

# LaJoyce pleads 'no contest' in Oakland County

■ Circuit court decision could mirror federal 11-year sentence

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

**Pontiac** — Michael LaJoyce, 38, formerly of Tyrone Township, pleaded no contest in Oakland County Circuit Court Monday, March 27 on 14

counts of embezzlement.

LaJoyce faces 13 counts of embezzling \$100,000 or more, and one count of embezzling from a financial institution in circuit court after embezzling approximately \$18.6 million from the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, which is now insolvent.

The total amount embezzled involved in circuit court charges

is \$1,620,601.41, according to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Robert Novy.

Judge Cheryl Matthews said the maximum sentence is 20 years. LaJoyce's defense attorney Michael Manley, requested a seven-year prison sentence.

Novy said, "A seven-year minimum is substantially higher than what the guidelines call for, but because of the amount

of theft in this case, I think it's appropriate."

By accepting the plea deal, LaJoyce gave up his right to a jury trial. Manley requested that the sentences in circuit and

See **LAJOICE** on 12

WATCH THE VIDEO



AT TCTIMES.COM WITH THIS STORY



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Michael LaJoyce is placed under oath for his plea hearing on Monday in Oakland County.



PAGE 3  
**LINDEN  
'MADNESS'**

# MidweekTimes

\$1.00

VOL. 24 NO. XIII

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

2016 **NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR**

## Chamber of Commerce annual 'Eggciting Easter Event' for area kids



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

More than 300 kids enjoyed the Eggciting Easter Event on Saturday, March 25, at Hyatt Elementary School in Linden. Here, children aged 5 to 8 bunny-hop down the hallway. Due to the rainy weather, the bunny hop and Easter egg hunt were held indoors. It was hosted by the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce. The event raises funds for the chamber and its future events. **See the video and more photos at tctimes.com.**

## House fire exposes suspected meth lab in Fenton Township

■ Three suspects arrested following March 20 blaze

By Sharon Stone

ssstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

Three Fenton area people are facing felonies following a house fire in Fenton Township on March 20.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell said Tuesday that based on the investigation, they believe it was arson, and that the fire was intentionally set to hide evidence of a methamphetamine lab.

Matthew Scott Dues, 36, Jennifer Lynn Young, 34 and Joshua Paul Forsythe, 35, were arraigned

See **METH LAB** on 9



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO



PIXABAY.COM

According to a proposed ordinance that could be adopted by Argentine Township, a judge would have the say on whether or not a dog is vicious.

## Vicious dog ordinance moves forward in Argentine

■ Could be quarantined, euthanized under proposed ordinance

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

**Argentine Twp.** — The Argentine Board of Trustees discussed a possible vicious dog ordinance during its meeting on Monday, two months after a resident came to the

See **DOG** on 13

## Fenton approves destruction of mute swan eggs

■ Michigan now has the highest population in North America

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

Mute swans are bound to be doomed in the tri-county area.

On Monday, the Fenton City Council  
See **SWAN EGGS** on 15

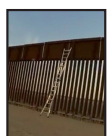
TEXT  
YOUR  
HOT LINE

810-771-TEXT



“So Trump wants

to spend \$50 million on building the Mexican border wall. It's guaranteed to keep out all illegal immigrants unless they can get their hands on a ladder or a shovel.”



“Pensions are earned

through an employer who offered such perk over decades. Social Security, we paid into it with our hard-earned money. Young people, stop buying things you don't need and just want. And stop being self-indulgent crybabies.”



COMMENT  
OF THE WEEK

“This is America, stop acting like a Democrat, a Republican or a Progressive and start acting like an American. Our forefathers gave their lives for our freedom and we can't even elect a president without crybabies weeping on TV. Grow up.”





# What makes a Seller's Market?

**Low Inventory • Less Competition**  
**Allows sellers to get the most the market allows**

*List your home with me now and be ahead of your competition as the market and weather heats up!*

