Local Mott campus closed Monday due to active shooter threat

■Suspect aprehended, investigated by Michigan State Police and FBI

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton Twp. — On Monday, Feb. 6, all branches of the Mott Community College (MCC) system were closed, as police investigated a threat read online, suggesting there may be a shooting on campus.

This included the main Flint campus, and the Southern lakes Campus on Thompson Road in Fenton township.

A sign taped to the front door simply read "CAMPUS CLOSED UNTIL FUR-THER NOTICE."

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44...we will take every precaution necessary to ensure the safety of students, employees and our visitors. 77

Theresa Stephens-Lock MCC Public Safety chief



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The Southern Lakes Branch Campus of Mott Community College on Thompson Road was closed due to the threat of an active shooter, which was posted on social media. All branches of the MCC were closed on Monday.



Fenton police chief resigns

■Rick Aro hired as head of security at **Grand Rapids airport**



Rick Aro

The city of Fenton announced on Monday, Feb. 6 that Police Chief Rick Aro hasresigned to accept a position as

chief airport law enforcement officer with the Gerald R. Ford International Airport near Grand Rapids.

Aro has been with the city of Fenton since August, 2003.

Chief Aro said, "My family has recently relocated to the Grand Rapids area. This new position will allow me to continue my career in law enforcement in a department closer to home.

"I want to thank the city of Fenton for giving me the opportunity to serve as chief of police for over 13 years," Aro said. "Fenton is a great community

See RICK ARO on 5

Chili cook off attracts more than 1,500



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I HANNAH BALL

Tim Sampson (left) serves chili to hundreds of hungry attendees at the annual Lobdell Lake Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Feb. 4. Of the 12 entrants, Sampson and his teammates, Mark Jagus and Steve Baron, who named their tent "Barely Legal," placed second in the judge's category. Every booth had a long line until they ran out of chili. Music was played and beer was passed around as people sampled and then voted for their favorite chili. See story on Page 7

Plan to raise tobacco buying age to 21 goes 'up in smoke'

Attorney general's ruling says doing so violates state law

By Vera Hogan

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It doesn't look like the Genesee County Board of Commissioners are going to be able to prohibit 18-to

20-year-olds from purchasing cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette issued a ruling Friday afternoon (Feb. 3) that says the city of Ann Arbor is in violation of state law by passing an ordinance in July of last year prohibiting anyone under the

See TOBACCO on 5

TIMES FILE PHOTO Attorney General Bill Schuette's Feb. 3 ruling says preventing 18- to 20-year-olds from buying tobacco products violates their rights as adults.



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Road shows are like traveling pawn shops, with a variety of interesting vintage items to view.

Is that **Rolex real?**

■A road show, or local pawn shop can teach you about your jewelry

By Tim Jagielo

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Mundy Twp. — In a small conference room, Cody Roseberry sat surrounded by tables laden with coins, knives and costume jewelry.

He talked with a couple who brought a small pile of gold-plated jewelry, for which they were eventually paid \$50. "We essentially appraise their items and let them know what their coins are worth," he said.

Roseberry is from Premier Gold and Silver Coin Association of Sylvania

This is similar to the "Antiques Road Show," except he was mostly interested in coins and jewelry.

No one struck it big that day, but Roseberry explained how to tell if certain items have value, and what buyers like him

tend to look for. Whether they sold anything, they at least learned about their possessions.

He said that over the week, he had about 30 people on average each day, many bringing shopping bags full of personal items.

Whether you want to actually sell your items to



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Cody Roseberry of Premier Gold and Silver Coin Association in Sylvania, Ohio uses a scale to weigh items that his shop may wish to purchase from visitors.

a pawn shop, it might be interesting to see if that silver serving set from your grandma is real sterling.

Precious Metals

With any precious metals, one sure test is to use a magnet. If your gold or silver is pulled by a magnet, it's likely not silver or gold, at least inside.

Roseberry told visitors if a gold jewelry piece said "GF" after the "14 carat," it is

gold-filled, and therefore less valuable, at least for a cash sale.

Roseberry said that something may be gold-plated, but that bit of gold is unfortunately not worth much. If a dealer wanted to melt the piece down to get the gold, the gold would simply evaporate in the process.

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Cody Roseberry checks items as a couple waits for their quote at the Flint Road Show on Thursday, Feb. 2.

appraise their items and let them know what their coins are worth. **77 Cody Roseberry**

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Why do I live in Michigan?

am often asked, as many Michiganders are, why do I live in Michigan? Like so many who have never visited here, the image most outsiders have of Michigan has been shaped by the national media's chronicling of the decimation of the auto industry, in addition to the 20 years of Detroit's death spiral under the leadership of corrupt mayors like Coleman Young and Kwame Kilpat-

rick. But all that's ancient history. Today, Detroit like the proverbial Phoenix — is rising from the ashes as we speak.

But, I digress. Here is why I live in Michigan.

As we all know, water is

life. And man do we have water. The Great Lakes are the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world and contain an astounding 84 percent of the world's fresh water supply. They also bless us with an astounding 3,126 miles of pristine sandy beaches — more than any other state. If you are anywhere in Michigan you are never more than 84 miles from a Great Lakes beach.

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If that doesn't float your boat (sorry), simply seek out one of Michigan's 11,041 inland lakes, or take a canoe or kayak ride on our over 36,000 miles of

Not a boater? No problem. Go hiking, biking or exploring among our 19 million acres of forest.

Higher aspirations? The Porcupine Mountains, which are one of the oldest mountain chains in the world, rise to an altitude of almost 2,000 feet above sea level in the U.P. (FYI, the Fenton area is 881 feet above sea level.)

