### Motorists on U.S. 23 'cry over spilled milk'

Overturned semi near Torrey Road ramp results in 20-mile backup

### **By Sharon Stone**

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Fenton police and fire departments responded to northbound U.S. 23, just north of the Torrey Road entrance ramp at 5:12 a.m. Tuesday.

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said a northbound semi truck hauling a load of packaged milk collided with a car entering the highway from the Torrey Road entrance ramp.

The driver of the Country Fresh truck, a 61-year-old Clio man, was

traveling north in the slow lane. A car, driven by a 20-year-old Fenton Township woman, was entering the highway from the Torrey Road entrance ramp. As the car reached the slow lane of the highway, the driver lost control of the car and struck the front right corner of the truck's cab.

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### **Treasurer's** quick action protects over \$1 million

■Funds were held in credit union from which LaJoice allegedly embezzled

### By Vera Hogan

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It was a case of being in the right place at the right time.

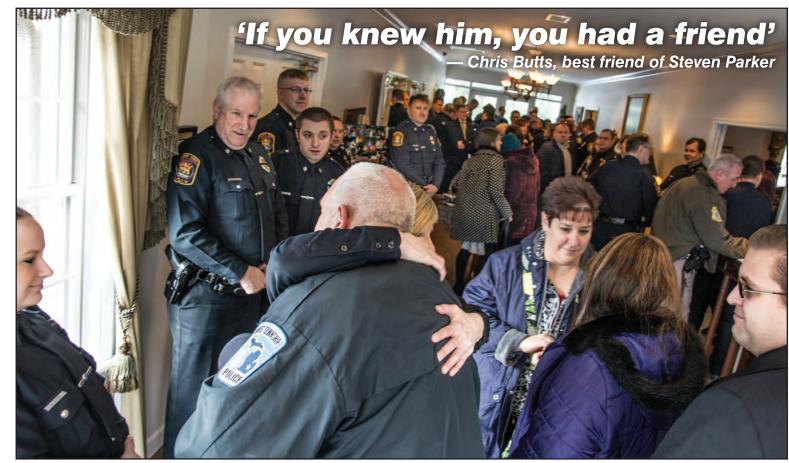
Because of a prior surgical procedure, Groveland Township Treasurer David Ax went to the township offices on Friday, Jan. 8 to catch up on some work.

The office is normally closed on Fridays.

Jan. 8 was the day news broke that Michael LaJoice, owner of Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio and developer for the proposed Riverview project in Fenton, had walked into the Oakland County Sheriff's Department and admitted to embezzling \$20 million from his employer, the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union.

"I learned of the LaJoice situation when I came into work," Ax said. "As soon as I opened my email, I saw

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Police officers from Gaines and Flint Township embrace near the entrance of Sharp Funeral Homes in Fenton Tuesday afternoon. They, along with approximately 100 other officers gathered with more than 200 family members for the funeral of Flint Township Police Officer Steven Parker of Fenton, who died in a crash Friday morning. See story on page 2.

## Downtown Holly murder 20 years later

■16-year-old fatally shot, 18-year-old shooter still in prison

### **By Vera Hogan**

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It was 20 years ago this week that a deadly shooting took place in a downtown Holly parking lot on Jan. 22, 1996.

Today, one person is dead and another has spent 20 years of a life sentence behind bars.

Christian D. McNeil, 38, formerly of Holly, was only 18 when he shot and killed 16-year-old Nathan "Nate" M. Harris.

That night, two families who knew each other, attended church together and considered themselves friends, were destroyed.

According to former Holly Det. Scott Fischer, a boy-girl dispute triggered the events of Jan. 22, 1996.

McNeil's younger brother had gotten into an argument with a girl on Jan. 12, 1996. On Jan. 18, the younger brother was jumped in the downtown area by a group of guys, including the girl's boyfriend.

The events of the next few days led to the fatal crime on Jan. 22.

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### **Judge reluctantly declares** mistrial in Bigford case

■ Failing to disclose critical evidence results in need to schedule new trial

### By Vera Hogan

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After several days of interviews last week, a jury of 12 and two alternates were selected from a pool of 96 candidates in the case of Mary Lou Bigford, the woman accused in the shooting death of a Fenton man.

Closing arguments began in Isabella County Circuit Court Friday morning, Jan. 15, but the

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**LL** It's great to see the bald eagles return to Lake Fenton.



There is a family of three. If you want to see them, go down to the park on Margaret and Ruth drives to get the

best view. Simply spectacular."

**LE** The adults who were yelling and swearing at each other



at the wrestling meet this past weekend at Lake Fenton should be ashamed of themselves. If you don't want your child to hear

the 'F' word don't let them come to the wrestling matches.



**K**Really King? Comparing

the predatory lottery to St. John's bingo? A faith-filled, fun evening with friends is nothing like the addiction of the lottery. You, sir, are disgusting for that comparison.

# Community mourns death of Fenton man, father of five

**44** He always

wanted to make

a new friend.

challenge your

beliefs a little bit. 77

**Chris Butts** 

Holly resident, friend of Steven Parker

■Fenton man killed in auto crash last Friday was Flint Township police officer

### By Hannah Ball

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The funeral for the Flint Township police officer and 1986 Fenton High School graduate, who died in an earlymorning crash on I-75 Friday, Jan. 15, was held Tuesday at Sharp Funeral

Homes in Fenton.

Steven Garrett Parker, 48, is survived by his wife, Collin, and their five children.

A Go Fund Me page was created to help support the family in their time of need. According to the page, Parker was a "wonderful friend to many" and now only his wife is left to care for their children.

Chris Butts of Holly was best friends with Parker since elementary school, when he moved to Fenton. Parker went into the service and Butts moved, but they stayed in contact. "He was very extroverted. He was the life of the party,' Butts said.

Parker recently started an '80s band. Butts said his dream was to be in a band but when he was younger, he took the safer route to be there for his family and friends.

"He always wanted to make a new friend, challenge your beliefs a little bit. He wanted to make sure you were true to them," Butts said. "He was a caring

person."

While they were roommates in college, Parker mentored other students.

Parker received his bachelor's degree from

Steven Garrett

Parker

Saginaw Valley State University. He served as a police officer with the Flint Township Police Department, a liaison officer at Carman Ainsworth, a veteran of the U.S. Army and had worked as a bodyguard in Belgium.

Butts said the family's five children, three girls and two boys ages 15, 13, 11, 8, 7, are doing "surprisingly well."

"I'm really proud of them. Collin has been really strong and all the kids, it's so surprising how strong they are. I saw them at the funeral home, hugging people and thanking the officers for coming," he said.

"He did a great job at taking

care of his family. They were always charitable, too," he said. The family hosted Christmas parties, Memorial Day parties, and Labor Day parties.

One friend of Parker's is fly-

ing in from Dubai to attend the funeral. which just shows the friendship he built with people, Butts said.

"If you knew him, you had a friend,"

The Go Fund Me page has raised more than \$15,000 in three days from more than 218 donations. The goal is \$20,000.

The page reads, "Steven touched so many of us with his infectious smile and positive attitude. Many of us have memories of canoe trips, karaoke, and annual Christmas parties. Let's show this family the same love that they have

showed us."

