Right now we don't know where the fumes/gases/ fuel are coming from for sure. **77**

Paul Zelenak Linden city manager

Is there an underground gas leak in Linden?

DEQ to meet with Linden City Council Friday morning

By Yvonne Stegall

ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Reports have come into the paper that a gas leak, reportedly from a business in downtown Linden, has

contaminated ground in the town. Some local businesses have reported

gas fumes in their basements. City Manager Paul Zelenak said, "At this time we don't know where the fumes

and or potential leak is coming from." Residents and business owners that want more information are urged to attend the upcoming meeting, this Friday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. in the City Council Chambers in the Linden Mills Building. See GAS LEAK on 6

Businesses in Linden have reported underground gas leaks. DEQ will be discussing test results this Friday.

\$**1.00**

Summary



2012 - 2013 - 2014 NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR Movember, aka 'no



►Men's health issues receive extra attention from extra whiskers

By Yvonne Stegall

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While many men sport a moustache all year, and many guys grow beards for hunting season, you may have noticed some guys growing facial hair this month that might not normally do so. That's because this is November, which is also Movember or No Shave No-

YVONNE STEGALL

Principal Barry Tiemann has been growing his facial hair and is asking for donations for the American Cancer Society.

vember, both of which are annual events focusing on men's health issues.

For guys that just want to grow a moustache, and skip the rest of the facial See MOVEMBER on 2

Hunters spend about \$885 in Michigan each fall Hunting, and all its frills, stimulates state's economy

By Yvonne Stegall

ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Michigan's deer hunting season recently opened and with it comes money that helps boost Michigan's economy every year. According to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), there are over 700,000 hunters on average, which provides \$2.3 billion in economic

See HUNTERS on 8



CThank you TCT for letting people express their opinions, whether they are left, right or in the middle. Keep up the good work. **J**

On Friday night, there was an armed robbery at the Runyan Lake Food Center in Tyrone Township.

Armed robber holds up Fenton liquor store

Knife-wielding suspect flees area on foot with undisclosed amount of cash

At 8:22 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 14, deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Department responded to the Runyan Lake Food Center, at 10005 Hartland Road, just south of Fenton City in Tyrone Township for an armed robbery.

Two employees and one customer were at the store at the time of the robbery. They told investigators that an unknown man entered the store, approached the cashier, displayed a knife, and demanded money. The See ROBBER on 6

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton emergency responders at the four-car accident scene on Tuesday morning extract a victim from the Chevy Uplander after removing the vehicle's roof. This fatal crash was one of several on Tuesday, which brought the first snowy conditions to roads and highways.

Winter claims first fatal crash

Indiana man killed, passenger injured, three others not injured

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Tuesday heralded what might be a rough winter for crashes in the tri-county area. U.S. 23 in Fenton City had two separate crashes before noon,

Summary

Fenton police responded to two crashes, with one fatality, on U.S. 23 on Tuesday due to wintery weather.

vehicles in the southbound lanes. The driver of one vehicle was killed and his passenger was seriously injured. According to Police Chief Rick Aro, at

approximately 9:35 a.m., the city of Fenton police and fire departments received multiple morning on southbound U.S. 23.



L'm just wondering where this executive privilege BS came from. We didn't elect

one of which was fa-

tal. The first crash just before 8 a.m. involved

a northbound Escalade

that rolled over into

the ditch. The second

crash at about 9:30

a.m. involved four

an imperial king that

by decree does anything he wants. If this is the case, why don't

we just abolish the senate and the house and just save all that money and leave it up to the imperial king?"



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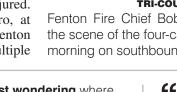


anywhere, take them to self-defense classes.



century - ABC, NBC Obama-Care CBSO

architect Jonathon Gruber tapes calling Americans 'stupid.



calls reporting a four-car, injury accident on southbound U.S. 23 south of Silver Lake Road

in Fenton. Aro said their initial investigation indicated that a 2010 Ford pick-up truck was northbound

See CRASH on 8



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff stands at the scene of the four-car fatal crash Tuesday

GAll you mothers worried about







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Pay off your mortgage — or not?

►That is the question many homeowners have as they head toward retirement

By Sally Rummel

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If you're a homeowner with a 30-year mortgage, you're likely dreaming of the day when you can hold the same ceremonial burning of the mortgage your parents did many years ago.

Times have changed, however, and more people are going into their retirement years with not only a roof, but a mortgage still over their heads.

"You've got to look at your whole financial picture when deciding whether or not it's a wise financial decision to pay off your mortgage," said Margie Shard of Shard Financial Services in Fenton. "Generally speaking, any time you can eliminate debt, it's a good thing. Then you can re-direct those funds into investments."

However, in some cases there may be benefits to homeowners

carrying a mortgage, es-**Most baby boomers** pecially one with a lowwho currently own interest loan in a high tax their own homes still bracket, bringing a big owe money on their tax deduction in morthomes. Boomers who gage interest. "There are are moving are actualsome cases where the tax ly sizing up, not down deduction for mortgage interest is sizeable," said and 56 percent who plan to move will take Shard. "People who have out a new mortgage. worked for auto companies and retire with a **USA Today** pension, plus investment and Social Security may

not find it difficult to keep up with a house payment, while taking advantage of the tax deductions a mortgage brings. For others who rely mostly on Social Security, making a house payment would be difficult."

One thing Shard is definite about is that you don't want to pay off your mortgage at the expense of your retirement accounts. "You'll have to pay taxes on money you take out of your retirement account to pay off your mortgage."

The best way to go into retirement without a mortgage is to either pre-pay the mortgage, or make 13 payments instead

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hair, there is Movember (us.movember. com.) Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer and other male cancers, and associated charities.

