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COMMENTS

#### AUTO BAILOUT

“To the Obama servant who said the auto bail-out was paid back with interest — call me, I have some investments for you.”



#### GOVERNMENT FUNDS

“Conservatives don’t want poor families to accept government money to help feed their children on the one hand, but also oppose



Medicaid covering birth control and abortions on the other. Talk about two self defeating beliefs.”

#### HEALTH CARE PLAN

“What’s that new Republican health care plan? Oh, now I remember — Don’t get sick!”

#### PRESIDENT

“So you don’t want to read any more criticisms of our president? Maybe you should move to Cuba, or Russia, or North Korea — no one criticizes the leaders there.”



#### HOT LINE

of the week

“I’ve got advice for investors, buy stock in whatever company makes street signs because now we’re going to have a 100,000 Mandela boulevards, avenues, streets and lanes.”



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CLINICS AND  
PHARMACY  
LISTINGS**  
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# The Weekend Times

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## Prostitution, human trafficking in Fenton?

►Prosecutor padlocks Torrey Road business after undercover officers confirm illegal activity

By Sharon Stone  
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Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton has obtained a temporary restraining order shuttering Lake Spa located at 1490 Torrey Road in the city of Fenton. The business is under investigation by

Fenton police for prostitution and possible human trafficking.

The investigation was initiated after Fenton police began receiving complaints this fall of prostitution activity taking place at Lake Spa. Police Chief Rick Aro coordinated an

investigation involving Fenton police, Flint Area Narcotics Group (FANG), and the Michigan State Police. Together, they uncovered acts of prostitution being offered to customers of the spa.

See **PROSTITUTION**  
on 6A

“We will not tolerate this sort of illegal activity in our community.”

David Leyton  
Genesee County prosecutor



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

This shuttered spa on Torrey Road is drawing regional and national media attention.

## Film crew from HGTV show features Linden photographer’s studio/home

►To air on episode of ‘You live in what?’

By Tim Jagielo  
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**Linden** — With a camera, a light and microphone pointed at him, Gavin Smith professed his love for Linden to the small crew for Home and Garden (HG) TV.

While the crew of four watched him as they made a few takes, the whole country will see him next year when the popular television show airs.

Smith’s studio is being filmed for an episode of “You live in what?” an HGTV show that airs nationally and features unique living spaces.

See **HGTV on 8A**

#### WHEN CAN I CATCH THE SHOW?

This episode will air next year; the exact date has not been decided. Watch the Tri-County Times for details coming up.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO  
Gavin Smith pauses for footage during the shoot for HGTV Thursday.

## Christmas at Crossroads

Dress warm, reserve a railroad seat, and start a new family tradition



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The “Tree of Light” serves as the backdrop for many photos at Crossroads Village in Genesee Township. More than 4,000 people, drawn by Huckleberry Railroad and the festive atmosphere, visited the village last weekend.

See full story on page 7A

## FARR thrift store to close doors

By William Axford  
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The Fenton Area Resource and Referral (FARR) thrift store will be closed by the beginning of the New Year but that doesn’t mean the organization is dissolving.

FARR

President Lynn Hopper said the organization’s resale store cannot compete with the numerous resale and

big box stores in the area. He believes that the closure of the thrift store will give FARR organizers the opportunity to focus more on services and helping others, which he said has been the true focus of the organization since its formation in 1989.

“FARR will remain and  
See **FARR on 11A**

“We’ll be helping to guide people to other places.”  
Lynn Hopper  
President of FARR



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WILLIAM AXFORD

The resale portion of the Fenton Area Resource Referral store will be closing by the end of the year.





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## Police & Fire report

### DEFENDANT REFERRED TO MENTAL HEALTH COURT

Brody Knox, the 22-year-old Fenton man who led several police departments on a chase in a stolen vehicle this past summer pleaded guilty to eight felonies in Genesee County Circuit Court on Nov. 12. In turn, the court agreed to refer his cases over to Genesee County's Mental Health Court, according to court records. Knox was facing seven counts of auto theft, plus fleeing and eluding police and possessing a controlled substance. He has remained in the Genesee County Jail in lieu of posting his \$248,000 cash bond. The Mental Health Court, created as a cooperative venture between the court system, the prosecutor's office and law enforcement agencies, will now handle his cases. This court's goal is to refer mentally ill individuals who have been charged with a civil or criminal offense into long-term mental health treatment.

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# What *men* and *women* want for Christmas

## Years of practicality are now giving way to sentimental gifts

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If the last few years have been years of practical gifts, this just may be the year that the pendulum has turned to sentimental and special.

Past years have been all about electronics, but once you've bought all new TVs, you don't need to buy them every year. "It seems that we're getting past the years where every gift had to be practical, or we didn't buy it," said Chip Bentinck, of Sawyer Jewelers in Fenton. "Now we're heading again toward sentimental.

### Summary

►Are you practical or sentimental when selecting presents to give this Christmas? An increasing number of people are trying to come up with more thoughtful gifts based on "wish lists."

I hear guys saying all the time, 'We really had to cut back for a few years and now I can't wait to treat my wife (or girlfriend) to something special.'"

Emozioni is a new line of jewelry for women at Sawyer Jewelers that has really caught on, because it is unique and affordable. "It's a system of interchangeable 'coin' jewelry that can be changed to suit different styles and occasions," said Beltinck.

Diamond stud earrings, diamond pendants, diamond bracelets are all popular gifts this year. "It has really been a diamond year," added Beltinck. He says that men will wait all the way until Christmas Eve to pick out cherished gifts, and it has actually become a tradition for many men to shop at Sawyer's on Christmas Eve, right up until closing time at 4 p.m.

See GIFTS on 11A



## What NOT to buy your wife or girlfriend this Christmas

- Anti-wrinkle cream or skin repair system
- Socks
- Laser hair removal
- Cooking utensils
- Appliances — anything with an electric cord
- Exercise equipment
- Cheap perfume
- A gift you really want, disguised as a gift for her

Source: Squidoo.com

## Gift ideas for women:

- Spa treatments, including massage
- Jewelry, including personalized pieces like birthstones, mother grandmothers, etc.
- Coach charge-cord pouch
- Pima cotton pajamas, nightgowns robes or other lingerie
- DVD series of her favorite TV Show
- DVD of her favorite romantic or classic movies
- iPad leather cover
- Her favorite expensive perfume or a new one you'd like her to try
- Cosmetic travel set
- Monogrammed tote
- Charm bracelet she can personalize
- Cruise wear
- Diamond stud earrings
- Jewelry box
- Tickets for her favorite concert
- A romantic weekend getaway for two

## Top gift list for men

- High quality leather goods
- DVD collections
- Cologne
- Phone upgrade
- Espresso maker
- Classic blazer
- iPod Dock
- Fine single malt whiskey
- Sports, concert tickets

Source: Askmen.com

## Most men don't want:

- Ties
- Sweaters
- Socks and underwear
- Snuggles
- Lovey-dovey wall décor
- Cheap tools
- Clothing
- Cheap cologne
- Fruit basket

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# P.T. Barnum would've loved the lottery

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Statistically, you are far more likely to be born a twin (one in 90), die from a lightning strike (one in 2.3 million) or travel on a commercial aircraft with a drunk pilot (one in 117) than to win the lottery. Nonetheless, I will likely join the masses in buying a couple chances at the over \$400 million jackpot up for grabs on Friday the 13th.

## ■ BIGGEST JACKPOT

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■ **ODDS OF BEING MURDERED:** 18,000 to 1.

■ **MOST POPULAR NUMBERS:** The

most common numbers picked by lottery players: 3-7-9-11-25-27.

■ **ODDS OF GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER:** 2 to 1.

■ **MOST COMMON MISTAKE:** The natural tendency of novice lotto players is to bet the lower numbers, especially the calendar numbers of 1 to 31, because of the heavy play given to birthdays, anniversaries and children's ages. This means that the most heavily played numbers are 1 through 31. Therefore, the odds of some-one winning using a birthday

dramatically decrease due to the fact they virtually eliminate almost half the numbers. And even if the calendar numbers do win, the jackpot is greatly diminished due to it historically being divided among dozens

of other winners. The prize payouts are always higher when the higher numbers hit because fewer winners are sharing the prize pool.

■ **LEAST BET NUMBERS:** The least common numbers picked by lottery players: 20-30-39-40-41-48.

■ **ODDS OF DYING IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH:** 1 in 354,319

■ **TIP:** You should never play all six numbers from one number group, such as all single digits, or all teens, or all twenties, etc. All six winning numbers being drawn from one number group is astronomically high, and therefore highly unlikely. It is so unlikely that it has never happened before in any lotto game, in America or elsewhere.

■ **ODDS OF BEING CANONIZED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** 1 in 21,000,000

■ **LITTLE KNOWN FACT:** All of today's lotteries are simply a rip-off of the

mafia's infamous 'numbers' game. The government stole the concept, legalized it for government entities only, and now operates and promotes it despite the fact that it was illegal when it was privatized. If I were a mafia kingpin, I would be super-pi\$\$ed!

■ **ODDS OF CATCHING A BALL AT A MAJOR LEAGUE GAME:** 563 to 1.

■ **NUMBER ONE BEST TIP:** Never play the lottery. In reality, it's a tax on the poor – who play the lotto far more disproportionately than any other demographic. Our predatory government knows this and leverages it, buying more billboards in poverty stricken areas than anywhere else. They are preying on the very people they are supposed to be protecting.

■ **BOTTOM LINE:** The lottery is a great business model because, to paraphrase P.T. Barnum, there are 443 new suckers born in the U.S. every minute.

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**TO THE PERSON** with the 'poor liberal education,' you're right, it is poor. 'No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.'

■ ■ ■  
**NELSON MANDELA WAS** a Communist and Obama orders all U.S. flags to half-staff. Margaret Thatcher was a Conservative who fought Communism and won! No flags at half-staff for her. Obama didn't even bother to attend her state funeral. Why the double standard? She was a groundbreaker also!

■ ■ ■  
**ONE OF THE** biggest things JFK did was to address civil rights and other social issues in his shortened presidency. President Johnson continued his vision for America by getting Medicare started.

■ ■ ■  
**CHRISTMAS IS A** day that Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Few know that this date is not his birthday. The date was originally a pagan holiday. Regardless, celebrate or not, try and show a little appreciation to those who try to make everyone's lives a little happier.

■ ■ ■  
**I PERSONALLY LOST** money on General Motors stock when the company went bankrupt, but that was not President Obama's fault. The problems in the auto industry started long before

Obama took office. He did his best to salvage some jobs from a very bad situation.

■ ■ ■  
**TO THE CALLER** who called in and said that we get charged \$240 a year for road improvements, look at your tax bill, it's \$260. Can anyone that lives out on McCaslin Lake tell me what the road was that they improved? It definitely wasn't the one I live on.

■ ■ ■  
**YES, FRAUD IS** defined as an intentional perversion of the truth and that is exactly what we've had under Obamacare. Excellent Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO plans in California are being tossed aside in favor of Obamacare and now 6.2 million Americans have lost their healthcare plan. Sad situation.

■ ■ ■  
**I SELL MEDICAL** supplies and have spoken with more than 300 physicians about Obamacare. Not one I've spoken with is in favor of Obamacare. Most fear it. Two doctors I spoke with had their own personal policy canceled and are looking at new premiums that are three times their current costs.

■ ■ ■  
**THERE ARE THREE** key words to applying for Obamacare on the 'Obamacrash' website. Apply, buy, then cry.

■ ■ ■  
**EVERY DAY I** thank God for the Republicans in congress who did not vote for Obamacare. They didn't like the law. They've never liked the law, and they knew 3½ years ago that this law would not work and that it would hurt Americans.

■ ■ ■  
**IT'S 8:15 A.M.** on the 11th. I am sitting at the corner of Adelaide and Silver Lake Road. Waiting to cross Silver Lake Road are two little girls. Their light turns green. Then, someone blows through red light. You couldn't have come closer to a tragedy. No law enforcement anywhere.

■ ■ ■  
**HAVE YOU EVER** actually been poor and had to go to the ER? I have. I got a bill later and couldn't pay. I went down there, signed a form, and they wrote it off. Didn't hurt my credit. By the way, thanks for paying it for me.

■ ■ ■  
**SO, YOU'VE BEEN** around a long time and have never seen anyone as bad as Obama? Funny, I always said the same thing about Bush.

■ ■ ■  
**IF YOU WANT** to listen to some lights, check them out on Wyndham Place. This is very cool and worth the trip. The kids love it and can hear music on a FM station synchronized to the lights. Thank You.

■ ■ ■  
**WE SPOTTED TWO** majestic bald eagles on the Lake Ponemah ice Tuesday. We spotted them from Eastview Drive. Part of the lake was open so they were catching fish and eating them on the ice.

■ ■ ■  
**A STUDY BY** the Center of Automotive Research reports more than one million jobs were saved by the GM and Chrysler bailout. If these jobs were lost it would have cost U.S. taxpayers \$28.6 billion in lost tax revenues and led to economic collapse that would have rivaled the depression.

■ ■ ■  
See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## Do you remember your first cup of coffee?

## streettalk



"I do. I was in college and I almost threw up."

— Felicia Caponi Fenton



"Yes, I was 13 or 14 and my dad ordered me one while we were on a train from Detroit to New York."

— Gil Moreno Linden



"I started drinking it when I was in the service, so I was 18 years old."

— Charlie Blain Linden



"Yes, I was 35 and ordered one at a restaurant. I didn't like it."

— Joan Forrest Fenton



"Yes, I was at home and newly married."

— Brenda Aris Fenton



"Yes, it was a few weeks ago actually. I started after we had a baby."

— Emily Brown Fenton



# Area man faces up to five years

►Thief pleads guilty to one felony, court drops other in deal

By Sharon Stone

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A 29-year-old Rose Township man charged in connection with two felonies in Fenton will be sentenced later this month in Genesee County Circuit Court after pleading guilty to one of the counts.

Russell Aussicker has remained lodged at the Genesee County Jail since his Nov. 23 arraignment, in lieu of posting bond.

Fenton police initially responded to complaint on Oct. 15, when a woman reported that her vehicle was broken into and her belongings, including a laptop computer and checkbook had been stolen. One of the stolen checks was later used at a party store in Livingston County.

On Oct. 19, Fenton police responded to a breaking and entering complaint in the city. Through their investigation, Aussicker became Fenton police's main suspect in both cases.

After obtaining a warrant for receiving and concealing stolen items, Livingston County Sheriff's Department located the man at his Rose Township home. He was taken into custody and eventually turned over to Fenton police.

According to court records, through a plea agreement, the court agreed to dismiss the breaking and entering count if Aussicker pleaded guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property (\$1,000-\$20,000).

Aussicker will be back in court at 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23 for his sentencing. He faces up to five years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine.



Russell Aussicker

# Intruder attempts to steal Playstation 3

►Tips lead police to possible suspects

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Fenton detectives are following up on a few leads on a recent home invasion. Lt. Jason Slater said officers responded to a home in the 800 block of Silver Lake Road at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 after the homeowner reported that she walked in on an intruder.

The woman told police she had taken her daughter to school and when she returned home, she saw a man in her home. The woman's other child, an 11-year-old, was asleep in his bedroom.

The homeowner told police that when she confronted the man, he claimed that a child had let him in. The man then walked past the woman, exited the house and ran west on Silver Lake Road for a while before cutting between a couple of houses.

It was apparent from the mess left behind that the intruder was trying to steal the family's Playstation 3 when the woman returned home. Evidence has been sent to the state police crime lab in order to get fingerprint information.

