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#### POLITICS

**“It’s Friday morning** and, as expected, the foolish Republicans have forced the rest of us to endure more hardships. Remember who did this the next time there is an election.”

#### OIL PRICES

**“A barrel of oil** is \$90 at this time. The last time it was \$90 a barrel, gas was \$2.40 a gallon. Where are all the media that would be shrieking at Bush if he were president? Wake up America.”

#### HOT LINES

**“I agree with the** Hot line asking what are we complaining about. This area has been blessed by God with natural resources that are unbelievable, in addition to wonderful people and good local government. Moved here just one year ago and love it. Thank you Fenton.”

#### OSCAR

**“Have to laugh at** the Oscar awards. An entire industry made up of godless, egotistical, narcissistic fools who are in love with themselves and their silly movies. The Oscars are more humorous than any movie they made.”

**HOT LINE**  
of the week

**“Let Detroit go** bankrupt. Why should the rest of Michigan have to bail out the fools who have elected Democratic thieves and morons for 60 years straight. Romney had it right.”



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# The Weekend Times

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## Linden, Fenton, Lake Fenton out of ‘snow days’

► Extra days must be made up, under Michigan law

By Tim Jagielo

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As everyone expected, school was closed again on Wednesday due to the slushy driving conditions following hours of snowfall, which began late Tuesday afternoon.

“For the safety of

our children, due to the treacherous road conditions, Fenton Area Public Schools will be closed, Wednesday, February 27, 2013,” read a bulletin on the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) website.

“Holly Area Schools



**Summary** ► All local districts but Holly are now over their allotment of “snow days” under Michigan law. It’s up to the schools to figure out where the days will be made up.

(HAS) will be closed today, February 27th, due to weather. There will be no Kindergarten Round-Up at Davisburg Elementary today,” read the top of the HAS website.

On Wednesday, all local districts were closed, including Linden Community Schools and Lake Fenton Community Schools.

They’ve been edging

closer to the maximum limit of days that can be canceled due to “severe storms, fire health conditions” according to the Michigan Department of Education (MDEA) Pupil Accounting Manual.

Six days are allowed under the MDEA rules, and teacher in-service days don’t count against the total.

See **SNOW DAYS** on 13A

## French, Fenton students perform at The Whiting



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

French cellists Luc Rameau (right) and Simon Bousségui follow the lead of Fenton High School Band Director Andrew Perkins at rehearsal on Tuesday. Fifty French exchange musicians performed with FHS students at The Whiting in Flint Thursday night. See story on page 22A

## Tri-county superintendents earn \$150,000 to \$178,000

► Highest paid in state earn \$250,000 to \$300,000

By William Axford

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A database listing the salary for every superintendent in Michigan is catching the attention of students, teachers, parents and the public across the state.

The Mackinac Center for Public Policy recently released a thorough database detailing the total compensation package for superintendents. Salary, insurance, pension and contracts between the superintendent and the school district are easily searchable on the center’s website, [www.mackinac.org](http://www.mackinac.org).

According to the center’s findings, the average salary for a Michigan superintendent

See **EARN** on 23A

## New superintendent hired at Holly schools

► David Nuss will take over top position in June

By Tim Jagielo

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Following contract negotiations, David Nuss will be the next superintendent of Holly Area Schools (HAS)



David Nuss

#### Summary

► David Nuss, the current Holly Area Schools assistant superintendent of curriculum instruction and technology will succeed Kent Barnes as superintendent of HAS. Contract negotiations will take place over the next two weeks for Nuss’ compensation package.

The Holly Board of Education interviewed the final three candidates Tuesday night, which were vetted from the original 27 applicants who sought the superintendent’s position with current Superintendent Kent Barnes retiring in June.

Nuss was chosen over the superinten-

dent of Durand Area Schools and Rudyard Public Schools in a unanimous decision from the school board.

Barnes announced his plans to retire June 2012, and the school board has worked toward finding his replacement since hiring a superintendent

See **NUSS** on 23A

## Fenton man sentenced in bar fight death

► Prison time of 50 months to 40 years for parolee

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, Evan Wells, a 37-year-old Fenton man, was sentenced to 50 months to 40 years after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter in Oakland County. He was also ordered to pay \$2,161 in restitution. Sentencing took place at Sixth Circuit Court in Pontiac.

See **BAR FIGHT** on 23A



Evan Wells



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### SHED CATCHES FIRE

During the night of Sunday, Feb. 24, Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a home on Hogan Road to extinguish a 10x10 shed, which had caught fire. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

### EVENING CRASH ON U.S. 23

A STAT EMS ambulance transported a Mt. Morris man to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for treatment of minor injuries after he crashed his GMC Envoy on northbound U.S. 23. The crash occurred Thursday at about 9 p.m. Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said his department responded to the one

**See POLICE on 13A**

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# Lose It!

## Times editor sheds 20 lbs. with popular weight-loss app

By Sharon Stone

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Did you know there are 1,390 calories in the oriental chicken salad at Applebee's? I didn't either. What's worse is that this salad alone would put me over the number of daily calories I am allotted in my quest to lose 20 pounds, at one pound a week.

I upgraded to an iPhone last summer and Robin, a girlfriend of mine, upgraded her phone a few weeks later. One day in late September, she showed me a new app that she found and installed on her new phone. It was Lose It!

As anyone over 50 has experienced, pounds just tend to creep up without notice until one day you consider buying a pair of jeans in a larger size. You've told yourself that the dryer keeps shrinking all of your clothes.

Combine a slowing metabolism and a career that requires a lot of computer work, an app available to me while I work sounded like the perfect tool to keep track of my eating habits. There are other weight-loss apps out there, however, this is the one, with which I am most familiar.

The Lose It! app, which is free to use, will calculate how many calories you

**"As anyone over 50 has experienced, pounds just tend to creep up without notice until one day you consider buying a pair of jeans in a larger size."**

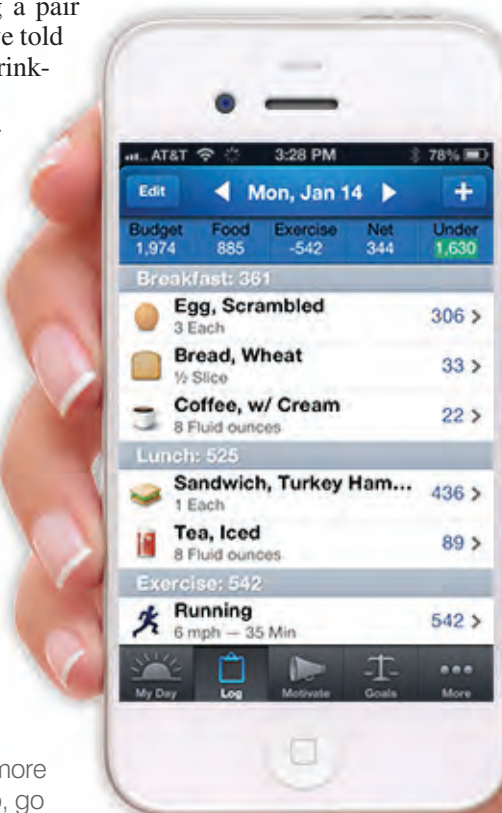
should eat after you've entered in your age, height, weight, and how much you want to lose. I entered my information and read that if I wanted to lose a pound a week, I could only eat 1,325 calories per day. That was an eye-opener.

After thinking about the oriental chicken salad, I knew I had to change the way I looked at meals.

Soon, my husband Jeff was onboard with this Lose It! app. He too figured he could stand to lose 20 pounds. Because he is so much taller than me his allotment of calories per day was higher. He also is on his feet and moving

most of the day while at work. He too has met his weight-loss goal.

**See  
LOSE IT  
on 7A**



### Summary

► By learning how many calories are in the foods we eat and how many calories our bodies need to lose weight, we can shed those unwanted pounds. For more information on the Lose It! app, go to [www.loseit.com](http://www.loseit.com).



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A typical energy drink can have two to four times as much caffeine as a cup of coffee.

## How safe are energy drinks?

**► Can lead to health risks if not consumed in moderation**

By Ryan Tackabury

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Over the last decade, energy drinks have found a market proving to be more than just a fad. According to BevIndustry.com, the last fiscal year for energy drinks saw \$6.9 billion in sales. If any more proof was needed of their popularity, in August of last year, the term "energy drink" was added to the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

**See ENERGY DRINKS on 7A**

**"While stimulants such as caffeine may make one feel more alert and awake, judgment and reaction time can still be impaired by insufficient rest or sleep."**

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# Random royal thoughts

■ **If you toss a penny 10,000 times**, it will not be heads 50 percent of the time, but more like 48 percent. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom more often. Moral? Always pick tails, you'll have slightly better odds.

■ **Firearm-related deaths totaled 31,672** in 2010 in the U.S. But what the media purposely fails to tell us is that two-thirds of those deaths are suicides. Gun-related deaths have neither risen nor dropped appreciably over the last 10 years.

■ **Other causes of deaths** in the U. S. were: Heart disease — 597,689; Cancer — 574,743; Respiratory diseases —

138,080; Stroke — 129,476; Accidents (unintentional injuries, falls off ladders etc.) — 120,859; Alzheimer's disease — 83,494; Diabetes — 69,071; Influenza and Pneumonia — 50,097.

■ **In the last six months** there have been 292 killings (murders) in Chicago compared to 221 Americans killed in Iraq. Chicago, which has some of the strictest gun laws in the entire U.S., has been entirely ruled by Democrats for the last 50 years. Conclusion: you are safer in Iraq than in a town (or country) ruled by Chicago Democrats.

■ **The odds are more than one in six** that you will receive a speeding ticket in any given year. Average cost of a speed-

ing ticket is about \$150. Also, stay out of Ohio, as they are the number one state that you are most likely to receive a speeding ticket in.

■ **Why do we protect our presidents with guns**, senators, congressmen and governors with guns, celebrities with guns, sports stars with guns, banks with guns, courts and judges with guns, yet defend our children with signs saying 'Gun-Free Zone?' Then we call someone with a gun (police) when they are threatened?

■ **Ben Affleck has admitted** that Argo's climax, with Iranian Revolutionary Guard officers chasing the plane down the runway in jeeps, was completely fabricated for 'dramatic purposes.' Hmm — my mom would have called that lying.

■ **Only 4 percent of college graduates** are out of work. If you are among

that 4 percent, find a mirror and look at the problem. It's not them, it's you. Get an education.

■ **Can someone explain to me** why our government sends F-16 fighter jets to Middle East countries that are ruled by known Taliban supporters (Egypt) at the same time it is trying to take away the guns of American citizens?

■ **The National Football League**, National Hockey League, and Professional Golfers' Association are subsidized to the tune of more than \$90 million a year by U.S. taxpayers because they classify themselves as non-profit organizations even though they generate billions in revenue, billions in profits, and paid their top five executives more than \$51 million in salaries in 2012.

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## Hot lines

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■ **I CAN'T BELIEVE** they broke into that widow's home while she was at the funeral home. It's people like that that give people a bad name.

■ **THE UNITED STATES** has the highest documented incarceration rate in the world. China, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Syria all lock up a smaller percentage of people per capita than we do. Well, at least we lead the world in something.

■ **THE FIRST THING** president Obama did after being reelected was sign the deal to raise the payroll tax for 'ordinary middle-class folks' from 4.2 to 6.2 percent.

■ **WHERE DO YOU** people get your facts? I am sure Obama does not give a rat's behind if you get a two-liter pop with your pizza. You people get weirder every day.

■ **IT IS VERY** disrespectful to the residents to be elected as a councilor, then show up to a council meeting in sweatpants and sweatshirt. Please have a little more respect for your elected office.

■ **OBAMA CLAIMS HE** is protecting the middle class. I checked what I spent from November through February on food, gas and health care. I'm spending about \$300 more per month in

2013. This is only a drop in the bucket but I say, it's my bucket.

■ **I LOVE THE** staff at the Fenton library! They are so nice and helpful whenever I come in or call. What a great resource in such a small space, all for the price of a hardcover book through my taxes. I just wish they had more copies of Downton Abbey!

■ **GREAT LAKES NATIONAL** VA Cemetery in Holly Township is seeking volunteers for headstone cleaning on Sat., April 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Carl Pardon by April 1

at (248) 318-2042 or [pardoncarl@yahoo.com](mailto:pardoncarl@yahoo.com). Please bring your own buckets and brushes. Thanks for your support.

■ **I FIND IT** interesting that the government won't cut its budget but they are forcing the rest of us to cut ours. The master wants us slaves to get less and still pay their taxes. Go figure.

■ **NOT SURE WHERE** you are getting your info, but here are the numbers. Obama took over 2008, \$10 trillion debt. Here is what he has added, 2009 \$1.9 trillion, 2010 \$1.7 trillion, 2011 \$1.2 trillion, and

2012 \$1.3 trillion. Nothing less than that, he's out of control. Grounds for Impeachment!

■ **TO THE PERSON** who said you can get rid of the credit card services calls by signing up on the do not call list — this does not work. I've tried it several times and these companies don't follow the rules. They make up their own. Screen your calls.

■ **NOT ONLY DOES** our White House spin and/or lie about everything, they now have the Pentagon doing so also. This week they reported that there was 7 percent less acts of terrorism in Afghanistan for year 2012. Turns out not true at all. They say somehow, Bush must have caused the error.

■ **TO THE PERSON** who said Obama banned pop with pizza deliveries. That was passed by Michael Bloomberg, the mayor of New York City, a former Republican turned Independent. Last I checked, we're in Michigan, so their ordinances don't apply here. So enjoy that two-liter of Pepsi and check your facts.

■ **I THOUGHT OUR** congress and president were sent to Washington to support the 'will of the people.' If marriage is defined as a union between one man and one woman and the majority supports this position, then why are our legislators bringing gay marriage to the table?

■ **THE TIMES IS** working on a story about the adoption process. Times reporter Ryan Tackabury would like to interview the parents and the adopted child/children. If you would like to be a part of this story, email Tackabury at [Tackabury@gmail.com](mailto:Tackabury@gmail.com).

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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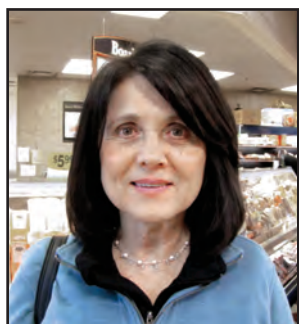
## Do you think the U.S should get rid of the penny?

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— Patty Oxley  
Fenton



"Yes. It costs too much to make and all they do is sit in a jar."