To be fair, there are some things we don't have. We don't have earthquakes. We don't have major wildfires that wipe out hundreds of homes like so many of the drought-plagued western states. We don't have major floods that wipe away towns and homes like New Orleans. Heck, even if there were a flood we have an abundance of sand dunes to bag from. Speaking of which, Michigan's Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore was named the 'Most Beautiful Place in America' by ABC's Good Morning Amer-

We are a major sports hotbed with the U of M vs. Michigan State rivalry, the Tigers, Red Wings, Pistons and, surprise, even the Lions are competitive 44 We get to

some years. 'Up north' means traveling to the robust Traverse City area, the laid back Oscoda east coast, or any of the hundreds of sleepy meccas in between. Grand Rap- sometimes ids is a mini-Chicago, minus the grime and crime. Sleepy Douglas and Saugatuck are

a laid-back haven of art and culture a mere couple hours drive away.

Mackinac Island is world-renowned for its charm and character.

We get to experience the beauty of four distinct seasons — sometimes all in one

And we're pretty much the most recognizable state on any U.S. map. These are just a few of the literally

hundreds of reasons why most of us love Michigan and choose to live here.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.

CAN YOU IMAGINE the irate Republicans calling in if the latest rescue attempt in the Middle East had gone down under the Obama administration? Trump inept. Trump is crooked.

SADLY, I AM not even going to watch the Academy Awards this year. I can almost guarantee that every Oscar winner is going to have something to say about Trump and our country. I am sick of hearing about it.

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FOSTER CHILDS COMMENTARY on not trusting the media is right on. Childs is being kind by calling them liberal. CNN's Van Jones is a self-avowed Communist. The media is quick to point out the Nazi salute but never mentions the Communist-clenched fist salute in mass demonstrations.

IF ANY IMMIGRANTS misrepresent themselves in any way, and it is discovered, they are deported and likely never allowed to return. When is Melania going?

PURE CHAOS FROM the Trump administration. Caught lying about crowd sizes, picking expensive fights with China and Mexico, assisting terrorists

by targeting 1.6 billion Muslims and creating record demonstrations and lawsuits against his radical agenda. And this is just in 10 days. On his way to being worst president ev er.

THE REAL DIFFERENCE between conservatives and liberals is liberals are for the United States of America.

I HOPE THE plan for the new McDonald's solves the real problem — allowing people to exit their driveway easily. I am very sick of other motorists blocking the right lane on Owen Road to let people out and almost getting hit. You aren't traffic control officers. Cut it out.

IF BETSY DEVOS can help create a billion dollar, world-wide company selling floor polish, she will be much welcomed and appreciated in a role to fix the schools across the US that have been decimated for years by liberal agendas. Remember the bananas and condoms to our sixth graders?

THE REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY is if you tell the same lie often enough then it soon becomes your truth. That's how Donald got elected, telling the same lies over and over.

OUR GREAT REPUBLIC has become so polarized, so toxic that I feel like a stranger. May God have mercy on us all.

IS THERE ANYWHERE to recycle foam dishes or cups? It seems like there are tons of those and we need to have them recycled somehow.

TELL ALL YOUR congressmen to not vote for Betsy DeVos for Secretary of Education.

THE REPUBLICANS IN the House this week voted down a bill to restrict the ability to buy guns for the 77,000 people who collect Social Security disability money for mental illness. They also will not block individuals on the terrorist watch list from buying weapons. Unbelievable.

IS IT A safe deposit box or a safety deposit box? I've always thought the former but everyone says the later. Can someone clarify?

PRESIDENT TRUMP IS for real. With God's help, he'll turn this nation around and get it going.

I LOVE THE Hot lines and I think it's great that the local newspaper allows the citizens to call in and express their points of view.

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If you could relive one day, what would it be?

Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern



"The first time I went on a motorcycle to Breckenridge, Colorado in the fall."

MJ Ellis Fenton



"My wedding day. All of my family was together and everyone was happy."

Jason Stahl Fenton Township



"Meeting my new cousins when they were born. I like babies and they were cute."

Landon Shayna Linden



"Any day when I was performing for theatre. I love what I do."

Sam Campell Fenton



"The day I got back to America from Afghanistan."

Erica Everhart Fenton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | METRO GRAPHICS After the Genesee County Board of Commissioners discussed raising the age to buy tobacco products to 21, the Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette ruled that doing so violates state law.

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age of 21 from buying tobacco products. In his ruling, Schuette explains, "On January 1, 1972, the Age of Majority Act took effect as enacted by Public Act 79 of 1971. The Act declared that 'a person who is at least 18 years of age on or after January 1, 1972, is an adult of legal age for all purposes whatsoever, and shall have the same duties, liabilities, responsibilities, rights, and legal capacity as persons heretofore acquired at 21 years of age." MCL 722.52(1)

Schuette concluded that it is his opinion that the Age of Majority Act preempts a city ordinance that provides "a person shall not sell, give or furnish a tobacco product in any form to a person under 21 years of age."

He further wrote that the ordinance directly conflicts with state law by barring the sale or furnishing of tobacco products to 18 to 20 year olds because the Age

of Majority Act prohibits treating these young adults differently from persons 21 years and older with respect to their legal capacity to purchase tobacco products.

The Genesee County Board of Commissioners took a vote on Jan. 30 to support "Tobacco 21," the nationwide movement to prohibit the sale of tobacco products to anyone under 21 years old. The majority voted in favor of the ban, but agreed to a conduct a final vote at the board's Feb. 14, giving the Genesee County Board of Health, acting on behalf of the Genesee County Health Department, a chance to discuss it further.

