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“Quit whining about the schools closing. I’m a teacher and a day or two is not going to make a

difference. One child being injured is not worth keeping the schools open.”

“Is anybody out there watching the Red Wings? Hockey, what hockey?”

STORY: LEGALITY OF DISPENSARIES

“What a crock of nonsense. Another law needs to be passed as it was in

Colorado and Washington disallowing any state, county, local law enforcement entity or court any regulatory power over this substance whatsoever for any purpose.”

“First they take \$100 each from 1,230,000 people, and then tell them they can’t use their cards! Sounds like grand larceny.”

STORY: FENTON CINEMA SOLD

“Well this really stinks. Goodbye to hopes of a local theatre.”

HOT LINE of the week

“ANOTHER WEEK WITH Fenton schools in session for less than three days. We need to get a handle on who is cavalierly cancelling school due to ‘severe’ weather. It’s no wonder our MEAP scores are so low.”



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Creative Foam buys Fenton Cinema

►Property to be used for possible future expansion

Summary

Creative Foam Corp. announced Wednesday that it has purchased the abandoned theater on Alloy Drive in Fenton. The purpose of this purchase is to provide an area for possible future expansion.

“The support of the community has been very helpful in making this decision,” said Creative Foam President and CEO David T. Swallow, in a press release.

See **CREATIVE FOAM** on 21A



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Creative Foam, based in Fenton, is in the process of purchasing the old Fenton Cinema, which is bank-owned. The manufacturing company expects to remove the building and expand its operations.

Win cash, movie tickets by predicting winners in the Times' Academy Awards contest

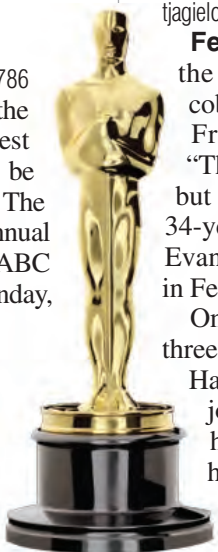
By Sharon Stone
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The deadline to enter the Times' online Oscar contest “Predict the Winners” will be here before you know it. The contest coincides with the annual Academy Awards, aired on ABC beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24.

See **OSCAR** on 22A

Summary

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



Latest MEAP scores reveal Genesee County schools below state averages

►Fenton, Lake Fenton at top of local districts

By Olivia Dimmer
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The Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) released the results of this year's MEAP testing on Feb. 11, revealing that all of Genesee County fell short of state averages. Out of Lake Fenton, Fenton, Linden and Holly schools, Lake Fenton and Fenton schools topped most of the scores while Holly had mostly the lowest.

“We focus nearly 100 minutes a day on literacy and our student performances on reading and writing have always been our strength. This year we also performed very well in all disciplines including math, science and social studies,” said Dan Ferguson, principal of Lake Fenton Middle School. “One area many

See **MEAP** on 11A

Summary

►Lake Fenton's MEAP scores are closely matched by Fenton and Linden, while Holly schools lag behind.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Linden Middle School teacher Rick Kimball leads his sixth-grade, second-hour class through a lesson in mathematics with the interactive white board on Friday. Principal Julie Brown said the technology helps to target problem areas revealed in the MEAP scores.

MEAP RESULTS

| | GRADE 3 | | GRADE 5 | | GRADE 7 | | GRADE 9 |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | MATH | READING | MATH | READING | MATH | READING | SOC. ST. |
| Lake Fenton Fall '12 | 67.5 | 86.8 | 50.3 | 83.1 | 43.4 | 79.6 | 38.5 |
| Lake Fenton Fall '11 | 60.9 | 82.8 | 39.4 | 85.8 | 53.7 | 78.4 | 36.2 |
| Fenton Fall '12 | 51.1 | 79.9 | 61.6 | 84.6 | 36.1 | 73.4 | 43.6 |
| Fenton Fall '11 | 49.8 | 75.8 | 44.2 | 79.8 | 44 | 75.5 | 44 |
| Linden Fall '12 | 48.5 | 79.6 | 42.3 | 82.9 | 41.3 | 76.2 | 36.6 |
| Linden Fall '11 | 34.2 | 71.5 | 32.1 | 79.5 | 48.9 | 63.4 | 30.8 |
| Holly Fall '12 | 41 | 68.6 | 50.8 | 75.9 | 29.1 | 65.3 | 31.2 |
| Holly Fall '11 | 48.9 | 72.8 | 39.6 | 76.3 | 37.8 | 60.1 | 31.8 |
| Genesee County Fall '12 | 36.2 | 65 | 40.9 | 68.3 | 30.4 | 58.7 | 25.9 |
| Genesee County Fall '11 | 33 | 59.5 | 34.8 | 66.1 | 31.2 | 56.2 | 25 |
| Oakland County Fall '12 | 41.3 | 75.9 | 33.3 | 73.5 | 35.1 | 73.7 | 38 |
| Oakland County Fall '11 | 51 | 73 | 57 | 76 | 52 | 66 | 44 |
| State Fall '12 | 40.9 | 66.5 | 45.7 | 70.4 | 38.4 | 62 | 28.6 |
| State Fall '11 | 36.3 | 62.4 | 39.6 | 68.8 | 37.2 | 59.7 | 28.7 |

‘It’s been a great ride’

►Fr. David Harvey of St. John Church to retire after 34 years

By Tim Jagielo
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Fenton — Gesturing at the cemetery next to the cobblestone parish center, Fr. David Harvey said, “That’s where I’ll be sent,” but not anytime soon. The 34-year pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton is retiring this year.

On June 26, an era spanning three decades will end when Harvey retires, handing the job to Fr. Dwight Ezop. In his wake is a parish that has grown from 1,700

See **FR. HARVEY** on 9A



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Fr. David Harvey spent 32 years at this desk at the Parish Center of St. John Church. By June 26, he'll have moved out, making way for the new pastor, Fr. Dwight Ezop. “I don’t know where to begin,” he said of the clean-up.







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Police & Fire report

LAUNDRY ROOM ROBBERY

At 10:07 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, Linden police responded to an apartment complex in the 1300 block of Ripley Road to investigate an unarmed robbery. Chief Scott Sutter said a 46-year-old female resident reported that while she was in the laundry room, a male subject approached her from behind, pushed her and grabbed about \$3 in quarters from her pocket. She described the suspect as a white male, in his 20s, about 6-feet, 1-inch tall, thin build and wearing a black and blue checkered coat. Police canvassed the area but were unable to locate the suspect.

FBI JOINS HOLLY POLICE INVESTIGATION

On February 14 at approximately 4:45pm, officers of the Holly Police Department executed a search warrant on Rosette Street in the Village of Holly. The subject named in the search warrant was located by officers sitting in a vehicle in the driveway of the home. Upon making entry into the home and receiving full cooperation of the homeowner, a search pursuant to the warrant was made. Officers located various electronic devices and seized these items from inside the home and

See **POLICE** on 8A

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Amtrak has record year in 2012, brings in \$27.8 million to Michigan

'It's safer on the rail'

— Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Spokesperson Janet Foran

By Tim Jagielo

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Flint — At 7 a.m., the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) Intermodal Center lobby is packed with 95 riders, most of them heading to Chicago via Amtrak. Many are families with parents loaded down with luggage. They form a line outside when the train arrives at 7:05, right on schedule.

Amtrak Agent Richard Curtis said the crowd was larger than usual. There happened to be a large dance competition in Chicago that weekend. "Can you imagine all the people trying to drive down '94 with conditions today?" he said.

With the winter storm that hit Mid-Michigan last week, the worst that can happen on a train is that it may be slightly delayed because it is traveling through snow. Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Spokesperson Janet Foran said, "It's

"It's a great experience to take the train. It's a great way to travel, you can't beat it."

Richard Curtis
Amtrak agent, Flint Station

safer on the rail."

Last year 37,764 passengers passed through the Flint station. Amtrak spokesperson Mark Magliari said this is a great year for Amtrak.

Nationally, 32 million passengers used the high speed service. Magliari attributes this to roller coaster gas prices, reasonable fares and reliable service. "As gas prices move around, people look for other options to move around," he said. "Continued improvement all work in our favor."

He also said the Pure Michigan campaign has helped residents who want to

explore their own state via railway.

An MDOT news release announced 800,000 users in Michigan in 2012, with three rail lines bringing in a record \$27.8 million.

The Amtrak station in Flint goes east and west, from Port Huron to Chicago. The passengers who boarded in Flint joined others who left from Lapeer and Port Huron. There are seven stops on the way from Flint to Chicago.

Tickets cost \$28 at least, if ordered ahead of time. Riders pay \$70 if they arrive and buy tickets that day. This train held 400, and was nearly full last Thursday.

The trains are owned by Amtrak, a quasi-governmental agency, which was formed in 1970 by congress. The train has a 4,500-horsepower diesel engine.

See **RAIL** on 11A



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On a 26-degree morning, nearly 100 passengers load into the Chicago-bound train at the joint MTA, Amtrak, Greyhound, Indian Trails station in Flint last Thursday morning.



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After the success of Avatar, many films have found themselves converted into 3D.

Let's go to the movies

►Following movie theater etiquette makes for a better experience

By Ryan Tackabury

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The smell of freshly popped popcorn. Loud surround-sound speakers. A giant projection screen. The genuine laughs of a crowd seeing a funny movie for the first time.

All of these help to make a

trip to the movie theatre something special, an experience that still stands out in today's world of big screen TVs and blu-ray players. A good audience can enhance the movie you are watching and make for a much more memorable show — but moviegoers who violate the unwritten rules of movie theater conduct can ruin a good time for everyone.

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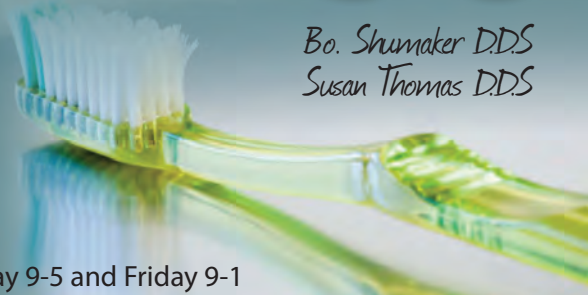
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There's a line in an old Eagles song that goes 'So often times it happens, that we live our lives in chains, and we never even know we have the key.'

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Most people don't wonder. Why should they, it doesn't affect them.

Wrong. It does affect them — and you, and me. It affects every citizen in our community.

Let's look at an example. In the last few years, online giant Amazon

has decimated small-town bookstores across America. Buying on the Internet is quicker and cheaper.

Or is it? Is it quicker?

When I need a book, I pick up the phone, call Little Professor bookstore in Dibleville and ask if they have it in stock. If they do, I stop by and pick it up. If they don't, I order it and invariably it's there the next day or the day after. And, after all costs are accounted for, it's actually cheaper.

You didn't know that, did you? You didn't know it because Amazon has a billion dollar advertising budget which they use to convince us that it is better to buy from them because, well...because they are quicker and cheaper.



The fact is that any time a local business closes it affects all of us. Because local businesses hire local architects, designers, carpenters and contractors. They utilize local accountants, insurance brokers, computer

consultants, attorneys and newspapers, they take customers out to lunch at local restaurants — all of which helps to sustain local jobs and thus, local economies. Like it or not, each of us has a financial stake in every business in our community.

That's why we need to recognize the impact our purchasing decisions have and consciously and aggressively support institutions that benefit our common interests.

Here's a test. Name your favorite restaurant. I guarantee you that you

named a locally owned restaurant — a unique restaurant with local character owned by a local individual. We embrace the idea of distinctive businesses with local character, but we often forget that their survival depends on our patronage.

Every dollar spent in our community returns 68 cents. Every dollar spent out of our community, or online, is gone forever. Each time we spend a dollar, it would serve us well to weigh the full value of our choices,

not solely to ourselves at that moment, but for the future of our children and our hometowns.

Our buying decisions have consequences. Let's make them wisely.

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HERE'S A THOUGHT, pay the \$20 for sports events, or let's just get rid of sports events altogether. They are a waste of young minds. Maybe one out of 50 makes it to the big leagues! Sports events are not part of the millage you speak of.

NOW THAT THE schools' enrollments seem to be 'stabilized,' perhaps now they can stabilize the money and send some of the ridiculous money we pay back to the taxpayers.

TO THE HOT line caller who thinks voting on a millage means administration getting pay raises; you are sadly mistaken. It is against the law, to use funds raised via millages for salaries and benefits.

TO THE PERSON looking for an affordable trash bag shredding service, you could buy a paper shredder for a few dollars and shred them before you put them in the trash. Just a thought.

IF REP. DINGELL indeed did say 'Illegal immigrants are not here illegally,' and 'they're just waiting to apply for legal citizenship,' what part of illegal immigrant does he not understand?

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION programs fail to exceed international standards because schools and educators are expected to fulfill educational requirements plus parental duties.

If parents don't educate their children on respect, responsibility, self-reliance, self-discipline, honesty and hard-work then the parents failed their children, not the education system. Exceptions are rare.

YOU BRAG, UNDER Obama, the 'country has added four million jobs over the past four years.' Do you really believe that? What about the 12 million currently unemployed? You must have gotten your information from one of Obama's frequent appearances at a bovine excrement-composting factory.

SO, GOV. SNYDER wants to raise gas taxes to 30 cents a gallon for the roads.

What a joke. Why doesn't he make the laws that have already been passed by the people work for him? Tax the medical marijuana. He has thrown out millions of dollars in tax revenues.

IF THE GOVERNMENT creates jobs, then 'We the People' are the employers and we pay the salaries. If the government reduces regulations, the private sector can create the jobs and pay the salaries not 'We the People.' Let's cut government growth and build private American businesses with more job opportunities.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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JUST FIX THE ROADS

Dear Editor,

Many experts agree the key to restoring economic prosperity in Michigan depends on keeping college-educated people living here. Recent studies have found that today's college-educated people want to live in cities that offer alternatives to driving a car. They want effective transportation options like those offered in Chicago, Austin, and Boston.

In fact, effective transportation systems help attract and retain residents and workers of all ages. Michigan roads are among the worst in the nation, and our state's public transit options are few. Gov. Rick Snyder has proposed a program to fund the state's urgently needed road and bridge repairs, and improvements to the state's public transit options. Please ask our state elected officials to focus on increased funding for all transportation forms and to support revenue that local governments receive to help build communities where people want to live. Learn more at www.justfixtheroads.com.

— David Lossing
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What bothers you about older people?

streettalk



"Sometimes they complain too much about teenagers not being how they were."

— Matthew Balok
Fenton



"Sometimes they worry me when they drive. Maybe they should be tested or know when to stop."

— Emily Stocker
Fenton



"Nothing specifically really bothers me... But why are some so grumpy?"

— Jessica Davis
Linden



"A lot of them drive too slowly."

— Karen Rohr
Fenton



"They can be mean because they think they are better than you. That's what my brothers do, anyway."

— Elizabeth Goodman
Fenton



"Nothing really bothers me. I think they're just people and that was how they were raised. There's nothing wrong with that."

— Kyle Mikat, Linden

'Gray Lady' condemned by council

►Holly to spend \$25,000 to raze 3,000 sq. ft. home

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — John Lauve was alone in a room full of residents wanting to see the property at 102 First Street torn down.