Lt. David Kaiser of the Michigan State Police-Flint Post said the crash occurred at approximately 2:50 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15 on southbound I-75, just north of Maple Road, according to a previous Times article. A semitractor trailer was traveling southbound on I-75 when it was struck from the rear by Parker's

The driver of the semi-tractor trailer was uninjured. The crash remains under investigation.

To donate, go to gofundme.com/bjjctmqs.com or search for Steven Parker.





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The driver of the truck told police he tried to swerve to the left to avoid hitting the car entering the highway. The truck driver said he believed the axel broke on his truck from the impact, which caused the trailer portion of the truck to whip around and flip.

The Chevrolet four-door passenger car veered to the right, down the ditch and got tangled with the fence along Torrey Road. A 52-year-old female passenger in the car complained of knee injuries. The driver of the car said she was driving her mother to the airport.

Because of the location, northbound motorists were forced to exit at Owen Road. They could get back on the highway at Thompson Road.

Traffic through Fenton City was congested all morning due to the highway closure and subsequent fender benders were reported on area streets. Torrey Road and Linden Road experienced extra traffic.

Traffic on northbound U.S. 23 was reportedly backed up to I-96. Northbound lanes reopened at approximately 10:15 a.m.

# 'It's a lot of hours when the snow falls'

### ■City and village departments of public works plow, salt at all hours to keep roads clear

### By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — It's a little past 4 a.m., Jan. 11, and Scott "Bull" Gordon and the rest of the six Department of Public Works (DPW) employees are plowing Fenton's streets. Combined, they'll travel 100 miles in one sweep.

Gordon's wife is a teacher, and he has two school-aged daughters. He said while they enjoy a snow day, it's his job to make sure that doesn't happen in Fenton.

The snow is falling and the truck's flashing lights are creating the effect of driving through a snow globe. For the most part, the roads are devoid of other drivers, which is ideal working conditions. 'Get out, get it done, get it safe as soon as possible," said Gordon.

He said they prefer to start in the middle of the night, and have everything clear by the morning commute. This morning, the crew is able to drive at a fast 25 miles per hour, as



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Scott "Bull" Gordon of the Fenton DPW is one of six crew members who go out in the middle of the night to plow and salt the roads when it snows



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The Fenton DPW clears North LeRoy Street in downtown Fenton on Monday, Jan. 11. On each run, they'll dump approximately 180,000 pounds of salt.

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the snow is only about 3 or 4 inches deep.

They drive in a formation that covers both halves of the eastbound part of Silver Lake Road at once. All the while, they com-

municate by radio, spotting for each other and bantering like in any other work place.

The formation allows for both sides of the road to be salted, as each truck directs its salt onto a different half of the road. Gordon said a minimal amount of salt is plowed away by the truck traveling behind the first. "It's actually an efficient way to do it," he said.

Gordon, as one of the most experienced on the crew, clears the inside curbs, dodging around parked cars. "You have to pay attention to everything," he said. As he drives, his right hand continually works the blade below the truck via several levers.

They plow main city streets first, as well as parking lots and side streets connected to the police and fire departments, then railroad crossings and streets leading to senior care facilities.

Ideally, the snow stops, and the crew is able to mopit up and stop plowing, otherwise they'll have to head right back out again, this time dealing with commuters on the road.

On this day, it didn't stop snowing, so

after a few hours of plowing the main roads, they drove back to the DPW garage for more salt, to grab a coffee and head back out to do side streets.

> Their day starts with a 3 a.m. phone call by their crew leader, who was dispatched by police. The entire crew is activated to plow. If they were just salting, only two would go out.

> Once they finish plowing, they'll come in for a regular DPW shift, go home at 4:30, and possibly go back out again at 4 a.m. "It's a lot of hours when the snow falls," he said.

"When you take the job, you know what you're signing up for." He said it can be tedious, but also rewarding.

### Help the DPW help you

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- Park cars in the driveway if possible
- If parking in a lot, try to keep vehicles clustered together. The next night, move cars to a plowed area.

# **Back in** my day...

■Do you match the stereotype of your generation?

### By Hannah Ball

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The world changes enough in 50 years that there's often a lot of disconnect between the older generations and the younger ones.

We live in a world where the six living generations have completely different upbringings, which can lead to completely different traits.

Nowadays, kids as young as 10 use cell phones, but Fenton City Councilwoman Cherie Smith, who was born in 1951, the middle of the Baby Boomer generation, remembers going to her grandparents' house where they had a phone that needed to be cranked.

The Baby Boomers are known as the "save-the-world revolutionaries of the '60s and '70s," according to marketingteacher.com.

"We grew up in an innocent time and a turbulent time," Smith said. "Our younger days were very innocent and then when we came into the '60s, it was turbulent. We had the war, we had protests and we were hippies."

Smith said they were free thinkers and were a bit unconventional.

They're also known to have a clear sense of right and wrong, which Smith said is very true.

"I think we were raised in a time when we prayed in the morning. If we were bad, we got spanked. If we had back talk, we had a back hand," she said.

One difference between the generations is that the younger they are, the less disciplined they seem.

"A lot of us look at the younger generation and shake our heads. I don't think there's this discipline in today's kids," she said. "People of

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### **R.I.P.** for GOP

Many seasoned political commentators agree: Take a good look at today's Republican Party. The way things are going, before too long, it won't exist anymore.

This battle for the heart and soul of the Republican Party is nothing new. There have always been reactionary forces, like Barry Goldwater, who tried to drag the GOP so far to the right it lost touch with the vast majority of American voters.

But, until today, they were never successful. Saner voices prevailed.

I experienced this firsthand. My first political job was serving as chief of staff to a California state senator from Marin County named Peter Behr, a Nelson Rockefeller-Republican. One of the most respected politicians in the state, Behr's most determined political enemies were not Democrats but Republicans from the far right wing of the party, who believed he was too willing to compromise.

As a young Democrat, I was still proud to work for a Republican because this socially moderate, fiscally conservative party actually delivered on many important issues.

Former President Dwight Eisenhower, for example, built the federal highway system, established the Arctic National Wildlife Preserve, Richard Nixon delivered the Environmental Protection Agency and the Clean Air Act. Ronald Reagan granted amnesty to 3.2 million illegal immigrants. George H.W. Bush signed the Americans with Disabilities Act. George W. Bush raised the minimum wage and added prescription drug benefits to Medicare.

But that's not the case today. Riding a wave of anti-Washington sentiment, outsiders Donald Trump and Ted Cruz dominate the field.

So far, no Republican leader has called to ask for my advice. But here it is anyway: Convince all other establishment candidates to drop out and unite behind one and stop saying they'd accept Trump or Cruz as the party's nominee.

In other words, do whatever it takes to prevent Trump or Cruz from getting the nomination. The future of the Republican Party depends on it.

### THE EAGLES HAVE

landed on Lake Fenton. I've been watching the eagles flying on the north end near Margaret Drive since ice formed. The ice makes the ducks, seagulls, and swans concentrate in smaller areas. Easy pickings for these beautiful birds.

WHO ELSE THINKS the Charmin TP commercials are gross?

IT DID NOT surprise me

when a young man was recently killed while driving and a dead tree fell on his moving car. I see dead trees leaning over roads all the time and wonder when it'll happen again.

MORE PEOPLE WERE skeptical of the Riverview building than there were believers. A \$31 million project paid for by dance classes and Zumba? Come on, man.

