



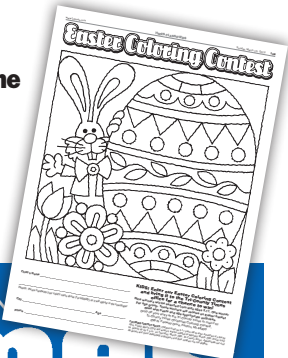
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**It's Daylight Saving Time**  
It's time to change your clocks again  
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**ONLINE COMMENTS**

#### FENTON CINEMAS

"I hope that the city had the foresight to require any buyer of the cinema to have to tear it down immediately. It's a horrible expressway eyesore that gives millions of motorists a negative opinion of Fenton."

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"For gosh sake people, please demonstrate that you have at least a sixth grade education. Your and you're are not interchangeable. You're showing your lack of basic English skills."

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"Of course young kids text endlessly. It's because they see their mothers text endlessly — while they are driving."

#### PAYCHECK

"Can someone please explain to me why my paycheck has \$38 a week less than it was in December, when I make less than \$42k a year. No effect on the middle class, that's what you promised Mr. President."

#### HOT LINE

of the week

**"DEAR PARENTS DROPPING** off students at Holly Academy, traffic rules apply to you. I have been almost broadsided by drivers who feel they own the road from Academy to Fish Lake; rushing as though they're the only ones who have to get somewhere. Can't your kids walk from Pulte?"



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## Former Sportsmen Club president charged with embezzling

► Missing money prompts board to file complaint with sheriff

By Sharon Stone

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The Linden Sportsmen Club believes it has again become the victim of embezzlement and the Genesee County

Sheriff's Department agrees. This time around, a former president of the Fenton Township club has been charged.

Steven Fowler, 58, of Hartland, formerly of Holly, was



Steven Fowler

arraigned on Monday, March 4 on a felony count of larceny by conversion (\$1,000 to \$20,000) in Genesee County's 67th District Court.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said the crime is a five-year felony with a possible fine of \$10,000. He

added that Fowler, if convicted, could also face a fine of three times the amount he is accused of embezzling, for a total of more than \$40,000.

Board members started to question why the club was having financial difficulties. **See EMBEZZLING on 20A**

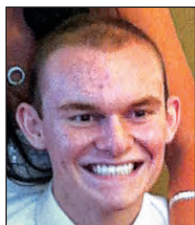
## Jesse loses fight of his life

► Popular Fenton teen stricken with leukemia passes away Wednesday

By Sharon Stone

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The world lost a fighter Wednesday night. Jesse Hourigan, who turned 18 last September, passed away Wednesday evening after losing a courageous battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). He was diagnosed with ALL on Dec. 7, 2011.



Jesse Hourigan

Many in the Fenton community were drawn to Jesse and wrapped their collective arms around him and his entire family after they moved to Fenton in 2011, just months before his diagnosis. Hundreds have been following blogs written regularly by Jesse's mother Ingrid, who posted Jesse's progress, and setbacks, as they occurred.

#### Summary

► Jesse Hourigan, 18, of Fenton lost his battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia on Wednesday.

revealed the ALL and his condition was made worse when he tested positive for the Philadelphia Chromosome.

**See JESSE on 11A**

When the Hourigans moved to Fenton, Jesse made a travel baseball team and in preparation, began intensive workouts with the wrestlers. It was during those workouts, when he grew weak. Blood tests revealed the ALL and his condition was made worse when he tested positive for the Philadelphia Chromosome.

## Motorists, not kids, are bus drivers' biggest challenge



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton bus driver Mary Radtke does her afternoon pre-trip check to her school bus. This is done before every route and it takes her less than 10 minutes. Fenton schools has a bus fleet that is on average, 12 years old.

## Daily inspections, training, bad drivers, inclement weather, keeping eye on kids — all in a day's work

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — When people think about the challenges a school bus driver faces each day, they might think about

unruly kids — but for 18-year veteran Mary Radtke, it's not the kids, it's the other drivers.

"It's kind of been disturbing," she said, referring to reckless driving around her bus. "(I'm

extremely disappointed in people, in what a rush they're in." She's even witnessed a parent of a student on her bus blow past her red light at the mouth of a **See BUS DRIVERS on 22A**

## Baker tells her side from behind prison walls

► Controversial book authored by Fenton native who ministered to convicted second-degree murderer

By Tim Jagielo

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The personal history of convicted murderer Corrine Baker in a new book originally titled "I Didn't Kill My Baby" is drawing vitriolic comments on all the news

sites on which the story appears.

Baker was convicted of second-degree murder and child abuse in 2012 in connection with the death of her 4-year-old son, Dominick Calhoun who was beaten to death by Brandon Hayes in April of 2010. She is serving 13 to 30 years at the Huron Valley Woman's Correctional Facility, while Hayes serves 150 years.

**See CONTROVERSIAL BOOK on 14A**

#### Summary

► A book written by Fenton native Laura Schupbach Ouellette is a controversial first-person narrative of Corrine Baker's life before and after her 4-year-old son's death. It has drawn dozens of comments on media, and book seller sites. The author said it's a resource for those living in abusive situations.





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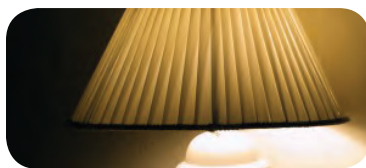
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## Loose Senior Citizen Center to expand

►Project costing \$875,000 could be complete by Christmas

By William Axford

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**Linden** — Officials at the Loose Senior Citizen Center revealed plans Thursday to expand their facilities. More than 50 seniors attended the meeting and listened to a presentation detailing how the new renovations could be complete by the end of this year.

If completed, the project will expand parking and allow up to 300 occupants at the center. A 6,660-square-foot building and a 570-square-foot corridor will connect the new buildings with the existing Loose building, located on two acres within the city.

"We're moving on when the frost is off the ground," said Ken Wensel, president of the Loose board. "Soon, we'll have another home."

According to board treasurer Vince Eible, the expansion will cost the center approximately \$875,000. Eible said the center has about \$802,000 existing funds available for the project. He made the recommendation to the board to secure a loan of up to \$75,000, if needed.

"The biggest part is the \$575,000 we have



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

More than 50 seniors attended the Thursday meeting at the Loose Senior Citizen Center where plans for expansion were revealed.

in the building fund," Eible said of the existing funds, adding that an additional \$55,000 is expected from an insurance pay out.

The board has been active in collecting funds since the center experienced a fire in September 2011. Expansions to the center were proposed in 2009 but were not pursued due to economic hard-

ships. Executive Director Carl Gabrielson told the Times in a January 2012 article that the center receives \$186,000 for a countywide senior millage and an additional \$500,000 in insurance after the fire.

The board will also spend \$13,272 for an optional fire suppression system.

"We're going to need that, we should have it based on our history," Eible said.

Debbie Honea, project

### Summary

►The Loose Senior Citizen Center board revealed plans Thursday to expand the center. The project is projected to be complete by the end of this year.

manager with Ted Hu Associates, said the center will have 91 parking spaces and be able to accommodate 300 people  
**See LOOSE on 20A**

**“We’re moving on when the frost is off the ground.”**  
**Ken Wensel**  
President of the Loose board

## Some knives, sporting equipment OK'd for passengers

►Carry-on policy for airplanes to be updated in April

By William Axford

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Airline passengers will soon be able to carry pocketknives, golf clubs and novelty baseball bats onto airplanes. John Pistole, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) administrator has decided to allow passengers to

carry small pocketknives and certain sporting equipment during flights.

According to the TSA website, the changes will allow TSA agents to look for more immediate threats. This is part of an overall risk-based security approach, which  
**See KNIVES on 7A**



### Summary

►Airline passengers will be allowed to carry certain items such as pocketknives and novelty baseball bats by the end of April.

**What passengers will be allowed to carry onto airplanes starting April 25**

- Small pocketknives. Non-locking blades must be smaller than 2.36 inches and less than half an inch in width.
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The editorial staff at the Times is a



Sharon Stone  
From the  
editor

part of the communities we serve — that's why we strive each week to be the eyes, ears and voice of the residents who live in them. These efforts resulted in the Michigan Press Association awarding the Times 'Michigan Newspaper of the Year' for 2012.

We attend and report on evening board meetings (the late Mr. Rockman was fond of telling subscribers 'we go to the meetings so you don't have to'), weekend events, conduct personal interviews in people's homes and businesses, and let our readers know when a new business has opened in town — just to name a few. Reporting on these events

with an unbiased and open mind keeps our readers informed as to what our local leaders are saying and, more importantly, doing.

I have been the police reporter since 2004. Although I am now the editor, I still enjoy rounding up all of the police files and staying in touch with the local police departments. We then can keep you informed of the often humorous — and sometimes tragic — details of our local police investigations.

If you are reading this then we consider you a part of our staff also. Some of our best news, features and tips come from our readers. The recent story on Rodger Harbaugh, an Emmy award-win-

ning NBC sports cameraman, resulted from a tip from a reader. Times readers are passionate about their community and are very quick to call, text or email a story suggestion, an anonymous tip or a Hot line bringing something to our attention or to share their opinion. Oftentimes Hot lines prompt us to investigate a matter further.

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If you have an idea or news tip, email me at [ssstone@tctimes.com](mailto:ssstone@tctimes.com).

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**IT'S AMAZING THAT** entitlements that the working people pay for are such a bad thing, but entitlements in lower taxes on the rich oil companies, pharmaceuticals, big businesses, and your money to other countries and so on are good. People wake up, you're getting robbed by both parties.

**OBAMA SAID THE** sequester cuts were like taking a meat cleaver to the budget. He has the authority to decide how the cuts are made but he refused to accept that responsibility and refused to let anyone else make wise cuts. Why? To cause pain to place blame on others.

**WEBSTER DEFINES 'POT'** as an area of what was a road in Fenton, at one time called Oak Street between 6th and 2nd.

**MOST GOVERNMENT WORKERS** have a union whether they are members or not. The union has to give their members 30 days notice of the sequester. The sequester does not take effect until April 1, 2013. And you will feel the effects especially if you fly, 100 control towers closed.

**NOT SURE WHERE** you are getting your info, but here are the facts — 2008, \$10.7 trillion debt, 2009, \$1.6 trillion added, 2010, \$1.7 trillion added, 2011, \$1.1 trillion added, 2012,

\$1.3 trillion added. Overall trend down. Compare while in office — Reagan +189 percent, Bush II +89 percent, Clinton +36 percent, Obama +53 percent. Hmm!

**I HOPE YOU** people realize you're being led like sheep into believing the right-wing smear campaign of Obama. The Republican media and Rush Limbaugh only tell you what you want to hear, and every week we hear the same thing. 'It's Obaaaaama's fault.'

**CHASSE DANCE, THANK** you so much for helping my special-needs child and me. I totally blew out my tire on the highway,

left my cell phone at home and my high schooler was waiting for me to pick him up. Tracy and Beth were great. They drove me to school and back.

**NOW THAT WOMEN** are permitted in combat, when will they be required to register for the draft?

**DID YOU SEE** the true story in Texas where a teacher had students dress in Islamist's cloths and told the students that the 9-11 attackers were freedom fighters — true stuff. People, get involved in your local schools.

**ACTUALLY, IT WAS** the heads of the detention centers who released illegal immigrants, not Obama. And if you think the debt or illegal immigrants are reasons to impeach a president, you have no clue what it's there for. Impeachment is for 'high crimes and misdemeanors,' not partisan folly.

**TO THE YOUNG** lady who blew through the stop sign in Dibbleville at 40 mph because she was texting. You could have killed me and my children if I hadn't seen you coming. Is it worth a prison sentence to respond to a meaningless text?

**YES, I DID SEE** the story on the Texas public school indoctrinating our kids into Islam. It's all true, and it's all mandated by the state. Freedom fighters my (blank), they're murderers.

**DID YOU SEE** the news? Seven-hundred pages, yes pages of new Obama care regulations just released, to go into effect in May. It's more of the government telling you what you can and cannot do. Elections have consequences — and you are about to feel more of them.

**MAINSTREAM MEDIA ABC, CBS, NBC** — co-conspirators in not reporting news of WH attack on Bob Woodward.

**TO MY KIDS**, who probably won't see this because they don't watch any news or read any newspapers, stop playing with your phones long enough to turn your clocks back this year. Last year they went two entire days one hour behind.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## streettalk



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— Amy Richardson  
Fenton



"Coke. I've tried both and I just like Coke better."

— Mary Beth Lark  
Holly



"Coke. I only like Coke products."

— Jacob Belacuore  
Fenton



"Pepsi X. It's a new orange flavor soda I picked up recently."

— Joe Long  
Fenton



"Coke, I've been drinking it for eons. My family always bought it and I still do."

— Steve Grondziak  
Fenton



"I don't drink soda. I didn't grow up drinking soda and I've never acquired a taste for it."

— Heather Byard  
Fenton



# 'Daylight Saving Time' brings health risks, millions in lost dollars

► Sleeping earlier can help battle adverse effects

By William Axford

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America will lose an estimated \$433 million this weekend. It's not because of the Sequester politicians squabbling in Washington D.C. or an unannounced war. The culprit is Daylight Saving Time (DST), a tradition featured in numerous civilizations throughout time. By this Sunday, most people in America will be operating an hour ahead.

SleepBetter and Carpenter Co. claim that the one-hour switch is responsible for heart attacks and workplace injuries in the mining and construction industries, which results in millions of lost dollars. According to the research, workers are also more likely to 'cyberloaf,' or peruse around the Internet instead of working the Monday following DST.