Then there is No-Shave November. (no-shave. org,) which is a unique way to raise cancer awareness. This is for the guys who want to go all out and grow their facial hair for a good cause.

One of these men hap-

pens to be the principal at State Road Elementary in Fenton, Barry Tiemann.

"Yes, I have taken the No-Shave November challenge and have asked my school family (students, staff, and parents) to take the challenge as well (or simply make a small donation)," Tiemann said via email. He added, "I decided to of 12 over a 12-month period, reducing your interest and gaining more ground on the principle.

Whether you should take these steps to pay off your mortgage early depends on your personal finances, according to forbes.com. These factors include:

• Your total financial picture. Have you fully funded your retirement, including uncovered health care costs?

• The amount of your mortgage payment. Is it so high that it's a big burden every month?

• Other investments you may have. Depending on your cash flow, your financial plan and your ability to put money toward it, paying off your mortgage may carry opportunities for loss on investment returns you have to forgo that might be higher than the interest rate on the mortgage.

• Your cash reserves. You should have six months' worth of living expenses put away for emergencies, such as a job loss. Don't pay off your mortgage without having a cash cushion.

• The interest rate on your mortgage loan. You don't have as much to gain when interest rates are low. If it's higher than 5 percent, it would be worth more to get it paid off. You should evaluate your interest rate against the current lending market to see if it might be a smart move to refinance your mortgage. If so, you may be able to lower your payment and

invest more for retirement.

• **Property taxes on your home.** Even if you pay off your mortgage, you'll have to account for these taxes in your postmortgage financial life.

• Where you stand in the life of the loan. The more your outstanding principal, the more interest you're paying, which can be deducted for federal income tax purposes.

The above points show the practical sides of whether or not to pay off your mortgage. There's an emotional side as well, in achieving that lifetime goal. That may make the decision worthwhile for you.

do this because it's a silly way to bring attention and raise awareness to a serious problem."

Cancer affects everyone in some way, whether it's a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker. No-Shave November and Movember are both ways that

people can take action in an effort to raise money for a cure.

Tiemann said, "I have a \$500 goal that we hope to reach by the end of the month (all money will be donated to the American Cancer Society)." Not only does he work toward getting donations, he also

tries to enlist others to follow along. "I know that several of the 'dads' of my

students have accepted my challenge and are now growing beards as well," he said. Whether you want to donate to the

cause, or earn some money toward it, there is still a week and a half left of the month to start growing that facial hair.

this because it's a silly way to bring attention and raise awareness to a serious problem. Barry Tiemann Principal at State Road Elementary

News & Features

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 ou can't ship live animals, live plants or perishable foods for Christmas, but you can ship a

HOLIDAY SHIPPING

Ship packages early to avoid mid-December rush

All packages

properly packed for

shipping should be

able to withstand

a 4-foot drop off a

The UPS Store of Fenton owner

table. 77

Les Beare

paddleboard, golf clubs or skis. It's not so much what's in the package that causes headaches for local shipping companies during the busiest shipping time of the year. It's that people often wait until the last minute to ship out their parcels, hoping for a miracle Christmas Day delivery.

We're inching closer to December, the busiest shipping month of the year. To

avoid the longest lines, you'll want to have your packages sent out before the week of Dec. 15 to 20, which is traditionally the busiest shipping week of the year.

If you wait until the week of Dec. 22, you may have to buy an upgraded, more expensive service to get

your gift to its destination in time for Christmas. If you wait until Dec. 29 and beyond, you may have to pay a higher price, as UPS and all other carriers will begin charging for the dimensional size of the package or the weight, whichever is greater.

'The last possible day to send out a package for Christmas delivery is Dec. 23," said Les Beare of The UPS Store in Fenton. "You'd have to send it Next Day

Air at a premium price, about \$50 for a 5-pound package sent from Fenton to California. If you are sending a package as far as California, it should be shipped out by Dec. 17."

Beare advises customers to get packages mailed out early, and avoid the store's early opening hour at 9 a.m., lunch hour, and the after-work hours, when lines will be the busiest.

The biggest shipping mistake people make in sending out packages is assuming that it will arrive on the same schedule it would during less busy

times of the year, said Michael Clabuesch of Goin' Postal in Fenton.

"Priority mail may take quite a bit longer than usual at Christmas, without paying a premium price to get it there," he said. "It may take four to five days instead of two to four days for ground packages sent in the con-

tinental U.S. For overseas packages, plan on at least two to three weeks."

Clabuesch also advises people shipping packages to pay just a few dollars more for delivery confirmation. "January through October, it may not be a problem," he said. "But during the holidays, people will follow delivery trucks and take packages right off the porch. If delivery is critical, ask for delivery with See SHIPPING on 10



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Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the

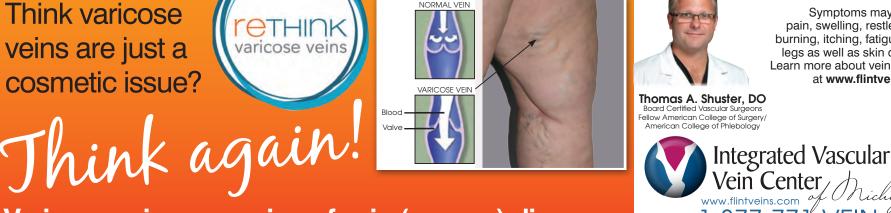
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legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease

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Les Beare of The UPS Store in Fenton will move more than 2,000 packages in the busy month of December.



Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.



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Obama's new attitude: Don't back down

With only two years left in his final term — and after a stinging rebuke to his party in the midterm elections, the president is showing a new attitude: No more Mr. Nice Guy.

First he threw down a challenge on the immigration issue. After years of setbacks and delays, Obama boldly vowed to take executive action to protect as many as 6 million undocumented immigrants from fear of deportation.