NEW YORK VALUES, Chicago values the country has demonstrated that it lived through one. It will live through the other.

LESS THAN 1 percent of the population is serving in the military right now. I know many people of outstanding character who have not served in the military. There are many ways to serve your community and country.

TO THE PERSON who thinks Hillary Clinton is more experienced and honest. She is, at lying, cheating, and killing people. Go watch '13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi' and see what her experience did for those men. Her experience helped her family become millionaires to better herself.

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What has she ever done for the American people? Nothing.

THANKFULLY, I WASN'T drinking a hot beverage when I read last week's Hot line 'more honest than Hillary Clinton.' If she were Pinocchio, her nose would be out of this galaxy.

IF YOU PURCHASE a product and it is found to be stolen property, you forfeit the item and

lose your investment. Charities and organizations benefiting should be legally responsible to pay it back.

 $\Box \Box$ **SO NOW A** CIA agent is saying he did not give a 'Stand Down Order' for Benghazi. The government is lying to us all the time, and we are supposed to believe this one? Someone did. Hillary will never tell us what she did that night. It would be too incriminating. I don't know how she sleeps with all the lies she has told.

THERE ARE 170 million tax-paying adults in the United States. Barack Obama just gave away \$100 billion to Iran for what John Kerry says will 'hopefully' stop them from developing and using a nuclear weapon. They just dipped into the taxpayer's pocket, extracted \$588 and sent it to the enemy. Yet some say Obama has been a great president. God help us all.

TO THE BUSYBODY complaining about the man walking his dog and looking at houses. That would definitely not be the definition of a 'peeping Tom.' How much time do you spend watching him? He should call the police on you.

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### Hillary — slip slidin' away

It's happening again. The 'inevitability' of Hillary Clinton's presidential candidacy may not be so inevitable after all. Unlike eight years ago when Barack Obama beat her for the Democratic nomination and ultimately won the office Hillary and her supporters believed she was entitled to, this time her main opponent is not just Sen. Bernie Sanders, a socialist, it is Hillary Clinton herself.

Catherine Herridge, chief intelligence correspondent for the Fox News Channel, reports: 'The FBI investigation into Hillary Clinton's use of private email as secretary of state has expanded to look at whether the possible 'intersection' of Clinton Foundation work and State Department business may have violated public corruption laws, three intelligence sources not authorized to speak on the record told Fox News. This track is in addition to the focus on classified material found on Clinton's personal

According to the latest NBC News/ Wall Street Journal/Marist College poll, Clinton and Sanders are in tight races in both Iowa and New Hampshire. Very quickly, Clinton has gone from big mo, to slow mo, to no mo.

Americans wisely don't fully trust politicians of either party, but Hillary Clinton suffers more than most. Last August, a Quinnipiac University poll found that only 34 percent of those Americans surveyed believed Clinton is 'honest and trustworthy.'

Voices are being heard among the political classes about the possibility of replacing Clinton on the Democratic ticket with Vice President Joe Biden should that become necessary. Such a move could severely impair the Democrat's ability to win the female vote. In a highly unpredictable political year, the Biden scenario would take unpredictability to a new level.

I saw a bumper sticker recently that proclaimed the driver was 'Ready for Hillary.' With the candidate's disapproval numbers rising and her approval numbers slip slidin' away, it doesn't appear that too many other voters are, in fact, ready.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

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them."

"We just hunker down and watch movies. That's what we did this weekend. We watched 'Schindler's List.' My kids all ski, the weather doesn't stop

— Jill Hiscock



"I just moved here so I've been unpacking and not much else. I moved here from Alexandria, Virginia. I bought a farm."



"Sleep and watch TV. We watch whatever the wife says we're watching. That's about

street talk

- Sara Caruso Fenton Township - Marcia Sauvie Flint Township Fenton Township

— Tom Rourke Groveland Township

— Dustin Rice Deerfield Township

### Shakespeare coming to Holly High School

# ■Comedy 'Much Ado About Nothing' opens Jan. 21

### By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly** — On Tuesday night the cast of "Much Ado about Nothing" rehearsed in full costume and hands-free microphones for the first time. They worked through their difficult lines, which were crafted in approximately the year 1600 by William Shakespeare.

"Shakespeare is incredibly challenging for high school students, for anyone to do," said Director Laura Legant. Not only because of the language, but also the twisted comedic plotline.

"It's been quite challenging," she said, adding that students have been working hard to memorize the complex lines in Elizabethan-era English. She said they've been dedicated, even coming in over Christmas break and on Martin Luther King Day.

This is Legant's first time at the helm of a play by Shakespeare.

While the script is the same as the classic comedy, the Holly High School Theatre Department has created costumes, props and scenes in "Steampunk" genre.

This sub-genre of science fiction uses Victorian-era technology and clothing, with copious amounts of metal gadgets, gears, chains and of course steam-powered devices.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Holly High School junior Andrew Mc-Conas performs as "Leonato" during rehearsals of "Much Ado About Nothing" Tuesday night. See more photos at tetimes.com

The play, directed by Legant, with choreography by Michelle Elliot. Assistant director is Richard Kinnemon. There are approximately 20 student performers on the cast, and 10 in the crew.

### See the play

"Much Ado about Nothing" opens Thursday, Jan. 21, and runs through Saturday, Jan. 23. Each performance is at 7 p.m. and tickets are \$5, which can be purchased online at showtix4u.com, or at the door. The audience is invited to dress in their own steampunk attire. For more information, email Laura Legant at lauralegant@has-k12.org.

### **FUNDS**

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an alert from the Oakland County treasurer's office about LaJoice and the embezzlement. I then contacted the (Clarkston Brandon Community) credit union to verify that what was being reported was being investigated.

"They confirmed that 'yes' it was true," Ax added. "I then emailed them indicating I wanted to transfer a substantial portion of our accounts to another bank."

Ax said he then contacted another bank that Groveland Township does business with, one that has a 5-star bank rating, and they agreed to take the transfer wires.

Groveland Township had six accounts with Clarkston Brandon Federal Credit Union — three of which were general accounts, each with a checking and savings.

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Groveland Township treasurer

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**David Ax** 

"I removed the savings from each of the accounts—just over a million dollars," said Ax.

The majority of Groveland Township funds in the credit union, \$1,030,000, was in a tax account.

"I had a tax dispersement due on Jan. 15, when I had to pay the levied schools

and Oakland County millages," Ax said. "Knowing I had to disperse, I had to get the funds out quickly so I could do my tax distribution payment."

Groveland Township has "well under" \$250,000 remaining at Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, he added.

Ax said part of the reason it is still in the credit union is because the township has checks they need to use to pay some schools instead of doing wires.

"We have checks in the mail that have not been deposited," he said.

The township is not too worried since the credit union is insured for the \$250,000.

"I didn't like all this excitement," said Ax. "This situation is going to cost us a lot of money for new checks, and the staff time it is going to take to make different book entries, for example."

Ax said that prior to 2008, he was a 19-year trustee on the Groveland Township Board.

"During that time, we set up policies for investments that one bank wouldn't get all of our money," he said. "We would base which financial institution got our monies on the financial ratings systems."

Ax said they can research the business risk of each bank by learning how they are rated

"Clarkston Brandon had a 4-star rating," he added. "Even when I went in, they still rated a 4. On the  $16^{th}$ , it was down to a 2.