He made little expression when the council voted 5-0 to condemn what was briefly the property of the Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Lauve had offered \$20,000 for the gray 3,000-square-foot Edwardian home in December, sending a down payment check for \$100, which Village Manager Jerry Walker sent back because the property wasn't for sale. Lauve owns five other properties in the village and he saw possibilities in the home, while others saw blight.

"I've done extensive renovations on these old buildings, that are kind of the treasure of this community," he said. Lauve said the village would lose tax dollars by not allowing it to be renovated, and turned into commercial space.

But he was the only one to speak in favor of the home, save for a letter he read by another resident.

Several residents spoke during the public hearing Tuesday to urge the council to tear the house down. Residents included Bruce Dryer, of Dryer Funeral Homes who saw it when it was an impressive single-family dwelling in the 1930s. In the 1940s, he said it be-

came an apartment building with seven rooms. "It's gone downhill since then," he said, asking that the home be razed.

"It's not as dire as portrayed," said Lauve, though he hadn't been able to get inside the building. Lauve criticized

the council for wanting to demolish a home at the cost of around \$25,000, and let it sit as a gravel parking lot after.

Council member Jackie Campbell said the vacant lot will have to sit for two years as the ground settles, and a plan can be developed for the property during that time.

Holly Fire Department Chief Steve McGee recommended the home be condemned.

Council member Bob Allsop has been in the building, and although he had previously supported selling the home to Lauve, he admitted it would be a huge

See CONDEMNED on 21A

"I've done extensive renovations on these old buildings, that are kind of the treasure of this community."

John Lauve
Holly Village president,
property owner



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Resident John Lauve illustrates the virtues of the way the home at 102 First Street was constructed, using pieces of wood to show the difference in quality. "That house is built like a truck," he said after the meeting, where the house was voted to be condemned. He described the house as the "Gray Lady."

Calendar of events

Livingston County Genealogical Society meets March 7

The Livingston County Genealogical Society meets at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 at the First United Methodist Church, 1230 Bower St., Howell. The topic for that day is "The Irish, before 1860." The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call (810) 227-7745.

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New law closes loophole for impaired driving

►Definition of controlled substance widened

State Sen. Dave Robertson joined Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday for a ceremonial signing of Senate Bill 353 sponsored by Robertson. SB 353, now Public Act 543 of 2012, changes the definition of a controlled substance when driving, effective March 31.

Currently, it is illegal to drive while under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance or a combination of the two. Robertson's legislation addresses situations in which people are operating a vehicle under the influence of a "substance," but that substance is not listed as a controlled substance.

For example, a police officer reported a situation in which an individual was evidently caught huffing computer duster from a can while operating a vehicle, which then caused damage to parked cars and could have caused injuries. The officer noted in the report that if the suspect's blood work had come back negative for alcohol or controlled substances, the police would only have been able to charge the



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Impaired driving now includes non-controlled substances.

Summary

►Beginning March 31, the definition of a controlled substance while driving will expand to include substances not listed as a controlled substance.

person with a local ordinance violation.

"Hopefully, by this legislation being signed into law, a loophole has been closed and our streets and roads will be safer," said Robertson, (R-Grand Blanc Township). "If someone is under the influence they should not be on the road, and law enforcement

must have the proper tools in place to get them off the roads."

A family in need

►Family of Josh Pacheco is to hold a benefit dinner to cover the cost of his death

By Olivia Dimmer

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The family of Josh Pacheco, the Linden High School student who committed suicide nearly four months ago, is reaching out to the community and asking for support in dealing with Josh's death.

A benefit dinner is set to be held at Joe's Prime Time Pub, located at 27845 Fort St, in Trenton. The dinner will be from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24 and all proceeds will go to the Pacheco family. The cost is \$10 per person at the door.



Josh Pacheco

"My friends, Tom Hayes and Scott David had the idea to organize a benefit," Josh's father, David Pacheco said. "Joe's Prime Time is providing the food and two bands, Retro Fit and Caught In A Zipper are providing live music."

Along with food and entertainment, there will be a cash bar and prizes to be raffled off. These prizes were donated by Pacheco's friends, family and coworkers.

"The money that comes in will go toward paying Josh's funeral costs, because unfortunately there is still a balance left to be paid," Pacheco said. "Anyone who wants to help out can volunteer raffle prizes, make a donation or simply attend the event."

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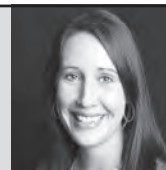
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

ACCORDING TO A fact check by the AP, job growth under Mr. Obama has only been 1.2 million and in fact, losses in the private sector are around 5 million since he became president. So whoever believes Mr. Obama's policies are not a failure is 'grossly misinformed or a bold-faced liar.'

HERE WE GO again, Hitler was not right wing, and in fact, he was a left-winger. The word 'Nazi' comes from nationalen sozialist in German, national socialist. Socialist, a leftist philosophy, which opposed private ownership of firearms and favored policies like nationalized health care and abortion on demand. Know your facts!

I'M 55 YEARS old. I thought this nation could overcome racism, as our older generation dies off it will get better. I know many people in their 70s. These people are true tea partiers. They formed their group after Obama was elected, not when Bush destroyed this country.



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The new MasterCraft X-star is designed for wake boarding, and will be on display at the local boat show hosted at Action Water Sports this month.

Detroit Boat Show casts off new season of boating

By Ryan Tackabury

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Even though snow is on the ground and lakes are frozen over, that isn't stopping the many boat enthusiasts in the area from planning their first voyage of the year.

For many, the Detroit Boat Show, running from Feb. 16 to 24, will be an opportunity to look ahead and see what's new in boating this season, including the newest boat models. This year's boat show is set to be bigger than last years.

"The show is about 30 percent bigger this year, quite a bit bigger than it was last year. There is a lot more participation and a lot more boats," said Jeff Nichols of Aqua Sports Marine in Fenton.

Nichols said that Aqua Sports attends the boat show every year, and believes an improving economy is the reason for this year's increase in size.

"Last year was a very good year in the marine business, and so I think most of the dealers felt that and thought that it might be quite a bit more important to come to the show this year," he said.

According to the Michigan Boating Industries Association, boat sales grew 10 percent last year and they anticipate another 10 percent increase in 2013.

This year Nichols is looking to debut a new model at the boat show — the 24 Tomcat. "It's really kind of state of the art," he said. "It's a new model, it's got more ballast than the other boats have. That actually fills without pumps."

Another local business that will be present at the boat show is Silver Spray Sports of Fenton.

"We'll be down there with a full line of Nautique boats, which are water ski and wakeboard specific," said Patti Smith, who owns the boating store with her husband, Jeff. "We will also have a full pro shop down there with the latest and greatest water ski and wake surfing equipment."

Smith said the big thing in their industry now is wake surfing.

For those who plan to order a custom boat for use this summer, Smith said now is the time to do it. "If you order now for a custom boat, you could get it before

Memorial Day. If you wait too much longer, it could take until the Fourth of July," she said.

Brad Wilson of Wilson Marine said that they would be unveiling five never before seen models at the boat show — including the Wellcraft Scarab 232 and the Bayliner Element.

"The styles of all of the boats have been updated," Wilson said. "They are absolutely gorgeous."

Though other local boat dealers may not be attending the Detroit Boat Show, they are no less excited for what will be new in boating this year.

For Freeway Sports Center in Fenton, paddleboards have proven to be popular. "We sold some paddleboards last year and we expect to sell even more this year,"

said Freeway Sports Center Owner/Sales Manager Greg Adams.

"The ones we sell are fairly inexpensive. You see a lot up North, all of a sudden they were a big seller last year all the way through the Fourth of July."

The year will also see some interesting new designs, such as a few new pontoon designs from Bennington.

"We kind of joke around and call them the coming and going boat, because the front of it looks like the back of it," said Jonathan Hamel of White's Landing

in Fenton. "Usually on a pontoon there are a couple of long benches in the front, and they did the same treatment to the back."

Hamel said that pontoons that have big lounge chairs in the back were really popular last year, and predicts they will continue to be so this year.

For area residents that do not want to make the trek down to Detroit, they will have a boat show to attend in their own backyard. Action Water Sports in Fenton is hosting its own boat show on Feb. 21 through 24.

"Everything is free here, we don't charge for parking or admission. We provide meals and beverages that are also free. Current model show items will be discounted, and bigger discounts on items left over from last year and on the boats as well," said Action Water Sports Office Manager Mary Rising.

See **BOAT SHOW** on 11A

“Actually it's about 30% bigger this year. Quite a bit bigger than it was last year.”

Jeff Nichols
Aqua Sports Marine

The Secretary of State Mobile Office

will offer full branch services at the Detroit Boat Show, "If you've got that cabin fever feeling and want to think ahead to warmer weather, now is a great time to learn about renewing your boat registration at our Mobile Office," said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson. "When you visit, you can also renew your license plate tabs, register to vote, sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry or get duplicate titles and registration."

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POLICE

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from the vehicle that had been occupied by the suspect. The search warrant was a result of an investigational lead by the Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office in Lewiston, Idaho regarding Obscene Communications to a minor to Holly Detective Julie Bemus. During the course of that investigation, information was gathered that led to cause for the search warrant. The activity being investigated was found to have ties to several other states as well. Due to the extent and scope of the activity, the FBI Troy Office was notified and have joined the investigation. The suspect, a 45-year-old Holly man, was taken into custody and the investigation is ongoing. Any questions regarding this release can be directed to A/Chief Michael Story or Detective Julie Bemus of Holly Police Department at 248-634-8221.

News briefs

County treasurer to attend Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting on Monday

Genesee County Treasurer Deb Cherry will attend the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, Feb. 18. Information relating to delinquent property taxes, tax foreclosures and available assistance programs are among the items to be discussed. The public is invited to attend. The meeting takes place in the lower level of the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, at 7 p.m.

MOVIES

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The problem with unwritten rules is, of course, that they are unwritten. That is a problem that can be easily fixed.

Control your phone

One small, but brightly lit, cell phone screen can be seen by a lot of people in a dark movie theater — and it is incredibly distracting.

Summary

► Keep your voice down, don't play with your cell phone, and remember to clean up after yourself when a movie has finished.

said Pat O'Boyle, Marketing Manager for NCG Cinemas. "More people have cell phones and use them for texting and gaming, and it's an issue we definitely try to avoid having."

Though O'Boyle said NCG does regular theater checks, it can be difficult to stop. The easiest way to end the problem is if people would follow simple movie theatre etiquette.

If you absolutely must take a call or read a text message, take a step outside and do so. Don't make this a regular occurrence though — no one enjoys someone stepping on their feet to squeeze by every five minutes so you can play with your smart phone.

Whispering

How much talking is too much in a theater? It can depend on the person and the situation.

"Talking is the other one that we see, though it is almost a personal preference where some people prefer to talk to each other during a movie," O'Boyle said.

If you and your friends are the only ones in the theatre, gab to your heart's content. Otherwise, try to put some distance between you and the others, and keep your voice to a whisper. If the house is packed — you are better off keeping your chatting to a minimum, especially if you already know about important plot points in the film.

Most importantly, people paid to hear actors deliver the dialogue. No matter how funny you think the one liner you just came up with is — no one wants to hear you yell it at the movie screen.

Babies and small children

Regardless of how well behaved your infant is, they are like time bombs waiting to ruin the experience every one of your fellow moviegoers is paying for. While taking your children to the newest Disney movie is great, taking them to a PG13 action or horror movie is under no circumstances a good idea. Not only will you likely be fueling their nightmares for years to come, you are going to ruin the experience for everyone else around you — nobody wins.

Sit still

You are in a movie theater, not at a carnival. Your seats are there to let you make yourself comfortable, so stretch out and do so. What is not comfortable, and is in fact distracting, is when the person

sitting in front or beside you refuses to stop rocking back and forth in their seat. Don't do it.

Clean up

Don't be a slob. When the movie is over, don't leave your bucket of popcorn or your half eaten box of Raisinets littered across the floor. Show respect for your fellow moviegoers, not to mention the theater employees who have to clean up behind you. Take your garbage with you and throw it in the trash bins on the way out.

Fenton Film Series

While there may not be a typical movie theater right around the corner, once a month you have to look no further than the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. The Fenton Film Series can be found in the community center's main ballroom on the second Wednesday of every month, August through May.

The movies are shown free of charge to the public, and feature food from local restaurants Jimmy Johns, The Laundry, Bangkok Peppers Too, Fenton Winery and Brewery, and The Cottage Inn, which is also free while it lasts.

"It's thanks to the contributions from many sponsors, mostly the Fenton downtown development authority, but also a few businesses as well," said John Strayer, an organizer of the Film Series.

"We put movies on there free of charge to the public. We started doing this in response to the fact that we didn't have any theater here in town any more."

The Film Series shows films of all genres, including independent films, dramas, comedies, documentaries and foreign films.

Film options

If you are going to see a show, nowadays you may notice you could have a few different viewing options.

Real 3D: More blockbuster films are now being offered in the 3D. To take advantage of the third dimension, you can expect a slightly increased ticket price. More popular films will often have showings in 3D, as well as a traditional 2D, giving you the option to choose the one you prefer.

IMAX: This will be the most expensive option, and will usually be in 3D if that particular film happens to be offered in such. There are only roughly 700 IMAX screens throughout the world. The main draw of seeing a film in IMAX is having a much larger screen with a greater resolution, allowing for a bigger, clearer picture.

Frame rate: Up until recently, all films you would see in theaters had something in common — they were all shown in 24 frames per second. With the release of last year's movie *The Hobbit*, a new choice was introduced to moviegoers, did you want to see the film with the standard frame rate, or see the 48 frames per second version, which promised to capture a clearer image. In the future, you will likely start to see more movies offering this choice.

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FR. HARVEY

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to 3,000 families, a wildly popular Applefest, a doubled St. John School student body, and a modern campus that serves not just the parish, but the community at large.

To Harvey, deciding to retire has been an “evolving” decision. When he turned 70, he knew he had another year at the parish — but after that, he wasn’t sure. Seventy is a normal year to retire. He felt good, and told the bishop he would stay on in 2013.

But one significant event changed his mind on staying longer — seeing a friend who died at 74 while still at his parish. “That clinched it for me,” said Harvey. “We all do have an end coming,” he said. “And I told the bishop, ‘I’d rather walk out than be carried out.’”

Harvey feels good, but decided it was time for a change, for him and for the community. “It’s been a great ride.”

Harvey hoped he brought vision to the church, with his pastoral team concept. He helped grow the Applefest with a team of parish members. He also had a vision for the buildings of the parish.

Harvey arrived at the parish in 1979, after serving 11 years in Ypsilanti. At the time, the stone church that now holds six offices was empty, and there was talk of tearing it down. “Over my dead body are you going to tear this down,” Harvey had said, remembering the expense of another church he saw demolished.

The stone chapel became the Parish Center, housing his office and five others. Millions of dollars were spent to ensure the parish could grow and meet the needs of its members. After the parish center was renovated, the St. John Activity Center was built in 1988, where Fenton residents go to vote. Around the same time extra grades were added to the St. John School leading to the new school building being finished in 2000.

In 2003 the parish received a pipe organ worth \$600,000. The church gathering space was renovated in 2007, rounding out Harvey’s vision for the parish grounds. “When we finished that, I told the people, ‘this is it, Harvey is done. I have no more thoughts,’” he said.

In his time he has continued to learn, earning a Doctor of Ministry in 1991. He said the act of leading a service was never routine. He still experienced nervousness before all funerals, big or small. “I go to bed thinking about the funeral, I wake up thinking about the funeral,” he said. Harvey had enough anxiety about addressing large crowds as a deacon that his mother had suggested he find another profession.