"As various academic studies have shown, that missing hour of sleep has both physiological and psychological effects — effects that can lead to an increase in workplace injury, cyberloafing and even heart attacks," SleepBetter creator Dan Schecter said in a press release. The study titled 'The Cost of One Hour Sleep' uses data from The New England Journal of Medicine and The Journal of Applied Psychology.

In Flint alone, SleepBetter estimates the city will lose \$775,183 totally or \$1.79 for each person. Lansing could lose \$833,169 at \$1.76 per person. Nationally, DST could cost each person \$1.65.

National Geographic reports the idea for DST in America came from Benjamin Franklin, who theorized people would work more efficiently if they woke earlier. By 1918, DST became a federal law, leaving states to choose whether they wanted to adjust their clocks seasonally. During World War II, DST was mandatory for all states in order to cut down on resources.

According to a 2008 study by The New England Journal of Medicine, women and people 65 and older are more likely to have a heart attack during the spring portion of DST. The Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following the time change are the most likely days that someone could suffer a heart attack.

"It has been postulated that people in Western societies are chronically sleep deprived, since the average sleep duration decreased from 9.0 to 7.5 hours during the 20th century," researchers wrote. "Monday is the day of the week associated with the highest risk of acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), with the mental stress of starting a new workweek and the increase in activity suggested as an explanation."

Not everyone in America will be affected by the switch in time however. Hawaii and parts of Arizona do not participate in DST and may therefore not be impacted economically.

You might be fearful for your life and wallet when Sunday rolls around, however, fear not — if you've survived last year's DST, chances are you'll survive this year's as well. Check the sidebar for some tips on how to make it through the time change.

## Summary

► Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time begins, causing us to lose one hour. Remember, spring ahead — fall back.



## Tips on how to adjust to Daylight Saving Time (DST)

- Going to bed earlier and waking up earlier can help your body sync with the change in time.
- Avoid naps. If you must nap, try to do it earlier in the day or you may risk being awake later in the night.
- Drink less caffeine and alcohol.
- Avoiding stimulants and depressants will help your body naturally adjust to the change in time.

Source: SleepBetter

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## Easter Coloring Contest announced

►Children may find form in 'B' section of this issue

**By Sharon Stone**  
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With Easter quickly approaching on Sunday, March 31, it's time to get out the paint, crayons, markers, glitter and whatever else the kids like to create art with for the annual Tri-County Times "Easter Coloring Contest."

Children, between ages 3 and 11 have a chance to win prizes. All they have to do is

decorate the Easter Coloring Contest entry form found in "B" section of this issue and either send or deliver it to the Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, by no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22.

Winners will be selected and contacted on Monday, March 25. The winners and their photos will be published in our weekend edition of March 31.

Be sure the entry forms are filled out legibly, in order for a staff member to contact the winner.

## Grateful resident gives NOCFA \$1,000 donation

►To be used for high-tech camera to assist intubations

On Friday March 1, a Holly Township resident, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) crew on duty, a \$1,000 cash donation.

The resident had stopped by NOCFA Station 1 to thank the ambulance crew

who responded to her emergency a week prior. She told the crew that she was very grateful for the care that she received and wanted to come by and personally thank the department.

She asked that the money go toward a piece of life-saving medical equipment.

The donation will be used exclusively to purchase a King Vision Video Laryngoscope. When responding to a patient that is not breathing, paramedics must obtain a secure airway in order to provide adequate ventilation as fast as possible.

The ability to provide ventilation to patients in a timely manner is often the difference between life and death. This new piece of equipment will assist the paramedics when inserting an airway tube, (referred to as intubation) into a patient. It gives an immediate and clear view of the patient's trachea or airway allowing a faster intubation time.

NOCFA would like to thank this Holly Township resident for her donation. "We are proud and committed to providing the best care possible to all of our residents," according to a NOCFA press release.

For more information on this piece of equipment, Google "King Vision Video Laryngoscope" for product information and videos on how this piece of equipment works.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**MAYBE IF GRANHOLM** hadn't run our state into the ditch the 'nerd' wouldn't have to raise gas taxes to fix the roads. At least he's attempting to fix the roads instead of making it easier for the 'takers' to collect welfare.

**OBAMA FORECASTS DOOM** and gloom if the \$85 billion in Sequester cuts his administration proposed went through. But our federal government borrowed \$253.5 billion in February 2013 alone. That's nearly six times as much as the Sequester cuts. That's just weird beyond comprehension.

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## KNIVES

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allows Transportation Security Officers to better focus their efforts on finding higher threat items such as explosives.

Although small pocketknives will be allowed, TSA will continue to prohibit larger blades. Knives with blades longer than 2.36 inches or 6 centimeters in length, have a width bigger than half an inch, or a molded grip are not allowed on planes. Knives with a fixed blade or that lock firmly when in use are also not allowed. Razor blades, box cutters, full-size baseball softball and cricket bats will also continue to be prohibited from carry-on luggage.

According to data compiled by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), flights in the United States are amongst the safest and most regulated. On a scale of zero to 10 (from worst to best), the U.S. scored high marks in organization, airworthiness and aerodromes. Overall, the U.S. scored higher than the global average in each of the eight safety categories.

The changes to carry-on items will be implemented after spring break, which is one of the busiest times of the year for airlines. Most spring breaks for college and high school students happen mid February to late April.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TO THE COMMENT** about Fenton wrestling: Why do wrestlers from Fenton go to high school elsewhere in order to have an opportunity for a state championship? What is wrong with Fenton's wrestling program then?

**PEOPLE, BE RESPONSIBLE** to your families and yourselves. Make sure you have a carbon monoxide detector in your home that is plugged in and/or has working batteries. Deaths are happening because of this 'silent killer.' Families are losing loved ones. Just do it!

**WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR** Gene Sperling admitted publicly that Obama lied during the Obama/Romney debates and the media aided and abetted him in a massive cover-up by omission. How much evidence do the nay-sayers need to understand that Obama is not worthy to hold any office.

**I MUST HAVE** not heard right. Isn't the Michigan Republican-run government talking about raising taxes on gas? I think they are talking about increasing auto registrations three times what they currently are. Now who was it you Republicans were saying was raising taxes?

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**OBAMA WAS JUST** elected by a majority of Americans and now you want to impeach him. Your man lost, get over it.

## How secure is your password?

►An easy-to-crack password can compromise your email, bank account and more

By Ryan Tackabury

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Living in a world that is more connected through computers than ever before has its advantages and drawbacks. Much of our private information is now available on the World Wide Web and protected only by one simple thing — a password.

How safe do you think your password is?

There are some basics to online security that you likely already know. When creating a password for your online account, a longer and more diverse password is better than a short, simple one.

The more complex your password is, the more secure it will be, advises the Microsoft Safety and Security Center. "Include letters, punctuation, symbols, and numbers. Use the entire keyboard, not just the letters and characters you use or see most often. The greater the variety of characters in your password, the better." However, password hacking software automatically checks for common letter-to-symbol conversions, such as changing "and" to "&" or "to" to "2."

When you are setting up different accounts online, you should diversify your passwords. Do not use the same password for every website. According to the Microsoft Safety and Security Center, "Cybercriminals steal passwords on websites that have very little security, and then they use that same password and user name in more secure environments, such as banking websites."

Managing a variety of passwords can be difficult when the list of accounts you have online grows.

A trick to keep your passwords secure and easy to remember is to omit a random letter or number from your password as you write it down. If you make the letter or number consistent with all of your passwords, it will be easy for you to remember, but anyone who comes across your list of passwords



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Making your password a string of neighboring keys is predictable and makes for a less secure password.

will be unable to use them.

Google reminds people to keep their password recovery options up to date. Many different accounts will give you the option to reset your password via email, or sometimes even text message if you happen to forget it. In order for this to work though, you need to be certain you keep your most recent email address and phone number on file with the website you are using.

There are also some criteria you should avoid when coming up with a new password. Avoid passwords that are simply a word you would expect to find in a dictionary of any language. Spelling words backwards or using common misspelling also is not very helpful.

It is also common for people to use sequential or repeated strings, such as "abcd" or "1111," which you will want to

stay away from as they are also not secure. Simply dragging your finger across the keyboard to type out "qwerty" is also not a wise idea.

Personal information, such as birth date, may be easy for you to remember, but that is also easy for people to guess. Similarly, using your pet's name, hobbies, where you live, or other information only gives clues to those who want to break into your accounts. Ideally, your password should be something random that has no direct connection to you.

Last but certainly not least, whatever you do, never set your password as 'password.'

**“ Use the entire keyboard, not just the letters and characters you use or see most often. ”**

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# Tri-County Christmas in Action

►Spaghetti fundraiser brings April 27 workday event closer to reality

By Sally Rummel

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Does your home need a new roof, better insulated windows or a new paint job?

If you're age 60 or older, own your home and meet several simple income requirements, you may qualify for free home repairs through the generosity of Tri-County Christmas in Action — a non-profit, "neighbor helping neighbor" group in Fenton and Holly.

This local group dedicates the last Saturday in April each year to fixing up homes with a huge volunteer effort of almost 500 people. This year, the date falls on Saturday, April 27.

A Spaghetti Fundraiser is set for this

Sunday, March 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Holly, with all donations benefitting the Tri-County Christmas in Action.

"We focus our efforts on low-income senior citizens," said Tri-County CIA President Phil Long. "Last year, we raised more than \$1,000 from the Spaghetti Fundraiser.

We reach out to churches and organizations to help locate people who need our help. Last year, we helped repair eight houses."

Repairs can be as major as re-roofing a home, or can be a less extensive job like painting a home's interior or exterior. Plumbing repairs, flooring and landscape cleanup are a few other jobs that can be accomplished through this volunteer effort.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Christmas in Action as a local organization which started in Holly, then added a Fenton group about five years ago.

Today, these organizations work side-by-side through the umbrella of Tri-County Christmas in Action, raising funds and creating awareness for the group. Fenton and Holly each have their own work day committees to plan the home repairs in their respective areas, appoint a home captain to head each project and line up the volunteers. Local restaurants and caterers help by sponsoring a house and supplying food to feed

**"Believe it or not, the biggest challenge we face is finding homes to work on. There's no cost to the homeowner."**

— Randy Redmond  
Tri-County Christmas in Action volunteer and organizer



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Working on Christmas in Action is a family affair for Randy and Michelle Redmond of Holly who are standing in front of one of last year's home projects with daughters Rachel and Kali.

up to 40 volunteers.

This year's effort is greatly enhanced by a \$15,000 grant the Holly committee applied for and received through the C.S. Mott Foundation. The Fenton group has also applied for the grant and is awaiting confirmation. "We'll use this money to upgrade our services to the houses we work on this year," said Randy Redmond of Holly, who has been involved with CIA for

eight of its 10 years. He is a committee member of the Holly group and serves as chairman of the annual golf fundraiser for the tri-county organization.

## Summary

►Christmas comes early to senior homeowners who need help with home repairs, thanks to Tri-County Christmas in Action, which holds a workday on Saturday, April 27 with more than 500 volunteers.

"Believe it or not, the biggest challenge we face is finding homes to work on," said Redmond. "There's no cost to the homeowner. All of the labor and materials are donated."

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## Obtaining private pilot's license can lead to lifelong hobby or career

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**Flint Twp.** — The tail of the Cessna 150 bobs slightly under the power of the roaring propeller.

Anthony Atkinson, 26, of Waterford, formerly of Linden, sits with flight instructor Brian Kinney, preparing to take Atkinson's last flight before his test on Tuesday. He's only a few steps from obtaining his private pilot's license.

The private pilot's license is the first step to eventually obtaining a commercial license for some, or a gateway

to a unique hobby.

A private pilot's license holder cannot fly passengers for a fare, and they are limited to smaller single engine planes. They cannot fly through a cloud without their instrument endorsement, which allows them to fly without being able to see through the clouds.

American Wings Aviation owner and Brian's father, Tim Kinney said for some, the license is practical, for others it's for fun. "It's a sense of motion, it's little bit of a sense of freedom," said Tim. "You're flying down above U.S. 23, and you're looking at all these poor guys trying to get to Toledo and they're experiencing road rage." Tim said when you fly, it's just

**“It's seeing life from a different perspective, especially in a smaller aircraft.”**  
Anthony Atkinson



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Anthony Atkinson, 26, of Waterford, formerly of Linden, heads out to do a pre-flight check on his Cessna plane the day before his final exam, which he passed. Atkinson wanted to learn to fly as a relaxing hobby.

a smooth straight line.

"Once you get in the air, everything kind of slows down a little bit, so you get a wide range of speeds that you sense," said Brian. "You're kind of up there in the weather. If there's any turbulence, you have to deal with the turbulence."

For Atkinson and his flight, it's clear for February, perfect for the trip to New Lothrop and Owosso. The trip will include short takeoff and landings, steep turns, simulated emergencies, slow flight, and flying by instrument using vision distorting glasses for part of the trip.

"This is just extra proof for him," said Brian Atkinson already has 57 flight hours. Forty is the minimum and the Monday flight was just to hammer on his upcoming test one more time. It's been a long trip for him — life and school have stretched what could be a few month process to six years. But he casually checks the plane before Brian arrives, and before



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Anthony Atkinson prepares to fly to New Lothrop, which will include executing several maneuvers on his final exam.

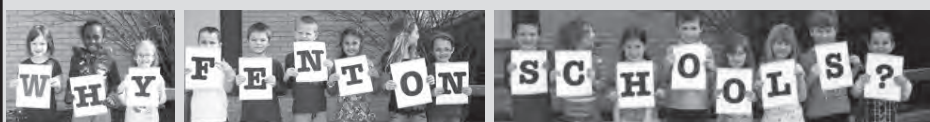
leaving the classroom, he answers several scenario questions exactly.

This is the freedom of obtaining a license — some finish the course in as a little as a few months, other take longer.

