Memorable moments from past presidential inaugurations

Compiled By Vera Hogan

With President Elect Donald Trump’s inauguration coming up this Friday, Jan. 20, it is fun to note that there were some botched moments at previous inaugurations.

Did you know ...
...in 1953, Texas-born Dwight D. Eisenhower was lassoed in the review-stand by a cowboy who rode up to him on horse.
...JFK’s inauguration almost went up in flames when the podium caught fire as Cardinal Richard Cushing was delivering the invocation. The cardinal’s robes didn’t light up, and Kennedy even managed a smile.
...one of the most awkward moments in inauguration history occurred in 2009, when Chief Justice John Roberts flubbed the oath during Obama’s public ceremony — putting the word “faithfully” in the wrong place. It was a small slip of the tongue, but since it raised concerns that Obama may not

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Area sheriff’s department to represent Michigan in presidential parade

■ Members of mounted police unit to walk down Pennsylvania Avenue

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Two members of the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department Mounted Division and another county resident will represent Michigan in President-elect Donald Trump’s Inaugural Parade this Friday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m.,

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School of choice means big bucks to area districts

■ Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden take in additional $10,083,541 in state aid as a result

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Making sure your children get the best education possible does not always mean sending them to school in their home district.

In Michigan, more than 20 percent of students attend school outside of their home district.

Michigan’s school of choice policy began in 1994 as part of the Proposal A change in school finance, permitting school districts the option of allowing students from other school districts to enroll in their schools.

Doing so has allowed districts to collect the foundation grants (per-pupil funding) for those students attending from outside their district.

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Four-wheeler plunges through thin ice

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Fenton Twp. — Two men found out the hard way that ice on Lake Fenton was not thick enough to hold their four-wheeler on Sunday.

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office (GCSO) paramedics and

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Comment of the Week

“Our corrupt politicians of both parties will never do anything to improve the quality of our public school education system. They are terrified that the mass population would ever become well educated.”

I have to laugh at all the liberals trashign the King for ‘not doing something’ about the freezing dog. How would you know if he did something or not? You are just complaining because you don’t agree with his political commentary.”

“You can believe it or not, but all you crowing conservatives are going to miss President Obama once you get a taste of what America is like under President Trump and his administration. You know what they say, ‘be careful what you wish for.’”
‘Southern Lakes’ still growing after 16 years

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To keep taxes from increasing more than inflation, the Headlee Amendment, a 1978 amendment to the Michigan Constitution, automatically “rolls back” the millage rate per year. The amount collected per year was set at $1.13 million. In 2015, $1,133,272 has been collected for the SLPR.

According to SLPR’s 2015 Annual Report (2016 not yet available), property taxes collected in 2015 were $264,037 from Fenton Township, $97,322 from the city of Fenton, and $35,909 from the city of Linden.

Community events
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• Fenton Farmers Market, with 10,000-plus attendees in 2015
• Fenton Back to the Bricks with more than 6,500 attendees
• Fenton Concerts in the Park with 4,000-plus attendees during the 2015 season
• Linden Farmers Market with more than 1,000 attendees
• Linden Back to the Bricks with more than 2,700 attendees
• Linden Music by the Mill with 1,000-plus attendees

In 2015, 758 youth program sessions were offered with 5,089 registered participants. There were 167 adult programs offered with 681 registered participants in 2015.

SLPR offers swimming lessons. Safety is taught along with proper swimming strokes.

Each year, hundreds of attendees attend SLPR’s 4 week program.

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The best way to stop smoking

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*Funded by .4 mil operating millage, rec group offers events, classes, activities and more

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Nash Schupbach may have lived on this earth for only five months, but this chubby-cheeked baby boy with a giant smile has impacted more people in his short life than most adults do in a lifetime.

His parents, Todd and Michelle Schupbach of Tyrone Township, celebrated what would have been Nash’s third birthday on Jan. 9 at the third annual Nash Bash Saturday Jan. 14 at AGS Middle School in Fenton.

The Nash Bash is a tradition that family members started just seven months after Nash’s death on June 19, 2014 from positional asphyxia, while in day care.

“His birthday is one of the hardest days,” said Michelle. “This keeps us busy. It makes that day happy. We weren’t crying; we were throwing a party.”

Todd, who handles his grief more privately, spends hours out in his garage during the year, building games out of wood for the event, assisted by his father, Greg, for whom Nash was named.

“After Nash’s death, we wanted to give back to the community,” said Todd. “I wanted the event to be free for everyone.”

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Nash’s mother Michelle Schupbach holds Nash’s brother, Crue, 19 months, with Michelle’s mother, Peggy Caffrey. Wearing the hat is Todd Schupbach, Nash’s dad.

Nash died three years ago at 5 months of age. This is the third annual Nash Bash held at AGS Middle School in Fenton on Saturday Jan. 14. Organizers counted 802 guests and 88 volunteers at the event.

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They enjoyed watching their son, Crue, 19 months old, having fun, even though he never knew his older brother. “I’m so excited for Crue to be there,” said Michelle, in an interview before the event.