— Barb Reid  
Fenton



"Absolutely not. The stores are just going to round everything up to the nearest nickel and it will cost more."

— Michael Koivisto, Fenton



"No. We've always had it so why should we change it now?"

— Andrea Cantea  
Linden



"If all the stores were willing to change the price so they wouldn't need the penny, I guess it would be OK with me."

— Anne Geist, Fenton



"Yes we should keep the penny, otherwise stores will always find a way to round it up."

— Blair Miller  
Linden



## Superintendent says hotline is working

►Bullying, drug use, suicide risk can be texted to school officials 24/7

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Last spring, Linden Community Schools began studying different school districts that had a "bully hotline." Superintendent Ed Koledo said their thoughts were to align a hotline with one of today's most used forms of communication for teens — texting.

The district has implemented the "Eagle Hotline" after Josh Pacheco committed suicide last November, reportedly after being bullied by fellow students.

In addition to bullying, incidents of harassment, suicide risk, abuse, drugs, inappropriate behaviors, etc. can be reported on the hotline. It can be about themselves, friends, or acquaintances.

Both the middle school (810) 373-2458 and high school (810) 373-2131 Eagle Hotlines are monitored 24/7 with smartphones.

Koledo said the records of the hotline are similar to that of an 'inbox' in an email account and are confidential. If a student, texts in something about him or herself school officials engage personally. If a text comes in about someone else, school officials engage with those mentioned.

While the text sender does not have to leave a name, the school official does have the capability to text the sender back to ask for further information. In these second-party texts, when they come in with complete information for the school officials to engage, they have texted back a general statement like "Thank you, we will look into the situation."

Once the school official engages in the specific situation, those who initially report it are not automatically privy to the personal information just because they reported it. "I was able to verify with both the middle school and high school principals that all hotline texts where students sought help for themselves or others were responded to, usually within a few minutes but all within an acceptable timeframe," said Koledo.

To date, the middle school hotline has received 13 texts and the high school hotline has received 64 texts. A few texts have been more comments about individuals or situations that are not specifically referencing firsthand knowledge or



### EAGLE HOTLINE

Linden Middle School

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Eagle Hotlines are monitored 24/7 via smartphones. Students are encouraged to store these hotline numbers in their cell phones.

### Summary

►In an effort to respond quickly to reports of bullying and other at-risk behaviors, Linden Community Schools has set up hotlines at the middle and high school where students can text in a comment.

concerns of an individual or individuals. Koledo said these texts are not replied to because they reference nothing specific.

By far, the majority of texts have been about one's self or others, who are in need of assistance, want to report an incident or suspected violation of the student code of conduct, or are concerned with another student's behavior.

"In all cases, these texts have been responded to and great things are happening for the individuals involved because someone reached out for assistance," Koledo said. "We feel both Eagle Hotlines have been a great help for our students."

"We believe the perception that we ignore tips from the hotline is totally false and based on second-hand knowledge or hearsay."

Koledo wants students and parents to know that their input to the hotline is valuable, encouraged, confidential, and acted on with

urgency. "We will do whatever it takes to achieve and maintain students' trust in the confidentiality and actions generated for the hotline," he said.

**"We believe the perception that we ignore tips from the hotline is totally false and based on second-hand knowledge or hearsay."**

— Ed Koledo  
Linden Community Schools  
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# Popular penny not going away anytime soon

► 'History in your hand' says local coin expert

By Tim Jagielo

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They jingle in your pocket, and hide out under the seat cushions of your couch, and they're the ticket to that candy bar you need to finish the work day.

They also represent specific points in U.S. history. "It's history that you can hold in your hands," said local coin expert Ray Dillard of Fenton Township. "You can relate coins to almost any point in history."

For example, Abraham Lincoln's political life and achievements led to his one cent coin in 1909, for his 100th birthday. The Franklin D. Roosevelt dime commemorates his March of Dimes. "He had polio, and he started the March of Dimes, which had a big part in curing polio," said Dillard. "He's credited with bringing the country out of the Depression. Every coin was issued with a purpose."

Millions of coins are

## THE U.S. MINT

The front of a U.S. coin is called the "obverse," the back is the "reverse." This one-cent coin has been in circulation since 2010.



**"You can relate coins to almost any point in history."**

**Ray Dillard**  
Coin expert

minted every year in the U.S. as a function of the government. The U.S. Mint was founded in 1792, by then Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton, after passage of The Coinage Act. Coins are generally in circulation for 25 years.

Today the mint is fully modern. It even has its own Twitter account with more than 5,000 followers. While it strikes the regular one, five, 10 and 25 cent coins, it also creates commemorative coins regularly. Recently, the mint released several, like the White Mountain National Forest coin, and on February 28, the Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial Silver Dollar.

The United States Mint currently operates in six facilities across the United States, which includes U.S. Mint Headquarters, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Penn., Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Calif., West Point, N.Y. and the U.S. Bullion Depository in Fort Knox, K.Y. There are also nine closed minting facilities in locations like Salt Lake City, Utah, and Helena, Mo.

Despite recent discussion on the usefulness of the one-cent coin, known as the "penny," the small copper colored coin isn't going anywhere anytime soon. According to the mint, the majority of state revenue collection departments objected to the idea of eliminating the coin. There was also concern over the inflation eliminating the cent coin could cause. It's also, according to the mint, the most used currency in the U.S.

The cent, like most coins, changed throughout the years. The last change was in 2010, when it received the shield on the back.

The cent was one of the first coins minted in the U.S., though it used to be made of actual copper and began with the image of a woman with flowing hair to represent Lady Liberty.

In 1857, the coin changed to 12-percent nickel, by the design of the United States Mint Director, with the authorization of the U.S. Treasury Secretary. The coin also

## How a coin is made

### 1. Blanking

Blanks are punched from coiled strips of metal about 13 inches by 1,500 feet in a blanking press. The leftover webbing is chopped up and recycled. The cent is the only coin stamped onto pre-made blanks.

### 2. Annealing, washing and drying

The blanks are heated in an annealing furnace to soften them. Then they are run through a washer and dryer.

### 3. Upsetting

Next, the good blanks go through an upsetting mill. This raises a rim around their edges.

### 4. Striking

Finally, the blanks go to the coining press. Here, they are stamped with the designs and inscriptions which make them genuine United States coins.

### 5. Inspecting

Press operators using magnifying glasses spot-check each batch of newly struck coins.

### 6. Counting

An automatic counting machine counts the coins and drops them into large bags. Fork lifts move the pallets of sealed bags to vaults for storage. Trucks take new coins to Federal Reserve Banks, then to local banks.

Source: [USMINT.gov](http://USMINT.gov)

received a makeover with a flying eagle on the front and a wreath on the back. This was also the last year foreign currency could be used, now that enough U.S. monies had been in circulation.

Abraham Lincoln graced the front of the cent coin in 1909, and from 1909 to

1958, the other side featured wheat stalks, known as "Wheat Pennies." From 1959 to 2008, the Lincoln Memorial adorned the reverse side, and in 2009, four different pennies were minted commemorating different stages in Lincoln's life, for his 200 year birthday.

In 1965, all U.S. coins were made to be plated with a more valuable metal, like copper.

For Dillard, who has been collecting for 40 years, coins are little pieces of history. He said one can learn as much about history with a one-cent coin as a silver dollar. "It's a lot less expensive," he said.

## Summary

► The U.S. government mints coins at six different locations. They include the ones in circulation, and also commemorative coins released in limited numbers.

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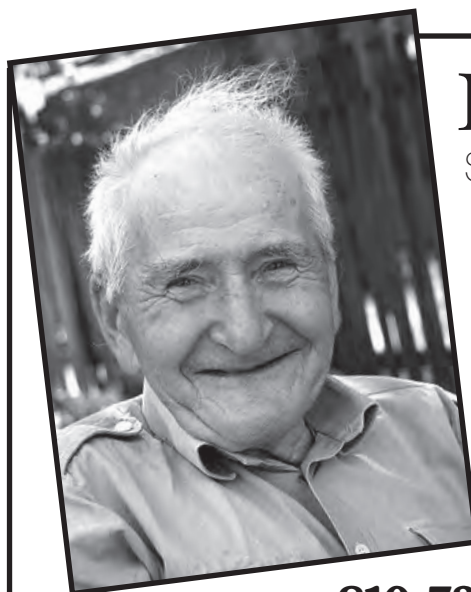
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## ENERGY DRINKS

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There is no shortage of choices in today's market for people who are looking for energy drinks, as they come in many different brands, sizes, and flavors.

While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates both dietary supplements and conventional food prod-

ucts, they both are required to meet different regulations. Regulations required for energy drinks are therefore more vague and not as clear as soft drinks, for example.

According to the FDA website, "It is important for consumers to realize that, while stimulants such as caffeine may make one feel more alert and awake, judgment and reaction time can still be impaired by insufficient rest or sleep. If you are thinking about taking one of these products, please consult your health care provider to ensure that you don't have an underlying or undiagnosed medical condition that could worsen as a result of using them."

One issue with energy drinks is that the nutritional facts listed on the can may not be entirely accurate. A Consumer Reports investigation found that the labels on energy drinks can be misleading with five of the drinks they tested containing 20 percent more caffeine than claimed by the label.

Tests conducted by Consumer Reports listed Monster as containing 221 milligrams of caffeine, Red Bull containing 83, and Five-Hour energy shots containing 215. Recommended limits of caffeine a day are up to 400 milligrams for adults in good health. Preschoolers should be

limited to less than 45 milligrams of caffeine a day, and teenagers, a major demographic of energy drink consumers, are not recommended to have more than 100 milligrams of caffeine a day.

A typical cup of coffee can have anywhere between 60 to 130 milligrams of caffeine. While these numbers can be comparable to those found in energy drinks, the danger comes when people binge on the caffeinated drink, something that is more likely to happen with energy drinks.

According to the Mayo Clinic, too much caffeine intake can lead to nervousness, irritability, rapid heartbeat, increased blood pressure and insomnia.

Energy drinks have become a popular drink to mix with alcohol — a combination that comes along with its own problems as well. The use of caffeine can increase your body's absorption of alcohol. Additionally, the effects of caffeine can reduce the feelings of intoxication, making those who mix the two more likely to over consume alcohol.

While they may not be the most healthy for you, the key to consuming energy drinks is much like everything else — do so in moderation.

## LOSE IT

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The Lose It! app will also calculate calories burnt with its list of hundreds of activities. I learned that if I put in 35 minutes on our elliptical, going at a fast pace, I could burn 330 calories — my record of calories burnt at one time on the elliptical was 761. At the end of the day, the app would add up all of my calories eaten, subtract the calories I burnt through exercise and everyday activities and reveal how many calories I had left — if any.

Lose It! even sends you badges every time you hit a milestone.

I have lost 20 pounds since last fall and figure I will keep going to lose three or four more. I don't look at this as a diet, rather, it's been a lifestyle change that I intend to keep forever.

Eating out with friends and social settings, which could include cocktails, beer or wine, can quickly put your caloric intake over the top. To compensate, additional exercise sessions and low-cal items, such as fish, fruits, vegetables and salads with light dressing can bring you back within your week's allowance.

I would encourage anyone planning to do this have a close friend or family member also commit to it for support. The process of logging in food items can seem tedious but after a while, you will have so many of your favorite foods and menus stored in your phone, it becomes second nature.

Simple switches, such as going from hamburgers made from ground chuck to ground sirloin, will affect your caloric intake in a good way and a new meatloaf recipe with ground turkey has been a hit at our house.

Knowing exactly how many more calories are allowed in your day helps when making a snack choice. We have all asked ourselves, "Is that chocolate chip cookie with 175 calories worth it?" and "How many minutes do I need to spend on the elliptical or treadmill to burn off those 175 calories?"

This method of losing weight has for the most part been simple, although there have been those times, when we text each other saying that we are "hangry," a term we use to describe that angry feeling when hungry. We laugh it off, grab a glass of water, coffee or healthy snack — and of course log it in.

## Calories of popular foods, according to Lose it!

**McDonald's Angus Bacon Burger:** 790 calories

**McDonald's large french fries:** 537 calories

**Sirloin steak, 8 oz:** 583 calories

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# And the winner is...

## ►Fenton woman takes top prize in online Oscar Contest

By Sharon Stone

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After tallying up all of the votes in the Times' online Oscar Contest, your community newspaper is happy to announce that Lisa Gundry of Fenton is the winner and recipient of a \$100 gift card and six movie passes to NCG Trillium Cinemas.

Coming in second-, third- and fourth-place were Nicholas Popadich, Samantha Chalut and Renee Okkonen-Husted. They too won movie passes to NCG Trillium Cinemas.



The Times received hundreds of contest submissions to coincide with the Academy Awards last Sunday and the staff would like to extend a thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the winners.

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Lisa Gundry of Fenton is the winner of six free tickets to NCG Trillium Cinemas, following her correct guess in the Tri-County Times' Oscars Contest. "My husband said I'd never win and teased me, but I'm really excited," she said.

## Fenton man announces bid for state senate

### ►Retiree is write-in candidate for 27<sup>th</sup> District

By Sharon Stone

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Patrick J. Naughton, 71, of Fenton has announced that he is a write-in candidate for the upcoming 27th District state senator primary election, on Tuesday, March 12.

Naughton, a Republican, is in the race with Republicans Robert Daunt and Adam Ford and Democrats Jim Ananich, Chris Del Morone, Ted Henry, Woodrow Stanley and Lawrence Woods.

Naughton is a retired business owner, a member of American Legion, VFW,

Shriners, and Fraternal Order of Eagles and is a Master Mason. He earned his engineering degree from American Institute of Engineering in Chicago, Ill.

He believes he is qualified for this seat and said, "Our state needs leaders who can think not only outside, but beyond the box."

"A political science degree steers officials to direct themselves in a 'business as usual manner.' I will use my life experience to propel my voice and influence to once again create a greater, more prosperous Michigan."

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**I'm 67 AND** I hate the new look young kids have. They got sewer pipes in their ears, pants falling down, butt cracks showing. I'm glad I'm old and grumpy.

■■■  
**I'M SO DISGUSTED** with today's leadership. Backroom deals, screwing the taxpayers, money laundering, lies, lies and more lies. I think they should all be hung.

■■■  
**I JUST WANTED** a shout out to the awesome lady who stopped on Forrest Drive and found my mother-in-law who has dementia and wandered out of her house.

You stopped and cared enough to call the police. You are an angel and we love you.

■■■  
**I DID NOT** like Michelle Obama at the Oscars. I thought she was way out of line.