He welcomed Congress to replace his unilateral action with more comprehensive legislation of its own. But he's moving ahead, he vowed, whether Congress does or not.

But if the president has given up hope for a break in Washington gridlock, he has ample reasons. Despite the willingness that McConnell and House Speaker John Boehner have expressed to maybe work across the aisle with Democrats in the new Congress, that's not what Republican voters tell pollsters that they want to hear.

Two-thirds of Republican and Republican-leaning independents voters say the Grand Old Party's leaders should 'stand up' to Obama, 'even if less gets done.'

Only 32 percent want to see the newlyelected GOP lawmakers work together if it means compromises that disappoint some of the party's supporters. By contrast, only 43 percent of Democrats and Democraticleaning independents said Obama should 'stand up' to Republicans, even if it meant less productivity in Washington. Yet, even if Democrats are more interested in compromise than Republicans are, Obama has only two years left to accomplish something with Congress — after two years in which they seemed to accomplish almost nothing.

Conservative extremists want to push for another government shutdown to get what they want. Obama wants to show that he, too, can govern, despite relentless GOP attempts to show that he can't.

Future presidential candidates will have to be 'pro-immigration, pro-same-sex marriage, pro-economic fairness,' said White House senior adviser Dan Pfeiffer.

Yet it is hard to deny that Obama has had a profound impact on the way we Americans talk about politics. You can hear it in the boldness of his actions and the ferocity of his opposition.

Compiled by Christopher Jones, staff reporter

OH YOU POOR Democratic sloth. You actually have the ignorance to post that TCT uses discretion on what they want to print, advocating that there are 'more Republicans bashing the president instead of telling the truth.' Slight problem with your theory. There is little good to say about the president.

THERE ARE LARGE trees that are dead or

dying on Adelaide and LeRoy, these would be near the streetscape project. Was wondering why they didn't get decimated as well?

LOVE IT HOW Obama's Obamacare advisor Jonathan Gruber, is calling Americans stupid, even the Democrats. If I were a Democrat, that would feel like a slap in the face.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR frustration. You state you did not want to vote, because you may not trust the candidates to do right. I voted because the township hall is close, and convenient. But, I also felt that I was just going through the motions. I did not win.

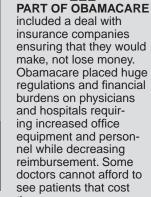
YOU ARE RIGHT. I used to work at an assisted living center on the overnight shift. Some of the residents had a hard time sleeping. I think they are lonely and afraid. They do need conversation and interaction especially in those hours. The caregivers really don't have the time.

THE 'NO' VOTE on the wolf hunt was not to stop wolf hunting in Michigan but rather it was to determine how and by whom the laws and rules controlling wolf hunting would be written.



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them money.

ATTITUDES, MANNERS, BELIEFS and feelings cannot be controlled by laws. Social behaviors are governed by what is acceptable to the people. Bad behavior has been glorified for too long. When everyone shuns the bullies, the behavior will stop. Speak out and stand against bad behavior for everyone's sake.

YOU MENTIONED THERE were many places for Shiawassee Shores residents to recycle. Other than paper, where would that be? What about plastic, cans, glass, etc.? Residents want to be responsible citizens. Thank you.

OBAMA WROTE, 'AN influx of illegal immigrants will harm Americans' wages' and 'strain an already overburdened safety-net.' Yet, by executive order, he's providing 4,000,000-plus illegal immigrant work permits, impacting jobs/ wages of blue collar and professional Americans because 'it's the right thing for illegal immigrants!' That's not good for American workers.

THIS IS FOR the hot rod that thinks he needs to pass people that are going the speed limit. You are putting other people in danger.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

After more than 30 years in the same location, Aftorney Sharon K.S. Miner S MOVING HER OFFICE to the Millennium Center on Torrey Road MINER LAW OFFICE PC. 100 Torrey Rd. Suite 200 Fenton, MI 48430 FROM THE RIGHT Cal Thomas Nationally syndicated

Who are you calling stupid?

'Stupid is as stupid does' — Forrest Gump

Unless you regularly follow conservative media, you may not have heard what one of the architects of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) thinks about you.

Jonathan Gruber is a Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) health economist who helped craft Obamacare. In a rare moment of unvarnished candor, Gruber told an audience last year at the University of Pennsylvania the law passed because of the 'stupidity of the American voter.'

Gruber told his audience, 'The bill was written in a tortured way to make sure the CBO (Congressional Budget Office) did not score the mandate as taxes. If CBO scored the mandate as taxes, the bill dies. OK, so it's written to do that.' Gruber added, '... if you had a law which said that healthy people are going to pay in — you made explicit that healthy people pay in and sick people get money — it would not have passed.'

Gruber continued digging his hole even deeper: 'Lack of transparency is a huge political advantage. And basically, call it the stupidity of the American voter or whatever, but basically that was really, really critical for the thing to pass.'

Not surprisingly, the video of Gruber's comments, which began to draw mainstream media attention this week, 13 months after the comments were made, has been removed from YouTube without explanation.

After the administration argued that Obamacare was not a tax, the Supreme Court narrowly ruled that it is and that because Congress has a constitutional right to impose taxes the law is constitutional. The court now has a chance to redeem itself and help people whose insurance is being canceled, or premiums raised, or coverage reduced.

Republicans should save the clip of Jonathan Gruber and run it over and over again in the run-up to the 2016 election. This attitude that government is better at making decisions than you are because you are too stupid to know what is good for you is a hallmark of patronizing, arrogant and condescending liberalism.

streettalk

What's your winter weather prediction?



"More snow and cold weather."

— Doug Padget Byron Township



"Probably not as cold as last year. I hope not."

