said Hicks.

Holly Village goes through a deal with the State of Michigan, called MiDEAL.



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Road salt is the same as table salt, except it is unrefined. This road salt is mixed with an anti-clumping chemical.

DPW Director Brian Klaasen said his department has purchased 200 tons of road salt, with 400 tons in back-up. Because of this week's heavy snow, he'll order another 150 tons, at about \$44 per ton. The price depends on the severity of the preceding winter.

Salt suppliers like Detroit Salt Co. are busy keeping up with the demand, said George Davis, company spokesperson. Winter is their busier time, though he likens salt mining to producing enough of any other product like cars, to prepare for demand.

Fenton DPW orders from Detroit Salt Co. Czarnecki said he buys salt for \$54.69 a ton. For a slightly higher price, he can take a few delivery drops instead of 80 percent at once.

Sand is also sometimes used to offer traction, but it doesn't melt snow. Klaasen said he uses sand for dirt roads in the village, but not paved roads because sand clogs storm drains. Sometimes salt is treated with chemicals like calcium chloride to increase effectiveness.

“When it drops below 26 degrees Fahrenheit, they stop salting because it's a waste of money.”

— John Daly,
Genesee County Road
Commission

What is salt?

Common salt, or sodium chloride, is the chemical compound NaCl. Salt occurs naturally in many parts of the world as the mineral halite.

Source: Saltworks.com

Linden DPW also buys from Detroit Salt Co., and bids along with Genesee County. Director Scott Fairbanks said Tuesday that his trucks were being prepared for the winter storm Thursday night.

Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) Director/Manager John Daly said his organization is responsible for 1,139 lane miles of local roads, and 820 lane miles of Genesee County highways under an MDOT contract.

The GCRC has around 1,180 tons of road salt stored in three different barns. The salt is bid at the end of the season, and the GCRC gets salt for about \$38 per ton, and will even sell salt to area schools and municipalities.

For the money, Daly said salt is the most effective method at melting snow and ice. His trucks can even measure the road temperature to determine how much will be used, or if it is worth it all to salt the roads.

When it drops below 26 degrees Fahrenheit, Daly said they stop salting because it's a waste of money. At that point, they consider using brine, which is water and salt infused, or sand, in small amounts.

Winter road maintenance forces a balancing act on a governmental body which has to squeeze the most use for their money. Daly said his trucks even have side chutes to salt more than one lane at once, to be more efficient.

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POSTAL

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industry), cutting out Saturday delivery could mean longer waiting times for newspaper and magazine delivery. Max Heath of the National Newspaper Association told Poynter that about 30 percent of their members mail a Saturday paper.

"All they're going to do is drive more people out of the Postal Service," Heath told Poynter.

Although eliminating Saturday delivery will save the Postal Service a projected \$2 billion, it may still struggle with revenue loss. In 2012, the agency reported losing \$15.9 billion. Moore is confident however that the Postal Service can work toward being financially viable.

"The package business has increased by 14 percent, it's a big growth for us," Moore said. "That is basically the way of the

future. We have increased dependability and are willing to deliver packages where some of our competitors won't go."

Some members of the U.S. Congress claim the Postal Service does not have the ability to make this decision without congressional approval. Historically, Congress has decided the fate of the Postal Service. In an article by CBS News, House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) said Congress has "Ran the post office in a revenue neutral way. And so Congress needs to act...And I hope that we'll act soon."

In 2011, the Postal Service began closing major processing plants across Michigan including Flint, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Jackson. That same year, David Williams, vice president of Network Operations for the Postal Service, said the agency must reduce costs by \$20 billion by 2015 in order to become profitable.

RANDA

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The detective said Crime Stoppers is still offering a \$6,000 reward for information leading to her whereabouts. He added that Fenton police and Crime Stoppers are covering the cost to put up a billboard along I-69 in Flint.

Jawhari, now 46, is described as a white female, brown hair, 5-feet, 1-inch tall and weighs approximately 100 pounds. If anyone has any information about Jawhari's disappearance, contact Skarzynski at (810) 629-5311.

For Anisse Jawhari, these past four years have been filled with frustration and agony. "There's no sleeping until I

know what happened to my daughter," she said. "It's a sad month for my family." In addition to coping with Randa's disappearance, the Jawharis are also coping with the death of Sam's 17-year-old daughter Briona, who overdosed on heroin on Valentine's Day 2011.

Like other family members, Anisse is positive that someone, possibly someone from her apartment complex, knows something about Randa's disappearance. "I forgive them," she said adding that her daughter's disappearance could be from an accident. "Just let me know what happened to my daughter. Somebody knows. She's a person. She was here."

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Team regional WRESTLING

WEDNESDAY

DIVISION 2 AT ORTONVILLE BRANDON Semifinals

St. Clair vs. St. Johns
Holly vs. Kearsley

Finals

About 10 minutes after the semifinals

Notes: The Bronchos are expected to make it should win their first match, but St. Johns is the favorite to win a state title. Getting any farther than Kearsley will be tough.

DIVISION 3 AT BIRCH RUN Semifinals

Caro vs. Lake Fenton
Swan Valley vs. Birch Run

Finals

About 10 minutes after the semifinals

Notes: The Blue Devils recorded their moment of the team postseason with the district title, making it three straight. It's not an easy regional.

Friday night HOOPS

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Fenton at Brandon, ppd.
Holly 46, Linden 26

BOYS BASKETBALL

Fenton at Brandon, ppd.
Holly 55, Linden 43
Lake Fenton 50, Mt. Morris 43



Holly records fourth straight district win

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THREE IN A ROW

Lake Fenton wrestlers capture another team district title.

PG 17A

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Simms sparks Bronchos' win, 55-43

By David Troppens

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Linden — For the first time in Holly varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis' life, he did something during the Bronchos' road contest against the Linden Eagles.

He took a time out just so a player could get a breather.

It was well deserved. Josh Simms earned it.

With Holly trailing 14-7 entering the second quarter, Simms became a one-man team, scoring 10 straight points and forcing three steals, helping Holly cut the gap to 21-19 by halftime. Once the second half began, the rest of Simms' teammates caught up to his play, as the Bronchos went on to earn a 55-43 road victory Friday night.

Simms' first hoop of the game came on a driving layup, cutting the Linden lead to 14-11 with 4:43 left in the half. He followed that with a driving layup and a converted free throw off a foul about 90 seconds later after Linden scored four straight points. The Linden lead was 18-14.

He earned three consecutive steals on Linden possessions, one earning himself another layup and conventional three-point play after a foul. His run ended with a layup with 15.8 seconds left in the half, giving the Bronchos a 19-18 lead.

Linden's Shaye Brown got a rebound and sent a baseball pass to Collin Hoeberling for a layup at the halftime buzzer, putting Linden up 21-19, but the damage had been done. The Bronchos were back in the game.

"We couldn't take him out," Baylis said. "He was a one-man press and a one-man offensive show. He did everything. ... He was dying out there. I took a time out so he can get his breath. It was the first time I've ever taken a time out so one guy could get his breath."

"It was all my team really," Simms said. "Kyle Woodruff is a great shooter so they face-guard him. That gives me the opportunity to help out with rebounds, assists and stuff like that. It was all the team."

"We needed ball movement really. We moved the ball and attacked and got some offensive boards."

In the second half, Simms scored just six points, but his teammates were much sharper. The Bronchos hit on 10-of-18 field goals in the second half, including three being three-pointers, sparking the victory.

Leading just 26-25, a layup by Lance Copley off a dish from Kyle Woodruff started a 9-2 Holly run, giving the Bronchos a 35-27 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Linden (0-13, 1-14) got as close as 38-34 to Holly with 5:26 left in the fourth quarter on two free throws by Garrett Beaudry, but a three-pointer by Woodruff, his only field goal of the contest, just 16 seconds later raised the gap back to



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Holly's Josh Simms scored a game-high 16 points in the Bronchos' 55-43 victory at Linden Friday night.

41-34. Four straight converted free throws — two each by Adam Tooley and Woodruff — and a putback hoop by Cannon Konzer lifted Holly's lead back to 49-34.

Linden played one of its best quarters of the season in the first period. Brown scored six points, as he led the Eagles to 6-of-12 shooting in the quarter and a 14-7 lead. The lead was still 18-11 after a layup by Hoeberling with 3:52 left in the half. However, Simms' first conventional three-point play would come soon.

Simms led all scorers with 16 points. He also had four rebounds and three steals. Parker Rowse had eight points, while Morgan Baylis netted seven points. Hoeberling led Linden with 15 points, while Brown had 12 points, 12 rebounds and two assists.

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

Lake Fenton 50, Mt. Morris 43

Lake Fenton held Mt. Morris to just 10 first-half points, sparking the Blue Devils' win.

Chase Hanson had 14 points and six rebounds, while Darian Welch netted 10 points.

Holly girls cruise to 46-26 win vs. Linden

By David Troppens

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Linden — The Holly varsity girls basketball team wanted to forget about the loss earlier in the week against the Clio Mustangs.

They gave themselves reason to with an impressive 46-26 victory against the Linden Eagles.

"It felt good," Holly freshman Jenna Pepper said. "We needed a confidence booster after the Clio game, and we did what we had to do."

Holly turned the ball over just one time in the second half and took over the contest in the third quarter.

Leading just 20-12 at the half, the Bronchos put together a 9-0 run early in the third quarter, giving Holly (12-2, 14-3) a 31-14 lead after a jump shot by Pepper off of an Allyssa Copley assist.

The closest Linden came in the fourth quarter was 35-20 on a driving layup by Kelsey Brecht, but a Copley layup off a Kaitlyn Smith assist started an 8-0 Holly run, which ended with two Smith free throws.

Smith led the Bronchos with 13 points, while Pepper netted 11 points. Copley had seven points.

Pepper said she's feeling more relaxed as the season goes on.

"It's been good," Pepper said. "It was (tough) at first, but then I got used to it and it's like any other time I've played."

Brecht led Linden with seven points, while Niki Sargent and Rachel Starrs had six.

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



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LF wrestling makes it three team district crowns in a row

►Blue Devils clinch title during last match

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Lucais Allen thought he would be wrestling at heavyweight, which meant he would've wrestled in Lake Fenton's first match in its dual with Durand on Wednesday night.

Instead, the Lake Fenton senior wrestler found out he'd have to wait until the final match of the day at 215, which occurred about an hour later.

It ended up being worth the wait.

Allen capped the Blue Devils' third straight team district wrestling title by pinning the Railroaders' Nate Johnson in 1:13, earning Lake Fenton the team district victory at Lake Fenton High School.