County health officials, like those around the country, claim raising the age to purchase tobacco from 18 to 21 will deter many youngsters from starting the smoking habit to begin with.

They say tobacco use is the number one cause of death in Michigan and continues to be an urgent public health challenge.

Drew Shapiro, county commissioner for District 6, representing southern Genesee County, abstained from voting and said at the time, "Smoking is certainly a public health issue and I appreciate the intent of this change."

Shapiro, however, favored taking the age restriction from the ordinance and making it a May 2 ballot referendum.

"I don't think it's the prerogative of nine county commissioners to pass a law of this nature, something which affects a half a million residents of Genesee County," he said on Jan. 30.

On Friday, Feb. 3, Shapiro said, "If commissioner (David) Martin and I had not insisted that this be sent back to committee, Genesee County would currently be in violation of state law.

"I applaud the Board of Commissioners for heeding my advice. In my mind this is now a dead issue. Again I am frustrated by the tendency of politicians to

> be more concerned about looking good, than doing the right thing. Do your homework.

> "The announcement from the attorney general re-affirms the relationship between state and local governments and reinforces a clearer division of jurisdiction.

"The timing shows the importance of exercising caution when considering actions with broad implications," he added. "I am thankful our board showed better judgment

in delaying an action of great risk which would have put our county and our people at odds with the state without first hearing from the people directly.

"Needlessly pitting our people against the state over symbolic gestures with little to no tangible benefit is not why our constituents elected us," Shapiro said.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Initially, all Mott campuses were to open at 1 p.m. Monday. Instead, it was decided they would open on Tuesday.

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The campus was reopened on

Tuesday. The Mott Community College Department of Public Safety announced Tuesday that the student who made the threat had been apprehended, and was being interviewed by authorities, which included the Michigan State Police and the FBI.

MCC Public Safety Chief Theresa Stephens-Lock said via news release, "We apologize for any inconvenience resulting from yesterday's closing, however, MCC takes safety seriously, and we will take every precaution necessary to ensure the safety of students, employees and our visitors."

The MSP are seeking an arrest warrant from the Prosecutor's Office, and the student will face disciplinary action.

RICK ARO

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and I've enjoyed working with the officers, mayor, city council, employees and staff."

Mayor Sue Osborn said, "Rick has served our community extremely well and has been a pleasure to work with. He has shown leadership in everything he has accomplished for the city and for our police department. Chief Aro will be missed greatly by the entire community and we wish him well in his new position."

City Manager Lynn Markland said, "I've worked with Rick for about 8½ years, I remember when I first arrived Rick had served as interim city manager, in addition to being chief of police, and he made my transition easier.

"Rick is a true professional administrator, a respected community leader and a trusted friend," Markland said. "I wish him the best as he continues his career in law enforcement.'

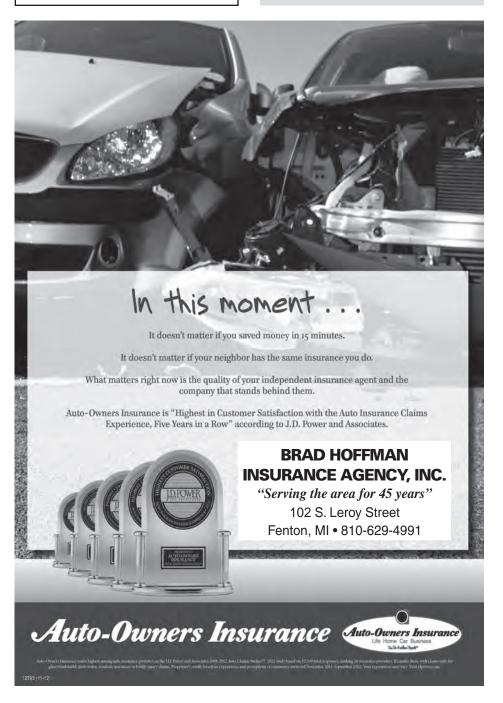
Prior to coming to Fenton, Aro worked with the Michigan State Police and was assigned to lead the Flint Area Narcotics Team and the Emergency Support Team.

Aro's last day with the City of Fenton will be Feb. 17, 2017. Lt. Jason Slater, a long-time member of the Fenton Police Department, will serve as interim chief

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Chili cook off attracts more than 1,500

■Lobdell Lake site of popular annual event

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Argentine Twp. — People wished for two things at the annual Lobdell Lake Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Feb. 4 — for good chili, and for the ice to hold.

Fortunately, they got both.

"It was a good turnout," said Dennis

■ The annual

Lobdell Lake

featured 12

served chili to more than

entrants who

1,500 people.

Chili Cook Off

Younce, one of the event organizers. "The people that were there were awesome. We didn't have any problems whatsoever. Kids were having fun, they were playing."

Younce estimates approximately 1,500 people attended the event, which took place just off

shore at Clairmont Drive. Beer was as popular as the chili. While people waited in long lines to get a cup of chili, kids played on the ice, dogs greeted people, and everyone tried not to slip on the small patches of exposed ice.

More than 700 ballots were cast this year for the best chili, and five prizes were given out. (See sidebar)

Carl Snavely, a Deerfield Township resident who made chili for his booth called "People's Choice," won first place in the judge's category.

'It was really cool. Just hearing the people say how much they like it, that's

the reward. You get a little trophy, but it's more the people enjoying it that's the great part," he said. This was the second time Snavely entered. When he competed about four years ago, he won the people's choice award.

This year, they ran out of cups to serve people.

"It was constant. It was a lot of people. It's a lot of prep work," he said, adding that he had help. Family and friends helped set up the tent, chop the vegetables, and prepare the cups.