His biggest funeral was for Patrick O’Rourke, but “every one is a high profile funeral for somebody,” he said.

Harvey has baptized children that he watched grow up and have families of their own, witnessing the cycle of life more times than he can count. “The biggest part of my cycle of life has been shared here in Fenton,” he said. “It’s good, I don’t regret it at all.”

After St. John, he will retire to a shared home in Tyrone Township, and continue to be a substitute pastor where he is needed — possibly in Fenton. He promised Ezop he wouldn’t be “in his hair.” Harvey said Ezop is excited and has already begun meeting community members.

What would he say to the community?

“I know the life of the community exists beyond the Hot line,” he said. “I’m usually disappointed when I read the comments in there. They’re a little myopic and prejudicial.” Hot lines aside, Harvey said Fenton has a great future ahead.

“I hope I’m leaving happy hearts, I think the community really has grown and matured in the years we’ve been together.” The St. John campus itself is a testament to his time served in Fenton, and to the growing Fenton community.

Summary

► Modern buildings, expanded school, and successful Applefests are some of the accomplishments of Fr. David Harvey after 34 years of service. He will retire on June 26, making way for Fr. Dwight Ezop.

“I hope I’m leaving happy hearts, I think the community really has grown and matured in the years we’ve been together.”

— Rev. Fr. David Harvey
St. John the Evangelist Church



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A young parishioner receives ashes from Fr. Harvey on Ash Wednesday.

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Fr. Harvey pets Cleo, a 2-year-old red lab in his Parish Center office on Wednesday. Cleo will follow him when he leaves the parish in June, to live in Tyrone Township.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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YOU HAVE THE audacity to call someone ignorant for not thinking Obama's election is not as bad as Sandy Hook. You want to see ignorant, look in a mirror.

PLEASE EXPLAIN TO me in a rational manner how legal abortion gives you the right to own guns. What are you protecting yourself from, an unwanted abortion? There is no way you can do this.

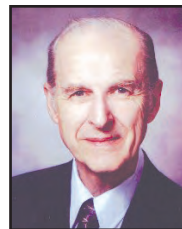
RAISING MONEY FOR charity is great, but 'plunging' into ice water in the middle of winter? There must be better ways. Also, how can people who destroy their bodies with tobacco and booze think they're setting good examples? Truly a strange dichotomy. Makes no sense. Going back home now.

TO THE LOW-information person, the 15-to-one is your lack of intelligence. This area is better informed than any other area.

THE GOVERNMENT APPROVED the use of unmanned drones to murder U.S. citizens. Sleep well tonight. Soon they will start bombing our houses while we sleep.

Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell

**Staying on top every day**

Time is priceless. A dying queen is said to have cried, 'Millions in money for an inch of time.'

Each of us is allotted a certain amount of time. How then shall we make the best use of it? How can we

stop wasting time in depression, discouragement, or negativism?

First, listen to Jesus: 'Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me' (John 14:1). Our Lord is saying that we have the power to do something about our troubled hearts, our fears, our depression, our negativism.

The fact that we have the ability to reject down times may come as a surprise to some who have been seeking some deep spiritual secret that would keep them always on top, but our Lord's words are clear: 'Let not your heart be troubled.' We will do well then to accept the responsibility of our moods and actions and determine to correct them.

Second, be thankful for the good things that are happening to you right now. The moment you begin thanking God for His blessings, however small they may seem in your present frame of mind, you are on your way out of the valley.

When I awake in the morning, knowing that my family members are well and have lived through the night, I can count enough blessings to keep me positive all day.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray for daily bread. If there is food on the table, it is a day for praise...not for pouting.

Third, seize each pleasant moment and squeeze out every ounce of joy it contains.

This good occasion will never return. There may be many other good times ahead but none quite like this one. Cherish it!

The Psalmist declared: 'This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it' (Psalm 118:24). Lowell Thomas found such inspiration from this Bible verse that he had it framed and placed on the wall of his broadcasting studio so he could read it often.

Drink deeply from the present. Look for beauty that surrounds you but that you have been too busy or preoccupied to see. Listen for sounds that you have been missing. Hold someone you love and be glad you are alive.

In his book, 'How to Win Over Worry,' John Edmund Haggai says: 'Give every moment your all. Give your entire attention to the work at hand, the person with whom you are talking or dealing. The Lord grants unto us time only in the quantity we can use it — one moment at a time.'

John Ruskin kept a piece of stone on his desk containing just one word: 'TODAY.'

Think of the time you have left in life as money in the bank. Each moment the balance is reduced, and you are the spender.

Spend wisely.

Finally, remember that each moment of time has eternal value. We are stewards of seconds. Each tick of the clock contains opportunities for serving the Lord in which we can lay up eternal rewards.

Life is too short to waste any portion of it feeling down. There just isn't time.

Look up...and stay on top today...and every day.

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people do not realize is so much of our success relies on working effectively with other schools and to be surrounded by schools like Grand Blanc, Linden and Fenton benefits all of our students as our neighbors have wonderful programs and we appreciate sharing in their successes."

Lake Fenton's scores came out on top in third- and seventh-grade math and reading. Holly schools scores were much lower, the most noticeable being 29 percent of seventh graders being considered proficient in math. In the same category, 43 percent of Lake Fenton students were considered proficient.

Linden scores lingered in the middle between Holly, Lake Fenton and Fenton, coming just below most of Fenton and Lake Fenton's scores.

"I am always proud of the way students and staff handle the MEAP testing. I feel really good about most testing areas, but as an educator, I seem to always focus on the areas that indicate a gap in learning," Linden Middle School Principal Julie Brown said. "The data we receive from the MEAP will be very helpful in continuing to improve teaching and learning."

Declines in scores were apparent in nearly every grade and subject, partially due to the heightening of standards from the 2010 MEAP. These newer standards require students to answer about 65 percent of the questions to be considered proficient, compared to the old standard of 39 percent correct.

"I was pleased with areas that we saw increases," said Heidie Ciesielski, principal of Fenton's Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School. "Our staff and students worked hard to prepare this year and I credit the increases to them. We have a cohort of students that are averaging below expectations and we as a staff are analyzing the data to see what we can do to break that trend and help that group be more successful next fall."

"The state puts much emphasis on the MEAP and our success on it. I just want to caution parents that it is only one measuring piece of their students. Many of our students are successful not only on standardized assessments but other measures of character and achievement. Looking at the whole picture is very important."

BOAT SHOW

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During the show, several new models will be on display that Rising said she is excited about, including Cobalt's new 24SD, and MasterCraft's newly designed X-star.

"A 25SD, that is kind of like a deck boat. It's got a real wide open front area," Rising said. "The X-star is the mack daddy of wakeboarding."

"One thing that's new this year with Avalon pontoons is that they have entertainment centers, like bars, on them," said Joe Ceresia of Lake Ponemah Marina on Silver Lake Road. He said that another trend he is seeing is the use of LED lights on boats.

RAIL

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While Amtrak owns the trains, CN (formerly Canadian National) owns the rail itself, and runs the schedule. Magliari said Amtrak is a tenant of the rail, and pays CN to use it. CN is paid more if the trains are kept on schedule.

The agency is mostly funded by the riders themselves, and also on tax dollars. "We don't run this on a blank check, we run this as tightly as we can," said Magliari. The train is about 25 years old, with 15 on the engine. Magliari said it was built in Erie, Penn.

Marlene Eichelberg of Linden still remembers her 1987 Amtrak trip out to North Dakota. "It was a good trip, really enjoyed the people on the train, it was fun."

Scott Lutsby of Fenton said via Facebook, "Last March I took my 5-year-old daughter on her first big train ride. We had a blast on our way to Chicago." The ride back was overbooked, and he had to rely on the kindness of a rider so they could sit together.

Kristy Hughes Premo of Fenton took the train as recently as two weeks ago,



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Passengers load their luggage last Thursday morning. The train leaves the station less than 15 minutes after arriving to pick them up.

and plans to go again soon.

"Trains are quiet, clean and often on time, but they can be late — hours late," said frequent rider Mark Rummel in an email. "Mine Saturday arrived at New Buffalo probably 35 minutes late."

He added that on a train, there is no removing shoes, no searches — something

common with air travel. "People tend to be quite friendly and often are not in a hurry."

Last Thursday, the travelers boarded the train in different sections — coach and business. Curtis said there were first-time train riders among the Flint boarders. "It's a great experience to take the train," he said. "It's a great way to travel, you can't beat it."

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Nearly 80 percent of adults identify themselves as Christians

► Choosing right church can be a test of faith

By William Axford

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Christians worldwide packed into churches this week, receiving their rites to Ash Wednesday and congregating for the advent of Lent. But just as any other group of people, not all Christians are the same. The Center for the Study of Global Christianity estimates there are approximately 41,000 different Christian denominations and organizations in the world.

With so many different variations, choosing the right church and denomination can be a test of faith in itself.

"When it comes to picking a church, you kind of look at it how you pick a school. You don't just want to pick where your kid will have the most fun," said Michigan Catholic Managing Editor Mike Stechshulte. "You want to pick the

church that teaches you the truth. That's something that we Catholics believe — what a church teaches about God and Christ, it is to be true."

According to a Pew Research analysis of the U.S. religious landscape survey, 78.4 percent of adults (which translates roughly to 246,780,000 people) in America identify themselves as Christians. When it comes to denomination, 51.3 percent said they were Protestant, 26.3 percent said Evangelical and 23.9 percent Catholic. When combined, Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses and Orthodox Christians made up less than 6 percent of Christians in America.

Although all denominations believe Jesus Christ is the son of God and that the Bible is the ultimate testament on truth, denominations have their own set of rituals and, to a certain extent, their own beliefs. Stechshulte describes the differences as "some more similar to others."

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Mike Stechshulte
Managing editor of
The Michigan Catholic



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Altar Servers prepare to wash the hands of Fr. David Harvey and Deacon Ron Kenny, after they marked the foreheads of parishioners with ash on Wednesday.

"The main thing that sets us apart from everyone else is biblical authority. We take the Bible for what it says," said Pastor Josh Gates of First Baptist Church of Fenton. "Some people take experience, feelings and traditions and say it's equal

(to the Bible). A Baptist says the Bible is at the top."

Some denominations, such as United Methodists, vary greatly from church to church, depending on the congregation and the pastor. Pastor Jeremy Peters of Fenton United Methodist Church said a Methodist church can range from traditional settings with organs and robes to guitars and blue jeans. No matter the setting, Pastor Peters said United Methodists have a strong emphasis on preaching and singing.

"A lot of people become United Methodist because they like to worship God with a hammer in one hand and a cup of coffee in the other," Pastor Peters said. "Other people appreciate being part of a church that believes in a God who loves everybody, without exception."

The report also states the Midwest "most closely resembles the religious makeup of the overall population," meaning people in Michigan and surrounding states believe and practice a variety of religions (and non-religions).

For practicing Christians, Lent and the forthcoming Easter Sunday is the most important time of the year, as they believe it is the resurrection of their Savior Jesus Christ. And, no matter what church or denomination a Christian chooses, Stechshulte said one should know what makes a certain branch of religion unique.

"It's important to investigate those differences. Look for what religion teaches at the source," Stechshulte said. "There's a lot of misinformation out there, and not just with Christian faith but of all faiths."



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Deacon Ron Kenny delivers his homily at the Wednesday morning mass at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. "It's a long race," he said, referring to Lent.

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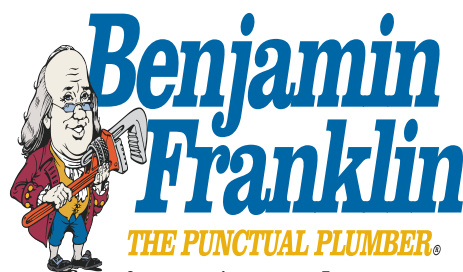
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A Kelly Tripucka celebrated his 54th birthday on Saturday. He shares the same birth year as John McEnroe and Jerome Bettis.

David's DABBLINGS

On Tuesday, the International Olympic Committee dropped one of its trademark and most world-wide accepted sports from the 2020 Summer Olympics — wrestling.

It's a puzzling decision. Wrestling is as popular as it has ever been at the youth levels in decades. And it also has popularity around the world. There were 344 wrestling competitors in the 2012 Olympics, and representatives from 29 countries won a medal.

We hear interest has waned in the sport, yet 113,851 out of the 116,854 tickets available in London were sold.

Global television viewership ranged averaged 23 million, but the modern pentathlon averaged about half of that average.

To say the least, this was a baffling decision.

Friday night HOOPS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Fenton 44, Linden 38
Holly 36, Lake Fenton 32

BOYS BASKETBALL

Fenton 62, Linden 40
Holly 67, Lake Fenton 49

LF's offense heats up against Durand

PG **18** A



RUN ENDS IN REGIONALS

Holly falls in finals against nationally ranked St. Johns.

PG **17** A



Holly's Andrew Scott

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Fenton Tigers earn a sweep against Eagles

►Cox scores 31 in Fenton's 62-40 win

By David Troppens

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Linden — Cory Cox always knows when he's hot.

He just doesn't always know how many points he has scored when he is hot.

On Friday night, Cox scored a career-best 31 points, leading the Tigers (15-0, 17-0) to a 62-40 victory at Linden High School.

"I don't know exactly (what I have). I know when I'm doing pretty well," Cox said. "I know I'm hot, making buckets and getting up there, but I don't know exactly what I have."

Linden started strong, scoring the game's first seven points. A rebound by Linden's Noah Sargent resulted in a breaking layup for Collin Hoerberling, putting Linden up 7-0 with 5:30 left in the first quarter. However, Fenton won the rest of the period 14-6, taking the 14-13 lead on a hoop by Cox before the end of the first quarter.

Linden tried to hang close in the second quarter, and were still within 27-19 with 3:04 left in the half after a Shaye Brown assist on a Kyle Korman layup, but a James Claborn 14-foot jumper sparked a 12-0 Tigers' run. Cox scored seven of the last 10 of those points, giving Fenton a 39-19 lead at the half.

The Eagles (0-15, 1-16) never got any closer than 19 in the second half. The last time that happened was on a layup by Cody Grandy with 1:30 left in the third quarter. Fenton iced the game by scoring the first eight points of the fourth quarter. The first three came



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Linden's Shaye Brown (left) defends Fenton's James Claborn in the Tigers' 62-40 victory against the Eagles Friday night.

on a Cox trey, and the final five came on a layup and three-point hoop by Eric Readman.

Cox had six rebounds and two steals to go with his 31 points. Readman had 10 points and spent most of the game on the bench with foul troubles. Damon Thomas had nine points, three rebounds and three steals, while Claborn had 10 rebounds and four steals.

Hoerberling led Linden with 12 points, while Brown had eight points 10 rebounds and five assists.

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

Holly 67, Lake Fenton 49

Kyle Woodruff scored 13

points, while Lance Copley netted 10 points, leading Holly (12-6) to the win. Parker Rowse also had 12 assists.

Darian Welch led Lake Fenton (5-11) with 20 points, while Jeff Burke netted 14.

Girls Basketball

Holly 36, Lake Fenton 32

Kaitlyn Smith led Holly (16-3) with 12 points, while Delaney Serra chipped in 10, leading Holly to the tight win. Allyssa Copley also had nine points, six rebounds, five blocks and four steals.