The team championship means the Blue Devils will compete against Caro in a D3 regional semifinal match on Wednesday at Durand High School. The winner of that match will compete against either Swan Valley or Birch Run later that same night.

Allen was happy he was able to clinch the team district title for his squad.

"It's pretty cool. I was feeling pretty good going into my match," Allen said. "I thought I was going to wrestle the 285 weight class, but then they told me I was going to wrestle 215, which meant I had to wait. I sat, started warming up and got ready for it. It was pretty great being able to win it for the team."

The Blue Devils defeated Durand 62-12 earlier in the season, but after Andy Donoho (171) lost a 3-1 decision to Durand's Zane Perrin, Lake Fenton trailed the team score 31-30 with only two matches remaining.

Chase Hull (189) gave the Blue Devils

the team lead for good in his match. He faced Kyle Lackey and earned a pinfall win 15 seconds into the third period.

"I just had to go out, do my job," Hull said, "I knew my team was depending on me. It's not the first time that's happened, so I just went out there thinking I had to get as many points as possible. I had to wrestle the best I can no matter what and however it plays out is the way it plays out."

Hull's pinfall win put the Blue Devils up 36-31, meaning as long as Allen didn't lose his match by fall or technical fall, Lake Fenton would win the match. He made sure the match wasn't in doubt ever, earning the first-round pin.

"I was confident," Allen said. "He was a little bit lighter than me."

Two years removed from their 2011 state championship match appearance, the Blue Devils aren't quite at that level, but have proven they still pack a punch, earning their third straight team district crown in a row, and fourth in six seasons.

"It feels great," Hull said. "It's our third one in a row. I hope we can keep them rolling."

"We have a great program built now. We have kids coming in from the middle school. Everybody is trained up good once they come up. It's a great program now."

"(The three straight district titles) shows all of the hard work we put in that wrestling room," Allen said. "We are one of the most dedicated and hardest-working teams in the district."

Vance Corcoran, who is in his third year as varsity coach, is pretty pleased as well.

"Last year and this year are sort of re-



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Lake Fenton's Chase Hull (with arm on top) works on pinning a Durand foe during the Blue Devils' team district championship on Wednesday.

building years and next year is when all of our summer work and our youth program starts paying off, so to get back-to-back district titles in our rebuilding years is great for the kids," Corcoran said. "It's great for the program. To string a couple together is even better."

Lake Fenton trailed at one time 10-0, but then won three straight matches. Brook Harvey (112) started the run with a forfeit victory and Jared Corcoran (119) followed with a pinfall win in 2:06. James DeMem-

ber (125) also earned a forfeit win, followed by John Barry's (130) pinfall win in 3:17. The Blue Devils led 24-10 and seemed in control.

However, Durand won three straight matches, cutting the Lake Fenton gap to 25-24. Cody Sanders (152) won by forfeit, but then came two decision losses for D.J. Melton (160) and Donoho (171), setting up the crucial wins by Hull and Allen.

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Junior ski race event slated for interested tri-county students

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Tim Hiscock wanted to find a way to create a feeder system for his Fenton/Linden varsity ski program.

But then he thought the more there is, the merrier.

Hiscock, along with many of the other varsity ski coaches in the South East Michigan Ski League Mt. Holly Division will be hosting a Junior Ski Race Development program on Feb. 16 at Mt. Holly. The program is open to any elementary, middle school or high school skier who wants to try ski racing. The event begins at 9 a.m. with race-specific lessons. Then, after a lunch, participants who would like to try slalom racing can experience a race by competing in giant slalom action from 1 to 3 p.m. at Mt. Holly.

The event will involve students from Fenton, Linden, Holly, Powers, Oxford, Flushing and Grand Blanc.

"I decided to do it for the Fenton/Linden team, but then thought it probably would be a good thing to do division-wide," Hiscock said. "I had a meeting with the coaches and they liked the idea."

"The idea is to spur involvement in ski racing at a younger age in our school system. Typically interest comes late and we've discussed this at length. This way we can get people interested in ski racing earlier."

The lessons will be geared toward giant slalom racing, Hiscock said. Tickets will cost \$30 and will include race lessons, a lunch on the hill courtesy of CycleFit, and the racing later on from 1 to 3 p.m.

"It's going to be a fun day," Hiscock said.

He wants to get kids interested at a younger age so when they get to the high school level,



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Fenton's Julian Weinberg competes in a slalom event on Thursday. There is a Junior Ski Race Development program slated for Feb. 16 for all interested students.

they have a better understanding of the sport.

"We want to be able to train the fundamentals of skiing early in their development," Hiscock said. "Muscle memory for all sports is between 9 and 12. That's when these fundamental muscle memories are learned and ingrained. ... We want to get them out there before that age, so when they get in middle school and high school they can start racing at a more competitive level."

Hiscock's varsity girls team has yet to lose a meet this season and has a strong shot at qualifying for the state meet. The Lady Tigers qualified for the state meet a year ago.

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Bronchos collect fourth straight district championship

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Holly — When Mason Cleaver joined the Holly wrestling program, the team won a team district title during that freshman season.

Now that he's a senior, Cleaver is leaving as a team district champion as well. In fact, it's all he's known.

The Bronchos won their fourth straight team district title by defeating Brandon 48-25 and Lapeer West 40-34 Thursday night at Holly High School's gymnasium.

"It's awesome," Cleaver said. "We've always had the winning feeling. The team has always been a solid team. We've never had a down year when I've been in this school. We have spirit."

"There are so many good wrestlers here and so many wrestlers that push each other. We have great friendships among our whole team and we respond and get along very well."

"Obviously it's a big deal. It's setting up a tradition," junior Andrew Scott said. "We expect to win it in a way, but we have to work hard to get it. It's all of the hard work we put in the room. We finally get to show it off."

The Bronchos now move on to regional action at Brandon High School Wednesday, facing Flint Kearsley in the regional semifinals. The winner of that match faces either St. Clair or St. Johns in the championship match later

that same night. Most likely it'll be St. Johns, who is ranked No. 1 of all teams in the state regardless of division according to Michigangrappler.com.

But Holly coach Don Pluta isn't too concerned about the regional. He's pleased with what the team has accomplished this year.

"We are ecstatic we've accomplished the teams we knew were realistic goals at the beginning of the year, and those goals were a league championship, a district championship and a shot to wrestle St. Johns," Pluta said. "Because it's easy to get caught up in the fact we've been to the state tournament in each of the last two years and because we knew we had St. Johns (in regionals) people could've said what's the use? We wanted to focus on the journey and not the destination. We wanted them to enjoy this journey, and we've accomplished a lot this year despite the issues we had earlier this year. The kids kept battling it out, and here we are district champions again."

The Bronchos (25-9) won a string of six matches during the second half against Brandon, resulting in the semifinal victory.

Noah Brenner (285) opened action with a pinfall victory, but Holly lost each of the next three matches, giving the Blackhawks the lead. Holly still trailed 19-9 after the match at 130, but Cleaver (135) earned a void win, followed

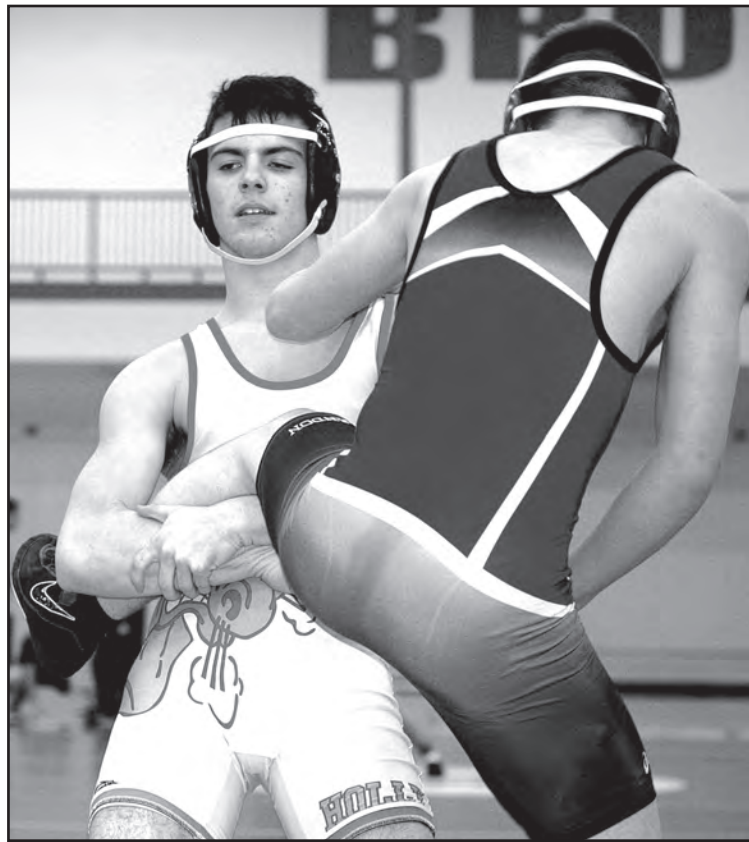
by pinfall wins from Jesse Torres (140) and Anthony Gonzales (145). The Bronchos led 27-19 and never trailed against. Kyle Pepper (152) avenged a loss during the dual season by beating Thor Wardell 6-2, and Andrew Scott (160) and Johnny Williams (171) followed with pinfall wins. The Bronchos clinched the semifinal victory with Williams' win. Sam Johnson (125) also earned a victory for Holly, winning his match by decision.

While the final score indicates it was close, the Bronchos easily won the district final match. Holly won five of the first six matches, and led 24-6 at that time. Then a run of three straight victories by Torres (145), Pepper (152) and Scott (160) put Holly up 40-12. The Bronchos already had the match clinched with four matches remaining.

Early on, Colton Cleaver (103) and Justin Hennard (112) won by forfeit. Jacob Pallesen (119) won by pinfall, creating the 18-0 early lead. Johnson (130) also earned a pinfall win, followed by Mason Cleaver's (135) pin victory. Holly led 30-6.

The Bronchos are a team big on tradition, and saw some of that tradition Thursday night. Some past greats showed as did some younger wrestlers within the youth program.

"Tradition brings up a lot of things," Scott said. "It starts with



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Holly's Jesse Torres (left) holds on to the leg of one of his Thursday night foes. The Bronchos won a fourth straight district title.

the little kids who look up to us. We set the tradition and they have to live up to it in a way. It makes them work harder and makes them drive more to accomplish things."

Now the Bronchos must focus on regionals and St. Johns.

