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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES**  
HANNAH BALL

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell holds a press conference Monday to explain details surrounding the deaths of a Fenton Township family due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The bodies of Leonard and Heather Quasarano and their four children, Luke, 11, Brenden, 9, Rachel, 7, and Grant, 23 months, were discovered in the family home on Sunday.

## More details emerge regarding deaths of local family

■ Family members found in various rooms of the home

**By Hannah Ball**

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**Flint** — The Genesee County Sheriff's Office released more details about the family of six found dead in their home early Sunday.

The parents and four children died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning between Friday night and Saturday morning.

At a press conference Monday morning, Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said the Quasarano family returned home Friday from a family movie night at Faith Baptist Church in Linden.

The family discovered they didn't have power because of extremely

**See FAMILY on 7**

'We surely are at a loss'

## ■ Pastor Daniel Patz of Faith Baptist describes church's reaction to deaths of family

**By Sally Rummel**

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“We surely are at a loss,” said Daniel Patz, senior pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Linden, where members of the Len and Heather Quasarano family were active members.

Heather, 39, Leonard (Len), 35, and their children Luke, 11, Brenden, 9, Rachel, 7 and Grant, 23 months, were discovered in their Fenton Township home on Sunday, apparent victims of fatal carbon monoxide poisoning.

"They were a wonderful family," said Patz. "They lived their lives with deep faith in Jesus Christ in everything they did. They were at the church Friday night for family movie night. I have kids the same ages and they are reeling from this."

**See LOSS on 7**

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Faith Baptist Church in Linden is mourning the deaths of Leonard and Heather Quasarano and their four children, Luke, 11, Brenden, 9, Rachel, 7, and Grant, 23 months.



## Fenton fire truck heads south

The city of Fenton Fire Department is selling its 1999 rescue truck, which was replaced earlier this year, to the Doniphan City Fire Department in Missouri.

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TEXT  
YOUR  
HOT LINE

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**“Am I the** only one who is fed up already with all the political infighting, backstabbing and name calling? It’s like watching kindergartners on the playground.”



“**Maybe the Times** could do a story on how to use a generator safely, and the immense danger posed when they are not properly vented. Clearly many people still do not understand how many people die each year from simple ignorance of the hazards generators pose.”

COMMENT  
OF THE WEEK

**“I know the family and they were wonderful, faith-filled people. Yes, everyone mourns the loss of them but there is no doubt that they are all together in heaven right now. Our thoughts and prayers are with the rest of the family.”**



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# 'A CONVERGENCE OF (FENTON) HISTORY'

■ FirstMerit Bank gifts original artwork of William Fenton to historical society

By Sally Rummel

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**Fenton** — William M. Fenton, whose legendary poker game with Robert LeRoy resulted in the naming of the Fenton community in 1837, has come back home again.

The original silhouette is really a "bas relief," a sculpture in which the figure projects slightly from the background, was created by one of his sons, Joseph Brush Fenton. It was professionally restored and donated to the Fenton Historical Society by FirstMerit Bank.

The piece is at least 100 years old, and could even be 145 years old, considering when Fenton lived.

The silhouette was formally presented to Ken and Donna Seger, representing the Fenton Historical Society, during a brief ceremony Monday at Red Fox Outfitters in downtown Fenton.

## SUMMARY

■ An original silhouette of William Fenton was officially presented to the Fenton Historical Society by FirstMerit Bank on Monday at Red Fox Outfitters.

"We would like to proudly convey our appreciation to the Fenton Historical Society," said Greg Verner, community president for FirstMerit Bank.

"Please accept this gift. We hope it will enrich the community for many years to come."

The framed piece will be on permanent public display at Red Fox Outfitters, following a promise made by FirstMerit Bank to the Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman family, who renovated the historic Fenton Bean Company into the new Red Fox Outfitters in 2015.

A number of dignitaries from FirstMerit Bank and the city of Fenton attended the ceremony. A special visitor was Ed Davison, William Fenton's great-great-grandson, now an attorney with Gault Davison, P.C. in Flint.

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Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman of SkyPoint Ventures discuss restoring the old beanery building into the Red Fox Outfitters retail center it is today. "It was meant to be," said Phil. Local dignitaries from city government and FirstMerit Bank gathered on Monday to officially donate a 100-year-old bas relief of William Fenton to the Fenton Historical Society. (Below) This bas relief of William Fenton could be as old as 145 years; it has been restored professionally and will be on display at Red Fox Outfitters in Fenton.

## About William Fenton

- In 1846, Fenton was elected to the Michigan Senate, representing Genesee, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties.
- He then served two terms as lieutenant governor of Michigan, from 1848 to 1852.
- In 1850, he relocated to Flint and was elected mayor in 1858.
- During the Civil War, Fenton was a Colonel in the 8<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry.
- At the end of the war, he returned to Flint, where he resumed his practice of law and many business interests.
- He was chosen chief engineer of the Flint Fire Department and died on May 12, 1871 from injuries he received responding to a fire call.

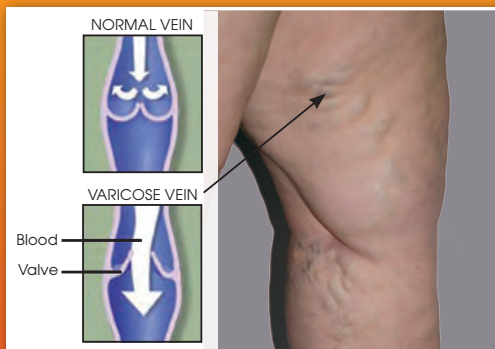
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# These malapropisms will 'peek' your interest

Malapropism is defined in Webster's as: *The habit of unintentionally misusing words ridiculously, especially when the words are similar in sound.* The English language is chock full of words that are mispronounced or mis-

used on a daily basis by many people, such as my friend Bob. Here are a few examples of malapropisms that are butchered on a daily basis:

• **Wrong: 'Mute point.'** **Right: 'Moot point.'** A mute point would imply that your point possesses logic, but you are unable to articulate it due to a physical inability to speak. A moot point indicates your point has little, if any, value.

• **Wrong: 'Statue of Limitations.'** **Right: 'Statute of Limitations.'** There is a statue of liberty, a statue of David created by

Michaelangelo, and a statue of The Thinker by Rodin, but there is no statue of limitations. A statute is a legal term.

• **Wrong: 'Fall by the waste side.'** **Right: 'Fall by the wayside.'** To 'fall by the wayside' means that you aren't keeping up with a group, such as the person who stopped to barf up Cheerios on the first day of freshman football practice (which was me). Had I, instead, fallen next to a pile of trash that had been inexplicably left on the side of the football field, I would have 'fallen by the

waste side.'