— Diana Settle Fenton



"I think tons of snow and super, super cold."

Amanda Zeffero
Tyrone Township



810-629-2222

"I think it's going to be better than last year. I wouldn't mind a lot of snow though." Maryann Vanderford, Holly Township



"We had a lot of sleet last year, this year it's going to be more snow."

— Marian Hesse Fenton Township



"I hope for a mild winter. Not too cold and not bad roads."

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Mice move in for the same reason you do

►Warmth, water, food lure four-legged pests inside for the winter

By Yvonne Stegall

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There are three things mice are looking for, according to Jesse Sutton, one of the owners of Creature Control. They are looking for food/water, heat and a place to call home. If you think about it, this is why we humans have homes. So what is a homeowner to do when the mice have moved in?

Since this is an unwanted roommate that doesn't pay rent and does bring al-

Summary

► Mice want the same things as us, a warm place to live, with food and water readily available. nd does bring allergies and disease, and likes to eat your food without asking, you'll need to take some steps to rid your home of these little squatters. According to

Sutton, you need to start by removing the things that bring them in your home in the first place. Obviously, you aren't going to shut off the heat. However, you can make it harder for them to get to the food and water they need to survive.

Don't leave birdseed or pet food in its original bags, even in the garage. Get a bucket with a lid, or Sutton suggested a galvanized trash can with a lid, to store it in. The mice can't climb up the can to get to the food. Also, keep pantry and cupboard foods, like rice and flour, in storage containers.

Leaky pipes or standing water in the basement, are great places for mice to quench their thirst. Get leaks fixed and make sure standing water is dealt with. Condensation on pipes can also attract mice.

What's inside your home might not be the only thing attracting mice inside. Sutton also pointed out that bird feeders placed too close to a house can attract them. He suggested keeping bird feeders



on Nov. 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2. No strollers allowed.



100 or more feet away from the house.

Once you've removed the draw, you can start working on eradicating the mice that have already made your house their home. There are many options, from live traps to classic mousetraps, and sticky traps to poison. Sutton said that often poisons are a bad choice because the mice will store it in the attic, or wherever they've made their home, and store it for some time. Then when they eat it they eat enough that kills them

44 Don't just seal off the house if you have a current infestation. **77**

Jesse Sutton, Creature Control

quickly, leaving a dead, stinky mouse in your house.

Once your infestation has been taken care of, when you aren't finding anymore mice in traps or signs of them (like feces or chewed up food packaging) it's time to seal the house up so no more can come in.

For this, Sutton suggested calking holes up to 3 feet high and having basic construction repairs done. Mice can squeeze through the smallest hole.

If none of this worked to get rid of your mouse houseguests, it's time to call in the professionals. Sutton said, "Don't just seal off the house if you have a current infestation." You need to get the mice out first, or you seal them in with no place to go.

HOUSE MOUSE FACTS

• While communicating with each other, mice make ultrasonic as well as regular sounds.

• Most mice are very good jumpers. They can jump nearly 18 inches (46 cm) in the air. They also are talented climbers and swimmers.

• At around 4 to 7 weeks old, a female mouse will mate and have young. She will carry her young for 19 to 21 days and give birth to four to a dozen babies. Mice can have a new litter of babies every three weeks.

• Mice have voracious appetites. They eat around 15 to 20 times per day.

Source: livescience.com





Holiday Craft & Small Business Expo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND FROM 10-3PM at Fenton United Methodist Church 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton CRAFTS, DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION, AFTERNOON FASHION SHOW, LUNCH ADMISSION IS \$2



VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 5 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on November 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Karl Richter Center Board of Education Meeting Room located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Marietta Ray to permit a bed and breakfast facility in a residential district at 108 College Street, parcel ID # IH-01-34-326-032. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Article 5 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Cathrene A. Behrens Clerk/Treasurer Village of Holly

ROBBER

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man made off with an undisclosed amount of money, and was last seen running northwest from the store on foot.

The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 6 feet tall, with a medium build. At the time of the robbery, he was wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt with white stripes on the sleeves, a teal T-shirt, dark pants, and black boots.

Troopers with the Michigan State Police-Brighton Post assisted at the scene.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Shutes of the Livingston County Sheriff's Department at (517) 546-2440 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAKUP. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information.

GAS LEAK

Continued from Front Page There will be an informational meeting with representatives of the DEQ, their environmental testing firm, the health department, and other personnel to discuss the results of the air and ground water testing that was done in Linden this past summer.

They will also be discussing the next steps in the testing process. Mayor David Lossing said, "We are merely coordinating the sharing of information and what hopefully will be next steps taken by the MDEQ to resolve this issue in our community."

In June of 2014, DEQ came into Linden to do some investigating after complaints of petroleum odors in or near the downtown area. DEQ sampled storm water drains and the sump pump in one business, where they found signs of a gas component.

DEQ called in the EPA to help with air surveys, soil testing and more. The leak was tracked back to an area business, according to DEQ Environmental Quality Analyst Marjorie Frisch, and the information will be released at the meeting this Friday.

CORRECTION:

In the Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2104 story, "New adventure park could lure 200,000 ORVs to Groveland," it inaccurately stated that Oakland County Parks and Recreation applied for the grant. The Department of Natural Resources is the entity that applied to the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund for the grant.



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An update on Michigan's sentencing guidelines

Under Michigan law for almost all felony offenses committed after Jan. 1, 1999, judges are required to use Michigan's Sentencing Guidelines.

These Guidelines are published in a manual and have a scoring system, which gives a criminal defendant a certain number of points in a number of categories including their prior criminal record, the type of offense and the severity of the offense and which are added together to determine a total.

There are also other factors that are considered by the sentencing judge and a higher final point total will result in a higher minimum sentencing range.