■■■  
**THE 'OBAMAGEDDON' HAS** come and nothing negligible will happen. Teachers still teaching, planes still flying, first responders still protecting us, and Democrat politicians still scaring the bejeezus out of the American people. A great example — liberal cerebral thinker Rep. Maxine Waters claimed that 140 million Americans would lose their jobs.

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## Mr. Congeniality

►Local schools use mock male beauty pageants as opportunity for fundraising

By Olivia Dimmer

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Whether it's dancing their way to victory, flashing a dazzling smile or winning over the judges by being the 'best in shorts,' Mr. Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton are doing their part to raise money for each of their respective high schools.

All three of these schools hold annual mock male beauty pageants to help raise funds for a department of the school or scholarships for its students.

The Lake Fenton High School yearbook class sponsors the "Mr. Lake Fenton" contest. This year it will take place Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lake Fenton High School auditorium. Nicole Chapman, the LFHS yearbook advisor said, "The event is a lot of fun and raises funds for the LFHS Anchor yearbook."

Nick Forbush was named last year's Mr. Lake Fenton. As a junior, he lip-synched and danced to a mash up of more than a dozen songs, including Vanilla Ice, Ozzy Osborne and MC Hammer.

The contestants for the pageant compete in categories such as formal wear, best in shorts, talent and interview.

"My favorite part of the competition was the modeling," 2012 Mr. Fenton Justin Reid said. "I got to pick out my outfits and songs that fit my personality and ability to show off. Being in the competition humbled me a little bit and taught me how to compete with no regrets."

Mr. Fenton is put on by the IB Theatre

### Summary

►Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton high schools use beauty pageant style contests to raise money for scholarships and the school.



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Nick Forbush was crowned Mr. Lake Fenton one year ago when he was a junior.

**"Being in the competition humbled me a little bit and taught me how to compete with no regrets."**

— Justin Reid  
2012 Mr. Fenton winner

class to raise funds for the Ruby Zima scholarship, which goes to a theatre student. The next Mr. Fenton is set to be held on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Ruby Zima Auditorium.

The Mr. Linden competition is put on by the student council in an effort to raise money for leadership scholarships to be awarded to LHS students. Mr. Linden is set for March 14 at 7 p.m.

in the LHS auditorium.

"It's a fun time and an opportunity for the boys to really shine," LHS student council advisor Becky Stockero said. "We try to get at least eight junior or senior boys to be in the competition. They don't necessarily have to be the most talented, just creative."

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Poker players including last year's winner Rob Kesler (left) and John Evans compete for the top prize of \$1,000 at the Fenton Hotel Tavern and Grill last year.

## Get your poker face ready

► Annual Texas hold 'em tourney set for March 7

By Sharon Stone

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If you enjoy an evening of playing poker and would also love to win as much as \$1,000 and have a street named in your honor for a year, you won't want to miss the 2013 Colonel Fenton's Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament.

This annual event, now in its eighth year, benefits the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF), which raises funds for its teachers and students in the fields of arts, academics and athletics.

For people unfamiliar with Fenton's history, in the mid-1800s, Col. William Fenton and Robert LeRoy played poker to name the town and main street. Fenton won the card game.

FAPSEF members will be hosting the tournament at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille, honoring the historic event, scheduled for Thursday, March 7.

Doors open at 5 p.m., check-in is at 6 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is \$100, which includes the cost of one player, one spectator and free hors d'oeuvres until 9 p.m. A cash bar will be available.

### Summary

► Sign up now for this year's Colonel Fenton's Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament, set for Thursday, March 7 at the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille.

Following the card game, LeRoy Street will be ceremonially renamed in the winner's honor for approximately one year. First-round winners will receive \$100, second-round winners will receive \$150 more (\$250 total), plus dinner for two at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille. The final table winner will receive \$750 more (\$1,000

total), plus have LeRoy Street named in their honor.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend, with a \$10 cover charge. Tickets are now on sale. They can be obtained from any foundation board member, at the Fenton schools' administrative office, or The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille. To learn more about the tournament or FAPSEF, call (810) 591-4700 or visit their website at [www.fapsef.org](http://www.fapsef.org).

Tom Bertschy, a member of the FAPSEF board of directors and vice president of commercial banking at The State Bank, said they typically have 100 to 110 players and raise more than \$6,000.

Bertschy can be reached at The State Bank at (810) 714-3955.

## POLICE

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vehicle crash just a few feet south of the Thompson Road overpass. The driver said his vehicle veered from the road, struck the center guardrail and landed in the center median. The Genesee County Road Commission responded to the scene with lights to repair the guardrail. A friend of the driver came out to the scene to take the driver's puppy home. Volz said two minor rear-end crashes occurred while they were on scene, most likely due to gawkers.

### THIEF RUNS TOWARD POLICE

Just before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, Fenton police responded to a retail fraud complaint from a store on Owen Road. The loss prevention employee reported that a man was seen concealing video games under his coat and exiting the store without paying. As the employee tried to stop the man outside, the man fled east and inadvertently toward a Fenton police officer. The man, identified as a 28-year-old Owosso resident was arrested and taken to the police station for processing. The man admitted to stealing the games to sell for cash, however, he dumped them before he was apprehended. Police are pursuing charges with the county prosecutor.

### WOMAN CRASHES INTO POLE

At 2:41 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, a Fenton police officer spotted a Dodge Durango with extensive front-end damage in the Gerych's parking lot. The officer made contact with the driver, a 34-year-old Howell woman who said she had struck a telephone pole. After field sobriety tests, the woman refused to take a breath test, at which time she was arrested and taken to the police station. A chemical test revealed a blood alcohol content of .14. The woman requested her own blood test and was taken to Genesys Health Park for a blood draw. She was returned to the police station and was lodged until sober. She has an April 1 court date.

### CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

On Feb. 27, Fenton police responded to a business in the 1000 block of Grant Street to investigate a larceny of a catalytic converter complaint. A 43-year-old South Lyon woman reported that someone had cut off the catalytic converter from her 2003 Aztek sometime between Feb. 26 and 27. Employees noticed shoe prints in the snow around her vehicle at about 5 a.m.

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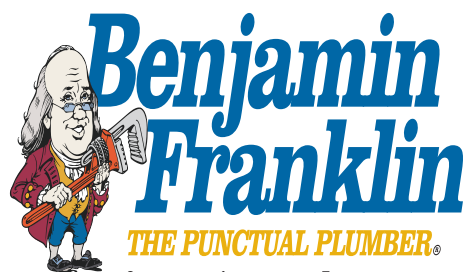
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# Pet Food Stamps?

► Initiative launched to help low-income Americans feed their animals

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Alas, there's a solution. A new

program called Pet Food Stamps has launched — an initiative aimed at using private donations to help those who cannot afford nutrients for their furry friends. The organization assists low-income Americans who are already struggling and potentially relying upon government assistance to put food on their tables.

Naturally, many would argue that those who cannot afford to feed themselves probably shouldn't have pets. Still, others would counter that circum-



stances change and that people sometimes find themselves newly poor and in need of assistance.

Either way, the Pet Food Stamps program is an intriguing concept.

Source: Reprinted from the Blaze

## News briefs

### Operation Easter Egg

Dominick's Law is asking the community for donations for the fourth annual Eastside Easter Egg Hunt in Flint. The organization, named in memory of Dominick Calhoun, a 4-year-old boy from Argentine Township who was beaten to death in 2010, donated 10,000 Easter Eggs to the event last year. This year Dominick's Law would like to collect 20,000 Easter Eggs. In the tri-county area, residents may drop off plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy and scotch tape at Ruby Tuesday in Fenton, The Old Hickory in Fenton and Bottoms Up Food & Spirits in Holly. Dominick's Law is asking for everyone's help in making Easter extra special for these children. Donations for this project may also be mailed to Rick Calhoun, 15900 Silver Parkway, Unit 102, Fenton, MI 48430. More information is available on Dominick's Law Facebook page.

## Tri-county fundraisers

### Benefit for Elise

A Benefit for Elise Miles is planned for Sunday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Sonora Drive in Fenton. Friends of Miles are asking the community to join them for a meal, silent auction, live entertainment featuring Chelsea Roberts and Russell Wayne, and more to help Miles with medical expenses. She is in critical need of surgery as a result of having Mastoiditis. Miles has been a member of the community for years and worked at Holly Lanes for 24 years. She is a resident of Linden. The full spaghetti dinner includes salads and desserts, for a donation. For more information, call (810) 691-3157 or (248) 732-8315.

### Spaghetti Dinner at Fenton VFW

The Fenton VFW Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on March 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. Spaghetti and spaghetti bake, salad, breads, and desserts all for \$7. The Auxiliary is holding the dinner to raise funds to support all of their programs, which are mostly to help and assist area veterans, active duty troops, their families and our communities.

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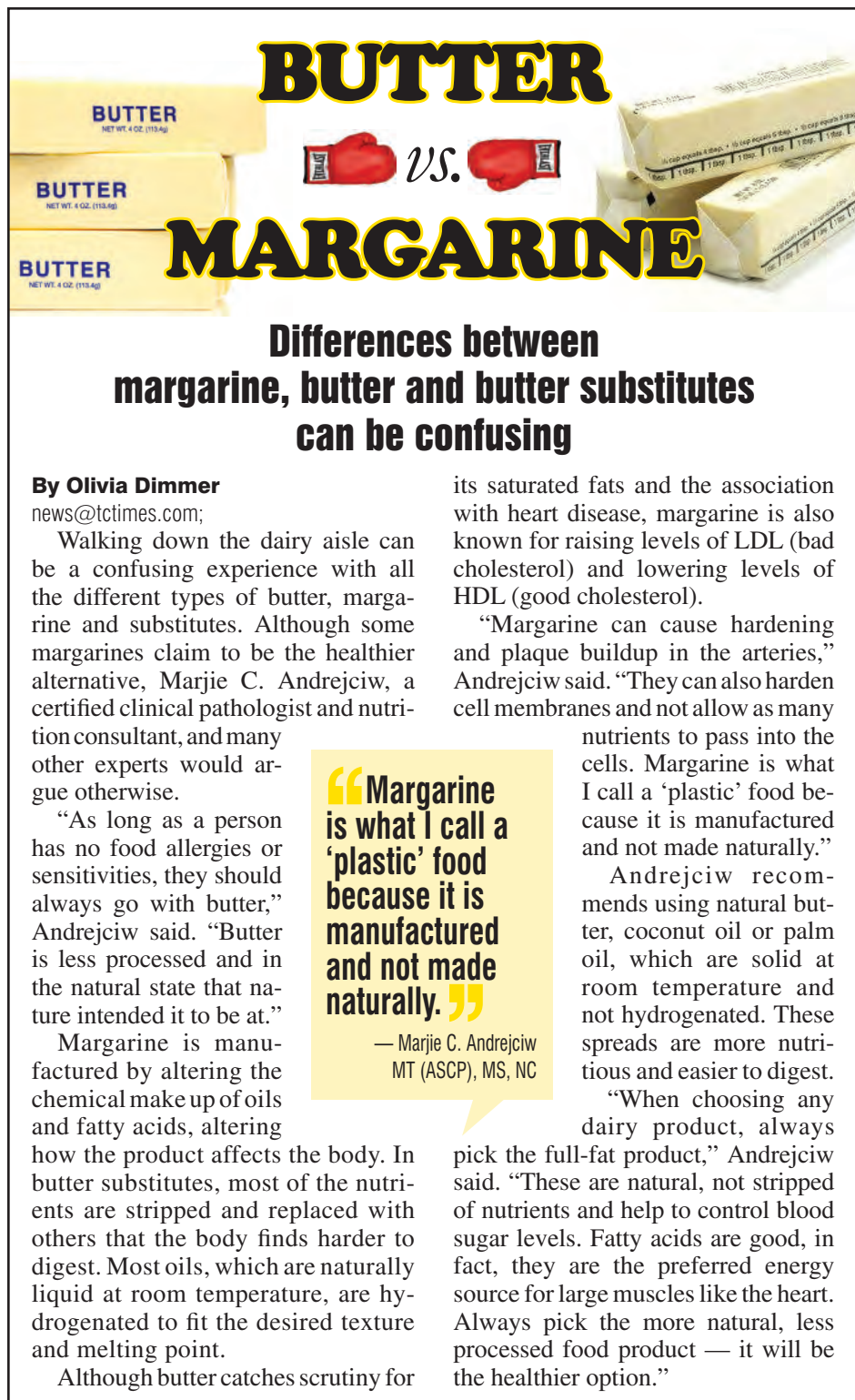
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# BUTTER vs. MARGARINE

## Differences between margarine, butter and butter substitutes can be confusing

**By Olivia Dimmer**  
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Walking down the dairy aisle can be a confusing experience with all the different types of butter, margarine and substitutes. Although some margarines claim to be the healthier alternative, Marjie C. Andrejciw, a certified clinical pathologist and nutrition consultant, and many other experts would argue otherwise.

“As long as a person has no food allergies or sensitivities, they should always go with butter,” Andrejciw said. “Butter is less processed and in the natural state that nature intended it to be at.”

Margarine is manufactured by altering the chemical make up of oils and fatty acids, altering how the product affects the body. In butter substitutes, most of the nutrients are stripped and replaced with others that the body finds harder to digest. Most oils, which are naturally liquid at room temperature, are hydrogenated to fit the desired texture and melting point.

Although butter catches scrutiny for its saturated fats and the association with heart disease, margarine is also known for raising levels of LDL (bad cholesterol) and lowering levels of HDL (good cholesterol).

“Margarine can cause hardening and plaque buildup in the arteries,” Andrejciw said. “They can also harden cell membranes and not allow as many nutrients to pass into the cells. Margarine is what I call a ‘plastic’ food because it is manufactured and not made naturally.”

Andrejciw recommends using natural butter, coconut oil or palm oil, which are solid at room temperature and not hydrogenated. These spreads are more nutritious and easier to digest.

“When choosing any dairy product, always pick the full-fat product,” Andrejciw said. “These are natural, not stripped of nutrients and help to control blood sugar levels. Fatty acids are good, in fact, they are the preferred energy source for large muscles like the heart. Always pick the more natural, less processed food product — it will be the healthier option.”

**“Margarine is what I call a ‘plastic’ food because it is manufactured and not made naturally.”**  
— Marjie C. Andrejciw  
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## SNOW DAYS

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Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton are now over their maximum allotment of days. Linden has eight, FAPS and Lake Fenton Community Schools have used seven, and Holly has used five “snow” days.