"Our investment board requires a 3-star rating minimum," Ax said. A 3-star gets the maximum insured amount.

Groveland Township has funds in many different financial institutions, according to Ax.

Although he is not sure what will happen to Clarkston Brandon Com-

munity Credit Union, he said the National Credit Union Association, the insurer of funds for \$250,000 or less, has it insured, meaning the federal government stands behind it.

"My personal funds and personal business funds my wife and I have are still there," Ax said. "I'm not worrying about our personal funds. We have dealt with this institution for 30 years."

"I'm glad the credit union has some good people," he added. "But they weren't anywhere close when it came to their checks and balances. He (LaJoice) could create bogus things that no one verified."

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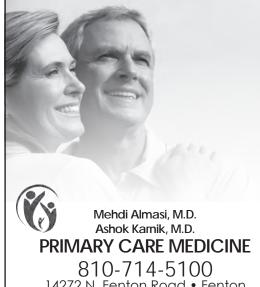
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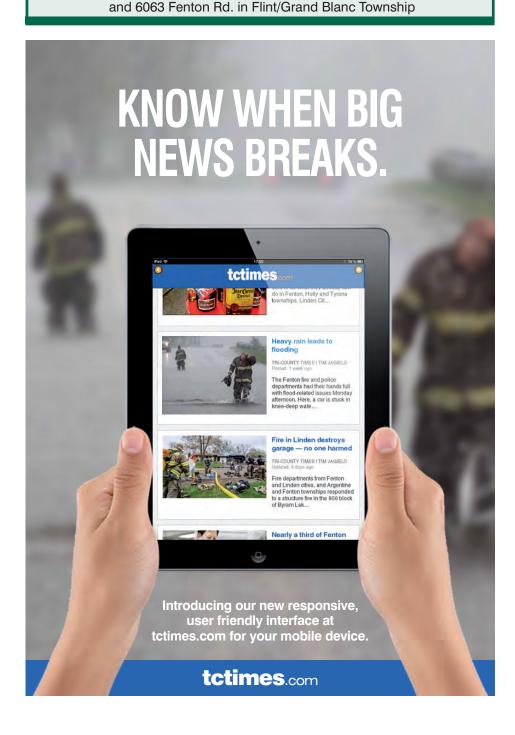
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### MURDER

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During McNeil's trial in October of 1997, witness testimony showed that McNeil shot Harris in the back with a .357 Magnum gun. The bullet tore through Harris's skin and lodged in his heart.

Harris reportedly ran approximately several yards before he fell to the ground. McNeil then went over, pointed the gun down at Harris' head and shot him again. A few minutes later, Nathan Harris died."

Fischer said at the time that it was the second shot fired that resulted in the premeditated, first-degree murder charge, and ultimate life sentence.

"McNeil shot Harris the first time and Harris turned and took off running across the municipal lot," said Fischer.

"Seconds later, McNeil fired a second shot and Harris dropped to the ground," Fischer added. "McNeil then walked approximately 75 feet from where he first shot Harris to where Harris lay motionless on the ground and shot him two more times while standing directly over him for a total of four shots." Fischer added,

"Witness statements indicate that Mc-Neil, for three days prior to the murder tried to find a gun," Fischer said. "One statement indicates he mentioned killing them at least 20 times. That's the first big step toward first-degree premeditation.'

### McNeil spoke from prison 10 years ago

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Christian McNeil

(taken May 2014)

He is currently

38 years old and

incarcerated at

the Carson City

Correctional

Facility.

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"It ate me up inside."

### By Vera Hogan

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Ten years ago, while Christian McNeil

was incarcerated at the Standish Maximum Correctional Facility, he agreed to be interviewed by the Tri-County Times via mail.

McNeil, who was 28 at the time of the interview, said he once had dreams of becoming a chef.

"I wanted to get married and have children," he said. "One of my many regrets is that I'll never have the opportunity to have a child, although it is for the best that I didn't have a wife or

child, it would just have meant more lives would have been ruined by my crime and imprisonment."

McNeil said he had adjusted well to prison life.

"I understand the fact that I committed a crime that deserves a harsh sentence and I have accepted the consequences of my actions," he said.

"There is no doubt that prison has changed me to a degree, but as a whole, I believe I am still the same person I was before my arrest," he said. "My actions on Jan. 22, 1996 were motivated by fear, it was not an accurate picture of who I really was or am. I was a good person, who cared for

others. I am still that same decent person, although I will always carry the stigma of being a 'murderer.'

"Four days prior to the shooting, my 16-year-old brother was jumped by six kids in the middle of downtown Holly.

brother and after he fell to the ground, the other five joined Having been bullied throughout his own

"These kids were part of a wannabe

'gang.' One kid started roughing up my

in the beating, including kicking him in the face and hand while he laid helpless. I arrived at my family's house to find my mother hysterical and (brother) covered in blood and crying." Having been bul-

lied throughout his own childhood, Mc-Neil said he knew the humiliation and pain his brother was going through and added, "It ate me up inside."

McNeil said he never had "the guts" to stick up for himself when he was bullied,

and said he was always scared as opposed to angry. "But now that it wasn't

me but someone I loved, it was

different."

On Jan. 22, 1996, McNeil ultimately decided that he could not live in fear and felt he had to resolve the situation, even if it meant confronting the others involved face to face.

When the confrontation occurred in the downtown Holly parking lot, McNeil said he put up his fists, and all three (others involved) approached him at once.

"I panicked and pulled out the gun," he said. "I pointed it at Nathan, who was the biggest and nearest to me. At the time I had the opportunity to back

away, but I didn't.'

That decision, brought on by what McNeil described as bullying, resulted in one life lost, and his own in prison for the rest of his life without possibility of parole.







Christian McNeil at his arraignment in the Oakland County 52<sup>nd</sup> District Court in Clarkston in January 1996. He was 18 years old at the time.

Mary Lou

Bigford



### The Flint water crisis and the law

It is now a well-known fact that problems rapidly developed when the city of Flint switched its drinking water source from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department, to the Flint River.

The most significant problem was the difference in the characteristics of the water, which ultimately resulted in the leaching of lead from pipes in the city's infrastructure into the water supply.

Exposure to lead can cause serious health consequences and in children the long-term effects can be cognitive delays and behavioral disorders.

This is a very serious matter as is seen in the extensive national and local attention that it has garnered. Additionally there are both federal and state investigations as to how this could have happened and to determine if any laws were broken.

The law always plays a vital role in situations such as this. Here both state and federal law has been used in requests for help for Flint.

As to state law, there is a statute titled 'The Emergency Management Act,' which provides that a local unit of government may request the Governor to declare a State of Disaster or Emergency as to either a disaster from a natural or human made cause, or an emergency when it is determined that state assistance is needed to save lives, protect property, public health and safety or avert the threat of a catastrophe.

Genesee County requested this designation on Jan. 4, 2016, and Governor Rick Snyder declared an emergency and a commitment to render aid and assistance on Jan. 5, 2016.

On Jan. 14, 2016, Governor Snyder requested federal help under the federal Stafford Act from President Barack Obama, asking him to declare this situation as a major disaster and an emergency for the State of Michigan. This Act has similarities to Michigan's statute, but its definition of a 'major disaster' differs.