For example, depending on the total score, an armed robbery conviction can have a possible minimum sentencing range of 21 to 35 months in prison all the way up to 900 months to life. The minimum range can be reduced only when there are substantial and compelling reasons to do so.

Michigan's sentencing guidelines are now the subject of appellate review by our Michigan Supreme Court in the case of People v Lockridge as a result of the 2013 United States Supreme Court's holding in Alleyne v United States.

In Alleyne the defendant was convicted in federal court of using or carrying a firearm in relation to a crime of violence. This federal offense carries a five-year mandatory minimum sentence with a seven-year minimum if the firearm is 'brandished.' The jury found that the defendant had used or carried a firearm and the judge found it had been brandished. Thereafter the defendant was sentenced to the seven-year term.

On appeal, the Supreme Court held that this was impermissible and any fact that increases the mandatory minimum for a crime must be submitted to the jury under the Sixth Amendment. Since this was not done, the Court held that the defendant was to be resentenced.

On June 11, 2014 the Michigan Supreme Court agreed to hear the Lockridge appeal to determine whether a judge's determination of the appropriate sentencing guidelines range established a 'mandatory minimum sentence' under Alleyne, and whether the fact that a judge may depart from the guidelines prevents the sentencing guidelines from being considered a mandatory minimum sentence.

When a final decision is reached in Lockridge, I will have a full report.





Prices effective through Saturday, November 22, 2014.

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on U.S. 23 when the driver lost control of the vehicle causing it to hit and vault over the median guardrail into oncoming southbound traffic, striking a 2008 Chevrolet van that was traveling southbound in the left lane of the highway.

The Ford pick-up then struck a 2013 International, box truck, also southbound on U.S. 23. A third vehicle, a 2008 Chevrolet Malibu struck the rear of the International box truck as it came to a stop along the west shoulder of the roadway, after the initial collisions.

The driver of the 2008 Chevrolet van, a 73-year-old Monroeville, Indiana man was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics, according to Aro. The passenger of the van was transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint with serious injuries.

The driver of the Ford pick-up, later identified as a Linden resident, was not injured. The occupants of the International truck and Chevrolet Malibu were also uninjured.

The crash remains under investigation. Slippery road conditions were believed to be a factor in the crash.

Looking back to 2013

In comparison, the city had no fatal roadway crashes, due to the weather, in all of winter 2013-14. Police remind residents to take it easy on snowy roads and the National Weather Service is calling for at least small amounts of snow, and cold temperatures for the near future.

Michigan State Police reports that driving too fast for the conditions is usually the main cause of crashes in winter weather. Last year, 260 crashes occurred in the city, with 128 attributed to wintery weather. Of the 260, 48 were personal injury (PI) crashes and fortunately, none were fatal.

Further breaking down the weather related crashes — 75 were due to ice, 53 were due to snow and nine were due to slush.

Slater might feel like a broken record with his winter driving advice, but every year there are crashes, as well as many new drivers behind the wheel for their first winter season.

"You have to drive for the conditions," he said. While the speed limit may be 40, the best speed may be 10, or 25 miles per hour.

Slater said that the biggest mistake people make is driving too close to the car



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This crash on Tuesday involved four vehicles in the southbound lanes of U.S. 23, locking up area roads for hours as traffic is directed off the highway.

in front of them. He suggests giving twice the amount of space between vehicles, than in normal, dry conditions. With extra space, you can avoid hitting a car losing control in front of you — or avoid causing a collision if your car loses traction. *Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.*

HUNTERS

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stimulus in Michigan. In addition, a federal report recently found that hunters, on average, spend about \$885 each fall season for hunting related purchases and travel.

If you aren't a hunter you might wonder why that spending is so high, but the cost of hunting equipment isn't cheap. From a few hundred for a gun (or crossbow, which can be used during all deer hunting seasons here in Michigan), upwards of \$100 for a stand or blind and then you need your license.

This year the DNR did some restructuring of licenses, making it so that all hunters would need to purchase a base license first (around \$11) and then their



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the only hunters in our great state. Michigan attracts out of state hunters too, including former Michigan

native Ted Nugent. For nonresidents, the base license is \$151 and a single deer tag costs \$20 (a combo is \$190). With the boom of tech-

hunting license (for deer,

starting around \$15 if you

are a resident of Michigan).

Michigan residents aren't

nology, hunters are also spending more money on mobile devices and apps that help them in the field.

Debbie Munson Badini, deputy public information officer for the Michigan DNR said via email, "Every dollar that hunters spend

on licenses and hunting equipment (guns, ammo, bows, etc.) helps to support wildlife conservation in Michigan. The hunting equipment has a federal excise tax that is returned to the states for wildlife conservation work. She added, "If not for the financial support of hunters, equaling more than \$15 million each year just in license sales, Michigan's wildlife resources would not be nearly what they are today, with some of the best hunting opportunities you will find in the country."

Data shows that while there are fewer people hunting deer in Michigan than there were 10 years ago, the amount of money that hunters spend in the state has gone up. According to research studies, this higher spending has been on non-firearm category items, such as hunting clothes.

What hunting does for Michigan...

Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger (MSAH), has been working since 1991 to help hunters and wild game processors work toward feeding the hungry. MSAH is an all-volunteer organization that is led by sportsmen and women concerned about making a positive difference in the community.

According to their website, "Together, we have assembled a network of processors and charities across Michigan to help channel wild game donations into



Summary

► Hunting in Michigan brings in \$2.3 billion to the economy. Hunters spare no expense when it comes to their passion for the hunt.

W Every dollar that hunters spend on licenses and hunting equipment (guns, ammo, bows, etc.) helps to support wildlife conservation in Michigan. **77**

Debbie Munson Badini Michigan DNR Deputy Public Information Officer

the hands of those in need."