"We're right back at region-

als with another tough draw," Cleaver said. "St. Johns is another tough team. It's a tough road ahead of us."

"It's a challenge we'll have to take," Scott said.

"It's something we can't look sad or look down about. We have to embrace it and try our best."

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Lady Brochos fall out of first, drop verdict vs. first-place Clio

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Clio — In Clio High School's gym, there was a poster that said "Intensity is not a perfume."

The Holly varsity girls basketball team found out "intensity" may actually be a Lady Mustang.

The Clio Lady Mustangs showed the heart and intensity one would expect of a senior-dominated team looking for its final Metro League championship, defeating the Holly Bronchos 48-26 at Clio High School on Tuesday.

The Mustangs, whose starting lineup consists of four seniors, capped the first quarter with a 6-0 run, earning Clio a 15-6 first-quarter lead. If that wasn't bad enough, the Mustangs scored the second quarter's first eight points as well and led 23-6 after Allison Kitchen hit a breaking layup with 6:45 to go in the half.

Holly (11-2), who entered the game tied with Clio in the loss column of the Metro standings, never got back into the game, severely damaging their league title chances. The Bronchos fall one loss behind Clio. Most likely, Holly will need to win its final three Metro contests of the season, and hope Clio loses at least one so the Bronchos can still earn at least a co-title. However, Clio is certainly in the driver's seat.

"We just didn't play our game," Holly post player Allyssa Copley said. "We didn't come as strong as we should have. You can't change it. We knew we should have."

"By the time we got it together, it was



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Holly's Kaitlyn Smith (right) tries to get by Clio's Tristan Bishop in the Mustangs' 48-26 victory Tuesday night.

too late."

Clio's perimeter shooting took over from the start. Breanna Pennington netted a three-pointer just 39 seconds into the contest, and the Mustangs never trailed. Each of Clio's first three buckets were treys. The second was a Tristan Bishop shot, giving Clio a 6-2 lead with 4:53 left in the first quarter. The third was the first of two first-quarter treys by Cara Horst, giving Clio a 9-4 lead. Horst's second came with 1:14 left in the period, putting Clio up 14-6.

If that wasn't enough, Clio made it
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Four Eagles headed up north to play college football

►Two headed to Northern Michigan, another pair going to Michigan Tech

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Linden — During the next four to five years, Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins might be making a lot of trips to the Upper Peninsula.

It only makes sense. Four members from his football team's senior class from the fall signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate football north of the Mackinaw Bridge.

Shaye Brown and Patrick Ryan are headed to Northern Michigan, while Ed Walterhouse and Mitch Ryan are headed to Michigan Tech. All signed together at Linden High School's Media Center on Wednesday.

"There's no doubt we're going to go over the bridge when Northern Michigan and Michigan Tech meet," Hopkins said. "I'm looking forward to getting in a car Saturday morning and watching them play."

The players themselves are impressed that four seniors from the same class are headed to the next level. Plus, others are expected to sign later this school year.

"It's pretty cool because it shows all the hard work all of the Linden kids and all of the kids in the Metro have put into it," Brown said. "And I think it really improves the look — the look people have looking from the outside and looking in — see. They see how competitive the Metro is, and what it's becoming."

"This senior class is outstanding. The athletic ability of this class and the character and leadership of this senior class is outstanding," Walterhouse said. "And I will

never trade this senior class or this school for any other because of their great leadership and character."

Mitch Ryan was the first to make the decision to go to Michigan Tech. He's expecting to play safety. Early on, it seemed Wayne State and Northwood had good chances of picking up Ryan, but that changed when he went to Michigan Tech's campus.

"I ended up talking to Tech later on when coach Hopkins set it up," Ryan said. "When I went to Tech, I fell in love with it. I fell in love with the campus and everything — the whole lifestyle up there."

Ryan was one of Linden's strong defensive players last year, collecting 52 tackles and 11 pass break ups. He was a member of the 2012 All Tri-County Football Team.

Walterhouse was the next to join the Huskies. Expected to play an outside linebacker or safety position on defense and possibly slot receiver on offense, Walterhouse was looking at several other schools, including Grand Valley, Wayne State, Hope College, Ohio Northern University and Cornell College.

"I picked Tech because the academics are outstanding there," Walterhouse said. "I went for a visit and it felt comfortable. It felt good. And it kind of helps when you have a buddy going (Mitch). He was the first one to commit, so that helped my choice. It didn't decide it, but it helped my choice."

Walterhouse caught 26 passes for 371 yards and five TDs last year. On defense he had 76 total tackles, eight sacks and an



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Linden High School celebrated the college signing period by having five of their athletes sign National Letters of Intent on Wednesday. They were (from left) Ed Walterhouse, Mitch Ryan, Samantha Thornton, Patrick Ryan and Shaye Brown. Thornton is playing soccer, while the others are playing football. For more on Thornton, read Wednesday's edition.

interception. He was a member of the Tri-County Football Team.

Tech is a program on the upswing in the strong Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association, posting a combined record of 22-9 over the last three years.

The 2012 Tri-County Player of the Year award winner, Shaye Brown, is expected to compete for a quarterback position. He selected Northern Michigan over Northwood, Hillsdale College and Hope College.

Brown completed 212-of-309 passes for 2,939 yards and 30 touchdowns last year. He only threw six picks. He also rushed for seven touchdowns.

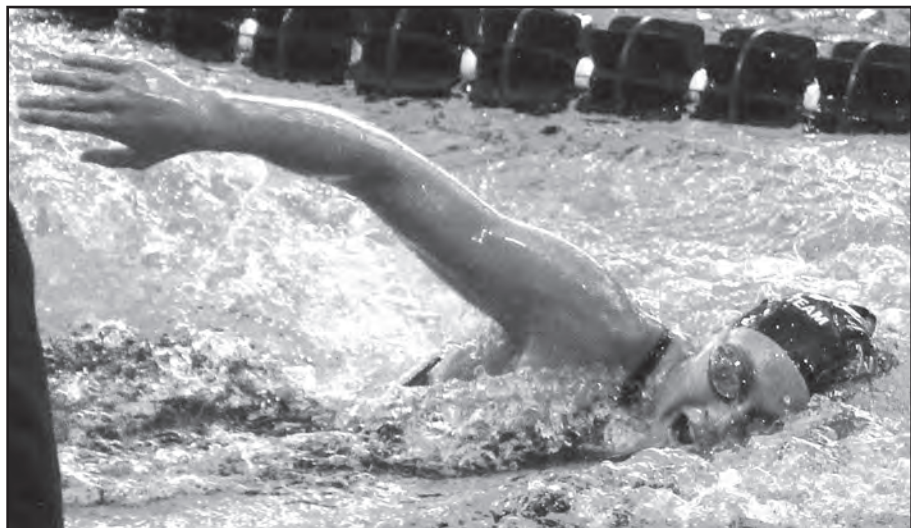
"It felt more like a home and a community," Brown said. "I liked the campus and

I liked the feel, the small-feel that you will know everybody. I love the coaches. They have a plan and have goals. I just felt right there."

Finally, Patrick Ryan also looked at Saginaw Valley, Wayne State and Ferris State.

"Northern is the best fit. It gets me away from home and gets me away from my element," Ryan said. "It will help me become a better man when I'm older. Plus, I'm going there with Shaye, and I know a lot of other guys in the class from 7-on-7 camps."

Ryan caught 34 passes for 521 yards and seven touchdowns during his senior season. He also had 49 tackles on defense. Initially, Ryan is being slated as a safety our outside linebacker.



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Fenton senior Anna Wujciak competes at a past YMCA event. Wujciak is going to continue her swimming career at Yale in the fall.

Fenton's Wujciak heading to Yale to continue swimming career

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Call it the "feeling" factor.

When Anna Wujciak was looking for a school to continue her academic and swimming career, she had her list cut down to three schools — Purdue, Northwestern and Yale.

All were fine schools, but only one gave her that "feeling" she desired.

"All three are great schools. I had a hard time choosing," said the Fenton senior. "But I kind of got that 'feeling' when I got down there (to Yale). When you pick a college, you get a little feeling and that's where I got mine. It sounds silly, but it actually does work."

When it comes to success in the pool, Wujciak completely understands that feeling. A swimmer her entire life, she placed second at the D2 state swim meet as a freshman in the 200 freestyle with the Fenton varsity girls swim team.

Since then, she's concentrated her swimming efforts with the YMCA Flint Falcons and has continued to have success. Right before the start of the 2011-12 school year, Wujciak placed third in the 2012 YMCA Long Course National Championships with a personal-best 200-meter long course time of 2:05.28. She also placed sixth in the 100 freestyle (57.89), 14th in the 400 freestyle (4:29.74)

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But even Lake Fenton's losses on the mat weren't usually "bad" defeats, as Lake Fenton wrestlers were only pinned once. The other losses were no worse than major decision wins. Bobbie Kincaid (103) fought getting pinned a couple of times, and only lost a major decision, a difference of two team points. Brittany Harvey (140) had moments when it looked like she might win, but only lost an 11-6 decision. And, of course, Melton and Donoho only lost by decisions as well. Conversely, the Blue Devils made their wins count, earning four pinfall victories.

But Durand made the night more exciting than most expected, considering the lopsided dual meet score from earlier in the year. However, overall, it worked out well for Lake Fenton.

"It was 62-12 earlier in the year, but they had six voids or something like that," Vance Corcoran said. "Today, they had almost a full squad. They wrestled good. They wrestled tough, which is nice. You don't want to come in here and win 62-12. You want to have a good match. It's way more exciting for the kids. We were down 31-30, thinking here we go, but our big guys pulled it out. It was more exciting this way."

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5-for-5 from three-point land to start the game when Deanna Benner opened the second quarter with a three-pointer. That was followed by five straight points from Kitchen, three coming on a conventional three-point play, about 40 seconds after Benner's hoop. Holly trailed 23-6 and never saw the deficit get into single-digits again.

"They came out, made shots early and they got off to a really good start," Holly coach David Hall said. "That's one thing we talked about before the game, we needed to go out and control the tempo a little bit. We couldn't control the tempo. Hats off to Clio. They played fantastic."

Clio upped the gap to 20 for the first time on a putback hoop by Kitchen at 27-7 with 4:52 left in the opening half. The closest Holly ever got in the second half was cutting the gap to 19 points. It happened twice, once on a layup by Copley at 39-20 with 7:42 left in the contest. The second time came at 41-22 on a driving hoop by Jenna Pepper about 50 seconds later at 41-22. However, Clio scored the game's next four points, raising the gap above 20 for good.