To enter the private pilot's license program, the applicant must take a medical exam through a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) approved physician.

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## Social News

### BIRTH

#### Michael Wayne Marchand

Big brother and sister, R.J. and Olivia Marchand, would like to announce the birth of their little brother, Michael Wayne Marchand.



Michael was born Jan. 18, 2013 at 8:32pm. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Ronald and Tiffany Marchand of Fenton are the baby's proud parents. Maternal grand-

parents are Robert and Michelle Smith of Linden, and paternal grandparents are Janet Petts of Fenton, Richard Petts of Fenton, and the late Gary Marchand.

## News briefs

#### Day of Caring' seeks volunteers

Women Supporting Women Veterans (WSWVETS) is looking for volunteers for their second annual "Day of Caring." WSWVETS is a non-profit charitable organization. The date is **Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at Hartland Educational Center on Highland Road. Volunteers are needed to help direct attendees to workshop room, serve lunch, set up and take down tables, assist with childcare. Hours can be flexible if not available all day. **Interested men and women should contact Jenny Conely at (810) 227-3530.** There will be one meeting prior to the event that volunteers are suggested to attend. That date has not yet been announced. For more information on WSWVETS, go to [www.wswvets.org](http://www.wswvets.org).

## Catch OF THE WEEK

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



Brady Bidelman, 7, caught this 33½-inch pike while fishing at Byram Lake in Linden on Friday, Feb. 22. This was his first time ice fishing and he was very excited with his first catch.

## JESSE

### Continued from Front Page

Early on classmates rallied with "Jesse 45 will survive," as they hoped and prayed that he would be of the 45 percent that survived this disease. The number 45 quickly became associated with the always smiling, outgoing, athletic teen.

Katie's Foundation, in memory of 14-year-old Fenton student Katie Wyatt who died in June 2011 from liver cancer became one of Jesse and his family's biggest supporters and helped make a few of his wishes come true. Members of Katie's Foundation met Jesse and his family last June at the home of Mary Ann and Chip Beltinck, members of the foundation.

One of those wishes come true was meeting George St. Pierre, Jesse's favorite mixed martial arts fighter from Canada.

After numerous rounds of chemotherapy, Jesse made the decision to live life to the fullest, regardless of what length of time that meant. With Jesse's mind made up to just enjoy the life he was dealt, his family gave their back-

ing and embarked on a memory-creating journey of trips and activities, which took him across the country.

In November, dozens of Jesse's supporters gathered at Fenton High School's baseball diamond for a candlelight vigil. Between the tears and sniffles, friends and family huddled in prayer. Later, a video recording of that vigil was presented to Jesse, while he was at Mott Children's Hospital.

With much time spent in bed, Jesse and his family passed the time by watching movies. Understanding that there are many young patients in the same circumstances as Jesse, they asked that anyone who had a DVD that they no longer needed to donate it to them in order to create a collection of movies for other patients.

To their amazement, more than 1,000 DVDs have since been donated.

Speaking on behalf of the entire Katie Wyatt Memorial Foundation, Mary Ann Beltinck said, "Jesse's heart was as big as his smile. He loved to laugh, he loved to joke around, he loved his movies, he loved his music, and he loved his books.

"But mostly, he loved his family. No mother had a more adoring son, no father

was ever more proud, and no sister has ever had a big brother that cared more than he did.

"We have lost a special member of the Fenton family, with Jesse's passing, and we will miss seeing his huge smile, dearly. 45 will always survive in our hearts."

In Ingrid Hourigan's latest blog from Thursday, she wrote how Jesse was a gift from God, which changed her life forever. She expressed how thankful they all were for having experienced so many wonderful adventures, having many homes and making so many friends around the nation.

In her note to her hundreds of blog followers, she wrote, "I cried out to You on the day of Jesse's diagnosis, repeatedly saying, 'Not now Lord, please don't take him now, I'm not ready!' Thank You Lord for answering my prayer. Thank you for giving me — us — more time with Jesse.

"From the day of diagnosis, Dec. 7, 2011 thru the day You called him home, March 6, 2013, I trusted and will always trust in Your plan.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Pastor Gerald Hodges of Westwood Baptist Church, Roxboro, NC is officiating. Burial will be in Cook Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m.

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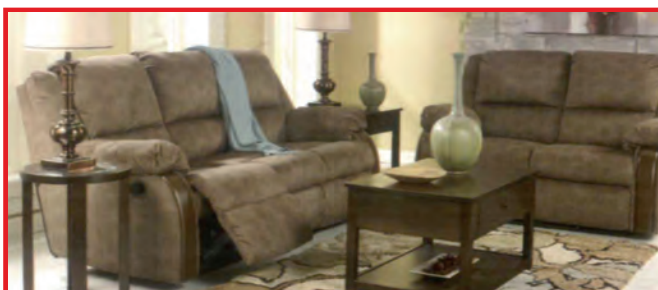
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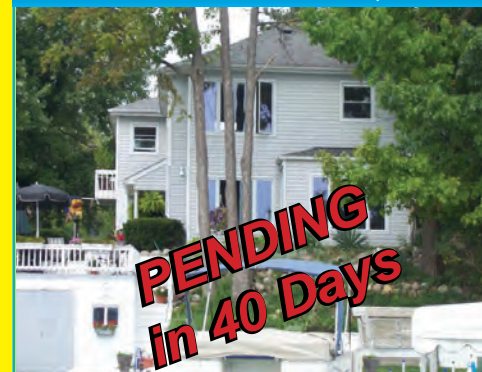
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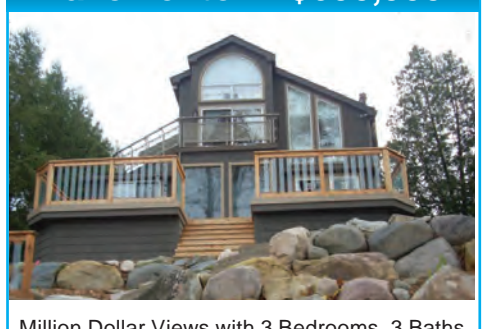
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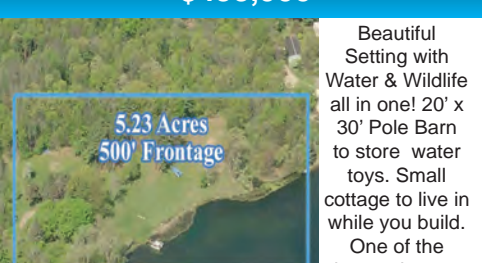
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## CONTROVERSIAL BOOK

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Minister Laura Schupbach Ouellette, formerly of Fenton, compiled, authored and published the 184-page book. "I just really wondered personally, how does something this tragic happen," said Ouellette, who began asking Baker about her life while Baker was in jail during the trial. "You don't just get here all of the sudden, there's background, there's history."

"We don't care about the book honestly," said Dominick's grandfather Rick Calhoun. "It's a fictional book from a liar." Calhoun stressed the point that he feels Ouellette is a good person, but was manipulated by Baker. "She hoodwinked her, I really believe."

Calhoun said after some discussion with Baker, the controversial title will be changed and photos of Dominick's father, Eric Calhoun, will be removed.

Ouellette said the new title will be "A Mother's Plea and Journey to Forgiveness," and it will include the original title in the sub-heading.

The relationship between Ouellette and Baker began at Dominick's funeral.



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In this 2012 file photo, Corrine Baker listens as Dominick's family tells the court about how his death has affected their lives. Baker's perspective has been told through a book written by a Fenton native, and contains gritty details of her life.

She ministered to Baker for a few hours at the house. In person, in letters and phone calls, Ouellette said she aided in turning Baker to Christianity.

Once Baker was sentenced, Ouellette shifted to asking about what happened in the home between Hayes and Baker in April 2010.

She spent untold hours compiling the book from piles of notes, pulling scattered answers together into a cohesive, chronological narrative. Questions added to more questions and another letter to Baker.

Ouellette knew she'd face criticism for publishing the book, which is equal parts personal history and academic resources for those in abusive situations.

The narrative sections and the accompanying promotional video take on a hopeful, supportive tone. "Corrine was unable to do anything because of the abuse Brandon inflicted on her," reads page 167.

Baker, through Ouellette, answers the question every one was asking, "Why didn't you leave?" Baker said, "I wasn't going to leave my son, not to look for a knife or a bat or anything."

Many of the comments online are directed at Baker. "She is despicable, and should not call herself a mother," said Linda Ray on the NBC25 website. In addition there is an online petition to stop the book from being published.

Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen assisted personally in the case. Having read most of the book, Allen said it is consistent with her testimony. "She does not take responsibility for her neglectful actions that has led to his death, that's why she's incarcerated," said Allen.

**"I know God loves her as much as he loves anyone else."**  
**Laura Ouellette**  
 Minister, author

"I think it's appalling that she would try to defend her position, she's guilty of second-degree murder and she knows it," said Genesee County Prosecuting Attorney David Leyton.

"Everyone that's read the prototype, they've loved it and are very supportive," said Ouellette. She hasn't received any

direct criticism because she said those she associates with understood her goal, which is "to help people who are trapped in addicted and abusive lifestyles to get free."

Ouellette is familiar with ministering to the guilty and innocent alike — but her job isn't to judge either way. "God loves everybody equally, some of His closest friends were forgiven murderers," she said. "I know God loves her as much as he loves anyone else."

Another contentious point is whether Baker will make a profit from the book. Ouellette said there is no deal or agreement for Baker to make any money from the \$7.99 sales. Because technically the book isn't launched and will face revisions, Ouellette isn't sure how much the book will make, but she would like to see sales go toward helping victims of abuse, or women transitioning from prison back into society.

Ouellette has spent her own money and time producing the book, and even making sure Baker has proper personal toiletries in prison. "I know some people don't like that, they don't think she deserves anything, but I do," she said, adding that ministers must minister to "the poor and fatherless," which she feels defines Baker.

"I was born in Southfield, Michigan, on October 10, 1984," are the first words of the book, telling the story from Baker's perspective, but they probably won't be the last of this complicated story.

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# Meet Harold Krueger

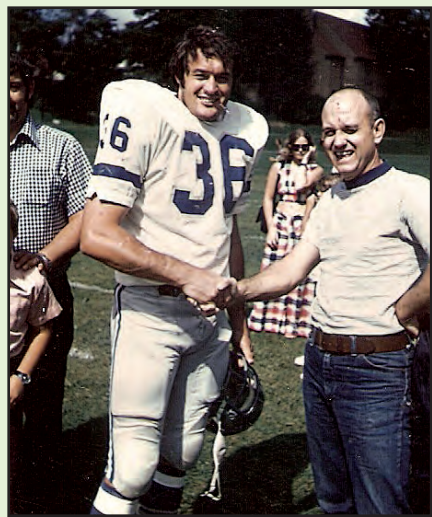
By Sally Rummel

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*You may not have met Harold Krueger of Rose Township in person, but you've certainly seen him around town. He's the one behind the wheel of a custom painted maize-and-blue Chevy Malibu, combining two of his favorite things: cars and the University of Michigan.*

**About the car . . . everyone seems to know you by your U of M car. What's the story about that?** This is the fourth car I've had custom painted in U of M colors. Everyone who knows me at all knows I'm a huge U of M fan. I go to as many football and basketball games as I can and I've been to 19 bowl games, including six Rose Bowls. I've had this car for two years, and will probably get another one. Everyone recognizes my car wherever I go, even if they don't know me. When I go down the highway, people stop and take a picture of my car. It happens all the time.

**Everywhere you go, people seem to know you. Why is that?** First, it's the car, then it's because I've been so involved with sports that I've seen a lot of kids grow up now with families of their own. As a scout for U of M athletic programs, I've traveled all over the country and gotten to know so many people, from famous athletes who have played on the teams I've coached, to everyday people who share my love of sports. I've always had something to say, to make people laugh. As the second youngest of 11 kids who grew up on a farm in Snover, in the Thumb, I guess I had to be



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO Steve Owens (left) Heisman Trophy winner at Oklahoma State, is shown here with Harold Krueger (right) in 1970 at the Detroit Lions' training camp at Cranbrook. He was then a first-round draft pick for the Lions.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SALLY RUMMEL

Harold Krueger is probably best known around town for his custom-painted "University of Michigan" car, a maize-and-blue Chevy Malibu.

feisty. My philosophy is I either want you as my best friend or my worst enemy, none of that in-between stuff.

**How did you get involved with U-M athletics?** The funny thing is I never went to college — not at U of M or anywhere. I was just a farm boy from Snover and still can't believe all this happened in my life. But I was asked by U of M Coach Bo Schembechler back in 1977 to be a scout for their football program, at the recommendation of football players I had gotten to know, like Paul Krause from the Minnesota Vikings and Bo Rather from the Miami Dolphins and the Chicago Bears. I got the idea of putting together a team of pro football players for a Michigan Open Basketball Tournament. I'd guess that close to 100 NFL players have played on my basketball teams over the years.

**Do you still scout for U of M today?** I still go to a lot of high school games to scout football, baseball, basketball, women's softball and women's basketball and a little bit of hockey, but now I keep my travels to a 100-mile radius. I used to actually be able to do the recruiting myself, but all the rules have changed and now I call the coaches when I see a promising player.

**I hear that baseball and fast-pitch softball are your true loves.** I grew up playing baseball and fast-pitch softball. It's only been the last two years that I haven't played, because it's hard on the knees. But back in '57 I was playing fast-pitch in Marlette, Cass City, Sandusky, Howell and Pontiac and baseball on the Bluewater League in Port Huron. I actually tried out with the Baltimore Orioles when I came back from the Army at 23, but by then, I already had four years in at General Motors.