Grand Blanc Township police responded to the scene with its K-9 unit and Argentine Township police and the Genesee County Sheriff's Department assisted with canvassing the area. The K-9 unit's track of the suspect's scent broke off by the railroad tracks near Poplar Street.

Slater said they do have a couple of suspects based on tips and detectives are following up.

The intruder was described as a white male, in his early 20s, with a mustache, about 5-feet, 9-inches tall and 150 pounds. If anyone has information on the suspect, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.



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## PROSTITUTION

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Based on the preliminary investigation, Leyton filed a complaint in Genesee County Circuit Court under Michigan's nuisance abatement law asking the court to issue the temporary restraining order. That would allow his office to padlock the building to prevent any further activity at the location.

"We will not tolerate this sort of illegal activity in our community," said Leyton. "These types of establishments will be enjoined from continuing their operations and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent allowed under the law."

"A very real concern of ours is that this situation could involve a human trafficking operation involving young girls brought here for the purpose of prostitution and other exploitation. Further investigation into this matter will continue and we will look at every possible angle to ensure that any form of human trafficking be stopped and those responsible be prosecuted."

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said the police department had gotten some tips from citizens about alleged prostitution. He said undercover officers with FANG were sent in and they reported that prostitution was taking place.

Fenton police obtained a search warrant and executed it on Dec. 5. Evidence was obtained during that search and was turned over to the prosecutor's office, which in turn obtained the temporary restraining order (TRO) from Judge Judith Fullerton on Dec. 11. The TRO prevents anyone from entering the premises.

Slater said a court hearing is scheduled for Dec. 20, when the court will issue its final determination on the prosecutor's complaint based on the investigation's findings.

As far as the alleged human trafficking, Slater said, "We don't know yet." As the investigation continues, they will be able to determine if human trafficking was taking place.

Police also believe that at least two of the employees at Lake Spa were living at the leased space, which violates city ordinance, as the facility is not zoned for residential use.

John Potbury, special assistant prosecuting attorney with the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office said human traffick-



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Lake Spa, at 1490 Torrey Road in Fenton, has been closed by the county on suspicion of prostitution and human trafficking taking place. The case remains under investigation.

## WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

According to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), human trafficking is one of the most heinous crimes that ICE investigates. In its worst manifestation, human trafficking is akin to modern-day slavery. Victims pay to be illegally transported into the United States only to find themselves in the thrall of traffickers. They are forced into prostitution, involuntary labor and other forms of servitude to repay debts — often entry in the United States. In certain cases, the victims are mere children. They find themselves surrounded by an unfamiliar culture and language without identification documents, fearing for their lives and the lives of their families.

ing is a serious problem. Since there were young females with foreign names working at the spa, the prosecutor's office is compelled to consider it.

"We have no hard evidence at this time though," said Potbury regarding the suspected human trafficking. He said that right now the prosecutor's office believes Lake Spa is purely a prostitution operation but that human trafficking is something that may possibly be taking place. Further investigation will be required to determine if that is the case.

Potbury said an Ohio resident is leasing the space where Lake Spa was operating its business.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**THANK YOU TO** the two men who made our bitter cold day a bit sweeter by buying all three of us teenage girls Starbucks gift cards and hot chocolate while we were bell ringing for the Salvation Army!

**WE WILL MISS** you guys, Mickey, Jackie and Ray. You have helped so many. Bless you.

**OUR FAMILY WOULD** like to say a big thanks to the family on Argentine Road for continuing their tradition of Christmas joy by putting up their Christmas blow-ups. Even in the midst of their sorrow, they continue to bring happiness to their community!

**I HAVE AN** idea for art/woodshop project! How would I go about presenting this to Fenton High School? I would be willing to pay for some supplies for this project.

**SHOULD WE OMIT** political Hot lines during Christmas? According to Luke, wasn't the first Christmas precipitated by Augustus Caesar's decree that all Roman subjects must register by census? Regret-

fully, politics and political correctness today control how we celebrate Christmas. Vigilance from rogue politicians should never take a holiday. Merry Christmas!

**DO YOU REALLY** believe the union would have to pay people to protest starvation wages? If you do, I have a bridge I would like to sell you.

**HEY, WRITER** for the Tri County Times, this is the third time I've seen one of your stories with the word Vendors spelled wrong. Vendors, meaning local merchants, v-e-n-d-o-r-s.

**LOVED THE FAINTING** squirrel video on your website. Poor little guy, did anyone figure out what's wrong with him?

**YOU CANNOT HELP** any man by doing what he could, and should, do for himself. The majority of men on disability are perfectly healthy. Who approves this?

**THE HOT LINES** are for people that want to speak their minds. Seeing that it's the holidays, I'm wondering if everybody could say something positive and nice to each other? Happy Holiday's everybody.



# Christmas at Crossroads

►A peek into 19th century life, with 21st century lighting

By Tim Jagielo

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**Genesee Twp.** — The streets are almost empty on Sunday until the train arrives at 6:45 p.m., spilling hundreds of visitors back into the nostalgic holiday din of Crossroads Village, north of Flint.

## Summary

►Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad are open for this weekend and next weekend. Visitors can experience the railroad, and the unique trip back in time the village offers. Dress warm, reserve a railroad seat, and start a new family tradition.

surround and envelop your vehicle as you enter the park, and once the sun goes down, surround you as you tour the richly atmospheric grounds. Manager Gary Pringle said there are millions of light bulbs around the village, but because the displays change each year, he can't give an exact number.

More than 2,800 guests regularly visit on Saturdays, the peak day, Pringle said. Around 1,500 visit on Sunday.

Aside from the lights, Huckleberry Railroad is also a huge draw, and acts as the centerpiece to the experience for many.

Before the 5 p.m. ride, visitors line the boardwalk just outside the village as the train waits. Don Gray, 85, of Burton is a volunteer conductor, and is dressed as such. He punches tickets, and is a veteran of the real rail system himself.

"I like kids and people," he said. All volunteers, performers and even a few visitors are dressed for the time period.

The 40-minute winding ride carries 410 people past Mott Lake, the historic Pere Marquette roadbed and back to the village. On the ride, dozens of lighted decorations can be seen. It travels at 20

This Genesee County Park is seasonal, and is in full swing for the holidays. Crossroads' recreation of 19th century Midwestern life includes artisan craft work, costumes and lighting. There are still two weekends left at Crossroads Village — Dec. 18-22, and 26-29. Hours are 4:30 to 9 p.m.

Lights are the first sign you're somewhere special — they

**“It's a tradition, it's just a family-friendly event.”**

**Gary Pringle**  
Manager, Crossroads Village, Huckleberry Railroad



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To warm up, and fill up, visitors can buy food like roasted nuts and kettle corn at one of the many shops in Crossroads Village.

mph or less to take everything in.

Tickets for Huckleberry Railroad can be bought at the park, but it is suggested that purchases be made ahead of time online. Adults 13 to 59 are \$10, seniors over 60 are \$9, children 2 to 12 are \$8, and under 2 are free.

The prices are the same to enter the park, and for \$3 more, visitors can also get the train ride experience.

At the old stage coach stop, a line goes out the door to meet, and take cell phone pictures with Santa Claus. Next door, in the

building where the first automobile was built, families can meet a real-life reindeer.

Mike and Sarah Summitt of Grand Blanc brought daughter Sadie, 4, and son Jackson, 2, to meet Santa, after waiting in the crowded line in the warmly lit room. Mike said he hopes the kids remember the bright lights, and meeting Santa Claus.

## CROSSROADS VILLAGE INFORMATION

Crossroads Village has 25 walkable acres. It's lit by hundreds of decorations in the trees and historic buildings. It is located at 6140 Bray Road, in Genesee Township, Flint mailing address. Go to [geneseecountyparks.org](http://geneseecountyparks.org) and search "crossroads" for more information. It is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with four train rides or every 50 minutes. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, and \$8 for children to enter the village. A train ride is an additional \$3.

Back in the "downtown" section of the village at the Colwell Opera House, visitors catch a free performance of The Gift of the Magi, and warm up during the 20-minute performance.

Available for purchase are wares from a blacksmith and a toymaker, kettle corn, roasted nuts, and gifts at three different stores in the village.

A highlight of the trip is the Tree of Light, which itself has hundreds of thousands of yellow lights, and brings families up for photos, marriage proposals and just amazement. Pringle won't divulge the exact number of lights, because there is a nightly contest on how many there are.

He said many families come here to build new traditions and start off the holiday season. "It's a tradition," he said. "It's just a family-friendly event."

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## HGTV

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The shoot took all day, from 8 a.m. to the early evening.

The loft and studio has been many things in its more than 100 years of history and the idea of a photographer renovating it into a unique space mixing old and new elements caught the attention of the network.

Though things look calm and finished for the shoot, the date to shoot was actually very sudden. Cindy Coleman, Smith's assistant said they had been up since Monday preparing the place. They were cutting tile at 3 a.m. that morning.

Leading up to this shoot, Smith was still having work being done to the basement, with 12 contractors inside just the day before.

Home and Garden (HG) TV isn't filming the spot itself — AMS Pictures out of Dallas, Texas is handling the shooting with a crew of two — field producer Monika Watkins, and director of photography Bob Chestnut.

Two Michigan professionals have been brought on, one to handle audio and one production assistant who describes her job as a "gopher," which still requires professional abilities. She helped with lenses,



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Photographer Gavin Smith prepares to be interviewed on camera by field producer Monika Watkins, as Bob Chestnut shoots the footage and Mark Haygen records audio. The footage will be part of an episode of "You live in what?" on HGTV next year.

unloading, even finding a spot for breakfast for the crew.

At 8 a.m. sharp, their nondescript white Chrysler van pulled up to the studio, finding

a parking spot out in front.

Watkins met Coleman downstairs and they toured the building while production assistant Bridgette Pacholka and production sound mixer Mark Haygen brought in his equipment.

Chestnut had Pacholka help him get his camera ready to grab an establishing shot of the Linden Mills, before all three left to get shots around town and also get breakfast.

"What I hope most about this exposure is bringing attention to Linden and what a great little town it is," said Smith during a break from the action. "I hope it can show what can be done in small towns across the United States, with these old buildings."

In the early afternoon, Watkins and Chestnut used a 12-foot-long swinging boom arm to take smooth, sweeping video of the studio interior.



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Director of photography Bob Chestnut of AMS Pictures out of Dallas, Texas attaches a cinema camera to a boom arm to get footage of Gavin Smith's storefront Thursday morning.

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# Christmas just another day at busy area ER's

► Local emergency rooms know they'll be especially busy on day after holiday

By Sally Rummel  
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Fenton resident David Troppens knows a thing or two about spending Christmas at the ER. After suffering a severe asthma attack on Christmas evening last year, his wife, Anna, drove him to the Genesys Regional Medical Center ER in Grand Blanc Township. He was rushed right in to see a doctor because he was having trouble breathing, and estimates he was there in total for only about 2 ½ hours. "They did a good job," he said, of the holiday ER staff.

He did remember accidentally pushing a button that sent a nurse right to him. "I just told her 'I wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas,'" he said, with a smile.

'Silent Night' will not be a likely description for a Christmas spent in a hospital emergency room.

Contrary to what you might think, all is not calm when it comes to health emergencies on the year's most celebrated



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Pictured here is Dr. Mike Jaggi, chair of the Emergency Medical Department and chief medical officer at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, and a staff member.

holiday in the U.S.

"We average about 180 emergency room visits a day, and Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will likely be relatively

average, if not slightly below," said Raymond Rudoni, M.D., medical director for the Emergency Department at McLaren Flint. "The day after the holiday, in fact,

**“New Year’s Eve tends to be a shift you ramp up for. You prepare for the worst and hope for the best, whether it’s a mass trauma situation or many isolated cases.”**

**Michael Jaggi, D.O., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.E.P.**  
Chair of Emergency Medical Department  
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Medical Center, Flint

the day after any holiday, will be especially busy.”

That's because people will do just about anything to avoid having to step away from all the holiday festivities. "Many people will drink a little more and stay out a little later than usual, resulting in accidents or injuries needing attention the next day," said Rudoni.

A lot of the busyness of the day will depend on the weather, he added. "If there's a blizzard, it will slow people down and keep some people away who might otherwise visit the ER for 'emergencies' like the flu or abdominal pain. There are some people who just can't get here."

However, bad weather will also bring others to the ER, from auto crashes related to slippery road conditions, slips on

the ice and surprisingly, snow blower injuries. "I've never seen a snow day go by where I haven't seen a person put their hand in the chute while the motor is on to clean out jammed up ice and snow," said Rudoni, an ER doctor for almost 20 years. "They often lose a few fingertips."

Other likely scenarios bringing holiday visitors to the ER will be injuries to the wrist or ankle from falls, chest pain from shoveling snow, the flu, and of course, those people who have too much to drink. Alcohol often drives many ER visits, especially during the holidays.

Hurley Medical Center in Flint, the area's only Level 1 Trauma Center, is anticipating a busy Christmas Eve, a slightly slower Christmas Day and then a very busy day after the holiday.

"We're expecting fewer cases of violent crimes that day with less penetrating trauma like gunshot and stab wounds," said Dr. Michael Jaggi, chief of Emergency Medical and chief medical officer at Hurley Medical Center.

"Typically, we'll see more seasonal flu and virus patients, slip and fall and other cold weather injuries. Because most urgent care facilities and medical offices are closed on Christmas Day, we'll pick up a lot of those patients, too."

Jaggi also expects to see several routine Christmas-related injuries, especially related to young children, who may put small toy pieces in their mouth, nose or ears. "Usually, about one-third of our emergency room visits are from children," said Jaggi. Out of 100,000 patients we see a year in the ER, about 30,000 are kids." Hurley typically has between 260-300 ER patients on any given day.

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## GIFTS

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While women tend to have more gift buying experience through their roles as mothers, nurturers, decorators, party hosts, etc., they know that their husbands struggle with gift buying every year. That's why many retailers offer "Wish Lists" that women can fill out to take the guesswork out of choosing a gift. Many retailers then host a Men's Night that gives men a chance to shop in an atmosphere designed specifically for them.

At Sawyer Jewelers, Men's Night is coming up on Dec. 18 from 5 to 9 p.m., complete with craft beers and wines from Fenton Winery & Brewery, and football bloopers streaming through TVs. Elections in Fenton is hosting its own Desperate Dude's Day on Dec. 18, all day from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with "man'douvres" being served amidst a holiday backdrop and helpful staff.

Not only retailers offer a chance for

people to make Wish Lists — often families try to make gift guessing a bit easier with a helpful list.

"I'm supposed to make a list for (husband) Mark to give him some ideas," said Kerrie Mustola of Linden. "Sometimes I'll even send him the link for the item, to make it easier for him."

She's hoping to find a fitness wrist monitor under the tree this year, to help her determine how many calories she's burning while exercising. "I'm looking at a Fitbit or a Polar, like some of the Jazzercise instructors use," she said. "I'm also hoping to get a jewelry carousel for my dresser, to organize all my earrings."

Husband Mark is dreaming about a

new recliner, while his more practical side will likely cause him to ask for smaller-sized clothes, since he has lost quite a bit of weight. But he's also looking for a

dartboard and even a pool table to furnish a game room he's building this winter.

The Mustolas will stick with their annual tradition of buying new pajamas for each other to open on Christmas Eve.

"Sometimes he'll surprise me with something random that I hadn't expected," said Mustola. "We also buy little things for each

other's Christmas stocking."