The ninth of every month

In addition to the Nash Bash, Nash Schupbach is remembered by a “Pay It Forward” campaign that was initiated by Todd’s sister, Caroline Ogden, just weeks after his passing, for his 6-month birthday. She invited people to perform a random act of kindness on the ninth of every month, in memory of Nash, handing out cards to remind people. Three years later, the response continues to be overwhelming. “People call me and say we need more Nash cards,” said Michelle. The impact of “Have a Nash Day” has even traveled as far as Spain and England.

To follow Michelle Schupbach’s inspirational blog, “When Nash Smiled,” which has chronicled her process of grief, go to: whennashsmiled.com
The inaugural speech Trump should give

My fellow Americans, as I take your oath of office to be your 46th President, let it be known to our enemies, both foreign and domestic, that Jan. 20, 2017, marks a new beginning for the United States of America!

You will not see Hillary Clinton here on stage with me today. She has slinked out of town, defeated, leaving the corruption and economic wreckage of her criminal activities behind. Scandals, economic ruin and military humiliation — that is her legacy. Barack Obama may have ignored her crimes but, as proven by the election, the American people have not.

Our economy is in shambles. Immigrants steal Americans’ jobs here, while Hillary’s Wall Street cronies get ever richer shipping our jobs overseas. You know they are scared of you because they spent a billion dollars trying to keep you away from their door! The media says I want to be a dictator, but what I will be is your voice! The people want a strong leader, and I will warn the politicians that they defy the people’s will at their own peril.

The mainstream media is the enemy of the American people, lying to protect their elite friends instead of representing truth. Freedom of speech and the press do not mean the freedom to lie! I am warning the media — be careful what you say because you too will be held accountable, not by my administration, but by the people themselves!

Today marks a new beginning for the United States of America, a day that the ruling class had its day and made this country and how control- lied, and lies. We will be fair but firm — the tables have turned. Starting today, we are going to make America, and Americans, great again.

Thank you — and God bless America.

I promise you, I will protect you, and I will keep forcing businesses to close, the downtown will be left with nothing.

A TRUTH FOR the ‘fact-checker’ of the fact checker. One statistic does not indicate a trend. Fewer murders in 2016 than in 1974 does not indicate an overall crime decline. I suggest you check the trend in overall crime in Chicago, say for the last eight years. Then get back to me.

How does one become a rich Hollywood actor? Where and how were they raised? Why does your opinion count more than theirs? Am I to assume that you are not including right leaning ones like Eastwood and Stallone? We all have the right to express.

Instead of eliminating the income tax, like some Republicans want to do, let’s go back to a simpler system, education, which is a quality day care for children of working families, and let’s really have enough funding to make the roads good for the next, say, 20 years. How about some incentives for the teaching profession?

It is really pathetic to watch the Democrats deny the fact that Donald Trump won the election. I’m sure the foreign countries are having quite a laugh about us. We are showing each other a lesson.

Mr. Obama’s greatest achievement? Creating a very strong Republican Party.

Foster Childs can drive past a suffering dog every day and his only action is to write an article? Typical. Stick with me or that the teachers regard us as a laughing stock.

Want more substitutes teachers? Compensate them accordingly.

Fenton’s developer, should we expect more quality problems in your new construction project also?

Meryl Streep Trashed PresidentElect Trump, yet praised Roman Polanski, a child rapist. Clearly, I agree with the poster that said California is irrelevant.

If building owners in Holly keep forcing businesses to close, the downtown will be left with nothing.

What would you like to hear from Donald Trump in his inaugural speech on Friday?

“If I were king...”

The poster that said California is irrelevant.

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I hope he has a nice inaugural speech and that he will be professional.

I'd like to hear how he's going to bring the economy back, get more jobs and keep more jobs in the U.S. in the auto and garment industries.”
Public input sought for parks plan

Fenton residents will have two opportunities to share their ideas

Changes may be coming to how the city of Fenton develops parks and recreational activities within the community.

The city of Fenton Parks and Recreation Board is in the process of formulating a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan. This plan will lay the groundwork for the programs and facilities that will be offered within our community for the next five years.

The city will be holding two public meetings to gather input from the residents of the community. The information provided by the public will be used to help develop the plan.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 18 and Wednesday, Jan. 25 at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St., starting at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and give input.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is used to help guide the city for the improvements and uses what the community wants to see in our parks and within other recreational areas within the city. The plan lists an inventory of existing facilities and programs within the community, as well as an evaluation of opportunities and needs. It also includes the anticipated demand for additional or improved facilities and programs.

According to Daniel Czarnecki, Department of Public Works (DPW) director and staff liaison to the Parks Board, “This update is necessary so the city keeps up on the requirements of the state of Michigan for community parks and recreation, and for applying for any type of state grants for park improvements or recreation opportunities.”

Czarnecki also said, “The public input process is very important for the development of a new Parks Master Plan. It is community driven. We want to hear from our city residents on what they feel are important attributes to have in our parks as well as across our community for recreational opportunities. This input will be used to help shape the Parks Master Plan.”