Mackenzie Gottron led Lake Fenton (14-4) with 15 points, while Sidney Scott had six points and 13 rebounds.

►Defense leads Lady Tigers by Linden, 44-38

By David Troppens

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Linden — It's hard to win a ball game when a team is held to just 11 field goals for the contest.

That's what the Fenton varsity girls basketball team did on Friday to Linden, resulting in a 44-38 victory at Linden High School.

Fenton held the Eagles to just 19 points for the first three quarters, and led 31-19 entering the fourth.

Linden was able to make a late run with the combination of Maija Satkowiak's 11 fourth-quarter points, Linden's 11-for-13 shooting at the free-throw line and Fenton's horrific 7-for-19 charity stripe shooting in the fourth, but were unable to ever get the deficit back to within one possession.

The Tigers led just 14-10 with 2:20 left in the half after Linden's Rachael Starrs hit a free throw, but Fenton capped the half with a 6-2 run. Sarah Cummings ended the half with a 19-foot jumper at the halftime buzzer. Fenton led 20-12.

Fenton spent most of the second half enjoying a lead between eight to 12 points. Linden still led 37-28 with 3:00 left after a 10-foot jumper by Payton Maxheimer, but the Tigers made just 5-of-16 free throws down the stretch, allowing the Eagles to make a final run.

The lead was cut to 41-34 on a layup by Satkowiak with 1:03 left, but Fenton responded with a steal and a breaking layup by Katie Conroy with 50 seconds left. That made it a nine-point lead once again. Linden cut it back to 44-38 with a conventional three-point play by Satkowiak with 38.8 seconds left, but could get no closer.

Hannah Evo led Fenton with 13 points, while Maxheimer had nine. Satkowiak led Linden with 13, while Kelsey Brecht had six.

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Holly makes fourth straight regional final, falls to St. Johns

By David Troppens

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Ortonville — Perhaps it was fitting that Mason Cleaver began the Holly varsity wrestling team's match with St. Johns, while Anthony Gonzales ended it.

In what was the fourth straight team regional championship match of their careers, the pair concluded their team ventures with the Bronchos' program on Wednesday, losing in the regional final to one of the top programs in the nation, much less the state of Michigan. Holly lost to the Redwings 63-9, with both Cleaver and Gonzales winning matches.

Holly opened the regional at Brandon High School with a pretty powerful 50-23 victory against Kearsley.

"This means a lot to me," Gonzales said when asked about the Holly program. "Coming into the program and seeing how far along I've come and how much I've grown, the whole experience has been great."

"We had a good run this year," Cleaver said. "It was a tough draw against St. Johns, but we made the most out of it. We did what we can do."

The pair are Holly's only four-year varsity seniors. And what they've meant to the program isn't lost on coach Don Pluta.

"Their work ethic and the success they've had both individually and as a team — kids like

Andrew Scott, Kyle Pepper, Sam Johnson and Colton Cleaver can point to Anthony and Mason and their success and can challenge themselves to see what they have to do to continue the legacy. What is going to be their legacy? (Anthony and Mason have) established this level and now it's a matter of asking what is (the rest of the younger kids') legacy going to be."

Symbolically, both of the four-year seniors ended their team competitions with victories against tough foes. Cleaver (140) opened the meet with a 4-2 decision win against Mark Bozzo. However, it would be Holly's last win against the national power until the last match of the night. That's when Gonzales (135) faced Logan Massa and pinned him in 19 seconds. Massa claimed he was choked out, but Gonzales earned the victory quickly against a grappler who beat him in the individual district finals 10-6.

"I warmed up and I was ready for a barnburner," Gonzales said. "To see it end that quick — I wanted him to finish the match because I didn't know I was choking him out. I thought I caught him on the hip. I'll see him two more times (in individual competitions), so I'll get the match I want."

The Bronchos did have some other respectable matches against the Redwings, but didn't win any other bouts. Andrew Scott (160)

earned a reversal in the final 10 seconds of his match against Drew Wixson, but was given a stall point, earning Wixson the 5-4 decision win. Colton Cleaver (112) lost a 13-3 match to Ian Parker, while Jacob Pallesen (119) lost a 5-2 decision against Dillon Cornell.

"If they get sent back into this regional next year, they have to realize there's nothing you can do about it," Mason Cleaver said. "You just have to look forward to it and get past it. There's no way around it. Once you are in it with these big guys, there's no way around it."

The Bronchos earned the spot in the regional finals with the win against Kearsley. Gonzales (135), Cleaver (140), Jesse Torres (145), Scott (160), Noah Brenner (285) and Sam Johnson (130) won matches by pinfall, while Colton Cleaver (112) won by tech fall. Kyle Pepper (152) earned a tight 2-1 decision win.

D3 Team regionals Caro 47, Lake Fenton 21

The Blue Devils earned victories in five weight classes in its regional semifinal match with Caro.

Cody Sanders (152) earned a pinfall win, while James DeMemmer (125), Andy Donoho (171) and Brook Harvey (112) earned decision wins. Nevin Donnell (285) earned a forfeit victory as well.



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DAVID TROPPENS

Holly's Mason Cleaver (top right) won his regional final match against his St. Johns foe on Wednesday. (Left) Colton Cleaver (left) tries to get his leg free in his match against his foe. The Bronchos lost to the Redwings in the regional final match.

LF girls basketball continues winning ways, defeats Railroaders, 37-31

By David Troppens

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It's been an outstanding season for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team.

With just three games remaining on the regular season schedule, the squad has won 14 games and has remained within a game of Goodrich for the Genesee Area Conference Red Division lead.

Yet, the key to a successful end for Lake Fenton coach Matthew Gildner is seeing the team continue to grow.

The Blue Devils appear to still be doing that after earning a 37-31 road victory against Durand.

"We have been successful, but we still need to grow," Gildner said. "Teams are playing us for the second time and know our tendencies. We will be to be flexible offensively to take what we are given. We will also need to be more aggressive getting after rebounds and loose balls."

The Blue Devils started a little slow against Durand. The Railroaders led 12-10 after one quarter, and trailed 19-16 at the half. How-

ever, that's when the Blue Devils' defense took over. Lake Fenton held Durand to just two points in the second quarter and 10 in the fourth quarter. The Blue Devils enjoyed a 24-21 lead entering the fourth quarter.

"Defensively there weren't any adjustments," Gildner said. "Just the focus to stay in front of your opposition and to move our feet was better."

As teams focus on Makenzie Gottron, others are stepping up. Sophia Sahouri scored 14 points for a second straight game, leading all scorers. Sidney Scott netted 13 points, while Gottron was limited to just six.

"Sophia has been more aggressive lately, and looking for her shot," Gildner said. "Confidence is key for her. If she has it, she can flourish. I also think that more teams are trying to double-team Makenzie, which will lead to more opportunities for everyone else."

Lake Fenton isn't going to have an easy go of it the rest of the way. The Blue Devils traveled to Holly on Friday. Next week they face Perry and GAC Red leaders and second-ranked Goodrich on Thursday at home.

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Strong offense sparks Devils by Durand

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Kaleb Nealy has had to be patient.

While he went to Lake Fenton High School last year, Nealy transferred to Mt. Pleasant in August, but moved back the first week of October.

Due to Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, he wasn't able to play until 90 days after his return to Lake Fenton.

That day finally came recently. And in his third game back on Monday night, he was able to show what he can do.

Nealy scored 18 points, helping lead what was an effective team-oriented offense all night long, to a 60-57 home victory against the Durand Railroaders.

Lake Fenton (4-8, 5-10) worked the offense against the Railroaders throughout the game and it showed with great efficiency. The

Blue Devils hit on a sizzling 21-of-37 field goals (57 percent), netting seven three-pointers among those hoops. Nealy was as deadly as anyone for the Blue Devils, making 7-of-11 shots for 18 points. His numbers included four of the Blue Devils' three-pointers.

"It was really tough, but it was worth it in the end," Nealy said about waiting to play. "We moved the ball against the zone, and, fortunately, we were able to shoot the ball good today. When they play man, we ran our motion offense and ran the pick and roll. That's how we got the shots."

"This is probably one of the first games all year where we, maybe, took two bad shots all night," Lake Fenton's first-year coach Jake Erway said. "If your shots are better than the other team's you are probably going to win a lot of games. I didn't know the numbers were that good. That's a good thing."

"We missed Kaleb at the beginning of the season. I'm glad he's eligible now and he's playing some good basketball for us."

The Blue Devils' hot shooting started immediately. Sawyer Scott assisted a Nealy trey just 25 seconds into the game, and Darian Welch, who led Lake Fenton with 22 points, followed with a three-pointer of his own before the first minute of the game was up. Lake Fenton led 6-2 and led for most of the contest. However, the Railroaders, who shot a pretty effective 21-for-44 from the field themselves, always lurked close enough to keep it an entertaining game.

Lake Fenton jumped to a 35-26 lead with just over six minutes left in the third quarter on a Nealy trey, but Durand responded with back-to-back three-pointers, cutting the margin to 35-32 just a minute later. However, the Blue

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Lake Fenton's Logan Readdy (middle) battles for a rebound in the Blue Devils' victory against Durand on Tuesday night.

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Fenton's Brant Cassidy was one of the members on the 200 medley relay team which posted a state-qualifying time in the victory against Lapeer on Tuesday night.

Fenton swim posts state time, crushes Lapeer in final Metro dual

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys swim team is halfway toward defending its Flint Metro League championship from a year ago.

And in the process, the Tigers are getting more state-qualifiers as well.

The Tigers finished the dual portion of the FML season undefeated by crushing Lapeer 130-51, a score that was closer than the meet actually was. Fenton competed in many events as an exhibition to help keep the lopsided score from getting too far out of reach.

The top Fenton performance was provided by the 200 medley relay team of Austin Landis, Zahne Macklin, Alex Chase and Brant Cassidy. They earned a state-qualifying time of 1:46.37, cutting over a second off their Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association time from Saturday. Making it even more impressive, the relay earned the time after increasing its mileage at practice for an end-of-the-season push.

The Tigers have two other state qualifying events already this year. Cassidy has qualified for the 50 freestyle, while the 200 freestyle relay team also qualified. Cassidy earned his state time in the 50 at MISCA.

"We swam very well considering we are in the middle of our hell week and are tired, but it felt good to get the medley

cut out of the way," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "I was glad we swam well for our seniors — Adam Andreski, Alex Chase, Chris Kozlowski, Chris Taylor, Sam Coffey, Mitchell Lockwood and Brian Nance. Our team has certainly improved over the last few years, which is in part to the leadership of our seniors."

The Tigers swept the top three places in six events and finished with the top two spots in two of the relays. And without exhibition swims, the efforts would've looked even more impressive.

The Tigers won all but one event and had seven win at least one individual event. Andreski won two — the 200 individual medley (2:17.68) and the 100 butterfly (1:03.28). Others who won events were James Kryza in the 200 freestyle (2:09.25), Taylor in the 50 freestyle (24.17), Luke Idoni in diving (184.08), Ryan Baxter in the 100 freestyle (58.32), Mike Banner in the 500 freestyle (5:34.50) and Landis in the 100 backstroke (1:03.18).

The Tigers' next event isn't until the Flint Metro League Meet at Fenton High School, starting on Feb. 21 with diving preliminaries and on Feb. 22 for swimming preliminaries. If the Tigers win the meet, and they are heavy favorites to do just that, they will capture their second outright Metro League title.

Tigers clinch outright Metro crown with 61-45 win

By David Troppens

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Ortonville— Trying to get that outright Flint Metro League title took longer than the Fenton varsity boys basketball team could ever imagine.

Due to weather issues, the Tigers had a nine-day break in between Metro contests. All the break did was delay the inevitable. The Tigers finally were able to clinch their outright title by defeating Brandon 61-45 Thursday night. The title was Fenton's fifth straight Metro League championship.

"It was almost nine days since we've played. The first quarter we were a little rusty, but the second quarter we were definitely firing on all cylinders," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said.

"It was very nice. A lot of teams would like to be in that position (winning five straight titles). The kids have done something pretty special. It was a great night. It was nice to have that piece of the puzzle completed, to check that off on our goals."

The Tigers earned a share of the title without playing when Lapeer West defeated Swartz Creek in a Monday contest.

The Tigers led just 16-13 after one quarter, but blew the game open with a 22-8 advantage in the second quarter. The Tigers led 39-21. The Tigers (14-0, 16-0) never really blew the game wide open, but they never saw the lead seriously threatened either in the second half.

Olszewski said the team put added emphasis on rebounding and it paid off.

"We definitely wanted to be contentious about our rebounding and last night we had 40 rebounds to their 20, and every member of the team got at least one rebound," Olszewski said.

Cory Cox led the Tigers with 17 points and eight rebounds, while Eric Readman had 16 points, five steals and four assists.

James Claborn had a nice offensive night with 10 points, while Damon Thomas and Mitch Shegos had seven points each.

"James is one of those kids that never



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Fenton's Eric Readman scored 16 points in the Tigers' 61-45 victory against Brandon on Thursday night.

makes excuses," Olszewski said. "He attends every football thing and every basketball thing in the summer. He's definitely the model of a student being able to do more than one sport. There's a reason why he has success in football and success in basketball. He makes no excuses and busts his butt every day."

Olszewski is proud of his team's fifth straight Metro title. He says trust has gotten the team to where it is now.

"I think this team trusts each other," Olszewski said. "I think the coaches trust each

other and the players trust each other. Everyone realizes we are in this thing together. ... There is a lot of communication and a lot of thought. We may not hear what we always want to hear, but we trust each other enough to look at all points of view."

**Fenton girls 47,
Brandon girls 32**

Cassandra Reuschlein scored a team-high 11 points, leading the Tigers to the victory. Hannah Evo had seven assists and four rebounds to go with her six rebounds.

Linden's pom squad does well at ChicagoLand event

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There was so little time for the Linden varsity pom team to prepare for their ChicagoLand competition, no place was safe from a quick Eagles' practice.

"We practiced really hard to prepare, even at the hotel in Chicago," team captain Victoria Rilett said. "We have a younger team this year and we only had a few weeks to learn the dances so we practiced almost every day."

The extra practice paid off. The Eagles placed fourth with their hip hop routine, and fifth in pom. They also had a second-place finish in the soloist competition and a first-place finish in a trio event.

Alycia Trombetti, who danced to 'Grace' by Saving Jane, received the second-place finish in the solo competition. In order to qualify the dance could not exceed 90 seconds and the song had to fit the style of dance performed.

"It felt amazing to win an award," soloist Trombetti said. "I was a little nervous at first before I went on to perform, but when I heard my music I knew I was ready."

The Eagles had their best showing in the trio event. The trio included Lily Goodrow, Alyssa Arbour, and Tara Arquette, dancing to a mix of Michael Jackson songs and 'Bring Em Out.' The dancers' performance included tricks and group work, requirements of the event.

"It felt really good to know all the hard work paid off," Goodrow said. "It also felt good to have all of my teammates and other teams applauding for us."

The team left Chicago pleased with their performance.

"The competitions are always really nerve-racking," Rilett said. "But the rush we feel from performing makes all the hard work worth it."

Linden's Thornton headed to Slippery Rock to play soccer

By David Troppens

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When it came to finding a college to continue her soccer career, Linden senior Samantha Thornton found the perfect school to make the grades.

Thornton's obvious choice was Division 2 Slippery Rock University.