**So you worked for GM as your career?** I worked for GM for a total of 41½ years, with most of the years spent as a test driver at the GM Proving Grounds in Milford. I was probably the wildest driver they ever had. If I wouldn't have been a ball player, I would have been a race car driver. There's no one who will ever do the things I did, before me or after I'm gone. If someone told me I couldn't get a car to do something, I'd show them I could. I actually got fired

twice and yet still got back to GM and retired from there. I still like to drive fast, but am smarter about it now. I lived to tell about it.

**What are some of your proudest moments?** There are so many that were special, it's hard to name just a few. I'd say when we were Fast-Pitch Softball State Champions back in the '60s and '70s. Also, as coach, I took our men's basketball team to state tournaments at least half a dozen times and our women's basketball team won the state championship at least three times. It was also special to be named to the Michigan Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame in 2002, but I'd still say the best memories were when I was playing and coaching.

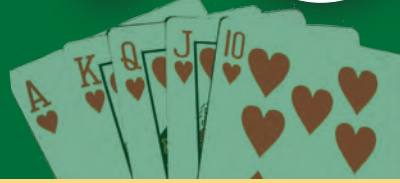
**Anything else?** I got to catch my one older brother in baseball, another older brother in fast-pitch softball, a nephew in fast-pitch softball (also winning a state championship with him), and my son Marty in fast-pitch softball. Not too many people can say that. I also have a son, Ron, and daughters Carol and Karen and six grandchildren. Marty is now deceased.

**I hear you just had a birthday.** Yes, I turned 81 on Wednesday and celebrated it with my friends at Mancino's. I can't believe it, but I got 50 phone calls wishing me Happy Birthday. Everyone who sees me after a long time says they still recognize me and I haven't changed over the years.

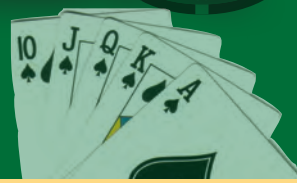
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## Boys Hoops DISTRICTS

### CLASS A AT LINDEN

#### Monday's game

Fenton 69, Holly 59

#### Wednesday's games

Fenton 46, Brandon 31  
Grand Blanc 78,  
Linden 30

#### Friday's game

Grand Blanc 44,  
Fenton 40

**NOTE:** Grand Blanc moves on to the Class A Davison regional, playing the winner of the Lapeer West district.

### CLASS B AT GOODRICH

#### Monday's game

Southwestern 66,  
Northern 52  
Goodrich 82,  
Durand 57

#### Wednesday's games

Southwestern 64,  
Lake Fenton 35  
Corunna 73,  
Goodrich 49

#### Friday's game

Southwestern vs.  
Corunna

## Girls Hoops REGIONAL

### CLASS A AT KEARSLEY

#### Tuesday's game

Davison 60, Fenton 39  
Heritage 48,  
Flushing 29

#### Thursday's game

Davison vs. Heritage

**NOTE:** The Fenton girls basketball team ended the season with a 15-8 record, and the squad's second Class A district title in school history.



**Linden loses to Grand Blanc, looks to future**

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**ENDS IN REGINOALS**

Tigers fall in regional semifinals against Davison.

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## Tigers lose heartbreaker to No. 3 Grand Blanc

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — The 1,722 basketball fans that packed Linden High School's gymnasium between two ranked state foes expected to see an outstanding Class A district final contest Friday night.

The game's reality actually exceeded the hype. Unfortunately, it was 10th-ranked Fenton who went home without the district hardware.

Grand Blanc's K.J. Miller sent a diagonal pass under the Bobcats' bucket to Nicholas Randle for a layup off an inbounds play with 15 seconds left in regulation, putting Grand Blanc up 42-40, and setting up the third-ranked Bobcats' 44-40 victory.

"I didn't realize how open I was," Randle said. "The ball came to me so I shot. It was pretty exciting. You have to forget about the crowd and finish the play."

Fenton's Eric Readman had a driving layup chance to tie, but missed the shot. James Claborn had a reasonable chance at getting the rebound, but was unable to get it. That set up Randle making the final two free throws with 2.6 seconds left, capping the Bobcats' win.

The gym was loud throughout most of the contest, making everything a challenge.

"We had three coaches yelling, 'Back, back, back,' but you just couldn't hear," Fenton coach Tim Ol-

szewski said about the game-winning layup. "Those are the little breaks and nuances that happen, and they took advantage of them."

The game remained close throughout. Grand Blanc's biggest lead came at 13-7 on a breaking layup by Bart Williams with 2:49 left in the first quarter, while Fenton enjoyed its biggest lead at 34-28 on a three-pointer by Eric Readman off an assist from Mitch Shegos with 3:16 left in the third quarter. However, Grand Blanc scored six straight points, tying the game at 34-all entering the fourth quarter.

Fenton (21-2) enjoyed one lead in the fourth. That came at 39-37 on a driving six-foot shot by Damon Thomas with 5:20 remaining. The Tigers had three consecutive possessions with a chance to increase the lead, but missed on three-point shots by Cory Cox and Readman and on another shorter shot by Readman. Then came the turnovers. The Tigers turned the ball over four of their next five possessions. Meanwhile, Avery hit a layup, and Kevon Miller hit a free throw, putting Grand Blanc up 40-39 with 2:17 left. Fenton did tie it at 40-all on a converted free throw by Readman with 46.2 seconds left, but Readman failed to make the second charity shot. Seconds later, Randle made his game-winning hoop.

"The big crowd got to us a little bit," Cox said. "We got a little rattled there for a second. We had to stay calm, we



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Fenton's Eric Readman (center) is tripped while attacking the basket in the Tigers' 44-40 Class A district final loss to third-ranked Grand Blanc Friday night.

turned the ball over and let it get to us. We tried to play a little too fast."

Fenton made just 2-of-8 shots from the field and turned the ball over six times in the fourth.

Readman led Fenton with 20 points, while Cox had 10. Avery led Grand Blanc with 13 points. For more on this game go to [www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com) or read more in Wednesday's edition.

## Holly's Anderson captures bowling state crown

By David Troppens

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Andrew Anderson never thought he'd have a chance to bowl for his school team during his senior year.

He ended up being wrong.

And he's glad he was wrong.

Anderson capped his senior season by winning the Division 2 boys individual bowling state title at Century Bowl on Saturday.

Anderson, who was ineligible to bowl for the Holly High School team until the middle of January, captured

the championship by defeating Bay City John Glenn's Alex Ouellette in the finals 518-406 in a two-game series final. And Anderson made sure the final wasn't suspenseful, bowling 10 straight strikes to begin the first game. He finished with a 289 and a

64-pin lead entering the final game. Anderson capped the tourney with a 229, easily winning the match.

"I wasn't looking at his score," Anderson said about his last game versus Ouellette. "I knew if I shot a 237

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# Lady Tigers' tourney run ends in regional semis, 60-39

By David Troppens

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**Flint** — For a half the Fenton varsity girls basketball team gave the Davison Cardinals all they could handle in the Class A regional semifinal game at Flint Kearsley High School Tuesday.

The Tigers (15-8) fought with Davison in the opening half and trailed just 25-19 at the intermission.

However, when the Cardinals came out in the second half, they showed why they are riding a 21-game winning streak.

Davison (21-2) opened the second half with a 12-0 run and never looked back as the Tigers lost a 60-39 verdict in the regional semis.

"They came out in the second half, and they were strong in the second half," Fenton junior Ellie Cowger said. "We could've improved on things, but I wouldn't say we weren't ready to play. We were, but some things weren't clicking."

"We played hard," Fenton coach Becki Moore said. "We got away a little bit from what we wanted to do, and they made us pay for it. They are a good ball club."

"As far as our effort, we kept fighting, kept scratching and kept trying to attack. We didn't stop playing. That's all you can ask for."

The underdog Tigers, who lost to Davison earlier this season 67-44, battled with the Cardinals as long as they could. The Tigers took the early lead, and led 6-3 after a Cowger assist on a Payton Maxheimer jumper with 4:42 left in the first quarter. However, Davison answered back with a three-pointer from Kolbie Brow about a minute later, tying the score at 6-all. It remained tied until Davison's last possession of the first quarter, a three-pointer by Morgan Hitchcock, giving the Cardinals a 9-6 lead entering the second quarter.

The Davison run grew from 6-0 to 12-0 as the Cardinals scored the first six points of the second quarter as well. A fastbreak layup by Brow with 5:50 left in the opening half, gave Davison its biggest lead of the game at 15-6.

Fenton cut the lead back down to four on two occasions before halftime. The second time came on a putback hoop by Hannah Evo with 1:19 left in the opening half. However, Davison raised the gap to 25-19 on a Brooke Graham layin.

In the second half, Davison started clicking at a pace the Tigers couldn't compete with, as the Cardinals scored 22 third-quarter points. Davison showed its diversity, having six players score during the period. The Cardinals led 47-25 after three quarters and cruised from that point. The Tigers continued to play hard in the fourth quarter, but were unable to make a dent into the Cardinals' lead.

It was an interesting season for the Tigers. Their opening practices were a challenge due to the volleyball team advancing to the state quarterfinals, and then it was found out long-time coach Brad DeWitt had to retire the head coaching position due to work obligations.

The Tigers had their share of close contests against quality foes during the regular season. Those games came against Hartland, Clio, and Holly. However, once the postseason began, the Tigers rattled off victories against Holly and Grand Blanc, before facing Davison again.

"We had a great season," Cowger said. "We just have to look at the positives. Our seniors were great this year. We are going to lose a lot from them and what they brought to the team. But we'll just have to learn from what they did this year, bring the good things from what we did this year to next year. We need to improve

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Nothing came easy against Davison's defense as this drive by Fenton's Hanna Evo (center) proved. The Tigers lost to Davison 60-39 in the Class A regional semifinal contest at Flint Kearsley.

## Turnovers cost Lake Fenton in district semi vs. Southwestern

By Jordan Climie

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**Goodrich** — If you lose the turnover battle, you probably won't win the game.

"Our goal is to average 14 turnovers a game," Lake Fenton coach Jake Erway said. "All of our wins, we had under 14 turnovers."

"(Today) we finished with 28 turnovers I think."

That number led to the final score of Lake Fenton's loss to Flint Southwestern Academy, 64-35, Wednesday night at Goodrich High School.

From the beginning of the game, Southwestern had a quick and fluid movement to its possessions, many of its players driving the ball into the paint

and managing to score through a flurry of Lake Fenton defenders.

On the other side, Lake Fenton had trouble keeping ahold of the ball on its own possessions, often losing a handle as the Southwestern defense kept in the Blue Devils' faces without mercy. At the end of the first quarter, it was 15-3 in favor of the Knights.

The Blue Devils began to settle down in the second, scoring 11 points behind the play of senior Jeff Burke, who finished with four in the first half. The Knights were still strong in their offense however, again scoring 15 in the frame to take a 30-14 halftime lead into the locker rooms.

While the first half belonged to the

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## TOURNEY

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on some things, but I feel like we had a really good season."

The Tigers had just one starter who was a senior in the Davison contest. Moore likes the group she has coming back.

"I hope the learning goes on with the kids that will be joining the program, joining the varsity because you can learn a lot from the kids on this team," Moore said. "You can learn in terms of working hard and playing as a team instead of playing for me. Those kids are team kids and will teach a lot of people a lot of things."

"We had a lot of fun with a really special group of kids. Right from the beginning of the season, when we found out Brad wasn't going to be here, their world changed. From the beginning they dealt with things that aren't normal, and they dealt with those things and had a great season. I'm very proud of what they accomplished and how the seniors led."

Maxheimer capped her Fenton basketball career by scoring a team-high 12 points, while grabbing five rebounds. Cassandra Reuschlein had nine points and seven rebounds, while Evo and Katie Conroy netted six points each. Evo had five rebounds and five steals as well.

Davison had four girls score double-figures, led by Brow's 14 points.

## Fenton's district run continues with win vs. Brandon

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — The Brandon varsity boys basketball team knew it couldn't compete with the Fenton Tigers by playing any sort of traditional contest.

So the Blackhawks tried to slow down the game and limit the possessions.

And while it worked in terms of keeping the score down, it didn't work ultimately as the Tigers defeated the Blackhawks 46-31 during Class A district semifinal action at Linden High School on Wednesday.

"We didn't expect that. It caught us off guard a little bit," Fenton senior Cory Cox said. "But I think we matured. We were really patient with the ball, and moved the ball around. I thought we handled it really well as a team."

"We haven't seen that ever, we've never seen that," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "Our guys are so disciplined to do what they need to do at the right times, after three to four minutes we kind of figured out what was happening, and the guys executed beautifully. The guys rotated well, pressured the ball well and forced them out of what they were trying to do, which was trying to take the air out of the ball."

The strategy worked moderately well in the first quarter. Brandon scored the game's first bucket on an Alex Bageris layup with 5:22 remaining in the first quarter, but the lead wouldn't last long. The Tigers scored on their next two possessions with Cox scoring all of those points. Cox hit on a 15-foot jumper about 10 seconds later, and then scored on a breaking layup off a steal by Mitch Shegos. Cox was fouled as well, and completed the three-point play, putting Fenton up 5-2.

Brandon scored on a layup by Tariq Archibald with 25 seconds left in the quarter, but Eric Readman responded quickly with a driving layup. And that was the scoring in the first quarter — Fenton led 7-4 in a period that featured just 15 different possessions.

The Tigers (21-1) started blowing the game open in the second quarter. Brandon cut the margin as close as 12-9 on a three-pointer by Dylan Morris with 6:30 left in the half, but a Shegos assist on a McKay Hamilton layup started a string of 14 straight Tigers' points. While Brandon was in the process of having seven of eight possessions end in turnovers, four different



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Fenton's Alec Thomas (right) defends a Brandon player during the Tigers' 46-31 victory in Class A district semifinal action on Wednesday.