On Jan. 16, 2016, President Obama approved an Emergency Declaration under the Stafford Act thus authorizing up to \$5 million of federal assistance, but denied the major disaster declaration for the stated reason that the incident was not the result of a natural catastrophe nor caused by fire, flood, or explosion. An appeal of this denial will be made by the State.

Unquestionably there is much more to come.



### **MISTRIAL**

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proceedings ended in a mistrial the same day.

Bigford, 52, of Gilmore Township, is charged with one count of open murder, one count of first-degree murder, one count of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, felonious assault and felony firearm violation.

Mt. Pleasant police say Bigford shot Lawrence Howard, Jr., 39, of Fenton, to death on April 20 while he sat in his car at the Chase Run Apartments in Mt. Pleasant. He was there to exercise his parental right to visit his then-3-year-old daughter. The girl lived with her mother Latesha Bigford in the apartment community at the time.

Bigford's daughter had accused Howard of sexually abusing their daughter, but numerous investigations failed to substantiate the abuse allegations.

According to themorningsun.com, when Prosecutor Risa Hunt-Scully began her opening argument, she started painting a picture of what happened that day.

When Hunt-Scully mentioned lab

results on a bullet found in Bigford's car and bullet fragments found in Howard's body, defense attorney Sara Spencer-Noggle objected. She said she had only seen the lab results two days before jury selection began.

According to themorningsun.com, Spencer-Noggle said, "It's unfair surprise or prejudice and there's not time for

preparation."

The lab tests were not ordered or completed until the week before trial, the prosecution said.

After a short recess and the jury being removed from the courtroom, Chief Judge Paul Chamberlain asked the prosecutor what relevance the bullet and fragment analysis had on her case.

"The revolver was never recovered," Hunt-Scully said, but the lab shows that both the bullet found in Bigford's car and the fragments from Howard are consistent with the same type of gun.

Bigford's uncle would testify during the trial that he had given Bigford a gun that would be consistent with the bullets and bullet fragments, Hunt-Scully said.

Chamberlain expressed frustration that

never during four days of jury selection was the late evidence issue brought to his attention.

"We picked a jury without the court having knowledge that there may be a continuance," he said. "I don't know if this is sandbagging, I don't know if this is inadvertent," he said, according to themorningsun.com report. "I do know this — this is critical evidence."

In order to remedy the situation, Chamberlain said, "Unfortunately, and very unhappily, I'm declaring a mistrial."

A new settlement conference has been scheduled for Jan. 28, and a new trial date of Feb. 29 has been set for Bigford on the same charges.



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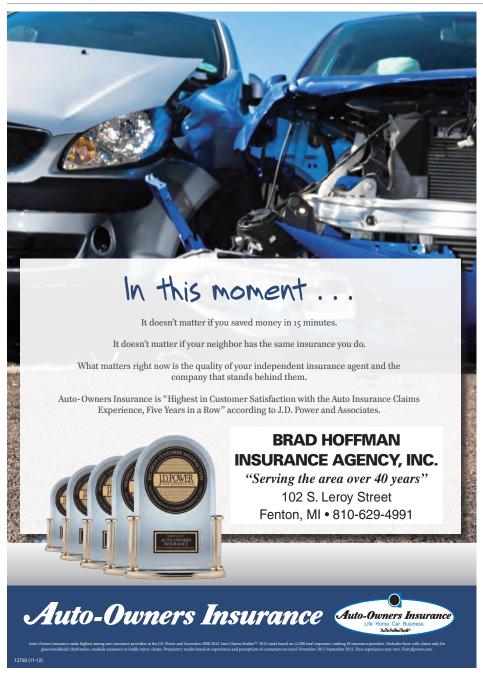
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This is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and organizations throughout

the country will be having vigils on this day.

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### GENERATIONS

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your (millennials) generation don't know the feel of newspaper or a book in their hands," she said.

The next generation, Generation X, started becoming more individualistic and averages seven career changes in their of effort to something lifetime. that will end up being

One Tyrone Township resident, born in 1966, has Baby Boomer qualities and doesn't exactly fit this mold.

Jennifer Maker, a certified public accountant, is career-oriented but she's worked at the same firm for her entire working career.

"I was loyal," she said. "I'm not typical."

She said many of her friends have two to three different careers throughout their lives, and they generally don't expect to stay in one field for a long time.

One problem that is typical with Generation X, Maker said, is they don't think enough about saving money.

"They're not conscious of retirement

age," she said. "Instead, they overspend on their children to spoil them. What I've observed is we're generous."

Maker also said the younger generations are becoming more spoiled.

> "Our parents spoiled us more than they were but I feel like every generation continues to do that," she said.

Millennial Nichelle Curtis, 22, a Linden resident said her generation is one that asks questions. "We don't just take things lying down. We tend to ask why we have to do things a certain way, why we have to follow guidelines for our lives when we are all different," she said.

She doesn't agree with the "lazy" stereotype, instead saying it comes from hesitation.

We don't want to put in a ton of effort to do something that will end up

being fruitless. To Baby Boomers that could seem lazy," Curtis said. "As far as a sense of entitlement, why is it a bad thing for us to feel like we should get more living out of the world than just surviving day to day?"

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**Nichelle Curtis** 

Linden resident, millennial

**Cherie Smith** Baby Boomer, Fenton City councilwoman

### **Past and Future Generations**

### **GI** Generation 1901-1926

Known as the World War I and World War II fighters, this generation grew up believing in teamwork and community. Their standards of right and wrong are near-absolute, and they have a strong sense of civic duty.

The GI Generation feels a strong loyalty to jobs, groups, and schools and worked until they couldn't.

People in this generation choose to avoid debt and pay in cash, and lived without radio, airplanes, TVs, and computer for a large portion of their lives.

### **Mature/Silent Generation** 1927-1945

This generation is from the Korean and Vietnam wars, and started some of the first civil rights movements. Women generally stayed home and took care of the kids, and when men got a job they usually stayed at that company for life.

The Mature Generation is commonly described as disciplined, self-sacrificing, and cautious.

They also love reading newspapers.

### **Baby Boomers** 1946-1964

They care about rock and roll music, tradition, being goal-oriented and driven.

Baby Boomers are also known as the "me" generation and are sometimes described as selfrighteous and self-centered.

They have a strong desire to change common values for the good of all, and have positive views on hierarchy and authority.

### Generation X 1965-1980

The generations are becoming more individualistic.

They're known to be entrepreneurial and cynical of many major institutions which failed their parents. They developed a sense of self, care greatly about their careers, and have the desire to learn.

This generation started the idea that individual rights are more important than the common good, are usually late to marry, and are self reliant.

### Millennium Generation 1981-2000

Millennials are said to be lazy and entitled, also adventurous and curious. This generation feels enormous academic pressure and have great expectations for themselves.

They prefer digital literacy and are impatient if technology isn't instantaneous with unlimited access to information.

This is also the generation known for asking questions and not setting personal limits. They're most likely going to change careers many times due to a sense of adventure.

### Generation Z/Boomlets Born after 2001

Four million Boomlets have their own cell phones when young, and they will never know a world without computers or TV.

They frequently hear about being eco-friendly and saving the planet.