Clio's defensive intensity was as effective as the team was offensively, holding Holly to just 10-for-53 shooting from the field. Holly also turned the ball over 17 times. Clio netted six three-pointers and shot 15-for-44 from the field. They turned the ball over just 12 times.

Copley led Holly with 12 points, 16 rebounds and three blocks, but no one else scored more than four points. Tristan Bishop led Clio with 13 points, while Kitchen netted 12 points and Horst scored 10.

"We have to keep working," Copley



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Holly's Allyssa Copley (right) scored 12 points in the Bronchos' loss to Clio on Tuesday.

said. "We have a chance to win districts this year if we keep working. It sucks to lose. Everyone knows it, but we can't let this game affect the rest of our season. I don't think we are going to. I think we are going to come back tomorrow and practice as hard as we can, get ready for Friday and finish off the season."

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and 16th in the 50 freestyle (27.54). She also competed in five other relays which earned final spots.

She's preparing for the Falcons' championship meets which occur during spring break.

Wujciak expects she'll probably compete in freestyle events while at Yale, where some of her best times compare reasonably well with the Yale team right now. Her 50 freestyle record of 23.91 seconds is just over a second worse than Yale's school record, while her 100 freestyle time (51.50) is about two seconds off the standard. She's also very competitive with her best 200 freestyle (1:49.88) and 500 freestyle (4:57.07) times.

"The coach is all about opportunities," Wujciak said. "I wanted to make sure where I selected I wasn't the fastest but I wasn't the slowest either. If I am not the fastest, then it gives me motivation to be the fastest. But I don't want to be the slowest either, because that's no fun. I feel I've found a happy medium, and maybe after four years I can be the fastest."

Yale has a solid swim program in the Ivy League, traditionally finishing around third or fourth in the final standings. The Bulldogs enter the Ivy League's championship meet in third place during the dual season this year.

Academics were pivotal in Wujciak's decision. She applauds her teachers and the sometimes controversial International Baccalaureate Program at Fenton Area Public Schools for preparing her for an Ivy League education.

"I am thankful of the opportunities I've been given," Wujciak said. "I am thankful for the teachers I've had."

"I applaud the Fenton International Baccalaureate Program. There's talk about whether it's successful or not, and I largely contribute that program to my acceptance. I think it's doing great things."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

► Lake Fenton 62, Mt. Morris 35:

Sophia Sahouri had 14 points, four assists and two steals, while Sidney Scott had 14 points, seven rebounds and three steals, leading the Blue Devils (13-3) to the victory. Taylor Smith added 11 points and four steals.

► Lapeer West 47, Fenton 45:

Lapeer West's Caycee Turczyn hit the game-winning three-pointer with two seconds left in overtime, earning West the win. Turczyn also made a trey to tie the game to force overtime.

Hannah Evo led the Tigers with 11 points, while Cassandra Reuschlein had nine points. Ellie Cowger had seven points. Turczyn led West with 18 points, while Shannon Brown netted 17 points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

► Fenton 66, Lapeer West 61: Eric Readman scored a team-high 26 points, as the Tigers (13-0, 15-0) held on in overtime to beat Lapeer West.

The Tigers used a charge drawn by James Claborn to force overtime. The Tigers led most of the contest, but West went on an 12-2 at the end of the fourth quarter, forcing the extra session.

Cory Cox chipped in 21 points, nine rebounds and three assists while Mitch Shegos netted seven points, four assists, three steals and three boards. Readman also had eight assists and five rebounds, while Claborn had nine rebounds.

► Holly 68, Clio 63: The Bronchos' Kyle Woodruff hit a 28-foot three-pointer to force overtime, sparking Holly's victory.

In the overtime, Holly outscored Clio 14-9.

Josh Simms had a career-high 20 points, and also assisted Woodruff's tying trey. Morgan Baylis netted 15 points, while Woodruff had 14 points. Logan Spiker chipped in eight points, while Justis Kerner had five points.

► Beecher 80, Lake Fenton 36:

Chase Hanson led the Blue Devils with 11 points, while Logan Readdy and Darian Welch had seven points each.

► Holly freshmen 65, Linden freshmen 56:

Jordan Shasteen led Holly with 14 points, while Blake Staffne and Javon Barr had 12 points each. Linden's leading scorer was Austin Maxheimer with 16 points. Nolan McDonald netted 11, while Jay Howard had 10 points.

► Holly JV 47, Linden JV 42: Corey Green led the Eagles with 17 points, while Mike Gold netted 10 points.

WRESTLING

► Fenton D2 district: The Tigers opened the semifinals of the team district with a 42-30 victory against South Lyon East, while the Linden Eagles lost to Fowlerville 64-9. The Tigers lost to the state-ranked Gladiators in the finals 82-0.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

► Flint Metro League meet: The Holly Bronchos placed the highest among tri-county schools at the third meet, earning a fifth-place score of 685.08. The Fenton Tigers took sixth with 633.28 points, while Linden placed eighth with 625.54 points.

HOCKEY

► Lakeville 2, Fenton/Linden Griffins 1:

The Griffins got off 49 shots, but were unable to get more than one goal beyond Dylan Bates, who was outstanding in goal.

All the scoring happened in the first period. The Griffins' sole goal was provided by Troy Fulton on an assist by Jeff Movin. Lakeville's Austin Hendrickson and Mike Bryant provided first-period goals for the Falcons.

"We dominated this game, but we couldn't get a bounce to go our way past this goaltender, who had a terrific game," Griffins coach Jeff Mynatt said. "I believe we hit three posts. It was a tough loss to watch because our guys worked so hard."

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FRED SHALTZ

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commissioner in District 6, and the owner of Delta Land Surveying and Engineering since 1965.

In both capacities he has racked up an exhausting list of public projects. While the average resident may not know his name, they will certainly know his work.

With Bobby Crim, he set the course for the Crim Festival of Races, surveying all 10 miles in Flint on foot. His contribution made it possible for the Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) to certify the race. When runners power up the challenging Bradley Avenue hills around the five-mile mark, they can think of him, and his 1977 survey. "That's where I put it, that's where Bobby wanted it," he said.

The 67th District Court building on Silver Parkway was built with funds allocated by Shaltz. Clover Beach in Fenton Township was renovated with the help of Shaltz. He surveyed the land near the University of Michigan-Flint for the Flint River flood control project, which is known as the Riverbank Park.

Shaltz helped to expand Meals On Wheels in Genesee County, tripling the amount of food given out to the elderly and those in need.

Through his career he's been on about 60 boards in addition to his business, including the C.S. Mott Foundation Board of Directors. He was also instrumental in getting the Mott Community College Technical Center funded.

Summary

► Fred Shaltz was undefeated in 14 straight elections, and has left a lasting mark on the community, with projects like the Crim Festival of Races, Clover Beach and many others.

In 2000, he brought D.A.R.E. to Genesee County, and in 2003, he secured \$608,000 of federal funds to straighten LeRoy Street in downtown Fenton. The City only had to spend \$152,000.

Most recently, Shaltz took a partial term as County Commissioner in his own former District 6, as Joseph Graves ascended to state representative. Before 2012, he served as a county commissioner from 1992 to 2006.

Though he was challenged, he never lost an election. He is undefeated in 14,

“By working together, that's how you win ballgames.”

Fred Shaltz

Former county commissioner,
business owner

between the primary and general election for each two year term.

"You wouldn't believe what I've done," he said quietly leafing through pages of his own history in a folder. While sharing his accomplishments, he seemed

amazed that it was all possible. He admits he likes saying "old things" that remind him of his history.

These plaques on his office walls are also just the ones his late wife would let him hang up



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Over 50 years of service, Fred Shaltz collected accomplishments and projects in his time as county commissioner, business owner, and member of dozens of community boards.

— Judith asked that he only hang wood plaques or plaques with brass inside his office. An entire workshop is lined with a selection of paper recognition he received.

Soon, Judith's name will be permanently part of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center after he donated \$10,000 to the fountain project.

Mystery giver unmasked

Readers of the Tri-County Times between 1981 and 1991 might remember the philanthropic columnist named TC Dar. This person solicited letters of need from the community. A reader could be short on grocery cash for a week, as an example. Their letter would be printed in the paper, and TC Dar would supply the funds. Over 10 years, hundreds of letters were addressed to TC Dar.

TC stood for "Tri-County," and "Dar" means "give" in Yugoslavian, which Shaltz claimed as his heritage. He estimates he gave around \$20,000 over that time, as the anonymous contributor. Why did he do it? "The economy was good, I had lots of money," he said. He discontinued the column before he ran for county commissioner in 1992.

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OSCAR

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beginning at 7 p.m., local time.

As actors and fans eagerly wait for their category and the announcement of the winner, readers of the Times will be cheering their choices on a bit more since a prize is hinging on their selection.

To get in on the action, the Times is conducting an online contest to coincide with the Academy Awards. Go to tctimes.com and click on the "Predict the Winners" Oscar Contest button on the right side of the homepage to cast your vote. The person with the most correct votes will win four tickets to the NCG Trillium Cinemas in Grand Blanc, and \$100 in cash. The Times will contact the winner following the show.

For complete Academy Awards coverage and information about the awards show and movies, go to oscar.go.com.

Summary

► Enter the Times' online Academy Awards contest. Go to tctimes.com and cast your vote on numerous categories.

CONTEST RULES

- Entries can be submitted any time prior to Sunday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. Any entries submitted after that time will not be considered.
- Only one entry per person. In the event you submit more than entry, only the first one we receive will be counted.
- The 85th annual Academy Awards will be presented Sunday, Feb. 24. Whoever predicts the most winners WINS the Times' 2013 Oscar Contest.
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by a drawing among the tying entries.

HOW TO ENTER

- Go to www.tctimes.com and click on the "Predict the Winners" Oscar Contest button on the right. To vote, choose your selection from the drop down menu next to each category.
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- You MUST cast a vote in each category. (There's nothing wrong with guessing.)
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And they're off...

► Local Cub Scout Pack 286 holds pinewood derby at Knights of Columbus hall

By Olivia Dimmer

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For the first time, Cub Scout Pack 286 upgraded to a metal track for their annual pinewood derby. The sound of wooden cars whizzing by on the metal track underscored the talking and laughing of 59 Cub Scouts and their families.

This event, held Feb. 2, awarded trophies to the winning scouts and taught lessons in sportsmanship to others.

"We order all the cars and hand them out to our scouts," Committee Chair Vince Levi said. "They work with their parents or relatives to build them. It really helps the boys to bond with their family and be closer together."