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People stand around a booth, waiting for more chili at the Lobdell Lake Chili Cook Off on Saturday, Feb. 4. All 12 stations eventually ran out of chili.

"It was a group effort. I appreciate everyone's help," he said.

Second place in the judge's category went to "Barely Legal," cooked by Tim Sampson, Mark Jagus, and Steve Baron. According to the Lobdell Lake Chili Cook Off Facebook page, they handed out over 530 cups of chili.

Third-place winner "Zesty Smoke Butt's and Tots" Chili cook Joe Ruggeri

had a constant long line until the booth ran out of chili.

"It's a family recipe that dates back to 1922. It was my great grandfather's recipe. This is the second year I've done it here," he said.

"I can't divulge that recipe," he said when asked about how he makes his

chili. "But there's some pork involved and there's some tater tots, which make everything good."

He said having this event on the lake "makes it a lot more fun. Everyone can run around and it was a good time."

Twelve groups entered the contest this year, which is fewer than previous years.

Younce said a late decision on the location caused a decrease in entrants.

"We didn't determine that we were going to have it on the ice until a couple days before," he said. "We weren't worried. We were pretty confident that it was going to be all right and it turned out perfect. I'd just like to thank everyone for coming out and having fun."

Winners

JUDGE'S CHOICE

1ST PLACE: "People's Choice" cooked by Carl Snavely

2ND PLACE: "Barely Legal" cooked by Tim Sampson, Mark Jagus, and Steve Baron

3RD PLACE: "Zesty Smoke Butt's and Tots Chili" cooked by Joe Ruggeri

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"Zesty Smoke Butt's and Tots Chili" cooked by Joe Ruggeri

BEST CHILI COOK OFF SET-UP

"Liq'er Bean Chili" setup by Andy Tomalia



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Attendees of the chili cook off vote for their favorite chili. Event organizer Dennis Younce said they counted more than 700 ballots.

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Carl Snavely Lobdell Lake Chili Cook Off winner





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Everyone learns a lesson when Johnny Irwin takes his shot

■Linden's JV basketball manager doesn't keep autism from fulfilling his hoops dream

LIt was good.

We were the

home team and

we were the

Eagles. They

helped me get

the ball. I tried my

best to do a good

job and it got

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Johnny Irwin

Linden JV basketball player

By David Troppens

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Johnny Irwin is just like any other high school kid.

Johnny, 16, loves sports. Anyone who watches him while he's at one of Linden's JV boys basketball practices, quickly learns that fact as he dribbles a ball

around the gymnasium. He's constant energy, and the basketball seemingly never leaves his hands.

And just like any other sophomore on the JV team, scoring a bucket for his squad is the ultimate dream. Johnny, who has a case of mild autism, experienced his dream Tuesday night.

Johnny, who has been the team's manager, suited up against Kearsley and got a chance to play for the first time this season. And during that time,

he scored his first bucket of his career. Late in the contest, Johnny received a pass from teammate and good friend Luke Kenney. He dribbled a couple times toward the free-throw line, took a shot that hit the backboard, caromed to the front of the rim and then sunk through the hoop. The bucket set off a celebration surrounding Irwin by his teammates and by Linden and Kearsley fans alike.

"It was good," Johnny said about his bucket prior to Friday's practice. "We were the home team and we were the Eagles. They helped me get the ball. I tried my best to do a good job and it got inside."

He was supposed to dribble in and shoot a layup, but he took a shot.

It was a moment Johnny's mom, Tania Irwin, won't soon forget.

"I was so excited for him," Tania said. "It made me feel so proud and excited because I knew he loved it. I was so proud of not just him but all of his teammates, the parents and the community. I love this community. No one could ever pay me or convince me to ever leave. They've always been very kind and supportive to Johnny."

One of those sup-

portive teammates since the sixth grade, when they met, is Kenney. The pair met during a program Linden Community Schools which helps general education students intermingle their lives at school with cognitively impaired students. It's a way to learn about the differences among children and to teach all children to embrace the differences among each other regardless of their physical or mental



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Linden High School student and JV boys basketball manager Johnny Irwin recently made his first game appearance, scoring four points. Irwin hasn't allowed autism to keep him from being a valuable member of the team.

differences.

"He's an awesome guy," Kenney said. "I met him through the program the middle school has for special education kids and from there I've always grown to like him. He's a loveable guy."

Johnny's journey with autism

When he was born, Johnny's mom knew something was different about her son and through the internet learned that he had autism.

However, it wasn't until Johnny met Dr. Rick Solomon, who is a certified pediatrician and developmental pediatrician who specializes in autism spectrum disorders, that Johnny was truly diagnosed.

"I knew it for a long time," said Tania Irwin. "He was showing all of the signs of autism. I had to fight with the doctor to get him diagnosed. I went out on my own to find Dr. Solomon and he's the one that helped me. In one appointment he diagnosed him with mild autism."

Already on the right track, Johnny's parents always tried to incorporate their son with social activities. Johnny has always loved sports. He's played T-ball, soccer, bowling and basketball. And, of

course, his love for sports is what spurred on his eventual first bucket against Kearsley.

"It doesn't matter what sport it is, he loves all sports," Tania said. "He has a lot of friends that are on the basketball team, so I contacted Ms. (Dawn) Yankley if there was any way we can get him to be a manager so he can be part of the team."

Yankley, who is the teacher for cognitively impaired students in grades 9 and 10 for Linden Community Schools, got in touch with Rossow who was then approached with the idea.

"We talked to coach and he was very receptive to the whole thing," Yankley said. "He could' ve easily said no, but he wanted to do something good, and he's so proud of his boys. He's so proud of his team and Johnny."