• **Wrong: 'Self-depreciating.'** **Right: 'Self-deprecating.'** Self-depreciating means to devalue yourself. Depreciating is an economic term used to indicate that the value of something drops steadily over time (such as Hillary's presidential bid). Deprecating is to 'express disapproval of.'

• **Wrong: 'Old adage.'** **Right: 'Adage'** You can say 'old adage,' you just don't need to. The word 'adage' already implies that the saying is old. Have you ever heard anyone say 'new adage?' I rest my case.

• **Wrong: 'Irregardless.'** **Right: 'Regardless.'** 'Ir' is a prefix that negates the phrase that comes after it, which is unnecessary when 'less' is already doing that. Technically, you could say 'irregard,' but you'd sound like an idiot. **Sidebar:** Irregardless is not a word.

• **Wrong: 'Near miss.'** **Right: 'Near hit.'** The phrase 'near miss,' doesn't make any sense. If a car were to 'nearly miss' another car, that would mean there was a

collision. A 'near hit' implies that the cars nearly collided, but somehow avoided a crash at the last second. One of the more common malapropisms that will likely never disappear.

• **Wrong: 'Brother-in-laws.'** **Right: 'Brothers-in-law.'** Awwwkward – but correct. The most egregious of the many examples of this rule is 'culs-de-sac,' (which is correct). **Sidebar:** Cul-de-sac means 'bottom of the bag' in French, first used by a savvy builder of overpriced subdivision homes to indicate the dead-end, or bottom, of a street.

• **Wrong: 'Peak/peek my interest.'** **Right: 'Pique my interest.'** On the bright side, you only appear to be an idiot when you write it. **Sidebar:** pique means to 'provoke or awaken.'

Congratulations, you are now smarter than you were five minutes ago. Coming soon: **'15 words that almost everyone (including you), uses incorrectly.'**

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**THANK YOU TO** the nice couple who paid for the dinners for a family of six at the Fenton Fire Hall on Valentines Day. It was also a great celebration for the birthday of 15- year-old twin boys. What a great example for them. It will be paid forward.

**DON'T GET TOO** comfortable with this nice weather we are having. One thing I have learned in my 58 years in Michigan is that the weather is like a woman, she will turn on you when you least expect it.

**THE PROPERTY TAXES** in Fenton are outrageous. That's one of the many reasons we moved to Tyrone Township.

**SHOULDN'T IT BE** standard operating procedure for the people from Home Depot to warn all buyers at the time of purchase of the dangers of a generator? When I bought one from a local hardware store they were very, very clear in telling us how to use it safely.

**AS THE PONTIFF** flew back to his residence in a walled city, the Vatican, he alluded to Trump that we should build bridges not walls. Accordingly, Trump should take his advice and build a bridge from our porous southern border to the Vatican.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY.** You give Andy Heller over 500 words to say nothing. Give me 250 words and I will inform your readers about something. At no cost. Hurry, this is a limited time offer.

**JOB STEALING TRADE** agreements, signed by Globalists Clinton and Obama, and supported by establishment Republicans, are designed to give Globalists control of all trade. Establishment candidate Rubio voted for the latest agreement, the TPP. Anti-establishment candidates Cruz and Sanders voted no. Trump has spoken out against these agreements.

**THE FENTON WRESTLING** community lost

a great coach this month. Lack of foresight, one whiner and an A.D. who refuses to listen to parents cost a good man a job. Wrong coach?

**ALL SANDERS SUPPORTERS,** Socialism strives for equality before liberty. Why not give all students an average grade based on all grades combined? 'A's' and 'E's' so everyone gets a 'C'. Equality is the goal, right?

**THE VILLAGE OF** Holly can play games with its main street lanes. What they need to do to improve its image is to get rid of the old Pontiac dealership.

**HOLLY VILLAGE COUNCIL.** How can you

expect the fire department to deliver the best possible service when half of their shoestring budget goes to another fire department? They need new vehicles, new gear, and a new station. Have you even been in there lately? They are out of room.

**SO YOU DON'T** want a rookie running our country. We've had one for seven years now. A conceited 'my way or the highway' person that had little if any experience. Are you kidding me? Where have you been living, under a rock?

**DAN CZARNECKI SAYS,** 'The cleanup and restoration work may take until September, but should not have a huge effect on traffic.' Conditions for local businesses in downtown Fenton have been a disaster since Streetscape began last year.

**SO YOU DON'T** like Democratic Socialism? Here are a few examples of D-S: Public schools, roads, highways, national and state parks, police and firefighters, military, trash pickup, etc. all paid by taxes. The fact that insurance companies make huge profits from our health care is immoral.

**THE REPUBLICANS ACT** like children in the debates. McConnell says 'no, I won't work with the President', even though it is Obama's constitutional duty to nominate a Supreme Court justice. If Obama nominated Jesus they would still say 'no.' Do you really want these people in power?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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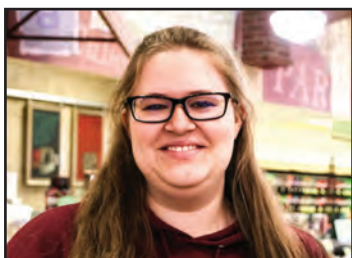
"Biology. I've always been into science. I'm a nurse practitioner. I like learning how things work. Cell biology is what I like best."

—Angela White  
Linden



"Art. I'm taking an architecture class and I'm looking to becoming an architect. It's just fun. I like the interior design part, too."

—Amber Nordstrom  
Fenton Township



"Creative writing. I want to be a writer when I grow up. It's awesome. We've written in memoirs, prose, personal narratives, short stories. I like it a lot."

—Ashleigh Nordstrom  
Fenton Township



"Probably band. I played the trombone. I loved music. I just had a passion for music. I played through junior high, high school, and my first year of college."

—Larry Krefman  
Linden



"Math, because I had a great teacher. I sat right in the front row and didn't have to cheat. It was interesting and the teacher made it interesting."

—John Zengerle  
Fenton

## street talk

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter



## Fenton fire truck heads south

■ Doniphan City Fire Department in Missouri purchases old rescue truck for \$38,000

By Vera Hogan  
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Affordable fire trucks must be hard to come by nationwide since the Fenton Fire Department received 14 inquiries from across the map about a used truck recently listed with Firetec Used Apparatus Sales.

The truck being sold is a used, 1999 Ford/EVI rescue truck. According to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the rescue truck was replaced by a KME mini-pumper, which was put into service on Jan. 14.