Michael LaJoyce of Fenton said his family tells him he's very hard to shop for, but he disagrees. "I'm really OK with simple

things, like wine, scotch or some of the new whiskey flavors that are out now from Crown Royal. I also wouldn't mind a new Rolex if Santa is really in the mood."

As the father of three small children, he said he finds more joy now in watching them get excited by setting out cookies for Santa on Christmas Eve and waking up to gifts on Christmas morning.

"Those memories you can cherish more than any gift I might receive," he said.

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## FARR

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help people with all aspects possible," Hopper said. "We'll be helping to guide people to other places, such as churches that specialize with a food bank or clothing. We will basically be an essential clearing house for assistance in the local area."

FARR is a nonprofit organization that helps those in need of shelter, bill assistance, food and clothing in the tri-county area. The thrift store helped contribute funding to FARR.

Hopper said the organization will continue to work with various organizations such as municipal governments, churches, school districts, chambers of commerce and

other groups. He

added that a 24/7 hotline will soon be implemented, allowing those in need to contact and leave FARR a message at any time. An office will remain at or near 109 Mill Street in Fenton, where the thrift

### Summary

► The FARR thrift store is scheduled to be closed by Dec. 31. President Lynn Hopper said the organization will continue to exist, providing assistance to those in need within the tri-county area.

store is located. Business hours will eventually change as well as the phone number to contact FARR. Hopper is expecting the transformation to take some time to adjust and hopes to have it complete by February.

"I hope people realize FARR is not closing down," Hopper said. "There's a lot of misconstrued information getting out there."

Fenton resident James Grandillo shops at the FARR thrift store often and said he regularly speaks with volunteers there. According to Grandillo, the perception that FARR is closing down for good stems from a lack of communication from the board's directors and a notice of impending closure on the thrift store's door.

From Grandillo's perspective, the lack of explanation from the board has led to rumors of a complete shutdown and an attempt to sell off the FARR property.

"It would be nice if the board would sit down and explain it, get everything out there," Grandillo said. "It may not be factual but it might be enough to stop the rumors."

Fenton Councilwoman Pat Lockwood supports the restructuring, stating the changes to FARR as "a positive thing for the entire community."

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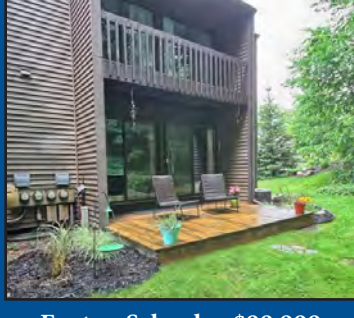
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Both Jaggi and Rudoni expect their respective emergency rooms at Hurley and McLaren to be filled with more behavioral health issues like depression, anxiety and overdoses, which typically spike during the holiday season. Some people are by themselves for the first time after losing a loved one.

Most of this activity takes place between noon and midnight. "We tend to get busy at lunchtime until about midnight," said Rudoni. "We are a second shift, late afternoon business."

While it's impossible to predict the number of patients who will come into a hospital ER on Christmas, statistics from past years usually guide staffing decisions. "We treat all holidays like a normal day," said Rudoni. "Our schedule in the ER is open 24/7. It takes a lot of advanced planning."

For doctors or physician assistants

working that day, it's "business as usual," as far as pay. "There's no extra pay for working a holiday," said Rudoni. "We take our turn using a rotating schedule. "Our big four holidays for scheduling are Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the days people want to spend with family."

Nurses will typically earn "holiday pay" for working on a holiday, according to the terms dictated by their labor contract, according to Jaggi. "We'll be open and ready for anyone and everyone who will need us over the holidays. We expect to be fully staffed."

With the New Year's holidays just a week later, emergency rooms will take on a more heightened "busy" because of the nature of that holiday. "New Year's Eve tends to be a shift you ramp up for," said Jaggi. "You prepare for the worst and hope for the best, whether it's a mass trauma situation or many isolated cases."

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## FENTON SWIMMING

### Fenton hosts Christmas Relays

The Fenton varsity boys swim team placed seventh overall in a meet with some strong competition.

The Tigers had three relays finish in the top three. The 400 free-style relay team of Brant Cassidy, Austin Landis, Zahne Macklin and Mike Banner placed second (3:33.95). Meanwhile, the 200 medley relay team of Landis, Macklin, Zac Miceli and Cassidy took third (1:49.80) and the 850 crescendo relay team of Kyle Lack, Brent Nakkula, Kyle Banner and Mike Banner also placed third (8:49.26).

Cassidy also earned state-qualifying times in the 50 and 100 free-styles during his events. "We were expecting those times with the work he put in during the offseason," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "He should set both the 50 and the 100 (school records this season)."

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Andy Donoho

• Lake Fenton returning wrestler.  
• Wrestling season previews are on page 18A.

## Hoops teams proving strong during early weeks

### ►Winter Top 5's first poll has Holly girls basketball standing atop the list

By David Troppens

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Preseason or early season sports polls seemingly always draw the ire of someone.

A coach thinks his team is overrated. A fan can't figure out why this conference gets more respect than another his favorite team is in. It seems to happen all the time.

I'll drop a secret. Early season polls aren't really worth getting worked up about. It's great, if your team is No. 1 at the start of the year. It's not going to matter if the squad endures a five-game losing streak.

Now the Winter Top Five the story is a bit different. We don't try to rank teams based on what we think will happen. We try to base their rankings on what they've done. That in itself will create some interesting early polls. But, just as with other surveys, it'll eventually work itself out.

So far this season, the tri-county area has had a ton of basketball teams start strong, so don't be shocked to see a lot of them as we display our first winter poll of the season. Remember, only results through Thursday's games are included here. Also remember that there are some winter squads that haven't really started their seasons.

**Honorable mention:** Lake Fenton's girls basketball team is off to a pretty strong start. The Blue Devils are 2-1 with their only loss coming in a competitive battle with undefeated Linden. It looks like the Blue Devils are going to have another fine season.

Lake Fenton's wrestling team is ranked eighth in the state, but aren't in our polls. A lot of that has to do with the Blue Devils being predicted eighth by those

polls instead of basing it on what they've accomplished. The Blue Devils have won their only dual and placed fourth in a tough Hartland Invitational. That's not bad, but it's hard to put them on the list while we have so many undefeated squads around.

Finally, the Holly girls bowling team beat Fenton 29-1, but we didn't put them in this week. They probably deserve a spot.

**No. 5 - Holly wrestling:** The Bronchos might be a step weaker than in the past. At least that's what the sports staff keeps thinking. But a week into their season, the Bronchos are 6-1 and have earned runner-up status at one tourney. Holly should be right in the mix for another league title this season.

**No. 4 - Lake Fenton boys basketball:** The Blue Devils got to 2-0 this boys basketball season as fast as anyone did, by winning games on the first two days of the boys season. It's a fine start, but the scary part of it all is that the team should only get better as we hit 2014 when the Blue Devils add a couple of transfers to their lineup. How good Lake Fenton will be remains a mystery, but it's fair to say that the team seems to be headed for brighter days than in recent seasons.

**No. 3 - Holly boys basketball:** The Bronchos are expected to be the elite team in the Metro and had a chance on Friday to prove it with a road game at Holly. Read Wednesday's publication for more on that game. On Tuesday, the squad did what it could to impress our poll by crushing Kearsley 84-36. A few more results like that, and the Bronchos will quickly move to No. 1.

**No. 2 - Linden girls basketball:** It's been a fine start for the Lady Eagles. Linden is 3-0, and with each contest is win-



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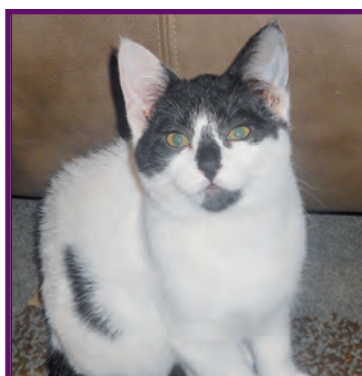
(Above) Holly's Kaitlyn Smith has been one of the key players putting the Holly varsity girls basketball team at the No. 1 spot of our first Winter Top Five Poll of the season. (Left) Linden's Taylor Smith (center) has helped lead the Linden girls basketball team to the No. 2 spot. Lake Fenton's Jordan Newman (right) and Sophia Sahouri (left) have the Blue Devils holding on to an honorable mention position.

ning games by larger margins. Is Linden for real? We don't think there's any doubt the squad is an improved product. Sophomore Taylor Smith looks like a star already. But it'll be interesting to see how good the team really is as the season unfolds.

**No. 1 - Holly girls basketball:** The Lady Bronchos were expected to be a strong squad, and they've started by being just

that. The Bronchos are 3-0, winning their games by an average score of 47-29.

Starting with Friday's contest at Swartz Creek, a place it's never easy to win at, the Bronchos have six straight road games. Two of those games will be against No. 2 Linden and Lake Fenton, an honorable mention squad. Let's see if the Bronchos can be road warriors.



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# Lesson learning begins in loss vs. Clio, 61-52

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — With four starters graduated and very little varsity experience back, it's not a shock that this Fenton varsity boys basketball season might be more of a rebuilding year and a learning experience.

The learning experience began on Tuesday at Clio High School.

The five-time defending Metro League champions shot just 35 percent from the floor, resulting in a 61-52 loss against the Mustangs.

"Oh yeah it is," said Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tim Olszewski when it was hinted this was the first step of a learning experience. "We have a lot of new guys to the varsity experience. But let's not make any excuses about that. We didn't play well. We didn't execute necessarily as well as we should've and we turned the ball over more than we typically do. We missed some layups and some free throws and they were hitting shots. You have to give them credit. Their defense was much improved. They play great defense. They hit shots, some spectacular shots. ... Clio worked hard."

The Tigers (0-1) worked hard as well, but it was evident during some periods of the game that Fenton's players had some learning to do about playing on the varsity stage.

"We have to take from it and we have to learn from it," Olszewski said. "It's like the first frame of bowling. This one is over and that's fine. This one isn't going to define us. This one isn't going to make or break our season, but it is definitely an opportunity to learn some things and get better."



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Fenton's James Claborn (right) tries to defend a shot by Clio's Jaylon Arkwright in the Mustangs' 61-52 victory Tuesday night.

"They forced some of (our mistakes). They've not been in those positions before. What our hope is we identify those situations for the next game, and when they find themselves in those situations, they

remember and think, 'Wait a minute, this is something that happened last time, let's try to do this.' There are no red flags. There are no arms going up. It's just getting these

See **LESSON** on 19A

## PREP REPORT

### WRESTLING

► **Holly vs. South Lyon, Walled Lake Central:** The Bronchos (6-1) defeated South Lyon 36-33 and Walled Lake Central 42-30.

"We fell behind South Lyon 30-6 before winning and to Walled Lake Central 30-12 and rallied back," Holly coach Don Pluta said. "We showed great effort and heart."

Holly's double-winners were Jacob Caldwell (103), Sam Johnson (140), Keegan Soles (145), Tre Flores (152), Kyle Pepper (160) and Andrew Scott (189). Wyatt Lupro (215), Vince Bianchi (171) and Josh Gonzales (125) each won a match.

► **Lake Fenton 54, Perry 7:** The eighth-ranked Blue Devils got victories from Bobbie Kincaid, Hunter Corcoran, Zach Zoll, Jared Corcoran, Leo Shustock, Tristen Nevadomski, Carson Whaley, Trent Hillger, Andy Donoho, Chase Hull and Nevin Donnell. Hillger, a freshman, had the match of the day when he pinned Perry's ranked wrestler in the second period.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

► **Linden vs. Lapeer East:** The Linden varsity basketball team was outscored 18-0 in the first quarter against Lapeer East, eventually resulting in a 68-29 loss to East.

The freshmen boys opened the season capturing a 43-41 victory against East. Cole Sarkon led the Eagles with 12 points, while Hunter Michael and Gavin Lund had 10 points each.

### HOCKEY

► **Lapeer 6, KBH United 1:** The KBH United squad, a hockey co-op involving players from Kearsley, Brandon and Holly, got a goal from Kross Kenny. Brendan Guziak and Tyler Russell assisted the goal. Tristen Younes had 32 saves in net.

► **Pinckney 8, Metro League Grffins 0:** Manny Vomvolakis made 24 saves in net for the Fenton-Linden co-op hockey team.

# Lady Bronchos, Eagles remain perfect; Fenton wins first game

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity girls basketball team continues to roll.

The Bronchos opened Flint Metro League action by holding Flint Kearsley to just seven first-half points, en route to a 51-29 victory.

The Bronchos (1-0, 3-0) allowed just one first-quarter bucket, and led 12-2 entering the second quarter. A 21-5 scoring edge gave Holly an insurmountable 33-7 halftime lead.

Kaitlyn Smith led the Bronchos with a game-high 12 points, while Alyssa Copley chipped in 11 points, nine steals, eight rebounds, four blocks and four assists. Abby Lewandowski, who always provides strong defense, chipped in eight points, while Paige Reid had six. Brooke Jackman led the Bronchos with 11 rebounds.

Through three games, Holly's defense has allowed only 28.7 points a contest.

## Linden 49, Lapeer East 33

The Eagles (1-0, 3-0) scored 20 second-quarter points, leading Linden to a victory in their Metro League opening contest on Tuesday.

The Eagles pressed East and it resulted in the visitors scoring just two third-quarter points. With East already trailing 31-19 at the break, Linden's 12-2 run in the third pretty much ended the competitive aspect of the contest.

Rachel Starrs hit a pair of three-



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Holly's Kaitlyn Smith scored a game-high 12 points in the Broncho's victory against Kearsley Tuesday night.

pointers, sparking a career-best 17 points. Jessie Spencer chipped in 10 points, while Taylor Smith and Alyssa Logie had nine points each. Logie also had seven rebounds, while Smith had five assists. Starrs chipped in five steals, but that didn't lead the team.

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## Holly posts strong win vs. Kearsley

By David Troppens

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There was a lot of hype surrounding the 2013-14 edition of the Holly varsity boys basketball team.

One game into the season, the hype has been warranted.

The Bronchos outscored Kearsley 52-19 in the first half, eventually resulting in an 84-36 road victory against the Hornets Tuesday night.

"It was really good," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "We prepared so hard. Not only have we worked really hard over the last nine months, but we've also worked really hard the last couple of weeks since the season began."

It did for Jake Daniels as well. Daniels, playing in his first game as a Holly Broncho after having to miss last season as a transfer, scored a game-high 27 points. Not far behind was Holly's leading scorer from a year ago, Kyle Woodruff. Woodruff hit five three-pointers and netted 18 points.

Holly blew the game open quickly, leading 26-10 after one quarter.

After Woodruff's and Daniels' offense, Logan Spiker added 10 points, seven assists and 10 rebounds, while Isaac Casillas had nine points. Josh Simms chipped in eight. Parker Rowse dished off 10 assists.

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### HOLLY BRONCHOS

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**2012-13 Record:** 8-0 Metro League champions. Advanced to the team regional finals.