Eventually the idea evolved into getting Johnny into a game. Rossow contacted Kearsley with the idea and the coaching staff embraced the idea.

"We did it with about two minutes left in the game," Rossow said. "The Kearsley coach and the kids were awesome. I warned them what was going to happen and they were great. The refs were super also. Everyone was in place to give Johnny a great experience."

"It was awesome to be able to pass it to Johnny and make everyone go 'wow.' It made everyone happy," Kenney said. "As soon as he hit it the crowd went wild, all the players and everyone. It was amazing and very heartwarming too."

"It was good," Johnny said. "I think it is pretty good being with the team. I had fun."

Rossow thinks maybe it's the team learning from Johnny instead of the other way around.

"I've never been around anyone with autism and I'm learning," Rossow said. "I'm learning different cues. If it's too much for him he starts to wave his arms around and talks to himself. When I can look him in the eye and talk to him, he's real responsive. We let him participate in practice in whatever way he wants to. We let him shoot, play and do what he wants to do."

"He's an awesome guy," Kenney said. "He's very energetic and outgoing. We love him here."

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In 1774 John Adams said that "Representative government and trial by jury are the heart and lungs of liberty. Without them we have no other fortification against being ridden like horses, fleeced like sheep, worked like cattle, and fed and clothed like swine and hounds."

President Adams' rather direct opinion attests to the fact that he was passionate about these rights and over the course of time many others have expressed similar sentiments.

When it comes to the right to a jury trial, the historical facts show that its roots trace back to 2000 B.C. in ancient Greece.

Various forms of jury trials came thereafter, and in 1215 English King James the First signed the Magna Carta. This law guaranteed English citizens the right to a jury trial and this right made it across the Atlantic Ocean when the original 13 colonies were settled.

What is widely considered a landmark colonial law rights case involved one John Peter Zenger. In 1734 he was the publisher of the New York Weekly Journal Newspaper and published a column criticizing the actions of the then British Royal Governor William Crosby for removing New York Justice Lewis Morris from the bench.

The paper accused the governor of tyranny and violating the people's rights. He was arrested, imprisoned and put on trial at the behest of Governor Crosby for seditious libel.

Fortunately for Mr. Zenger, the New York colony guaranteed him the right to a jury trial and he was acquitted because what had been printed was true.

This is considered a very important case today because it illustrates the rights of freedom of the press and the right to a jury trial. It is also cited as one of the reasons for the American Revolution.

The right to a jury trial came to be a vital part of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is also embodied in the Michigan Constitution.

I can personally attest to the importance of this right as both an attorney and a judge, as I have seen our jury system work first hand in the crucible of the courtroom.

Mr. Zenger's case played a major role in all of this and we have him and his courageous attorneys to thank.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE economics. Having land and a building for a gas station in Fenton is a little more expensive than having land and a gas station in Flint. So things might cost a penny or two more.

I SEE IN the paper where they want to make McDonald's on Owen bigger. There goes the north end, shafted again. We need another fast food place on LeRoy.

ITHOUGHT ONCE we got through the election we wouldn't have to see all this Trump Trump blurb. He's in, we just got to pray he's going to do something good for us. That's what he says, but I don't know.

I'M NOT A Democrat or a Republican, I'm a Christian. I enjoy the freedom of Hot lines to call in and say what I have to say. What I don't enjoy is a person assuming I'm a Republican and taking whatever I say out of context and making it sound like a Democrat.

OUR PRESIDENT TRUMP is doing the right things, people. Slow down, really listen to what he's doing. Don't trust your

SOME 250 YEARS ago, the Founding Fathers created a nation. I'm curious, though. Do the current leaders of other nations like China, North Korea, and Russia keep track of how many people are trying to get into their countries today?

FENTON RESIDENTS PAY a little more to keep the only local emergency dispatch center in the area. Drew, let's keep our money here and I would support local millage for the local dispatch and not send more money to the county.

Jackknifed semi truck disrupts traffic on U.S. 23



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

The Fenton Township Fire Department and Michigan State Police responded to a semi truck that left the roadway on southbound U.S. 23 at approximately 8:20 a.m., Tuesday morning, near North Road in Fenton. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said the driver of the truck hit the guardrail and jackknifed in the ditch with the trailer partially blocking traffic. Motorists were temporarily stopped as the scene was cleared. The driver was transported to Genesys Regional Medical Center with minor injuries





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HOT LINE CONTINUED

BARACK WHO?

I AGREE. REPUBLICANS do give more to charity. Most millionaires are Republicans. They do it so they can sleep at night because they want to eliminate all safety net programs. It's not all that much of a giving thing.

I KNOW OF several Republicans who have had abortions. There's adultery, they're on welfare and food stamps, just the same ratio-wise as Democrats.

PLEASE STOP BLOCKING the intersection at U.S. 23 and Silver Lake Road. The intersection is set up to allow people to exit the highway when the light to the east turns green. You might think you are being kind blocking the intersection but you are creating a hazard. You are impeding the flow of traffic.

HILLARY AND HER fellow progressives are still pondering who's to blame for her loss. Email scandal, Comey and now Barack Obama? Would someone please let them if you want your guy to win you don't nominate a corrupt candidate for highest office in the land!.

WHO WON THE VFW Patriot Pen "The America I Believe In" Scholarship contest from the Fenton VFW Hall? I know of at least one entry in the contest. I have seen other VFW Halls announce their winners but not the Fenton VFW.

DRIVERS IN THE Fenton area beware: Not only are stop lights and stop signs just a suggestion, it appears that double yellow lines are as well. No one stays on their side of the street, anymore.