The old truck was listed on Feb. 11 for \$38,000, which is based on the value of the truck and the current market demand for this type of truck.

Fenton's new truck cost \$221,000 but is a different style truck.

"The new one is a mini-pumper as well as a rescue truck," Cairnduff said. "The old one was simply a rescue truck, with no water or pump on it."

Interest in the old rescue truck came

from fire departments as far away as California to the west, New York to the east, and Louisiana to the south.

"We received an offer of \$32,000 for the truck on Thursday, Feb. 11 from the city of Doniphan, Missouri, but it was lower than our list price of \$38,000," Cairnduff said in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland. "We told them it was too low and that we had been receiving multiple inquiries about the truck."

"They called back on Friday and offered us full list price of \$38,000," he added.

Cairnduff told them they would hold the truck until Doniphan's elected body approved the purchase at its Feb. 16 meeting, which it was.

He requested that a \$3,800 commission check be issued to Firetec for handling the sale. Cairnduff also asked that the balance of \$34,200 be placed

in the fire department's truck fund for future purchases.

City officials unanimously approved the sale and Cairnduff's requests at their Monday night meeting. Cairnduff said he will call the fire department in Doniphan Tuesday morning so they can drive up to get it.

**“They called back on Friday and offered us full list price of \$38,000.”**

**Bob Cairnduff**  
City of Fenton Fire Chief

## Fenton officials say ‘no’ to road and sidewalk waiver requests

■ Pine Creek North developers will have to live up to conditions of approved site plans

By Vera Hogan  
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The Fenton City Council and city administration usually try to be as accommodating as they can when it comes to requests that come before them — apparently not, however, when it comes to giving up the chance to have a road paved or a sidewalk installed.

Especially when those actions are conditions of a site plan approval.

On Monday, the City Council, at the recommendation of City Manager Lynn Markland, voted unanimously to reject a request by Pine Creek North developers to waive the paving of a section of Eddy Lake Road, and a request to waive installing a sidewalk or boardwalk.

With approval of the second amendment of the Pine Creek North Planned Unit Development (PUD), the developer has a right to ask for these waivers, according to City Manager Lynn Markland.

According to a letter from James Galbraith with the Pine Creek North Development Co., LLC, "Traffic to and from Pine Creek North is by Eddy Lake Road, from Grange Hall Road and Sixth Street via Main Street."

Galbraith said Grange Hall/Main Street provide direct connectivity to downtown Fenton, I-75 and U.S. 23.

"There is no destination to the north or traffic to Pine Creek North that burdens that portion of Eddy Lake Road north of

Pine Creek Drive," he added.

City administration disagrees. After discussions with Dan Czarnecki, director of the Department of Public Works, Markland said they agree that "this is the worst section of Eddy Lake Road and we recommend the City Council deny this request."

Galbraith said the installation of a sidewalk or boardwalk along Eddy Lake Road north of Pine Creek Drive would require a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) since installation would be through a high quality wetland adjacent to Eddy Lake Road.

"For a pavement to be favorably considered, we would have to demonstrate need for the proposed activity as part of the project purpose," Galbraith said.

The MDEQ takes into consideration both the public need for any given project, as well as the adverse impact such a project could have on natural resources associated with the wetland.

"Since the wetland is of high quality and the area to the north is sparsely developed with a lack of connectivity to existing sidewalks or pathways, it is unlikely that the MDEQ would see a demonstrated need for the proposed activity," said Galbraith.

Again, city administration disagrees.

Markland said, "The DPW director and I agree that this requirement was part of the site plan approval by the Planning Commission, and with the city working toward making walkability an important part of the development of our community, we request the City Council deny the request for a waiver."

### SUMMARY

■ The Fenton City Council, at the recommendation of city administration, has denied the Pine Creek North developer's request for waivers that, if approved, would have allowed them to avoid having to pave a portion of Eddy Lake Road and installing a sidewalk or boardwalk.

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■■■■  
**FLINT'S ELECTED LEADERSHIP** makes what is actually a solid, sound decision that will save the city millions of dollars and give it more control over its destiny and possibly enhance revenues for them. Detroit Water Board decides to be spoilers and leaves Flint with no good options for the two years before its pipeline is built.

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**YOU WONDER WHY** people donate to GoFundMe? Yes, there are some people who use it, but don't really need the money. But sometimes people have legitimate reasons to ask for money. You just need to scrutinize these requests if possible.

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**I RECEIVED A** notice today that said Consumers Energy would soon be installing the new smart meters in my neighborhood. Have any pet owners pets been bothered by these meters?

**I AM SO** glad you have Andrew Heller in your paper. It's about time you did someone thing for the rest of us, not just the conservatives. Thank you.

■■■■  
**ALL THE HOT** lines on Andrew Heller only after one week. I like newspapers that have lots of points of views. Isn't that the point?

■■■■  
**EVERY SINGLE REPUBLICAN** politician in Washington and Lansing should be arrested, tried, convicted and sent to prison because they're all damn traitors. All of them. Traitors.

■■■■  
**WHY DOES TRUMP** never speak about having to work with the House and Senate? He speaks as though he can just have what he wants. The House and Senate have to OK everything he wants. I think he'll be a disaster.

■■■■  
**I AGREE WITH** the comment of the week about patronizing the business in downtown Fenton. They've been through a lot. My only question is where would I park? There's hardly any empty spaces and I can't walk far. Thanks.

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**OUR NEXT PRESIDENT** will be the one who tells the most lies. That's how Obama got the job. Thank you.



**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

Ask the judge

## Michigan's Presidential Primary

There is hardly a day that goes by without news of one sort or another about this year's presidential election.

Of course, one of the reasons for this may be the very intense comments (to be charitable), that some of the candidates have made about their opponents.

Since we live in a democracy, we know that as time goes on in every election cycle, candidates drop out for one reason or another with the main reason being that they don't do well in state level primary elections or caucuses.

This year is no exception and the field for the two main parties continues to narrow with Michigan holding its own presidential primary election on Wednesday, March 8.

Although it may seem that we've always had these elections it's not true, as until 1912 there were no statutory presidential primaries.

Since then the legislature has abolished presidential primaries twice only to reestablish them.

Currently Michigan has what is call a "closed" primary which requires voters to declare which party primary they wish to vote in-Republican or Democratic.

At one time Michigan had an "open" primary which allowed for a ballot with both parties' candidates.

It should be remembered that when you vote you're actually voting for delegates to the national conventions and the rules are different for the Republican and Democratic parties.

For Democrats, there are 147 total delegates with 130 delegates to be pledged depending on the proportion of votes each candidate receives.