Assistant Cub Master Gerrad Godley said, "This event teaches our scouts about woodworking and more importantly about sportsmanship and how to build family bonds."

Cars meeting derby regulations were raced and trophies were awarded based on rank, design and placement of the cars in the race. Scouts also decorated their cars with paint.

"We have to weigh the cars and make sure they meet regulations," Godley said. "The boys always

“This event teaches our scouts about woodworking and more importantly about sportsmanship and how to build family bonds.”

Gerrad Godley
Assistant Cub Master



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Samuel Levi poses with his first-place trophy in the Bear rank.

have no less than a month to make these cars, but this year we gave them two."

The pinewood derby is one of many events held by the Cub Scouts, including

overnight sleepovers at the zoo and summer camps. Cub Scouts is an organization for boys aged 6 to 10, or first to fifth-grade, to help build bonds and a better understanding of the world around them. To get more information or join the Cub Scouts, contact Vince Levi at (810) 423-9803.

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Meet Jon Gerych

By Tim Jagielo

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Jon Gerych graduated from MSU in 1972 with a degree in commercial floral culture. He's been in the business since then, and has watched it change to meet the needs of his customers. As owner of Gerych's, he oversees the creative universe that involves flowers, gifts, event planning and design. He also loves sports, especially the Pistons. This ability to change is something that he admires in his favorite basketball player of all time, Isaiah Thomas (Sr).

Why is Isaiah Thomas your favorite player? His stature, his drive, his passion for sports, and he's done an awful lot for kids behind the scenes. His ability to change from player to owner to coach, his ability to change. We have all had to change in life.

After 40 years, is making flower arrangements still fun? Every day, because I think the most exciting thing about our industry, it changes with colors, and different styles. People change as well. It's ever-changing, it's always challenging and it's always exciting.

What is your favorite season for color? If I were to pick a season it would be fall. It's great season for color and for texture.

Sometimes people's careers define who they are. Is that how you feel about Gerych's? Absolutely, it my passion, it's my life. There's nothing else I wanted to be doing.

Is there any other career you considered at one point? Probably marketing, packaging. I always wanted to be in packaging design, clothing, fashion, textiles. This industry, my career, has led in to all those avenues. It's given us a mix of being with the fashion world, because we do a lot of high-end designers, like the Grace Ormonde, it's a high end wedding magazine. We've been affiliated with Ralph Lauren, certainly like the Somerset Collection, Neiman Marcus and Sax Fifth Avenue.

Is there a product you wanted to design a package for? Like perfume. If you look at the way perfume companies package, so much of it is in the packaging that attracts our eye first. The scent may be secondary.



"We work with BMW, Bentley, Rolls Royce. We design flowers to interpret their car."

Jon Gerych
Owner, Gerych's
Distinctive Flowers
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Is there a difference in designing a bouquet for maybe prom, or a bigger project for a big name company? I imagine the difference is the degree of details that are so important. In working with all the automotive companies, like the Lincoln Motorcar company. They're trying to create a new brand, so branding is a big part of what we do to — support their branding efforts. We work with BMW, Bentley, Rolls Royce. We design flowers to interpret their car. These flowers could be at an auto show, or at a showroom in New York City. Sometimes it involves furniture, floral, lighting, sometime a combination of all of them.

There's a lot of skill that goes into the artistic work here. Could you do every aspect of this yourself? I do it all, but we have great employees that work with us. We can plan your event, initiate it, anything that would take decor, rentals, staging, sound, supplying talent for your event. Anything except the food.

What do you like to do out of your field? It would be traveling, to another part of the country, and seeing the landscapes and the water, and the different elements that God has created.

Have you been influenced or inspired in your travels to create something here? Absolutely. It doesn't matter if you're looking at a rock, or a tree, or a branch. You get inspiration from that. Creative people do that, because you look at some other type of be tree, or water and you get an inspiration for a color or an idea for a party or a wedding or corporate event. You never know when you're going to use that in an interpretation through a floral creation.

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TIM JAGIELO

The Valentine's Day display is already up at his business. He said pink is a popular color for the holiday. "Pink is hot, different shades of pink, but red will never, ever be replaced as a color for Valentine's Day," said Jon Gerych. "Red is just the hottest color."

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By Sally Rummel

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Did you hear the joke about the teenager saying her updated prayer: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us some email. Amen."

Teens today may be more about texting and instant messaging than emailing, but one thing's for sure—they're communicating with friends 24/7 in public, at home and sometimes at work, causing the "older generation" to scratch their heads in bewilderment.

"When I was their age . . ." you say, stopping quickly when you realize how

old that makes you sound. Of course, it's true—you were young once and now you've magically crossed the line over into adulthood, (hopefully) maturity and responsibility. Even if you thought you were still pretty "hip," you realize that you don't understand a word today's kids are saying and you catch them rolling their eyes when you ask, "Huh?" to figure it out.

Whatever . . .

If it's any consolation, young people today certainly don't understand us "old people" . . . err, I mean middle-agers either. What's funny or fascinating to one generation is mysterious or just plain weird to all others.

Start with slang

Not too long ago, a teen asked me, "Where's your crib?" and I stumbled to answer, "Uhhh, last time I looked, my parents had put it away over 50 years ago." I found out later that he was just being polite and asking me where I lived. Duhhh.

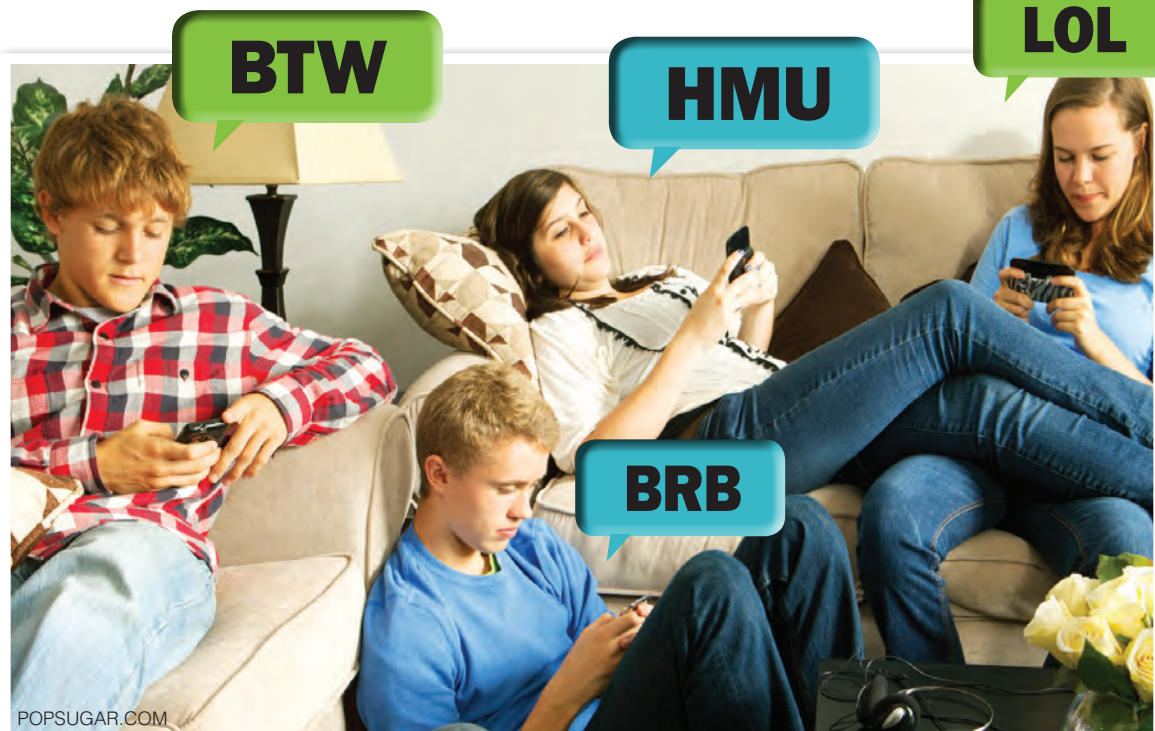
Slang is just one area that can be annoying about teens for older folks, who sometimes forget that they had their own language in the 60s that was just as

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REALITY! CHECK!

Here are some suggestions for 'young people' that may help you get along better with us 'old people.'

- **YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING**, so please don't act like you do. Of course, neither do we, but we know that we don't know everything.
- **NO EYE-ROLLING PLEASE**. Really—it will never help you attain your objective.
- **ADDRESS ALL ADULTS AS MR. or MRS.**, not by their first names. This is especially important if you are on the job. It is disrespectful to have a 20-year-old bank teller address an adult customer by their first name. It's a right that has to be earned.
- **PLEASE CONSUME FOOD WITH SOME DECORUM**. We know your young growing body requires enormous amounts of food and energy, just try to slow down a bit.
- **NO PROFANITY**, especially around girls, women or children—ever. This is non-negotiable.
- **ALWAYS HOLD THE DOOR OPEN** for anyone, especially women, at any time (the girls will love you for it).
- **YOUNG MEN**, pull your pants up and your underwear down. It's time to grow up.
- **PLEASE SAY PLEASE** when asking anyone, including your parents, to give you something.
- **PLEASE SAY THANK YOU** when anyone, including your parents, gives you something.
- **THE ADULTS** in your life were young once also and, believe it or not, we understand and love you. It's okay to tell us you love us too.



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15 percent of women send flowers to themselves.

St. Valentine is buried in Dublin, Ireland.

In Taiwan roses are given. One rose means "only love" and 108 means "marry me."

On average, consumers plan to spend \$4.52 on their pets.

More at-home pregnancy tests are sold in March than in any other month.

XOXO. Many believe the 'X' symbol became synonymous with the kiss in medieval times. People who couldn't write their names signed in front of a witness with an 'X.' The 'X' was then kissed to show their sincerity. Add 'O' for a hug.

BIZARRE ORIGINS

There are two popular and bizarre theories to the origin of Valentine's Day.

SPANKED!

The first is that the day derives from Lupercalia, a raucous Roman festival on February 15 where men stripped naked and spanked young maidens in hopes of upping their fertility.

EXECUTION

The second is that while the Roman Emperor was trying to bolster his army, he forbade young men to marry. St. Valentine was executed on February 14 for performing secret marriages.

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secrets

waiters won't tell you when dining out on Valentine's Day

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1. Don't drink too much. We all know that's a sure way to ruin a date.