**Contact me for a FREE HOME VALUE REPORT**  
**Al Lifsey • 810.449.8782**

ACTIVE LISTINGS



Dutch Mill Dr., Flushing  
**\$19,900**



Lansing Rd.,Vernon Twp.  
**\$389,900**



Marl Dr., Fenton Twp.  
**\$34,900**



Rose Center Rd., Rose Twp.  
**\$374,900**



699 W Broad St., Linden  
**\$229,900**



13316 N. Horrel, Fenton Twp.  
**\$219,900**

SOLD LISTINGS



Whitfield Dr., Waterford Twp  
**\$660,000 SP**



Meadow Crest Cir., Grand Blanc  
**\$164,900 SP**



Swanee Beach., Fenton  
**\$160,000 SP**



Taylor Lake Rd., Rose Twp  
**\$320,000 SP**



Thompson Rd., Fenton Twp  
**\$325,000 SP**



Whitehead Dr., Argentine  
**\$244,900 SP**

**www.AISoldMyHome.com**



**Al Lifsey**  
*Realtor | Trusted Advisor*  
**810.449.8782**  
**Lifsey.Al@gmail.com**



**RE/MAX®**  
**Platinum** 3295 Silver Lake Rd. • Fenton  
*ReMax Platinum Owned and operated by Joseph C. DeKroub*





# Is the CIA spying on us through our TVs?

■ Recent WikiLeaks publication shows CIA hacking techniques for phones, TVs, computers

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Earlier this month, WikiLeaks and the CIA made national headlines, and caused some panic, after the information dumping site published files about the CIA's hacking methods.

The dump, which WikiLeaks called Vault 7, revealed that the CIA could spy on people using their electronics, like phones, certain TVs and tablets using malware.

One malware program, called Weeping Angel, can spy on TVs and has people asking the question:

is the CIA spying on me using my TV?

The answer is not likely.

According to Forbes, Weeping Angel runs like a normal TV app on a Samsung smart TV. It only captures audio, not video, and can use the Wi-Fi to access any usernames and passwords stored on the TV browser. The program can continue even when the TV appears to be off.

The reason why it's unlikely the CIA is spying on everyday people is because the malware is installed using a USB. If no one has snuck into your house at night and inserted a USB into your TV, or your TV doesn't even have a USB connection, the CIA is not using your TV to spy on you.

**See CIA on 13**



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

WikiLeaks caused some panic about the possibility of the CIA using televisions to spy on people. The site released information on spying methods used by the CIA for televisions, phones, and tablets.

## Linden 'MADNESS'

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

**Linden** — Once a year, staff and students square off for a fun, lively game of basketball, normally after the boy's basketball season ends. The staff won with a score of 37-34 at the Friday, March 24 game. (Upper right) Jesse Bitner, center, was coach for the student

WATCH THE  
VIDEO



AT TCTIMES.COM  
WITH THIS STORY

team. (Lower left) Student Michael Cemazar attempts to dribble past Brent Rogers and Ted Allesie, right. (Bottom center) students cheer from the sixth- and seventh-grade cheering section. (Bottom right) Char Nester attempts to block a student player during the game.



**LAKE & LAND**  
CUSTOM HOMES

PO Box 394, Fenton, MI 48430  
**810.922.6539**

jwedding@lakeandlandhomes.com  
lakeandlandhomes.com



**Making your  
dream home  
a reality!**

- Construction Control Budgets
- Design/Build Projects
- Interior & Exterior Renovations
- New Home Construction

TRI-COUNTY TIMES



The Tri-County Times (USPS 018-092) is published weekly (with exceptions) by Rockman Communications, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Periodical postage paid at Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699 and other post offices. Subscription Rate: 47.00 per year. No non-member subscribers. Postmaster: Send address changes to Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any content and/or advertising submissions.

#### HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: ..... 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Friday: ..... 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday ..... Closed



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

General Office ..... 810-629-8282	Hot Line ..... 810-629-9221
Advertising ..... 810-629-8281	Fax ..... 810-629-9227
Classifieds ..... 810-629-8194	Email ..... news@tctimes.com
Circulation ..... 810-433-6797	Website ..... tctimes.com



If I Were King...

king@tctimes.com

You may be perfectly normal if you ...

- **Are on a long road trip**, start to think of the occupants of other vehicles as your travel companions, and thus feel a tinge of sadness when they, or you, exit the highway.
- **Cup your hands** against your torso in the shower, let them fill with as much water as possible, then let that it splash on the shower floor.
- **Immediately go back** and read an email right after hitting send and wish you could change it.
- **Have** casual one-on-one conversations with yourself.
- **Spell out Wednesday** like Wed-nes-day in your head when you're writing or typing it. Also Feb-ru-ary.
- **Get lost** in thought while reading, but don't notice until you're a couple pages past where you stopped paying attention and can't recall any of it.
- **Wonder why** there are no jokes about fathers-in-law?
- **When you're** in a store where you're not planning on buying anything, start to think that security is probably watching you and thinks you're a shoplifter.
- **Memorize some** obscure trivia, just in case the subject should ever come up.
- **Practice saying** your own name because you always feel weird saying your own name out loud.
- **When you pass** someone walking their dog, you smile and make a comment to the dog without acknowledging their owners.
- **Every year** or so you check to make sure you still can't make objects levitate or move using just the power of your mind.
- **Feel phantom phone** vibrations in your pocket even when your phone didn't vibrate, or isn't even in your