There are 17 unpledged delegates who may vote, irrespective of the results, for any candidate they choose at the national convention.

As for Republicans, there are 56 delegates, with each candidate also receiving a proportion of delegates depending on the percentage of votes they receive. There are also three unpledged delegates.

For both parties a candidate must receive at least 15 percent of the vote to share in delegates. For the Republicans only, if a candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote they win all 56 delegates.

This is just a small snapshot of the process. For those interested in more information, the Michigan Secretary of State website ([www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos)) would be a good starting place.



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## FAMILY

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high winds that night. Police learned from a store receipt that the father went to Home Depot to purchase a generator at 10:06 p.m.

Pickell said this is the last known contact anyone had with the family.

The sister of the deceased husband attempted to get in contact with the family. She drove by the house and saw two cars parked in the driveway.

She called her father on Sunday, who broke into the house through the back door. He walked in and found the family and the generator.

The 911 call came in at 1:59 p.m. on Feb. 21 and Linden Police responded at 2:05 p.m., according to Pickell.

After police secured the scene, the Fenton Township Fire Department ventilated the house, which took about an hour and a half. The generator was not running when police arrived. Police entered the home and confirmed that the Quasarano family — Leonard, 35, Heather, 39, Luke, 11, Brenden, 9, Rachel, 7, and Grant, 23 months — were found dead in different rooms of the house.

The 10,000 BTU generator and a 40-gallon propane tank, which is believed to be the source of the carbon monoxide, was found in the basement.

There was no carbon monoxide detector in the house.

“Next to the generator was found the deceased father,” Pickell said. Investigators believe he was going to check on the generator.

As investigators proceeded through the house, they found 9-year-old Brenden on the main floor in the family room. Rachel, 7, was found on the same floor in the master bathroom. Luke, 11, was found in a bedroom on the second floor. Heather and Grant, 23 months, were found in the baby’s room.

“The carbon monoxide, it’s odorless, it’s colorless,” Pickell said. “They’re dropping on the spot. Usually when you hear about it, it happens in their sleep but

**“They saw all six family members being carried out in bags. I think it’s only because of their faith that they’re able to get through this.”**

**Robert Pickell**  
Genesee County Sheriff



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Linden police, the Fenton Township Fire Department, and the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office are on scene at the Fenton Township home where the six members of the Quasarano family were found dead from apparent carbon monoxide poisoning on Sunday.

obviously they weren’t sleeping.

“There was activity going on in different rooms,” he said. “It’s more tragedy than a community needs.”

Pickell said it’s possible the generator was running throughout the night.

The medical examiner is performing autopsies on all six victims to confirm cause and manner of death. “I

want to honor the family,” said Pickell. “It is clear, based on the family and the love they showed, that this tragedy is hoped to be used to glorify the Lord as well as educate the public so this never happens again.”

He said their family is very spiritual, and they helped the investigation and have been very appreciative of

police efforts.

“Of course they’re very hurt. They saw all six family members being carried out in bags. I think it’s only because of their faith that they’re able to get through this,” he said. “They want this to be a learning experience for everyone else as well.”

## LOSS

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Patz added that Len’s parents lived less than a mile from their home in the Stony Book subdivision and he worked with his dad every day.

“They were very close,” he said. “Heather’s parents were originally from Fenton and now live in Florida. They’re on their way home.”

Patz said there are no funeral plans set yet, but there will be memorial services and vigils for the family.

**“They were at the church Friday night for family movie night. I have kids the same ages and they are reeling from this.”**

**Daniel Patz**  
Senior pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Linden

A GoFundMe account has recently stopped accepting donations because their goal had been met.

Patz said, “You can also make donations for the funerals to Faith Baptist Church.”

He said that plans for funeral services will be made public on the church’s website, faith-linden.org and on their Facebook page, as soon as they have been scheduled.

“We just want to be a help to the family and community by sharing however we can,” said Patz.

## Grief counselors help students, staff cope with Quasarano deaths

■ Help will be available to all three Linden elementary schools all week

By Vera Hogan

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Grief counselors are on hand at all Linden schools all week after three elementary students were among the six family members found dead from carbon monoxide poisoning Sunday afternoon inside their Fenton Township home.

The three students were among the four children in the Len and Heather Quasarano family, all of whom perished over the weekend from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.

Linden interim superintendent Russ Ciesielski said grief counselors from the Genesee Intermediate School District joined the district’s counselors to help students and staff cope with the tragedy.

Three of the four children at the Stony Brook Pass home attended Linden Elementary, Ciesielski said.

Linden Elementary Principal Robert Pouch addressed staff as a group on Monday morning, after reaching out and contacting most of them on Sunday afternoon and evening.

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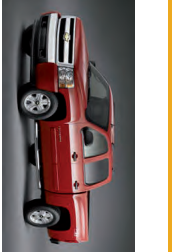
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# 'If it could happen to me, it can happen to anyone'

■ Rare malignant melanoma prompts Fenton Township woman to tell her story

By Sally Rummel  
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Whether it's sunny or cloudy, summer or winter, you'll see Laurie Martin, 58, wearing sunglasses.

### SUMMARY

■ A Fenton Township woman shares her story about malignant melanoma found in her eye, a very rare condition.

This retired Fenton Township teacher has been careful around the sun since she was in her 40s, but never more so since she was diagnosed last October with malignant melanoma in her left eye—a rare condition that affects only 1 to 2 percent of melanoma cases.

She'd like to share her story because skin cancer has become so prevalent, and people need to be aware that symptoms can be easily missed.

"I still remember that sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach when I got that diagnosis," said Martin. "Malignant melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer, and it's very rare in the eyes."

What made Martin's case most unusual was the fact it was that she had gone to specialists originally because of a small notch in the lower eyelid of her right eye. When she went to Kellogg Eye Center in Ann Arbor for a



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TIM JAGIELO  
Laurie Martin, 58, almost always wears sunglasses outside, whether sunny or overcast to protect her eyes. Martin was treated for a rare case of melenoma in her eye.

second opinion, the doctor noticed a suspicious lesion in her left eye that had gone undetected by the other specialist. Martin had no symptoms in her left eye and had not noticed any irregularities herself. A biopsy turned out positive for malignant melanoma.

Martin had surgery on Nov. 6 to remove the cancerous lesion and reconstruct the area. Dye was injected into the eye before surgery and traced to a lymph node in Martin's neck. That lymph node was also removed and biopsied. A plastic disc was placed in her eye for six weeks to lessen the scar tissue.