The city’s Parks and Recreation Board meets monthly to review park usage requests and to provide direction toward improvements. The Master Plan helps to guide these discussions and decisions.

After the public input process is completed the Parks Board will be working to complete a draft Parks Master Plan document. The draft will then go before the Fenton City Council for finalization and approval before it is sent on to the state for its approval. There will be additional opportunities for the public to give input at the council level. The document is expected to be completed by April.

OLDER DRIVERS

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While there are older people who regularly drive when they shouldn’t, Secretary of State Spokesperson Fred Woodhams said, “It’s important to recall that most aging drivers are generally very safe.”

He said they’re in the low percentile for driving drunk or having aggregation issues on the road, and they’re usually good at knowing their limitations.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS), 4,366 people ages 70 and older died in vehicle crashes in 2015, which represents a 26 percent decrease since 1997, when deaths peaked. However, it’s a 16 percent increase since 1975. This decrease can be attributed to older adults’ improved health care, safer cars, safer roads, and older driver’s willingness to recognize when it’s not safe for them to drive, according to the NIA.

Many older people make rules for themselves so they don’t drive at night or on highways.

The risk of being involved in an accident increases with age, especially after age 75. Older drivers are more likely to be involved in crashes at intersections, fender benders, and merging accidents that occur when one driver is in another’s blind spot.

The two groups most likely to die in a car crash are men ages 16-29, and men ages 75 and up. Men are more than twice as likely as women are to die in a car crash, according to 2015 numbers from the IIHS.

There are a few things to look for if you think an older person should give up their driver’s license, according to Woodhams.

• Their reaction time is slow.
• They’re having trouble seeing at night.
• They’re taking medication that may interfere with their ability to react in a driving situation.

“People should talk to their loved ones about their driving if they have concerns. These are people that know them the best and love them and care for them,” Woodhams said.

If someone is worried their older relative or friend may not be able to drive safely, they can fill out a request for driver exam form online.

The Secretary of State office reviews the form and might administer a few different tests to the driver in question. The tests may include an actual driving test to determine if that person is able to drive safely.

Woodhams said they typically receive about 400 requests in a month, and most come from law enforcement.

“When giving up a driver’s license can be a difficult thing to do,” he said, adding that in many areas of the state, public transportation is a valid alternative.

Summary

Residents in the city of Fenton will have two opportunities to share their thoughts and ideas about city parks. Public meetings will be held on Jan. 18 and Jan. 25 at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St., starting at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend and have their voices heard.

Alternative forms of transportation for older people

Family, friends, and caregivers

When an older person can’t drive, their family, friends and other caregivers usually drive them around.

Your Ride

This company provides transportation for Genesee County. The Fenton Your Ride Center is located at 2100 Copper Ave. The number to call is (810) 780-8965 to schedule a ride.

Uber or Lyft

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The wisdom of laws

As I look back on my legal career as an attorney and a judge, I realize that I have had the benefit of learning about a great number of local, state, and federal laws. Unquestionably, the overwhelming majority of the enacted laws that I have seen have had wonderful reasons for their ‘being on the books’ as some would say, but by the same token, I have also seen a few laws that perhaps did not accomplish their intended result.

In thinking back about this, one of the laws that stands out is a version of Michigan’s OWI statute from the early 1990s which, among other things, required OWI cases to be finalized within 77 days of the filing of the charges or the court was required to dismiss the case so that it could be started over again. There were exceptions to this requirement, which allowed the 77-day period to be extended. I know of few cases, which actually were dismissed under this law. Clearly, the thought behind this was to expeditiously resolve drinking and driving cases. The law did not work as intended for a number of reasons and the general feeling came to be that it was probably not a good law as written.

In 1994, the statute was wisely amended to eliminate the mandatory 77-day requirement and effectively made it a nullity. There have been some other laws that haven’t quite worked out and have been changed but again this is more the exception than the rule.

In last Sunday’s Detroit Free Press, columnist Kathleen Gray had a story about the 2015-2016 Michigan legislative session and reported that during this period some 3,305 bills were introduced with 563 actually signed into law. For many of these laws it’s too early to tell about their wisdom, but we can all be confident in the wisdom of the old saying that if there are unwise laws they can and should be changed.

This is why we have a democracy and federal, state, and local governmental representatives. If there are concerns about laws, every one of our elected officials have contact information on the web or elsewhere to hear about them.
SCHOOL

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Lake Fenton Community Schools has a total of 50 school of choice students, which is up 15 from last year, according to Superintendent Wayne Wright. Lake Fenton’s foundation grant is $7,563, meaning the district receives a total of $3,826,878 for just those school of choice students.

That’s bad news for the students’ home school districts, which are losing money because of their absence.

Fenton Area Public Schools has 584 school of choice students enrolled for the 2016-2017 school year. Fenton’s foundation allowance is $7,511 per student, meaning Fenton will receive a total of $4,386,424 for school of choice students this school year.