Many are adept consumers, knowing how to research and choose the best products using technology. Source: marketingteacher.com

### What one millennial wants others to know

■From one 22-year-old millennial to the older generations

### By Hannah Ball

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All millennials would like Baby Boomers to cease and desist with comparing your upbringing to ours as a

way to belittle us, especially when it pertains to money.

No more "when I was your age I could go to college and work part time and pay for everything" even though the cost of college has increased 1,120 percent since records



Hannah Ball

began in 1978, according to Bloomberg. This number far outpaces the price of inflation of consumer goods, medical expenses, and food.

In short, it's a lot harder for us to pay for college than it was for you.

We feel like we're being crushed under the weight of student debt and society's expectations.

I don't understand why people my age don't pay attention to the news either.

I'm sorry we say 'like' so much.

Did you say we're all lazy? Sorry, I didn't hear you over the sound of me working at the Times, working out three times a week, reading books, writing, blogging, teaching myself videography, learning to make costumes, and learning to cook.

You all say millennials complain a lot but I can confirm from transcribing Hot lines for the past eight months that you all complain a lot, too.

Before you criticize a young person for using their phone in line at VG's, wonder how their day is going. We're allowed to be mentally exhausted and tired of people, just like you.

I see just as many older people on their phone as I do younger people.

We like social media because we can put out different personas that society frowns upon.

Why does racism, sexism, and other isms exist mainly with the older generations? We don't understand why a large number of people, who are usually smarter than us, have more world experience and access to education, can still think being gay is a choice or a bad thing.

A 22-year-old shouldn't have to tell you that what you learn as a child isn't always right.

If you have questions about gay or trans\* people, please ask us. We love having those discussions. (The asterisk is commonly used after 'Trans' to signify all identifiers associated with the prefix, such as transgender or transexual.)

Tattoos and piercings don't mean we worship Satan. Usually.

Many of us are atheist partly because we choose to put our faith into ourselves and other people, not a book that so many people misinterpret for their own benefit.

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# News briefs

### Art gallery and studio approved

The Linden City Council approved the request to rezone 802 North Bridge St. from Residential-3 to Local Services District with conditions at the Dec. 14 meeting. The blighted property of the former Blue Chips Painting building will be turned into an art gallery and studio. The business, called Sweetwater Art Gallery and Studio will house a gallery, studio, and art classes in the future, according to owners David Lossing and his wife, Suzanne Lossing. They took possession of the building on Thursday and expect to start painting the outside this summer.

### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

I AM ALWAYS amazed when driving right after a snowstorm and see cars with the back window covered entirely in snow. This is a dangerous and silly thing to do.

LOVE THE WEDNESDAY Jumble and the Sunday Scrambler, however, sometimes the words don't seem so 'ordinary.'

ISN'T IT STRANGE how gun control laws are only meant to control the law-abiding citizens? Criminals do not submit to background checks. Can't legislate morality.

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# Second-ranked LF wrestlers capture Brandon tourney title

### ■Bronchos go 4-1 at own weekend tournament

### **By David Troppens**

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It's a good time to be on the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team.

The second-ranked Blue Devils proved why they own that lofty ranking at the Ortonville Brandon Team Tournament on Saturday, easily capturing the tourney title.

Lake Fenton beat its five foes — Pon-

tiac, Lutheran Northwest, Farmington Hills Harrison, Flat Rock and Brandon — by a combined score of 331-41. Brandon lost to the Blue Devils 57-14 in the finals.

"This team is shaping up to be a lot like my 2010-11 team, but with zero holes," Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "We are very solid from top to bottom."

The 2010-11 team, of course, advanced to the D3 team state championship

match, finishing runner-up.

Lake Fenton had six wrestlers finish with 5-0 marks. They were Brenden Carr, Hunter Corcoran, A. J. Geyer, Jackson Nevadomski, Leo Shustock and Trent Hillger. Sean Trom-

bley, Keinan Hagenstein and Ryan Franks had 4-1 marks.

"This team is getting better and better by the day," Corcoran said. The

Blue Devils are only going to get better.

Transfer Jarrett Trombley is eligible to wrestle for the first time this year starting this week. Lake Fenton hosts its Lake Fenton Team Tournament on Saturday. The field includes Hartland, Oxford, Macomb Dakota, Tecumseh and Marysville.

"It's the toughest tournament in the state for this weekend, by far," Corcoran said.

> **Holly hosts the Bob Varner Team Tournament** See WRESTLERS on 12

**LAKE FENTON'S JACKSON NEVADOMSKI** Photo by: David Troppens







Keep updated. Visit tctimes.com throughout the week.

### **Hodges leads Bronchos to** another win

### **By David Troppens**

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It was the Ian Hodges show for the Holly varsity boys basketball team on Friday.

Hodges scored a teamhigh 31 points, including 20 in the first half, leading the unbeaten Bronchos to a 76-46 road victory at Clio. Hodges also had six rebounds, four assists and three steals.

"He put on a show," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "He's having a great season, a great great season. He was incredible. He made six threes with five coming in the first half."

As outstanding as Hodges was in the opening half, the Bronchos (5-0, 7-0) only led 40-28 at the break. The Bronchos blew the game open in the third quarter, taking a 20-point lead into the final period.

Kyle Woodruff chipped in 15 points, while Steven See WIN on 12

# Eagles' teams challenge, but fall to Creek

### ■Linden boys lead at half, but lose 64-58 Metro League verdict

### **By David Troppens**

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**Linden** — Linden varsity boys basketball coach Anthony Wright felt like he's seen Friday night's contest against Swartz Creek a few times this season.

The Eagles (0-5, 0-7) had a 25-19 halftime lead and also played well enough in the fourth quarter to earn a victory. However, it was about an eight-minute lapse of concentration in the third quarter that just crushed the Eagles' chances of a much needed Metro League victory against the Dragons. Linden fell behind by as many as 50-33 with 6:34 left in the fourth quarter before cutting the deficit to 59-54 with 1:32 still remaining. However, Linden couldn't complete the improbable comeback, resulting in the 64-58 loss.

"We're a talented team but I think this is the fourth or fifth game this year where we've imploded, where we kind of let a game go where we were in



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Linden's Tyler Hoeberling attempts an off-balanced shot in the Eagles' 64-58 loss to the Swartz Creek Dragons on Friday.

control," Wright said. "Outside of Holly and outside of Flushing, we've had control for the most part. It's a young squad. They are still learning how to play cohesive as a group. We'll be good."

There is no doubt that the Dragons and Eagles engaged in the type of basketball that most fans would enjoy to watch. Both teams pushed the tempo when they could, and at times

See BOYS on 12

■ Linden girls can't close gap down stretch vs. Dragons, 55-48

### By David Troppens

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**Linden**—It's been a frustrating start to the season for the Linden varsity girls basketball team, a squad still looking for its first victory.

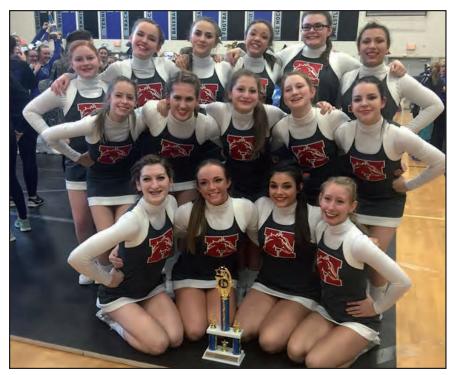
The Eagles had a chance to get that elusive first win on Fri-

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN Linden's Bella Blank (right) drives to the basket in the Eagles' 55-48 loss to Swartz Creek.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

Holly's varsity competitive cheer team placed first at the Royal Oak Raven Rally on Saturday in Division 2 competition.