MSAH Vice President Neal Easterbrook said participating processors in the 2012 hunting season helped MSAH facilitate the processing of more than 30,000 pounds of venison into nutritious meals for needy families all across Michigan. That equated to more than 150,000 hot meals for the hungry right here in this state.

Information on participating processors, and how to donate your game, can be found at www.sportsmenagainsthunger.org.

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Kindergarteners Kennedy Stuart (right), Mavrick Salerno, Jagger Dondle and Cooper Ford select putters.

Mini-golf free-for-all at Tomek

Students build 50 playable, one-hole putt-putt courses for PE unit

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 **Fenton** — For three days last week, students at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School played haunted courses, MSU Spartan-themed courses, Candyland courses, inverted courses and about 50 others, in the school gym.

It was a putt-putt course free-for-all for all grade levels using more than 50 singlehole mini-golf courses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as part of a physical education (PE) unit.

Designed and built by fifth-graders and their families, the courses covered the entire gym with miniature putting greens that were colorful, detailed, and fun to look at.

PE teacher Amy Mowery said the unit teaches the students about respecting other students' projects, because of all the work that went into them, and making good choices.

The fifth-graders learn about using tools to build them, and Mowery said the dads all compare each others' work after everything has been set up in the gym.

They all probably learn a little about golf, too. As a 14-year tradition, she said students were excited for the unit.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Grace Perry retrieves her golf ball during a shoot-out during the mini-golf unit, while Chase Dietrich and Riley Barnhill wait for their turn.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Ella George (right) takes on a hole in the Tomek-Eastern gym last Thursday with Jaden Jones and Bella Cronk. Alanna Thompson is on the far left.

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SHIPPING

Continued from Page 3 the recipient's signature. The extra \$2-\$3 is a small price to pay if you value that package arriving safely."

While you may think that wrapping packages before bringing them in to ship will be a timesaver at the counter, it may be faster to have the shipping company pack it properly according to shipping guidelines. "Having us package it guarantees it will be shipped safely," said Beare. "The UPS Store is the only shipping location to back its services with the Pack & Ship Guarantee."

For customers preparing packages for shipping on their own, Beare suggests they use the following UPS packing guidelines:

• Use a new box.

• Use at least 2 inches of approved packing material (bubble wrap or peanuts) all the way around the item (no newspapers, tissues, towels, etc.). Using the wrong packing materials may void a claim if contents are damaged during shipping. • Do not 'overwrap' package with brown paper, as it could come off during shipping.

"All packages properly packed should withstand a 4-foot drop off a table," said Beare.



HOW TO SEND COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Stack baked cookies in small stacks

Wrap stacks in foil or saran wrap
Place in new box and wrap around
each stack with proper packing material
Source: The UPS Store



HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE HOLIDAYS ARE almost here so please pay it forward. I can't even afford shoes or a new coat, but I get free yarn from the Loose Center and make hats and gloves. Do something for someone else out there, even a free coffee.

MIDWEEK TIMES

TO THE WOMAN who thinks laws should be passed about bullying. Please learn the difference between rude, inadvertently saying something hurtful; mean, saying something on purpose to hurt someone; and bully, intentionally and repeatedly, over time hurting and involves an imbalance of power. Teach the difference to your kids.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME saves energy. Next time, research the topic before just saying how stupid it is.

THIS ADMINISTRATION IS scary for the following reasons: The IRS habit of claims for tax exemptions of those contributions from the opposite party, Lois Lerner taking the fifth amendment and not answering the congress, the explanation of the Benghazi affair and Eric Holder never replying on the guns of fast and the furious. Scary, isn't it?

WHAT A GREAT night in Fenton and Linden for ladies night.

MY GUESS IS that the real reason people bash Obama is because they disagree with him on social issues such as gay rights and abortion, or maybe they don't like the color of his skin. The bashers won't admit that of course, but most of those comments are far out.

IF YOU LEAVE my retirement and Social Security alone I hope that Republicans win in 2016 so I don't have to listen to your rants against Democrats anymore.

THE BAPTIST SEMINARY is an accident waiting to happen.

'OBAMA CALLS ISIS killings evil,' in big bold letters on the cover of my Liberal southern magazine. I knew that a year ago. It's like reading the comics.









MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was release on Friday, Nov. 14.

House Bill 5477: Increase gas tax

To replace the current 19-cent per gallon gas tax and 15-cent diesel tax with a 9.5 percent wholesale fuel tax, gradually increasing to 15.5 percent in 2018. When fully phased-in this would represent a tax hike of around \$1.0 billion at current wholesale fuel prices. Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County) YES □ NO

Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)

🗆 YES 🔀 NO

Senate Bill 841: Increase penalties, authorize property forfeiture for food stamp fraud

To revise a law that bans having or using a false or doctored food stamp debit card ("bridge card"), reducing the threshold for criminal penalties from getting \$250 worth of merchandise to \$100, and increasing the penalties. The bill also authorizes the seizure and forfeiture of the proceeds from this crime, and any property (including real estate) used to "facilitate" it. **Passed 26 to 10 in the Senate** *Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County)* □ YES ► NO

Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)

¥YES □NO

Senate Bill 1100: Impose cash register fraud detector device mandate on merchants

To give the state Department of Treasury the authority to mandate that, for purposes of collecting sales tax, up to 1,000 merchants statewide must install software or detectors to expose the use an "automated sales suppression device" for falsifying the records of electronic cash registers (also called "zappers" or "phantomware").

Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)

¥YES □ NO

Senate Bill 843: Authorize welfare agency police force

¥YES □NO



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- Did you know?

Albion College won a Division III national title in college football in 1993.



When was the last time the Michigan football program had back-to-back double-digit victory seasons?