- pocket.
- **Wipe the steam** from the mirror after a shower feeling it wouldn't surprise you in the least to see a crazed killer standing behind you.
- **Occasionally say** the same word over and over again until it doesn't sound like a real word anymore. For instance, pocket, pocket, pocket...
- **Feel guilty** that you should be helping the hired repairman at your home.
- **Don't hear** the name of the person you were just introduced to because you were focused on saying your own name.
- **Have ever** fake washed your hands in a restroom just so people could hear the faucet running.
- **Feel sorry** for a perfectly good chair, table or TV set out at the curb to be picked up by the garbage truck because their 'life' ended prematurely.
- **Skirted sideways** through a door that is closing without touching the door or the frame, in order to feel like a cat burglar or, better yet, a secret agent.  
Congratulations — you are perfectly normal.

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.

# Hotlines

Submit at: tctimes.com, call 810-629-9221 or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

**HOW COME THE** folks who believe Trump should mandate that members of congress have to take the new healthcare plan for themselves, yet they didn't think this way with Obamacare?

■ ■ ■

**I HAVE LIVED** in Fenton for 40 years and I never thought I would see the day when our town would look like a little Flint with so many closed and abandoned buildings. Sad.

■ ■ ■

**THE TERM 'REPEAL** and replace' is such a worn out Republican battle cry. It only reflects anger and vindictiveness toward the Democrats. Our legislative process says that if a law that needs to be changed or updated, you write an amendment and fix it.

■ ■ ■

**THERE'S A CLEAR** difference between a baby and a microscopic fertilized egg. If you believe in abortion on demand or a ban on abortion regardless of the circumstances then you're an uneducated demagogue who is incapable of engaging in the kind of nuanced debate required to sustain a successful democracy.

■ ■ ■

**TO THE HOT-LINER** citing the Cuban Missile Crisis as an example of why we need more diplomacy and less military, please enlighten me. Which diplomats manned the blockade around Cuba and forced Khrushchev to back down?

**HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTED** to repeal Obamacare more than 60 times while President Obama was in office knowing those protest votes didn't matter. Trump wins the election, suddenly House Republican votes do matter and they respond by pulling their own pants down proving there was never a viable replacement plan to begin with.

■ ■ ■

**EVERYONE I SPEAK** with hates the new bike lane in Holly. It's miserable to drive during certain hours of the day due to traffic congestion.

■ ■ ■

**AS THE CASE** in Maryland clearly proves, Trump was wrong to declare that Mexicans are rapists. He should have included El Salvadorans and Guatemalans.

■ ■ ■

**'METUS IMPROBOS COMPESCIT,** non clementia.' It is 'fear, not kindness, that restrains the wicked.' — Publilius Syrus

■ ■ ■

**ONCE AGAIN, CHECK** your source. The poll of Best Presidents that you cite does not reflect the opinion of historians. The poll is limited to 100 left-wing academics and liberal journalists.

■ ■ ■

**ANYONE IN THIS** country should see that Democrat liberals continue to push this country into ruin. All measures point to Obamacare crashing and burning, but Democrat liberals continue to support it. They continue to push illegals in front of American-born citizens and we're seeing the economic and violent results of that.

■ ■ ■

**MUSLIM EXTREMISTS ARE** committing acts of terrorism across Europe, many Americans want a ban on Muslim immigrants. During the last 100 years, the Mafia has been controlled by Italians yet no call for a ban on Italian immigration. Both are from predominantly Christian nations. Perhaps we should ban all Christians.

■ ■ ■

**DEVELOPMENT HAS TURNED** Fenton into a city. Fenton now has city problems. Teardrops tattooed under an eye are a gang symbol. That's the diversity development has brought to Fenton.

■ ■ ■

**CAN'T BLAME THE** USPS for a letter that goes from one side of Canada to the other. By then, it's out of our hands.

■ ■ ■

**DO YOU KNOW** Germany made its last reparations payment for World War II on Oct. 3, 2010?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Something to *Smile* about



In Office  
**Teeth Whitening**  
**\$100 Off**  
Expires 4/30/17  
Not valid with any other offers

**Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S.**  
Family Dentistry  
— WE'RE YOUR STATE-OF-THE-ART, —  
HOME TOWN DENTAL CARE EXPERTS!

www.drmcgarry.com  
810-735-9426  
200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden  
Mon.-Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm  
Occasional Sat. 8am-Noon

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

If you were given \$100, how would you spend it?