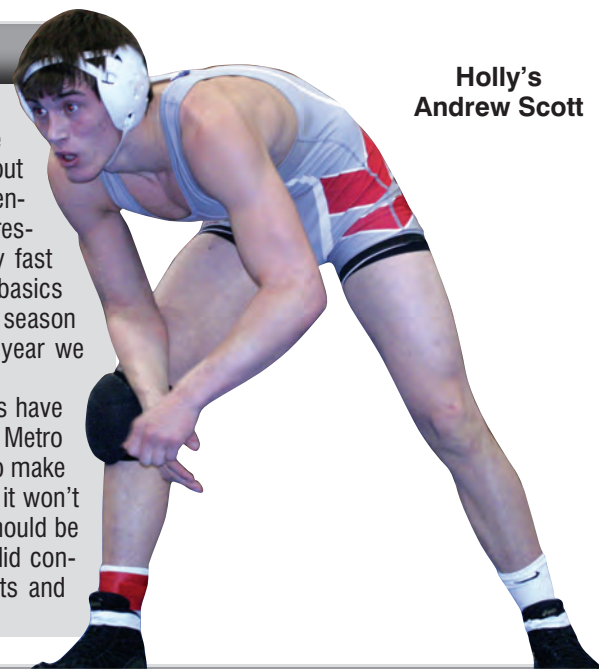
**Top wrestlers:** The Bronchos don't have as many returning household names as in past years, but they do have some. Andrew Scott (171) placed fifth in the state a year ago, and returns. Kyle Pepper (152) has won three Oakland County League championships, and is hoping to have a breakthrough year for the state series. Sam Johnson (140) and Colton Cleaver (119) are returning state competitors. Other veterans to watch out for are Tre Flores (152/160), Jacob Palleson (135), Wyatt Lupro (215), Noah Brenner (215/285), Vince Bianchi (160/171) and Cam Guzdziol (215).

**Coach Pluta says:**

"We have 28 kids, so we are smaller than we usually start out with, but we have very few green-horns. Most of the kids have wrestled club so we can move pretty fast since we are not teaching the basics of the sport. We'll see what the season brings. I'm optimistic about the year we are going to have."

**Prediction:** The Bronchos have captured each of the last three Metro League titles, but if Holly wants to make it a fourth straight league crown, it won't come easy. Still, the Bronchos should be among the contenders, and a solid contender to get out of team districts and maybe regionals as well.

Holly's  
Andrew Scott



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Jared Corcoran (top) is a returning state placing wrestler from a year ago for Lake Fenton.

### LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

**Coach:** Vance Corcoran

**2012-13 Record:** Second in GAC. Lost in team regional semifinal.

**Top wrestlers:** The Blue Devils return two state wrestlers from last year's team and another from Grand Blanc. Jared Corcoran (125) placed fifth a year ago, while Andy Donoho (171/189) was a state participant. Carson Whaley (160) placed sixth for Grand Blanc but is now a Blue Devil. Chase Hull (189) is a four-year starter, and Cody Sanders (152) is another senior to expect big things from. The squad also has some strong freshmen. Trent Hillger (171) has already made a name for himself during the young season, while Zach Zoll (112/119) and Hunter Corcoran (112) could do the same. Tristan Nevadomski

(145/152) is another strong transfer, from Owosso.

**Coach Corcoran says:** "We have a great mix of kids with stud freshmen and senior leadership in place. It's going to be a fun season. In 2011 we had all killer seniors and this year it's a great mix. Maybe this year's team is not quite as talented as that year, but our depth and lineup is solid all the way through."

**Prediction:** The Blue Devils enter the season ranked eighth in Division 3, and it's easy to see why. This is a talented squad. The Blue Devils have captured three district titles, and have the talent to make it deeper than that in the state team tourney. In the GAC, they are a definite contender.

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### LINDEN EAGLES

**Coach:** Todd Skinner

**2012-13 Record:** 3-5, fifth in Metro. Lost in team district.

**Top wrestlers:** The Eagles have one returning state performer, senior Zach Shaw (125/130). There are others with solid varsity experience. Dylan Musall (125/130) and Luke Zimmerman (103) did a lot of summer wrestling. Others looking to make their mark are Austin McNeill (215), Eli Foguth (152) and Nick Sioui (285). All are veterans. The freshman class is strong. Those wrestlers include Dawson McNeill (119), Patrick Kerr (135), Aaron Steedman (160), Jaylen Steedman (171), Skylar Stiles (189/215) and Brandon Brennan (112).

**Coach Skinner says:** "It's an exciting year, I'm expecting a lot of good things to happen with the program. We have 44 kids in the middle school and 90 kids in the youth program. This group is almost a mirror group of our 2006 squad, but there's more of them. They've all competed at higher level tournaments."

**Prediction:** The Eagles hope to contend for a league crown, but probably are a year away from breaking into the top couple of spots. Finishing third or fourth with a winning Metro record is realistic.



Tri-county area resident and Detroit Catholic Central wrestler Drew Garcia is gunning for his third state title this season.

### FENTON TIGERS

**Coach:** Bruce Burwitz

**2012-13 Record:** 0-8, ninth in Metro, lost in team districts.

**Top wrestlers:** The Tigers have 25 wrestlers this season, but remain young. There are some veterans of note, however. Senior Norm Golden (103/112) is looking to make states this year, as is junior Scott Becker (215). Justin Hill (189) has had a start nice to the season, and Connor Kovacs (189) has already placed in an event this year.

**Coach Burwitz says:** "We

have a lot of young kids. We'll take our hits this year being so young but we have a good group of kids that I think will stick it out the next couple of years. Our age group program is starting to pay off. In the next few years things are going to get exciting."

**Prediction:** The Tigers won't compete for a high placing in the Metro League this season, but getting a couple of wins in the conference would be nice. The team remains young, so expecting much more than that this year probably isn't realistic.



## LESSON

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guys to understand what it takes to plan that championship caliber basketball.”

The Tigers had their chance to capture a victory at Clio. Fenton trailed most of the contest, but were typically within a small run of being able to take the lead.

Entering the fourth quarter, the Tigers trailed just 43-38 after a short-distance hoop by Ross Ebert. The lead shrunk to 43-40 after Ebert converted two free throws just 19 seconds into the final period. However, Clio got to the line after an offensive rebound, had Matt Patton hit a free throw and then the ball went out of bounds to Clio on the second free throw. With a second chance, Major Sattiewhite was fouled and hit two free throws for Clio, raising the gap back to 46-40.

A few minutes later, back-to-back hoops by James Claborn cut the Clio gap to 46-44, but Fenton turned the ball over on each of their next three possessions, eventually falling behind 50-44 after a transition layup by Brandon Davis. Fenton would get as close as 50-46 on a diving layup by Dillon Gardner with 3:56 remaining, but would never get any nearer than six again after Clio scored the next four points on buckets by Chauncey Bryant and Sattiewhite.

Despite the fact Clio was only able to hit on 5-of-14 free throws during the final 1:30 of the game, the Tigers couldn't capitalize and failed to score on five of their last six possessions.

One clear positive for Fenton was the team's fight. Fenton looked on the verge of being blown out early on. Clio opened the game with a 10-1 run and led at one time 16-3 after a post hoop by James Ziobro. Fenton put together a 10-point run stretching through the end of the first quarter into the second period, cutting the gap to 16-13 on two converted free throws by Alec Thomas. The Tigers tied the game at 25-all on a Gardner assist of a Evan Welch layup with 1:30 left in the half, and took their only first-half lead at 26-25 when Ebert netted a free throw with 13.1 seconds left in the half. However, Sattiewhite made a three-pointer at the halftime buzzer, giving Clio a 28-26 lead at the break.

Fenton had a brief 30-28 lead in the third quarter on a Scott Lukas assist on a Claborn layup, but the Tigers saw each of their next five possessions end in turnovers, allowing Clio to take a 35-31 edge. The Mustangs never trailed again.

Fenton had 21 turnovers and only managed to hit 21-of-60 shots. The Tigers also hit just 7-of-16 free throws. Clio had 19 turnovers but were able to hit a strong 20-for-44 from the field, which included netting six three-pointers. The Tigers also were never able to stop Jaylon Arkwright, who finished with a game-high 21 points. Bryant finished with 17 as well.

Fenton was paced by Claborn's 16 points and eight rebounds, while Ebert had 14 points and a team-high 10 rebounds. No one else scored more than six points for Fenton.

“Our goal is to get better tomorrow and to get better in practice,” Olszewski said. “Our kids battled the entire game. It wasn't for a lack of effort. Sometimes things don't work out.”

# Blue Devils improve to 2-0 in just two days

►Second half sparks win vs. Genesee Christian

By David Troppens

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team probably did something that no other hoops squad in Michigan did on Tuesday.

The Blue Devils won their second game of the season.

While most teams were playing their first games on the season on Tuesday, the Blue Devils were playing their second in two days and capturing their second victory as well, defeating Genesee Christian 67-60.

Trailing 27-25 the half, the Blue Devils' offense erupted during the final 16 minutes, scoring 42 points. Lake Fenton outscored Genesee Christian 22-14 in the third quarter and then added 20 more points in the fourth period, allowing the Blue Devils to ice the game away.

“We started out pretty good. We had some energy and got out to an early lead,” Lake Fenton coach Jake Erway said. “Then in the second quarter we had a bunch of turnovers. Credit that to Genesee Christian. They did a good job of hedging out on our ball screens and were able to force some turnovers.”

“We finally started running our offense in the second half a little bit better, and were able to get some great looks and finish down low.”

The Blue Devils (2-0) had a balanced scoring attack, paced by Chase Hanson's 15 points and seven rebounds. Logan Readdy had 14 points, including nine in the fourth quarter, while Ryan Sisk chipped in



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Lake Fenton's Logan Readdy (left) prepares for a shot. Readdy scored 14 points in the Blue Devils' 67-60 victory against Genesee Christian.

12 points. Tyler Browning had nine points and Mitchell Bollinger had seven. Chris Bell led the team with nine rebounds and three assists.

“Chris Bell did a great job of handling the basketball for us,” Erway said. “He was able to control the tempo in the second half.”

Logan Mowry led Genesee Christian with a game-high 20 points and eight rebounds before he fouled out. The Blue

Devils did a strong job on the boards, earning a 42-30 rebound edge.

“Defensively, we didn't have an answer for Logan Mowry,” Erway said. “He is a tough player, and he did a great job on the boards. He was able to get in the paint all night, so credit him.”

“We still need to become more consistent on both sides of the floor, but that should come the more our players play together.”

## PERFECT

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Sydney Elmer had six steals.

**Fenton 53, Clio 48**

Hannah Evo provided 16 points, five rebounds and four steals, leading the Tigers (1-0, 1-2) to their first victory of the season.

The Tigers only turned the ball over 14 times, and had a pretty strong showing on the boards, collecting 32 rebounds.

Sarah Cummings led the way with eight rebounds. She also had nine points. Ellie Cowger chipped in eight points, while Carly Granger and Emma Evo had seven points each.

Clio's Cara Horst had a game-high 25 points.

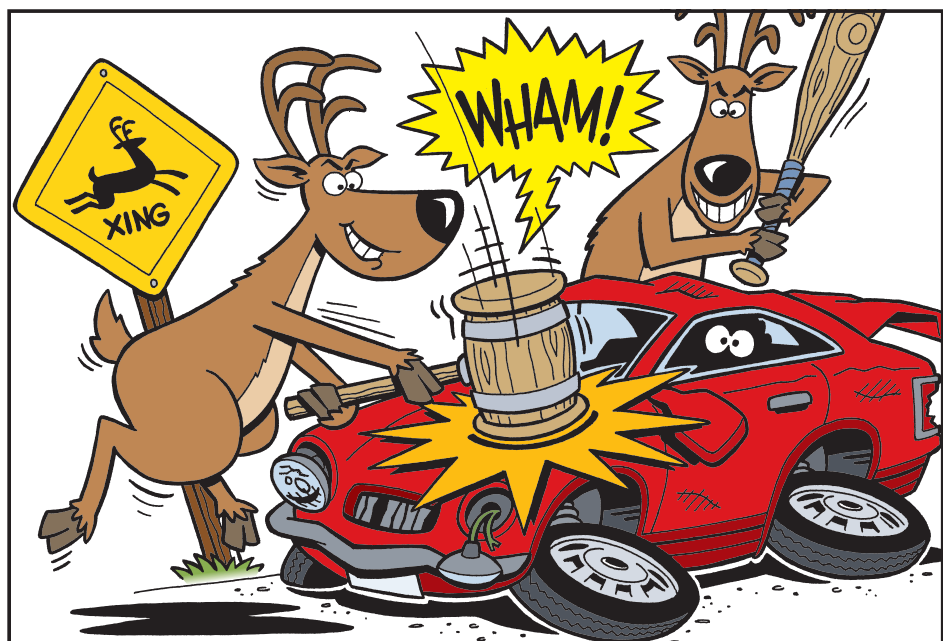
**Lake Fenton 65, Lakeville 33**

Jordan Newman is well known for her scoring on the soccer field.

But on Tuesday, she did some on the basketball court. Newman scored a game-high 21 points, leading the Blue Devils (2-1) to the easy road victory at Lakeville.

The Blue Devils busted the game open during a 20-6 run in the second quarter, giving Lake Fenton a 32-17 halftime lead. A 21-point third quarter effectively ended any hopes of a Lakeville comeback.

Ashton Fuller added nine points, while Taylor Sheyachich had eight points. Autumn Beardsley chipped in seven points, four steals and three blocks, while Sophia Sahouri had six points, five assists and three steals. Newman also had four assists and four steals.



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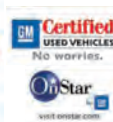
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## One in four drivers likely to fall asleep at the wheel

► Many drivers underestimate the risks involved when driving while extremely tired

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While everyone knows that drinking and driving is dangerous for everyone, many motorists usually don't think twice about driving while they're sleepy. In some circumstances, driving while drowsy can be just as dangerous as drunk driving.

According to a study released earlier this year by AAA, 28 percent of drivers on the road are too tired to be behind the wheel. Drowsy driving accounted for 13 percent of crashes in 2013, as well as 7 percent of crashes requiring a tow truck.

Like drunk driving, knowing when you're too drowsy to drive can be difficult, especially since it can't be measured

through a device or test. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists commercial drivers, night-shift workers and drivers with sleep disorders or taking sedation medications as most likely to drive while drowsy.

"Drowsy driving remains a significant threat to the motoring public, with many drivers underestimating the problem of driving while extremely tired and overestimating their ability to deal with it," said Peter Kissinger, president and CEO of AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety in a recent news release. "We know that people can't reliably predict when they are going to fall asleep and a very fatigued driver may fall asleep after several seconds without even realizing it."

**"Drowsy driving remains a significant threat to the motoring public."**

— Peter Kissinger, CEO of AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Motorists who find themselves yawning or blinking frequently may be too drowsy to drive. The CDC also lists drifting between lanes, hitting rumble strips and difficulty remembering the past few miles driven as other signs of being too drowsy to drive. If a motorist has any similar symptoms, AAA and the CDC urge the driver to pull over somewhere safe and to rest.

Other safety tips include getting at least seven hours of sleep before a day of long driving, taking a break for every two hours of driving and avoiding heavy foods before driving. Having an alert passenger and avoiding drowsy medication can also improve safety driving conditions.



## How to survive the holiday road trip

► Early planning can lead to a smooth drive

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'Tis the season for families to gather and exchange gifts. With the temperature reaching freezing levels and snow descending across Michigan, getting to your destination for Christmas gatherings could be a difficult task.

Here's some advice on how to make your trips smoother and keep your mood jolly.

Pack gifts, clothes and other things you're bringing on the trip early. Procrastination can lead to haste, which can lead to forgetting to load up essential items or gifts into your car. Avoid leaving behind precious cargo by making a list and checking it twice as you load things hours before you leave.

Check the weather before you head out. Driving through snow storms can be dangerous, limiting your vision and making cars harder to handle. Plan your driving time when there's little or no snow for maximum safety.