2. Make reservations early. Restaurants usually don't have an abundance of tables for two. We need time to plan where to put everyone. You'll get a better table and we'll be prepared.



3. Don't propose. It's so cliché. But if you do, warn us first. We'll put you in the corner. Nothing's worse than a crying woman, or man, in the center of the restaurant. Trust me.



4. Order a bottle of wine if you are both going to have more than one glass. Bottles are always a better value.



5. Check our wine list online first. If the thought of buying a bottle of wine is daunting, go to the restaurant's website and look at the list. Then search for online recommendations — cellartracker.com and winemag.com are good free sites. Some wine lists are extensive and require more knowledge than you probably want to drum up while tending to your sweetheart.



6. Expect to spend. Valentine's Day dinners, like all holiday dinners, are geared toward maximum profit. There's no special tip for saving money.



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Generation Y, or those born between 1984 and 2002, are influenced by the rise of social media, coupled with advances in mobile technology.

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perplexing to their 'rents (today's slang for parents) these days. Remember groovy, hip, cool, bug out, bad (meaning good) and gone (meaning very cool)?

Cell phones, texting and more

What can teens possibly have to talk about that they didn't finish discussing at school five minutes ago? Is it possible to have a face-to-face discussion which includes emotion, body language and full sentences, or is communication now relegated to texting lame, non-grammatical phrases such as "idk, wut do u tnk?"

One in three teens send more than 100 texts per day, according to the Pew Research Center. But is that so different from years ago when we'd dial our BFF (then known as a best friend forever) from the only phone in each American house, to gossip for 20 minutes or longer every day after school?

Twenty-one-year old college student Missy Dupont of Fenton Township defends her cell phone use, saying, "Since I am an advertising major, my cell phone actually helps me with working on social media sites and checking the Facebook page for the nonprofit group that I manage it for." She is a graduating senior at Michigan State University, with a major in Advertising.

But others not in her age group slam the constant use of cell phones among the young, especially when they interrupt family time, work, sleep, etc.

Piercings and tattoos

Don't be surprised if you lose your appetite when you stand at the counter of a local burger hangout. You might notice gaping holes in your counter help's ears or a tongue piercing that causes a noticeable lisp when he or she answers your question. If it's not a piercing, there's likely a tattoo somewhere on that youthful body that may be a cause of regret someday when gravity begins to take over.

Tattoos used to be the body art of men on the fringes of society. Now it's likely that the cute little gal who waits on you is sporting a tattoo. "It's definitely not a masculine thing anymore," said Eric Clark, tattoo artist at Tattoo Empire in Fenton. "Young women tend to get the ones that hurt — on the wrists, the ankle, top of the foot, etc."

Pew Research Institute estimates that nearly four out 10 teens and 20-somethings have a tattoo, with 70 percent saying theirs is hidden under clothing.

For most teens, this body art is simply a form of self-expression, and thankfully, you won't see anyone under 18 sporting a tattoo or piercing — unless they have written, in-person parental or guardian approval.

Fashion 'under statements'

Thongs used to be the things we older folks wore at the beach — and I mean on our feet. Now they are the sexy underwear of the younger generation, which is just fine — but shouldn't they be kept "under cover?" We "old folks" really shake our heads when we see younger guys wearing baggy jeans hiked down to expose their undies or girls whose low rise jeans are so low that they show... well, I think you get the picture. Perhaps

we're just jealous that most of today's styles wouldn't look very good on our more mature physiques, but what we really know is that we're judged by our appearance, like it or not. We want today's teens to be hiring material for those summer jobs, internships, etc. that are so important to their future.

Summary

► Young people have always challenged older adults with immature behavior and rebellious attitudes in addition to their clothing styles and generational slang.

Is this generation really any different?

Of course, some "experienced" older adults may think young people today are headed for ruin, but that's the same thing our parents thought about us, and their parents about them, and so on and so on.

"Young people today are no better or worse than any previous generation," said

Kathleen Davis, 44, of Fenton. "There are good people and bad people and obnoxious people, too. It doesn't matter what age you are."

Maybe there is something comforting that as more things change, they actually seem to stay the same.

As the French philosopher Joseph Joubert (1754-1824) said 200 years ago, "Ask the young. They know everything."

My own grandfather, the late Simon Albert Tessman, had his own saying about young people more than a half-century ago.

"Youth is wasted on the young," he'd say, quoting humorist Oscar Wilde (1854-1900).

WHAT GENERATION ARE YOU?

GREATEST GENERATION

1901-1924, born around the Great Depression

SILENT GENERATION

1925-1945, defined by World War II

BABY BOOMERS

1946-1964, the "Me" Generation, first modern counter-culture

GENERATION X

1965-1983, influenced by Vietnam War, Cold War, many societal changes like divorce, rise of mass media (MTV Generation)

GENERATION Y

1984-2002, "The Millennials," influenced by the rise of communication technologies like Facebook, MySpace, War on Terror, rising food and gas prices.

GENERATION Z

2003 to current

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Vic Canever Chevrolet

Expands when Hertz Rent-A-Center opens Fenton office

By Sally Rummel

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Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton has become a "one-stop transportation shop" with the addition of a Hertz Rent-a-Car franchise, open since Jan. 30.

"We're proud to bring this nationally known and recognized name of Hertz to the Fenton area," said Duane Curto, director for service operations at Vic Canever. "It is the ultimate in convenience for our customers. Now you can drop off a car for repair or service and pick up a loaner all at the same place."

Hertz Rent-a-Car in Fenton is located inside the Body Shop at Vic Canever at 3000 Owen Rd.

Location manager for this franchise is Fenton native Janet Crossnoe, a graduate of Lake Fenton High School. She has worked for the Hertz Corporation for 29 years, many of them spent at the Hertz franchise at Flint's Bishop Airport. "I've been delivering cars out to this area for a long time," said Crossnoe. "We've seen the need to have a local Hertz office here in Fenton."

Providing mostly GM vehicles, Hertz Rent-a-Car in Fenton offers rentals for leisure, business or insurance replacement, according to Crossnoe. Customers will have their choice of cars, vans, SUVs and trucks available for rent by the day, weekend, week or month.

Curto adds that it's a win-win for Vic Canever and Hertz. "We'll be servicing all the vehicles at Bishop Airport," he said. "That's a fleet of between 200 and 300 vehicles. But most of all, we're happy to provide our Fenton area customers with the convenience of on-site car rental services by a company they trust."

For more information or to rent a car, call the Hertz office in Fenton at (810) 714-3051. To call the main office of Vic Canever Chevrolet, call (810) 629-3392.

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Wesley S. Campbell
1920-2013
Wesley S. Campbell - age 92, of Linden, formerly of Hartland, died February 5, 2013. Funeral services will be 2 PM Sunday, February 10, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, Pastor Calvin Emerson officiating. Interment in Hartland Cemetery. Visitation will be 12 noon until the time of funeral on Sunday. Those desiring may make contributions to Heartland Hospice. Wesley was born October 27, 1920 in Oak Grove, MI, the son of Sardis and Ada (Kirk) Campbell. He married Dorothy Bainbridge on January 25, 1941. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in WWII. He retired from GM. He was an avid golfer. Surviving are: wife Dorothy; two daughters Diane Campbell of Chapel Hill, NC, Carol (Frank) Zawodny of North Branch; son-in-law Dean Allmand of Lapeer; grandchildren, Sara (Mark) Washburn, John (Beth) Levin, Dylan (Kathy) Zawodny, Melissa (Tony) Hampton, Frank James Zawodny; many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Wilbur; grandson, Wesley Allmand; daughter, Patricia Allmand. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Robert F. Gregory
1925-2013
Robert F. Gregory - age 87,
of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at home. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Jeremy Peters officiating. Interment will follow at Tyrone Memory Gardens, Fenton. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Thursday and Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to a fund for little Cohen Witten who is currently undergoing cancer treatments. Robert was born on December 28, 1925 in Flint, the son of the late William and Mary (Elliot) Gregory. Shortly after his birth, the family moved back to their hometown of Thessalon, Ontario, where Robert was raised and attended school. He was a veteran of the Royal Canadian Armed Services and later served as a Corporal in the U.S. Air Force from 1943-46. He married Geraldine E. Mills on August 25, 1948 in Ontario and she preceded him in death on November 13, 1997. Robert was employed by General Motors as a machinist for 35 years, until his retirement in 1984. After retirement, Robert enjoyed his work at Rockman Publishing. He was a great family man, he loved the "Gregory Bunch". Robert was a sports enthusiast, enjoying baseball, softball, hockey where he coached his son as a youngster. Surviving are his children, James Gregory of Holly, Norma Witten (Al) of Fenton, Douglas Gregory (Kelli) of Fenton; daughter-in-law, Linda Gregory (Tom Rebb) of Clarkston; 10 grandchildren, Chris, Steven, Alison, Scott, Nicholas, Shawna, Randy, Lindsey, Brian and Britney; 8 great-grandchildren, Courtney, Caden, Landen, Bradley, Samantha, Eva, Mason and Reagan; 2 brothers, Jack and Gordon Gregory; 2 sisters, Frances and Margaret Gregory; sisters-in-law, Georgina and Carol; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was also preceded in death by his son, Kenneth in 2000; 3 brothers, Bill, Dick and Ken; and 2 sisters-in-law, Edith and Dorothy. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Austin "Bob" Waligora
1950-2013
Robert Austin "Bob" Waligora - age 62, of Fenton, died Thursday, February 7, 2013 at his residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, February 11, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Saturday from 5-8 PM and Sunday from 1-4 and 6-8 PM and at church Monday from 10 AM until time of Mass. A vigil service will be held 6 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John Outreach. Bob was born July 30, 1950 in Detroit, the son of Austin "Nick" and Rita (Thibault) Waligora. He married Rosemary C. Whately January 28, 1972 in Royal Oak. He was Director of Engineering at Acument Global Technology. Bob was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Fenton Council #7418, and the Runyan Lake Association. Surviving are: wife, Rosemary; 4 children, Danielle and husband Scott Cory of Brighton, Eric and wife Kerri Waligora of Fenton, Erin and husband Eric Kracht of Birmingham, and Mark Waligora and Jessica Bill of Fenton; 3 grandchildren, Austin, Mitchell, and Shane; sister, Jayne and husband Jon Ziv of Oxnard, CA; 2 brothers, Larry and wife Sharon Waligora of Brighton and Rick and wife Heidi Waligora of Philadelphia, PA; brother-in-law, Geoff Wilson of Holly; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Denise Wilson. Online tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Chris C. Brostek - age 68,
of Fenton, lost his 22 year battle with Lupus on February 6, 2013. Funeral Mass was celebrated 12:30 PM Friday, February 8, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation was held 3-5 and 7-9 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with a Rosary at 7 PM. Visitation was also held from 12 PM until the time of Mass Friday at the church. Burial will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the family. Chris was born December 7, 1944 in Detroit, the son of Carl and Marian (Kosman) Brostek. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy. Chris retired from Chrysler with 37 years of service. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and K of C. He was an active member of the Fenton Lions Club, where he served as Tail Twister for many years. Surviving are: wife, Mary Ann; daughter, Dr. Donna Brostek Lee (Brian); father, Carl Brostek; brother, Carl "Chuck" Brostek (Helen); nieces, Sara and Nicole Brostek; brother-in-law, Richard Vervisch (Mary); nephew, Jim Vervisch (Lynda); niece, Christine McMahon (Steve); beloved great-nieces, Casey and Rory McMahon. He was preceded in death by his mother. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Andrew Brown,
Andrew Brown - age 18,
died February 3, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William "Bill" Green,
William "Bill" Green - age 79, died February 5, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Catherine Schalk,
Catherine Schalk - age 90,
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SundayJumble

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

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V O N C L E

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Are they wearing anything at all?