Tigers were scoring during the 14-0 run. When the run ended, on a driving hoop by Cox with 1:31 left in the half, Fenton led 26-9. The Tigers walked into the locker-room leading 26-11.

In the second half, the Tigers never really blew the game open, but the game's outcome was never seriously in question either. Brandon cut the gap to 26-19 at one time on a three-pointer by Alex Bageris, but the Tigers scored the game's next six points — the final two on a Readman hoop — raising the gap back to 32-19. From that point on, Brandon never got the lead back into single-digits again, while Fenton had it grow to as many as 42-22 on a Cox 18-footer with 6:32 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Readman led the Tigers with 17 points

and four steals. Cox netted 16 points and four steals, while Shegos had six points, four rebounds and four assists.

Brandon hit on just 11-of-33 shots from the field, but did net six three-pointers. The Blackhawks turned the ball over 18 times. Fenton had just 10 turnovers, and hit on 16-of-35 shots, including five treys. The Tigers also were a perfect 9-for-9 at the free-throw line.

Up next was Grand Blanc in the Class A final. Results of that game can be found elsewhere in this publication.

"We are all focused," Cox said. "They are the No. 3 ranked team in the state. They haven't lost yet, so it's obvious they are a really really good team. We believe we can beat them. We know we can beat them. It's going to be a battle Friday night."



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## SEMI

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Knights, with sophomore Jaire Grayer scoring 15 points before halftime, the third quarter was all Blue Devils.

Even though both teams scored 13, Lake Fenton came out onto the floor with a renewed determination to not fall over against the competition.

"We just talked about getting back on (defense)," Erway said.

The Blue Devils rallied to within seven points of the Knights thanks to an 11-0 run in the third quarter, including big three-pointers from seniors Darian Welch and Kaleb Nealy.

The Knights found their legs again however, and in the fourth they stormed back to outscore the Blue Devils 21-8 to pull away easily to secure the win. They move on to the regional semifinal championship game Friday at Goodrich High School.

For the Blue Devils, Burke finished with a team-high eight points. Welch finished with six while Nealy and junior Logan Ready each had five.

For the Knights, Grayer led all players with 17 points, while freshman Miles Bridges had 16.



# Linden looking toward its future after loss to Grand Blanc, 78-30

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — Anthony Wright wasn't going to lie.

He knew what he saw when his Linden varsity boys basketball team played the third-ranked team in the state in the Class A district semifinal at Linden High School.

"This game was a blowout," Wright admitted.

And he was right. It wasn't a shock to anyone that the 2-19 Linden Eagles weren't ready to play a team of Grand Blanc's caliber on Wednesday. The Eagles dropped a 78-30 verdict in the contest. But what matters now is moving forward as Wright prepares for next year, his second with the program.

"The biggest part of building a program that's been down for a long time is the off-season," Wright said. "Whether the guys are getting up shots, whether the guys are playing travel basketball or whether they are staying in the gym. That's the biggest part of it."

"And it's already started. Jason Lund, my JV coach, has already done a tremendous job with the youth. I am at most of their practices. It's very humbling to see so many parents and kids excited about hoops again. I get compliments every day and that's humbling, too. The biggest thing we have to do is a lot of work in the off-season."

The Eagles tried to stick with Grand Blanc. Linden actually scored the game's first two points on a nice Noah Sargent assist on a breaking layup by Collin Hoeberling. And even after Grand Blanc tied it up, Hoeberling gave Linden the lead again on a layup off an assist by Kyle Babcock. Linden led 4-2 with 6:25 left in the first quarter.

However, the third-ranked Bobcats took over from that point, scoring the game's next 13 points. By the time a Kenneth Miller jumper ended the run, the Eagles trailed 15-4. Grand Blanc led 19-6 after one quarter and iced the victory in the second period, outscoring Linden 18-9 during the stanza. Linden trailed 37-15 at the half, and never got back into the ball game in the second half.

Shaye Brown led the Eagles with 10 points, eight rebounds and four assists, while Hoeberling chipped in six points, all in the first quarter. Mike Guss had six rebounds.

Grand Blanc had three finish in double-digits. Miller had 16 points, while Tre'ven Avery netted 15 points. Bart Williams had 10 points.

"I think they appreciate the speed of the game and being able to say they played against a team like Grand Blanc in the district semifinals," Wright said. "They are pretty good. I'll admit, Grand Blanc was a lot better than I thought they were."

But while the team struggled most of the season, there were reasons for optimism during the year as well. Starting in February, the Eagles won two of their last nine games and saw the gaps of the losses decrease considerably. Linden battled Holly to within 12 points the second time the Eagles played them, versus losing the first contest by 24 points. Another example was losing to Lapeer West by just eight the second time this year. The first time the teams played Linden lost by 27.

"The second half of the season we cut our losing deficit by more than half," Wright said. "We averaged more points and we cut the opposing team's scoring down by about 15 to 20 points. We are just not ready to compete against a team like that, yet."



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Linden's Noah Sargent (front) attempts a shot in the Eagles' 78-30 loss to Grand Blanc in Class A district semifinal action on Wednesday.

## ANDERSON

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it was over. That was my goal. I think the pressure got to him more than it did me."

Anderson was initially ineligible until an MHSAA and United State Bowling Congress ruling was changed so money he won in a tournament that went directly toward scholarship funds no longer kept him from bowling for the Bronchos.

"Coach called and asked if I wanted to bowl again and give it a try," Anderson said. "New rules made me eligible again. I only got to bowl the last three meets. I wish it happened a lot sooner, but there's nothing I can do about it."

Anderson, who has been bowling for 14 years, has won four of the six Michigan Junior Masters Association bowling events he's competed in this season. He entered the tourney as one of the contenders after earning a regional title a week earlier. He did nothing to change that thought process during the qualifying rounds. After a modest 202 in his first game, he bowled a 299 in his second. From there, he cruised to capture the top seed during the qualifying rounds with a six-game pinfall total of 1,422 pins, 41 pins ahead of Ouellette.

"After the 299, I was comfortable," Anderson said.

In the round of 16, Anderson beat Bay City John Glenn's Taylor Gerken 423-378. But in the quarterfinals, Anderson realized something was wrong with his delivery.

"Something was going on. I thought I was confident but physically I was doing something wrong," Anderson said. "I squeezed through the quarterfinals and the semifinals until I learned what I was doing wrong."

In the quarterfinals Anderson edged Sault Ste. Marie's Nick Beaty 415-413. In the semifinals he earned strikes in the eighth and



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Holly's Andrew Anderson captured the Division 2 state individual bowling championship Saturday, by defeating Bay City John Glenn's Alex Ouellette in the finals.

ninth frames and two more in the 10th to edge out South Lyon East's Jeremy Dinsmore 409-389.

Once in the finals, Anderson was alerted what he was doing wrong, and he corrected it. He corrected it to the point of almost perfection, striking out until his 11th throw in the first game of the finals.

The win was made more memorable considering Anderson's struggles just to get eligible. The senior plans on bowling at Davenport University in the fall.

"It meant a lot to me," Anderson said. "I didn't think I'd have a chance to bowl for my school this year, until the new rules made me eligible again. Winning regionals and states was amazing."

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**EMBEZZLING****Continued from Front Page**

After suspecting money was missing from a debit card account that Fowler had access to, board members filed a complaint with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department in May 2012.

Pickell said board members told detectives that the debit card had a \$1,000 daily maximum allowance, which was to be used only for emergencies or necessary purchases for the club.

Sifting through bank statements and treasurer's reports, detectives found that several transactions were left out of the treasurer's reports. Pickell said that after all of the records were reviewed, they believed it was clear that Fowler was using the debit card for personal gain.

Fowler allegedly made numerous purchases of gas totaling thousands of dollars with the debit card, as well as overnight hotel stays at area hotels. "He used it for a lot of things," said Pickell. "The list goes on."

Following his arraignment, Fowler posted a cash surety bond of \$15,000. He is expected back in court on March 12 for his preliminary exam.

The current president, Leon Cross said that Fowler's membership has been revoked and that they are trying to recover the club's missing money.

In June 2005, then member James Ray Byler pleaded guilty to embezzling thousands of dollars from Linden Sportsmen Club in 2003, as well as being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Byler was ordered to pay restitution while placed on probation.

During that court case, Byler was accused of embezzling more than \$18,000, following a pistol tournament where he collected raffle money and entry fees.

Fowler, who was president at that time, said in a previous Times article that Byler was prohibited from having firearms in his possession, but was in possession of firearms while he was a member of the club.

Pickell said, "I think members have confidence in the person (in charge) and they don't do their checks and balances. They're all there for the same reason." He added that when something like this happens, "Members are usually shocked and surprised."

**Summary**

► Steve Fowler, a former president of the Linden Sportsmen Club on Hogan Road in Fenton Township has been charged with embezzling more than \$13,000 from the club.

**LOOSE****Continued from Page 3A**

after renovations. Staff offices, a waiting lounge and multipurpose room will be included in the additions. Energy efficient features such as motion detected and overhead lighting will be included as well.

"We have connection with Consumers Power and we're working hand-in-hand with them, to make you eligible for rebates as well. They're giving away money if you make your facility energy efficient," Honea said.

Honea anticipates a two to three month review process with the Linden planning commission and city council. Planning and construction may take five to six months.

"So if all is good with approvals and weather, you're looking at around Christmas time," Honea said.

Last summer, the board looked into purchasing the Creative Wood building in Fenton Township. Officials ultimately decided not to place a bid on the building, which has since been bought by the owners of the Fenton Winery & Brewery.

Since the fire, many local businesses and organization have donated funds and held benefits for the center. A representative with Caretel Inns presented a \$5,000 check to the center.

**Event raises more than \$28,000**

► Proceeds from women's event benefit food bank's backpack program

**By Sharon Stone**

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**Grand Blanc** — By all accounts, the "Women, Wine, Fashion & Finance Fundraiser" hosted by Shard Financial Services Thursday was a success.

Approximately 400 women and a handful of men attended the fundraiser, which benefits the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan Backpack Program. It was held at Father Bush Parish Center at Holy Family Church.

After checking in, adding your name to various silent auction items and purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets the hundreds of guests were free to stroll around the reception hall and dine on delicious food samples brought in from several restaurants as well as VG's Grocery of Fenton.

As guests mingled, dined and sampled complementary beer and wine, models showed off some of the latest fashion trends as CK105.5's DJ ChaChi and Liquid Entertainment emceed the show.

Margie Shard, president and wealth advisor for Shard Financial told the audience that this year's event was sure to exceed last year's fundraising efforts. Last year, the event raised \$19,000 and before everything was tallied, donations were well over \$20,000. Her goal was to raise \$50,000 this year and the evening generated

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About 400 women and a few men dine on samples of food items donated by numerous area restaurants as well as VG's Grocery of Fenton.

\$28,242, as of press time.

Shard said that donations will still be accepted and counted toward the total for checks dropped off at Shard Financial Inc., at Lake Winds Plaza, 1537 N. LeRoy Street, in Fenton, or at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan at 2310 Lapeer Road, Flint.

"WWFF 2013" should be included in the subject line of the check, made out to the food bank.

Last year, donations provided backpacks for the entire Flint school district. Shard was hoping to raise enough money to feed students in Genesee and Bay counties. For every \$100 donation to this program, one child will be fed each weekend for an entire year. She added that 100 percent of the proceeds go toward the program.

**PILOT'S LICENSE****Continued from Page 10A**

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A minimum of 38 hours are required depending on the program, and it will cost at least \$7,500, depending on the plane that is rented. The smaller Cessna costs \$75 an hour to rent, and the larger plane costs \$125. The instructor always costs \$51 an hour.

Tim said most students pay as they go, and his school works with online colleges like Utah Valley University to give students credit toward a degree.

Flight school is comprised of a web-based component where students learn the basics, and they will immediately take that knowledge to the cockpit for a flight. Tim prefers that students work through the pro-

gram steadily to retain their knowledge. Throughout the program, paperwork and documentation is kept up.

Assuming the student is old enough, has passed a written and oral exam, has reached the minimum hours, and has demonstrated they can successfully, consistently land the plane, they can take their final Check Flight.

This is comprised of two parts. The first includes the instructor flying along with the student. They take several maneuvers, which include many that Atkinson did on Monday. Then they land, drop off the instructor, and take their first solo flight.

Atkinson has jumped through all these hoops because flying is a hobby he can keep up into his later years. His favorite thing is "the ability to travel and look at places with a different perspective."

As expected, Atkinson passed his Check Ride, despite some choppy winds at higher altitudes. Now, he'll use his license as a hobby, or way to get away from daily life. "It's definitely something you should have on the bucket list, it's seeing life from a different perspective, especially in a smaller aircraft," said Atkinson.

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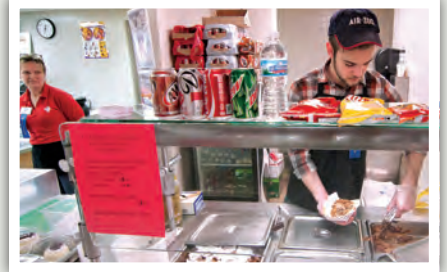
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## BUS DRIVERS

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subdivision. She yelled at them through the window.

"It's relatively easy controlling my bus, but it's hard controlling traffic," said Radtke. It gets especially bad in the afternoons, and it has gotten worse over the years.

Radtke said motorists seem to be confused about what the lights on her bus mean. "If there's any doubt, stop and stay back," she said, and respect the flashing amber and red lights like a traffic signal. If you don't and Radtke gets a look at your license plate — and she has — you may be taken to court.