# Holly varsity competitive cheer captures first at Royal Oak Raven Rally

### **By David Troppens**

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Competing is fun. Winning trophies makes it more entertaining.

The Holly varsity competitive cheer team learned that on Saturday.

The Bronchos competed at the Royal Oak Raven Rally and captured first place within the five-team Division 2 competition.

Holly and Royal Oak battled for the top spot. Royal Oak led after round one with a 215.20-209.30 lead. However, the Bronchos jumped into the lead after

recording a 197.44 during the second round. Holly capped the tourney by posting the best Division 2 third-round performance with a score of 275.40. Holly had a combined total of 682.14.

"They are a very small D2 varsity cheer team, but they are hard working, determined and a very talented squad," Holly head cheer coach Sandra Tillier said. "Just over the past few weeks they have already improved their scores well over 75 points. We are so proud of how they have improved with their rounds."

### LINDEN

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day night, but fell just short at home to Swartz Creek 55-48.

The Eagles spent most of the game trailing, but were usually within six points. Linden trailed by six late in the first half, but cut the margin to 27-25 with two converted free throws by Madison Maxheimer by halftime.

Linden took its only lead of the second half on a three-foot bucket off a Sterling DeGayner drive with 4:45 left in the third period. However, Jordan Holscher went down with an injury and from that point, whether the injury had a reason to do with the run or not, the Lady Dragons went on an 8-2 run, frequently scoring on breaking opportunities. Trailing 41-33, the Eagles cut the gap to 41-36 when the fourth quarter started due to two Maxheimer free throws and another by Bridget Adams.

In the fourth period, Linden never trailed by more than six and had the gap at one, at 42-41 after a converted jumper by Cameron Williams. However, Swartz Creek's Skylar Carlson answered with a trey of her own, raising the gap back to 45-41. Linden got the gap cut to two points one more time. That came at 50-48 with 1:45 remaining in the contest on an eight-foot hoop by Williams. However, just nine seconds later, Swartz Creek's Jacara Thompson responded with a driving layup, raising the gap back to 52-48. From there, the Eagles never had the ball with a chance to take the lead or tie the game again.

In a game that was so close, Linden coach Ben Varner understands the Eagles were probably just one airball away or maybe three missed layups away



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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I MARK BOLEN Linden's Audrey Steiert (left) battles for a ball in the Eagles' loss to Swartz Creek.

from turning what was a tough loss into a Linden victory.

"I remember one time we shot a three and it was an airball," Varner said. "They get the rebound, go get a basket on the break and it's basically a five-point swing. We can't shoot airballs. It's hard to say that because I know they are trying. They are trying their guts out. But for us, we have to get them on the rim. It gives us a chance to rebound and a chance to get back and play defense.

"And we can't afford to miss so many of those layups. If we make some of those, we win the game."

Williams led the Eagles with 10 points, with eight coming in the fourth quarter. Bella Blank and Erin Gillespie had eight points each. Adams and De-Gayner had six points each.

### **PREP REPORT**

### GYMNASTICS

▶ LFLF Gymnastics at Jeane Carrus Invitational: The Linden, Lake Fenton and Fenton co-op gymnastics team placed ninth at the 18-team event wth a team score of 132.66.

Blake Hutchings and Miranda Stephens placed sixth and seventh, respectively, in the Division 2 all-around. Hutchings finished seventh on the beam. Stephens was fifth on the beam and ninth on the floor.

### HOCKEY

► Metro League Griffins 4, Mid-Mich-

igan Storm 3: Jake Thompson scored two goals, while Brendan Buerkel and Bobby Temple provided another during the Griffins' road victory. In net, Manny Vomvolakis earned the victory, making many big saves at the end of the contest.

### WRESTLING

### ► Fenton at Durand Tournament:

Christian Frazier (171) advanced to the third-place match, but fell to Milan's Jay Davis in that match, earning fourth. Fenton's David Foster advanced to the semis against Ionia's Trevor Piggott, but lost in that match.

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### **WRESTLERS**

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The Bronchos started a little slow, but gained momentum as the tourney moved on, finishing the day with a 4-1 team record.

Holly finished in a 39-39 tie in the squad's opening match against Mattawan, but ended up the victor based on having more pinfall victories. However, the rest of the day included relatively easy wins against Avondale, Macomb Lutheran North and Romeo. The team's only loss was a 38-35 verdict against Frasier.

The Mattawan victory ended up being a thrilling match. Holly trailed at one time 39-3, but Colton Cleaver (152) started a six-match victory run, helping Holly earn the victory. William Greer (160) followed with a vital 9-7 decision victory, while Cade Dallwitz (171), Collin Dallwitz (215) and Jimmy Gray (285) followed with pinfall wins. Bruce Burke (189) also had a forfeit victory mixed in with the pinfall wins.

"We started out rough against Mattawan, not wrestling our best," Holly varsity wrestling coach Don Pluta said. "After that, we picked up the pace and the kids wrestled pretty tough. We're 11-5 right

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now, with isn't bad considering we only had five wins last year"

Gray and Cleaver finished the day with 5-0 marks, while Mitch Nelson (140) was 4-0. Greer, Josh Gonzalez (140), Wyatt Scribner (125) and Dallwitz had 4-1 records.

### Linden at the Chelsea Team Tournament

The Eagles finished in third place with a 3-2 record, defeating Northville 66-15, Allen Park 54-25 and Novi, 52-20. Linden's losses were Chelsea 41-30 and Jackson Northwest 40.33

Koleton Strauss, Patrick Kerr, Dawson Blank and Bryce Davis finished with 5-0 records, while Justin Cygnar, Cade Dickson, Skyler Stites and Aaron Steedman each posted 4-1 days. Caleb White was 3-2.

"We wrestled well today, but felt it was important to rest some of our athletes and let them heal up from the injury bug," Linden varsity wrestling coach Todd Skinner said. "Right now we currently have five to six starters out and we are staring five freshmen in the lineup, so they are getting a lot of experience and mat time."

Linden hosts Holly and Clio today at 5 p.m. for two key Metro League duals.

### **BOYS**

that created runs for Linden or Swartz Creek. Linden trailed 17-13 with 4:53 left until halftime when the Eagles got hot. A three-pointer by Cole Sarkon was followed by a layup, a foul and a free throw by Sarkon just about 30 seconds later and the Eagles had the Creek lead cut to 17-16. The Linden run continued with a driving layup by Gavin Lund. The Eagles led 21-19 late in

the half, but consecutive base-

Hoeberling and Garrett Strang

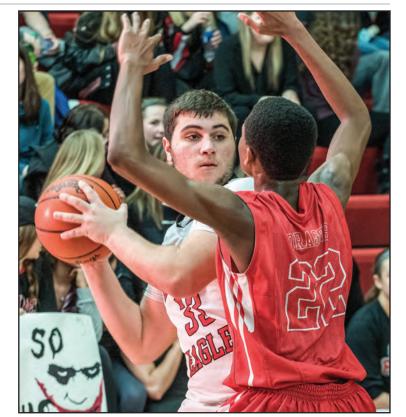
upped Linden's edge to 25-19

at the half.

line driving layups by Tyler

However, the dreaded third quarter crushed the Eagles' chance at their first Metro League victory of the season. Linden hit on just 3-of-11 shots for the period and also turned the ball over eight times. Meanwhile, the Dragons were creating great scoring chances off the break, connecting on 10-of-14 shots in the quarter, eventually taking a 43-31 lead into the fourth period. The lead grew to as many as 50-33 after a converted free throw by Kenyen Spurlock with 6:34 left.