According to Michael Engelter, assistant superintendent of Business & Personnel Services, Linden schools has 249 school of choice students enrolled this year. Linden, too, receives the minimum foundation grant amount of $7,511 per student, meaning they receive a total of $1,870,239 for school of choice students.

Due to school closings, figures for Holly are not available before press time.

In addition to the monetary benefits for districts, there are educational benefits as well.

“Focus on the Family,” a large, popular faith-based organization offering a variety of services, endorses school of choice. In their statement at family.org, they say they support school choice because they believe it improves quality of education — creating a situation where school personnel need to compete for students by offering the best possible programs and standards.

“Competition makes schools more responsive to parents,” according to Focus on the Family. “This is the heart of a free enterprise system, which puts power in the hands of the customers — in this case, parents and students.

“We also believe school choice is the fastest and most efficient way to equalize educational opportunity for all children, regardless of socio-economic status or ethnicity.”

“In summary, we believe school choice represents the cutting-edge future of education. It breaks up the current bureaucratic monopoly controlling our education system and places the power squarely into the hands of the people to whom it belongs — parents.”

National School Choice Week takes place Jan. 22-28. For more information, contact your local school district or your district of choice, or visit schoolchoice-week.com.

SCHOOLS

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Schools of Choice does not increase property taxes

According to Lake Fenton Superintendent Wayne Wright, “Taxes in a school district do not increase because a district enrolls schools of choice students. Taxes are based on property values so if property values increase, taxes increase.”

“Fundng for schools (School Aid Fund) is based on the following: income tax, sales tax and property tax (State education tax and non-homestead taxes), although there are other sources such as tobacco, real estate transfer, industrial facilities, lottery, casino and other taxes.”

“Property taxes for the property which is your primary residence and agricultural property (school education tax), everyone is charged 6 mils throughout the state. Business and rental property (non-homestead taxes) is charged at a rate of 18 mils.

“So what occurs, the 6 mils collected is sent to the state treasurer and revenue for the 18 mils is sent to the school. The state takes the number of students a district is educating and multiplies it by the foundation grant amount and that is how much money a school receives to educate students in the district.”

“The state treasurer subtracts the amount a school receives from non-homestead taxes (the 18 mils) from the number of dollars a district is scheduled to receive to educate all students and provides the school with 11 state aid payments on the 20th of each month.

“There is no state aid payment in September. Schools of Choice students actually bring more revenue for the school district because schools receive the foundation grant for those children at no additional cost to residents in the district.”

“The increasing values of property in the southern part of Genesee County is a double-edged sword. Property taxes are increasing so you pay more property taxes, but when you sell your property, you receive a higher selling price. Good schools attract more people to the area.”

MOUNTED POLICE

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following Trump’s swearing-in ceremony. Sheriff Mike Murphy, Dep. Diane Brady and Don Packard of the Michigan Horse Council will be riding as part of the Michigan Multi Jurisdictional Mounted Police Drill Team and Color Guard.

This will be Murphy’s first time to participate in an inauguration, and he’s excited to have been given the opportunity.

“I’m excited to represent our county and law enforcement, and to feel the buzz,” said Murphy. “Regardless of your political views, it’s a huge honor to have been selected. They only seek out professional organizations that they know have the ability to do the event justice and will represent their particular expertise well.”

Brady, 60, is also looking forward to the festivities. It’s her first time to visit Washington, D.C., although she knows she won’t have much time to see all the sights.

“I’m excited to represent our county and law enforcement, and to feel the buzz. Regardless of your political views, it’s a huge honor to have been selected.”

— Mike Murphy

LIVINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF

HOT LINE Contiued

HOLLYWOOD ISN’T THE only one living in a make-believe world. Anyone who voted for Trump and believes he’ll make America great again also lives in a fantasy land.

MY CONSUMERS ENERGY bill has increased $70 to $100 a month. My Blue Cross costs jumped from $182 to $250. Not easy on limited income.

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Linden High School students chat during art class in January of 2015. Linden Community Schools, as well as all local districts, participate in Schools of Choice.
HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF YOU BELIEVE that this country was founded as a Christian nation, you are sorely mistaken. Try reading some early American history and learn about our founders.

RONALD REAGAN SAID, ‘The Founding Fathers believed that faith in God was the key to our being a good people and America becoming a great nation.’ If we are going to be great again, we need to return to our values that made us a great nation.

ARE THE PEOPLE upset by Meryl Streep’s comments the same people who believe that this country was founded as a Christian nation, or are they just out for a good time? Meryl Streep’s comments are typical of those who always complain about how America is not as great as it was when they were young. If we are going to be good people and America is going to be great again, we need to return to our roots.

‘The Constitution,’ and so on, was the first time a president used the words “so help me God” and set a precedent for future presidents like Obama, who has requested the phrase be included in his oath.

There is no such thing as an American who doesn’t believe in God. Those who do not believe in God are not Americans. They are either foreigners or traitors.

IT BREAKS MY heart to hear the people who say they are not Americans because they do not believe in God. These people are not Americans. They are either foreigners or traitors.