Aside from impatient drivers, she loves her job and loves her bus, a 1999 model, which she spends about 25 hours in each week, depending on sports or field trips.

Her day tends to start at 6 a.m., when along with the other 16 Fenton bus drivers "pre-trip" their buses. In the morning and afternoon, the bus lot comes alive with idling diesel engines, pulsing air brakes,



Fenton schools' lead mechanic Virgil Ates removes a wheel housing from the bus of driver Tammy Harper during her pre-trip check Wednesday afternoon. Her route takes her through many dirt roads.

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one. This is against policy for most school districts. For FAPS, a student must have one pick-up point, and one drop-off point. With three students to a seat, there also usually isn't room for unexpected riders, or time to create new lists of riders.

### Summary

► Several policies guide the conduct of bus drivers, some of which aren't popular with parents. Being a driver is a demanding job that balances safety and efficiency.

Holly Area Schools (HAS) has the largest busing district in the tri-county area and Oakland County, at 124 square miles.

At 8:05 a.m. Fenton and Holly buses cross paths on the bumpy border between the districts on Eddy Lake Road.

Homes on the east side of the road go to Holly, home on the west go to Fenton.

Debbie Mentier is the Holly transportation director. The HAS transportation budget is \$2,200,000. It has a whopping 40 buses, in a three-year lease cycle, with 25 routes. Of the 97, 70 miles of the roads are dirt. "It's a rough ride this time of year," said Mentier.

Most of the buses leave from the garage at 6 a.m., and students can be on the bus for up to an hour.

HAS also enforces the Michigan Department of Education rule pertaining to bus stops. She said the rule is very unpopular with parents, but it's for the students' safety. "Most fatalities related to students and buses are due to unauthorized bus stops," she said. If a student misses the bus, they have to be driven to school — there is no law requiring the district to drive kids to school.

Holly's bus drivers make \$17.87 an hour and work between four to almost eight hours each day.

Being a bus driver for HAS requires satisfying many criteria. Drivers must pass a background check, be fingerprinted, pass drug and alcohol testing, and have a clean license.

All are required to have six hours of advanced drivers training every two years, they are trained with CPR, first aid and attend random in-services. They must also have a Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Fenton bus drivers need to also have a chauffeur's license.

No matter the district, the driver has to want to work with kids. "I think it probably takes someone very caring of students and someone very conscience of safety," said Tim Schneider, Fenton's director of operations



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A Holly schools bus route traveling north passes a Fenton schools bus driving south, along Eddy Lake Road at the border between districts. Holly and Fenton schools have busing districts at 37 and 124, respectively.

flickering turn signals and honking horns.

All major systems are checked by the bus drivers and if they need the mechanic's assistance, they get it.

Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) drivers cover 37 square miles each day. Radtke runs two routes, one that gathers high school and middle school students, and then at 7:30, elementary students.

Both Linden Community Schools and Lake Fenton Community Schools utilize First Student, a private company for their transportation services. Linden has 19 routes and 25 drivers, and covers 48 square miles. Lake Fenton has 10 elementary routes and nine high school drivers, and covers about 26 square miles.

Another challenge to driving a school bus is having to be aware of not only the road, but the students' conduct. Radtke said she is pretty firm with her students, and the biggest problem is kids simply not being able to sit still. "I'm very consistent and very strict when it comes to sitting still and leaving each other alone," she said.

Problems also arise when students miss a stop, and try to get picked up at the next

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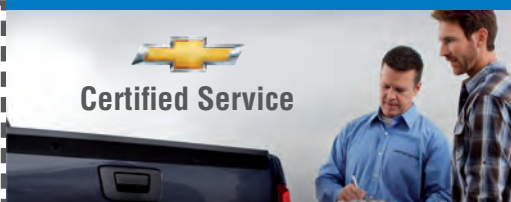
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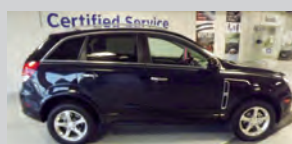
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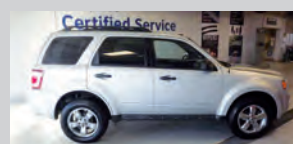
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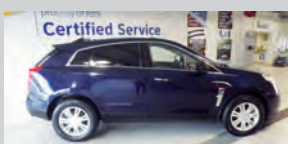
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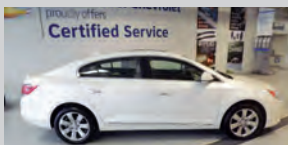
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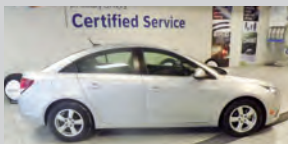
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## Strong brand preferences keep colas fighting to the last drop



### Coke slogans since the 1960s

- 1963: "Things go better with Coke"
- 1970: "It's the Real Thing"
- 1971: "I'd like to buy the world a Coke"
- 1975: "Look up America"
- 1976: "Coke adds life"
- 1979: "Have a coke and a smile"
- 1982: "Coke is it!"
- 1985: "We've got a Taste for You (Coca-Cola and Coca-Cola classic) America's Real Choice"
- 1986: "Catch the wave (Coca-Cola) Red White & You (Coca-Cola classic)"
- 1989: "Can't Beat the Feeling"
- 1990: "Can't beat the Real Thing"
- 1993: "Taste It All"
- 1993 - Present: "Always Coca-Cola"

By Sally Rummel

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Are you a Coke or a Pepsi person?

If you're a pop drinker — and 48 percent of the U.S. population is — chances are that you strongly prefer one brand over the other. You may not even know why, but the differences in brands and demographics go back to the turn of the 19th century.

Coca-Cola was invented in 1886, when pharmacist John Pemberton created French Wine Cola, a copy of a popular wine that contained cocaine, according to University of Virginia professor Grace Hale. When local gov-

ernments outlawed alcohol, he changed the formula to take out the alcohol — and the Coca-Cola soft drink empire was born.

Pepsi was invented 13 years later by pharmacist Caleb Bradham in his North Carolina drug store. Called "Brad's Drink," it was made of carbonated water, sugar, vanilla, rare oils, pepsin and cola nuts. It was soon renamed Pepsi Cola after these last two ingredients. While Coke was always the dominant brand, Pepsi developed its own niche markets following two early bankruptcies, and re-established itself as a formidable marketing foe.

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### Pepsi slogans since the 1960s:

- 1961: "Now it's Pepsi for those who think young"
- 1963: "Come Alive! You're in the Pepsi Generation"
- 1984: "Pepsi — the choice of a New Generation"
- 1989: "A Generation ahead"
- 1993: "Be young, have fun, drink Pepsi"
- 1997: "Generation Next"



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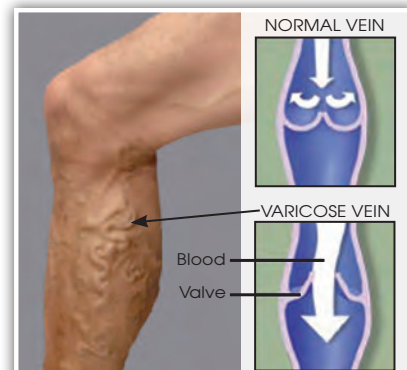


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## BRAND

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Meanwhile, Pepsi-Cola had trouble growing against the dominant Coke dynasty in the early 1900s, even though it sold a 12-ounce Pepsi bottle for the same nickel price of Coke's 6-ounce version. Pepsi hired a team of African-American salesmen for its "negro markets" department in 1940, selling more Pepsi to stores in the South. The company's ads began to feature black entertainers there, too. Soon, many Americans considered Coke a "white" drink and Pepsi a "black" drink.

Some of these demographic lines still exist today, between those who prefer Coke and those who prefer Pepsi.

According to businessinsider.com and hunch.com, Coke drinkers are more likely to have graduated from college, speak more than one language and have a passport than Pepsi drinkers.

What's the difference between the world's most popular soft drinks? Pepsi is sweeter than Coke, and is also characterized by a citrusy flavor burst, unlike the more raisin-vanilla taste of Coke. As for nutritional content, Pepsi has slightly more sugar, calories and caffeine. Coke has slightly more sodium.

Despite these differences, most people can't distinguish between the two in taste tests, but brand loyalty is fierce between the colas. In 2011, the Coke brand held 17 percent of the U.S. soda market, followed by Diet Coke at 9.6 percent and Pepsi at 9.2 percent, according to Beverage Digest. Meanwhile, Diet Pepsi languishes further behind at 4.9 percent.

Despite the brand domination of Coke



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Coke and Pepsi have always been formidable marketing foes, but recently teamed up against New York City's ban on single-serving soda containers larger than 16 ounces.

In the "Cola Wars," PepsiCo is actually more of a giant in the food and beverage industry. Since its foray into the snack-food business with FritoLay in the mid-1960s, PepsiCo's annual sales of \$57.8 billion now far exceed that of the Coca-Cola Company (\$35.2 billion), which has stayed strictly in the beverage market.

Overall, soda consumption is on the decline in the U.S. Soft drink sales have fallen for eight straight years as consumers switched to healthier alternatives, such as juices and tea, according to the Wall Street Journal.

## Top 10 best-selling sodas in the U.S

1. Coke
2. Diet Coke
3. Pepsi-Cola
4. Mountain Dew
5. Dr. Pepper
6. Sprite
7. Diet Pepsi
8. Diet Mountain Dew
9. Diet Dr. Pepper
10. Fanta

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## Coca-Cola

'We need a bottle which a person will recognize as a Coca-Cola bottle even when he feels it in the dark! The Coca-Cola bottle should be so shaped that, even if broken, a person could tell at a glance what it was.' This challenge, offered by the Coca-Cola Company in 1913, was met by the glassmakers at the Root Company in Terre Haute, Ind. Inspired by the plump and rippled cocoa bean pod, the Root team came up with the unmistakable silhouette in pale green glass that has meant 'Coke' to generations of thirsty folks since 1916.



## Cracker Jacks

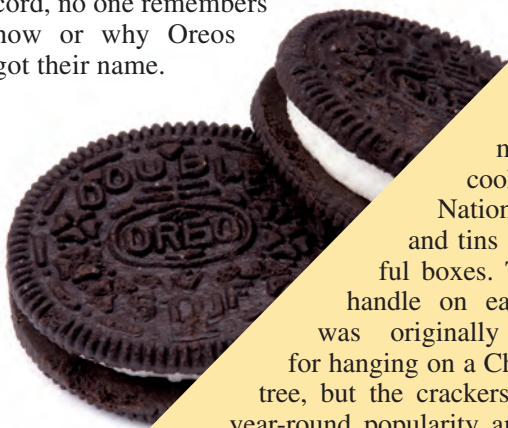
A prize in every box! That's what generations of kids have looked forward to whenever they asked for Cracker Jack. But even before the popcorn, peanut, and molasses treat became identified with hidden treasure, it was one of America's favorite snacks. First finding popularity in 1871 when Frederick Rueckheim concocted the confection and sold it from his Chicago popcorn stand, it met with even wider acclaim when Rueckheim and his brother introduced it at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. By 1899 Cracker Jack was distributed in snack-size boxes, and in 1908 it was immortalized in the song 'Take Me Out to the Ball Game.' When prizes were tucked into every package in 1912, Cracker Jack's success was assured.

From the beginning, the prizes were remarkably inventive. Nestled in the mix were whistles, watches, watch fobs, and even Cracker Jack piggybanks that held five pennies — just enough to buy the next box. With prizes numbering in the thousands, a child could expect a new surprise with each new box.

Modeled after Rueckheim's grandson, Jack debuted on the logo in 1918, and he and Bingo appear to this day on every box of Cracker Jack.

## Oreos

On March 6, 1912, New Jersey grocer S. C. Thuesen made history when he purchased a 9 1/4-pound tin of chocolate-sandwich cookies. Little did Thuesen know he was the first person ever to buy what would become the best-selling cookie ever: Oreos, which now sell at a rate of billions upon billions a year. The familiar 1 3/4 inch two-bite size produced today is about halfway between the large chocolate sandwich of 1912 and the later tiny, pop-in-the-mouth version. Curiously, while many of the facts and figures connected with the cookies' past are a matter of record, no one remembers how or why Oreos got their name.



## Animal Crackers

'If the kids can't go to the circus, bring the circus to the kids' seems to have been the idea behind the introduction of animal crackers in 1902. Although animal-shaped cookies had been around for a long time, it was the National Biscuit Company that took them out of bins and tins and put them into compact, colorful boxes. The string handle on each box was originally meant for hanging on a Christmas tree, but the crackers gained year-round popularity and have taken the form of 37 animals over the years. Up to 18 different beasts — produced at a rate of over half a million per hour — may inhabit each box, including the ever-popular lions, tigers, and bears, as well as crunchy hyenas, camels, and seals.



## Tabasco

When successful Maryland-born businessman Edmund McIlhenny saw his millions of Confederate dollars rendered worthless by the outcome of the Civil War, he returned with his wife, Mary, to her family's home on Avery Island, Louisiana. To his surprise, the red peppers the amateur gardener had planted a few years earlier were thriving. McIlhenny chopped up the pepper pods, mixed them with Avery Island salt, and then set the mash to age. When it had ripened to his liking, he added vinegar, poured the brew into an assortment of old cologne bottles, and gave samples to friends. McIlhenny's fiery red sauce — which he called Tabasco after the Mexican river and state — was an immediate success.



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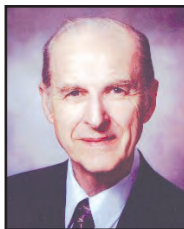
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A church congregation once sent their pastor to me for counsel. There was a serious division in the church and the people seemed unable to put away their differences.