This question was asked at Lake Fenton High School

streettalk



"Probably buy some golf balls and then just save the rest. Some Callaways."

Jack Babbitt  
Senior



"I'd buy clothes. If I had to pick a mall, it'd be Somerset."

Emma Rhodes  
Senior



"I'd take my girlfriend out to a nice dinner at Black Rock. The rest would go to FroYo."

Liam King  
Senior



"Probably Starbucks, clothes and makeup."

Destiny Williams  
Senior



"Truck parts. Just whatever I feel like I want to buy. I have an '01 S10 Blazer."

Tylor Wallace  
Senior



## Former village manager could become new DDA director

■ Holly DDA will vote April 10 on recommendation to hire Ryan Bladzick for the job

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

It looks like the village of Holly may soon have a new DDA director, a position that has been vacant since Andy Potter left in late October 2016 to become the city manager for Lathrup Village.

The leading contender for that position is Ryan Bladzick, who served as the Holly Village manager until 2016, when he ran for state representative for the 51st district and lost to incumbent Joe Graves.

Bladzick, 39, is a self-employed consultant with a wife and three children. He has bachelor degrees in political science and international studies from Michigan State University, and a master's degree in communications, also from MSU. His wife, Amanda, currently serves on the Holly Board of Education.

Potter, 52, held the position in Holly since 2012. He was a well-known fixture on the streets of downtown Holly. When Potter was hired, Holly's downtown vacancy rate was about 50 percent, coming out of Michigan's recession and Holly's changing identity.

At the time of his departure on Oct. 28, 2016, downtown Holly was 100 percent full

and thriving. He was promoted to assistant village manager/community development director on Aug. 10, 2016.

Many people gave much of the credit to Potter for Holly's economic success.

According to Village Manager Jerry Walker, the position was advertised in the Michigan Municipal League classifieds, with the Michigan Downtown Association, the Tri-County Times and the village website.

"Twenty seven resumes were received for the position," Walker said. "Six were selected for interviews by the screening panel, which consisted of two DDA board members (Dick Rossell and Lisa Clark), an administrative person (the fire chief in this case) and the former Oakland County Main Street director, and me (Walker) as the tie breaker, if needed."

Because the interviews were not conducted by a public body, they were not subject to the Open Meetings Act

and did not have to take place in public.

Bladzick was the panel's recommendation and presented to the DDA for a vote at a special meeting on Monday, March 20. Approximately 28 residents were in attendance, some of whom spoke negatively about their past encounters with Bladzick.

The issue was tabled to the April 10 meeting as none of the board members,

See DDA on 12

**“After the candidates were ranked, the candidate ranked first was presented to the DDA Board as the public body so they could vote to accept or not the panel’s recommendation.”**

**Jerry Walker**  
Holly Village manager

## YOUR COMFORT IS OUR CALLING



HEATING ■ AIR CONDITIONING ■ SALES ■ SERVICE

Heating & Air Conditioning  
**Amana**  
LASTS AND LASTS AND LASTS.

COMFORT COMES NATURALLY  
**Dave Lamb**  
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

FREE ESTIMATE &  
HEATING SYSTEM  
ANALYSIS

409 E. Caroline, Fenton • 810-629-4946 • www.davelambheating.com

Show your  
**Pride!**

**\$5 OFF**

Any flag  
purchase

use promo code  
5OFFANY

**FLAGPOLES ETC.**

★  
**RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL  
FLAGS & FLAGPOLES**

American Flags

State Flags

Military Flags

Sports Flags

407 Hadley St. • Downtown Holly

888-735-5591

248-634-7183 • 810-629-2658

**www.flagpolesetc.com**

★ FREE  
SHIPPING!

★ MADE IN THE  
U.S.A.

★ MONEY BACK  
GUARANTEED!





**DEERE SEASON**

**\$300 off<sup>1</sup>**

**X394 SELECT SERIES™ TRACTORS**

**X394 SELECT SERIES**

- 22 hp\* (16.4 kW), 726 cc engine
- 48-in. Accel Deep™ Mower Deck
- 4-year/300-hour bumper-to-bumper warranty\*\*

**SAVE 15% ON MULCHCONTROL™ KITS<sup>3</sup>**

**TIME TO TAKE ON SPRING.**



### D105 LAWN TRACTOR

- 17.5 hp\* (13.0 kW), 500 cc engine
- 42-in. (107-cm) mower deck
- 2-year/120-hour bumper-to-bumper warranty\*\*