Presidential Inauguration events on Friday

• Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony
  The ceremony kicks off at 9:30 a.m. EST on Friday, Jan. 20 with music and performances. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will perform along with Jackie Evancho and the Radio City Rockettes. The opening remarks will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will feature New York Archbishop Timothy Dolan. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts will swear in Donald Trump at noon.

• Inaugural Parade
  At the conclusion of the swearing-in ceremony, President Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, and their families will walk up Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol Building to the White House. Thousands of high school band members, as well as motorcyclists and military members, will also march as part of the historic parade.

• Inaugural Ball
  Although there are many balls around town, there is only one official Inaugural Ball, which the newly sworn President will attend. This year’s theme is the Big Apple, an open homage to the President’s hometown. It is a black-tie event at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

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Icy roads blamed for accidents

Schools cancel classes, activities Tuesday due to treacherous back roads

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Tri-county area residents woke up to icy roads and cold weather Tuesday morning.

Rain the past few days paired with freezing temperatures laid the groundwork for the icy roads, and motorists were feeling the full effect Monday night and Tuesday morning. Fog on Tuesday also reduced visibility.

There was a four-car accident at 9 p.m. Monday on Hartland Road, just north of White Lake Road in Tyrone Township due to the icy road conditions. One woman sustained a minor head injury. The Fenton Fire Department responded to this along with the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said they responded to one crash on Tuesday as of 1 p.m. on Silver Lake Road at Poplar Street. One patient was transported to Genesys Health Park.

He said it did not appear to be caused by the slippery road conditions.

Fenton City Fire Chief Bob Caimbrough said ice conditions in Tyrone Township were “much worse” than those in Fenton City.

Around 5 p.m. Monday, first responders were on scene of a two-vehicle crash at The Home Depot on Silver Parkway. One person had to be extricated from her car but did not sustain life-threatening injuries. She was transported to Genesys Health Park. The other driver was not injured.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Monday, the department responded to an injury accident at Denton Hill Road and Holtforth Road in Tyrone Township where a vehicle left the road and struck a tree. The patient was transported to Genesys Health Park.

“The road conditions in Tyrone were extremely bad,” Cairnduff said. “Denton Hill Road, White Lake Road, and Hartland Road were all treacherous for travel. In fact, our fire engine went sideways going down Denton Hill Road at the hill by the city water towers. Luckily our driver was able to control the truck.”

At approximately 7 p.m. Monday, the fire department had to shut off the entrance to the Tyrone Trail subdivision because were sliding on the ice and off the road.

“We used bags of salt that we had to get the vehicles cleared from the hill. There were no injuries from these accidents,” he said.

Students were able to go back to sleep due to Linden, Holly, Fenton, and Lake Fenton canceling school, as well as sporting events.

Fenton Superintendent Adam Hartley, who chose to cancel school just before 5 a.m., said, “The freezing rain last night made the back roads very unsafe and the main roads were bad and getting worse at the time our buses would have been out and families would have been driving to school.”

Hartley said due to the continuation of ice on the roads, evening activities were cancelled.

Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo said they canceled all events for the district including athletic events and practices, community education events, and high school play auditions, which were moved to Thursday.

Department of Works Director Daniel Czarnecki said the DPW worked from 4:30 p.m. Monday until 12:30 a.m. Tuesday morning salting the streets. “The rain on the cold pavement was turning to ice so the salt was necessary to keep them from becoming slippery. The DPW workers did a great job keeping the streets salted through the evening and again this morning,” he said. Czarnecki estimates they used approximately 133,000 pounds of salt on streets and parking lots, and 1,300 pounds on sidewalks. “Overall, this morning I think the motorists in our community did a good, cautious job driving our streets,” he said.

The freezing rain last night made the back roads very unsafe and the main roads were bad and getting worse... Adam Hartley
Fenton schools superintendent

Icy roads blamed for accidents

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Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a call for a possible water rescue on Lake Fenton at approximately 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15.

The caller said a four-wheeler had submerged into the water about 300 yards from the shoreline.

The four-wheeler ATTV was traveling across the banks of Lake Fenton between Log Cabin Point and Lake Shore Drive, when it broke through. Both males were able to get to safety, and also hold on to the ATV with a cable as it rested near the surface of the water until the Fenton Township Fire Department dive team was able to relieve them.

The men were treated by MMR Advanced Life Support (ALS) and STAT ALS for possible hypothermic treatment. According to Undersheriff Chris Swanston, one of the men said he had been fishing and he went back to the boat dock to pick up a second man. On their way back to the fishing hole, one man rode on the sled behind the four-wheeler.

As they drove back across the ice, they crossed a crack, separating two ice shelves. The ice gave way from underneath the four-wheeler.

Woody’s Towing responded to the scene to pull the ATV out of the lake. The scene was turned over to Fenton Township Fire department and DNR.

Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.
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Alaina Combs, 15, (left) runs a sand-sitting table for children at the third annual Nash Bash on Saturday. There were approximately 10 different booths or activities for children and families.