The troubled pastor explained the situation to me, saying he couldn't figure out why they were unable to solve their problems. He had been preaching regularly about problems and how to solve them. Following their midweek service, the church board had been meeting weekly to solve their problems. The monthly congregational business meeting had been given to airing their problems for a number of months. Still the problems remained.

'Has the Lord done anything good for you?' I asked.

The pastor answered that a teenage girl had been converted a few weeks

previous to our meeting.

'Then I can tell you what to do,' I replied.

'First, stop talking about your problems all the time.'

'Second, start rejoicing over the conversion of the teenager.'

What was I trying to do? I was attempting to get the members of that church out of their rut of negative thinking. Everything seemed wrong to them because failure and conflict occupied their minds continually. While they kept seeking for answers, they really didn't expect to find them. They were thinking like losers.

They needed a victory to turn their thinking around — to rearrange their thought patterns. And the Lord had given them just such a victory in the conversion of the girl a few weeks before. Somehow, they had missed it. Why? Because they had become problem conscious instead of power conscious.

Many are like them.

Compare the atmosphere of heaven to that of the troubled church. Upon the conversion of the girl, heaven rejoiced. Meanwhile, back on Planet Earth, the members of her church were momentarily pleased but almost immediately went back to fighting. They now needed to return in thought to the miracle that had taken place among them...and to begin expecting God's power to be evidenced in many other lives.

Expectation. What a good word it is!

The lack of expectation makes life dull and without adventure.

Can you imagine the change that would take place in the world if all believers really started believing?

Faith taps the mighty power of God. Doubt gets nothing.

Doubt focuses on all that is wrong. Faith drives the clouds away.

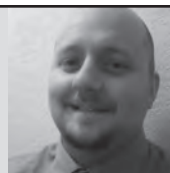
After I had finished the sermon in one troubled church, a woman said, 'I see that you have turned our minds from our problems to the Problem Solver.'

That was exactly what I had intended to do. And why not? Our Lord has unlimited power to meet all our needs. So why do we wear ourselves out expecting the worst?

Thomas Edison once remarked, 'I believe that for every problem God has given us, He has a solution.'

Look for His solution to the problem you are facing today.

*Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcministry@ameritech.net.*

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events****Wild Game Dinner on March 23**

The Knights of Columbus of Fenton, Council 7418, in conjunction with their **March 23, 2013** "Wild Game Dinner" are offering an African Safari Hunt Raffle. Just 100 tickets are being offered at \$100/ea. Winner will receive a four-person, 10-day African Safari plus a RUGAR M77 big game rifle. This is a \$20,000 value. **For tickets and information contact Steve Sulfaro (248) 568-9841** or email drsulfaro@comcast.net. Need not be present at the dinner to win.

**Mom 2 Mom Sale**

The Mothers of Multiples in Genesee County are holding their "Spring 2013 — Mom 2 Mom Sale" from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 16. The sale will take place in the Fenton High School gym. Admission is \$2. Strollers are welcome.

**Sportsman's Dinner  
on March 23**

Holly Kiwanis Club will be hosting its 29th annual Sportsman's Dinner on Saturday, March 23 at Heather Highlands Golf Course, 11450 East Holly Rd. in Holly. Doors open at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each. More than 15 guns to be raffled off. The evening includes great food and great fun. Tickets are available at Winglemire Furniture (248) 634-8731, Holly Gas Co. (248) 634-6645, Villager's Restaurant (248) 634-2600, McKay's Hardware (248) 634-5301 and Spot Shooter Archery & Bait (248) 531-0238.

**School news****Holly/Brandon robotics team wins  
Chairman's Award**

The Holly/Brandon FIRST Robotics Team #68 Truck Town Thunder earned the District Chairman's Award this past weekend at Kettering University. The Chairman's Award is the highest award, other than winning, that can be earned at a District Competition. This award enables the team to compete at the State Competition at Eastern Michigan University April 11-13 and ultimately the World's in St. Louis (if the team wins at States). The Holly/Brandon team was recognized with the Underwriters Laboratories Industrial Safety Award as well as bringing home the District Chairman's Award. The Chairman's award was created to recognize teams that demonstrate the greatest commitment to spreading passion about science and technology into their communities and schools.

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## Fenton Film Series presents 'The Visitor'

►Free showing on March 13

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

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

At 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, the Fenton Film Series will present "The Visitor." Widowed professor Walter Vale (Richard Jenkins in an Oscar-nominated role) is alone and depressed after the death of his wife. He finds himself drawn to a different rhythm when he discovers an immigrant

couple squatting in his Manhattan flat and he becomes wrapped up in their lives and their music. Rated one of the best movies of the year by many critics, The Visitor helps us find ways to go on after suffering great loss.

### Summary

►The community is invited to attend a free showing of the movie, "The Visitor," at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center on Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

The movies are presented free thanks to the generous donations from sponsors, including the Fenton Downtown Development Authority, Tanglewood Assisted Living & Home Care, financial advisor Patrick Perfitt, Behind Your Design, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, and Comfort Keepers. Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches, The Laundry and Crust, Fenton Winery & Brewery will be providing free refreshments.

## Foundation seeks to honor new set of volunteers

►Nominating forms must be submitted by March 15

By Sharon Stone

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Nominations are being accepted for individuals or couples who have devoted much of their time to volunteering for Lake Fenton Community Schools. Based on this year's nominees, the selection committee will decide who will be added to the Lake Fenton Community Schools Volunteer Hall of Fame.

The purpose of this annual event is to recognize people who have distinguished themselves as volunteers over the course of many years for the Lake Fenton school district and activities related to the district. Up to three awards are presented each year.

Nominees can be anyone who has served the school district in any capacity

over an extended length of time. They may have spent a significant amount of time in a singular activity of several different activities. Satellite activities such as Little League, Scouting, A.Y.S.O. soccer, etc., will be included in the decision making, since the school benefits directly from these programs though they are not sponsored by the school. Employees may also be included with consideration given to the many hours to the school system beyond working hours.

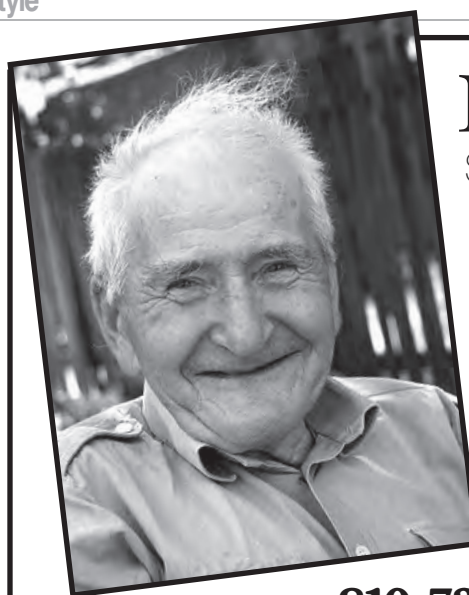
### Summary

►To nominate an individual or couple to this year's Lake Fenton Volunteer Hall of Fame, submit a nomination form listing their volunteer work that benefits Lake Fenton school by March 15.

Once selected, this year's recipients will have their photos added to the Volunteer Hall of Fame wall outside the auditorium at Lake Fenton

High School.

The deadline to submit a nomination is 4 p.m. on Friday, March 15. Nomination forms are available at the superintendent's office, located within in Lake Fenton Middle School.



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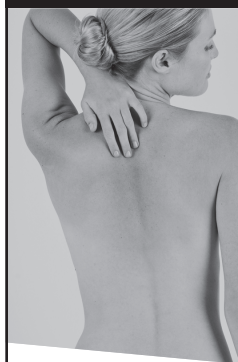
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- John

**A:** John, The first thing that came to mind with the power loss and sulfur smell / high revving; was a plugged catalytic converter. However, I am suspicious of a bad cylinder head gasket because you say tune up parts fixed this problem and you now have a fuel consumption and engine temp issue. I think with the problems that you are having; it is best left to a professional repair shop to properly diagnose. The repairs could get quite expensive if you replace parts that haven't been properly tested and letting this go on could do further damage to the engine.

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## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

### John Groll,

John Groll - age 84, died March 2, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Shirley VanDePitte,

Shirley VanDePitte - age 82, died March 4, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### Audrey M. Rosa

1923-2013

Audrey M. Rosa - age 89, of Fenton, formerly of Holly, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Saturday, March 9, 2013 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Friday with a Rosary prayed at 7 PM, at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mrs. Rosa was born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada on April 9, 1923 the daughter of Cliff and Gladys (Clark) Rosa. She was a member of St. Rita Catholic Church and a member of the Dauner Dollies. Everyone will miss her baking. Surviving are 6 children, Terry (Susan) Rosa of Holly, Sandra (Patrick) Bission of Flushing, Brian (Ellen Gleason) Rosa of NC, Tim (Stacy) Rosa of Holly, Lisa (Robert) Czyz of Waterford, and Amy Freeman-Rosa of Fenton; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Terry; children Carole, Randy, and Beverly Rosa; great-grandson Creigh Bisson; and sister Dorothy Pierce. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Foundation. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

### William "Willie"

Joseph Estep

1964-2013

William "Willie" Joseph Estep - age 48, died Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Monday, March 11, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with Pastor Willis Hurley officiating. Burial in Crestwood Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the family c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Mr. Estep was born May 14, 1964 in Flint, the son of Cecil Estep and Phyllis McLemore. He loved fishing and hunting. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Skeans; daughters, Maranda Crego, Andrea Estep, Malayna Robinson; fiancée, Lisa Berlin; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers, Roger (June) Estep, Jerry Lee (Shirley) Estep, Jack Estep; sister, Pam (Ray) Smith; step-brothers, Jay (Jennifer) Skeans, Kevin (Jeannie) Skeans, Kristopher Skeans. He was preceded in death by his father; brother, James Leon; step-father, Sam Skeans; step-sister, Sonya Skeans. Online condolences may be posted to the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Mary Ingweiller,

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### Marilyn Summers,

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### Jesse Scott

Hourigan

1994-2013

Jesse Scott Hourigan - of Fenton, age 18, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at U of M, Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Funeral services will be held at



2 PM Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Pastor Gerald Hodges of Westwood Baptist Church, Roxboro, NC is officiating. Burial will be in Cook Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday from 11AM until the time of service at 2 PM. Jesse was born September 26, 1994 in Miami, FL to Scott and Ingrid (Diffin) Hourigan. He attended Fenton High School, class of 2013, and Roxboro Community School (RCS) in North Carolina. Jesse attended the Freedom Center in Fenton and was a member of Westwood Baptist Church in Roxboro. He was a member of the Fenton HS baseball and wrestling teams, the RCS varsity baseball and American Legion Post #138 teams. Jesse loved spending time with his family and friends, playing baseball, being outdoors, hunting, target shooting, and MMA. He was well known for his beautiful smile. Surviving are: parents, Scott and Ingrid; sister, Savannah; grandparents, Gary and Andrea Diffin, Buck (Shiela) Hourigan, Angela (Ken) Smith; great-grandparents, June Diffin, Anna LaFreniere; Uncle Jason Diffin and family; Aunt Roxann Diffin and family; Uncle Tommy Hourigan and family; Uncle Rob Hourigan and family; Aunt Missy Hourigan; and many other family members. **Please sign our guest book or share an online condolence with the family at [www.oguinnfh.com](http://www.oguinnfh.com).**

### Charlie Ketchum,

Charlie Ketchum - age 30, died March 3, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Tina Grimsley,

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### Marjorie Wallrath,

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## Helen Marie (Kann) Roche

1930-2013

Helen Marie (Kann) Roche - died peacefully on Sunday, March 3, 2013, only a month after her beloved husband Leonard. They were partners in life and business for 61 years. She was born in 1930 in Britton, South Dakota, where she was raised on a farm during the depression. She passionately pursued education throughout her life, beginning with riding a horse to a one-room schoolhouse and then moving away from home at age 12 to continue her education. For high school, she moved into a girls' boarding house in Aberdeen, South Dakota and graduated from Aberdeen High School in 1948. After graduating high school, she moved to Kansas City, Missouri to attend college and met her future husband. In 1951 she married Leonard Roche, and they were married for 61 years. They started a service station business. That business paved the way for future ventures and the formation of Kan Rock Tire Co. Inc., which has grown to a chain of nine stores in the greater Flint area. She never retired and continued to be a part of the business until the end of her life. Together they raised seven children, John Roche, Anne (Tom) Brown, Patrick (died 1959), Susan (John) Leadley, Tim (Chris) Roche, Laura (Don) Beach and Nancy Smith (Alan Sauve). One of her greatest joys was her role as grandmother to her many grandchildren: David (Kim) Brown, Jennifer Brown (Nola du Toit), Alyson (Nicholas) Kechkaylo, Heidi Leadley, Emily Smith (Charlie Flashins), Amanda Boilore (Zack Beard), Jacob Roche, Erin Beach, Patricia Smith,



Mary Beach, Andrew Sauve, Madeline Roche, Rachel and Jenna Sauve, and Jacqueline Roche.