ROAD SHOW

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According to Steven Smith, s

According to Steven Smith, sales associate with Cash USA in Fenton, a cold-plated ring or jewelry item will become tarnished as the plating wears off.

Visually you can tell if something is real silver, if it's stamped with certain numbers, a silver item will have the numbers 800, 900, or 925 stamped on it. This is the silver content. A silver item stamped with "925" is 925 parts of a thousand. Anything stamped with "925" is sterling silver. It can also just say "sterling silver." If it isn't stamped with a number, or "sterling" then it isn't actual silver.

About Rolex watches

Roseberry politely, but repeatedly, turned away watches from Mary Kottalis, of Grand Blanc. Her "Rolex" watch was fake, and Roseberry could tell based on weight, and that the watch was battery operated.

Smith said a real Rolex will not "tick," but rather, the second hand "swoops" in a smooth motion around the face of the watch.

More tips

With anything, the internet is a solid source for information, and most local shops won't mind teaching you about your items.

While Kotallis brought several items filling a large canvas bag, she wasn't satisfied with her offer from Roseberry at the road show.

Smith suggested getting more than one quote, if you want to sell some jewelry or old coins.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Cody Roseberry of Premier Gold and Silver Coin Association assists Mary Kottalis of Grand Blanc with her items last Thursday, Feb. 2. While she learned about jewelry and other items, she decided not to sell to Roseberry.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES ITIM JAGIELOApproximately 30 visited the road show during its five-day run. Some visitors sold items, like this costume jewelry.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES ITIM JAGIELOTo determine if flatwear is actually silver, it should be stamped with an 800, 900, or 925. The "925" indicates sterling silver.

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I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of Power Vac Air Duct Cleaning. For years I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now, we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation

to dirty indoor air and that it's 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls that I receive everyday are from people complaining about dust, they tell me they dust the TV on Friday but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch America's Got Talent and none of them know exactly where it's

coming from. Well I'm here to tell you that you're not a bad housekeeper. I tell people that by simply having the air ducts cleaned, it will drastically reduce household dust and the reason is your cold air returns. Cold air returns suck in dirty air and over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag. Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners are experiencing dust. While your drywall was being sanded, your air returns sucked all of the dust through the system. To prove it, go down to your basement and look for the thin sheets of tin nailed between your floor joists, these are your cold air returns now give them a good pounding. You'll see puffs of dust seeping from the edges. That my friends is the reason you have uncontrollable Dust issues. This debris cannot be removed without a professional.

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Six tri-county grapplers capture individual Metro League titles

■Bronchos finish season tied for second in league

By David Troppens

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The tri-county area had six wrestlers leave the Metro League Meet with individual league championships on Saturday.

Holly had three while Linden had two. Fenton finished with one.

and captured the league title. The battle from second through fifth place was tight. Swartz Creek took second, just two points ahead of Holly's 110 team points. Clio was just one-half point behind Holly in fourth and Linden (106) was 3.5 points behind Clio in fifth. Brandon was sixth (105) while Fenton was seventh (86).

The Bronchos' champions were Wyatt Scribner (130), Cade Dallwitz (171) and Collin Dallwitz (215). Scribner defeated Linden's Justin Cygnar in the title match 7-1. He also defeated Swartz Creek's Joe Carpenter in the semifinals, a wrestler who had beaten Scribner during the regular season.

Collin Dallwitz captured his second league title by defeating Clio's Alex Yocom by a 3-1 verdict in the finals. Finally, Cade Dallwitz defeated Flushing's Jeremy Parker

by pinfall in 3:46 in his title match.

The Bronchos finished the regular season tied for second.

"I was happy with the way we wrestled," Holly varsity wrestling coach Don Pluta said.

"Of course, our three champions were really outstanding.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH Fenton's Taylor Mowery (left) attacks the basket against Flushing's defense during Fenton's 44-41 loss to the Raiders.

Lady Tigers fall short of comeback bid vs. Flushing

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It was a battle of the top two teams in the Flint Metro League but in the end, the Flushing Lady Raiders showed why they are the defending Metro League champions and why they remain undefeated in conference play at Fenton High School on Friday night.

Flushing jumped to an early 8-0 lead and despite many Fenton runs throughout the night, Flushing never lost it. And when the Tigers made their best charge in the final seconds, Flushing found a way to ice the game at the free-throw line, earning a tight 44-41 victory.

The win means Flushing remains undefeated in Metro play at 10-0 while the Tigers remain in second place at 8-2 in conference action. Fenton's game marked the first time anyone in the league has come as close as single-digits against the Raiders in Metro League action. Holly's 31-17 loss to Flushing on Tuesday was the closest margin until Friday night.

"They fought," Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Becki Moore said about her team.

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Blue Devils are GAC wrestling champs again

■ Half-dozen LF performers earn conference crowns

By David Troppens

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Consider it a clean sweep for the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team.

The Blue Devils defended their Genesee Area Conference (GAC) championship by capturing six league champions at the GAC meet on Saturday.

This wasn't only a special title because Lake Fenton earned its second straight, it also represented a perfect GAC season because the Blue Devils not only won the tournament but also went undefeated in dual action, the first time they've ever accomplished that task. Oh, and they did this in one of the toughest leagues in the state.

"This is a very tough league this year," Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "We started out with three teams in the power 15, and for us to win the regular season and the league tournament are huge accomplishments for this team. For us to do as well as we did as a team this year, being as short-handed as we were, just shows the determination and killer work ethic of everyone on this team. It shows the determination of our

coaching staff to get these kids to the next level. It's all aout pushing these boys to get them to realize they can do better, and it's been showing big time on the mat in recent weeks."