NASH
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It was the first year for Jaime Rouse to attend the Nash Bash with her two kids, Harper, 3 and Jaxson, 6, and her friend, Lindsay Kendall, and her three boys, Jace, 6, Tyson, 2 and Brody, 9 months. “It’s a lot of fun,” said Lindsay. “The kids have all really enjoyed it.”

Thanks to main sponsors Johnny’s Pizzeria, Uncle Ray’s Dairyland and Bo Shumaker, DDS and other generous business donors, the event is free for all.

All the details are taken care of by women—Michelle calls her “Dream Team”—sisters-in-law Rebecca Burton and Caroline Ogden, cousin Christina Lathrop and a friend, Kasey Posa.

More than 65 volunteers, many of them Nash’s aunts, uncles and cousins, were decked out Saturday in red Nash Bash shirts, helping young kids play games, serving food, cutting the birthday cake, etc.

The Nash Bash even raises money every year for a cause selected by the Schupbach family. Funds this year will go toward Snuggle Sacks for the Homeless, a community service project started by Todd’s 9-year-old second cousin, Adisyn Goss.

“I’d love to do the Nash Bash forever,” said Michelle. “I want people to remember Nash, for him to have a legacy. I don’t want people to not know he was here.”

HOT LINE CONTINUED

CONSERVATIVES TELLING DEMOCRATS to quit complaining about Trump, please pipe down. You complained for eight years about Obama. Now the shoes on the other foot and you don’t like it? Hold on tight, it’s going to be a long ride.

SO I SEE where the Clintons are shutting down the Global Initiative, which is connected to their foundation. This was where foreign countries donated to the foundation, to help people around the world. Why would they stop giving — because she could no longer give them perks they asked for in government?

PRESIDENT OBAMA’S LEGACY— the national debt doubled, the middle class shrank, millions more living in poverty, health insurance costs increased, Russia, Iran, China, and North Korea are all stronger, the rise of ISIS, our military is weaker, race relations have worsened, and America is divided over political views, and, of course, the election of Donald Trump.

WHEN DOG OWNERS are irresponsible pet parents, letting their dogs roam or not cleaning up their messes, the best action is to call Animal Control. The irresponsible owners don’t care what the neighbors think.

RESTAURANT OWNERS, you cannot be so busy that you turn away customers just because one person in our party was late. The restaurant would not seat my 94-year-old grandmother and me because my husband was five minutes away.

APPEARENTLY YOU ARE diverse and into politiciizing it. Not everyone agrees with your opinion, ‘so get over it.’

HEARD CANADA IS building a wall to keep those American immigrants out.

MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN elected a businessman to the presidency. Those voters knew that Donald played in high finance. It seems unfair now to expect him to sell his businesses. If you want a businessman for president, let him do his thing. Who knows, it might work.

TRASH HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES for hating on Trump all you want, but don’t forget that you elected a Hollywood celebrity. Trump is a reality television star who’s been in numerous movies. He’s as out of touch with working class people as much the rest of them.

EVERY TIME OUR legislators get in a ramp, they tax us for it. No wonder everyone’s moving. Who could afford to stay?

DONALD TRUMP AND Vladimir Putin? That’s treasonous.

Police & Fire report

MAIL PACKAGE STOLEN
On Jan. 11, a 45-year-old Linden man, who was staying at a residence on Trealout Drive, filed a larceny complaint with Fenton police. The man said he ordered three Xbox Live subscription cards totaling $140 and received a confirmation that they had been delivered on Dec. 17. He, however, never received the package. Police continue to investigate.
LFLF gymnasts notch another first-place finish at Haslett invite

By David Troppens
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Saying the Linden/Fenton/Lake Fenton co-op gymnastics team (LFLF) has had an outstanding season maybe an understatement.

The squad has brought home many dual meet wins, some tournament victories and posted many quality individual scores this season.

The team’s season became a little bit better on Saturday when the squad placed first out of 10 teams at the Haslett Invitational.

LFLF recorded a 138.675 team score and had several performers have outstanding days. The list of great performances starts with Blake Hutchings who won the all-around. She did so by taking first on the vault, on the beam and on the floor. She also took second on the bars.

Miranda Stephens placed fourth in the all-around, led by her strong second-place effort on the floor. Jessica Richter placed 12th in the all-around, recording a fifth-place effort on the bars.

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Baylis’s speech leads Holly by Fenton

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Holly — It was a battle of two teams seeking an identity.

And one of those teams hope they found it with a result that may have been sparked by their coach’s pregame talk.

The Holly varsity boys basketball team played one of its most complete games of the season, defeating area rivals Fenton 65-51 during the Bronchos’ Autism Awareness game held at Holly High School. Holly’s varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis didn’t talk about the game before the contest. He changed his theme and it seemed to work.

“Coach’s speech was great. He told us we were good,” Holly senior Austin Harless said. “It was a good confidence booster for us. I was like we just have to go out there and play which we did. We felt confident.”

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LF wrestlers place strong second at meet

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The Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team still has a couple of voids in its lineup.

But that hasn’t kept the Blue Devils from some strong performances this winter.