WHY MODERN SWIMSUITS ARE REAL "COOL."

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

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

THEY'RE

ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION



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To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please, give me all the information possible about herpes. I am a carrier. — D.N.

ANSWER: I take it you're interested in genital herpes — herpes simplex virus-2, HSV-2. The first encounter with the virus leads to an outbreak of tiny, painful blisters on red patches on the genital skin. Fever, headache, muscle pain and pain on urination often are also experienced with a first outbreak. Recurrent attacks are not as severe. Fever, headache and muscle pain do not accompany subsequent outbreaks, but the skin signs are painful.

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Transmission is a huge problem. Even when a person has no signs of an outbreak, he or she can pass the virus to a partner. Therefore, all sexual partners should be told about the infection. Condoms, while not 100 percent protective, afford a major degree of safety. When a visible outbreak takes place, the infected person ought not to engage in sexual contact.

You are not alone. The herpes-2 virus infects up to 20 percent of the adult population of North America. Bad as it is, it is not the end of life or the end of a sex life.

Food Smart

Beef Sirloin Tip Roast



INGREDIENTS

- 1 beef sirloin tip roast (3 lbs.)
- 1-1/4 cups water, divided
- 1 can (8 oz.) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

DIRECTIONS

1. Place a large piece of heavy-duty foil (21-in. x 17-in.) in a shallow roasting pan. Place roast on foil. Pour 1 cup water and mushrooms over roast. Sprinkle with soup mix. Wrap foil around roast; seal tightly.
2. Bake at 350° for 2-1/2 to 3 hours or until meat reaches desired doneness (for medium-rare, a thermometer should read 145 degrees; medium, 160 degrees; well-done, 170 degrees).
3. Remove roast to a serving platter and keep warm. Pour drippings and mushrooms into a saucepan. Combine cornstarch and remaining water until smooth; gradually stir into drippings. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Serve with sliced beef. Yield: 10-12 servings.

paw's corner

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Released this week

DVDs & Movies

FLIGHT

In this action-packed mystery thriller, Academy Award winner, Denzel Washington stars as Whip Whitaker, a seasoned airline pilot, who miraculously crash lands his plane after a mid-air catastrophe, saving nearly every soul on board. After the crash, Whip is hailed as a hero, but as more is learned, more questions than answers arise as to who or what was really at fault and what really happened on that plane? R, 2 hr. 18 min.



HERE COMES THE BOOM

In the comedy Here Comes the Boom, former collegiate wrestler Scott Voss (Kevin James) is a 42-year-old apathetic biology teacher in a failing high school. When cutbacks threaten to cancel the music program and lay off its teacher (Henry Winkler), Scott begins to raise money by moonlighting as a mixed martial arts fighter. Everyone thinks Scott is crazy — most of all the school nurse, Bella (Salma Hayek) — but in his quest, Scott gains something he never expected as he becomes a sensation that rallies the entire school. PG, 1 hr. 45 min.



Facebook postings offend anxious aunt

DEAR AMY: I have a niece who is 18. She and I are "friends" on Facebook. The other day on my news feed, a video she posted of a pornographic nature (nudity and sexual activity involving a male stripper) popped up. This is not the first time she has posted such things, but it is the worst. Another time she had a conversation with a male friend about "having his baby." I am concerned for this girl, but not sure how to approach her. We live far away from each other. Her mother, who I was very close to, died recently. I am not as close to her father. Do you have any suggestions? I do not want to be "unfriended." — Worried Aunt

Amy Dickinson



Ask Amy

DEAR AUNT: I do not think it's wise for you to comment publicly: "I find this highly offensive. Love you, Auntie" because, given your niece's age and immaturity, she will likely be done with you quite quickly, and you want to keep the door open. You want to learn what she's thinking about — not just what she's posting.

DEAR AMY: My spouse and I want to know: Is it socially appropriate for two adults (married to each other and in their 50s and 60s) to sit on each other's laps in a social gathering in a family member's home? What is your opinion? — Touchy-Feely

DEAR TOUCHY-FEELY: In a casual setting at a family member's home, I think it's fine — sweet, really. But is it "socially appropriate?" No. It's also potentially chair-breaking behavior. However, you ask about the propriety of these two older people sitting "on each other's laps." The man taking his turn sitting on the woman's lap makes this much more interesting. I'm all for it.

iPhone tip of the week



Don't call me Shirley!

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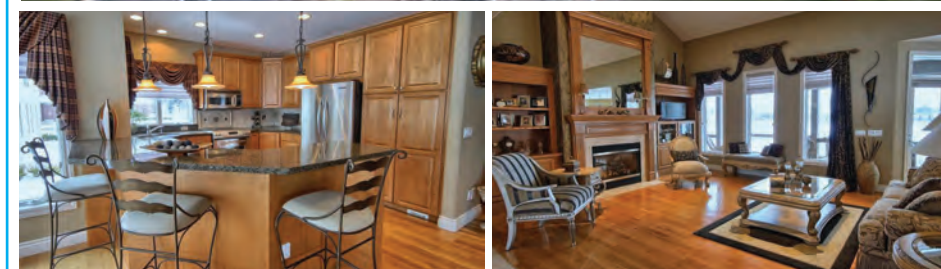


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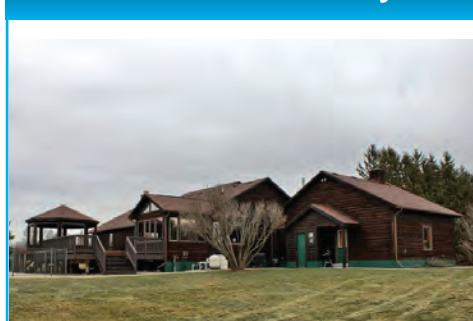
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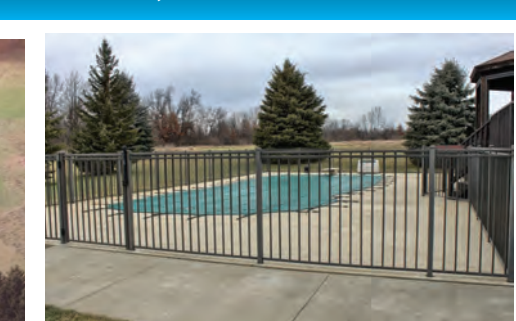
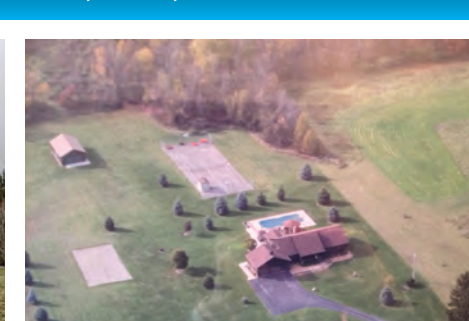


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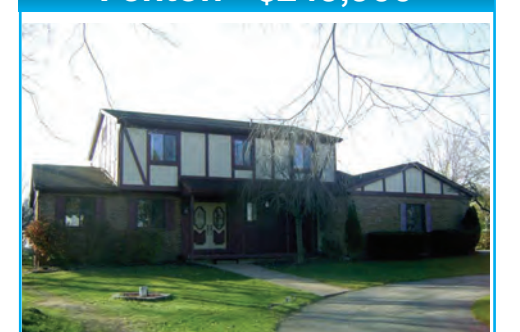
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INVITATION TO BID MILL POND MECHANICAL WEED REMOVAL PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

February 6, 2013

The City of Fenton will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, for the mechanical weed removal treatment of the Mill Pond until February 26, 2013, at 1:30pm.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "MILL POND MECHANICAL WEED REMOVAL - CITY OF FENTON."

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of natural water weed removal. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

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Director of Public Works

PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESSE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING REQUEST

THURSDAY, February 28, 2013

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton Planning Commission on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers 301 South Leroy Street, on the application to rezone land at 1111 and 1117 N. Poplar Street from HDR (High Density Residential) to (OSD) Office Service District). The property is approximately 3 acres in size and is further described as: SPID #53-26-300-010 and 53-26-300-009 First (2) parcels North of the Railroad Tracks West Side of Poplar St. Applicant is D & W Development LLC, representing the applicant is Mr. Clark Senter

All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments. The rezoning application is available for public inspection at the City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the proposed Zoning Map amendment may be submitted to the City Hall at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Brad Hissong, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 4, 2013

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 4, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$197,727.91.
4. Approved the hiring of James N. Glascock for the position of Deputy Assessor.
5. Adopted the 2013 Board of Review Property Tax Hardship Policy.
6. Approved an increase to Board of Review salaries.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-02, authorizing the Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Operations Manager to authorize payments under the Community Development Block Grant Program.
8. Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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

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- Paul Simon
2. **Love To Love You Baby**
- Donna Summer
3. **You Sexy Thing**
- Hot Chocolate
4. **I Write The Songs**
- Barr Mannilow
5. **Sing A Song**
- Earth, Wind & Fire
6. **Love Rollercoaster**
- Ohio Players
7. **Time Of Your Life**
- Paul Anka
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- Rhythm Heritage
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- C.W. McCoy
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- Neil Sedaka