"I picked Slippery Rock because of their academics," said Thornton, who also looked at Oakland, Central Michigan and Saginaw Valley. "They have a great field for physical therapy and that's what I want to get into. And they have a great soccer program and I love that, too."

The Rock have made it to the NCAA D2 round of 16 in the tournament each of the last two seasons. During the fall, Slippery Rock finished with a 14-6-3 record overall. Over the last three seasons they've earned a collective 44-14-10 mark. It's apparent the program is strong. And Linden varsity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz likes the fit.

"She has the program she wants to go into. She had other schools looking at her, but she settled into Slippery Rock because from an educational standpoint and a playing standpoint, she thought it was the right fit for her."

"She has an opportunity to go in and play right away. That's always a good thing."

Thornton is a strong player who has



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Linden's Samantha Thornton (right) battles for the ball with Fenton's Natalee Marshall in a game last spring. Thornton is headed to Slippery Rock to play Division 2 soccer.

made it a habit to make the Tri-County Girls Soccer Team. She was an honorable mention all-state selection last year. Two years ago she was an honorable mention
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Area skiers headed to state meet

By David Troppens

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For the third straight year the Fenton/Linden varsity girls ski team is headed to the state meet.

And tagging along will be Fenton/Linden boys skiers Seth Thompson, for a third season, and Julian Weinberg, for a second straight year.

The Fenton girls finished a strong second at the regional held at Mt. Holly on Wednesday, while Thompson and Weinberg qualified individually.

Holly/Oxford also had reason to celebrate as Lars Joergens-Kokate qualified in both events as well, earning a regional championship in the giant slalom in the process.

The Fenton girls won the giant slalom portion of the event, but finished second to Marian in the slalom, earning Marian the regional title with 57 points to Fenton's 66. No one else was within 60 points of the top two teams. Holly/Oxford finished seventh.

Fenton's Kelley McKay was the Tigers' top performer. She won the regional title in the giant slalom with a combined time of 45.34 seconds, just edging out her teammate Lauren Rhoads, who finished second with a time of 45.49. McKenna Valley placed third (45.79). Flannery Wise was 25th (48.35), completing Fenton's GS team score.

In the slalom, Rhoads placed second (1:02.37), finishing runner-up to Marian's Kat Streng (59.94). Valley took third (1:03.14), while Wise was 12th (1:08.49). Kelley McKay placed 18th (1:09.78).

"I've been proud of our girls' performance this entire season," Hiscock said. "They've skied well in both slalom and giant slalom, won all of their regular dual meets in both events and skied to a divisional championship this past week."



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Fenton's Julian Weinberg is headed to the state meet in both the slalom and the giant slalom.

Holly/Oxford's best performance was posted by Jessie Felix in the GS with a 22nd-place time of 48.26. Alyssa Wysocki placed 31st in the slalom (1:15.23).

In boys' action, Joergens-Kokate won the regional title in the GS with a combined time of 43.45. He was in third after his first run, but posted a time of 20.87 on his second run to earn the title by .05 second better than second-place performer Nick Lipinski.

Thompson placed third (43.68), earning the second-best time on his second run, while Weinberg placed ninth (44.22).

In the slalom, Joergens-Kokate placed sixth (56.32), while Weinberg placed 12th (57.34).

"I'm very proud of our boys team this year," Hiscock said. "It's great to see Julian qualify for the state championship as an individual in both events in his senior year. He deserves it. Also, having Seth qualify for state in giant slalom is great as well."

DEVILS

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Devils sizzled themselves as Nealy hit a trey, followed by back-to-back three-pointers by Welch. The Blue Devils' lead was up to 44-34.

Durand wouldn't fold. The Railroaders capped the quarter with an 11-3 run, ending the quarter with a three-point hoop by Kyle Graham at the buzzer. The lead Lake Fenton lead was just 47-45.

Durand tied it with the opening layup in the fourth quarter but never took the lead. The Lake Fenton edge was just 52-50 with 5:14 left after a Beau LePage free throw, but Nealy responded with his final converted jumper of the game, raising the gap to 54-50 with 4:47 left. The bucket also started a string of seven unanswered Lake Fenton points, with Welch providing the final four points. His converted free throws with 1:59 gave the Blue Devils what seemed an insurmountable 59-50 edge.

However, Durand still battled. Graham hit two free throws and LePage hit a 25-foot three-point shot, cutting the gap to 60-57 with about less than a half-minute remaining. The Blue Devils turned the ball over with eight seconds left, but LePage's final three-point shot was an airball, giving the Blue Devils the win.

"They keep working hard. They keep impressing me and getting better, so I'm happy with that," Erway said. "I think it's a theme (not being able to hold leads) with these guys. ... They are not used to winning, but the more they play in these close games, the more they'll pull them out."

The Blue Devils have shown considerable improvement over a year ago, even though Nealy has just come back to the team. Last year the Blue Devils won just two games. They've already more than doubled that total, and have been competitive in many more contests than a year ago.

"We are a totally different team than last year," Nealy said. "Last year we were 2-18. We are slowly progressing and getting there."

Welch had five assists to go with his 22 points. Nealy chipped in seven rebounds and two assists. Tyler Begley had seven points, while Logan Readdy netted five points and five boards.

Graham led a balanced attack for the Railroaders with 15 points. LePage netted 14.

Lake Fenton played Holly on Friday night.

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Cindy Wagner, R.N.

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member as well. She's versatile and can play pretty much any position on the field. She's always wanted to play at the next level.

"I was always thinking about it ever since I started playing soccer," Thornton said.

"I've been playing for 13 years now, so it's like the love of my life, I guess. I really can't wait.

"Skill-wise I think I'm ready. I'll have to pick it up pace-wise because it will be a different pace. It'll be a different level."

"I think she's ready," Fiebernitz said. "I think she's a D1 player playing D2. She's more than ready. She's a gifted athlete and a good kid. I'm expecting she'll have a good four years there."

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project, even for someone with Lauve's experience. "John Lauve would have to hire 50 people to clean it," he said, calling the home a 'nasty pig sty' inside.

Allsop brought up the possibility of selling it to Lauve once more after the motion to condemn the building was made.

Council President Jason Hughes said the home was on the market for five months with no interest, which was enough time to see if there was legitimate interest from a developer. Hughes had doubts Lauve could handle the house financially, or to physically have the time to work on the home.

He said to sell to Lauve, it would have to be listed for at least two weeks on the market, and the home would have to be repaired and saved from blight within a short period of time by the new owner. Considering the length of time the house has been in poor condition, "I don't think this community deserves additional time with the home," said Hughes. "I honestly



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HAS superintendent applicant drops from race

The Holly Area Schools(HAS) Board of Education received notification that Michael Osborn, of the Hudson/Morenci School Districts has withdrawn from the superintendent interview process.

The board selected an alternate at their Feb. 5 meeting, who also declined the interview.

Interviews will continue, as originally scheduled, with Anthony Habra taking the first interview on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6:00 p.m. Susan Wooden, and Mr. Dave Nuss are still both are scheduled for 7:00 and 8:00 p.m., respectively.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the board will continue with candidates Cindy Weber and Robert Behnke at 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Residents of the district, all staff and administration are encouraged to attend the interviews. The Special Meetings of the HAS Board of Education will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Wednesday, February 20. Each interview will take place, in the board room of the Karl Richter Campus.



EAGLE SCOUT ESTIN CANTRELL

Estin Lee Cantrell, of Boy Scout Troop 383, will be formally inducted into the Eagle ranks on Saturday, March 2 in an Eagle Scout Ceremony at 3 p.m. at Hartland United Methodist Church in Hartland. Cantrell is the son of Tracie Bailey and Scott Cantrell, and grandson of Billy and Nancy Cantrell and Robert and Roberta Legato. Cantrell attends Holly High School and is on the academic honor roll. He has plans to serve his country in the armed forces.

OSCAR

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Contest entries must be submitted online by 7 p.m. on Feb. 24. See tctimes.com for complete list of rules.

To get in on the action, go to tctimes.com and follow the link on the homepage to cast your vote. The person with the most correct votes wins the contest. The Times will contact the winner following the show.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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THE CURRENT PRESIDENT is going to take this country down with his government control, spending and tax hikes. Why doesn't he practice what he preaches, like what he said in his 'State of the Union Address'?

I CANNOT BELIEVE how many grown adults are living in the area that do almost nothing for their elderly parents. I will gladly continue to help your mom and/or dad, but you should be the one making time to shovel, mow, get them to church, stores, doctors, restaurants, etc.

HITLER WAS A Fascist. You should really consider taking the time to educate yourself (perhaps you want Obama to do it for you) on what fascism is and what conservatism is.

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Social News

ENGAGEMENTS



Jaclyn Cypret of Ortonville and Nathan Gentile, also of Ortonville, have announced their engagement. Jaclyn is the daughter of Michael and Dawn Cypret of Ortonville, and her fiancé is the son of Philip Gentile of Lake Orion and Pearl and Tim Feike of Davisburg. The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Brandon High School, and is employed by General Motors at Orion Assembly. Nathan is a 2003 graduate of Holly High School, and graduated in 2007 from Grand Valley State University. He, too, is employed by General Motors at Orion Assembly. The couple has a June 2013 wedding planned to take place in Ortonville.

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Meet Christine McDunnough

Actor, musician

By Tim Jagielo

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She's an actor and musician. But first she is a wife, mother and business partner, placing highest importance on her allegiance to God. Christine McDunnough's passion is performing — especially acting. She has little time to act, so she tries to take enriching roles. Her most difficult role was as the devil for the short movie, "Hell on the Rocks." As a devout Catholic Christian, this was a challenging role, and her biggest accomplishment. She hopes it goes to the Tribeca Film Festival.

Was there any conflict portraying the devil, as a Christian?

No, even though it's a terrible role, I believe the opposite of love is fear, and the devil lives on fear. To play that is a little uncomfortable, but it's a very true and a very serious portrayal. People would ask me, 'can you swear,' and yes, if that's an honest portrayal of that person. I don't know why God made me this way, why I have this deep passion to perform, and to act. In the mean time, I just love performing, but I have to pick and choose because I have such little time. Very often independent filmmakers work after five (p.m.) and on weekends.

How do you fit in your passion for acting with your other roles in life?

I just have to trust that God puts me in the right place, that I'm going to be put in a project that's going to form me, or form the people around me. My greatest accomplishment would be to write a film and perform in a film that changes people's way of thinking.

Is there a movie that has done that for you?

You can go all the way back to E.T. It was kind of a Christ story, but also a story about salvation and loss. It was about loss acceptance, great sacrifice then redemption, salvation in the end. Any of the films that have to do with World War II, or any films over the Holocaust.

What kind of elements would be in a movie you want to make?

Elements that show without showing, unconditional love, sacrifice, and redemption. The Shawshank Redemption, The Green Mile, phenomenal films. Films about redemption.



"I just have to trust that God puts me in the right place, that I'm going to be put in a project that's going to form me, or form the people around me."

Christine McDunnough
Actor, musician

It is Oscar season, and you are an actor, do you ever feel that emotional pull, like you are involved in a way?

Ever since I was very young, and I'd watch the Academy Awards I knew one day I'd be there. I don't know when that will be, it might be when I do a remake of "The Golden Girls." I feel a connection to acting, mostly to film.

What is your role at McDunnough, Inc.?

I am project coordinator, facilitator, consultant, I make sure the place is clean. We've been around 12 years. It's a nice family business, we're blessed with the people that work for us. We have people around us that are good people.

Let's talk about music — you're in a band called Dirty Murphy.

It's our rock 'n roll band. My husband Darren is the lead singer. We do really good rock music, we have a good blend of classic rock, and current rock, some country, some alternative rock, we're fun band to have an evening with. I am keyboard player and back up singer. I prefer to be the backup singer, actually.

How long have you been doing music, and what do you get out of it?

I've been doing music all my life, I just get joy for performing. We also have a contemporary catholic music group that we play 6 p.m. Mass on Sunday. We just keep showing up, the Holy Spirit does the rest.

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"In my heart I was born to act, since I was very, very young," said Christine McDunnough, who said she becomes easily emotional — something she can harness for her acting. Music provides a lighter outlet for her desire to perform.

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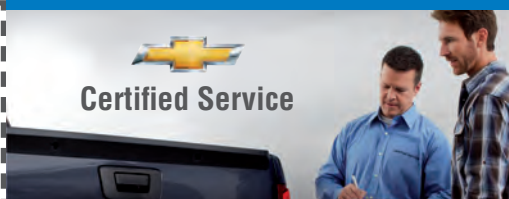
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Understanding THE OLDER GENERATION

What makes their behavior
so puzzling to everyone but them?

By William Axford

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"When I was your age..."

Ahh yes, the mantra of the wise, the experienced. If you're young, I'm betting you've heard this at least once in your life, probably in your formative years when you were prone to making mistakes and trying to figure out your life. If you're in your 'golden years' I'm betting you've succumbed to the temptation to provide unsolicited advice at least once, and likely many times.

When it comes to older people, their advice is endless — they've done it all, they've seen it all. Older people have an infinite amount of things to say and their words, while intended to be helpful, are not

always received in that vein.

In order to help the older generation communicate with the younger generation, here's some friendly and well-intended advice from the Times' and some of our younger readers. Consider it advice for "When I get to your age."

When are you getting married?

I know 30 years or so ago, people were usually married by 25 and had at least

one child. But nowadays most people are waiting until their mid 30s before getting married — and even longer to have kids. With an economy stacked against the inexperienced and being raised by parents who, in many cases, have had

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"The art of growing old is the art of being regarded by the oncoming generations as a support, and not as a stumbling block."

ANDRÉ MAUROIS



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Understanding older generations can be difficult. Patience and thick skin can be needed when interacting with older people.

In the interest of bridging the generational gap that has existed since the beginning of time between young people and older people, here's a few light-hearted suggestions from us 'young folks' for you 'old folks':

• Don't say 'when I was your age.'

Honestly, it invokes images of cave-men, dinosaurs and hunting with spears.

• Give advice when asked, not just when you feel the urge to.

Unsolicited advice, at any age, falls on deaf ears. This is especially true when paired with a generational gap.

• Old men, pull your pants down from your armpits and quit grouching about taxes.

I don't know why older men feel their belts need to rise commensurates with their age, and taxes are more egregious than when they were young. Are you listening Grandpa?

• The grocery line is not the place to share long stories with the check-

out clerk. I'm sure it's a good story. But it's just as likely there are busy moms and dads behind you who are anxious to get home to their families. Most of us would be happy to talk to you while we are waiting in line.

• You're retired, we're not. When you call us on the phone, please take a moment to say "hi" and ask if we

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Thomas Jefferson had two pet bears

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Nixon was a card shark



While in the Navy, Richard Nixon noticed that his friends were winning money in poker games. Always the opportunist, Nixon had the best poker player in his unit teach him how to play the game. Within only a few months, Nixon had won around \$6,000 in poker games, which he used to fund his first congressional campaign.



Barack Obama is a comic book nerd

President Obama collects "Spiderman" and "Conan The Barbarian" comic books, and has even read every "Harry Potter" book.

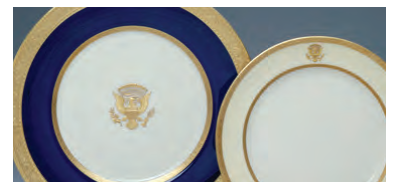


Ronald Reagan did stand-up

In 1954, Ronald Reagan's acting career was going so badly that he took a gig as a Las Vegas stand-up comic for a few weeks.