**“Melanoma doesn't always present itself as a mole on your body.”**

**Laurie Martin**  
Malignant melanoma cancer survivor

"Melanoma doesn't always present itself as a mole on your body," she said. "If it had not been found by a

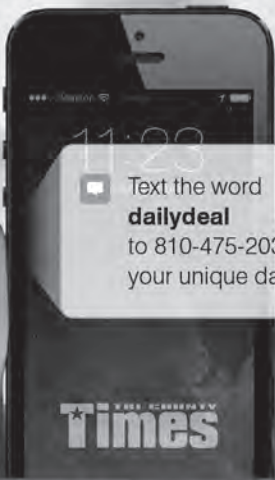
specialist, it could have got into the lymph nodes and spread from there, making it a life-threatening situation.

"If I can have someone else have their eyes thoroughly checked and encourage everyone to wear sunglasses when they're outside, I feel like it will be worth sharing my story."

Malignant melanoma is the third major type of skin cancer, and is a more serious disease than basal cell carcinoma, the most common type and squamous cell carcinoma. About 54,000 new cases of malignant melanoma are diagnosed each year, resulting in 7,800 deaths. (Source: skincancer.org)

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Ken and Donna Seger, on behalf of the Fenton Historical Society, formally accept the bas relief of William Fenton, from FirstMerit Bank President David Lochner on Monday.

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He owns the other original silhouette of his great-great-grandfather, which he displays in his office.

The silhouette was originally given to Citizens National Bank, where William Fenton had served as its first president. It had been the mystery "twin" of the other silhouette in Davison's hands.

"I'd been trying to find its twin for years," said Davison.

A chance meeting between Davison and Brad Fogleman, senior vice president at FirstMerit, found the missing silhouette hanging in the boardroom.

David Lochner, president of FirstMerit Michigan, made the formal presentation.

"There's a convergence here of a lot of history," he said. "William Fenton was the first president of Citizens National Bank. The beanery, an historic icon, is now an awesome part of Fenton's new history, represented here by the Hager-

**“It's fun being from a place that is named after my great-great-grandfather.”**

**Ed Davison**

*Great-great-grandson of William Fenton*

mans and Red Fox Outfitters.”

Phil Hagerman, who attended the ceremony with his wife, Jocelyn, said,

“We are thrilled to have this as an anchor for the city. People can walk through here and see it anytime. Some things are just meant to be.”

He showed out-of-town visitors where his family's former business, Hagerman's Dairy, was once located, looking through one of the windows at Red Fox Outfitters.

For Davison, attending the ceremony was a trip back in time for his own family. In fact, he's planning to attend the Fenton family reunion set for this summer.

“It's fun being from a place that is named after my great-great-grandfather,” said Davison.

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Ciesielski commended Pouch's remarks during the Monday morning staff meeting. “Together we can.”

Linden police, parents and community groups have been stopping by to offer their services, Ciesielski said.

“The support from the community is just tremendous,” said Ciesielski.

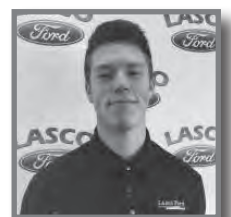
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**I HAVE A** question for the Home Depot salesman. When you sell a generator to somebody, do you give them instructions on it? Like where to use it and when you can't use it? If you don't, you should be.

**I KINDA FEEL** sorry for the Democrats in the upcoming election. They have to make a choice between a real bad candidate and a really, really, really bad candidate. At least the Republicans got a choice of six nitwits.

**THE DAY YOU** make me get a building permit to work on my travel trailer will be the day I will drive that right through the doors of your township hall. What do you expect? It's a trailer.

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# From soccer balls to social media

■ Many people make dramatic career changes more than once in their lifetime

By Hannah Ball

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The average person will change their career seven times in their life, according to career-advice-online.com.

Some of these career changes, like taking a management position in the field you work in, may not be very drastic, but many can be.

## SUMMARY

■ On average, people will have seven different careers in their lives.

Tony Shard, who created Shard Marketing and Branding and now helps businesses develop, used to run a youth soccer company called Midwest Soccer Academy.

Shard coordinated soccer camps in 25 different states for about 10 years. Before that, he was a division one soccer coach in California and New York.

That changed when his son was diagnosed with autism during the summer

of 2013.

"I decided that I needed to create a life, and work life, for myself that wasn't as time consuming," he said.

Using his master's degree in marketing, Shard launched Shard Marketing and Branding December 2013.

Entering a field where he could help businesses develop was a "natural progression" for him.

Now, Shard helps businesses, like Shard Financial, Flint Firebirds, Mancino's of Fenton, Uncle Ray's Dairyland and other businesses, by creating web pages and developing a social media presence.

"You see a lot of small businesses who put everything on the line to create the American dream and they're looking at me to help them do that," he said. "That's very cool."

Shard said his work is all about community engagement and that giving back

is the way to grow.

The 50 to 60 clients he helps a year are much different than the thousands of children he managed as a soccer coach.

"Working with children is the best experience ever, seeing a child grow and develop to a teenager to an adult," he said. "Soccer stays the same but marketing and social media change by the week."

He said most of our lives are spent with our colleagues and it's important to love what you do.

"You only live once so be sure to enjoy what you do," he said. "We never know what tomorrow brings. We really have to make the

**"I decided that I needed to create a life and work life for myself that wasn't as time consuming."**

Tony Shard

Shard Marketing and Branding president

most of what we have."

John Thompson, who used to live in the tri-county area and hopes to move back soon, worked as an engineer at Delphi, owned his own cleaning company, and now works as a nurse.

After working for Delphi for 11 years, Thompson, his wife, and three kids moved to Florida where he bought into the cleaning business franchise, Molly Maids.

"I've always wanted to own a small business. I wanted to do something related to engineering but I didn't know what," he said.

He sold his cleaning business in 2003 and looked for engineering jobs but couldn't find any.

"I decided to go to nursing school," he said.

The transition might seem odd, but Thompson said it made sense. His siblings and many past co-workers were nurses.

"All my nursing instructors thought that it was a weird transition from engineering to nursing, but deep down I know I'm a pretty compassionate person and that's why nursing is so wonderful for me," he said.

Now he works at a women's health clinic in a nurse management position.

The big difference with engineering and nursing is that his choices in engineering affected thousands of cars, but with nursing the care is personal.

"You look in someone's eyes and pat them on the shoulder and say 'I'm here to help you,'" he said.

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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**ABSOLUTELY SPOT ON** with the songs dedicated to Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

**DON'T LISTEN TO** any of those calls on your phone if you don't know them. They're just scams to get you. They're very good actors.