The Eagles put together a spirited comeback, scoring the game's next seven points within a matter of just over a minute. A Sarkon steal and dish to Trent Strang for a layup cut



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Linden's Hunter Michael (left) looks to pass the ball to a teammate in the Eagles' 64-58 loss to Swartz Creek on Friday.

the Dragons' lead to 50-40 with 4:52 still remaining. Linden cut the gap to single digits for the first time at 54-45 on a three-pointer by Strang with 4:03 left and cut it to under double-digits for good at 59-51 on a Strang layup with 2:18 still remaining. Tyler Hoeberling recorded a steal and then hit a layup, cutting the gap to 59-53 just 11 seconds later. Then, with 1:32

left Strang converted one of two free throws after he was fouled on a driving attempt, cutting the gap to 59-54. However, that's as close as Linden got.

Hoeberling led the Eagles with 17 points, including eight in the fourth quarter. Sarkon netted 13 points, while Garrett Strang had 10, all but two coming in the fourth. Trent Strang scored seven



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### WIN

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Redmond had one of his finest varsity games of his career, netting 12 points. Paris Partee had eight rebounds.

### Flushing 71, Fenton 29

It was a tough road game for the Tigers being outscored 16-2 in the opening quarter. By halftime, Fenton trailed 36-11.

Peyton Coffman led the Tigers (4-3) with eight points.

### Girls Basketball Holly 44, Clio 39

The Bronchos trailed 17-6 after one quarter, and trailed by as many as 13 in the first half, but rebounded to earn the comefrom-behind road victory.

With two starters out, Kaitlyn Smith netted a game-high 22 points, leading the Bronchos (4-1, 6-4) to the victory. Becca

Fugate netted seven points. Paige Reid left the first half with a shoulder injury. Jenna Pepper fouled out.

### Flushing 50, Fenton 21

The Tigers were leading a defensiveminded contest 8-6 after one quarter, but the Lady Raiders' offense erupted after the first eight minutes.

Flushing scored at least 13 points in each of the final three quarters, resulting in a pretty convincing 50-21 victory against the Tigers in what was a battle for sole possession of first place in the Metro League.

Sarah Cummings led the Tigers with nine points, 12 rebounds and four steals. However, the rest of the squad only scored 12 points combined. Meanwhile, Flushing's Carson Wilson and Kamryn Chappell led the Lady Raiders with 11 points each. London Barber also had six points.



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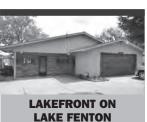
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# **Obituaries**

**Harry G. Bourne** 1932-2016

Harry G. Bourne - age 83, of Fenton, died January 15, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, January

at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St., Fenton. Visitation

21, 2016

held 2-8 PM Wednesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of service Thursday at church. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton. Harry was born May 31, 1932 in Detroit, the son of William and Mae (James) Bourne. He retired from A.C. Spark Plug and was a member of the Fenton City Council until 1975. Mr. Bourne was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Madeline; daughter. Deborah Frappier (Oley); son, Harry G. Bourne III (Lori); grandchildren, Bethany Wolf, Jessica Ledford (Jason), Danielle, Cody and Kyle Bourne; great-grandchildren, Emily, Aubrey, Alec, Bradley, Dalton and Brody; brother, William Bourne. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Thomas Douglas Bourne. Special thanks to the nurses and aides on the second floor of Genesys for the outstanding care that was given to Harry. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.



### **Joyce Marie** Bigham 1929-2016

Joyce Marie Bigham - age 86, of Fenton, died Monday,

January 18, 2016 at Fenton

Extended Care. Services will be held 11 AM Thursday. January 21, 2016

at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Rev. Donald Neuville officiating. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday and 10 AM-11 AM Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Joyce was born October 20, 1929 in Lansing, the daughter of Grant and Gladys (Updike) Miller. Surviving are: husband, Lloyd "Pete" Bigham, Jr. of Fenton; three sons, Lee (Marilyn) Shaw of Flint, Donald Shaw of Grand Blanc, Timothy Shaw of Colorado; step-children, Marvin (Joanne) Shaw of Linden, Dorothy (Jerry) Pace of TX, and Lloyd Bigham, III of Fenton; seven grandchildren, Jamie Shaw, Jennifer (Brett) Wardop, Michelle (Neil) Wendt, TJ (Jessica) Shaw, Kristin (Todd) Ragsdale, Curtis Shaw, Jorden (Mario) Varela; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Miller. She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Clifford Shaw in 1986; brother, Eldred "Junior" Miller; two sisters, Leota Blair and Velna Perry. Friends may share an online tribute on



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### **Katharine S.** Mascow 1930-2016

Katharine S. Mascow - age 85, of Linden, died January 18, 2016. Funeral services will be

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held 11 AM Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian

Church, 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor James Mascow will officiate. Burial will be Friday at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Visitation will be held 2-5 & 6-9 PM Wednesday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of service Thursday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or Tvrone Covenant Presbyterian Church. Katharine was born January 21, 1930 in Redbank, NJ, the daughter of Rev. Edward Walter and Katharine Beatrice (Stelle) Miller. She was married to Harvey Mascow on June 24, 1950 in New York. Mrs. Mascow was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed painting and loved gardening. Katharine was a woman of strong faith. She is survived by her husband, Harvey; children, Katharine (Ralph) Coffman, Susan (Steve) Thomas, Patricia (Ray) Slowyk, James (Sandy) Mascow, Edward (Susan) Mascow; twin sister, Beatrice Snyder; 13 grandchildren; 17 greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





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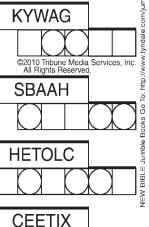
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# **HOROSCOPES**

### ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Guess what, Lamb? You're about to experience a new perspective on a situation you long regarded quite differently. What you learn could open more opportunities later.

### TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bold Bovine is tempted to

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### GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good time to go on that fun getaway you've been planning. You'll return refreshed, ready and,

yes, even eager to tackle the new

challenge that awaits you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child loves to fantasize

about magical happenings in the early part of the week. But the sensible Crab gets down to serious business by week's end.

### LEO (July 23 to August 22)

What goes around comes around for those lucky Leos and Leonas whose acts of generosity could be repaid with opportunities to expand into new and exciting areas of interest.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Your concern about your job responsibilities is commendable. But you need to take some quiet time to share with someone who has really missed being with you.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Aspects favor getting out and meeting new people. And as a bonus, you could find that some of your newly made friends could offer important business contacts.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You might take pride in wanting to do everything yourself. But now's a good time to ask family members to help with a demanding personal

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

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Pay more attention to the possibilities in that workplace change. It could show the way to make that long-sought turn on your career

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

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### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

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### PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

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