Lake Fenton captured six individual champions, starting with Trent Hillger (285) who captured his third straight league title by pinning Corunna's Brandon Blair by pinfall in 1:19 in the title match.







TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Two of Lake Fenton's individual Genesee Area Conference champions were Jarrett Trombley (immediately above on top) and A.J. Geyer (top photo on right).



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN Holly's Luke Copley takes a shot in a recent game. Holly lost to Clio

Bronchos fall to Mustangs in OT

■ Coaching staff shoulders blame for tough league loss

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity boys basketball team had the lead for most of the game on Friday against the second-place Clio Mustangs at Clio High School.

However, the Mustangs proved they were 9-3 for a reason and found a way to escape with a victory.

Kolton Langdon hit a 3-pointer late in regulation and Clio dominated the overtime session, earning a 70-64 victory against the Holly Bronchos.

Holly had a chance to take the lead in regulation, but the Bronchos missed a 3-pointer with one second left in the fourth quarter, resulting in the overtime session. Holly missed its first shot of the extra session and Clio scored and finished a three-point play. The Bronchos never led again.

Holly led 18-16 after one quarter and 34-28 at the half. It took a buzzer-beating 3-pointer for Clio to be as close as 46-38 after three quarters. Holly had the lead with about two minutes left, but fell.

Holly varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis shouldered the blame for the loss.

"The coaches — we could've made much better decisions in that game," Baylis said. "We made some coaching errors in that game. If we could take back some decision making, we would. We could've fouled the guy that took that the three on the floor for the tie like we've done so many times before."

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Devils turn it up in third, beat Fenton 63-39

By David Troppens

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Lake Fenton — Isaac Golson is used to starting basketball games for the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team.

However, in recent weeks he's found himself pulling double-duty, taking a role in Lake Fenton's school play, "Cinderella." That means he wasn't in the starting lineup during Monday's contest against the Fenton Tigers.

Turns out, it didn't matter if he started or not. Golson came off the bench to score a game-high 17 points in the Blue Devils' 63-39 victory at Lake Fenton High School. He also provided the team's most exciting bucket – he opened the fourth quarter with a steal and a fast break slam dunk just 40 seconds into the period. Despite coming off the bench, by game's end, Golson was playing a starring role.

"That was more of a statement," Golson said about the dunk. "We were playing Fenton and it was the first time in awhile. ... The dunk helped keep the energy going and everything."

Actually, it wasn't only Golson. The Blue Devils' offense was a team effort in the second half. After hitting just 8 of 20 shots in the first half, the Blue Devils hit a sizzling 80 percent of their shots (16-for-20) in the second half by using balance. Every Lake Fenton player scored at least one bucket and the squad had 15 assists.

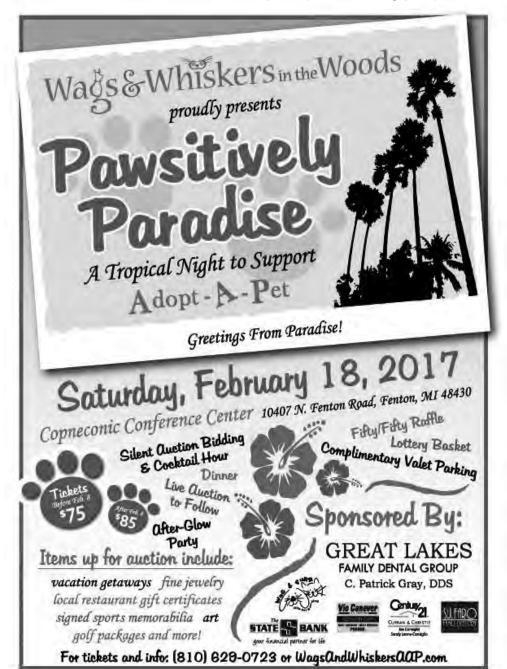
The game didn't start as convincing for either team. The Blue Devils did jump to an early 5-0 lead on an Andrew Foerster layup off a dish from Jalen Miller and on a Miller 3-pointer

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Fenton's Drew Miller attempts a shot against Lake Fenton's Cameron Jackson (middle) and Liam King (back). The Blue Devils won the game 63-39.



Miller leads Lake Fenton by Mt. Morris, 57-53

It was Miller time once again for the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team on Friday night. Jalen Miller scored 37 points to lead the Blue Devils to a 57-53 Genesee Area Conference Red Division win versus Mt. Morris.

Cameron Jackson had two key assists and a big 3-pointer with under 30 seconds remaining, putting Lake Fenton up by two.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPABCH Fenton's Nick Wyrick attempts a shot in the Tigers' loss against Flushing.

Tigers turnover ball too much vs. first-place Raiders

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Beating an undefeated team by definition is a tough task.

But when a squad hurts itself with 20 turnovers, it makes the chances of posting an upset a monumental task.

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team found themselves facing just that dilemma on Friday night against the Flushing Raiders. The end result was Fenton couldn't overcome the 20 turnovers, resulting in a 66-43 home loss.

"We had our chances," Fenton varsity boys basketball coach John Gilbert said. CONTINUED ONLINE AT TCTIMES.COM

Linden falls to Brandon

By Dale M. Smith

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Ortonville — Like so many teams since the advent of the 3-point shot, the Linden Eagles are neither a tall nor a physical team. The boys basketball squad relies on the perimeter game for success. When the shots fall, all is good. When the shots aren't falling, the Eagles struggle. Friday night in Ortonville was one of those nights when the shots weren't falling as the Eagles fell to the host Brandon Blackhawks, 57-51.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS BOWLING

► Fenton 19, Brandon 11: The Tigers Angela Hanners posted a 162-167-329 series leading Fenton to the win. Laura Albrant had a high game of 176.