**FIVE MINUTES TO 10** Saturday morning Feb 20. Sitting in front of Argentine police station. They're not open. You can't call them and get a hold of anybody. When you need them they're not around. *(Editor's note: Anyone needing police assistance over the weekends are encouraged to call 911.)*

**WHEN DID THESE** GoFundMe accounts become nothing more than electronic panhandling?

**THE VATICAN IS** totally surrounded by a tall, very strong wall and has been for hundreds of years. It has no bridge, it doesn't let in immigrants legal or not. It protects pedophiles over and over again. The Vatican is full of a bunch of self-serving hypocrites. Can't wait to vote for Trump.

**TO THE GIRL** who was rude to the owners of the deli on Wednesday, your behavior was inexcusable. You were the talk of the restaurant when you left.

**ONCE IN A** while the city should say a big 'thank you' to the many volunteers. Many citizens put in countless hours and no one says a word.

**SUCH A SAD** country we've become when a political party holds the U.S. justice system hostage by refusing to vote a Supreme Court justice into office.

**THIS MORNING I** was driving through Linden and saw a Linden police cruiser speed-trapping individuals on Bridge Street. Not a bad thing until a county truck went by going 40 in a 25. Police car did nothing.

**CAN YOU BELEIVE** Hillary Clinton telling the voters that the Flint water problem was because everyone was black? Are you for real?

**PLEASE STOP LISTENING** to faux news. Bernie is not a Communist. Democratic Socialism is not Communism. Please Google Finland, Sweden or Denmark to find out more. You will find they are doing better in every area than America.

**I AM AMAZED** at the hostility towards liberals. This must be coming from conservatives who like the idea of eliminating Social Security or raising the retirement age to 67. Please don't vote against your best interest.

**REPUBLICANS LIED TO** get us into the Iraq war, which destabilized the Middle East and put it on the credit card. They lie when they tell us Bush kept us safe, and you call Obama the worst president we ever had?

**REAL AMERICANS SUPPORT** and defend the Constitution of the United States. As a conservative, I hate it but Obama should nominate the next Supreme Court judge.

**WHO ELSE IS** old enough to remember the only time you had to choose leaded or unleaded was at the gas pump?

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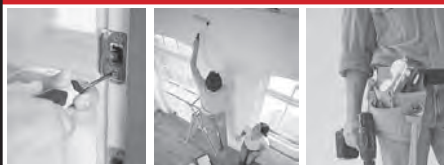
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# Fifteen tri-county wrestlers headed to state meet

By David Troppens  
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Fifteen tri-county wrestlers' dreams of a potential individual state championship remain alive after Saturday's regional round.

Five enter the individual state meet being held at the Palace of Auburn Hills starting on March 3 as regional champions. Two enter as defending individual state champs.

Lake Fenton has seven wres-

tlers headed to the D3 state meet and own both of the defending state champions looking to capture crowns once again. Trent Hillger (285) took just a combined 2:32 to pin three opponents en route to his regional title. He defeated Williamston's Maddox Maki in 31 seconds in the final. Hillger, a junior, captured a 215 individual crown a year ago. The other is Jarrett Trombley (119). Trombley, who

won a D3 state title at 112 for Corunna a year ago, defeated Corunna's Tristan Serbus by a 6-4 verdict in his title match. He earned a pinfall and a major decision victory as well. Hillger is 57-0, while Trombley is 27-0.

Devan Melick (135) was Lake Fenton's third regional champion, defeating Dundee's Tylor Orrison 11-4 in the regional final. Melick (48-2) won his open-

ing two matches by pinfall and by decision.

Holly had five wrestlers qualify for state and had one regional champion, while Linden had three qualify and one regional champ as well. Holly's regional champ was Jimmy Gray (215). Gray defeated Imlay City's JayKub Shaw by pinfall in just 58 seconds to win his crown.

He earned a pin in his other match as well. Meanwhile, Linden's Dawson Blank (145) defeated Kearsley's Malik Davis by pinfall in 5:00 in his title match. He earned another pin and a decision win earlier in the day.

Five other area wrestlers lost regional title matches, finishing second. Lake Fenton had three of those wrestlers — Hunter  
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**JARRETT TROMBLEY**  
Trombley (top) works on pinning a recent foe. He was one of five area regional champions.



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Cole Sarkon (right) scored 13 points in Linden's 66-54 victory vs. Swartz Creek Friday.

## Eagles play complete game vs. Dragons, 66-54

By David Troppens  
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Anthony Wright was a happy man on Friday night.

The Linden varsity boys basketball coach witnessed his team lead all 32 minutes as the Eagles defeated Swartz Creek 66-54 Friday night.

"We played well," Wright said. "It was probably our first complete game all year. We missed some layups, gave up some second-chance points, but overall

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## Blue Devils remain in GAC Red race

■ Defense leads LF past Montrose; Bronchos defeat Clio Mustangs, 67-45

By David Troppens  
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The Blue Devils remained right in the thick of the GAC Red race by using its defense to earn a 68-25 league victory against Montrose Friday night.

The Blue Devils (8-1, 14-2) didn't have to do much offensively considering their defense kept the Rams to just 25 points, but the offense produced pretty well itself.

Andrew Foerster had a team-high 19 points, while Chris Bell had 12 points and three assists. Jonathon Sanders had 12 points. But the real story was the defense.

"I thought we played a full

game defensively, which we haven't done in a long while, so I am very proud of our efforts defensively by everyone," Lake Fenton coach Jacob Erway said. "Andrew Foerster was great for us tonight, and set the tone on both sides of the floor. I thought this was his best game. Luke Wiloughby was great for us defensively. He did a good job of creating trouble for the other team. Jon Sanders was excellent on the boards and finishing down low for us. He controlled the paint on defense with a few blocks as well."

Foerster had eight rebounds while Sanders and Bell had seven boards each.

The Blue Devils, now winners of nine straight contests, opens action next week at Kearsley and then has a pivotal GAC Red clash at home with Beecher.



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Lake Fenton's Chris Bell (middle) attempts a shot during a recent contest. The Blue Devils defeated Montrose 68-25 on Friday.

## Fenton hoops teams lose contests to champion Flushing squads

By David Troppens  
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**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity basketball programs found out why both Flushing varsity programs are at least co-Metro League champions after Friday

night.

Both squads made life on the offensive side of the court miserable for the Fenton Tigers' teams, resulting in a double-header sweep against Fenton at Fenton High School.

In a game that the Fenton girls needed to win in order to have a chance of at least a share of the Metro League championship, the defending champ Raiders held the Lady Tigers to just 10 field goals all night long,

resulting in Flushing's 59-32 Metro League title victory.