It happened during the 2002 and 2003 seasons. Both squads finished a solid 10-3.

DAVID'S DABBLINGS

I'm a bit upset the Lions lost to the Arizona Cardinals. just like most Detroit fans.

Honestly, I was expecting a Lions' victory. I know Detroit was on the road, but I was shocked to hear so many people expecting the Lions to lose to Arizona with backup quarterback Drew Stanton guiding the home team. I thought that fact in itself was enough to figure the Lions would win if all else was equal.

Of course, the Lions' offense made sure all else wasn't equal. And, somehow, the Lions' Matt Stafford was outperformed by Stanton. How the heck did that happen? In a game where both defenses are expected to be reasonably solid for different reasons, it seems Stafford should've given the Lions the edge. But Stafford actually ended up being the biggest reason for the Lions defeat.

I like some of what I've seen from Stafford this year. He isn't turning the ball over like he did in the past. With the way the defense is playing, that in itself is enough to lead the Lions to a winning record. But to be outperformed by Stanton? That was puzzling

Shegos making his mark at Notre Dame

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a season to

remember.'

Fenton graduate ranks among D2's best college wide receivers

Sports

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 When Mitch Shegos was playing for Fenton High School, the 2013 graduate made an impact whether it was on offense, defense or

special teams. He's doing the same during his

collegiate career. Shegos isn't only playing, but he's

become a dominant figure on the Division II scene, becoming one of the best receivers in the nation.

Shegos completed his sophomore season at Notre Dame College (Ohio) by placing second in the nation with 105 receptions in 11 contests.

"It's been a season to remember," Shegos admitted, about

Area runners compete in **All-star races**

► Holly's Frasier earned spot on Team Michigan

By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

While the state cross country meet was held just over a month ago, some tri-county senior runners had their seasons extend See RUNNERS on 12

two days prior to his final game of the regular season. "It's funny because coming in I wanted to be the guy. I always set goals and I want to be the best receiver in the nation."

It looks like Shegos is making those dreams come true despite still being at a grade where most

> hoping to sneak on the field occasionbeen a terror to op-East

tive on punt returns, returning 18 punts for 215 yards and a TD. Shegos helped lead the fifth-year football program to a schoolbest seven victories during the squad's 7-4 season, finishing in a

tie for third place (7-3) in the MEC.

Shegos' start at

Since the first day Shegos on special teams and eventually earned himself a spot as a starter on offense during the final six games of the season. He caught 26 passes for 244 yards and three

"I was pleased," Shegos said. "I got to play a little on special See SHEGOS on 12

Nine Tigers headed to state meet

Young swimmers, divers to represent Fenton squad

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com When the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team head to the D2 state meet held at the Holland Aquatic Center on Friday, they'll be bringing nine athletes.

And the Tigers can probably expect to bring those nine to future state meets in later years as well. That's because while the Tigers have a nice number of competitors qualified for the meet this season, all of them are underclassmen. This means this year's trip could provide a valuable experience for the future for each competitor.

The swimmers are sophomores Elise Cassidy, Lauren Gruber, Cameron Mathews, Emma Cagle and Grace Siefker; and juniors Bri Costigan and McKenzie Mead. Fenton's divers are even younger than the swimmers. They are freshman Taylor Shegos and sophomore Zoe Weinberg.

"We have had very high hopes for this group since their freshman year," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "Having them get to the state meet this year certainly makes for a bright future."

Only four competitors will be in individual events. Divers Weinberg and Shegos will be as will Costigan and Cassidy. See NINE on 12

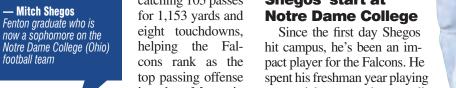


Mitch Shegos

D2 athletes are just

ally. Shegos had posing defenses, catching 105 passes for 1.153 vards and eight touchdowns, top passing offense Conference

cons rank as the in the Mountain (MEC). He's also been effec-



TDs during that period.

INSIDE SPORTS

Headed to state More about the Fenton

girls swim team

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fenton's state meet team includes (from left starting with the front row) Lauren Gruber, Elise Cassidy, Bri Costigan, Emma Cagle, Taylor Shegos, Cameron Mathews, McKenzie Mead, Grace Siefker and Zoe Weinberg.

NINE

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Costigan will compete in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, while Cassidy is qualified in the 100 backstroke. The Tigers also have two relays headed to the meet. The 200 medley relay squad should include Cassidy, Lauren Gruber, Mead and Costigan. In the final event of the meet, the Tigers will have the 400 relay squad of Costigan, Mathews, Siefker and Cassidy. Cagle will attend as an alternate.

Of Fenton's competitors, the athletes who have the best chance of competing during Saturday's second day are probably Shegos and Weinberg. Both dive with a club team in Ypsilanti when they aren't diving for Fenton, and it has gotten them strong results. For example, Shegos recently qualified for the state meet by taking second at regionals.

Weinberg, who was the Metro League champion in diving, also qualified by taking a solid fourth at regionals.

"Our divers have a very good chance of making it into the finals," Jones said. "Both Zoe and Taylor have been training outside of the season to prepare for this meet. I anticipate them doing very well."

The swimmers will find it a challenge to get to Saturday's consolation finals or finals round, considering the squad had to taper (rest) to qualify for the state meet instead of taper for the actual meet itself. To get to Saturday's portion of the meet, a swimmer must be in the top 16 during Friday's preliminary.

"This will be the first year going to state for most of our girls," Jones said. "Getting a chance to swim against the fastest kids in the state is a great experience for all of them."





STROLLERS ALLOWED AFTER 3PM

SHEGOS

Continued from Page 11 team and got a decent amount of time on offense."