At the Byron Tournament, placing second out of 16 teams. The Blue Devils had six wrestlers capture their weight class championship at the meet. The champions were Hunter Hypio (125), Jarrett Trombley (135), Sean Trombley (145), Jackson Nevadomski (160), Ryan Franks (189), and Trent Hillger (285).

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Eagles rebound, defeat Swartz Creek

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Linden — First-year Linden boys’ basketball coach, Chris Root, felt his team “let one get away” at Clio the other night and told his team that “can’t happen again.”

Well, let it be said, they listened.

Start with a whole lot of Garrett Strang and end with some Gavin Lund late and then mix that with some Tyler Hoeberling and Hunter Michael throughout and you have a solid formula for success and not letting it happen again. The host Eagles dominated from start to finish as they put away the Swartz Creek Dragons Friday night, 64-45.

Strang had 10 points in the first quarter helping the Eagles build an early lead of 16-6 late in the first quarter before the Dragons used a late run to close the margin to 16-13 to end the quarter. But, with the strong inside play and rebounding of Michael and solid and aggressive Linden defense, Swartz Creek was never really able to find any flow and challenge the Eagles.

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Lake Fenton girls basketball struggles in second half vs. Martians

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Lake Fenton trailed 22-11 after one quarter and 35-22 at halftime. However, Goodrich clamped down on defense in the second half, allowing just four Lake Fenton points.

“We withstood their first punch and responded well with several kids contributing in the first quarter,” Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanHuren said.

BOYS BOWLING

► Linden 22, Fenton 8: The Tigers were paced by Alex Keith who had a 212-192-372 series. Cameron Cicso followed with a 141-181-322 series.

► Girls Bowling

► Holly at Oakland County Championships: The Bronchos finished in the top 16, earning themselves a spot in the elimination brackets. The Bronchos bowled team games of 738, 694 and 704, while bowling baker games of 120, 170, 193 and 137. Once in the elimination bracket competition, Holly came close to dropping third-ranked Farmington Hills Harrison, splitting two baker games.

► Linden 22, Fenton 8: Angela Hamiltons led the Tigers with a 149-181-322 series.

► Swartz Creek 28, Fenton 2: Angela Hamiltons led the Tigers with a 163 high game, while Laura Abrant had a 159, each recording a Fenton point.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

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The squad posted round scores of 206.40, 157.70 and 275.20.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★ ★
- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★★ HOO BOY!

Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don’t dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You’re eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you’ll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn’t the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the “just friends” level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
There’s still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Jupiter’s influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you’ve learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you’re not ready to make.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form your four words.

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GULEN
MYSALE
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Aid
5. Verse
9. Wander about
12. Neighborhood
13. Fairy tale: badgie
14. — de Janeiro
15. Coup in bridge or baseball
17. Moreover
18. Release
19. Patchwork horse
21. Mad
24. Roe provider
25. Golfer McIlroy
26. Haughty, strutting sort
30. Ms. Gardner
31. Bluefin and albacore
32. Oft-anchored initials
33. Round Table member
35. Smile
36. Transaction
37. Skin-covered craft
38. Stimulant
40. One who’s gonna get it?
42. Address for 33-Across
43. Extensive treat for sightseers
48. Tackle the

DOWNS

1. Crane
2. Blunder
3. Meadow
4. Saute
5. Sit for a snapshot
6. Leer at
7. Historic time
8. Tennessee
9. "— Lang Syne"
10. “— That a Shame”
11. Old fogy
16. Parched
20. Author
21. Fast-shrink ing sea
22. PBS science show
23. International auto race
24. Expectedor
26. Tug
27. Yoko of music
28. 21-Down’s

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DVD RELEASES

QUIJA: ORIGIN OF EVIL

In 1967 Los Angeles, a widow making ends meet as a psychic (Elizabeth Reaser) is stunned when she obtains a Ouija board that actually enables her to talk to the dead. While it’s great for her business, the board also allows a vengeful ghost to possess her nine-year-old daughter (Lulu Wilson). Directed by Mike Flanagan, this horror sequel co-stars Annalise Basso, Henry Thomas, and Doug Jones. PG-13, 1 hr. 39 min. Horror, Mystery & Suspense

GIRL ON THE TRAIN

A recent divorcée (Emily Blunt) fantasizes about a couple (Luke Evans and Haley Bennett) whose house she passes each day on her commuter train ride. Soon, she becomes entangled in a mystery involving not only the couple, but her former husband (Justin Theroux) and his new family. Rebecca Ferguson co-stars. Tate Taylor directed this psychological thriller, which was adapted from the 2015 best-selling novel by Paula Hawkins. R, 1 hr. 52 min. Drama, Mystery & Suspense