According to FAPS Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen, students will need to make up one day, and North Road Elementary students will make up two — because the school was closed for Officer Patrick

O’Rourke’s funeral. “We will decide how the time will be made up by the end of March,” said Jalkanen in an email.

Linden Community Schools Superintendent Ed Koledo said that preference is never given to staying off extra days, as safety is always first. Koledo also doubts that there is any financial cost to adding more days to the school year, except possibly with extra busing days — but those may be canceled out by the days they aren’t running during rough weather.

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On behalf of Curtis Wolverton Post 3243 of the VFW, we would like to thank Dave Durant and Paula from Uncle Ray’s Dairyland for their efforts on Friday, Feb. 22. Uncle Ray’s made free sundaes for dessert at our fish fry. Not only did they donate their time and ice cream but they also gave the post all the donations they received. We had a great time with them, and many happy ice cream fans! Hope we can do it again.

— The VFW fish fry team

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#### Monday's game

Holly 47, Brandon 28

#### Wednesday's games

Fenton 51, Holly 47

Grand Blanc 40,

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#### Friday's game

Fenton 43,

Grand Blanc 41

### CLASS B AT LAKE FENTON

#### Monday's game

Goodrich 68,

Southwestern 25

Durand 49,

Northern 47

#### Wednesday's games

Goodrich 47,

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Lake Fenton 44,

Durand 24

#### Friday's game

Goodrich 71,

Lake Fenton 27

## Boys Hoops DISTRICTS

### CLASS A AT LINDEN

#### Monday's game

Holly vs. Fenton, 6 p.m.

#### Wednesday's games

Holly/Fenton winner vs.

Brandon, 5:30 p.m.

Grand Blanc at Linden,

7 p.m.

#### Friday's game

Semifinal winners, 7

p.m.

### CLASS B AT GOODRICH

#### Monday's game

Southwestern at

Northern

Durand at Goodrich

#### Wednesday's games

Lake Fenton vs. South-

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5 p.m.

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#### Friday's game

Semi winners, 7 p.m.



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**TITLE BOUND?**

Seven area wrestlers win first-round matches.

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## Tigers earn district title vs. Bobcats

►Reuschlein's block clinches 43-41 victory

By David Troppens  
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**Grand Blanc** — When Hannah Evo made a underhand scoop layup and converted a free throw for a three-point play with 5:04 left in the fourth quarter, it didn't look like the Fenton varsity girls basketball team was getting ready for a thrilling finish in their Class A district championship game at Grand Blanc High School.

But it certainly became a thriller. Fenton's Cassandra Reuschlein blocked an attempted game-tying shot by Grand Blanc's Taylor Garner with two seconds left, earning the Tigers their first Class A district title since 2008, defeating Grand Blanc 43-41.

"We needed to continue the season," Reuschlein said. "We weren't done playing. Our team just played good defense."

"We are dedicated. We love each other and weren't ready to be done. That's what kept us going."

Fenton led throughout the contest. There were many times the Tigers (15-7) hinted at blowing the game wide open. It appeared that was finally going to happen when Evo made her layup and converted her three-point play. Fenton led 41-28 with just 5:04 left. However, Grand Blanc went on a 13-1 run, cutting the gap to 42-41 after a converted free throw by Kendra Freund with 16.6 seconds left.

Reuschlein hit a free throw with 12.2 seconds left, raising the gap to



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Fenton's Hannah Evo (left) drives to the basket during the Tigers' 43-41 Class A district championship victory against Grand Blanc on Friday.

43-41 and then blocked the potential game-tying shot.

Fenton travels to the Flint Kearsley regional on Tuesday for a 5 p.m. contest against the Davison district winner.

Senior Payton Maxheimer led the Tigers with 15 points, 15 rebounds and two steals before fouling out with 1:25 left. Evo had seven points and dished seven assists. Ellie Cowger and Krista Kinney had six points each. Taylor Garner led Grand Blanc with 12 points.

"This means everything to me since it was my first district in basketball," Maxheimer said. "I think we had the fire. We wanted to work as a team and give it the best effort we could."

"No one here has ever won a district title so our team is really happy right now," Evo said. "We just had to play defense and stay in it mentally. We couldn't lose focus or it would slip away from us."

For more details on this game go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).

## Devils fall in district final vs. Goodrich, 71-27

By Jordan Climie

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**Lake Fenton** — Lake Fenton coach Matt Gildner said his team wanted to come out and surprise everyone by playing a competitive game against Goodrich.

Unfortunately, the Blue Devils fell behind fast early and couldn't recover, leading to a 71-27 loss at the hands of the Martians in the Class B district final game.

"We didn't move the ball really well, we just stood there," Gildner said. "The mistakes that we worked on a lot of the season showed up tonight."

The Martians got off to a 23-5 lead after the first quarter that started with a technical foul against Lake Fenton for an improper substitution to start the game. Things went downhill from there for the Blue Devils as they tried to play catch-up from the start. A 9-0 run at the end of the first for Goodrich sealed its dominance in the game.

The Blue Devils were able to score 10 in the second, but Goodrich scored 24 in the frame. In the first half, the Martians were led by sophomore guard Tania Davis, who netted 17 points before halftime. Senior Taylor Gleason added 13 for Goodrich to lead them to a 47-15 halftime lead.

Lake Fenton was only able to score two points in the third quarter after Goodrich started the half with a 15-0 run.

Lake Fenton was able to outscore Goodrich 10-6 in the final quarter, but it was too little too late for the home team as their hopes of a district title faded quickly Friday night.

Senior Sidney Scott led the Blue Devils with 14 points. For more on this game go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com).



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# Seven tri-county wrestlers hold on to state dreams after Thursday

## ►Gonzales, Bade in hunt for third state crowns

By David Troppens

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**Auburn Hills** — Anthony Gonzales has one thing on his mind this weekend at the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

That's to win his third state championship of his career.

The senior 135-pounder took the first step toward that goal on Thursday, defeating Southfield's Delando Davis-Wright by pinfall in 3:35 during the opening round.

He was one of seven tri-county wrestlers to win an opening-round match. Also earning first-round victory was Gonzales' teammate and possible semifinal foe Mason Cleaver (135). He defeated Melvindale's Andrew Barron by a 15-0 tech fall early in the third period. Cleaver is looking for his first state title after finishing second a year ago. Both realize to accomplish their ultimate goal, that could mean having to beat the other in the semifinals.

"There's a lot of tension in the (wrestling) room, but it's both of our senior years so we have to do what is best for both of us," Gonzales said of the possible teammate confrontation. "We don't really talk about it. We say one match at a time, and when we get there, we get there. But both

of us have the same goals."

"It would be sweet to see Anthony in the semifinals," Cleaver said. Even though he is my teammate, it's good to have good competition.

"At first we joked about it, but now it's kind of serious because it's the tournament now. There's not much joking around any more."

Both Holly wrestlers were reasonably pleased with their first-round efforts.

"He was the second seed in the other region so I thought he was going to be tough," Cleaver said. "I came out and brought the firepower I guess."

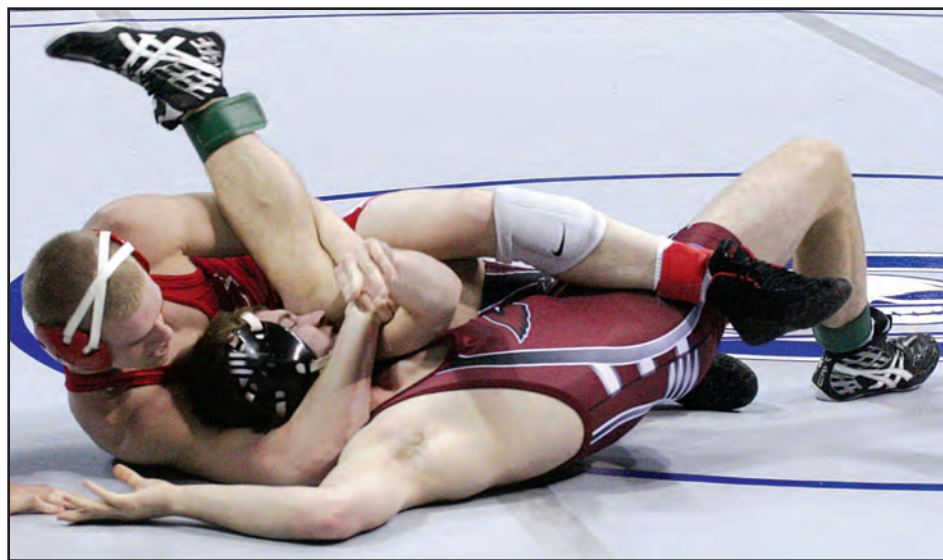
"I'm glad it wasn't three periods," Gonzales said. "I wanted to do more work on my feet, but overall it was fine."

"The first round is all about setting an example because everyone is watching you."

The Holly wrestlers aren't the only two that could possibly collide with each other. At Hartland there are two tri-county wrestlers who very easily could face off in Saturday's championship round.

Fenton resident Austin Eicher and Lake Fenton resident Jacob Gorial won first-round matches in the Division 1 130 class. If both continue to win, they'll face off in the finals. Eicher (49-1) beat Sterling Heights Stevenson's Tabu Gantt by an 18-3 technical fall score. Just minutes before his match, Gorial (54-4) earned a 4-0 decision win against Troy Athens' Thomas Keyes.

"We talk about it all the time," Gorial said about the possible finals match up.



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DAVID TROPPENS

Holly's Mason Cleaver (top, head is far left), and Anthony Gonzales (left, top) won first-round matches at the state meet Thursday

"We are friends off the mat, but if I do make it to the finals, we are going to go after each other as hard as we possible can, even though we are teammates."

Eicher agrees.

"If we get to the finals we are going to

wrestle each other like we wrestle anyone else," Eicher said. "We have been wrestling all of our lives, so it wouldn't be too big of a deal if we make it there. I'm sure we have to get through a lot more tough match-

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## Tigers fall to Powers, finish season 19-1

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Tears were expected Tuesday night after Fenton's varsity boys basketball game against Flint Powers.

Tears of joy were slated after the Tigers did what most at Fenton High School expected, clinch only the second 20-0 regular-season record in school history with a home victory against the Chargers.

However, when the Tigers reappeared on their home court about 15 minutes after their contest with Powers, the tears some Tigers had flowing weren't tears of joy.

Instead, they were tears of pain.

And the Tigers were the first to admit they had themselves to blame for those painful tears. Powers put together a 27-point fourth quarter, with senior captain Nick Sullivan providing 13 of his game-high 29 points in the final period, earning Powers a come-from-behind 69-62 victory against the ninth-ranked Tigers.

A victory would've given the Tigers their first 20-0 season since the 1976-77 season, a goal Fenton players desired since the start of the season.

"They wanted it more," Fenton senior Cory Cox said. "We didn't play hard. It was coming. They took the game from us."

"We had it coming. Hopefully, we harness the anger we have right now in the right way — practice hard and get focused. (Districts) is a new season now, and that's what we have to look forward to."

"It's a tough loss, but it's something you have to grow from," senior Eric Readman said. "It happens to the best of teams. It's a new season now. We are just going to get better from it, learn from it and get tougher from it. That's all you can do now."

Powers trailed at one time 30-18 after a Readman assist on a Mitch Shegos three-pointer with 3:35 left in the opening half. The Tigers still led 37-29 at the break,



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Fenton's James Claborn tries to defend a shot during the Tigers' 69-62 loss to Flint Powers on Tuesday.

with Readman and Cox each chipping in 14 points. However, the second half proved to be a different story.

Powers (8-11), particularly Sullivan, attacked the paint at will, resulting in 11-for-20 shooting from the field in the second half, and 18 free throw attempts as well. Meanwhile the Tigers, particularly in the fourth quarter, looked stagnant and without answers on offense. The Tigers still led 47-42 after three quarters after Readman hit a driving layup with 37 seconds left in the third quarter, but that bucket proved to be Readman's last of the game.

Fenton's dynamic scoring duo of Readman and Cox hit just one field goal in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Powers took

control in the fourth. The Chargers took the lead for good on a three-pointer by Ethan Wiskur with 4:30 left. It was followed by a steal and a breaking layup by Sullivan. The Tigers trailed 54-50 with 3:23 left.

Fenton cut the lead to 55-54 on two converted free throws by James Claborn with 2:44 left, but Sullivan responded immediately with a driving bucket inside the paint. Leading by four, Powers iced the game at the line, making 10-for-10 at the charity stripe during the final 90 seconds. The closest Fenton got during the final minute was at 63-59 with 42 seconds left on Cox's three-pointer, but Powers continued to ice the game with free throws after that.

"Our interior defense was terrible tonight," Cox said. "We let them get to the lane uncontested, get layups. Their interior defense was better and they flat out beat us tonight. They played harder."

The Tigers (19-1), who open district action against Holly at Linden High School on Monday, now must make the negative a positive.

"I think our toughness got exposed and our heart," Readman said. "We were kind of coasting along there at the end (of the season). We have to come back stronger and work harder than ever. We are going to make a run in the playoffs. I promise that."

"It's one of those things, they are nice if they happen (finishing 20-0), but we didn't play well enough to earn it," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "We are going to roll up our sleeves. We are going to give credit to Powers because they deserve it, and we are going to have to get better if we want to make a serious run."

Readman finished with 26 points, six assists and five rebounds, while Cox had 22 points and four rebounds. Shegos had nine points. After Sullivan's 29 points, Wiskur had 15 for Powers and Eric Thompson had 13 points.

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# Fenton avenges recent loss to Holly, moves to district final

## ►Run of three-pointers sparks 51-47 victory

By David Troppens

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**Grand Blanc** — Just five days earlier, the Fenton varsity girls basketball team couldn't get much going against the Holly Bronchos.

Fenton managed just five first-half points in what was a pretty easy 43-27 Holly victory — the last regular season game for both teams.

However, the Tigers turned that around on Wednesday. Fenton used their best offensive output since the Tigers scored 53 points against Flint Kearsley on Jan. 28, earning a 51-47 Class A semifinal district win against the Bronchos at Grand Blanc High School.

The Tigers not only scored, but they did two other things very well helping create their offense. They attacked the offensive glass hard, scoring 15 second-chance points during the contest. They also forced Holly, a team that turned the ball over just seven times in a Monday victory against Brandon, into 21 miscues.

"I think at practice, we focused on working together as a team and doing what each individual can do best," Fenton senior Payton Maxheimer said. "We passed the ball around until we got a good shot."

"On defense we always hustle, and our hustle makes us do better. Our focus before the game was working together as a team."