**STARTING AT \$1,499<sup>2</sup>**



### X350 SELECT SERIES TRACTOR

- 18.5 hp\* (13.8 kW), 603 cc engine
- 42- or 48-in. Accel Deep Mower Deck
- 4-year/300-hour bumper-to-bumper warranty\*\*

**\$200 OFF<sup>1</sup>**

### Tri County Equipment

BadAxe • 989-269-9249	Caro • 989-673-8400	Reese • 989-868-4165
Birch Run • 989-624-9356	Lapeer • 810-664-3798	Saginaw • 989-791-1234
Burton • 810-742-3364	Marlette • 810-346-2761	Sandusky • 810-648-2404

TriCountyEquipment.net

<sup>1</sup>Offer valid from March 1, 2017, through May 1, 2017, on the purchase of any new X394 Select Series or new X350 Select Series Lawn Tractor. Get \$300 off the X394 Select Series Lawn Tractor and \$200 off the X350 Select Series Lawn Tractor. Offer, prices and savings are in U.S. dollars and available in the U.S. only. Ask your dealer for details.

<sup>2</sup>Prices and models may vary by dealer. Manufacturer suggested list price at \$1,499 on D105 Lawn Tractor. Prices are suggested retail prices only and are subject to change without notice at any time. Dealer may sell for less. Attachments and implements sold separately. Available at participating dealers.

<sup>3</sup>Offer valid March 1, 2017, through May 31, 2017. Receive 15% off the purchase price of one or more MulchControl™ Kits and mulching kits for residential lawn equipment. To be applied to the total before applicable taxes, shipping rates and delivery charges. Maximum discount of \$200. Offer excludes mulching kits for commercial Z900 Series, Quik-Trak™ and commercial front mowers, and cannot be combined with any other attachment offers.

\*The engine horsepower and torque information are provided by the engine manufacturer to be used for comparison purposes only. Actual operating horsepower and torque will be less. Refer to the engine manufacturer's website for additional information.

\*\*Term limited to years or hours used, whichever comes first, and varies by model. See the LIMITED WARRANTY FOR NEW JOHN DEERE TURF AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT at JOHNDEERE.COM.

John Deere, the leaping deer symbol, and green and yellow trade dress are trademarks of Deere & Company.

ADD03KKCU2A69712-00035498

# Five ways America is unique

■ Drinking age is higher, other countries are more comfortable with nudity

**By Hannah Ball**

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

America is unique in many ways — from the way we measure distance and temperature, to how we treat servers at restaurants.

Here are five ways America is different from most other countries.

## Metric system

The U.S. is the only industrialized nation that hasn't converted to the metric system. Americans measure temperature using Fahrenheit instead of Celsius, and use miles instead of kilometers.

The debate over the metric system goes back to the Founding Fathers, according to cnbc.com, when tweaks were added to the Constitution's Article I, section 8 that states Congress has the power to "fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

The idea of converting has caused outcries every time. Thomas Jefferson tried to convert toward the decimal-based system in 1789, but it flopped. In 1866, President Andrew Johnson signed a law that made it lawful to use metric system in all contracts, dealings, and court proceedings.

However, the metric system has already found its way into American culture. Races are measured in kilometers, like a 5K, which is 3.1 miles. Olympic swimmers race in events measured in meters, medicines are measured in milligrams, and many other factors of American culture use the metric system.

## Tipping

In America, many professions receive tips, such as cashiers, hairdressers, valets, taxi drivers, rest room attendants, restaurant servers, bartenders, and many other jobs. This is not customary in every part of the world. In countries such as Australia, Belgium, China, France, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea and Switzerland it is not customary to tip restaurant servers.

In the United Kingdom, people do tip their restaurant servers about 10 percent compared to America's 15-20 percent, as well as taxi drivers, hotel staff and hairdressers. They do not tip bar staff, baristas, or rest room attendants.



METRO CREATIVE GRAPHICS

## Grammar

In French and many other languages, the adjective usually comes after the object it's describing, as opposed to English, which places the adjective first. For example, in English it's "I like blue cars." In French, the sentence is "J'aime les voitures bleues," or "I like cars blue."

## Nudity

Europe is a lot more comfortable with nudity than America. In southern France, it's common to see women bathing topless, or even in their birthday suits on a nude beach. Countries such as Turkey have public baths where nudity is the norm, and most beaches in Croatia have no dress code.

In certain places in Germany, it's legal to sunbathe naked in public. In Norway, where nudity is widely accepted, children will play in water fountains naked, and people frequent the dozens of nude beaches.