Warren Harding lost The White House china in a poker game

Our 29th President really liked to gamble, although it seems he wasn't very good at it. In one poker game, he bet the White House china collection and lost it all in one hand.



Abe Lincoln won a wrestling match

When Abe Lincoln moved to New Salem, Ill. in 1831, he met a rowdy bunch called The Clarence Grove Boys. Their leader Jack Armstrong challenged Lincoln to a wrestling match outside of Denton Offutt's store, where Lincoln was a clerk, and townspeople gathered to watch and wager on it. Lincoln won the match and Jack's respect, and the two became best friends.

Gerald & Betty Ford were fashion models

Move over, Scott Brown. In the 1940s Gerald Ford did a bit of modeling and even posed on the cover of "Cosmopolitan." His wife Betty was also a dancer and fashion model, who signed with the John Robert Powers modeling firm to finance her dance education.



FDR has a movie credit

Late one night at a dinner party, President Franklin Roosevelt regaled guests with a premise for a mystery novel. Magazine editor Fulton Oursler was in attendance, and he hired some mystery writers to flesh out the premise to a novel, which was then adapted into a movie, "The President's Mystery." FDR received a "story by" credit.



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at least one divorce, it's easy to see why younger people are waiting longer to get married. It's not that we don't want to — most of us simply don't have the means to justify it. Most of us are still trying to get a footing into our careers.

So please, stop asking us about it.

You don't vote Republican?**You commie!**

If you interact with many older people in the tri-county area, chances are they're Conservative and Christian, not that there's anything wrong with that. But in a world where young people have to compete globally, and the endless amount of information available to us on the Internet, people are bound to have different ideologies. And, let's face it, older people are not always so fond of different.

"Too many of them blindly follow a political party without paying attention to the issues," Tyler Hilliker posted on the Times Facebook wall.

Instead of instantly labeling someone a 'liberal,' listen to why they have that view. You don't have to agree with someone else's views or lifestyle but that doesn't mean you shouldn't show them the courtesy of listening to their point of view. The world is different, and thus, so are we.

You did what to your body?

Yes, some people are covered in tattoos, have multiple piercings and, in some instances, huge holes in their earlobes which are known as gauged

ears or stretching your ears. Anyone with any sort of body modification will attest to being harassed about it at least once in their life.

Here's the thing — people that choose to modify their body don't care what you, or anyone else for that matter, think. Even more, you reveal a judgmental and unattractive side of your personality when you attribute non-existent characteristics to young people based solely on their appearance.

If someone wants to cover their bodies with tattoos and/or put as many holes in their body as they can, they will. And as long as they're not hurting anyone, it isn't your place to tell them otherwise. It would serve everyone better if, when you don't have anything nice to say, just don't say anything at all.

Do you ever put your phone down?

I'll admit, people with smartphones (particularly teenagers and 20 somethings) are addicted to them. And yes, they don't always have the best manners when using them. Younger people however are more connected than any other generation. Between social media and texting, anyone can get a hold of anyone at any time. Perhaps that whippersnapper is Googling a solution to a personal issue. Perhaps they're contacting a relative they haven't seen or heard from in a while. If you are truly annoyed by a person's phone usage, be polite and request more one-on-one attention, minus the phone. Chances are that person glued to their phone is unaware that you're so bothered. Be polite and the young people will return that graciousness.

A word to the wise

Of course, 'old' is relative. There are words that the younger Times intern uses that even I didn't know existed ('derpy' particularly sticks out in my mind), which in turn makes me feel 'old.' But age isn't a number, it's a lifelong attitude that people hold and which defines them. Smile more. Criticize less. And laugh as much as possible — life is too short to be chronically grumpy and judgmental of other people. As the great Gertrude Stein (the woman who served as an editor to a young Ernest Hemingway) once said, "We are always the same age inside." Isn't it better to try to retain our youth as we get older, at least mentally, if not physically? We young people would appreciate it, and we believe you older people would be better off also.

While it may be too late to achieve everything you wanted to in life, it's never too late to build a better relationship with the younger generation.

Business profiles

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Burger King sign is replaced by the new Halo Burger sign Jan. 7. Halo Burger Director of Training and Development Laura Drury said sales are up 175 percent from when the restaurant was part of Uncle Ray's Dairyland across the street.

Halo Burger

Continues Fenton tradition at new location

By Sally Rummel

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Halo Burger has built a 26-year tradition in Fenton with favorites like its signature Olive Burger, Q.P. Burger and Boston Cooler.

Now it's adding even more excitement for local burger lovers from its new location at 1355 North LeRoy St., where they moved on Jan. 9.

"Customers have really responded well to our new location," said Polly Conlan, director of marketing for Halo Burger's 11 Michigan locations. "They love the visibility, extra seating and parking. The kids are also enjoying the playscape at the front of the restaurant, which is sanitized daily for extra cleanliness."

Halo Burger now offers table service at all of its restaurants, in addition to a convenient drive-through window. Dining in customers stop at the counter to place their order, then the food is brought to their table. "It's more like a meal than a fast food experience," said Conlan.

Customers have come to Halo Burger for years because of its tasty tradition of using fresh, never frozen ground beef that is hand-pressed into popular quarter pound burgers and other specialty burgers. "Our lettuce and vegetables are also hand cut,"

said Conlan. "Our buns are from a local supplier, too. When it comes to hot dogs, we serve only Koe-gel's and Flint-style coney sauce, which seems to be everyone's favorite."

New on the menu are turkey burgers, made from Jennie-O fresh ground turkey, plus a variety of new salads — from a Grilled Chicken Caesar to a Cobb Salad with applewood smoked bacon and a Greek Salad with kalamata olives and beets.

Halo Burger will celebrate its Grand Opening on Monday, Feb. 18 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., giving away Halo Burger swag and offering food specials and discounts. Local store manager is Alyssa Shaver. For more information, call (810) 750-1952 or visit haloburger.com. They're also on twitter, Facebook and Foursquare.

Summary

► Halo Burger will celebrate its Grand Opening Monday, Feb. 18 at its new location at 1355 North LeRoy St. in Fenton.



ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
Certified Mechanic

Q: I have a 2004 Dodge Ram 1500 with a 4.6l V8. It starts shaking when I'm stopped. I just did a minor tune-up. What do you think is wrong with it?

- Stephen

A: Stephen, Anything I tell you at this point would just be a guess without hearing the vehicle run and knowing the history. First, if the shaking did not start until after the tune up then you need to look for a possible cracked porcelain on one or more of the spark plugs. Check to make sure the proper spark plugs where installed since sometimes they are cataloged wrong. Next, I would make sure when you are checking the plugs to pay attention to the coil boots as you remove the coils to make that they are seated properly and in good condition. If the shaking was present before the tune up then it is probably best at this point if you have a professional look at it. Some components are difficult to test and may take some specialty equipment to test. With the cost of parts for today's vehicles guessing is not a good way to go.

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- **If you're going to drive during rush hour,** please drive the speed limit and stay in your own lane.
- **If you can't hear, please get a hearing aid.** Forcing the rest of the world to shout and chronically repeat themselves is counter-productive to relationship building. I said, forcing the rest of the world.....oh, never mind.

- **Give us a chance, you just may be surprised.** Honestly, we want to respect and love you. And we believe you feel the same way. Let's each try a little harder to get to know each other minus our pre-ordained differences. I'll bet we have far more in common than we think.



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Honored as "Good Citizens" — The Daughters of the American Revolution in Clarkston honored six students as "Good Citizens" at its 28th annual Good Citizens luncheon. Students honored were Marissa Traylor of Brandon High School, Meredith Herman of Lake Fenton High School, Brooke Huisman of Clarkston High School, Jonathan Kontorosis of Fenton High School, Victoria Rilett of Linden High School and Alicia Baker of Holly High School.

HOME *interiors*

Setting the mood...

The right lighting can set a mood or help you accomplish a task in each room

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Lights do much more than just turn on and off. The right lighting in your home can set a mood, light up a task or add a fashionable accent to your room's décor. The key to successful lighting in your home is having a flexible system that will allow you to change the mood easily by adjusting the direc-

tion of the lights, adding a lamp or taking one off.
In the kitchen

Lighting plays several roles in a kitchen, as it is an area for socializing as well as food preparation — each requiring its own rules for lighting, according to HGTV.

HGTV experts suggest that lighting in the
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Lighting plays several roles in a kitchen, as an area for socializing as well as food preparation

—HGTV

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HOW TO

Times

Select a builder

Your home project's success depends on the relationship you 'build' with your builder

Phase 1 ...

By Sally Rummel
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Your renovation or home building construction project doesn't begin with the first nail pounded — it actually starts when you go through the process of selecting a builder.

Scott Tarkleson, owner of Fenton Lakes Building & Design, has been in the home building and remodeling business for more than 35 years. He encourages prospective customers to check him out with references and by viewing his work before hiring him.

"The biggest mistake a homeowner can make is not checking out a builder thoroughly before signing any contracts," he said. "This builder is basically going to be 'moving into your home' for 10 hours a day during the construction phase," said Tarkleson. "You want to know everything you need to know about him beforehand — from background checks and referrals to how he plans to clean up and manage the mess of the project. All these details are important and need to be spelled out in the contract."

Here is how he advises homeowners to check out a builder before signing on the dotted line.

- **Meet with the builder first**, to discuss the details of project and see if your vision and his is a good fit.
- **Do a background check** on the builder, find out how long he has been in the industry and whether he has been an active builder during that time.
- **Get references from** him and follow through by contacting them.
- **Take a ride** with the builder and have him show you a number of projects that he has completed. "If a builder can't show you at least a half a dozen completed projects in the last two to three years, then buyer beware," said Tarkleson.
- **Due diligence** — get a copy of his liability policy. "A lot of guys don't carry insurance because it's just so expensive," said Tarkleson. "Again, buyer beware."
- **Find out if** your prospective builder is licensed and insured.
- **Does he do** this full-time as his career, or does he just "dabble" in it? It will make a difference in his commitment to your project, according to Tarkleson.

Once you have checked out a prospective builder thoroughly and are satisfied that this will be a good "fit" for your renovation or new build, the project will then move into:



Summary

► Don't skip the very first and most important detail of your construction project: selecting a builder that shares your same vision and has the proper credentials to do the work.

Phase 2 ...

Check out Tri-County Times Home Improvement section on March 17

Phase 3 ...

Check out Tri-County Times Construction (in Spring Home & Garden section on April 21)

Phase 4 ...

Check out Tri-County Times Installation and protection (in The Great Outdoors section on May 12)

Phase 5 ...

Check out Tri-County Times We've moved in! (in Fall Home Improvement on Sept. 15)

How to check out your builder:

- **National Association** of Home Builders — the builder may be a member of this national organization.
- **Government records** — check if there are any lawsuits or tax liens against your builder. Check for consumer complaints at the State Attorney General's office (313)456-0240.
- **Background check** — use Better Business Bureau, Angie's List, ServiceMagic and bank references (ask for one bank reference).
- **Previous customers** — get an exhaustive list from the builder and check as many of them as you can.
- **Building inspectors** — they may have more information about local builders.

Source: msn.com

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MOOD

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“task area” and the “talk area” each have their own switch and dimmer lights.

Pendant lights are a flexible option in a kitchen, bringing down the scale and creating an intimate atmosphere in a specific area. One example would be a large central pendant over a center island, or three or so pendant lights over a bar in the kitchen. For general task and ambient lighting, lights can be spaced about four feet apart.

Another type of lighting for the kitchen is over-cabinet and under-cabinet lamps, each in their own areas and on their own dimmers. Tim Scarberry of Scarberry Construction enjoys the use of rope lighting in a kitchen, often installed behind crown molding for a very soft effect.

In the living room

An indirect lighting approach can provide a soft, indirect effect for a home's primary living spaces. For an intimate atmosphere, use low-level incandescent lights on dimmers, and enhance the mood with uplights hidden in cabinet tops.

A lamp in the center of the ceiling fan can also be adjusted with brightness.

For a lively social setting, you'll want pools of light that are slightly more intense, increasing the brightness of the lamps or directing the lamps to a certain area of the room.

In the bath

Lighting in the bathroom takes on a more personal tone with a need for task lighting at each side of the mirror for an accurate reflection of a person's complexion. Side mounts eliminate potential dark spots under the eyes that might result from overhead lighting, according to HGTV.

In the bedroom

The room to which a person retires for the evening requires lights with low level illumination for a relaxing mood, according to invitinghome.com

Illuminating for dramatic effects

One extreme experience comes to mind. After leaving the clattering, noisy subway and passing through a doorway that leads directly from the subway to Rockefeller Center, one enters a black marble area where there is dim lighting.

The immediate effect is startling because people tend to suddenly lower their voices to a whisper after competing at shouting levels a moment before. This effect was designed into the environment through the mood created by light and color that induces a hushed, quiet atmosphere.

By way of contrast, to develop a celebrating mood, or a sunny, joyous mood, the sparkle of reflections from objects and bright lights helps to make light of an environment. On the other hand, for a romantic environment, one would employ low levels of lights, tinted on the warm side so that light flatters as it modulates our face and form, much like the feeling one gets when entering a candle lighted room.

Positioning of lights affects the modeling of forms. Side lighting intensifies modeling; front lighting flattens it. Light affects not only the surface and structure, but the ambience.

Times

Power furniture not just for 'older people'

► Many recliners, sofas and loveseats now offer power option for ease and convenience

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With electronics and gadgetry defining just about every retail segment, it's no surprise that power furniture has now become a popular part of the furniture industry.

Summary

► Power reclining furniture has become a popular option for people of all ages.

Power recliners, sofas and loveseats are defined as furniture that relies on electricity or a battery pack to recline back and lift a footrest. They can recline in about eight to 10 seconds and can stop at whatever position is desired.

Originally, this power segment of furniture was designed for an older population that might find it difficult to use the lever to position the chair. However, manufacturers soon found that young people were attracted to their sleeker, more streamlined look and their ease of operation.

One of the biggest reasons for their popularity is the huge increase in home theaters and large flat screen HDTVs that transform living rooms and family rooms into theater-like settings. You can now find power recliners that have storage pillows, illuminated cup holders, touch control headrests and coordinating trays and tables.

"It's about a 50-50 split of power vs. manual in our recliner sales," said Gary of Stevens Furniture in Fenton. "It's not just the older people buying power recliners, it's also younger people who are used to having everything 'automatic.'"

"It's also a look that's seamless," said Everett Palmer, store manager at Fenton Home Furnishings. "Instead of a lever at the side of the furniture, it's a small, tiny button on the inside arm that's not noticeable."

Power furniture isn't new, but its sleek, less bulky appearance and lower prices have brought it into the mainstream furniture market.