"We would've wanted to beat anyone no matter what, but it was nice to get them

back after we lost," Fenton junior Hannah Evo said. "I think we penetrated more, we worked together more and we had fun with it."

In reality it was a rubber game between the two squads since Fenton defeated Holly 38-27 in the two teams' first game of the season on Jan. 18. With most expecting it to be a competitive game either squad could win, the game played itself out that way. It remained an entertaining contest throughout, and at each of the first three quarter breaks neither team ever had more than a two-point lead.

Holly (18-4) tied the game at 34-all on an Allyssa Copley jumper with 7:02 left, but the Tigers responded with three straight three-pointers. The first one was provided by Katie Conroy with 6:30 left. On Fenton's next two possessions, Cassandra Reuschlein and Ellie Cowger netted treys, putting the Tigers up 43-34 with 4:20 left.

Holly fought back. With Copley scoring 10 of her game-high 19 points in the fourth, the Bronchos cut the gap to 44-43 after a Copley layup with 2:21 remaining. However, the Tigers hit on 7-of-8 free throws on their final four possessions helping establish the lead down the stretch.

Two free throws by Payton Maxheimer gave Fenton a 51-45 lead with 10.7 seconds left.

The Tigers (14-7) credited their defense and rebounding for the victory.

"We had to get back to worrying about our defense," Fenton coach Becki Moore said.

"Everyone had a lot to say about our  
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Holly's Katie Ordiway (left) tries to pass the ball while Fenton's Payton Maxheimer (right) defends. Fenton defeated Holly 51-47 in district semifinal action on Wednesday.

## Lady Eagles strong defense isn't enough, fall to Powers in district semis, 40-31

By David Troppens

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**Grand Blanc** — The Linden varsity girls basketball team did some of the things the Eagles needed to in order to post an upset against the Grand Blanc Bobcats on Wednesday.

The Eagles' defense was strong, allowing just 11 field goals all contest long. And they hung close throughout the game, giving themselves a chance to win down the stretch.

However, while they put themselves in position, the Bobcats were able to hold on in their home gym, defeating the Eagles 40-31 in Class A district semifinal action.

"The effort was great. You couldn't ask them to play any harder," Linden coach Ben Varner said. "With that type of effort all year, who knows what it

could've been like. ... You lose, and losing is not fun. But you can live with that one. The girls played hard."

Linden never led against Grand Blanc, but the Eagles remained close throughout. The game's only tie came at 9-all after a three-pointer by Kelsey Brecht with 4:39 left in the first half. However, Grand Blanc finished the half with a 5-0 run and led 14-9 at the break.

In the final three quarters, the Bobcats usually led by between six to nine points, but the Eagles were able to cut the gap to as close as 30-26 after a three-pointer by Rachael Starrs with 3:07 left in the contest. However, Grand Blanc's Taylor Garner responded with a trey of her own just 16 seconds later, putting the lead back to 33-26 with 2:51 remaining. From there, the Eagles never got any closer  
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Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott (left) tries to dribble by a Durand opponent during the Blue Devils' 44-24 Class B district semifinal victory on Wednesday. The Blue Devils played in the district title match on Friday against Goodrich.

## LF gets third shot at Goodrich, defeats Railroaders, 44-24

By Jordan Climie

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**Lake Fenton** — First they led by a little, and then they led by a lot. No matter the margin of victory, the Blue Devils of Lake Fenton played their way easily into the district finals on Friday on their home court.

They did so by defeating Durand 44-24 on Wednesday night. Their opponent in the finals will be Goodrich, who defeated Corunna earlier in the night.

"We played well in the second half," Lake Fenton coach Matt Gildner said. "We were better moving the ball."

Senior Makenzie Gotttron led the Blue Devils with 15 points, 10 of them coming in the first half. She said she felt good going into the matchup Friday with Goodrich. The results of the Goodrich contest can be found elsewhere in this edition.

"We just have to build off (this win)," she said.

It was looking as if Lake Fenton would have to pull out all the stops to defeat the Railroaders in the first quarter. Senior Jacqueline DeClerg was the offense for Durand, scoring all of its first eight points. However, her foul trouble landed her on the bench soon after, as well as an intensified defense from the Blue Devils stopping DeClerg from getting the open shot when she was on the floor.

Gotttron, who was the workhorse for the Blue Devils in the opening half, also found herself in foul trouble. Gildner said she needs to improve on that for Friday and hopefully beyond.

"She's a big presence inside," he said. "She has to cut down on the fouls."

Even with the high scorer of the game in

foul trouble, the height advantage of senior Sidney Scott made up for it with layups under the basket as well as a few rebounds at both ends of the court. She finished with 11 points, and at halftime Lake Fenton led 20-15.

The third quarter stayed close as well, Lake Fenton outscoring Durand 9-7 in the frame. Junior Sophia Sahouri made her name known alongside Gotttron and Scott, heating up from both the outside and in the paint to become the focus for the Durand defense. She finished with 10 points.

The Railroaders did get within two points in the third quarter after a big three-pointer from freshman Sarah Dunavant, but the Blue Devils weren't phased and that was as close as Durand got.

If Lake Fenton had a rhythm at any point in the game, they found it in the final quarter of play. Well-executed shots along with steals and rebounds on the defensive end led to an 11-0 run for most of the quarter.

In fact, the Blue Devils outscored Durand 15-2 in the fourth quarter, with Durand only getting points off a technical foul and a free throw with less than a second remaining on the clock.

Gildner knows he has a few things to work on before Friday's matchup with Goodrich.

"The biggest thing is getting into transition," he said, noting that he saw how well the Martians do in transition during their game against Corunna beforehand.

"We've got to hit the boards. We have a height advantage."

For a district title, Gildner plans to use every advantage he has.

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es before we make it there though."

Gonzales isn't the only area wrestler gunning for a third straight title. Fenton resident and Detroit Catholic Central wrestler Ken Bade (135) has a chance to cap his career with three as well. He's off to a good start after beating Grand Blanc's Pellumb Kurtaga by pinfall in 2:52. He had a large lead before earning the fall.

"Especially not having the chance to get four (individual state titles), it would be awesome having three. It would be amazing," Bade said. "It's the maximum amount of titles I can get at this point in time, so it means a lot."

Bade dominated his first match.

"I want to get a high tempo for the rest of the tournament," Bade said. "I think I achieved that. Moving forward I'm going to try to keep that tempo and dominate."

Another area wrestler who knows what it feels like to win a state championship is Fen-

ton resident and Detroit Catholic Central's Drew Garcia (171). Garcia made easy work of Caledonia's Zane Gorby, beating him by pinfall in 41 seconds.

One final area wrestler won his opening-round match. That was Holly's Andrew Scott (160). He had a tight 4-3 decision victory against Lansing Waverly's Thomas Houston.

Lake Fenton wrestlers didn't fare well in the opening round on Thursday. All three lost their first match. Andy Donoho (171) came closest to winning his D3 first-round match, losing to Otsego's Cory Livingston by an 11-8 decision. Meanwhile, teammate Jared Corcoran (112) lost his first match to Whitehall's Logan Ireby by a 10-5 decision. James DeMember (119) lost to Ida's Dakota Ball by a 6-0 score.

Linden's sole state competitor is Zack Shaw (119). He opened with a loss to Hamilton's Collin Welcher by pinfall in 3:22.

Finally Holly's Colton Cleaver (103) lost to Lansing Eastern's Shukurani Nyabenda by a 9-2 decision in his first match, while Sam Johnson (125) suffered a forfeit loss.

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### BOYS BASKETBALL

► **Linden 68, Mt. Morris 50:** The Eagles outscored Mt. Morris 24-10 in the first quarter, helping lead the squad to their second win of the season.

Mike Guss led Linden (2-18) with 18 points and eight rebounds, while Collin Hoeberling netted 14 points. Shaye Brown had 10 points, nine rebounds, eight assists, five blocks and three steals, while Travis Rinks had nine points and three steals. Noah Sargent netted eight points.

► **Holly 86, Fowlerville 56:** Holly's Kyle Woodruff led a balanced scoring attack, netting 16 points for the Bronchos. Justis

Kerner had 13 points, while Logan Spiker netted 12 points and grabbed seven boards. Isaac Casillas had 10 points, while Lance Copley had six points, seven rebounds and two steals. Holly finished the regular season at 13-7.

► **Hartland 62, Lake Fenton 58:** The Blue Devils pushed Class A Hartland, but lost the close verdict. Darian Wiech led Lake Fenton with 26 points, with 21 coming on three-pointers. Sawyer Scott and Jeff Burke each had eight points.

► **Linden freshmen 55, Mt. Morris 44:** Nolan McDonald led the Eagles to the victory with 19 points. Logan Steiert had 10 points, while Jacob Rowe netted four.





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Fenton's Katie Conroy (right) tries to dribble away from Holly's Delaney Serra during the Tigers' 51-47 Class A district semifinal victory at Grand Blanc High School on Wednesday.

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offense the other night, and that makes sense when you score five points in a half. But we talked about how our offense comes from our defense and doing our job on defense — and boxing out was a big thing. They were talking on the bench, trying to hold each other accountable, and that was a big thing. Everyone had a part in it.”

“That was the difference in the game,” said Holly coach David Hall about Fenton’s rebounding and the Bronchos’ turnovers. “They just offensive rebounded and beat us to the ball. We had a lot of turnovers — more turnovers than normal. But that’s what happens when you get in a tournament. It’s one and done and you get nervous.”

Holly started like the contest might be a repeat of last Friday. The Bronchos scored the game’s first six points and led 8-1 with 2:50 left after a Copley 17-foot jumper. However, the Tigers went on an 8-1 run of their own, tying it up at 9-all on a putback hoop by Maxheimer.

“We just kept talking to each other saying we had to stay in the game,” Evo said. “We couldn’t get off focus. We all worked hard. We all knew we wanted it so bad.”

Once the game was all tied up again, the game featured 11 lead changes and five ties until Conroy’s three-pointer with 6:30 remaining in the contest gave the Tigers the lead for good.

The Tigers, who last won a Class A regional title in 2008, played Grand Blanc for a chance at their 23rd district title in school history on Friday. Results of that game can be found elsewhere in this edition.

The loss couldn’t erase a strong season for the Bronchos, who finished second in the Metro race, and won 18 games.

“It’s been great,” Holly’s only senior starter, Delaney Serra, said. “The girls I played with made the season everything it was. Everyone came to work hard. We had a great season.”

Ellie Cowger led Fenton with 11 points, while Reuschlein and Maxheimer had 10 points each. Maxheimer also had 11 rebounds and three steals. Katie Granger netted six, while Evo had five points and led the game with five steals.

Copley led Holly with 19 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks, while Kaitlyn Smith had 15 points.

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than 33-28, with that coming on a Maija Satkowiak hoop with 2:31 left.

Linden (10-11) had a pair of plays go against them late, helping lock the coffin. Trailing 35-29, Grand Blanc’s Eric Hines missed a free throw, creating a rebounding situation. However, Grand Blanc’s Kara Puidokas rebounded the miss and was fouled herself. She made the two free throws, putting Grand Blanc up 37-29 with just over a minute to go. The Eagles turned the ball over on their next possession as Puidokas earned a steal. Grand Blanc iced the game by netting five free throws on four straight possessions down the stretch.

“We turned it over a couple of times down the stretch,” Varner said. “They missed a free throw bad late, we don’t box out and they get another possession and they score. Some little things hurt us. But

I can live with the effort. The effort was fantastic.”

One more thing that didn’t help the Eagles was free-throw shooting. The Eagles made just 11-of-20 free throws. Of course, it wasn’t like Grand Blanc had a great night at the line either. The Bobcats made just 16-of-42 free throws. But all the Linden fouls resulted in a lot of Eagles missing time due to foul troubles.

“The free throws killed us, too,” Varner said. “It’s been the same thing over and over all year long. We can’t make free throws when it counts.”

Brecht led Linden with 11 points and seven rebounds while Starrs netted eight points, all coming in the second half. Satkowiak had seven points, 11 rebounds and three blocks, despite missing a lot of game time with foul troubles. She fouled out with 1:04 remaining.

Jenna Endsley led Grand Blanc with 12 points, while Taylor Garner had 11 points.



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Linden’s Maija Satkowiak (back) defends Grand Blanc’s Charnae Courts in the Eagles’ 40-31 Class A district semifinal loss to the Bobcats on Wednesday.

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**By Sally Rummel**

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### Why you need water

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If you don't take in enough water, it can lead to dehydration, a condition that occurs when you don't have enough water in your body to carry out normal functions.

Since every day you lose water through your breath, perspiration, urine and bowel movements, you have to replenish your water supply by taking in foods and beverages that contain water. **How much water do you need?**

The age-old advice, "Drink eight eight-ounce glasses of water every day," is about right, according to [mayoclinic.com](http://mayoclinic.com). However, people should keep in mind that this amount does not have to be all water, because all fluids count toward that total. What you eat also provides a significant portion of your fluid needs, coming from such foods as fruits and vegetables. Watermelon and tomatoes, for example, are 90 percent or more water by weight.

Milk and juice are composed mostly of water. Coffee, tea and soda can also contribute to your daily total, but water is still your healthiest beverage.

### What else affects the amount of water a person should drink?

- **Exercise** — if you engage in any physical activity that makes you sweat, you need to drink extra water (about 1½ to 2½ cups) to compensate for the fluid lost. For intense exercise lasting for than an hour, such as a marathon, you may want to drink a sports drink that contains sodium, to replace the sodium lost in sweat.
- **Environment** — hot or humid weather requires additional intake of fluid because of the loss of water through perspiration. Heated indoor air in the winter may require additional fluids to keep the skin moist, and high altitudes will also require the intake of more water.
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Eight, eight-ounce glasses of water should be consumed each day.

fluids. Other conditions like bladder infections or urinary tract stones will also require more water. Other health situations such as heart failure, some types of kidney, liver and adrenal diseases that impair the excretion of water from the body may require you to limit your fluid intake.

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### How do I know if I am drinking enough water?

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### When should you drink water?

[Mayoclinic.com](http://Mayoclinic.com) advises people to drink a glass of water or other calorie-free beverage with each meal and between each meal. Also, you should drink water before, during and after exercise.