She especially loved the little guys - great-grandchildren, Elijah, Brady and Baby Zach. She was a lifelong lover of the arts. She played the violin and piano and was a gifted artist especially in portraiture. She enjoyed classical music, theater, the arts, and traveling the world. She especially loved Italy and the beauty of sculpture and paintings. This was a passion she shared with her family, taking her children and grandchildren to museums, musicals, and plays. Helen saw the best in people and was never one to leave anyone out; she considered all who entered her home as family. She is also survived by her sisters Doris Olson and Mary Kann; brothers Kenneth (Opal) Kann, Larry (Gladys) Kann; and sister-in-law Audrey Kann; brother and sister-in-law Don and Mary Schlottbeck; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard, her parents, brother Robert and son Patrick. A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 5, 2013, 12:30 at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit beginning at 10 AM. Fr. David Harvey officiating. Interment of cremains will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Salvation Army. Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



### Steve Mackenzie,

Steve Mackenzie - age 54, died February 8, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Charlene Gurski,

Charlene Gurski - age 65, died March 7, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Faye Kotyk,

Faye Kotyk - age 87, died March 7, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Elaine Pownall,

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### Brandon Bolanowski,

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**Vacant Land  
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**Manufactured  
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**CITY OF FENTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on March 25, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the request to amend the Pine Creek North Preliminary PUD Plan, Parcel # 53-25-400-011, to be known as the Fenton Wellness Center, (Medi Lodge). The proposed amendment would allow for development of a licensed nursing home facility that specializes in rehabilitation along with attached senior housing units. The project is located north of Main Street and west of Eddy Lake Road. Additional information is available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Jennifer Naismith  
CITY CLERK



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Real Estate For Rent 21

**HOLLYSCHOOLS**, 2 bedroom, possible 3rd in basement. 970 sq. ft. \$600/month plus security deposit. No pets. 248-917-7067.

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Office/Retail 22

**VARIOUS ROOMS** and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

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Office/Retail 22

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- Bachelors Degree in Nursing is desired, but not necessary
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Misc. Wanted 27

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Household For Sale 29

QUALITY FURNITURE for sale - oak desk with hutch, \$125; 41" round dining table with china cabinet, \$250. Call 810-569-0002.

Lost & Found 31



LOST DOG - male, Brittany Spaniel, white/brown, brown patch on left eye, blue collar. Last seen near Rose Center Rd. 248-467-2645.

THE COUNTY Times recycles... DO YOU? — Recycling Tip — Old newspapers can be used to mulch and weed control the garden. Wet newspaper and place thickly on the garden. Cover with bark or stones.

Firewood 74

SEASONED MIXED hardwoods, south of Fenton. Picked up \$50/face cord. Call 313-938-9237.

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 KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS Solution time: 27 mins. WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

A Look back at the TOP ALBUMS Week of March 10, 1984 As determined by Billboard magazine. 1. Thriller - Michael Jackson 2. Colour By Numbers - Culture Club 3. 1984 - Van Halen 4. Can't Slow Down - Lionel Richie 5. Learning To Crawl - Pretenders 6. An Innocent Man - Billy Joel 7. Synchronicity - The Police 8. Sports - Huey Lewis And The News 9. 90125 - Yes 10. Seven And The Ragged Tiger - Duran Duran

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MARCH 4, 2013 The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday Marcy 4, 2013 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions. 1. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 2. Approved the agenda as presented. 3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$1,660,698.22. 4. Adopted Resolution No. 2013-03, approving the transfer of existing Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates from Thompson IG, LLC to TIG Entity, LLC. 5. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-22-400-046 (14331 Eastview Drive) from C-2 to R-5. 6. Adjourned at 7:55 p.m. A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org. ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MARCH 26, 2013 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: ZBA13-002 Julie Flynn 12211 Margaret Dr. requesting variance to maximum allowed square footage of accessory building to construct pole building and new residence with attached garage after demolishing existing residence, property is located at 12192 Margaret Dr. Parcel 06-11-100-020 ZBA13-003 Vicki Blevins 12111 Margaret Dr. requesting front, side and total two side variances to construct new residence after demolishing existing. Parcel 06-11-501-077 ZBA13-004 Dustin Ondovesik 3246 Ponemah Sr. requesting sight line variance to replace home damaged in fire. Parcel 06-22-580-016 ZBA13-005 John Jensen 13576 South Horrell Rd. requesting front, side yard and sight line variances as well as variance for architectural features, specifically fire-place chimney, to renovate and expand existing residence. Parcel 06-15-555-027 COPIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED APPLICATIONS AND THE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE FOR YOUR REVIEW. YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THESE APPEALS. This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org. ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ACCEPTING BIDS Argentine Township is accepting sealed bids for demolition and clean- up of a property at 9445 Lakeview Dr. Linden, Mi., parcel # 01-22-551-048. A dumpster will be provided by Argentine Township. A requirement is to return the property to a finish grade. Argentine Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept/ and or refuse any and all bids. Sealed bids must be received at the clerk's office at 9048 Silver Lake Rd, Linden 48451 by 4:00 p.m. March 22, 2013. Denise Graves, Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT At their meeting of March 4, 2013 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-22-400-046 (14331 Eastview Drive) from C-2 (General Business) to R-5 (Single Family Residential). The second reading of the proposed rezoning ordinance will be conducted at the March 18, 2013 Fenton Township Board meeting. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposed ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fenton-township.org. ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK



**TYRONE TOWNSHIP  
BID NOTICE**

Tyrone Township is seeking road chloriding bids for the 2013 season for the township. 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 27, 2013.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Linden Community Schools will be accepting bids for lawn mowing and trimming of property owned by the district. Bid specifications can be picked up Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Linden Community Schools Administration building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, MI 48451, or at the districts website, [www.lindenschools.org](http://www.lindenschools.org). Bids are due back no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th, 2013. Bids will be publicly opened at that time. You may contact Greg Vadasz, Director of Operations, with any questions at (810) 591-0980, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

**NOTICE  
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS  
MARCH 2013 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES**

The Argentine Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on the following dates:

Tuesday March 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.-**Organizational Meeting**

**Appeal Hearings:**

Monday, March 11, 2013 ----- 10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 13, 2013----- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 14, 2013 ----- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 15, 2013 ----- 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL (810) 735-5050 to schedule**

**By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2013.**

The 2013 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further your appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

Homestead affidavit Information is required by P.A. 237 of 1994 if you purchased your homestead after May 1, 2012. To claim the homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, you must file an affidavit before June 1, 2013 to effect the summer taxes and before November 1, 2013 to effect the winter taxes.

Robert W. Cole, Jr, Supervisor  
Argentine Township

**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

<b>Monday March 11, 2013</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday March 12, 2013</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday March 13, 2013</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday March 14, 2013</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</b>

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**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
CITY OF FENTON  
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON  
DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUEST  
  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 for the purpose of considering a variance request for Lasco Ford at 2525 Owen Road, further known as Parcel Number 53-35-300-059. The requested variance is from Section 36-15.01, Schedule Limiting Height, Bulk, Density, and Area by Zoning District, of the zoning ordinance and would permit a maximum lot coverage of 54.8% where a maximum of 40% is permitted in the OSD, Office Service District and 45% is permitted in the GBD, General Business District. This variance request would allow Lasco Ford to develop the property to the immediate east of the current facility as part of their automobile dealership.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the variance request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

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

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

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC HEARING &  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
HELD MARCH 5, 2013**

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Keith Kremer, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, Soren Pedersen, Chuck Schultz, and David Walker.
2. Opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the proposed 2013-2014 fiscal year budget, all funds. Reopened the regular meeting at 7:23 p.m.
3. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2 as presented.
5. Declined the Livingston County sheriff's contract offer, rescinded Tyrone Township's contract offer previously approved, and decided to review the level of services required and seek appropriate solutions for police service.
6. Adopted Resolution #130301 establishing the 2013-2014 fiscal year budget.
7. Adopted Resolution #130302 establishing the fiscal year 2013-2014 operating tax millage rate.
8. Adopted Resolution #130303 establishing the 2013-2014 meeting dates.
9. Adopted Resolution #130304 establishing the Supervisor's salary at \$26,000 for the fiscal year.
10. Adopted Resolution #130305 establishing the Clerk's salary at \$26,000 for the fiscal year.
11. Adopted Resolution #130306 establishing the Treasurer's salary at \$26,000 for the fiscal year.
12. Approved to pay the Economic Development Council/Ann Arbor Spark invoice of \$8,000 per the second year of the agreement.
13. Adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.



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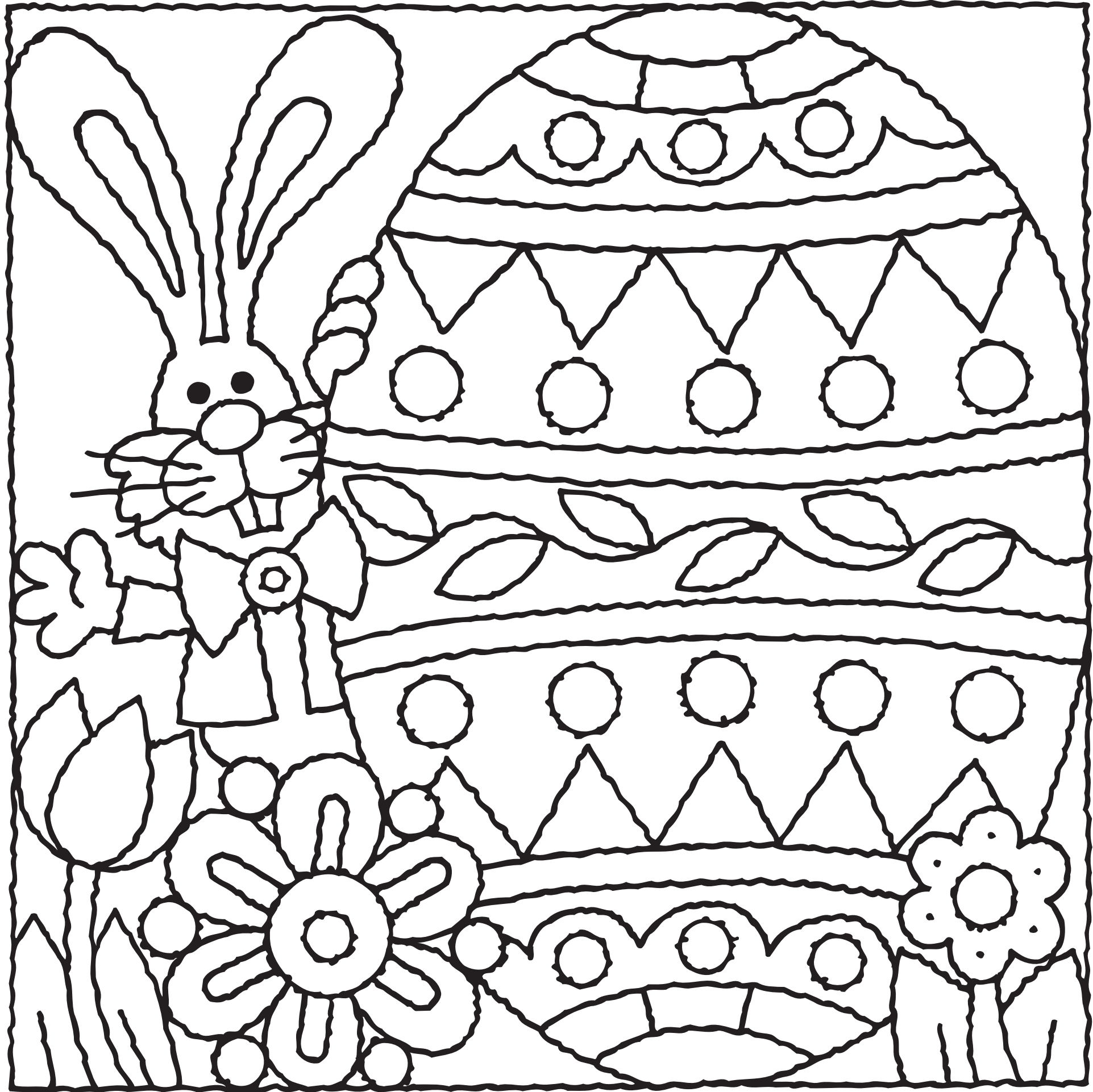
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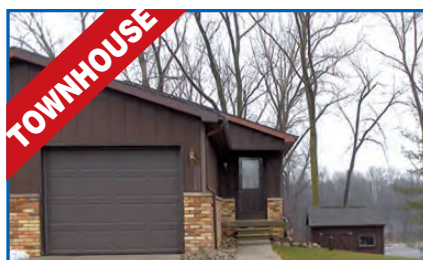
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2988 SQ. FT.

## FENTON

117 N. Adelaide Street

Room to roam inside and out! Great location and a wonderful park sized lot complement this grand old house with 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Nice high ceilings and beautiful woodwork on 1st floor as well as a huge family room. 1st floor laundry, basement, lots of storage, 2988 sq. ft., and enclosed front porch adds to the package. Well insulated attached garage with heat and workshop all on 1.75 acres.

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312 N. Saginaw Street

**Bank Foreclosure.**

Needs substantial renovation.

4 bedroom farmhouse, 1.5 baths,

living and family rooms,

1st floor bedrooms, 1st floor laundry,

basement, deck,

and enclosed porch.

Cash offers only.

**\$17,520**

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711 E. Caroline

**New from owner**

Nice 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, all new appliances, 1509 sq. ft., partial basement, fenced backyard and newer detached 30 x 40 garage with electric.

Hurry...this will not last long.

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## FENTON TOWNSHIP

15089 Meadow Lane

**Just beautiful**

15089 sq. ft., full basement, 2 car garage, oversized deck and a great neighborhood.

Beautiful back yard.

Ready to move into...hurry will not last long.

**\$139,900**

## FENTON

659 Holly Point Drive

**Enjoy the sun!**

1500 sq. ft., living room, family room, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, finished walkout basement, lawn sprinkler system,

2 car garage and much more.

**\$144,900**

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4249 Wild Goose

**Fantastic opportunity**

own. 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, living room with fireplace, Cherry cabinets in large kitchen with island, dining room, 1st floor laundry, central air, 2100 sq. ft., full basement, deck, 3 car garage is still office/showroom and large cement driveway.

**\$169,000**

## ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

16104 Softwater Lake Road

**96' Waterfront on Softwater Lake.**

3 bedroom home with 2.5 baths, full walk-out basement and a large deck. This will not last.

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