▶ Holly 27, Linden 3: Jenna Royle had a 236-178-414 series while Kaitlyn Meier bowled a 183-181-364 series, leading the Bronchos to the win. Linden was paced by Meghan Hitt who had a high game of 146.

BOYS BOWLING

▶ Holly 30, Linden 0: Holly's Eddie Sanner had a 214-202-416 series, and the team also had a 202 baker game, leading the Bronchos to the win. Linden's top bowler was Kyle Miller who bowled a 178 game.

▶ Brandon 22, Fenton 8: The Tigers were paced by Troy Smigielski's 217-223-440 series. Alex Keith also had a 213 game.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

▶ Clio 38, Holly 34: Holly was paced by Rebecca Fugate's 13 points, seven rebounds and two steals while Paige Reid had 11 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Payton Price had eight points and six rebounds.

BOYS BASKETBALL

▶ Mt. Morris 57, Linden 53: The Eagles were paced by Cole Sarkon's 17 points while Gavin Lund netted 16 points. Aaron Sarkon had 14 points. In JV action, the Eagles won 63-48. Travis Klocek led the JV team with 14 points while Brendan Miller netted 11 and Seeger DeGayner had 10. Richie Linn and Evan Hill had eight points each.

COMPETITIVE CHEER

▶ Holly, Linden, Lake Fenton at the Broncho Bash: Lake Fenton finished first in Division 3 action with a total score of 638.20, leading area competitors at the event. Tourney hosts Holly placed second in Division 2 with a 635.51. Linden was third with a 607.84.

In middle school action, Lake Fenton took first with a 412.26. Holly and Linden competed in the Middle School B Division with Linden taking second (281.60) and Holly placing third (100.0).

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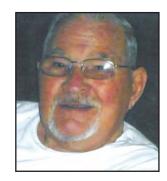
When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died. Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not wellknown to the family, immediately introduce yourself. Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain

Sue (Darby) Stuber

1931-2017 Sue (Darby) Stuber age 85, of Fenton, formerly of Flushing, died Sunday, February 5, 2017, at her home. Funeral services will be 11 AM, Thursday, February 9, 2017, at Rossell Funeral Home. Rev. Teresa Peterson will officiate. Burial will follow at Flushing Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-5 and 6-8 PM Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the funeral home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton or the Flushing Area Historical Society. Sue was born in Flint, on December 12, 1931, the daughter of Edward B. and Laura W. (Davis) Darby. She married Jarold L. Stuber in Flint, on March 1, 1952. Sue was a member of Flushing Presbyterian Church, the Mayflower Society and was active in the Flushing Area Historical Society. She enjoyed genealogy, traveling the world, art, music, writing and building. Together with her husband, they enjoyed spending summers at their cottage (Harmony Hall Number IV) and going to Sanibel Island, Florida, during the winter. Sue is survived by her husband of 64 years, Jarold Stuber; son, Gary and wife Cathy Stuber of Fenton; daughter, Laura and husband Bill Witvoet of Rockford, Michigan; four grandchildren, Lauren, Leslie, Louis and Lee Ann; four great-grandchildren, Audrie, James, Kansas, Marley. A special thank you to Carolyn Fitzpatrick and

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for their wonderful care.



William John Ledger Sr.

1932-2017 William John Ledger Sr. age 84, of Fenton, died February 4, 2017. Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be 4-8 PM Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 11 - 12 Noon Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimers Association. William was born April 27, 1932 in Pontiac the son of John E and Bessie A. (O'Rourke) Ledger. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in Korea. He was married to Petronella Jong on September 23, 1955 in Amsterdam, Holland; she preceded him in death January 25, 2004. He was married to Marjean Teatro on August 19, 2006 in Fenton. He was a farmer in younger years. He worked for Valassis Printing as the machine shop supervisor retiring in 1992. William was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fenton. He was a member of the D.A.V. Chapter 3, and V.F.W. Post 3243 of Fenton. He enjoyed building his own airplane and flying it. He was a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He had been a professional wrestler and drove stunt racecars. He enjoyed camping and fishing. Surviving are: wife Marjean; children, Deborah Johns of Tyrone Township, Ruth Ann (William) McDonald of Holly, William Ledger Jr. of Connecticut, Lauren (Ryan) Coleman of Kansas; son-in-law, Chris Harding of Highland; 11 grandchildren; 15 greatarandchildren; siblings, Jacqueline Nichols. Karolyn Apple, both of Pontiac, James (Lorraine) Ledger of Auburn Hills: several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Petronella; brother Don; and daughter Patricia Lynn Harding. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.





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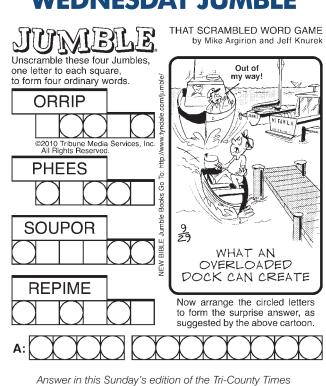
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> DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE



DVD RELEASES

TROLLS

DreamWorks Animation's Trolls is an irreverent comedy

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known. PG, 1 hr. 40 min.

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The Eagle Huntress follows Aisholpan, a 13-year-old girl, as

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until you're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before mak-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Control your sometimes-overactive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly by mid-February. However, you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimesdifficult period.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

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Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the

matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings A career move is eased with the emergence of new facts.

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