### Can you ever drink too much water?

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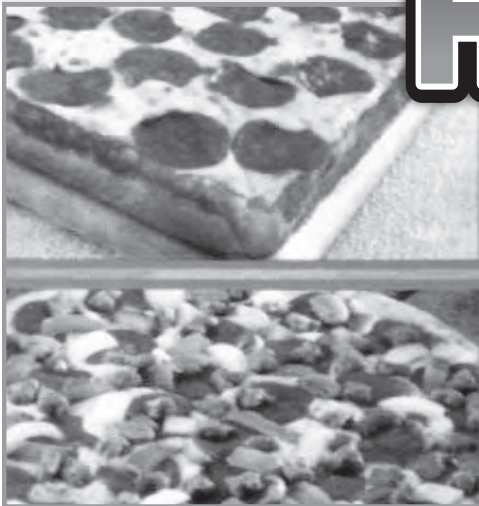
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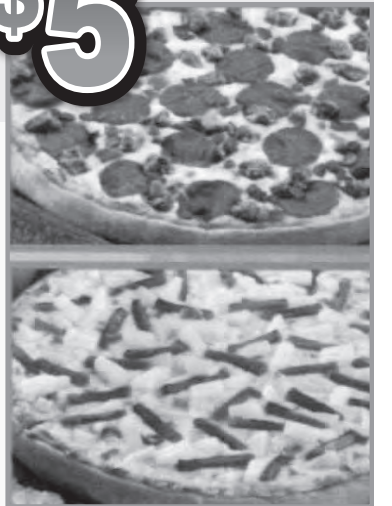
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# Nearly 300 students perform FHS music director's original piece at The Whiting

By William Axford

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**Fenton** — Muffled words of French and English mixed within the Fenton High School auditorium as Music Director Andrew Perkins took to the stage. Students carrying instruments ranging from oboes to violins raised their instruments, refocusing on the task at hand.

Like a wizard with a wand, Perkins lifted his baton and struck up the band. The auditorium boomed with the sound of music as French and Fenton students practiced together as one complete orchestra.

French students from the Limonest Conservatory Youth Orchestra traveled to Fenton and the greater Flint area this week, practicing an original piece written by Perkins on Monday and Tuesday at Fenton High School. The 50 students and music directors from the Rhone region of France stayed with various host families in the area, with some in Fenton. Along with other students from Goodrich High School, Flint Classical Academy and the Flint Institute of Arts, 280 musicians performed Perkins' original piece titled 'Projections' at The Whiting Thursday night.

For the students and music directors involved, this week has been a dual experience in cultural exchanges and an opportunity to express their love of music.

"It's very unusual in a French high school to have a concert hall. To my students, it's very important to come and play with American students and to have fun," said Arnaud Caumeil, maestro and



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Amelie Louineau, 11, plays the upright bass during rehearsal at Fenton High School on Tuesday. Amelie and 49 other French students played with FHS students at The Whiting in Flint.

music director of the Limonest Conservatory Youth Orchestra.

## Summary

► Fifty students from the Limonest Conservatory in France traveled to the greater Flint area this week and performed at The Whiting Thursday. The French students were accompanied by other student musicians from local high schools, including Fenton.

Students with Limonest Conservatory have been coming to the Flint area for the past decade. After expressing interest in meeting more high school directors, Caumeil was eventually introduced to Perkins, which has led to collaborations and travels from Fenton to France in recent years.

"It's like the Internet, there's lots of connection," Caumeil said about his relationship with other local maestros and music directors.

Working with nearly 300 students from multiple high schools and across the Atlantic Ocean hasn't been an easy feat for the maestros. A language barrier, for example, was one small difficulty.

"Some of our American students understand a small amount of French from their own studies, but the common language is the notation of music, in which we are all fluent," Perkins said. "It really removes the barrier, as long as we

know where to begin in the music, all of us can 'read' and 'speak' the language of our instruments well, so any barriers disappear."

Perkins said 'Projections' is inspired by classic film scores from the late 20th century. During the practice, the piece ranged from whimsical to somewhat sinister, as if a villain had just walked on screen.

Caumeil compared the piece to the work of Danny Elfman, who has scored a majority of Tim Burton's films.

"It evokes the emotions and images we experience in the darkened theatre and the students really seem to enjoy it," Perkins said. "I've been overwhelmed by the experience of 270-plus international and local student musicians working together to bring this piece to life. It really is an incredible experience."

Caumeil recognizes that the orchestra has a few unique qualities beyond having a mix of local and French musicians. The students from Limonest for example, range in age from 11 to 21 years old.

"Usually it's professionals playing music, not students. Usually the composer of a piece is dead, not still living," Caumeil said.

The maestro believes the students in orchestra are breaking stereotypes that older generation may have of teenagers and young adults. "This is an example for all the youth. All the adults say the youth is just watching TV and eating. We have to show this to the community."



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Anaïs Buatier plays the harp with the FHS orchestra on Monday. The French orchestra exchange students are from Lyon, in southern France.

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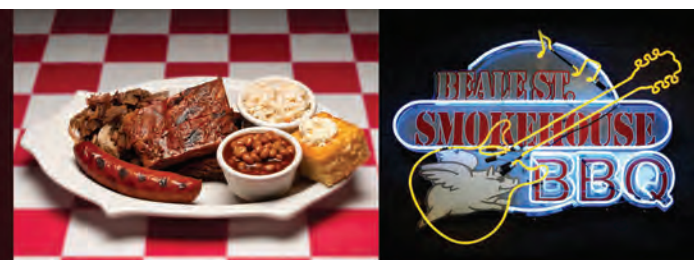
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is \$115,000 and average total compensation package is \$155,000.

“While compensation for superintendents only amounts to about 1 percent of public spending, the public should have easy access to this particular information,” Michael Van Beek, director of education policy, said in a press release. “As CEOs of districts and often the highest paid government employee in a local community, superintendent pay deserves an extra level of public scrutiny.”

Fenton superintendent Timothy Jalkanen’s total compensation package is \$176,057; Linden superintendent Ed Koldeo’s is \$151,707; Holly superintendent Kent Barnes’ is \$162,260 and Lake Fenton superintendent Wayne Wright’s is \$178,353 (see sidebar for a complete breakdown of each superintendent’s compensation package).

According to the database, Utica Community Schools Superintendent Christine Johns is the highest paid superintendent in the state, with a total compensation package of \$300,789. Rockford Public Schools Superintendent Michael Shabler ranks second at \$290,445. Other top-paid superintendents include Ann Arbor Public Schools Superintendent Patricia Green at \$273,551 and Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) Superintendent Lisa Hagel at \$282,500.

While a superintendent’s salary may raise a few eyebrows from members of the public, Lake Fenton Board of Education President Sandra Dailey said superintendents work tirelessly as they are responsible for managing budgets and everyone involved with a school district.

“(Wright) is very busy, he’s very involved. He’s always at meetings that pertain to the district,” Dailey said. “He makes it to band and sporting events, choir concerts — he makes sure he’s present.”

BAR FIGHT

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Wells had been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the October 2012 death of Ronald Smith, who Wells punched in the face during an altercation at Martini’s Bar and Grill in Holly. Smith, who was 43, at the time lived in Highland but was formerly of Holly.

Wells was on parole at the time of the assault. After being punched, Smith fell and struck his head on the concrete patio at the bar, and died three days later, never regaining consciousness.

NUSS

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search firm in October 2012.  
Nuss is currently the assistant superintendent of curriculum, instruction and technology for HAS. He received that promotion after leaving his post as Holly High School principal in 2012.  
Contract discussions between the Holly Board of Education Superintendent/Personnel Committee and Nuss will happen over the next two weeks to reach an agreement, which will be brought before the Board for final approval.

Tri-county superintendent’s salary and compensation

DISTRICT	NAME	TOTAL	SALARY	INSURANCE	PENSION	ANNUITY	SICK DAYS	VACATION DAYS	ENROLLMENT
Fenton:	Timothy Jalkanen	\$176,057	\$125,000	\$18,359	\$26,448	\$6,250	12	25	3,492
Linden:	Ed Koldeo	\$151,707	\$109,080	\$11,041	\$19,514	\$7,272	12	24	2,984
Holly:	Kent Barnes	\$162,260	\$125,783	n/a	\$31,446	\$5,031	12	20	3,727
Lake Fenton:	Wayne Wright	\$178,353	\$128,800	\$2,273	\$33,280	\$14,000	12	25	1,841

Dailey said salaries are set to be competitive with other school districts. At Lake Fenton and many other school districts, raises are based upon annual evaluations conducted by the school board and whether the superintendent can meet goals set by administration and others within a school district.

Salaries are not necessarily based upon student enrollment numbers.

“Some of Wright’s goals during the 2011-2012 school year were improving student achievement, maintaining high standards for staffing and negotiating contracts,” Dailey said. “The evaluations reflect off of his goals.”

Barnes is retiring from the Holly Area Schools (HAS) district at the end of this school year and school officials are currently negotiating the contract with

Barnes’ replacement, David Nuss.  
“Taxpayers deserve to know what kind of value they’re getting out of publicly funded schools and that includes everything from the superintendent on down,” Van Beek said.

To see where your school superintendent or other superintendents around the state are ranked in pay, go to [www.mackinac.org/depts/epi/salary.aspx](http://www.mackinac.org/depts/epi/salary.aspx).

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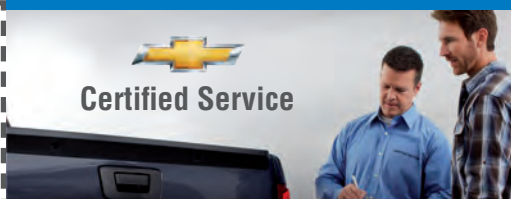
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**By Olivia Dimmer**

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Sizing is different for every brand, every style and every country, so finding the perfect pair of jeans can be a tough task. Because of how different each pair of jeans can be, sizes are not always the same.

However, taking your own measurements can be helpful in identifying the type of fit right for you.

Start by grabbing a measuring tape and measure around your waist where you want the jeans to sit. Next, find the rise of your jeans — the distance from where you button up to the bottom of the crotch of the jeans.

Then on to the inseam — from the crotch to the bottom of the jean leg. You can take these measurements to a sizing chart of

a jean company you like and get an idea of what might work best for you.

Wearing skinnier or straight-legged jeans with narrow hips can give the illusion of curves, while boot-cut or flair jeans with larger hips can enhance the appearance of curves.

When trying the jeans on, use this (literal) rule of thumb: make sure you can fit your thumb into the waistband to leave room to sit and in case the jeans shrink.

Another quick tip — jeans should ideally be long enough to hit the bottom of the back of your shoe. Obviously, jeans worn with sandals will rest higher.

Using these easy tips and your best fashion sense, finding a new pair of great fitting jeans should be a stress-free endeavor.

### Summary

► Sizes are different for every brand and style of jeans, so using the manufacturers' sizes can sometimes leave a person confused and frustrated. Instead, use your body measurements to find a perfect fit.

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Sunday School..... 10:00 am

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Coffee Hour ..... 11:30 am  
Nursery Available

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Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday Night Teen Programs .....5:00 pm  
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Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
Wed. Children & Teens..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 pm

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Reverend Eugene Blankenship  
www.fentonchurchofgod.com

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Sunday Worship Service..... 11:00 am & 6:00pm  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Young Adult  
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Sunday Worship Schedule

Sunday School for all ages .....9:30am  
Worship..... 11:00am

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Pastor Seth Normington

Sunday Worship ..... 9:00 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School..... 10:30 am

TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9141 Hartland Rd. • Fenton  
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Pastor Linda Living-Hawley

Sunday Worship Schedule

Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am  
Children's Sunday School..... 10:30 am  
Fellowship ..... 11:30 am

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Prayer Meeting ..... 4:30 pm Wednesday  
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# BODY FACTS

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## Do feet really get bigger with age?

It's certainly possible: After years of wear and tear, tendons and ligaments in your feet may weaken. This can cause arches to flatten, which means feet get wider and longer. It won't happen to everyone, though. If it does happen, the average gain is about one shoe size by age 70 or 80. —Cary M. Zinkin, DPM, podiatric sports physician and spokesperson for the American Podiatric Medical Association

## Why do we have fingerprints?

Many experts think it's to improve grip, but a British study from a few years back suggests otherwise. Researchers found that a fingerprint's ridges actually made it harder to hold flat, smooth surfaces, like Plexiglas, because they reduced the skin's contact area. Instead, they think our prints might help wick water off our fingertips or allow our skin to stretch more easily, which can protect it from damage and help prevent blisters. Other scientists have suggested fingerprints could improve our sense of touch. —V. Patteson Lombardi, PhD, research assistant professor of biology at the University of Oregon



## What makes my stomach growl?

It can be the sound of your digestive juices churning and stomach muscles contracting as they get prepped for food. To avoid those often poorly timed and embarrassing sounds, eat smaller meals more frequently. —MD advisers from The Doctors



## Why does room-temperature coffee taste so bad?

The temperature affects flavor. Researchers in Belgium found that certain taste bud receptors are most sensitive to food molecules that are at or just above room temperature. So hot coffee may seem less bitter (and, in turn, taste better) because our bitter-detecting taste buds aren't as sensitive when coffee is hot. Odors influence flavor as well, so even the most bitter hot coffee may taste delicious because of its pleasant aroma; room-temperature coffee doesn't smell the same. —Paul Breslin, PhD, professor at Rutgers University department of nutritional sciences



## How come you wake up at night to urinate but not to do anything else?

Because the sophisticated, intelligent neurons in your gut that control colon contractions, which push out waste, are also influenced by your body's circadian rhythm, the internal clock that wakes you when it's light out and makes you feel sleepy at night. So most people don't have the urge to empty their colon in the middle of the night. On the other hand, the bladder, which acts a reservoir for the continuous flow of urine produced in the kidneys, can stretch only up to a certain volume before you gotta go. —Pankaj J. Pasricha, MD, director of neurogastroenterology at Johns Hopkins Center for Neurogastroenterology

## Why does armpit sweat smell worse than sweat from other places?

Your body has two kinds of sweat glands. Most of those on your arms and legs secrete a mix of water and salt. But the glands in your armpits (as well as your groin) release an oily substance, which bacteria love. It's actually the bacteria eating the oil that releases the telltale stench. —MD advisers from The Doctors



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# No joke: Benefits of laughter far-reaching

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Lord Byron said, "Laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine." He was right.

Research has shown that the health benefits of laughter are far-reaching, especially when it comes to reducing stress.

## Here are a few of the important benefits of laughter:

- **Laughter boosts** your immune system by reducing the level of stress hormones like cortisol, epinephrine, dopamine and growth hormone, while increasing health-enhancing hormones like endorphins and neurotransmitters. Laughter increases the number of antibody-producing cells and enhances the effectiveness of T cells.

- **Laughter provides** a physical and emotional release, a "cleansing" feeling.
- **A good "belly laugh"** exercises the diaphragm, contracts the abs and even works out the shoulders. It's a good internal workout, and a good workout for the heart.