If you have kids and have no trouble staying up for hours when it's dark outside, you may want to consider driving at night or early in the morning. Night driving means

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# Safe winter driving techniques

►Leave time to prepare vehicle, leave time on the road

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With traffic fatalities, Christmas and New Year's tops the list at around 13 deaths in Michigan for 2012, according to Michigan State Police,

Snow is also expected to fall the rest of this week, according to NOAA.gov.

Michigan Tech University (MTU) hosts a winter driving school. It publishes a helpful slippery conditions driving guide, which is shared by Michigan.gov. The guide provides detailed suggestions for handling hazardous winter driving, detailed from before cranking the engine.

The safest driving experience starts before the vehicle is even started. Take

## Summary

►In general, care should be taken to brake, accelerate and steer smoothly and carefully in slippery conditions. A safe drive also starts with proper tires, clear vision with clean windshield.

time to properly clear snow from the windshield, windows and signal lamps.

The vehicle tires are one of the most important factors for safety — don't under, or over inflate them.

Balding tires will have less traction and winter radials will have the best traction. Either way, have good tread on all four tires.

Assume the correct seating position for driving. Do not sit too close or too far away from the wheel. The wrists should

## General rule: be smooth

According to the MTU guide, many drivers brake too much, gas too much, and provide too much steering input. Remember to look where you want to go, and you'll likely end up there. Remember to practice in an open parking lot.

be able to rest atop the steering wheel, with the arms slightly bent. The wrong position can make the pedals difficult to reach and cause airbag deployment concerns.

All passengers, including the driver, should be seatbelted and airbags should be turned on.

The steering wheel for the winter months should be held at the 9 and 3 o'clock position and both hands should remain on the wheel for turns. Avoid using the crossover method of steering in turns.

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- Randall

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Michigan has a history of hazardous winter driving conditions, especially in the months of January, February and March.

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The guide suggests leaving headlights on at all times while driving — day or night, as winter weather usually means gloomy lighting and a lot of salt-stained cars that easily blend in.

Though it's always best to avoid distractions like the radio, mobile phone or food while driving, it's even more important in the winter — as is leaving more time to both stop and accelerate.

The guide suggests reserving an extra four seconds of space between vehicles, and more for really snowy conditions. This is because at any time, there is only a small patch of tire contacting the road.

When braking without anti-lock brakes (ABS), pumping the brakes or holding the brake above the point of

lock-up is best — you can't steer tires that aren't turning.

When using ABS let the system work for you — mash on the brakes and you should still be able to steer.

This leads us to steering. Front wheel drive (FWD), and rear wheel drive (RWD) each respond differently on the road; this is when practice makes perfect.

In general, RWD vehicles are more likely to fish-tail when slipping, and must be counteracted.

If you over steer and the rear end of the vehicle starts to come around, steer into the slide — meaning if the tail is coming around clockwise, turn the wheel counter clockwise.

If driving slow and oversteering happens, let off the gas. If driving at higher speeds, ease on the gas slightly.

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kids will likely sleep more, allowing parents to focus on the road and traffic rather than if the kids are entertained.

Taking food with you will cut down on the need to visit a drive thru restaurant, allowing for continuous driving rather than frequent stops.

Write down directions before heading out the door. Yes, GPS and smartphones can often point drivers in the right direction but as anyone who's used technology will tell you, online maps have been known to give wrong or confusing directions. Don't wait until you're already underway on the road to figure out if you're heading in the right direction. Write your

destination's route down before hand.

Switch drivers if you're driving for several hours. If there's only one person in the vehicle capable of driving, plan a few pit stops. Spending long hours behind the wheel can lead to fatigue, causing drivers to become less alert.

Make sure your vehicle has an emergency kit including blankets, flashlights, batteries, a first-aid kit and flares. The possibility of hitting a deer or your car breaking down in the middle of winter isn't farfetched. Hopefully, you won't need to use an emergency kit for holiday travels but it's better to have it now before you and your family end up stranded outside in the cold.

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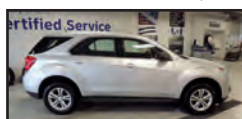
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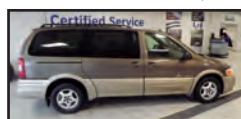
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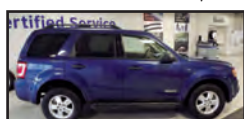
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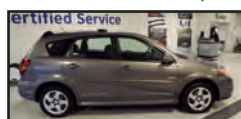
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# COFFEE

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**Fenton** — Some people just can't start their day, or work without it.

Cars, likely on their way to work, jam the parking lot at Tim Horton's Wednesday morning. According to owner Don Andrews, they won't have to wait long to get through — the goal is to hustle each through in 25 seconds.

He said regular brewed coffee accounts for 26 percent of his business per his six stores, and business peaks between 6 and 10 a.m. Ten percent of his customers come in for coffee only, sometimes a few times a day.

If you work at an office, there's probably a pot or two, of varying quality, waiting in the break room.

At the workplace, it is ubiquitous as a pick-me-up, and can uplift moods, energy, spirits and even temperature on a cold weekend. To coffee drinkers, the words

"coffee" and "coffee shop" can immediately lift the mood.

It's available everywhere, and according to the International Coffee Organization (ICO), coffee is the number one traded tropical commodity in the world, selling 93 million bags in 2010, worth \$15 billion.

In places like Benghazi, Libya where the mostly Muslim population doesn't drink alcohol, getting coffee from one of the many tiny kiosks, and hanging out on the curb replaces the bar environment.

In the U.S., 54 percent of adults 18 and older drink coffee and \$18 billion is spent in the U.S. annually on specialty coffee drinks. According to statisticsbrain.com, the annual coffee bill for the average coffee drinker is \$164.71.

The Laundry can provide more of a coffee shop environment, with French press being the standard served at tables. There are enough drinks on the menu and so much coffee being made, they need an employee to specifically



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

At Tim Horton's in Fenton, coffee is brewed and only allowed to sit out for 20 minutes before being dumped out. The recipe is an industry secret.

focus on coffee — Gillian O'Hara.

"Since we do the French press exclusively, we need them filling the French press all day long," said O'Hara, who is coffee lead.

Many renditions of the house coffee have been tried. They use a French press to capture the oils in the beans instead of passing it through the water.

Owner Mark Hamel said coffee accounts for

15 percent of their business — not a small sum considering their business does \$3 million annually. He

**See COFFEE on 10B**

**“It's a way people like to start the morning.”**

**Don Andrews**

owner, Tim Horton's of Fenton

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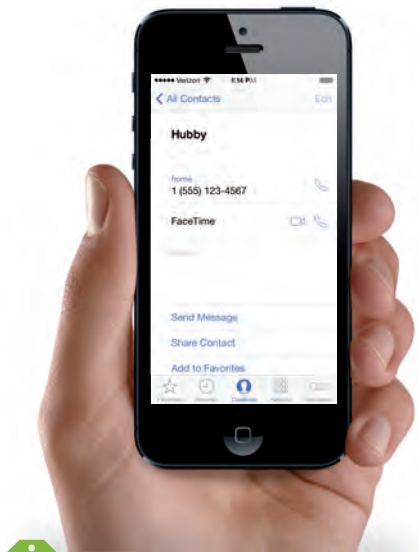
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## 1 CONTACT LISTS IN YOUR CELL PHONE

**SCAM:** A woman's handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. Twenty minutes later when she called her husband, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, her husband said "I received your text asking about our PIN and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. **The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text "hubby" in the contact list and got hold of the PIN and within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.**

**HOW TO AVOID:** A) Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list. Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc. B) And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, confirm by calling back. C) Also, when you're being texted by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.

# 5 • SCAMS ANYONE COULD EASILY FALL FOR

► 'Tis the season for shopping, salutations and various seasonal scams as perennial as poinsettias. Here are some examples of common scams during the holiday season.

Source: aarp.org

## 2 GPS SYSTEMS IN VEHICLES

**SCAM:** Someone had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the lot which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen. The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. **The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was**

**scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house.** It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

**HOW TO AVOID:** Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it... Put a nearby address (like a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.



## 3 LONG TERM PARKING LOTS AT AIRPORTS

**SCAM:** Some people left their car in the long-term parking at San Jose while away, and someone broke into the car. **Using the information on the car's registration in the glove compartment, they**

**drove the car to the people's home in Pebble Beach and burgled it.**

**HOW TO AVOID:** If you are going to leave the car in long-term parking, you should not leave the registration/insurance cards in it, nor your remote garage door opener.



## 4 GIFT CARD GOTCHAS

**SCAM:** Taking gift cards from display racks, **thieves peel and copy the code underneath the scratch-off strip.** Then they put the cards back on the rack and wait for them to be bought and activated. By dialing the cards' toll-free numbers, they can find out exactly how much value is on the card. All's clear now for them to make online purchases or generate cloned copies for in-store use, leaving your intended recipients with worthless cards.

**HOW TO AVOID:** Purchase gift cards from a store's customer service counter or website, rather than from untended display racks. If you do buy from a display rack, make sure the cashier scans and activates the card in your presence — you don't want the cashier just pocketing the money. And make sure you get a receipt to give to the gift recipient in case there's a problem.

## 5 PURSE UNATTENDED IN THE GROCERY CART

**SCAM:** A lady went grocery shopping at a local mall and left her purse sitting in the children's seat of the cart while she reached something off a shelf. Her wallet was stolen, and she reported it to the store personnel. **After returning home, she received a phone call from the mall security saying that they had her wallet and that although there was no money in it, it still had her personal papers, credit cards and driver's license.** She immediately went to pick up her wallet, only to be told by mall security that they had not called her. By the time she returned home again, her house had been broken into and burglarized. The thieves knew that by calling and saying they were mall security, they could lure her out of her house long enough for them to burglarize it. They even watched her leave.

**HOW TO AVOID:** Keep your purse on your shoulder to help avoid theft. Also whenever possible it can help to shop with another person.

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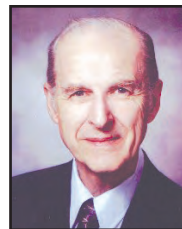


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## Featured columnist

By Roger Campbell



### Lost and found at Christmas

In her book, 'Who Am I?' Marjorie Holmes leads her readers in a prayer for all who get lost at Christmas.

And who are these lost ones?

Holmes identifies them as children lost in stores, adults lost in the confusion of crowded parties and crowded lives controlled by drugs, drink, sex and mistaken goals.

She includes husbands and wives lost to each other through habit and neglect and misunderstanding; sons and daughters lost to their parents and those who are lost in prisons and at sea.

Christmas has a lot to do with losing and finding.

The wise men, who traveled from the east bringing gifts to the newborn king, lost their way when they stopped following the star and ended up at the palace of Herod. There, the king's advisors consulted the Scriptures and told them the king they sought was to be born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2). Following this good advice, they found their way again and soon they were worshipping and presenting their treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the one they had traveled far to find.

Many have lost their way in life and then found their way home through faith in the one born in Bethlehem that first Christmas. Recognizing the power of God's love revealed in Bethlehem's stable, Marjorie Holmes wrote, 'Reach out your arms to us, bring us back into the warm shelter of the stable. Let us gaze

upon the miracle of the manger. Let us become one with it, drawing new hope from it, and a sense of new worth so that we know we are all very dear to You, so that we are less likely to stray.'

Some, however, think they've lost Christmas, itself, in the celebration.

Perhaps you're one of them. If so, in order to help you find what you've lost, I submit the poem below by our daughter, Cheryl, one of my favorite writers of rhyme.

**TAKE SOME TIME**

Take some time from all the bustle of the season,

From the rushing crowds of people everywhere;

Find a quiet room and close the door behind you;

Take a moment...meet your Savior there.

Take some time to read again the Gospel stories;

Start in Matthew, move to Mark and Luke and John;

Read the truth about the life and love of Jesus,

The only One to rest your faith upon.

Take some time...and treasure what you find there;

Let the wonder of Christ's birth embrace your soul;

Meditate upon the Gift God chose to give you,

In sending Jesus Christ to make you whole.

Take some time...or the season will o'erwhelm you.

Just let go of all your worries, all your care.

Find that quiet room and close the door behind you.

Take the time...your Savior's waiting there.

Cheryl Campbell Powell

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

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**OBAMA HAS TURNED** this country into a wonderful place. God bless us all!

**I SEE WHERE** Obama readjusted Obamacare again. Maybe he can readjust it again for two and a half more years.

**ALL THIS TALK** that old people want to keep their home phones. There's an antenna that you can plug into your home phone that lets you call anywhere in America.

**TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND** acetaminophen — the three most dangerous drugs I can think of. Why are they still sold?

**EVERY YEAR OUR** employer gives us \$20 for Thanksgiving. They don't have to do it, but I'm thankful. It's like the Christmas lights downtown, they don't have to do it. They're nice and I'm thankful.

**NEVER CEASED TO** be amazed by people whining about GM getting money

from the government when the banks got trillions of dollars and started this whole mess. A center for Automotive Research study said the auto bailout saved 2.6 million jobs and \$240 billion in income. You gotta stop and think what that bailout has done for the Midwest.

**THE GOVERNMENT HAS** 3,000 laws against us.

**TYPICAL OF THE** hypocritical left to demand that hotlines criticizing Obama be banned. The Times printed all your criticisms of Bush for eight full years and no one 'demanded' they be stopped. Be glad we have a voice that can be heard, regardless of our opinion of our leaders.

**AFTER WATCHING THE** Republicans for the last six years and what they had for proposals and ideas, I'm not too worried about Democrats in 2016.

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## ...the next generation of gaming

By William Axford

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The next generation of video game consoles has hit store shelves just in time for Christmas. Microsoft's Xbox One and Sony's Playstation 4 are battling it out for the title of top system this holiday season. With the Xbox One priced at \$499 and the Playstation 4 running for \$399, parents and gamers probably only have enough funds to purchase one system. So, which system is worth the money?

According to Microsoft's website, the Xbox One comes with an eight core processor that lets users switch from games to apps like Netflix instantly. The system comes with eight gigabytes of RAM and a 500 gigabyte hard drive for storing movies, games, music and more. Movies and games are supported in Blu-ray for high definition graphics.

On the Playstation 4 side, the system also comes with an eight core processor, 500 gigabyte hard drive and Blu-ray player. So when it comes to specs, both gaming systems are similar as to what they can produce, graphics wise.

Both systems are billing themselves as entertainment systems rather than strictly video game consoles. The Xbox One and Playstation 4 each have a camera built into them for motion activation. They can access the Internet for online games and download apps. The Playstation 4 controller has a built-in touch pad and the system links to Sony's handheld gaming device, the Playstation Vita. The Xbox One lets users link their tablets to the system and comes with a microphone that enables

### Playstation 4 gets slight edge for lower price and online fees

**While both systems have extremely similar features such as Blu-ray capabilities, online play and linking to other electronic devices, the Playstation 4 has the slight edge for being \$100 cheaper and charging less for annual online access.**

voice commands.

Outside of price, games are likely to be a deciding factor in which system consumers will purchase. The Xbox One cannot play Xbox 360 games and likewise, the Playstation 4 cannot play Playstation 3 games. The Playstation 4 has more games than the Xbox One so far however, both systems have only been available for less than a month so more games are soon to follow.

Sony and Microsoft have their own line of exclusive titles that the Playstation and Xbox are known for — shooting games Killzone for the Playstation 4 and Halo for the Xbox One. Bigger gaming franchises like Call of Duty, Madden, Final Fantasy and Assassins Creed are available on both systems.