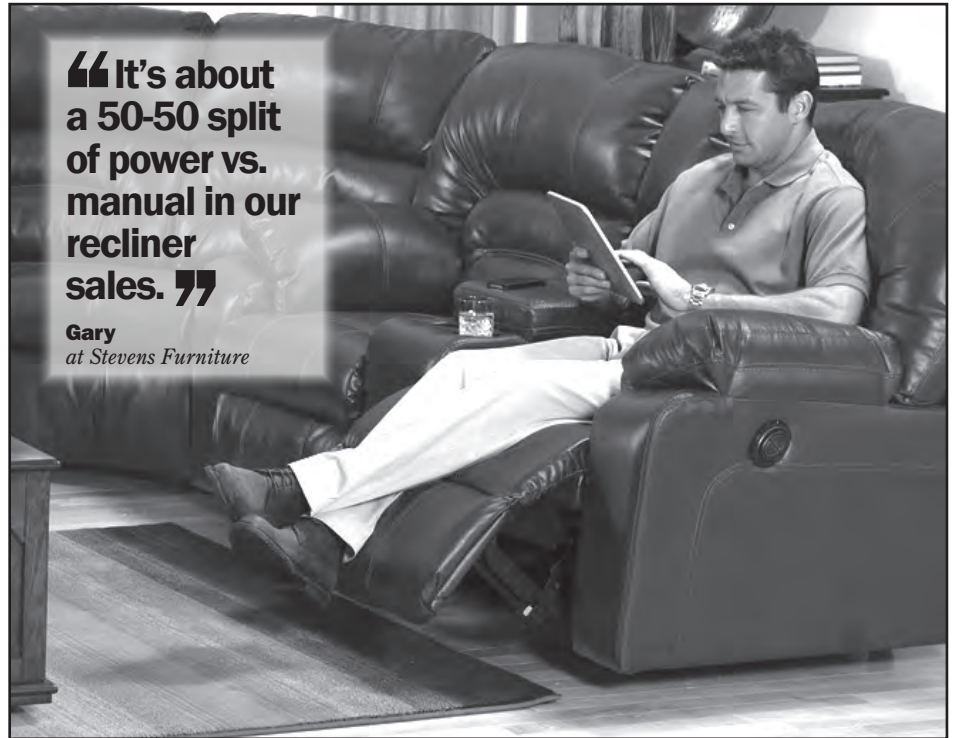


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Linda Kelly, of Fenton Home Furnishings, shows how easy it is to use a power recliner with the touch of a button.

“It's about a 50-50 split of power vs. manual in our recliner sales.”

Gary
at Stevens Furniture



Sleek furniture with power options are becoming more popular with family members of every age.

How much do they cost?

The electrical components that drive power reclining mechanisms have shrunk in both size and price in the past four years. A power reclining mechanism can be added to most styles of recliners as an option, and it won't "break the bank." Depending on the store and the model that you buy, a power version can add between \$100 and \$200 to the price of your recliner, compared to a manual version.

Will I ever "get stuck" in my chair?

As a safety feature, many power recliners also come with a back-up battery pack so you don't "get stuck" in the event of a power outage.

They also come with warranties, typically about five years for the electrical components, and a lifetime warranty for the reclining mechanism, according to Palmer.

Now when you decide it's time to look for new furniture, you'll have to make a "power run" to a local furniture retailer.



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PROS AND CONS

of open floor plans

Open floor plans have evolved to be the floor plan of choice in new homes and current home renovations. Turn on a home renovation show, and you're likely to see eager homeowners knocking down walls to open the kitchen to the family room. Walls have become anathema to homeowners.

There are many supporters of the open floor plan, particularly those who entertain frequently or like to keep an eye on children throughout the house. Although open floor plans are touted, there are plenty of people who have never been enamored with having all of their rooms flowing into one. There also are some people who prefer a different style.

For those who are not fans of the open floor plan, blame the excess of the 1980s for their inception. In homes built in the 1960s and 1970s, rooms were compartmentalized and isolated for specific activities. During the 1980s, an era of "bigger is better," when entertaining was widely popular among homeowners, designers noticed that many homeowners preferred an open floor plan in which rooms merged into one another, creating the illusion of more space. These floor plans also enable people to be in separate rooms and still interact with one another across the space.

A home's floor plan largely depends on the preference of the homeowner. There are many advantages to having an open floor plan versus one that is more compartmentalized. Here is a look at some of the pros and cons.

Pro: Open floor plans can be safer for parents of young children. If the home opens up with the living spaces branching off from the kitchen, parents can keep an eye on children while the parents prepare dinner. It also eliminates the number of places that kids can hide and get into mischief.

Con: Privacy is reduced in a home with few walls. Much in the way that an open floor plan enables children to be seen from every angle, it also enables you to be seen — and all of your belongings as well. There's also no place to retreat to if you need a minute to collect yourself when entertaining. You're on display unless you retreat to the bathroom.

Pro: Entertaining can be easier in a home with an open floor plan because hosts and hostesses are not separated from their guests or holed up in the kitchen the entire time. An open space enables everyone to mingle and conversations to flow.

Con: Those who like to host events without showing guests all of their dirty dishes or secrets of the kitchen may dislike an open floor plan.

Pro: Light can flow effectively through an open space, minimizing dark rooms and reducing the need to install more windows. Light in and of itself can help a home feel more spacious.

Con: While light can flow easily, so can sound. Noises through the house may be amplified. A student doing homework in the dining room may be disturbed by the television blaring in the family room. Talking on the phone or even finding a quiet nook to read a book may be challenging.



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Your 'dream home' is just a room away

►Start with one room at a time when thinking about renovation

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Taking it "one room at a time" is a way that you can get closer to having your dream home without starting all over from the ground up.

That's the construction philosophy of Tim Scarberry, whose construction company has been busy with remodeling projects which contain key elements that many people are now looking for in their "dream space."

The kitchen

The biggest "dream room" for most people's homes is the kitchen, where homeowners are looking for big, open gathering spaces for entertaining friends and family. "You can move your kitchen closer to a 'dream kitchen' by adding a new key element to your existing kitchen or by opening up your kitchen structurally to a more open space, if you have the room," said Scarberry.

DREAM: Big, airy new kitchen with island or bar; new cabinetry; granite countertops; tile, slate or marble flooring.

DREAM ON A BUDGET: Add crown molding to existing cabinets for a dramatic, finished look, under-cabinet lighting or rope lighting, or change countertop and backsplash.

The bath

Out with the tub, in with a spacious tiled shower. Scarberry has put in many new tiled showers with easy access, taking out old tubs, especially for people in their 50s or 60s who are looking to a future of aging in place.

"In general, adults are doing away with their bath tubs, unless they have young children at home," said Scarberry. "They're adding a walk-in tiled shower with glass doors and a built-in seat for comfort and convenience."

DREAM: Large, tiled, walk-in shower, new energy-efficient toilet, heated tile floor, "his and her" mirrors and sinks with granite countertop.

DREAM ON A BUDGET: New flooring will update a tired older bathroom, according to Scarberry. A new countertop, sink and faucet will also be a less expensive fix than all new plumbing and/or structural changes. Cosmetic changes of new hardware, new paint, new towels, etc. will also make a huge difference.

Living room

Gas log fireplaces have been around for years, but they are still a "must have" for people building a new home from the ground up. For remodeling, however, it's the "built-ins" that are becoming one of the most popular additions to a living room or family room.

"We can customize a 'built-in' for you, with

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Tim Scarberry
Owner of Tim Scarberry
Construction in Fenton

Here are the Top 10 features local homeowners are looking for in an upscale new home

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3. Smart house integration with smart phone – music, lights, garage door opener, thermostat, etc.
4. Finished garage with utility sink, water, cabinetry, pet wash station, epoxy-coated floor, TV, speakers.
5. Restaurant-grade kitchen appliances, built-in espresso maker, coffee bar, etc.
6. Heated floors in master bath, plus heated towel warmer.
7. Entertainment spaces: outdoors for the summer and indoor theater, bar, etc. for the winter.
8. Energy efficient plumbing fixtures, furnace, air condenser, boiler, etc.
9. Outdoor kitchens with pizza ovens, etc.
10. Extended living spaces with attached screened-in area.

Source: Patrick Widing Custom Built Homes in Fenton



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Soothe, renew and surprise

► Using paint color trends from Pantone Spring 2013

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The easiest way to freshen up your home this spring is to put a new color on the walls of your favorite room — whether it's your kitchen, living room, bedroom or bath.

According to the color pros at the Pantone Color Institute, popular paint colors this spring will be those that either soothe, renew or surprise.

"We're seeing lots of greens and yellows this spring, with darker colors like gray and black as accents," said Suzanne Taylor, interior designer at Continental Design in Fenton. "There's also a lot of interest in deeper turquoises."

Here are a few trends to be looking at for this spring, when it's time to freshen up your home:

• **Earthy textures** lay a foundation for

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Suzanne Taylor

Interior designer at Continental Design in Fenton

palettes of blue and green, such as a “surprise” ocean blue hutch in a woodsy setting (see photo).

• **Quirky and whimsical**, in a harmony of hues, such as shades of pumpkin and bright blue with goldenrod, lime and violet.

• **Bright tribal tones**, like sandy brown, vibrant tangerine, peacock blue and fiery pink.

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SURPRISE

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- **Preppy primary colors** and bright light used with shades of gray or black.
- **Pops of color**, for example, a dash of cinnamon and a burst of tart green apple.

Since choosing a color scheme for a room can be a challenge for anyone not formally trained in design, here are a few hints from Better Homes & Gardens.

Hint #1: Pick a mood for the room, and then follow it with a color that will fit the mood. For example, if you like green, then you can choose sage for serenity and calm, apple green for trendy vibrancy or seafoam for a cottage feel to the room.

Hint #2: Look beyond the paint chips. Pick colors using favorite objects as a guide. If you are looking at chips, however, use the bottom color of the card because it's the most saturated color in the color family.

Hint #3: Use paint samples on your wall to be sure of the color. Don't rely solely on a paint chip. You'll want to examine the actual color in the room with natural lighting.

Hint #4: Weave the same colors through the main spaces of your home for best "room flow." Make the dominant color in one room an accent color in another room.

Hint #5: Spread color throughout the space using this formula: 70-20-10.
— 70 percent should be the lightest color
— 20 percent should be the second lightest color
— 10 percent should be the boldest color

Hint #6: Use this rule of three: Use color at least three times in a room. For example, yellow in pillows, a blanket and on the walls.

Hint #7: Accessorize with bright pops of color in rugs, pillows and art.



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Times**DREAM HOME**

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custom cabinetry leaving a space for a large flat screen TV," said Scarberry.

What really sets one living room apart from another in appeal is bolder, wider trim and crown moldings that stand out from an average trim job, according to Scarberry. "Adding a facelift like this is a visual improvement that people will notice," he said.

DREAM: Gas fireplace, crown moldings and trim that make a statement.

DREAM ON A BUDGET: Crown molding and trim to change the look of your living area.

Storage spaces

Having a place for everything and everything in its place is a dream for many homeowners. "Houses built over 20 years ago have closets basically with a rod and shelf," said Scarberry. "We can design you a customized space that will be as functional as you can dream of." He adds that linen closets can also be customized to fit your exact specifications.

DREAM: Custom-built cabinetry designed to fulfill your every need for

well-organized space.

DREAM ON A BUDGET: Closet organizers installed to fit your space. Not as specialized as custom-built, but still a good organizing tool.

The basement

What already has four walls, a ceiling and a floor? That's right, your basement already contains structured space, which makes it an affordable place to start when you think about adding living space to your home. "It's square footage you already have," said Scarberry. "The structure is in place."

Whether you want to carpet your basement and add a pool table or have a full-fledged surround-sound theater with entertainment bar, etc., your basement is a good place to start. "For the money spent, you can't beat the value," said Scarberry. "However, it must be a dry basement. You have to treat the basement differently than other rooms in your house, by using a moisture resistant pad and insulate the walls very well. It's also very important that you have a way out of your basement for fire safety."

DREAM: A completely dry-

walled space, including the ceiling so it doesn't resemble a basement. A walk-out format with an egress window brings in natural light and becomes a safe fire exit.

DREAM ON A BUDGET: Dropped ceiling instead of dry wall, basic carpeting and window well windows. "Every basement that is being used needs to have an egress window for safety," said Scarberry.



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Marcella Minton,
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R. Kenneth Warland,
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Barbara Will,
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Charles Edward Thornton

1935-2013

Charles Edward Thornton - age 78, of Linden, died Thursday, February 14, 2013. Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM Monday, February 18, 2013.



at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Burial will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held 1-4 PM and 6-8 PM Sunday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Wounded Warriors Project. Mr. Thornton was born January 5, 1935 in Fenton, the son of Roy W. and Helen (Jarvis) Thornton. He was a 1953 graduate of Fenton High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Charles retired from General Motors V-8 Engine Plant with 29 years of service. Surviving are 4 children, Sandra Thornton of Denver, Colorado, Mark Thornton of Fenton, Michael and wife Kimberly Thornton of Swartz Creek, Joseph and wife Kimberly Thornton of Linden; 6 grandchildren, Joseph, Samantha, Benjamin, Brandon, Taylor and Matthieu; 2 brothers, David Thornton of Iowa and Clyde Thornton of Fenton; 3 sisters, Helen Compeau, Violet Baird and Vera Thornton all of Fenton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 sisters, Mary Sue Hajec and Marjorie Shann. Online condolences may be shared on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patricia Mrasek,
Patricia Mrasek - age 80, died February 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Douglas Paul Kinsman

1947-2013

Douglas Paul Kinsman - age 65, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at Karmanos Cancer Center. Funeral Mass will be celebrated



11 AM Saturday, February 16, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Kurian Kolapallil celebrant. Visitation was held Thursday 5-9 PM; Friday 1-4 and 5-9 PM; and Saturday 10-11 AM before Mass at church. A vigil service was held 7 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute or St. Jude Children's Hospital. Doug was born September 24, 1947 in Flint the son of Paul and Louise (Bernhardt) Kinsman. He graduated from St. Mary High School, Mt. Morris and later from Western Michigan University. Douglas was a Veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam as 1st Lieutenant, Airborne Rangers in the 173rd Airborne. He married Elaine Sedik in Detroit on June 15, 1973. Doug enjoyed golf, hiking and fishing. He also was an avid runner for many years, participating in marathons and 29 years of the Crim. Surviving are his wife of 39 years, Elaine; 3 children, Emily Kinsman of Fenton, Matthew Kinsman (Dana) of Fenton, Marissa West (Bob) of Hartland; 5 grandchildren, Jacob and Elena Kinsman, Eva and Anna West, Charlotte Kinsman; parents, Paul and Louise Kinsman of Burton; 3 sisters, Paulette Bednas (Bob), Claudette Schroeder, Christine Kinsman; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents. The family extends many thanks to the BMT Team at Karmanos Cancer Center. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dianne Kanouse,
Dianne Kanouse - age 81, died February 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Ramona Harkness - age 82, died February 15, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Earl Leroy Alberts

1919-2013

Earl Leroy Alberts - age 93, of Fenton, died Saturday, February 9, 2013. Funeral services were held 11 AM Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Sharp Funeral



Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with Rev. Walter McConkey, Rev. William Brew, Rev. Mark Alberts, and Rev. Jim Olah officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation was held at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM and was also held Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Genesee County Child Evangelism Fellowship, 800 Louisa St., Mt. Morris, MI 48458. Earl was born March 20, 1919 in Holly, the son of George and Ida (Freeman) Alberts. He was a 1937 graduate and valedictorian of Fenton High School. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army and also served as Sergeant Major of 1612 SCU WA Personnel Center at Fort Sheridan, IL from 1944-1946. Earl married Mildred Schillinger October 11, 1941 in Fenton and she preceded him in death August 14, 2005. He retired in 1979 from Chevrolet Flint Manufacturing as Administrative Supervisor after 40 years of service. He was the last living charter member of Fenton Bible Church. Earl was also a member of Genesee County Child Evangelism Fellowship, DAV, and IFCA International, and was a former teacher at the Flint Bible Institute. He did a lot of traveling over the years and had been in all 50 states and many countries overseas. Surviving are: 4 children, Melba Zbik of Citrus Heights, CA, Norma Kirkland of Rives Junction, Dianna Alberts of Fenton, and Mark and wife Cynthia Albert of Mt. Morris; son-in-law, James Olah of Davison; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Nancy Olah; son-in-law, Donald Kirkland; grandson, Aaron Alberts; sister, Hazel Crowder; and 2 brothers, Harold and Floyd Alberts. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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| Monday, March 4, 2013 | 1:00pm-4:00pm |
| Tuesday, March 5, 2013 | 9:00am-12:00pm |
| Wednesday, March 6, 2013 | 1:00pm-4:00pm |
| | and 6:00pm-9:00pm |
| Monday, March 18, 2013 | 2:00pm-6:00pm |
| Tuesday, March 19, 2013 | 9:00am-12:00pm |
| Wednesday, March 20, 2013 | 1:00pm-5:00pm |
| Thursday, March 21, 2013 | 9:00am-1:00pm |
| | (For decisions only) |

Meetings with the Board of Review are held by appointment only. Appointments can be made by contacting the Assessors Office at (810)629-2261, or visiting Fenton City Hall at 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

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Released this week DVDs & Movies

ARGO

Based on true events, Argo chronicles the life-or-death covert operation to rescue six Americans, which unfolded behind the scenes of the Iran hostage crisis-the truth of which was unknown by the public for decades. On November 4, 1979, as the Iranian revolution reaches its boiling point, militants storm the U.S. embassy in Tehran, taking 52 Americans hostage. But, in the midst of the chaos, six Americans manage to slip away and find refuge in the home of the Canadian ambassador. Knowing it is only a matter of time before the six are found out and likely killed, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist named Tony Mendez (Ben Affleck) comes up with a risky plan to get them safely out of the country. A plan so incredible, it could only happen in the movies. R, 2 hr.