- **Laughter provides** a beneficial distraction away from negative emotions like anger, guilt and stress. Humor can provide a light-hearted perspective.

- **Laughter connects** us with others. When you bring more laughter into your own life, you help elevate the mood of those around you, reducing their stress levels as well.

**"You don't stop laughing because you grow old, you grow old because you stop laughing."**

Michael Pritchard

## Here's how to put more laughter in your life:

- **Watch entertaining** movies and TV comedies

— not ones that are marginally funny, but those that are hilariously funny.

- **Laugh with** friends by going to a movie or comedy club. The contagious effects of laughter may mean you'll laugh more with friends, during and after the show. Having friends over for a game night is another set-



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"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone." Quotes like these remind us of the importance of laughter and humor in our every day lives.

up for laughter and other positive feelings.

- **Find humor** in your own life, by laughing about life's frustrations rather than complaining. Think of frustrating moments as an opportunity to tell it as a story to your friends and maybe you'll be able to laugh about it, too. Accept life in a more humor-

filled way and you'll be less likely to stress out over negative events.

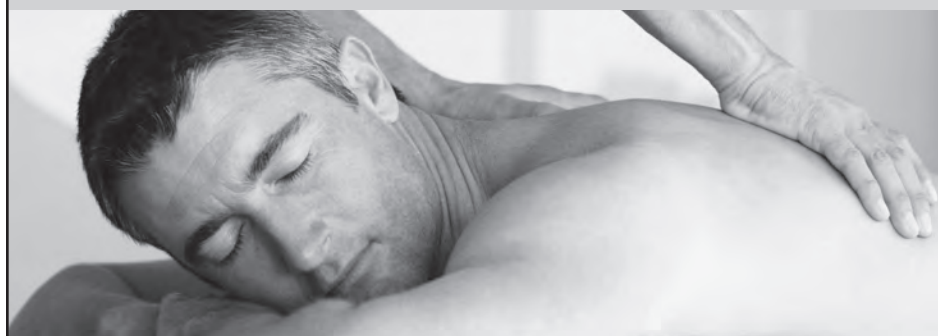
- **Fake it** until you make it — the physical benefits of a fake laughter are the same, and the former usually leads to the latter anyway. So take the benefits of laughter and let them work for you until you feel the real thing.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Children laugh as many as 300 times per day, while adults tend to laugh only about 15 times per day.

Source: Psychology Today

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# Local dancers to perform ballet

## ►Annual production set for March 7-10

Madeline Elliott, Makenzie Farleo, Valentine Idoni and Caroline Wiley, all local dancers, will be performing with Young People's Ballet Theatre, a non-profit organization, in its 25th annual ballet production March 7-10 at the University of Michigan-Flint Theatre.

Caroline is a junior at Fenton High School and dual-enrolled at the University of Michigan-Flint. Makenzie, 13, attends Lake Fenton Middle School, Madeline, 13, attends Holly Middle School and Valentine, 12, and is home educated in Linden.

First on the program is "Bottom of the Ninth," a rousing ballet

about women's baseball in the 1940s.

Second on the program is a re-telling of Margaret Wise Brown's classic children's story, "Goodnight Moon." Caroline will be featured in the dance of the stars, performing a classical pas de deux with guest dancer Alan Obuzor, artistic director and founder of Texture Contemporary Ballet in Pittsburgh.

Valentine and Madeline will dance together as the Cow and the Moon and Makenzie will appear in a duet as The Brush, with Cassie Thoms, of Flushing, as the Comb.

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for children. Show times are March 7 at 6:30 p.m., March 8 at 7 p.m., March 9 at 2 and 7 p.m. and March 10 at 3 p.m. For more information go to ypbt.org.



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Madeline Elliott of Holly and Valentine Idoni of Linden will perform as The Cow and The Moon in the Young People's Ballet Theater upcoming production of "Goodnight Moon."



## Business profiles



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Matt Lasco (left) and Jay Lasco are proud of the February issue of Auto Re-Marketing that featured their dealership in a story about certified pre-owned vehicles. The digital story is pictured here on their iPad.

## Lasco Ford

Dealership makes headlines with high volume CPO sales

By Sally Rummel

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Lasco Ford in Fenton has made headlines in a national publication.

This local dealership has been recognized in Auto Re-Marketing for its dealer success in the field of certified pre-owned (CPO) vehicles sales.

Named No. 7 on Ford-Mercury's Best of the Top CPO Dealers in the U.S., Lasco Ford was featured in the February issue of Auto Re-Marketing — the news media of the pre-owned industry with both print and digital editions. The article acknowledged all the top automotive brands, including Ford, and cited that Lasco Ford sold 768 certified pre-owned vehicles in 2012.

Jay Lasco, vice president of operations, said, "This national recognition is a big moment for us. We want to do this for our employees who made this happen. Their dedication and hard work has achieved something great."

In the interview by Auto Re-Marketing, General Manager Matt Lasco

was asked: How do you convey the value of CPO to your customers and potential buyers?

"I'd say it's a complete store buy in," Matt is quoted in the article. "Our sales staff (members) are all certified specialists in ongoing knowledge of both the CPO warranty and finance terms. We list all of our vehicles online with the CPO benefits, as well as a listing of the repairs done... and we

100 percent buy into the reconditioning and delivery process with new wiper blades, full tank of gas, two sets of keys and a history of the repairs and maintenance we've done to the vehicle."

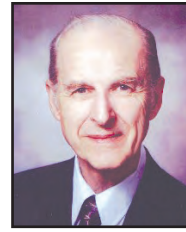
Lasco Ford has been in business in Fenton for 32 years and currently employs 170 people in three locations, including their newest dealership, Lasco of Grand Blanc, at the corner of Hill Road and I-475. For more information, call Lasco Ford at (810) 629-2255 or visit [www.lascoford.com](http://www.lascoford.com). The Fenton dealership is located at 2525 Owen Rd.

### Summary

Lasco Ford was featured in Auto Re-Marketing as one of the top Ford dealerships in certified pre-owned (CPO) vehicles.

## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



## What would we do without prayer?

Several years ago when both my wife and our daughter-in-law faced surgeries involving biopsies for cancer, we asked friends everywhere to pray for them. Letters, emails and phone calls enlisted the power of prayer in our time of concern for those we love. Thankfully, both of them were found to be cancer free.

After reporting the good news to churches and individuals who had been asked to pray, an email arrived from friends saying, "What would we do without prayer?"

What indeed?

"In the world you will have tribulation," said our Lord (John 16:33). And we can all identify with His wise words.

Negative influences impact us daily. We experience physical and emotional pain, face conflicts with disagreeable people, receive unwanted bills in the mail and even on drives to relax pass hospitals and cemeteries, those ever present reminders that all is not well with the world.

Weather changes are often not to our liking. Natural disasters strike. Wars and rumors of wars continue in spite of the best efforts of skilled diplomats and politicians to stop them (Matthew 24:6).

Life teaches us our limits.

What can we do when we've reached the end of ourselves? We can pray!

My work has placed me with people during the most trying times of their lives. I have been there when tears were flowing, when all the castles had tumbled, when the feared and unwanted had become realities.

What could I offer these whose problems defied solutions? I offered them prayer and observed its life changing power making a difference.

Businessmen who appeared on the brink of bankruptcy prayed and worked their way back to success. Grieving people who thought the sun would never shine for them because of losing loved ones in death found God's grace sufficient and learned to smile again. Parents who had nearly despaired over wayward children prayed in faith and

finally rejoiced in the good things happening in their families. Churches that were declining in attendance and saw little hope of being effective in their communities put away their internal differences, prayed their way to recovery, experienced spiritual awakening, learned to love one another and became life changing lighthouses as their Lord intended them to be. People who seemed near death have recovered because of the prayers of their churches, family members and friends — surprising their physicians, receiving new strength and adding years to their lives.

What would we do without prayer? We would find ourselves at the mercy of circumstances and sicknesses beyond our control, without hope when pessimistic pronouncements were made about the future.

Why, then, do we neglect prayer when its limitless power is available to us? Why are church prayer meetings (if held at all) so poorly attended?

This time of international terrorism demands going on an emergency prayer basis — the situation is serious and too many of us aren't. It's time to pray!

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at [rcministry@ameritech.net](mailto:rcministry@ameritech.net).

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# Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

## James Dubry,

James Dubry - age 74, died February 28, 2013. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com).



## Myrtle Smith,

Myrtle Smith - age 92, died March 1, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneral-homes.com](http://www.sharpfuneral-homes.com).



## Allen Jenkins,

Allen Jenkins - age 78, died February 24, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Dr. Elma Van Luven,

Dr. Elma Van Luven - age 76, died February 22, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Edward McFarland,

Edward McFarland - age 48, died February 27, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Lillian Myers,

Lillian Myers - age 84, died February 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Paul Maceri,

Paul Maceri - age 31, died February 22, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Gilbert R. Truax,

Gilbert R. Truax - age 85, died February 23, 2013. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com).



## Shirley Drouillard,

Shirley Drouillard - age 76, died February 28, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Anne Burke,

Anne Burke - age 86, died February 23, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Eddy Michniewicz,

Eddy Michniewicz - age 56, died February 27, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Glenn Beausoleil,

Glenn Beausoleil - age 55, died February 24, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Maury Rickman,

Maury Rickman - age 85, died February 25, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Paula Eckstein,

Paula Eckstein - age 49, died February 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Shirley Lou (Sussex) Moses 1926-2013

Shirley Lou (Sussex) Moses - died peacefully in her home on February 27, 2013. She was born in Lansing Michigan on July 24, 1926 to Frederick Stuart Sussex and Flossie Genevieve (Kieffer) Sussex. She graduated from Sexton High School in 1944. Shirley was very proud to work as a Rosie the Riveter building B29's at the Fisher Body Plant in Lansing. In 1956 she married Quentin O Moses at the Holt United Methodist Church. Quentin's army career took them too many US Army bases but they returned to the property they purchased on Pickeral Lake whenever they could. Shirley was able to finally settle in the place she loved, Northern Michigan, after moving to Petoskey in 1980. Shirley had a lifelong enjoyment of sewing, gardening, parades, her family and ice cream. Shirley was a steward of the environment believing in protecting our land for the next generation. Shirley's extended family was very important to her and the Sussex family reunions were one of the summer highlights. She felt blessed to have been taken into the homes and hearts of many good women: Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Loomis, aunts and beloved sisters. She is survived by her children: son Fred (Sue) of Holly, daughters Kelly of Petoskey and Kerri of Traverse City. Grandchildren: Fred Scott (Michelle), Patrick (Stacia), Sean, Jennifer and Michael. Great-granddaughter Melody. As the second eldest of seventeen Shirley leaves many cherished siblings, nieces, nephews as well as many people who called her mom and grammie that were related by choice rather than blood. Shirley lived with dignity, courage and grace. She was kind and generous with a ready smile and a twinkle in her eye. She will be missed by all. A memorial service will be held at a later date by her request to celebrate her life.

## Bruce Hoverter,

Bruce Hoverter - age 57, died February 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Grace Hyde,

Grace Hyde - age 85, died February 25, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Archambault,

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## Donald B. Hodges

1918-2013

Donald B. Hodges - age 95, of Fenton, died February 24, 2013 at his residence. Services will be 11 AM Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Sharp Funeral



Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor John Bridges officiating. Visitation will be 1-3 and 6-8 PM Tuesday, March 26, 2013. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to Residential Hospice, 30755 Barrington Street, Madison Heights, MI 48098. Mr. Hodges was born January 20, 1918 in Grand Blanc the son of Carrol and Jessie (Bradley) Hodges. He was a graduate of Grand Blanc High School. He was married to Helen L. Wortman on March 9, 1946 in Flint; she preceded him in death May 2, 2006. He worked as a farmer all his life until retirement in 1975. He had resided in Fenton most of his life and was a member of the Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. After retirement he and his wife Helen spent many wonderful years residing in Bradenton FL and spending time with family and friends there. He enjoyed golf, bowling, and fishing. Surviving are: three children, Richard D. (Brenda) Hodges of Fenton, Barbara L. (Russ) Scaffede of Holland, MI, Timothy B. (Kelly) Hodges of Zeeland, MI; six grandchildren, Mary Clark, Rusty Scaffede, Ryan Hodges, Jason Hodges, Kelly Hodges, Taylor Hodges; six great-grandchildren, Lauren Clark, Timothy Clark, Dylan Scaffede, Eric Hodges, Lily Hodges, Amelia Hodges; the Christenson Family; two brothers Ben and Burton Hodges; and sister Helen Reid. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his loving and devoted wife of 60 years Helen; and best friend Paula Christenson. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Warren Ward,

Warren Ward - age 79, died February 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Quarry Jr.,

Robert Quarry Jr. - age 54, died February 27, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Myra C. Henry

1908-2013

Myra C. Henry - age 104, of Fenton, died February 27, 2013 at Crestmont Health Care Center. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Sharp



Funeral Home, Fenton Chapel at 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Pastor Eric Stewart officiating. Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be 10 AM until the time of service Saturday. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Myra's name to Carriage Town Ministries or a charity of your choice. Myra was born November 7, 1908 in a log home in Lapeer County, MI, the daughter of John and Eva (Blocher) Kile. Myra became a certified nurse's attendant in 1930 after training at Goodrich General Hospital. Afterward she worked at the Northville, MI Children's TB Sanatorium. Myra married Mervin W. Henry on September 30, 1933 in Flint, MI and became a homemaker. They lived in the Linden area most of their 50 years of marriage where they became members of the Linden Community Baptist Church. Myra is survived by son Russell and wife, Vicki of Grand Blanc; daughter-in-law Phyllis Henry of Fenton; 1 grandson Tom Henry; 4 granddaughters, Susan (Steve) Liley, Dianna (Mike) Fuller, Jill Henry, Emily (Eric) Liversedge; 9 great-grandchildren, Shaun Henry, Shannon Scott, Lauren and Katelyn Liley, Kailey, Brendan and Andrew Fuller, Eva, Benson, and Abraham Liversedge; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Kylee and Quinn Henry and Caitlyn Scott and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Mervin (1983), son Charles (2002), brothers, Clare, Homer and twin brother Myron, sisters, Bertha Seeley, Edna Clark and Minnie Mathews. Friends may share on-line condolences with the family at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Edmund McQuigg,

Edmund McQuigg - age 80, died February 26, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Roger Day,

Roger Day - age 74, died February 24, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Basil B. "Jack" Smith

1923-2013

Basil B. "Jack" Smith - of Fenton, age 89, died Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Crestmont Health-Care Center. Funeral service will be held at 1:30 PM



Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 402 South Ballenger Highway, Pastor Steven R. Maske officiating. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Visitation 12-8 PM Tuesday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road. Mr. Smith will be at the church from 12:30 PM Wednesday until the time of the service. Basil was born in Flint, Michigan on April 22, 1923, son of the late Paul and Flora (Youngs) Smith. On May 1, 1945, he married Edith Lang and she preceded him in death on June 26, 2011. He graduated from Lapeer High School and attended GMI (Kettering University). He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Jack was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He enjoyed playing euchre and cribbage as well as trips to the casino. Mr. Smith retired from AC Spark Plug Division in 1980 after 37 years. After his retirement, he worked for Dowsett Realty. Surviving are his three sons, Gary of Durand, Craig and wife Sharry of Davison and Steven of Fenton; grandchildren, Wendy Smith, Jeffrey and wife Lisa Smith, Penny Smith, Sherri and husband Robert Holden, Scott and wife Kelly Smith, April and husband Jeffrey Hawkins, Kevin and wife Amanda Smith; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; sister-in-law, June Smith; special nephew, Robert and wife Shirley Whaley of Grand Blanc; many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Cheryl; daughter-in-law, Rebecca Smith; brother, Richard Smith; two sisters, Betty Pettit and Barbara Whaley and sister-in-law, Bernice Lang. Your condolences may be shared with the family at [www.swartz-funeralhomeinc.com](http://www.swartz-funeralhomeinc.com).