On the boys' side of things, Flushing's defense limited the Tigers to just two second-half field goals, leading the Raiders

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Corcoran (125), Jackson Nevadomski (140) and A.J. Geyer (103). Linden's Aaron Steedman (189) was a runner-up as was Holly's Mitch Nelson (125).

Others qualifying for state were Holly's Cade Dallwitz (171), Linden's Bryce Davis (152) and Lake Fenton's Sean Trombley (135) with third-place finishes; and Holly's Colton Cleaver (152) and Collin Dallwitz (215) with fourth-place finishes.

Linden varsity wrestling coach Todd Skinner is pleased with his state-qualifiers.

"I'm very excited about our two captains advancing, along with Aaron," Skinner said. "Dawson Blank, along with Bryce, has worked extremely hard during the offseason so to see them finish this way is great. I like all of their chances to get to the podium."

The first round of the state tourney is on March 3. The state meet continues through March 5.

## LF girls overcome tough first half, beat Montrose

By David Troppens  
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Nothing much was going right for the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team.

Key players were out with foul troubles early and the squad had only scored eight first-half points. It looked like it was going to be a tough night for the Lady Blue Devils.

However, Lake Fenton's defense also held Montrose to just eight first-half points and the Blue Devils' offense woke up in the second half, resulting in a decisive 37-25 road victory against Montrose.

"Sydney Sheyachich and Haley Whittecar picked up two early fouls and we couldn't get any shots to go in the entire first quarter," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "Autumn Beardsley busted her nose in the first half and was out for extended minutes as well. We just couldn't get any flow going in the first half."

It looked like the Blue Devils (2-11, 4-13) could be in more of a mess early in the third quarter when Whittecar picked up her third foul about a minute into the half. However, instead of taking her out immediately, VanBuren left her on the court for a few

more possessions. While she was out there, Whittecar hit a three-point bucket, collected a steal and recorded another bucket off that steal, putting the Blue Devils slightly ahead.

"We pulled her a minute later, but she scored those points really quick," VanBuren said. "We got a little distance and went up six to seven points. She did go to the bench, but they never grabbed the lead back."

The Blue Devils played much better in the second half, netting 29 second-half points. Meanwhile, the defense still held Montrose to just 17 points during the final 16 minutes.

Whittecar finished with 12 points while Hannah Garty had a strong game with 11 points, six rebounds and three steals.

Beardsley led the squad with eight rebounds, three blocks and two steals, while, Sheyachich had five points, four steals and three rebounds.

**Holly 35, Clio 27**

Holly trailed early, but held the Mustangs to just seven second-half points.

Holly trailed 20-17 at the half, but held Clio to just three third-quarter points and had a slight 24-23 lead entering the final period. Holding Clio to



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Hannah Garty (center) attacks the basket in a past game against Holly. Garty scored 11 points in the Blue Devils' 37-25 victory against Montrose on Friday.

four points in the fourth, the Bronchos eventually left with the victory.

Paige Reid led the Bron-

chos with 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Jenna Pepper netted 12 points and nine rebounds.

## PREP REPORT

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### ► Carman-Ainsworth 68, Fenton 57:

The Tigers trailed by just a 33-29 score at halftime, but Carman-Ainsworth gradually pulled slightly further ahead in the second half, resulting in the victory.

Carman-Ainsworth iced the victory with a 21-point fourth quarter. Chris Gilbert led the Tigers with a game-high 21 points.

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### ► Fenton 52, Goodrich 43:

The Tigers held Goodrich to just nine points in each of the first three quarters, taking a 41-27 lead into the fourth. The Tigers held on from there to earn the victory in the GAC-Metro Challenge series.

Chloe Idoni scored a game-high 22 points, including hitting 9-for-9 from the free-throw line. Sarah Cummings chipped in 15 points, while Chloe Foor and Maddie Carr had four points each.

#### ► Bendle 52, Linden 44:

Linden led 24-19 at the half, but Bendle scored 33 second-half points to earn the victory.

### HOCKEY

#### ► Metro League Griffins vs. Oxford/Avondale, Grand Ledge/Fowlerville:

The Griffins defeated Grand Ledge/Fowlerville 6-1 but lost to Oxford/Avondale 1-0.

In the win against Grand Ledge/

Fowlerville, Drake Millwood and Brendan Buerkel had two goals each. Collin LaVoie earned the victory in net.

### SWIMMING

#### ► Fenton AGS 102, Owosso 67:

The AGS swim program had five individual winners and three relays earn first-place finishes in the victory.

The individual winners were Catherine Avery Haynes in the 200 freestyle (2:26.11), Cale Mitchell in the 100 individual medley (1:29.81), Chloe Mallard in diving (93.80), Joe Diccione in the 50 butterfly (30.67) and Logan Harrison in the 100 freestyle (1:03.83).

The relay winners were Timothy Dingman, Lorin Campbell, Vien Strum and Julia Koscielniak in the 200 medley relay (2:20.68); Ashlyn Bristol, Mallard, Mitchell and Dingman in the 200 freestyle (1:42.12); and Ciccione, Logan Harrison, Avery Haynes and Mallorie Johnson in the 400 freestyle relay (4:29.11).

### COMPETITIVE CHEER

#### ► Lake Fenton at D3 district:

The Blue Devils placed third with a team score of 664.2 in its three rounds, earning a spot in regional action.

Lake Fenton recorded round scores of 208.70, 193.52 and 262.20 to earn its spot in regional action. The top four teams in each district advanced to regionals.



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we played well defensively and shared the ball on offense. Making shots helps as well."

The Eagles used their defense to help create the early lead. Linden (3-12) led 18-7 after one quarter and 31-17 at halftime. The Dragons did cut the gap to 45-36 after three quarters, but the Eagles held off Swartz Creek enough to earn the victory. Nailing 23-of-24 free throws during the night didn't hurt the situation, either.

Tyler Hoeberling helped spark the Eagles to the victory, netting 18 points. Cole Sarkon netted 13 points, while Trent Strang and Logan Steiert had 10 rebounds each.

The Eagles enter a stretch with a lot of winnable games. It started with a home game against Mt. Morris on Tuesday. Linden hosts its area rivals Fenton on Friday.

"All these kids on both sides are 16 and 17 years old. We are going into every game realizing we have a shot," Wright said. "It's all about buying in."

## FENTON

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to at least a share of the Metro League crown in a 42-20 victory.

Both games were eerily similar. In both the Tigers did just enough in the first half to stay within reach of the Raiders. However, things got tougher for both teams in the second half when both Flushing teams tightened the screws defensively, resulting in large victories.