Entering spring ball before this season season, Shegos found out quickly he had a good chance of retaining his starting wide receiver position his sophomore year.

"We have individual meetings with the coaches and they wanted me to be the guy who demanded the ball and to have a reliable season. I knew I had to play a main role. I knew I had to play a big role."

Yet, the season didn't start out that way. In the team's opening contest, Shegos only managed three catches for 37 yards and a TD in a 42-35 victory against Fairmont State.

"My first game I didn't play as good as I wanted or as good as I could've," Shegos said. "I had a couple of drops and I wasn't happy.

"After that game I went to my receiver coach (Mickey) Mental and we talked. I told him I didn't know what happened last week and he told me to just relax and you'll be one of the best receivers in the conference. The practice we had on Sunday was one of my best practices I had. I had some pep in my step and it was the best week of practice I've had."

It paid off. The next week the Falcons defeated Urbana 28-13 with Shegos catching nine passes for 135 yards. It marked the first time in school history Notre Dame defeated Urbana.

"I thought after the game I could be a dominant force in this conference and maybe the nation," Shegos said. "The first game was like a hit to the face, but once I got in a groove, I kept going on from there and letting things take care of itself."

An established star

Since that second game, no one is questioning Shegos' star power in Division II football. Shegos had a run of four straight football games in which he scored at least one touchdown. The game which was the last of the TD streak is the contest Shegos considers his best game this year. He had an 11-catch, 155-yard performance which included two TDs in a 35-34 win against Shepherd University. Shepherd's defense

RUNNERS

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a bit beyond competing at Michigan International Speedway.

Four Holly runners and three Linden harriers recently competed at the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA) Mid-East Qualifier and Futures Race in Grand Rapids. And while there one of the runners, Holly's Nate Frasier, placed ninth at the event, earning the right to represent Team Michigan at the Mid-East Cross Country Championships held at Indian Rifle Park in Ohio on Saturday.

Frasier placed 30th in the 48-runner race with a time of 16:28 in the Ohio meet. Team Michigan placed second out of the four squads at the event.

Frasier qualified for the meet by taking ninth with a time of 16:19.90 at the Mid-East qualifier a week earlier . Runners finishing in the top 12 at that race were given invitations to be on Team Michigan at the event held at Indian Rifle Park. Only seniors could compete in the two races.

The Bronchos had three others compete in the Mid-East qualifier. They were Kurtis Cooley who took 23rd (16:57.66), Zachary Felix who placed 31st (17:12.35), and Ben-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO Fenton graduate Mitch Shegos is among the Division II leaders in receptions at Notre Dame College (Ohio).

was ranked the top in the nation.

"At the time they were eighth in the national overall and the No. 1 ranked defense in the nation," Shegos said. "Everyone in the league expected them to beat us, but we came out and stuck it to them. We were up 21 at halftime. That was one of my favorite games."

The next game Shegos didn't hit paydirt but he actually tied a Division II record by catching 23 passes in a 41-38 loss to Glenville State. He had 160 yards receiving with those 23 receptions.

"I didn't even know how many catches I had," Shegos said. "It was pretty cool to set a record."

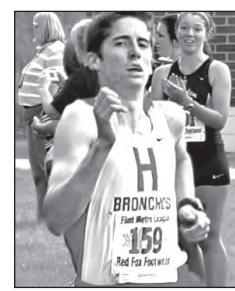
The future

Shegos has one big advantage. He's friends with the team's QB, Ray Russ.

"We created a bond during spring," Shegos said. "We hit it off and became friends, and that makes you more comfortable too."

Shegos has great plans for the future.

"I hope we build on the year we had this year," Shegos said. "I want to set more records, ... but the big thing is I want to make the playoffs."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO Holly's Nate Frasier represented Team

Michigan at the Mid-East Cross Country Championships on Saturday.

jamin Stevens who placed 62nd (17:58.89). The event had 86 runners compete.

Linden's top runner was Mikey Varacalli who finished 30th in 17:08.90, just a place ahead of Felix. Ryan Torok placed 58th (17:50.86), while Josh Deighton took 84th (21:28.08).

MIDWEEK TIMES

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Unscramble these four Jumbles It looks We're barely HECAF ©2010 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All Rights Reserved. LUXTE 5 **EPSOOP** WHAT THE FOGGY NIGHT GAVE THE DRIVER. VARQUE Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon Answer: Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

DVD RELEASES



STORM In the span of

a single day, the town of Silverton is ravaged by an unprecedented onslaught of tornadoes. The entire town is at the mercy of the erratic and deadly cyclones, even as storm trackers predict the worst is yet to come. Most people seek shelter, while others run towards the vortex, testing how far a storm chaser will go for that once-in-a-lifetime shot. Told through the eves and lenses of professional storm chasers, thrill-seeking amateurs, and courageous townspeople, "Into the Storm" throws you directly into the eye of the storm to experience Mother Nature at her most extreme. PG-13, 1 hr. 29 min





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ing their way through high school (twice), big changes are in store for officers Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Channing Tatum) when they go deep undercover at a local college. But when Jenko meets a kindred spirit on the football team and Schmidt infiltrates the bohemian art major scene, they begin to question their partnership. Now they don't have to just crack the case they have to figure out if they can have a mature relationship. If these two overgrown adolescents can grow from freshmen into real men, college might be the best thing that ever happened to them. R, 1 hr. 49 min

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join VOU.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but -- good news! -- you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

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LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to Sept. 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Communication dominates the ings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

week. Work out any misunderstand-

As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious

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exercise in lying.

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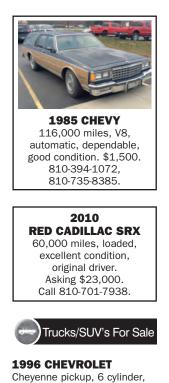
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