## Priscilla Mitchell,

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My 13-year-old son went to camp for five days. On day three, he had terrific stomach pain and started to vomit. The instructors were alarmed and took him to the local hospital, where doctors diagnosed appendicitis. We had to give phone permission for him to have an operation. Everything went fine, and he recovered quickly.

**My wife and I have a few questions. Could he have eaten something that caused appendicitis? What does not having an appendix do to people? No one in my wife's or my family has had such an operation. We're ignorant about all this. — G.G.**

**ANSWER:** The appendix dangles from the first part of the colon in the lower-right side of the abdomen. It looks like a slender worm, and has an average length of 3 inches (8 cm). The function of the appendix isn't clearly defined, but it might have a role in body immunity. Life without an appendix goes on as normally as life with one.

The appendix has a hollow core, which is lined with lymphoid tissue, the same kind of tissue found in lymph nodes. Bacteria from the colon can invade the hollow core and cause the lymph tissue to swell. Swelling cuts off blood supply, and the appendix begins to disintegrate — appendicitis. Undigested food or hard fecal material also can block the appendix's core and lead to the same situation. Nothing your son ate is likely the cause. All the other campers ate the same food, but he was the only one to develop this problem.

The pain of appendicitis most often starts in the area of the navel (bellybutton) and works its way toward the lower-right corner of the abdomen. Temperature rises. Vomiting is common, and sometimes diarrhea is part of the picture. A doctor, by what he or she hears from the patient, along with the examination of the abdomen, usually can make the diagnosis. In confusing circumstances, an ultrasound is most helpful.

Millions of people worldwide live without an appendix. They do quite well. So will your son.

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DVDs & Movies

**CHASING MAVERICKS**

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**HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE**

How to Survive a Plague is the story of two coalitions—ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group)—whose activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific training, these self-made activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry and helped identify promising new drugs, moving them from experimental trials to patients in record time. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of never-before-seen archival footage from the 1980s and '90s, filmmaker David France puts the viewer smack in the middle of the controversial actions, the heated meetings, the heartbreaking failures, and the exultant breakthroughs of heroes in the making. Unrated, 1 hr. 49 min.

# Infertility becomes a problem for the clan

**DEAR AMY:** My son's wife has finally decided (after three years of trying to have a baby) that she just doesn't want to be a parent. She refuses to adopt (she can't conceive) and my son is torn, because he does want a family. She now thinks their marriage is in jeopardy. My concern is we can't seem to get her to have a conversation about why she doesn't want to be a parent. Any advice you can share for two young adults with this dilemma? — Lost Grandpa



**DEAR GRANDPA:** Your son is confiding in you, which is great, but your reaction to him should be circumspect. "We" — meaning you, alongside your son (and possibly other family members) — should not be initiating conversations with your daughter-in-law about why she "doesn't want to be a parent." You should not pressure her to make a choice (or even discuss this if she doesn't want to).

**DEAR AMY:** I am an active, physically fit 42-year-old man. Over time my wife has lost interest in things we used to do together. She has gained 50 pounds over the past couple of years. Don't waste your breath with the "shallow" lecture — I understand that. But the fact remains that her weight is a sexual problem for me. I love her and would never leave the marriage over this, but I want a rewarding sex life also. Help! — Shallow in Denver

**DEAR SHALLOW:** Because you have self-identified as "shallow," I will proclaim you to be otherwise. Your wife has lost interest in activities that she used to enjoy. She put on a lot of weight in a relatively short amount of time. My armchair analysis is that she may have a medical problem and you should encourage her to see a physician to have a thorough checkup. She may have undiagnosed thyroid problems, depression, or a myriad of other issues.

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iPhone

tip of the week

Larger Safari screen

Even if you don't buy the larger-screen iPhone 5, the browsing space on the Safari browser is now a tad bigger. Turn the phone horizontally to the landscape mode, and tap on the far-right button in the bottom menu bar. The toolbar and the URL bar then disappear.

Food Smart

# GRILLED JALAPENO TURKEY BURGERS

- INGREDIENTS
- PAM Grilling Spray
  - 1 pkg (20 oz each) lean ground turkey
  - 4 green onions, thinly sliced
  - 2 T. chopped jalapeño peppers or mild green chilies
  - 1 t. Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 clove garlic, minced
  - 1/4 t. salt
  - 1/8 t. ground black pepper
  - 5 hamburger buns or onion Kaiser rolls, split, warmed on grill

- DIRECTIONS
1. Spray cold grate of outdoor grill with grilling spray. Prepare grill for medium heat.
  2. Combine turkey, green onions, jalapeño peppers, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, salt and pepper in medium bowl; mix well. Shape into 5 patties, 1/2-inch thick.
  3. Grill patties 6 minutes on each side or until no longer pink in centers (165°F). Place patties in buns.



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## Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting February 25, 2013

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approved: Minutes of January 28, 2013 board meeting and the minutes of the February 18, 2013 Election Commission Meeting.

Approved: Budget adjustments.

Approved: Payment of bills.

Reports: Police Department- A written report was submitted. .

Fire Department- A written report was submitted.

Approved: Purchase two 800 MHz radios at a cost of \$1,500 each.

Building Department- 4 permits were issued in the amount of \$ 3056.80.

The Planning Commission -An oral update was given.

Assessor- An oral report was given.

Attorney- An oral report was given:

Approved: Seek bids for clean up of the property at 9545 Lakeview Dr..

Old Business: Approval to seek bids on property at 11169 Oakwood Drive with conditions.

New Business: None

Authorized: Supervisor to sign papers to start a new project number in the 2013-2017 funding cycle for CDBG.

Adjournment @ 8:17 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk



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## Rose Township Request for Proposal Sidewalk to Security Drop Box

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Rose Township Clerk, for the installation of the following:

1. A wheelchair turning space must be a T-shaped space within a 60" minimum square with arms and base a minimum 36" wide. Each arm of the T must be clear of obstructions a minimum of 12" in each direction and the base must be clear of obstructions a minimum of 24". A T-shaped turning space is permitted to include knee and toe clearances in compliance with ICC/ANSI Section 306 only at the end of either the base or one arm of the T.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after

**8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013**

at the Rose Township Office,  
9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

Debbie Miller, CMC  
Rose Township Clerk  
9080 Mason Street  
Holly, Michigan 48442

## CITY OF FENTON INVITATION TO BID

### LAWN CARE SERVICES/ TRASH REMOVAL BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for lawn care services within the City of Fenton until Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "LAWN CARE SERVICES/TRASH REMOVAL CITY OF FENTON".

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

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South LeRoy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Bidders can also go to [www.cityoffenton.org](http://www.cityoffenton.org) to receive a copy of the bid.

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

N. Bradley Hissong  
Zoning/Building Administrator

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NOTICE OF MEETING  
2013 BOARD OF REVIEW  
CITY OF LINDEN

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013      8:45 AM - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013      9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON  
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013      1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM  
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Meetings will be held at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451, for the purpose of reviewing the City of Linden Assessment Rolls. The tentative equalization factors for the City of Linden are; Commercial 0.9945(ratio 50.27%), Residential 1.0079(ratio 49.61%), and Industrial 0.9794 (ratio 51.05%). To schedule a meeting with the Board of Review, you may submit your petition to the City Offices prior to the Board of Review. Petition forms are available at the City Hall and appointments should be made by 1:00 PM on Friday, March 15, 2013 by calling the City Offices at 735-7980. Written protests will be accepted. Additional dates will be scheduled by appointment if necessary.

Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

Rose Township  
Request for Proposal  
Removal of Ramp

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Rose Township Clerk, for the retrofit of the ramp and installation of the following:

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after  
**8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013**  
at the Rose Township Office,  
9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed.

Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective.

The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

Debbie Miller, CMC  
Rose Township Clerk  
9080 Mason Street  
Holly, Michigan 48442

Rose Township  
Request for Proposal  
Parking Lot Lighting

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Rose Township Clerk, for the installation of the following:

Lighting for the township office security drop box and parking lot at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after  
**8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013**  
at the Rose Township Office,  
9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bidders must supply the telephone and fax number, street address and the name of the individual or firm whom Addenda, if any, can be directed. Oral statements may not be relied upon and will not be binding or legally effective. The right to accept any proposal, to reject any or all proposals, and to waive defects in the proposals is reserved by the Owner.

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NOTICE  
Property Sale Argentine Township  
11169 Oakwood Drive

Argentine Township is seeking sealed bids for the sale of 11169 Oakwood Drive. The parcel is zoned residential and is vacant except for an existing accessory structure (barn). Township ordinance prohibits an accessory structure on a vacant residential parcel and, as a condition of sale, purchaser must bring the parcel into compliance with township ordinances (removal of accessory structure, construction of dwelling unit, lot reconfiguration, etc.) within six (6) months of sale. All bidders must agree to a Six Thousand and 00/100 (\$6,000) Dollar cash performance bond insuring the zoning compliance within six (6) months of sale. The minimum bid will be \$23,200.00

Property dimensions are available at the clerk's office, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan. Sealed bids must be submitted to the clerk's office by March 22, 2013 by 4:00 pm.

Denise Graves

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.

	AGRICULTURAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	RESIDENTIAL	DEVELOPMENTAL	PERSONAL
Tentative Ratio	51.61	48.88	56.59	47.97	49.63	50.00
Tentative Factor	.9688	1.0229	0..8835	1.0423	1.0075	1.00000

Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00

Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor



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TYRONE TOWNSHIP  
BID NOTICE

Tyrone Township is seeking lawn maintenance bids for the 2013 season for the township hall and cemeteries. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the township hall, via email, or our web site at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us).

Please submit sealed bids to the Clerk's office  
by **4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2013.**

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

2013 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan

Monday March 11, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday March 12, 2013

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 13, 2013

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday March 14, 2013

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of reviewing and hearing any objections or corrections needed to the assessment roll.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided they are received by the Board of Review no later than March 14, 2013.

Property owners wishing to appeal in person may do so on a first-come-first-served basis on the dates and times indicated above. **APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.**

TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION MULTIPLIERS

Property Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	51.25	0.9756
Industrial	54.27	0.9213
Residential	49.35	1.0132

ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

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:

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 4:30PM  
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 EQUALZATION 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.

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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: Jimmy Allen and Jean Allen, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2003 and recorded July 31, 2003 in Instrument # 200307310103803 , and re-recorded on January 17, 2013 in Instrument # 201301170004164 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated March 23, 2012 and recorded March 28, 2012 in Instrument#201203280031731 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$30,858.86) including interest 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00 AM on April 3, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 354 of Atherton Park, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 5, Page 30, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 956 Markham Ave, Flint MI 48507 The redemption period shall be 12 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: 3/3/2013 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, As-signee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-72427 Ad #46468 03/03, 03/10, 03/17, 03/24/2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP  
ATTENTION RESIDENTS  
MARCH 11, 2013  
Township, Building &  
Fire Department Proposed Budget(s)

The Groveland Township Board will hold a public hearing at the regular Township Board of Trustees meeting on the proposed budget(s) at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 on March 11, 2013 at 7:00p.m. A copy of the budget(s) is available for public inspection at the township office or by contacting the clerk.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied  
To support the proposed budget(s) will be a  
Subject of this public hearing (MCL 141.412)  
1.00 Mill Township Operations  
3.94 Mills Fire Department Operations

The Groveland Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon six (6) days notice to the Clerk's office by writing or calling to the address and phone number listed in this notice.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA42 of 1995, MCL 211.24e (2) (3) by complying with Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.436), MCL and Americans with Disabilities (ADA).

Pamela Mazich, Clerk  
4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442  
248-634-4152  
[clerk@grovelandtownship.net](mailto:clerk@grovelandtownship.net)



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**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. 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: Randy McCormick and Betty McCormick, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded January 11, 2007 in Instrument # 2007011100029 17 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for TBW Mortgage -Backed Trust 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated January 22, 2013 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Two Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$44,802.86) including interest 7.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on March 13, 2013. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 63 and the East 2 and one half feet of Lot 62 of Columbia Heights, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 10, Genesee County Commonly known as 2002 Dakota, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 60 0.3278, 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: 2/10/2013 The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for TBW Mortgage -Backed Trust 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through 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: 12-75174 Ad #45296 02/10, 02/17, 02/24, 03/03/2013

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3. On Bended Knee - Boyz II Men
4. Candy Rain - Soul For Real
5. Baby - Brandy
6. Another Night - MC Sar & the Real McCoy
7. You Gotta Be - Des'ree
8. If You Love Me - Brownstone
9. Strong Enough - Sheryl Crow
10. Always - Bon Jovi

## PUZZLE ANSWER KEYS

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

## SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

USURPS	JESSICA	AMATIS
SONORA	PRINTAD	LATENT
MANGOOVERBOARD	STANCE	
CREESE	EGO	EINARSON
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## WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

## WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: DETAIN ICEBOX FORAGE BARREL  
CLOTHE HANDLE

Answer: What he said when asked why he stole a  
purse—I NEEDED THE CHANGE

## SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: BRANDY DAMAGE SPLICE CLOUDY  
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