## Drinking age

In America, the drinking age is 21. This is high compared to most other countries. In 115 countries, or 61 percent of the world, the drinking age is 18-19. In 21 countries, or 11 percent of countries, it's 16-17. America is one of 12, or 6 percent, where the drinking age is 21.

It's illegal to drink at any age in 16 countries.

Source: [drinkingage.procon.org](http://drinkingage.procon.org), [nbcnews.com](http://nbcnews.com), [nist.gov](http://nist.gov), [popsci.com](http://popsci.com)



**CALL FOR  
SPRING  
CLEAN-UPS**

**IRISH BROTHERS SERVICES**  
810 965 4087

**Lawn Maintenance • Mulch  
Irrigation • Much More!**

**810-965-4087**





APPLY FOR A  
FINANCIAL PLUS MORTGAGE,  
**RECEIVE \$25\***

• **PURCHASE • REFINANCE**  
• **HOME EQUITY**

• **CONVENTIONAL FIXED-RATE MORTGAGES\*\***  
• **GOVERNMENT FINANCING:**  
FHA, HUD, CONSTRUCTION, JUMBO,  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOANS AND MORE!†

\*The \$25 incentive is one time only per household. Must be a member to qualify for the incentive. Offer expires on 8/31/17. Loan application must be fully completed and submitted no later than 8/31/17. Application will be verified by Financial Plus before incentive payout is received. Incentive payout can take up to five business days to be deposited into your Financial Plus deposit account.

\*\*Rates, terms, and conditions are subject to change and may vary based on creditworthiness, qualifications, and collateral conditions. All loans subject to approval. See Credit Union for full details. NMLS License # 586579

† These loans available to qualified members through our partnership with Member First Mortgage. NMLS License # 149532



**APPLY TODAY!** TOLL FREE (800) 748-0451 • *myFPCU.com*

FLINT • FLINT TOWNSHIP • SWARTZ CREEK • FENTON • GRAND BLANC • SAGINAW • HOWELL

FEDERALLY INSURED BY NCUA. ALSO PRIVATELY INSURED BY EXCESS SHARE INSURANCE (ESI). ESI IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH NCUA.



Professional dog training developed in collaboration with leading animal behaviorists

Enjoy the best Invisible Fence® Brand has to offer!

Save up to \$200 OFF!

Promo Code: TTC417. Offer valid on professionally installed, Boundary Plus® premium containment packages. Must present coupon at time of purchase. Not to be combined with any other offer or discounts. Not valid on previous purchases. Participating dealers only. Exp 04/30/2017.

Act now to schedule a FREE, no obligation, in-home consultation!



Invisible Fence of Eastern Michigan  
PO Box 995 | Fenton, MI 48430  
810-750-4600

©2016 Invisible Fence, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

# THE 30/30 SALE

SAVE 30%



On Lifetime Brake Shoes & Pads by  
**WAGNER**  
Brake Products

SAVE 30%



On Lifetime Shocks & Struts by



- Honest & Trustworthy Service -



**TUFFY FENTON**

3509 OWEN RD. FENTON

810-629-1600

www.tuffyfenton.com

(Across from Panera Bread)



MON-FRI 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM, SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, SUNDAY CLOSED

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

■ ■ ■  
**EVERY 98 SECONDS** an American is sexually assaulted. Now those who claim news outlets are not covering the one as much as another news outlet please think a bit on why their propaganda is so settled on this one story and not the other 321,499 cases?

■ ■ ■  
**LIBERAL LOGIC: THERE** are 100 people in a room and one is an illegal alien. They will fight tooth and nail for the rights of that illegal, a non-citizen, before the rights of the other 99 Americans. They'll never question the motives of illegals, but always question the motives of those who question their motives.

■ ■ ■  
**WHY IS IT** so hard for people to follow rules? The airline has a dress code for employees and their guests when they ride for free. I say if you are that set on wearing leggings pay your own way.

■ ■ ■  
**MAINSTREAM MEDIA HAS** been slanted and biased long before this last election. People intelligent enough to know that appreciated the courage that was taken in pointing that out in front of the cameras.

■ ■ ■  
**NO MORE STRIP** malls until sewers and roads are taken care of.

■ ■ ■  
**THANK YOU TO** the local businesses that so graciously donated to the Helping Hands cancer fundraiser/euchre tournament. We never could have raised what we did without you. Thank you so much.

■ ■ ■  
**AFTER WATCHING A** few days of confirmation hearings for the Supreme Court, I feel sick watching senile senators read prepared questions trying to trip up an intelligent man. No wonder people are getting tired of the swamp also known as Washington politics.