Xbox 360 fans will probably go with the Xbox One and Playstation 3 fans will probably upgrade to the Playstation 4 due to familiarity. No matter which system gamers choose, they'll have to pay an annual fee in order to get online. Xbox Live Gold is going for \$60 a year while Sony's Playstation Plus costs \$50 a year. So far, the Playstation 4 gets the slight nod as the better system simply due to being more affordable.

For parents and gamers looking to hold out for better games or a price drop in a few years, older gaming systems Playstation 3 and Xbox 360 have seen a price drop to as low as \$200. With hundreds of games available for both of the older systems, waiting a little longer to see how each of the new systems play out may not be such a bad idea.



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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**DEMOCRATS, YOU SOLD** off your billions from GM. What did you do with the money? You sure didn't pay down the national debt any.

**WITH DOWNTOWN DIBBLEVILLE** looking so festive, it would be a blessing if the heating and cooling business put bows on the two water heaters sitting in the front window.

**THANK YOU TO** the man who returned my purse to the shopping cart. Great Fenton people. Merry Christmas.

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**THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE (PG)**

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## ORDINANCE NO: 348 CITY OF LINDEN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP, BEING A PART OF SECTION 4.2.1 OF THE CITY OF LINDEN ZONING ORDINANCE, EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Amendment. The Zoning Map, which is part of Section 4.2.1 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance, which establishes zoning districts, shall be amended to change the zoning classification of property with tax ID # 61-20-502-013 also known as 1005 N. Bridge Street and described as follows in Exhibit A pages 1 & 2 :

Parcel 1 – to be zoned from Limited Industrial (LI) to General Commercial (GC) Part of Lot 9 Assessors Plat No. 3 of the Village of Linden, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Liber 21 , Page 1, Genesee County Records, Section 20, Town 5 North, Range 6 East, Fenton, Township, Genesee County, Michigan described as beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 20, thence south 00°20'00" east 74.10 feet; thence south 00°04'44" west 112.83 feet; thence south 62°20'05" east 657.02 feet; thence north 24° 27' 56" east 202.50 feet; thence south 62°57'42" east 169.74 feet; thence north 27°03'18" east 76.57 feet; thence north 00°01'04" west 284.62 feet; thence north 88°50'00" west 858.45 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.59 acres, more or less. Subject to all easements, restrictions, and rights-of-way, if any, of record.

### AND

Parcel 2 – to remain zoned Limited Industrial (LI) Lots 1, 2 and part of Lot 9 Assessors Plat No. 3 of the Village of Linden, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Liber 21, Page 1, Genesee County Records, section 20, Town 5 North, Range 6 East, Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan described as:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said Section 20; thence south 00°20'00" east 74.10 feet; thence south 00°04'44" west 112.83 feet; thence south 62°20'05" east 657.02 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing south 62°20'05" east 807.14 feet to a point on the westerly right of way for Linden Road; thence north 00°20'56" east 112.55 feet along the westerly right of way for Linden Road; thence south 62°20'05" west 5.19 feet; thence north 00°01'00" west 179.00 feet along the westerly right of way for Linden Road; thence north 89° 43'00" west 127.00 feet along the north line of Lot 2; thence north 00°01'00" west 477.07 feet; thence north 88° 50'00" west 128.00 feet; thence north 00°01'00" west 80.00 feet to the north line of said Assessors Plat; thence north 88°50'00" west 187.55 feet along the north line of said Assessors Plat; thence south 00°01'04" East 284.62 feet; thence south 27°03'18" west 76.57 feet; thence north 62°57'42" west 169.74 feet; thence south 24°27'56" west 202.50 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.92 acres, more or less, subject to all easements, restrictions, and rights-of-way, if any, of record.

Ordinance No. 348

Section 2. Publication and Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days and shall become effective thirty (30) days after its publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the Linden City Council held on the 9th day of December, 2013.

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

David E. Lossing, Mayor

Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk



## Familiarize yourself with Bitcoin — the world's first digital currency

►The physical act of dealing with money is slowly being replaced by electronic transactions

By William Axford

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Technology continues to transform nearly every aspect of American life and currency is no exception. From debit cards to PayPal accounts, the physical act of dealing with money is slowly being replaced by electronic transactions. Technology is continuing to go one step further by creating an entirely new currency altogether called Bitcoin.

According to USA Today, Bitcoin is a “decentralized digital currency” that relies on “its own ability to hold value.” Bitcoin was developed in 2008 by a group of developers known as Satoshi Nakamoto. Bitcoins consist of code, which is verified by specialized computers and can be traded for other currencies.

Like any other currency, the value of Bitcoin fluxes in value when compared to other currencies. In 2011, the digital currency jumped from \$0.32 to \$32 in value, dipping down to \$5 and then rising up in price again. A Dec. 9 CNN article placed the value of a single Bitcoin at \$870. A Bitcoin collector recently bought a \$103,000 Tesla Model S for 91.4 Bitcoins. In addition to cars, Bitcoin has been used to purchase pizza, plastic surgery, airline tickets and clothes.

Bitcoin also has a connection to the Black Market since it cannot be traced back to original holders after a transaction. The digital currency has been associated with the purchase of illegal guns, drugs and even assassins. Al Jazeera

reports that U.S. authorities have traced Bitcoin to websites known as “The Silk Market” and “Assassination Market,” where illegal services and goods were regularly traded and purchased. U.S. authorities claim anonymous bidders used Bitcoins as currency to buy assassins to kill political figures across the world.

While the negative association can hurt the future of Bitcoin, critics have pointed out that other currencies are still being used with illegal activities. Jimmy-oung Lee Englund, director of Public Affairs for the Bitcoin Foundation told Al Jazeera, “At the same time, bad actors will use any medium, whether it be cash, cell phones, social

media, the Internet or Bitcoin, to achieve their means. So a better understanding of the technology is required in order to understand how to best mitigate the risks within existing regulatory guidelines.”

Theft is also a concern for financial authorities and Bitcoin users. Since the currency is digital, a savvy hacker could steal Bitcoins and wipe out accounts. Solutions to prevent theft and illegal purchases are proving to be difficult for government authorities. Currently, Bitcoins are not outlawed in America. Chinese banks are forbidden from accepting and using Bitcoins.

Bitcoins can be purchased from participating banks or online. Bitcoin.org is one of many sites that allows users to purchase Bitcoins through a PayPal account. Accounts for Bitcoins are known as wallets, which can be accessed through an Internet account or stored on a physical coin that has a USB drive.

To spend, consumers simply have to find merchants willing to accept Bitcoin as a form of currency.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

### REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM R-1 TO RE

At their regular meeting of December 3, 2013, the Tyrone Township Board approved the request of Paul and Shannon Weber to rezone their property at 12356 White Lake Road between Hartland and Fenton Roads, Parcel 4704-11-401-014, from R-1 Single Family Residential District to RE Rural Estate Residential District. A public hearing on the subject property was held on October 8, 2013; no objections were made. (Published December 15, 2013.)

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# Meet Tracy Boettcher

- Head Angel, Fenton Rotary
- Angel Tree Project
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By Sally Rummel

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Tracy Boettcher first became involved in the Fenton Rotary Angel Tree Project three years ago, and this year, headed up this local holiday endeavor. The Fenton Rotary Club has a history of "service above self," helping to provide Christmas for 233 children in need in the Fenton community. There are still six children in need of a Christmas "angel," and Boettcher is confident that an angel will be found for each of them, based on the overwhelming support of the community.

## How does the Angel Tree Project work?

Applications were sent out through the schools, giving families an opportunity to apply for help. The families truly must be in need to get on the list, and the teachers and counselors at Fenton schools have gone "above and beyond" to make sure that the families who are truly in need get help, even taking on a role of Angels themselves. It costs about \$100 per child, but if you cannot afford that, you can donate money to the project and it will be used to sponsor a child.

After shopping for the gifts, you wrap them, place them in a white garbage bag and drop them off at various locations in town. The final sorting takes place at a warehouse that was generously donated for this use by a local business.

**When are the gifts delivered?** Sorting of all the bags will take place on Dec. 20 and then Rotarians will be the Angels who deliver the gifts on Saturday, Dec. 21. It's all very well organized with routes and all. My yorkie, Carly will

**"Just when I think I can't possibly find a sponsor for a large family or multiple kids, someone in the community comes through. We are truly blessed to have so many giving people in our area."**

**Tracy Boettcher**  
Fenton Rotary Club  
Angel Tree Project  
Chairman

be the reindeer guiding my sleigh (car) as I make the deliveries. It's like a Hallmark Christmas movie moment for sure, tears and all.

Without the help of several key players in Rotary, this wouldn't be possible. Nor would it be possible without all the help from the community. Just when I think I can't possibly find a sponsor for a large family or multiple kids, someone in the community comes through. We are truly blessed to have so many giving people in our area. This project is what made me a Rotarian.

**How great is the need this year?** It's amazing the troubles people have here in our own community. Job losses, evictions, absent fathers, you name it. But we don't turn anyone away that truly needs help. We also collaborate with the Fenton Kiwanis Club, which provides food baskets for these families.

**I hear you have helpful neighbors.**

**How did they get involved?** My neighbors in Coachlight Pines actually sponsored 12 kids of their own. I sponsored



nine kids, and on Wednesday night, I treated my neighbors with a pizza party and wine and they helped me wrap all the gifts for nine kids. We got it done in an hour because of all the help. You wouldn't believe how much time it takes to shop and wrap gifts for nine different kids! Once you start helping with a project like this, you never stop. I'll never NOT do this. I'm hooked.

**How did you keep up with this project and still work your day job?**

Luckily, there are a number of key people in Rotary who share the same love of this project and have been doing it for years. All the glory needs to go to the Rotary Club. Plus, I work from home as an auto broker, so I'm able to work flexible hours. I'm also selling my home and building a new one, so it has been a busy time. Truly, I didn't realize how time consuming this project would be, but it is well worth it.

**You also found time to participate in the Jinglefest Parade?** Yes, I rode my unicycle with the Rotary float, sporting a lighted scarf and lighted wheel. I found out it's hard to unicycle in the dark, but it was a lot of fun.

**If there are kids left who still need an Angel, how can people contact you to sponsor one?** All they have to do is call me at (810) 577-3362 or email me at tmcars@charter.net.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL**

Tracy Boettcher is heading up this year's Fenton Rotary Angel Tree Project, along with the help of her head Yorkie reindeer, Carly.

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## MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON THIS WEEK

MichiganVotes.org, a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, providing concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. Please visit <http://www.MichiganVotes.org>. This report was released on Friday, Dec. 6.

Senate Bill 636: **Facilitate "land line" phone service transition to cell phones**

To streamline regulations on "landline" telephone service providers so as to facilitate transitioning customers to a wireless (cell phone or VOIP) system, and allow phone companies to discontinue landline service after 2016. The bill authorizes appeal procedures for individual customers for whom the replacement service does not work well.

Passed 31 to 4 in the Senate

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Senate Bill 509: **Authorize new state Senate office building**

To authorize the sale of the Farnum Senate office building in Lansing and construction of a new building for Senators' offices.

Passed 22 to 14 in the Senate

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Senate Bill 679: **Establish scrap metal theft legal presumption**

To establish a "rebuttable presumption" that a person caught stripping more than \$100 or 100 pounds of metal from a building or structure does not have the permission of the owner, and so is committing larceny as defined in a 2008 scrap metal theft law.

Passed 36 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted: ☒ YES ☐ NO

House Bill 4242: **Raise burden of proof to justify new government regulations**

To require government agencies to demonstrate that a rule they want to impose is "necessary and suitable to achieve its purpose in proportion to the burdens it places on individuals."

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County voted: ☐ YES ☒ NO

House Bill 5156: **Court of claims change "cleanup" bill**

To establish that nothing in a new law changing the state's "court of claims" from the Ingham County circuit court to the state Court of Appeals eliminates a current right to a jury trial for a person filing certain types of claim against the state, or to filing these claims in a person's local circuit, district or probate court.

Passed 110 to 0 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves R-Argentine Twp. voted: ☒ YES ☐ NO

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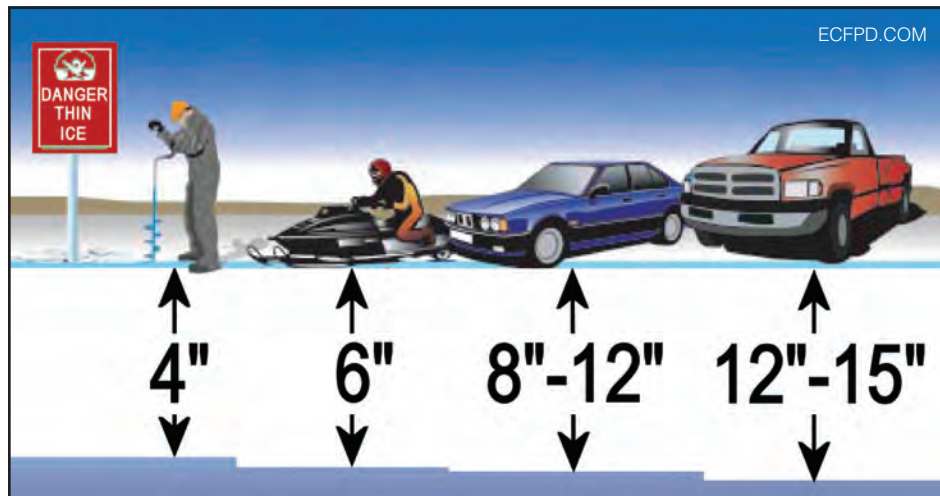
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## Breaking the ICE



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Ice picks are a good tool to take with you on any trip out onto the ice.

## Safety tips to keep you safe on frozen lakes, ponds

By Amy Mayhew

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I agree — it's been pretty cold this last week, and according to the weatherman, it's supposed to stay that way well into the next week, too. Even so, before you venture out onto the ice with your ice fishing equipment, make sure there is enough ice and that you have everything you need to stay safe out there.

Ice fishing safety experts agree — 4 inches of clear, solid ice is crucial before you head out. You need to also be wary of snow-covered ice. Snow not only insulates the ice, preventing it from solidifying, but it also hides cracks and open water areas.

As you make your maiden journey of the year out on the ice with your buddy, a good rule of thumb is to walk a fair distance apart. Besides distributing your combined weights better, if one of you should go through, chances of surviving the ordeal increase greatly with the partner's 911 call and assistance.

If you take an ATV or a snowmobile out on the ice with you, add another inch to the needed ice requirements. Five inches is deemed to be pretty safe for those types of toys, but if you're crazy enough to take a car or light truck out on the ice, you're better off if the ice is 8 to 12-inches thick or better.

When you're ice fishing on an unfamiliar lake and you pop into the local bait shop for some waxies and minnows, ask the locals about ice thickness. Not only will they be able to tell you that, but they'll probably tell you where folks are having the best luck, too.

### FROZEN WATER — SAFETY TIPS

- Avoid crossing frozen bodies of water in a single file.
- Never venture onto the ice alone or without telling your plans to a responsible adult.
- Check the thickness of the ice with an ice spud before venturing onto the ice.
- Avoid standing or walking in areas with a group of people.
- Always wear a life jacket when on the frozen surface of a lake or river.
- Carry a pair of ice picks.
- Look for large cracks or depressions in the ice.
- Learn and practice rescue techniques by using ropes, boats, ladders, etc.
- Remember ice does not form with uniform thickness on any body of water.
- Clear ice is the strongest. Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky, is very porous and weak.
- Four-inches of ice will generally hold an average-sized person on foot.

Source: [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

## TRI-COUNTY Buck Pole



Noah F. Watson, 9, of Fenton shot his first deer on Opening Day, Nov. 15, while hunting with his Papa Ron and uncles.