In the girls' game, Fenton's final lead came at 4-2 on a 16-foot jump shot by Sarah Cummings with 5:45 left in the opening quarter. However, Flushing went on an 8-0 run, taking a 10-4 lead. Cummings hit a three-pointer with 2:07 left in the opening quarter, but that was the last time the Tigers were within three the rest of the game.

Flushing led 15-9 after one quarter and used its defense to take control the rest of the contest. It seemed there was a Flushing girl ready to break into every passing lane as the Lady Raiders forced the Tigers into 33 turnovers. Somehow, the Tigers were still within 24-14 at the half, but Flushing was only getting started. The Raiders forced Fenton into seven steals during its first 11 possessions of the second half, helping spark the Raiders to a 44-20 lead when the run was over.

Flushing's 25-point third quarter was set up by those steals, usually resulting in quick transition hoops.

"We didn't make any huge mistakes, some little ones, but you can't do that against a team like Flushing," Fenton coach Becki Moore said. "They will capitalize on every little issue you have. They are a good team. We knew we had to play well and we have to get better. We have to get better."

Fenton netted just 10-of-35 shots from the field, while Flushing netted a sizzling 14-for-22 in the second half alone. Chloe Idoni led the Tigers with 10 points, while Cummings finished with seven points, all coming in the opening quarter. Cummings also had nine rebounds. No one else had more than three. Flushing had nine players score points.

The Fenton boys found themselves in a patient halfcourt contest against the Raiders, and an 18-13 halftime score reflected it. But even with the pace, both teams kept the scoring down with good defense as well. Fenton held the Raiders to just 6-of-18 shooting, while Fenton hit on just 5-of-18 shots. However, in the second half, the Raiders' defense completely shut down the Tigers' offensive options.

Fenton scored just five points in the third quarter, with only two coming on a field goal. That was a three-pointer by Chris



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Fenton's Drew Miller battles with a Flushing player for the ball in the Tigers' 42-20 loss to the Raiders on Friday.

Gilbert, cutting Flushing's lead to just 21-16 at the time. However, Flushing capped the quarter with an 8-2 run including a three-pointer by Logan Plude to end the period. Flushing held a 29-18 lead entering the fourth. Any chance of a Fenton comeback ended when Flushing opened the period with 11 straight points. Fenton's only field goal of the quarter was an Aaron Boulay layup with 50 seconds left in the contest.

Miller finished with 10 points, with eight of the points coming in the first half. No one else scored more than five points for Fenton.

## Holly 67, Clio 45

The Bronchos stayed within a game of Flushing in the Metro League title race by defeating the Mustangs.

Kyle Woodruff netted 24 points, including 15 points from behind the three-point arc, sparking the victory.

"Kyle continues to get better. He continues to trend upwards," Holly varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis said. "He's playing unselfishly and is slowly getting back to his peak form."

Ian Hodges had 17 points. Ten of the 11 Holly players who competed scored.

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# Obituaries Times

## FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

**What should I say to the bereaved?**  
Using your own words, express your sympathy. A kind word about the person who has died is always appropriate. If the family wants to talk, they usually simply need to express their feelings; they aren't necessarily looking for a response from you. The kindest response is usually a warm hug and to simply say, "I understand". While you don't want to offer only clichés, there are some commonly used expressions that you can rely on if you don't know what to say. You want to keep your remarks simple, direct and honest.

Source: thefuneralsource.org



## Veronica D. Parr 1927-2016

Veronica D. Parr - age 88, of Fenton, died Sunday, February 21, 2016. Funeral Mass will be celebrated



11 AM Thursday, February 25 at the Chapel of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church,

600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held 2-7 PM Wednesday with a Rosary being prayed at 7 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. The family will also receive friends from 10 AM until the time of Mass at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the Association for Prevention of Blindness or the Salvation Army. Veronica was born March 26, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of John and Caroline (Piwowarski) Fital. She is survived by her son, William Parr; brother, Eugene Fital; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Parr and sister, Helen Fital. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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## HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 17, 2016 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Smith, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Cornwell and Trustee Ruth.

Presentation: State Representative Joseph Graves.

Approved: Proposed Amendments to the Outdoor Gatherings Ordinance – Forward to Attorney and Planner for Review.

Postponed: 2016 Tri-Party Program.

Karin S. Winchester  
Holly Township Clerk

Dale M. Smith  
Holly Township Supervisor

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LUMEFF

YIPLOC

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: HE " " " " " " " " " " " "

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

KING  
FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Assistant  
5 Praise to the skies  
9 Banned bug spray  
12 A-line originator  
13 Choir member  
14 Playwright Levin  
15 Went on a tangent  
17 Weep loudly  
18 Approximately  
19 Makes less intense  
21 Military group  
24 Sandwich shop  
25 Colors  
26 Sight-seers  
30 Dadaist Jean  
31 Debtors' woes  
32 Take to court  
33 Type of parking  
35 DNA carrier  
36 And others (Lat.)  
37 Fragrant wood  
38 Founded (on)  
40 Ethereal  
42 "Of course"  
43 Talked over  
48 Pirouette

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Great Lake  
Architect  
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Conclusion  
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Permitted to leave  
Let fall  
Filing aids  
Before  
"The Greatest"  
Bloke  
Emanation  
Sad  
Boring  
Cash drawer  
Bullring bravo  
Albacore, e.g.  
Palm reader, for one  
31 Football lining  
34 Chowd down  
35 Old Faithful, e.g.  
37 French vineyard  
38 Data amount  
39 Ages and ages  
40 "Yeah, right!"  
41 Frosts  
44 Rage  
45 Vast expanse  
46 Measure of work  
47 Fawn's mama

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DVD RELEASES

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

"The Good Dinosaur" asks the question: What if the asteroid that forever changed life on Earth missed the planet completely and giant dinosaurs never became extinct? Pixar Animation Studios takes you on an epic journey into the world of dinosaurs where an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. While traveling through a harsh and mysterious landscape, Arlo learns the power of confronting his fears and discovers what he is truly capable of.

PG, 1 hr. 40 min



SECRET IN THEIR EYES

A former Los Angeles DA inspector (Chiwetel Ejiofor) spends 13 years hunting the killer who raped and murdered the teen daughter of his colleague (Julia Roberts). But when he finds the culprit and the district attorney (Nicole Kidman) refuses to reopen the case, he is forced to pursue justice on his own, which ultimately leads to a shocking discovery. This English-language remake of Juan José Campanella's 2009 Argentinian film of the same name was written and directed by Billy Ray.

PG-13, 1 hr. 51 min.



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**Date: Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

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