■ ■ ■  
**I HAVE MEDICARE**, with \$147 a year premium, low co-pays. I never have any problem finding good doctors or surgeons. Government takes \$109 out of my monthly check that all seniors have to pay into. Universal/single payer should be health insurance of America.

■ ■ ■  
**WHERE IS THE** outrage about the cost of the Secret Service for Trump? With his weekly golf outings, extravagant extended family getaways, securing Trump Towers and his sons' business overseas, the Secret Service just asked for an extra \$60,000,000 million for the 2018 budget to cover all of the extra expenses.

■ ■ ■  
**TYPICAL NAME-CALLING** Democratic response to Fox News. If you don't like it, don't watch it. You can spend your time listening to Trump bashing on the liberal left propaganda filled news on all other stations.

■ ■ ■  
**MY FAMILY LOVES** the new bike lanes in Holly. Please slow down as the children start playing outside and share the road.

■ ■ ■  
**YOUNG DUDE, NOT** all old people have pensions. Fixed income and rising costs of living don't always equal extra money.

View all stories  
online at  
tctimes.com





**METH LAB**

**Continued from Front Page**  
on March 26 in Genesee County District Court.

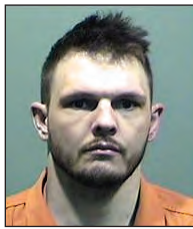
The two men and one woman are suspected of operating a meth lab from a home at 2336 Belle Glade Ct. in Fenton Township. Dues and Young live at the house and Forsythe is a Fenton City resident, according to court records.

The house on Belle Glade Ct. caught fire at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, March 20. The fire was mostly

contained to the living room area, according to Fenton Township Fire Chief

Ryan Volz. The fire was deemed suspicious and the Michigan State Police Arson Investigation Unit assisted with the investigation.

Dues and Young were transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint for treatment of smoke inhalation and minor burns. A family dog was unharmed.



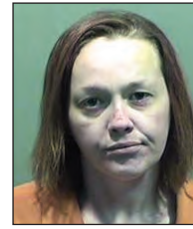
Matthew Scott  
Dues



Joshua Paul  
Forsythe

Young was arraigned on one count of operating a meth lab, one count of operating a meth lab near specified spaces, one count of operating a lab with hazardous waste and one count of second-degree arson. A cash surety bond of \$200,000 was ordered on the four counts.

Dues was arraigned on one count of operating a meth lab, one count of operating a meth lab near specified spaces



Jennifer Lynn  
Young

and one count of operating a lab with hazardous waste. A cash surety bond of \$150,000 was ordered on the three counts.

Forsythe was arraigned on one count of operating a meth lab, one count of operating a meth lab near specified spaces and one count of operating a lab with hazardous waste. A cash surety bond of \$150,000 was ordered on the three counts.

The trio will be back in district court on April 6 for their probable cause conferences.

# Spring

# HOME

## IMPROVEMENT

# DIRECTORY

SHOP THESE FRIENDLY  
LOCAL MERCHANTS

**Times**

**ABS**  
HEATING & COOLING

*Your Comfort Is Our Business!*

**AIR CONDITIONING**  
Clean & Check  
**\$85**

**HEATING & COOLING**  
Installation • Service • Sales  
Indoor Air Quality

**810-735-2644**

**BARTLETT LAWN SERVICE**

**Spring Clean-Ups**

Weed Control • Hydroseeding • Trimming  
Irrigation Systems • Landscaping  
Brick Pavers • Concrete Work • Mowing  
Retaining Walls • Land Clearing • Edging  
Field Mowing • Driveway & Road Grating  
Brush Hogging • Rototilling • Fertilizing  
Lawn Aeration • Dethatching • Lawn Rolling  
Tree & Brush Chipping • Mosquito Control  
Tree Removal/Trimming

Residential / Commercial • Free Estimates  
Fully Insured • Licensed  
37 Years Experience • Workers are U.S. Citizens

**Duane | 810-275-4241**

**Johnston Farm & Composting**

**(517) 546-6271**

**Quality Screened Compost**  
Yard Waste Disposal • Cedar Mulch

**"BLACK GOLD"**

**5292 Center Rd. • Linden**  
(4 miles west of US-23)  
† Romans 15:13 Mon. - Fri. 8-6pm • Sat. 8-4pm  
Closed Sunday

**Your Total Home Comfort Specialist**

- Service
- Installation
- Preventative Maintenance
- Safe Comfort Club

**MACKLIN**  
Mechanical Company

**810-714-9500**

[www.mackheat.com](http://www.mackheat.com)