The Tri-County Times wants to give our readers the chance to show off the trophies they bag this season. If you have a deer worth showing off, snap a photo and bring it in or mail it to the Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Submissions should include a contact number and list important details.

## Another thing you can do to ensure your safety is to take a set of spikes out on the ice with you.

Should you fall in, they could provide you with a way of pulling yourself out.

You can make the device at home very easily. Get yourself an old broomstick and saw off two six-inch pieces. Insert a long nail into each end of the dowels, and grind each nail off to a sharp point. On the opposite end of each dowel, drill a hole through which you can insert and tie off a large section of cord. The cord needs to be long enough so that it can run up your arm, across your shoulders, and down your other arm. Thread it through your jacket and let the dowels dangle from your sleeves. If you go through the ice, you now have a way to dig into the ice and pull yourself out.


You can also buy pre-made spike of this sort from just about any outdoor store — and they're not that expensive.

It's also a really good idea to let somebody know that you're going ice fishing. Be sure to tell them where you're going and what time you expect to return.

Better to leave the beer or liquor at home and opt for a big thermos of hot cocoa instead. Not only does alcohol impede your good judgment, but having alcohol in your system if you crash through the ice into freezing cold water makes you more susceptible to hypothermia.

Stay safe out on the ice, and you're guaranteed to once again enjoy one of Michigan's wonderful ice fishing seasons!





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Server Lisa Holderbaum grabs a French press for coffee at The Laundry on Thursday. The area where coffee drinks are made is steadily busy on Thursday. Regular coffee, along with specialty coffee drinks are made here.

## COFFEE

Continued from Page 1B

said it was a core part of what they started with. "It's continued to be an important part for us," he said.

Their special blend is roasted by King

Coffee in Detroit. It is dark roasted and dark flavored.

Andrews isn't sure how many cups he'll sell each morning, but it's easily in the hundreds. The Tim Horton's brand is practically built on that simple cup

of coffee. Andrews said the recipe was created by Tim Horton himself, and is a closely guarded secret, coming out in pre-weighed packets.

Andrews isn't sure why people love coffee — for him it's been a part of his life since he was young.

"It's a way people like to start the morning," he said and added that coffee is great for after meals, and great for sitting and visiting with family and friends.

Whether fancy or quick, coffee begins its life as a cherry on the branches of one of the 25 to 100 different species of coffee plant. Though the plant can become a tree 30 feet high, it tends to be cropped close to the ground as a shrub.

Coffee is grown in rich soil in mild climates with lots of shade and rainfall. Arabica coffee grows best between 2,000 to 6,000 feet above sea level.

Robusto coffee has 50-60 percent more caffeine, and is grown in Central and Western Africa, parts of Southeast Asia, including Indonesia and Vietnam, and in Brazil, according to the National Coffee Association of USA (NCA).

Approximately seven million tons of milled coffee beans, or "green coffee" is produced worldwide each year.

The caffeine content per cup varies greatly depending on things like composition and brewing. Instant coffee contains less caffeine than regular ground coffee, and dark roast coffee also contains less caffeine. A 5-ounce cup of coffee will have about 115 milligrams of caffeine, if the "drip" brewing method was used.

Caffeine's chemical compound is called trimethylxanthine and it is a naturally occurring stimulant. In pure form, it is a white and crystalline powder with a bitter taste. Caffeine withdrawals is a medically recognized condition, and caffeine addiction is real.

The chemical works by blocking a chemical reaction in the brain that causes drowsiness. It can also speed up nerve activity and constricts blood vessels.



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## Warming up with coffee and Karaoke

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

Dan Bates of Farm Bureau Insurance in Fenton's yearly tradition involves Karaoke and free coffee, doughnuts and muffins. The food is provided by the Tim Horton's in Fenton where it was held on Wednesday between 8 and 10 a.m. Bates provides the Karaoke, and a lot of singing himself. He said most people sing along to the warm holiday classics, and some want solos. "This is just giving a little back to the community," he said.

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**Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion Service**  
December 24 at 4:00PM, 7:00PM,  
and 11:00PM

**New Year's Eve  
Communion Service**  
December 31 at 7:00PM



**St. Rita Parish of Holly**  
*Invites and Welcomes all*  
*"O' Come Let Us Adore Him"*

**Communal Penance Service  
With Individual Reconciliation**  
December 19 • 7pm

**Vigil of Christmas Mass**  
Tuesday, December 24 • 4pm, 6pm, 11pm

**Christmas Day Mass**  
Wednesday, December 25 • 9am & 11am

**Feast of the Holy Family**  
Saturday, December 28 • 4pm  
Sunday, December 29 • 8am, 10am, 12noon

**Vigil of Mary, The Mother of God Mass**  
Tuesday, December 31 • 7pm

**Mary, The Mother of God Mass**  
Wednesday, January 1 • 9am, 11am

# Christmas Eve

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### Due to expansion...

Our long term nursing care facility is seeking individuals that have a passion about providing the best in elderly care and is now hiring for the following:

**Certified Nurse Assistant**  
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### Personal Notices

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### NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS Decedent's Trust

**State of Michigan, Genesee County**  
The decedent, Gerald (Jerry) F. Schafer, whose address was 4393 Oak Tree Trail, Fenton, Michigan, was born December 7, 1937 and died on September 9, 2013.

**Notice to All Creditors:**  
The above named decedent established the Gerald F. Schafer Trust on November 23, 1999.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent or the decedent's trust will be forever barred unless presented to the current Trustees, Betty Jean Schafer and Michael J. Schafer, 4393 Oak Tree Trail, Fenton, Michigan 48430, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice. Betty Jean Schafer is also the designated Personal Representative. Betty Jean Schafer and Michael J. Schafer, Trustees, 4393 Oak Tree Trail, Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 629-7031

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FULL TIME **RN** ON THE DAY SHIFT

**SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS**

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- Minimum 1 year experience in long term care facility
- Must have criminal background check

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We currently have a need for a

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ON THE AFTERNOON SHIFT

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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must possess current, active license to practice as an RN in Michigan
- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing
- Bachelors Degree in Nursing is desired, but not necessary
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**DUTIES:** Drug administration • Day-to-Day nursing • Employee relations and staff development • Safety compliance • Equipment and Supply monitoring • Care plan and assessment for guests • On-Call availability  
The afternoon supervisor position requires management experience.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

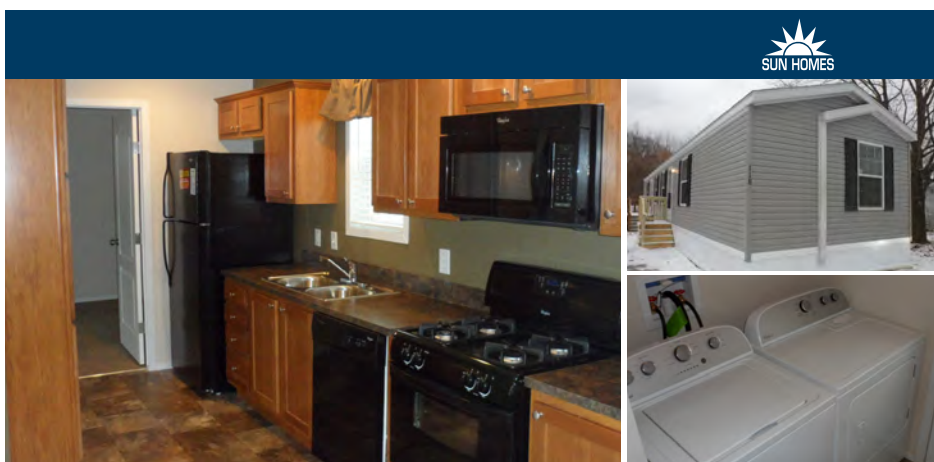
- Must be knowledgeable of nursing and medical practices and procedures, as well as laws, regulations, and guidelines that pertain to LTC.
- Must possess ability to make independent decision when circumstances warrant such action.
- Ability to deal tactfully with personnel, guests, family members, visitors, government agencies/personnel and the general public.
- Must possess leadership and supervisory ability and the willingness to work harmoniously with and supervise other personnel.

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## Help Wanted 3

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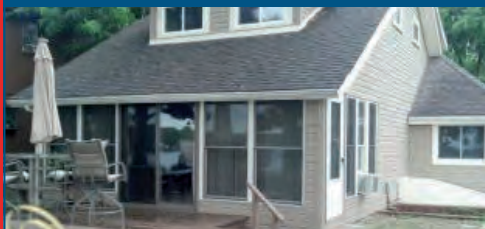
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#### 2227 Scottwood

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**\$19,900**

### HOLLY VILLAGE



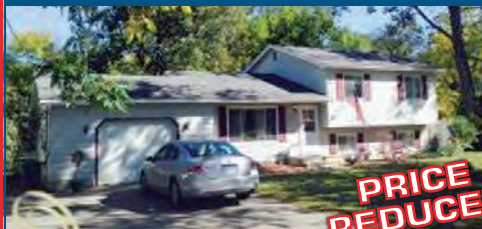
**Chuck Stoner**  
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#### 407 Oakland Street

Updated throughout, master bedroom has its own sitting room. All new appliance, just move in and enjoy. Walking distance to downtown eateries and many stores to shop in, local beach and several parks all within walking distance.

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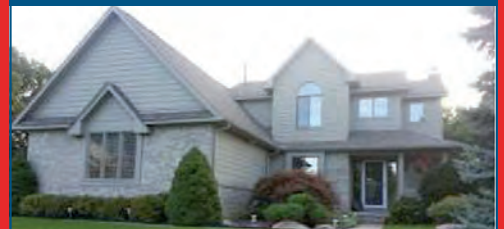
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Nice 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with over 1400 sq ft and finished lower level. Flushing schools!! Nothing to do but move right in. Beautiful back deck that overlooks tall trees and a large, fenced in backyard! Motivated seller!!

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

Auctions12

Edwin Masters Equipment Sat., Dec 21 10:00 am 9500 Bridge Lake CLARKSTON Case 850E Dozer JD Skid Loader JD loader backhoe GMC dump truck JD tractor w/loader JD Gator | Tools JD 0-turn mower SHORT AUCTION! NarhiAuctions.com

Tim Narhi Auctioneer & Associates Tim Narhi, Reg. MI Aug. #2801000051

Real Estate For Sale15

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Real Estate For Rent21

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HOME FOR rent in Holly Historical Village. 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, close to town. \$1,150 per month. First and last months rent moves you in. Call 248-245-8852.

Rooms/Apartments For Rent23

BRAND NEW HOMES. Free Rent until 2/1/14. Homes starting at \$899. \$99 move in\*. Hartland Schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings, 888-703-6652. Offer expires 12/31/13, \*restrictions apply. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO.

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FENTON HEIGHTS APARTMENTS, one and two bedroom units starting at \$550 per month. Call 810-354-8006.

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Office/Retail22

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

Vacant Land For Sale16

FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. **Best offer!** Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

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Free Items28

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SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS

KING CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution time: 21 mins.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

SUNDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS



Pets

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**RAT TERRIER PUPPIES,**  
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**PUBLIC AUCTION** due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 3144 Copper Avenue, 810-629-2248 on December 20, 2013, at 9:30 am or later. Saun Hamilton, #574; Jerry Austin, #602. All units contain miscellaneous items.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on January 8, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Forest, Genesee County , Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land beginning South 89 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West 1111.44 feet and North 0 degrees 02 minutes West 1269.61 feet from East one quarter corner of section; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes West 178.95 feet; thence South 88 degrees 24 minutes 44 seconds West 820.80 feet; thence North 0 degrees 27 minutes 09 seconds East 512.13 feet; thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 44 seconds East 850.06 feet; thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes East 691.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 33 feet to place of beginning. Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8 East. Together with easement for ingress and egress described as: Part of the East one half of the Northeast one quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 19 minutes 21 seconds West 1111.44 feet along the East & West one quarter line of Section 33 and North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds We st 203.54 feet from the East on e quarter corner of Section 33; thence along the West line of Kristen Drive, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 1066.07 feet; thence along the North line of Kristen Drive, North 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 66.31 feet; thence along the West line of Lot 11, Cheryl Woods Estates, recorded in Plat Liber 47, Page 9, Genesee County Records, South 00 degrees 04 minutes 51 seconds East (recorded South 00 degrees 02 minutes East) 13 6.36 feet to a concrete monument; thence a long the West end of Patricia Drive, South 00 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West (recorded South 00 degrees 02 minutes East 60.00 feet) 60.32 feet to a concrete monument; thence along the West line of Lot 10, Cheryl Woods Estates and 66.00 feet Easterly of and parallel to the West line of Kristen Drive, South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 808.86 feet; thence along the North line of Mike Drive, North 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 371.32 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet, a central angle of 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds and chord bearing and distance of North 44 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East 42.25 feet; thence along the West line of Martin Drive, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 580.24 feet ; thence along the South line of Outlot A, Cheryl Woods Estates, South 89 degrees 41 minutes 25 seconds East 60.00 feet (recorded South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 60 feet) thence along the West line of Lot 6 of said Cheryl Woods Estates and 60.00 feet Easterly of and parallel to the West line of Martin Drive, South 00 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 579.88 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 90.00 feet, a central angle of 89 degrees 32 minutes 00 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of South 44 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds West 126.76 feet; thence along the South line of Mike Drive, 60.00 feet Southerly of and parallel to the North line of Mike Drive, South 89 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 437.81 feet to the West line of Kristen Drive and the point of beginning. Also all of Outlot A of Cheryl Woods Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 9525 Kristen Drive, Otisville MI 48463 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 12/08 /2013 Bank of America, N.A. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 13-90628 Ad #64289 12/08, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2013

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF LINDEN**  
**GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person or persons removing personal property from a residential or commercial premises and placing said personal property in the front lawn or street right-of-way in violation of Chapter 8.04 of the ***City of Linden Municipal Code***. As a result of a foreclosure or eviction proceeding is guilty of a misdemeanor.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any personal property so deposited in the front lawn or street right-of-way constitutes a public nuisance. The City of Linden will take immediate action to abate the nuisance. Any costs or expenses incurred by the City of Linden will be charged as a special assessment against the subject and placed upon the tax rolls for collection.

CITY OF LINDEN  
  
By:  
Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk

**Argentine Township,**  
**Genesee County, Michigan**  
**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO: 65**  
  
**GENERAL CIVIL INFRACTION ORDINANCE**  
  
**AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.8701 TO DEFINE THAT THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE CONSIDERED GENERAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS**

**The Township Board of the Township of Argentine ordains:**  
  
**SECTION I**  
  
That this Ordinance shall be known as the General Civil Infraction Ordinance and the following shall be considered General Civil Infractions:

- A. Concealing Material Facts, Making False Or Misleading Statements, Or Providing False Or Misleading Writings Or Documents During A Criminal Investigation.**

(1) Except as provided in this section, a person who is informed by a peace officer that he or she is conducting a criminal investigation shall not do any of the following:  
  
(a) By any trick, scheme, or device, knowingly and willfully conceal from the peace officer any material fact relating to the criminal investigation.  
  
(b) Knowingly and willfully make any statement to the peace officer that the person knows is false or misleading regarding a material fact in that criminal investigation.  
  