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ANSWER: What makes salt (sodium, sodium chloride) a danger to health is its tendency to raise blood pressure. We need only 500 mg of salt a day, yet we take in more than five times that amount. Salt's contribution to the elevation of blood pressure is something that people can alter without resorting to medicines. Salt does contribute to fluid retention. That extra fluid finds its way into the circulation, and blood pressure rises. That's the condensed version of the salt story. High blood pressure promotes heart attacks and strokes.

Personal hygiene issues stump workers

DEAR AMY: There is a lady who works in our office who never washes her hands after using the toilet. She comes out of the stall, turns the water on and off quickly so it sounds as if she is washing them. She also has a very bad hygiene problem. She smells so bad that you can hardly be near her. You can plainly see that her clothing is dirty. Our human resources department contacted her agency and informed them of the situation. They were supposed to have talked with her, but we have not noticed any change. Do you have any ideas? — Baffled at Work

Ask Amy

DEAR BAFFLED: Your manager or HR representative should do this privately with your co-worker and be compassionate and specific about what she needs to do. If this co-worker doesn't have laundry facilities where she lives, this might be a significant obstacle. The placement agency should be proactive and helpful and should follow through with the employee.

DEAR AMY: I'm worried about my friend, "Lori." We are both 16. She started drinking at parties when she was 12, and also smokes cigarettes and pot (as do I). If we go out she normally has already taken a couple of shots of vodka or some other hard liquor before we go. A few days ago, she told me that she had downed her breakfast with some tequila. Lori has also mentioned her desire to experiment with heroin, cocaine and other hard drugs. I don't know what I can do to help her without seeming like I'm judging her for her choices or being prudish. — Scared at 16

DEAR SCARED: Based on what you report it sounds as if your friend has a full-blown alcohol addiction. You should do everything you can think of to help: Express your concern to her, talk to a counselor at school and share your concerns with her parents and yours, though I wonder where all of your parents are because you seem to be raising yourselves. You do have to be brave enough not to worry about seeming judgmental. But your biggest and most important job is to take care of yourself. I hope you will start to apply all of your ample intelligence and good judgment to your own life.

Slow Cooker Recipe

Cedar Plank Salmon

During the cold months, many of us give our outdoor grills a rest. But that doesn't mean you have to give up that woodsy flavor. All you need to do is get a cedar plank and cut it to fit your slow cooker. The same plank can be used over and over again.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cedar plank
- 1 1/2 lbs. salmon fillet
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. freshly ground black pepper
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 T. grainy mustard
- 2 T. maple syrup
- 1 T. butter
- 1 t. finely minced fresh parsley

DIRECTIONS

1. Cut plank to fit slow cooker. Using tongs to hold the plank, char the plank for a couple minutes on both sides over an open flame. Soak plank for 1 hour or up to overnight.
2. Place plank inside slow cooker. Season salmon with salt and pepper on both sides and place on top of slow cooker. Scatter lemons on top of salmon. Cook on low for 2 hours.
3. Discard lemon. Slow-cooked salmon will always have some white protein on surface, which is perfectly fine.
4. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the mustard, maple syrup and butter and melt. Pour over salmon. Garnish with parsley.

iPhone tip of the week

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2. **YMCA** - Village People
3. **A Little More Love** - Olivia Newton John
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5. **I Will Survive** - Gloria Gaynor
6. **Everyone's A Winner** - Hot Chocolate
7. **Le Freak** - Chic
8. **Lotta Love** - Nicolette Larson
9. **Somewhere In The Night** - Barry Manilow
10. **I Was Made For Dancin'** - Leif Garrett

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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GROVELAND TOWNSHIP 2013 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review of the Township of Groveland will meet at the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP HALL, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan, Upper Level, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereof, at the following dates and time:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, March 5, 2013 | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM |
| Monday, March 11, 2013 | 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM |
| Wednesday, March 13, 2013 | 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM |

Additional days will be scheduled, if necessary, to give everyone an opportunity to appeal their assessment.

Property owners may file their protests by letter provided they are received at the Township Hall by Monday March 4, 2013.

For those wishing to protest in person, please schedule an appointment by calling:
OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION
248-975-9611

If you have any questions regarding the above notice, please feel free to call GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OFFICE during regular business hours at (248)634-4152.

ROBERT DEPALMA, SUPERVISOR
Groveland Township

2013 BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE ROSE TOWNSHIP 9080 Mason St Holly, Michigan 48442

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2013 Rose Township Board of Review will be held at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on the following dates and times:

March 5, 2013 - 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting

Appointments will begin on:

March 7, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
March 11, 2013 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
March 13, 2013 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting are asked
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Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, March 4, 2013 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Sections 20.01 (Table of Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Greg and Janet Holliday for a 10-foot north side yard setback variance and a 10-foot south side yard setback variance in order to build a new house and attached garage on vacant property located on Ledgewood Drive, (TAX CODE # 4704-30-202-029), currently owned by Denis and Susan White. The sale of this property is contingent upon the Zoning Board granting the applicant the two variances they are requesting.

Additional information, legal descriptions and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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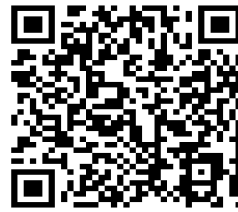
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: David Steiner, a single man and Susan M. Miller, a single woman to Lender LTD, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2006 and recorded August 11, 2006 in Instrument#2006R-015581 and modified by agreement dated March 28, 2008 and recorded June 23, 2008 in Instrument # 2008R-019796 Livingston County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2 007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated August 1, 2007 and recorded August 30, 2007 in Instrument # 2007R-029643 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Twenty-Nine Dollars and Six Cents (\$90,029.06) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on March 20, 2013 Said premises are situated in Township of Putnam, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 77 and 78, Patterson Lakewoods No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records. Also All that part of Outlot 1 of Patterson Lakewoods No. 1, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 45, Livingston County Records, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast-erly corner of Lot 77 of said Subdivision; thence North 47 degrees 52 minutes West along the lot lines of Lots 77 and 78 of said Subdivision, 100 feet to the Northwesterly corner of said Lot 78, thence North 42 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East along the Northwesterly line of Lot 78, extended to the water's edge; s edge of Patterson Lake; thence Southeasterly along the water's edge to a point of intersection with the South-easterly line of Lot 77 extended to the water's edge; thence South 42 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds West along the Southeasterly line of Lot 77 extended to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 11666 Patterson Lake Dr, Pinckney MI 48169-9750 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: 2/17/2013 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2 007-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-75825 Ad #45541 02/17, 02/24, 03/03, 03/10/2013

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LEGAL NOTICE GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

At the regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board, held on Monday, February 11, 2013, the following change was approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

Z 2012-001, PIFER REAL ESTATE, SEC. 30. 02-30-200-015.
SW CORNER OF GRANGE HALL AND HAWLEY ROADS,
HOLLY, MI. REZONE RE/F (Rural Estate/Farm) TO B-2 (Community Business).

This zoning change will become effective 30 days after publication in the Citizen and Tri-County Times as required by law. Copies of the amendment are available for inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LINDEN PLANNING COMMISSION ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT

The City of Linden's Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., as part of the regular meeting agenda, in the Council Chambers located at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan to consider amendments to the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article 9 - Signs

- Section 9.2.7 1.c – Measuring Sign Area
- Section 9.3.2 1.c – Projecting Signs
- Section 9.3.4 1. 2 – Wall Signs

The text of the proposed amendment is available for review at the city offices during normal business hours. Persons wishing to comment on the matter are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to address written comments to the City Clerk in the City Hall at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451 prior to the date of the public hearing.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP
2013 BOARD OF REVIEW
PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2013 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013 Organizational Meeting 10:00 am

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013 9:00 am -12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 (ext. 216) for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 12, 2013. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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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 C-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 ingress 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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Answer: What you'll find plenty of at the beach on
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FENTON TOWNSHIP
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Extraordinary 1.5 Story Home in Linden on a
corner lot with a view of Loon Lake. Great Room
with gas fireplace and Cathedral ceilings,
3 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry,
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could be office, over 1900 sq. ft. of living space,
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\$219,900
Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272



FENTON
304 S. West
(Leroy St. to W. on Silver Lake Rd.
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Well kept 2 bedroom home
in the City of Fenton.
Walking distance to restaurants,
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Easy access to US 23 and I-75 for your travels.
This house has hardwood floors,
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HOLLY
312 N. Saginaw Street
Free House
with Purchase of Lot!
Bank Foreclosure.
Needs substantial renovation.
4 bedroom farmhouse, 1.5 baths,
living and family rooms,
1st floor bedrooms,
1st floor laundry, basement, deck,
enclosed porch and 1630 sq. ft.
Cash offers only.
\$17,520
Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300



FENTON
3375 Ponemah Drive
Neat, Clean And Gorgeous!
Move-In Condition Ranch with Beautiful Lot.
All Appliances Included. 3 Bedrooms,
2 Full Baths, 2 Car Deep Garage &
Covered Carport For Boat/Camper/Storage.
All Neutral Colors, Crown Molding, Very Nice.
Home Is A Block Away From All Sports
Lake Ponemah Public Boat Launch.
Enjoy the lake without the high taxes.
Not A Thing To Do But Move In!
\$122,500
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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP
16104 Softwater Lake Road
96' Waterfront
PENDING
Hurry, this will not last.
\$59,900
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HOWELL
1107 Oak Cluster
Beautiful 2 story home with rolling
Oaks, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, walk-in closet,
3.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2259 sq. ft., + 900 sq.
ft. in finished basement w/wet bar, recreational
room & full bath, patio & 2 car garage.
\$174,900



HOLLY
114 S. Corbin Street
PENDING IN 3 DAYS
Great home in a great neighborhood. Two
bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, central
air conditioning, finished basement, all the
activities are here. Great time car shows
and festivals throughout the year.
\$44,900



FENTON
659 Holly Point Drive
PENDING IN 10 DAYS
Enjoy the sunrise every morning from your
living room. This home features a dining,
central air conditioning, 1st floor laundry,
central air conditioning, in sprinkler
system, central air conditioning more.
\$144,900
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FENTON
1008 Long Street
SOLD
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry,
1.5 bathrooms, 1st floor laundry,
1520 sq. ft., basement,
fenced backyard
and 2 car garage.
\$89,900



FENTON
711 Hickory Street
Great home that is move in ready.
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry,
family room, 1020 sq. ft.,
full basement, deck and garage.
Walking distance to Fenton and
easy access to expressway for work.
\$74,000
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FENTON TOWNSHIP
3075 Torrey Beach Drive
Beautiful, well maintained 4 bedroom ranch
in a great neighborhood. Great
eat-in kitchen, central air,
finished basement offers family room
and 4th bedroom. Nicely fenced backyard
with mature landscaping.
\$79,900
Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357



FLINT
1926 Corunna Road
Great opportunity to start a business or continue
with current florist. This property has 4 additional
parcels that adjoin and are included in the sale
price. Property has frontage on two streets,
90 feet on Corunna Road and frontage on
W. Court Street. Private paved parking, 1353 sq. ft.
general retail building and 12 feet ceilings.
\$129,000
Call Donna Fraidenburg 810-845-1971



FENTON
3236 Owen Road
Commercial property next to US 23.
Start your own business in light industrial,
manufacturing or general office in this high traffic
area. 2.34 acres with a 27,056 sq. ft. building with
loading dock well, cranes, 440 volts, masonry and
steel frame building, gas forced air and radiant
heat, central air, rubber roof, ceilings 16 feet,
sewer and city water.
\$550,000
Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

VACANT LAND

Leslie Dr. and Dor-Ray lots, Caledonia Twp., \$9,000
each, Buy now and build in the spring. Excellent lot.
Lake Leslie access available. Good fishing. Corunna
schools. 4 lots are available. Buy all four lots for a
substantial discount.
Call Sue Fleming 989-627-0481

Center St., Fenton, \$30,000, Residential zoned,
public water and sewer, paved street, wooded lot
is 120x180. Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701

Duffield Road, Gaines, Twp., 45,000 Great corner
location on Grand Blanc and Duffield Zoned C-2 or
residential, high traffic corner and paved roads.
Call Bob Cole 810-625-8229

Katrine Drive, Tyrone Twp., \$24,900, Rare Fine!
Subdivision of beautiful homes in Katrine Hills,
nearly 1 acre on the Cul-De-Sac. View of Bennett
Lake. Call Patrik Welty 810-750-2300

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Home In Desirable Linden Crossings On Almost A
Half Acre Lot. Underground Utilities Available. Close
To Shopping & Freeways. Possible LC. Call Bob Cole
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16401 Sleepy Hollow Dr., Fenton Twp, \$30,000,
Build your dream home here! Great Build Site in the
beautiful, well established neighborhood of Pinnacle
Shores Sub. Offers County maintained streets,
underground utilities, natural gas and public sewer.
4 other lots available on Steeping Stone \$25,000 to
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State Road, Fenton, \$48,000, 2.72 acres in the city of
Fenton, zoned residential, some woods, irregular lot.
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Van Vleet Road, Gaines Twp, \$35,000, 3.75 acres
zoned residential offers country living, but close to
Swartz Creek, Swartz Creek Schools, electric, gas and
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OWOSSO TOWNSHIP
3003 W. M-21
Excellent opportunity
zoned General Commercial C-2.
Highly traveled M-21
just west of Owosso.
Good location for convenience
store or restaurant on corner lot.
Previously used
as a gas station.
\$150,000
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