Crossword puzzle

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Doris Sulfaro Skinner
1937-2017
Doris Sulfaro Skinner - age 79, of Fenton, formerly of Flushing, died January 14, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, January 20, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with a vigil service at 7 PM. Visitation will also be held from 10 AM until the time of Mass Friday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Doris was born February 28, 1937 in Detroit, the daughter of Herbert and Ruth (Wittenberg) Wagner. She was a proud graduate of the University of Michigan, where she met her husband, Tony Sulfaro. After earning a Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s Degree in Education, she taught at St. Robert Catholic School in Flushing for 30 years. Doris was an active member of St. John, Fenton. She is survived by her husband, Tony Sulfaro; children, Dr. Steven (Lori) Sulfaro, Dr. Matthew (Pam) Allen; loving furry companion, Sophie. Janet was preceded in death by her father, John Arthur Sulfaro; sister, Jean Pagel; brothers-in-law: Robert Franklin Shumaker, Mikell Didlake, Vera Lily Schlader; brother, Clifford Allen; great-granddaughter, Alaynna Brown, Robbie Shumaker, Mifeld Didlake, Lydia Didlake, Silas Didlake, siblings: Genevieve Howe, Rosa (Walt) Schaefer, Jimmy (Janice) Sloan; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both parents; husbands: Robert Franklin Shumaker, Earl C. Dow; sisters: Joanne Richardson, Betty Shumaker. Services have taken place and interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. Those desiring may make a memorial contribution to Alzheimer’s Association or the Demen-tia Society of America in Doris’s memory.

Janet Marie Allen
1941-2017
Janet Marie Allen - age 75, of Fenton, passed away peacefully Saturday, January 14, 2017 at her residence with family by her side. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Thursday, January 19, 2017 at the O’Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clifton. Family will receive visitors at the funeral home on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 from 1-8 PM and Thursday from 12 PM until the time of service at 2 PM. Contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Janet was born February 12, 1941 in Saginaw, to John Arthur and Vera Lily (Warnemuende) Schlader. She graduated from Arthur High School in 1959. Janet married William Lee Allen May 21, 1960 at Grace Lutheran Church in Saginaw. She was a Girl Scout troop leader and den mother for many years. Janet enjoyed bowling and baking. She was an avid reader and writer. Surviving are: husband, Willard Lee Allen of Fenton; son, Willard James (Anne) Allen of Saginaw; daughter, Kathrine (Todd) Wilkinson of Fenton; grandchildren: Sarah Allen, Kait Allen, Alexandra Wilkinson, and Jessica Allen; great-granddaughter, Remmi Muladore; mother, Vera Lily Schlader; brother, John (Andrea) Schlader; brothers-in-law: Robert (Linda) Allen, and Clifford (Pam) Allen; loving furry companion, Sophie. Janet was preceded in death by her father, John Arthur Schlader. Please sign our online condolence with the guestbook or share an online view of her life. Contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton, envelopes available at the funeral home.

Merry Joyce (Sloan, Shumaker) Dow
1929-2017
Merry Joyce (Sloan, Shumaker) Dow - age 87, passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2017. She was born on April 12, 1929 in Flint to parents Frank and Regina (Darling) Sloan. Merry attended St. John, Fenton, and graduated from Grand Blanc High School. She enjoyed many things like playing bingo, card games, and watching the Detroit Tigers. More than anything, Merry loved spending time with her family and especially loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Merry is survived by her children: Debbie (Ray) Brown, Pam (Bob) Perkins, Rob (Becky) Shumaker; grandchildren: Stephanie (John) Eldred, Paul (Bekain) Brown, Bob (Hope) Shumaker, James (Rachel) Brown, Andrew (Tiffney) Brown, Rachel (Nathan) Didlake, Deborah (Garett Knapp) Brown, great-grandchildren: Xander Eldred, Nathan Eldred, Elliana Brown, Isaac Brown, Kaleb Brown, Alaynna Brown, Robbie Shumaker, Mifeld Didlake, Lydia Didlake, Silas Didlake, siblings: Genevieve Howe, Rosa (Walt) Schaefer, Jimmy (Janice) Sloan; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by both parents; husbands: Robert Franklin Shumaker, Earl C. Dow; sisters: Joanne Richardson, Betty Shumaker. Services have taken place and interment was made at Evergreen Cemetery. Those desiring may make a memorial contribution to Alzheimer’s Association or the Dementia Society of America in Merry’s memory.

Timm Lee Striggow
1951-2017
Timm Lee Striggow - age 65, of Fenton and Holly, died December 23, 2016 in Foley, Alabama. Crema-tion has taken place. He was born in Flint on Febru-ary 19, 1951 to Bill and Harriet Striggow. He was a 1969 graduate of the Holly High School and was retired from General Motors. He is survived by his wife Denise; four children, Alaina (Tom) Perry of Owosso, Erica (Justin) Shumaker of Fond du Lin-den, Heather (Mark) Miller of Holly, and Kristi (Keith) Nickels of Holly; ten grandchildren; Jayson, Donnie, Daphne, Samantha, Zachary, Mark, Noah, Ethan, Landyn, and Taylor; great-grandchildren: sister, Cindy (Fred) Ashley of Leonard; and brother Terry Striggow of Grand Blanc. He was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Harriet Striggow. A visitation will be held from 1-3 PM Saturday, January 21, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton, envelopes available at the funeral home.

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