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Clumsy guy</p> <p>4 Sticky green pods</p> <p>9 "Billy, Don't Be —" (1974 pop hit)</p> <p>14 Instrument panel part</p> <p>19 Most disorderly</p> <p>21 "Max — Returns" (1983 film)</p> <p>22 Harass</p> <p>23 [Arrest, Omit, Bun]</p> <p>25 Stimulate</p> <p>26 Some bills</p> <p>27 "— for Innocent" (Sue Grafton novel)</p> <p>28 Corn cake</p> <p>30 Clickable address</p> <p>31 [Lofty, Sullen, Seemly]</p> <p>39 TV announcer</p> <p>41 Lawman</p> <p>42 French river</p> <p>43 Chief</p> <p>44 Ouray's tribe</p> <p>45 "— sting like —"</p> | <p>46 "Take — song and make it better"</p> <p>48 "Waiting for Lefty" playwright</p> <p>49 [Family, Toil, Crying]</p> <p>55 Srs.' lobby</p> <p>56 Ray of</p> <p>57 McDonald's</p> <p>58 Radiohead</p> <p>59 Claiborne of fashion</p> <p>61 River islet</p> <p>64 Tattoosists' supplies</p> <p>66 Livy's 2,002</p> <p>67 Previous to</p> <p>68 [Fit, Loaded, Sage]</p> <p>75 Wrap up</p> <p>76 Garment line</p> <p>77 Inducement</p> <p>78 "Well, lah-di —!"</p> <p>79 Marks, as a ballot box</p> <p>80 Civic maker</p> <p>82 Director</p> <p>84 "In case that's true ..."</p> <p>88 [Secure, Broth, Cask]</p> <p>93 Stand by for</p> <p>96 Nagging</p> <p>97 Yuletide song</p> | <p>98 Ovine female</p> <p>99 — Gauche (Paris' Left Bank)</p> <p>100 Pacific island</p> <p>103 Handled clumsily</p> <p>104 Suffix with host</p> <p>105 [Bing, Quiets, Ogden]</p> <p>110 Whack down</p> <p>111 Joan of rock</p> <p>112 Pretense</p> <p>113 "I goofed"</p> <p>116 Author</p> <p>118 [Garnet, Milky, Sad]</p> <p>125 Bravery</p> <p>126 Thundering</p> <p>127 Eight-faced solids</p> <p>128 Computer printer brand</p> <p>129 Exams for future attys.</p> <p>130 Original</p> <p>131 Filming spot</p> | <p>9 — touch of class (creates some style)</p> <p>10 "Ben- —" (1959 film)</p> <p>11 Psyche section</p> <p>12 Nader and Lauren</p> <p>13 Being borrowed</p> <p>14 Showed awe</p> <p>15 Folk rocker</p> <p>16 "End of citation"</p> <p>17 Epicure</p> <p>18 Having no sight organs</p> <p>20 "— daisy!"</p> <p>24 Suffix with no-good</p> <p>29 SSW's opposite</p> <p>32 Be winning</p> <p>33 Workrooms</p> <p>34 Pulled</p> <p>35 Sneak — (glance)</p> <p>36 Indian restaurant bread</p> <p>37 P. — (big name in hip-hop)</p> <p>38 Soapy froth</p> <p>39 Napoleon's isle of exile</p> <p>40 Crème-crème linkup</p> <p>46 In no particular musical key</p> | <p>47 Bagged midday meal</p> <p>48 Brand of frozen fries</p> <p>50 Iridescent gem</p> <p>51 R&B singer</p> <p>52 "Much — surprise ..."</p> <p>53 Humor writer</p> <p>54 Three of —</p> <p>58 Luau wear</p> <p>59 Apr. 15 payee</p> <p>60 26th letter</p> <p>62 August gripe</p> <p>63 Fox teen drama show</p> <p>65 Pet</p> <p>68 Baneful spell</p> <p>69 Ending for butyl</p> <p>70 Product plugs</p> <p>71 Pull hard</p> <p>72 Nukes and such</p> <p>73 Sister and wife of Zeus</p> <p>74 Electric fan's noise</p> <p>81 Maker of Asteroids</p> <p>83 Former U.N. head Kofi</p> <p>85 Estates not acquired under leases</p> <p>86 Fastens fabric</p> <p>87 Corrida shouts</p> | <p>88 Prevaricates</p> <p>89 Eye: Prefix</p> <p>90 Columnist</p> <p>91 "It's — real!"</p> <p>92 Alan of "M*A*S*H"</p> <p>93 Information repository</p> <p>94 Spy's device</p> <p>95 Open affirmations</p> <p>100 TV "Science Guy"</p> <p>101 Star-related</p> <p>102 Gives voice to</p> <p>103 World War II general</p> <p>106 Tennis' Borg</p> <p>107 "The Wizard of Oz" actor</p> <p>108 — -fi film</p> <p>109 Exotic juice brand</p> <p>114 Untarnished</p> <p>115 Chair</p> <p>117 English lav</p> <p>119 — favor for</p> <p>120 Rebel Tyler</p> <p>121 Prefix with hazard</p> <p>122 Safari truck, for short</p> <p>123 No, to Scots</p> <p>124 UPS competitor</p> |
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INVITATION TO BID LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES BID

The City of Fenton and the City of Fenton Downtown Development Authority, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for landscape maintenance services within the City of Fenton until **March 1, 2013 at 11:00 AM EST.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES - CITY OF FENTON".

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in landscape maintenance work. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City. Bidders can also access the bid specification at <http://cityoffenton.org/rfp> to receive a copy of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Michael T. Burns
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FOUND - 2 small dogs in Fenton area on January 19th. Call to identify, 248-328-9089.

Pets**34**

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jayne A. Jones-Conrad, a Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 19, 2003 and recorded March 27, 2003 in Instrument # 200303270047026 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated October 4, 2012 and recorded October 11, 2012 in Instrument # 20120110077498 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$73,918.39) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on March 6, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 177 except the East 1 foot and the East 1 foot of Lot 178 of Cathy Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 24, Page 22, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 3729 Beechwood Ave, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 2/03/2013 Nationstar Mortgage, LLC Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-68362 Ad #45114 02/03, 02/10, 02/17, 02/24/2013

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INVITATION TO BID MILL POND CHEMICAL WEED REMOVAL PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS

February 6, 2013

The City of Fenton will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196, for the chemical weed removal treatment of the Mill Pond until February 26, 2013, at 1:00pm.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "MILL POND CHEMICAL WEED REMOVAL - CITY OF FENTON."

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of chemical aquatic water weed removal. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Daniel Czarnecki
Director of Public Works



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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

HO13-051 Mel Spencer 14283 Hogan Rd. requesting home occupation permit to operate a gun sale business in residence. Parcel 06-19-300-001

ZBA13-001 Ted Christenson 12010 Bowles Street requesting sight line variance to construct new residence after demolishing existing residence at 12410 Woodhull Landing. Parcel 06-11-581-008

COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD FEBRUARY 5, 2013

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz, and David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
4. Changed Richard Elton's fire service fee to a medical emergency fee.
5. Agreed to hold a joint meeting on February 26, 2013 with Hartland Township and the Livingston County Board of Public Works to discuss and present the Lake Tyrone sewer project upgrade plan.
6. Agreed to hold a joint meeting with the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals to discuss the Master Plan. The date will be scheduled by the supervisor.
7. Increased the township's cemetery plot purchase fee to \$450 per lot.
8. Approved the 2013 sewer rates, increased to \$185.50 for the grinder system and \$171.50 for the gravity system.
9. Tabled the request to approve the Master Plan pending the outcome of the joint meeting.
10. Approved the purchase of nineteen anti-virus licenses and the search engine maintenance agreement.
11. Approved the payment of Tetra Tech's final invoice for Tyrone Woods' septic closure..
12. Approved the employee hourly wage increase for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
13. Approved to renew the current health insurance policy for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.
14. Approved the 2012-2013 departmental adjustments as presented.
15. Approved to add \$15,000 to the building site fund for potential storage space.
16. Approved to move \$6,678 from the general fund to the tech fund.
17. Approved to move \$64,000 from the general fund to the road fund.
18. Approved the general fund 2013-2014 budget for presentation at the public hearing.
19. Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on March 6, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Deerfield, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL-2: Part of the Northeast one quarter of Section 16, Town 4 North, Range 5 East, Township of Deerfield, Livingston County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of Section 16; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East along the North and South one quarter line of Section 16 a distance of 1288.53 feet; thence along the centerline of a 66.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement the following seven courses; South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 47.00 feet and a curve to the right having a radius of 297.01 feet; a central angle of 22 degrees 56 minutes 42 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 78 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 118.15 feet and on a reverse curve to the left having a radius of 297.01 feet a central angle of 22 degrees 56 minutes 42 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 78 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 118.15 feet and South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 261.54 feet and on a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 21 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds East 94.54 feet and on a reverse curve to the right having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 21 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds East 94.54 feet and South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 322.67 feet to the point of beginning of the description; thence continuing along the centerline of said ingress and egress easement South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 499.82 feet; thence leaving said easement centerline South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East 435.76 feet; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds West 499.82 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds West 435.76 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to and having the use of a 66.00 foot wide ingress and egress easement lying 33.00 feet on each side of the following centerline description as follows: Commencing at the North one quarter corner of said Section 16; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 26 seconds East 1288.53 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 47.00 feet; thence on a curve to the right having a radius of 297.01 feet a central angle of 22 degrees 58 minutes 42 seconds and a chord bearing and distance South 78 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 118.15 feet; thence on a reverse curve to the left having a radius of 297.01 feet a central angle of 22 degrees 58 minutes 42 seconds and a chord bearing and distance South 78 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 118.15 feet; thence on a reverse curve to the left having a radius of 297.01 feet a central angle of 22 degrees 58 minutes 42 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 78 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds East 118.15 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 261.54 feet; thence on a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet a central angle of 21 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds East 94.54 feet; thence on a reverse curve to the right having a radius of 250.00 feet a central angle of 21 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of North 79 degrees 12 minutes 29 seconds East 94.54 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 822.49 feet to the center of a 150.00 feet diameter cul-de-sac; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 32 seconds East 200.00 feet to the point of ending of said ingress and egress easement. Commonly known as 4394 Greenridge Ln, Linden MI 48451 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 2/03/2013 Everbank Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-74756 Ad #45116 02/03, 02/10, 02/17, 02/24/2013

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SUNDAY SUDOKU
ANSWERS

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ABBEY CROAK CHROME HOTBED
Answer: What the hair stylist at the seashore was
called—A BEACH COMBER

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: MOSAIC CLOVEN ZIGZAG JUGGLE
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Answer: Why modern swimsuits are real "cool"—
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