(c) Knowingly and willfully issue or otherwise provide any writing or document to the peace officer that the person knows is false or misleading regarding a material fact in that criminal investigation.
- B. Intimidation, Hindrance, Or Obstruction Of Public Officer Or Employee Or Police Officer.**

A person shall not attempt to intimidate, hinder, disobey or obstruct a public officer, public employee, peace officer, or peace officer trainee in the discharge of his or her official duties.
- C. Dumping Filth, Garbage Or Refuse On Property Of Another.**

Any person who shall dump, deposit or place any filth, garbage or refuse on the grounds or premises of another, without the specific permission of the owner thereof.
- D. Public Urination.**

Any person who shall urinate in public.

**SECTION II – PENALTY**  
  
Violations of these provisions shall constitute a civil infraction, and upon a finding of responsibility, may subject an individual to up to a \$ 300.00 fine per violation plus restitution, if applicable

**SECTION III – EFFECTIVE DATE**  
  
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted 11-25-2013  
Denise Graves, Clerk



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### GROVELAND TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 201

### LEGAL NOTICE AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #197

### CHAPTER 18 – FEEES

#### Sec.18-4 (1) - RESIDENTIAL

#### (1) Residential building permit administration fee (non-refundable):

Single family residential .....	300.00
Additions, alterations, accessory structures .....	100.00
Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing .....	50.00
New AC unit .....	50.00
Generator (2 permits – electrical & mechanical) .....	25.00 @
Furnace (2 permits – electrical & mechanical) .....	25.00 @
Existing AC (2 permits – electrical & mechanical) .....	25.00 @

Approved at a regular meeting of the Groveland Township board held on Monday, December 09, 2013, the Codified Ordinance was approved by a vote of 5 – 0. Copies of the complete ordinance are available for your inspection at the Groveland Township Office, 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, during regular business hours.

Pamela Mazich, Clerk



## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Mr. Ray M. Stanley, Jr. 1931-2013

Mr. Ray M. Stanley, Jr. - age 82, died suddenly December 11, 2013 at his home in Fenton Twp. Mr. Stanley was born in Whitesburg, KY in 1931 to parents



Malcom and Virgie Stanley. He was a member of the United States Air Force from 1949 until 1953. He retired from General Motors after 38 years with the company. After retiring he drove the Courtesy Van for Al Serra Chevrolet in Grand Blanc. Ray enjoyed meeting and being with people, and will be dearly missed by all. He is the loving husband of the late Wanda Sue Stanley. Surviving are his children, Brenda (Todd) Florence and Michael (Debra) Stanley; grandchildren, Jennifer (Shaun) Nelson, Brian Presser, Kayler Florence, and Katie Stanley; great-grandchildren, Madison and Zachary Nelson; siblings, Jewel Stallard, Joyce (Charles) Rutherford, Fred (Diane) Stanley, and Patty Stein; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Malcom and Virgie Stanley; brothers, Glenn and Bill Stanley; and brother-in-law, Jim Stallard. Visitation will be Monday from 4-8 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. His funeral service will be held Tuesday, 11:30 AM at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



**Adam White,**  
Adam White - age 35, died December 11, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Anna Williams,**  
Anna Williams - age 91, died December 11, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Richard F. Ostrowski

1954-2013  
Richard F. Ostrowski - age 59, of Linden, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 11, 2013. Rick will be remembered for his



devotion to family, big heart and love of life. Visitation will be held from 2-9 PM Friday, December 20, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 PM Saturday, December 21, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation at the church will begin at 12 PM. Richard was born August 21, 1954 in Detroit, the son of Richard and Anna Ostrowski. Surviving are his devoted wife, Denise Ostrowski; two adoring children, Ricky Ostrowski and Nicole Ostrowski-Mlinarich; brother, Michael Ostrowski; sister, Suzanne Ostrowski-Dansel, and many other loving relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Marie Della Lucia. Memorial contributions may be made to the family for donation to local charities. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Joanne Ramp,**  
Joanne Ramp - age 74, died December 9, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Michael Mooney,**  
Michael Mooney - age 73, died December 7, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Mary Fine,**  
Mary Fine - age 75, died December 12, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Warner Coday,**  
Warner Coday - age 77, died December 12, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Frederick Robert Drapala

1933-2013  
Frederick Robert Drapala - age 80, of Fenton, died December 11, 2013. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Monday, December 16, 2013



at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2099 N. Hacker Road, Howell, Fr. Francis George celebrant. Visitation will be held 2-8 PM Sunday with a 7 PM scripture and Knights of Columbus service at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton and 9:30 AM at the church until the time of Mass on Monday. Frederick was born March 6, 1933 in Detroit, the son of Frank and Anna (Grygiel) Drapala. He retired from General Motors. He was the best husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Genevieve "Jean"; children, John (Sheila), Mark (Kelly), Lori Kunkel and Rick; grandchildren, Kara, Zachary, Emily, Evan, Jillian, Jacob, Thaddeus, Halle, Noah. Frederick was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Drapala and sister, Joan McIlvane. Online condolences may be posted on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Sharon Harrison,**  
Sharon Harrison - age 68, died December 8, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Roger Green,**  
Roger Green - age 68, died December 13, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Devon Pruitt,**  
Devon Pruitt - age 45, died December 11, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Kerry Whalen,**  
Kerry Whalen - age 64, died December 13, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Beverly Jeanne Gabrielson

1924-2013  
Beverly Jeanne Gabrielson - age 89, of Linden, died December 10, 2013 at her residence. Funeral services were held 1 PM Friday, December



ber 13, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held 10-1 PM and 4-8 PM Thursday and from 11 AM until the time of service Friday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Loose Senior Center or Linden United Methodist Church. Beverly was born October 30, 1924 in Moline, IL, the daughter of Kenneth and Lyla (Crippen) Stange and was a 1943 graduate of Central High School. She was married to Carl Axel Gabrielson on June 2, 1944 in Flint; he preceded her in death on December 24, 2002. Mrs. Gabrielson was a member of Linden United Methodist Church. Surviving are: children, Carol (Bruce) Leuneberg, Carl (Roseann) Gabrielson, Kent (Loydene) Gabrielson, Kathy (Jay) Jensen; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Betty Jane Reuther; sister-in-law, Elaine Stange; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Pauline Vincent; brother, Kenneth Stange; brother-in-law, Ed Reuther. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Dona Bailey,**  
Dona Bailey - age 82, died December 10, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Gary Lagness,**  
Gary Lagness - age 73, died December 8, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Ruth Zink,**  
Ruth Zink - age 99, died December 7, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Karen Rene (Koller) Irlweg

1951-2013  
Karen Rene (Koller) Irlweg - age 62, of Lake Linden, died Sunday, December 8, 2013. Funeral services will be held 12 PM Saturday, December 14, 2013 at



Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Josh Hoover officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 10 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet and Cleveland Heart Clinic, Cleveland, OH. Rene was born February 20, 1951 in Flint, the daughter of Frank and Evelyn (Swartz) Koller. She received a scholarship and was a graduate of the Art Institute in Chicago. Rene then became a school teacher in Chicago. She had resided in Lake Linden for the past 15 years coming from Chicago. She married John Irlweg and he preceded her in death June 1, 2011. Surviving are: mother, Evelyn Koller; sisters, Virginia Nilsen and husband Tom and Perilyn Rosznowski and husband Frank; brothers, Andrew and Frank Koller; step-sons, Jason and Eli Lamantia; nieces and nephews, Frank Harry Koller IV, Daniel Stefanowicz, Iris, Joshua, and Aerin Nilsen; several aunts, uncles, cousins; and her beloved animals, dog Piker and cats Booty Boots, Sweet Pea, Kit Carson, and McPuff. She was also preceded in death by her father, Frank Koller. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Teresa Hadley,**  
Teresa Hadley - age 47, died December 6, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**James Pike,**  
James Pike - age 71, died December 9, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Frank Heit,**  
Frank Heit - age 79, died December 12, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Robert Joseph Zefferio

1930-2013  
Robert Joseph Zefferio - age 83, of Suttons Bay, formerly of Fenton, died Thursday, December 12, 2013. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Monday and Tuesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, with a Rosary at 7 PM Tuesday; and at church Wednesday from 10 AM until time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John G.I.F.T. Campaign. Robert was born April 15, 1930 in Flint, the son of Joseph and Mollie (Fehrenbach) Zefferio. He was a graduate of Traverse City High School; received his Bachelor degree from Ferris State College; and his Master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force. Robert married Jeanine Malo September 7, 1953 and she preceded him in death September 26, 2013. He retired in 1978 as a teacher and coach from Fenton High School and was the inventor of the plastic pick-up truck bedliner. Robert was a beautiful man who gave so much too so many. He was a beloved husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, son, and brother. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him and loved him. Surviving are: children, Paula Crelley, Leeanne Zefferio, Corine Zefferio, Robert (Theresa) Zefferio, Amy (Rick) Corcoran, Gregory (Amanda) Zefferio; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Mackey; cousin, Bill Casier. He was also preceded in death by his parents; brother, Jack Canfield; and son-in-law, Floyd Crelley. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page on www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Janet Phillips,**  
Janet Phillips - age 83, died December 13, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





**Carol Sue Church**

1952-2013

Carol Sue Church - age 61, of Flint, died Tuesday, December 10, 2013.



Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, December 14, 2013 at the Dryer

Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Jim Garfield officiating. Visitation was from 2-9 PM Friday. Mrs. Church was born in Holly on February 26, 1952, the daughter of Carl and Elsie (Dukes) Hansen. She loved her family, her dogs, and gardening. She was a wonderful cook and was a Facebook game enthusiast. She is survived by her husband, James; 3 children, Tina (John) Ladwig of Fenton, Theresa (Kenneth) Betts of Fenton, and Tim (Kimberly) Villarreal of Fenton; 7 grandchildren, Jaryd, Derek, Nichole, Manda, Macie, Sydney, and Brayden; mother, Elsie Hansen of Holly; brother, Jim (Paula) Hansen of Grand Blanc; 2 sisters, Shirley (John) Keasey of Johannesburg and Margaret (Jessie) Bass of NC. She was preceded in death by her father, Carl Hansen and sister-in-law, Jackie Hansen. Memorial donations may be given to the family. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

**Randall Sanford,**

Randall Sanford - age 63, died December 5, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Robert McElwain,**

Robert McElwain - age 66, died December 9, 2013. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**William Ulrich III,**

William Ulrich III - age 54, died December 11, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Russell Conklin,**

Russell Conklin - age 71, died December 8, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Margaret Kam,**

Margaret Kam - age 93, died December 11, 2013. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**NEW DVD RELEASES**

DVDs and movies released this week



**FAST & FURIOUS 6**

Agent Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson) summons Dom (Vin Diesel) and his crew to London in order to take on a team of mercenary drivers who have caused havoc across a dozen countries in this pedal-to-the-metal installment of the rubber-burning action franchise. Having just earned a tidy \$100 million for taking down a ruthless criminal kingpin, Dom and Brian (Paul Walker) have decided to lie low for a while. Realizing that Dom knows the only drivers in the world with the skills to get the job done, Agent Hobbs offers them all full pardons if they will come to London, and get back behind the wheel. Now, with their freedom finally within reach, Dom and the team reassemble for their most dangerous mission to date. PG-13, 2 hr. 10 min.



**DESPICABLE ME 2**

Having given up his spectacular life of crime, Gru now aims to produce a delicious new line of jams with the help of his tiny minions and his old pal Dr. Nefario (voice of Russell Brand). Feeling unfulfilled in his newfound role as a jam-maker, Dr. Nefario announces that he will be departing for more evil pastures just as Gru is approached by the Anti-Villain League. Now, with Gru's paternal instincts kicking into full gear just as a dastardly plot begins to unfold, the devoted new father must divide his time between saving the world from an enigmatic super-villain, and saving his daughter from total heartbreak. All the while, a suitable mother for the girls may have been standing right under Gru's pointy nose the entire time. PG, 1 hr. 38 min.



PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

**To your good health**

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am a female in my 70s. When I was 12 years old, I, along with a younger brother and older sister, all had what our doctor called "yellow jaundice." We all were very sick for about two weeks. It was very contagious and a good percentage of the schoolchildren had it, although none of my family members at home caught it from us. I know jaundice in itself is not a disease. Could we have had hepatitis? Are there any long-term effects from it? — A.P.

**ANSWER:** It does indeed sound like hepatitis. The most common form of contagious hepatitis is called hepatitis A. It comes from contaminated food or water, but it sounds like your family was very careful if nobody else at home caught it. Fortunately, hepatitis A does not have any long-term effects, the way hepatitis B and C do. Acute mononucleosis sometimes causes hepatitis, but if a lot of kids had it at the same time, I suspect it came from food. There is now a vaccine for hepatitis A, which is recommended for all travelers.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I looked in the mirror this morning and my right eye was bright red. It looked like someone had punched me. He didn't. It doesn't hurt. My vision is perfect. My eye looks red. Do I need to see a doctor? — Y.T.

**ANSWER:** My long-distance guess is a subconjunctival hemorrhage. The conjunctiva is a cellophane-like covering of the eye. Beneath it is a network of invisible blood vessels. When one of those delicate vessels breaks, blood covers that part of the eye. Coughing, sneezing or straining causes the breakage. Sometimes it happens for no apparent reason. The eye looks awful, but no real harm is done. The blood is absorbed in about a week. You can hurry it up by putting warm compresses over the closed eye. You need to see a doctor if the eye begins to pain you, if the blood stays for longer than a week or if it happens time and again.

**iPhone**  
tip of the week



**Read Your Email**

Before iOS 7, Siri can only show you the recent emails. Now Siri is upgraded and able to read the emails for you. If you say, "Read email from [sender]". Siri searches those emails from the specified sender and will read the sender's name, the date/time of the message, and the subject line.

If there is more than one email, Siri will not read the full message unless you give the instructions like "Read the second email for me".

Here are some sample questions you can say about the email:

- Check my email
- Read email from [Sender] yesterday
- Read new email about financial report
- Any new email from [Sender] today?

The tip is provided by Handbook for iPhone Lite.



**BREAKFAST CASSEROLE**  
A WEEKEND FAVORITE



PREP TIME:  
**10 minutes**

TOTAL TIME:  
**4 hr 55 min**

YIELD:  
**12 servings**

**INGREDIENTS**

Recipe from  
[bettycrocker.com](http://bettycrocker.com)

- 1 cup diced fully cooked ham (6 oz)
- 2 boxes seasoned hash brown potatoes
- 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 T. dried chopped onion
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese (8 oz)
- 1 cup Original Bisquick® mix
- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 4 eggs

**DIRECTIONS**

1. Grease 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with shortening or cooking spray.
2. Layer ham, potatoes, bell pepper, onion and 1 cup of the cheese in baking dish. In large bowl, stir Bisquick mix, milk, pepper and eggs until blended. Pour into baking dish; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese. Cover; refrigerate at least 4 hours but no longer than 24 hours.
3. Heat oven to 375°F. Bake uncovered 30 to 35 minutes or until light golden brown around edges and cheese is melted. Let stand 10 minutes.

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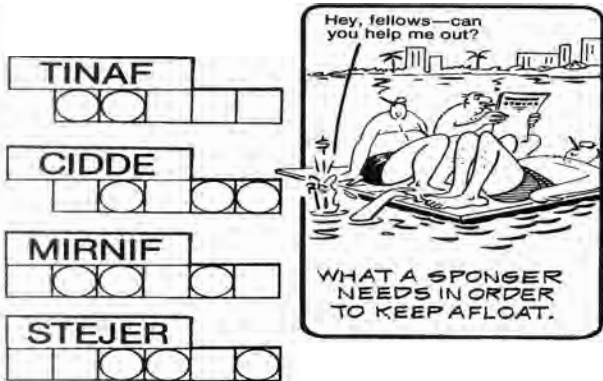
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