**10% off**  
NEW FURNACE OR AC INSTALL

- Air Conditioning
- Heating
- 24 Hour Service
- Licensed & Insured

**SCHEDULE SERVICE TODAY!**

**Sales, Repairs & Service**

**WE DO IT ALL!**

- All Brands • Custom Doors
- Springs & Cables
- Openers Installed & Repaired
- Remotes, Keypads, Hinges & Rollers

**LiftMaster CHI** **Wayne Dalton**

*Locally owned and operated for 35 years!*

**K&H GARAGE DOORS**

2033 S. LONG LAKE RD. • FENTON

**810-629-1293**

**McNEILL CONSTRUCTION LLC**

**810-931-8644**

**SPRING SPECIAL 20% OFF**  
Labor only. Some restrictions apply.

**BUILT TO LAST!**

- Residential Remodel • New Construction
- Roofing & Siding • Decks & Additions

**Dan McNeill** Licensed & Insured #2101141607

**McDonald's Brick Paving and Repair**

- Sidewalks
- Porches
- Patios
- Retaining Walls
- Powerwashing
- Restoration

**Complete Installation and Repairs**

**248-396-3317**

We accept Visa/Mastercard

**SAND, STONE, TOPSOIL & MULCH DELIVERED**

- Backhoe & Bobcat Services
- Specializing in small loads | 1-5 yards

Over 30 Years Experience

**Dave's Trucking**

**810-735-4646**

**Kerton Lumber Co.**

**YOUR LOCAL HOME IMPROVEMENT HARDWARE STORE**

**Lumber • Hand Tools • Paint Plumbing Supplies • Hardware**

**Everything you need with the help you want!**

**Kerton Lumber Co.**

1122 N. Saginaw St. • Holly, MI • 248-634-8951  
Mon.-Fri. 7:30am-5:30pm • Sat. 7:30am-1:00pm

**BYRON PLUMBING & WATER TREATMENT**

★ LICENSED ★ INSURED ★  
RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL

- Drain Cleaning
- Plumbing Repairs
- New Construction
- Sewage & Sump Pumps
- Tankless Water Heaters
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Radiant In-floor Heating
- Water Softeners
- Well Tanks

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**810.343.3591**

**FULL SERVICE PAINTING**

- All Size Jobs
- Call Back Guarantee
- 25 Years Experience

**LAURICELLA PAINTING**

Based in Fenton

**248-210-8392**

[lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com](mailto:lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com)

**White & Sons Roofing LLC**

Let's Protect Your Home

**ROOFING & ROOF REPAIRS**

**FREE ESTIMATES**  
Fair • Honest • Prompt

Licensed Since 1992 & Fully Insured

**810-691-9266**

[www.whiteandsonsroofs.com](http://www.whiteandsonsroofs.com)



# Fenton track star Hall heading to Oakland University in fall

**By David Troppens**  
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Maddie Hall has had a dream for as long as she can remember.

And now, she's realizing that dream.

Hall, a senior at Fenton High School, will continue her athletic career beyond the prep level next season as a Division 1 athlete at Oakland University.

It's easy to understand why Hall has had this

dream. The all-state long jumper comes by it honestly — both of her parents were standout track and field competitors at Saginaw Valley State University.

"This means a lot to me," Hall said. "I've always dreamt of doing this. I've always wanted to follow in my parents' footsteps and compete at the collegiate level, so it means a lot to me."

It's easy to see why Oakland University wanted Hall. She's an outstanding athlete and the long jump

is Maddie's top event. She proved that when she was 14 prior to even being a member of the Fenton varsity girls track and field squad.

She competed at the 2013 AAU National Track and Field Championship and posted a first-place jump of 17-feet-7 3/4-inches. Her best leap also came during middle school when she had

See HALL on 11



Maddie Hall

**David's Dabblings**

Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing with sports at all



## WHAT'S UP WITH THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS?

The last time I checked, it's late March.

The Tigers are nearing the end of spring training and the NHL and NBA playoffs are right around the corner.

Yet, every night when I drive back home from sporting events, from a store or from work, I notice something a couple of times each drive. For some odd reason there are still a lot of people with their Christmas lights on as though it is December 25.

Don't get me wrong. I love Christmas lights. Quite frequently during the holiday season, I drive Anna a little bit batty by taking out-of-our-way home routes so I can check out more people's Christmas lights. My Dad used to drive us around neighborhoods when we were kids to look at the lights, and I still enjoy doing it.

But, even I have my limits. It's time to turn them off until next holiday season. At the very least, change the lights up with the different holidays. Some people do that. I can understand that. But if you have your Christmas lights still on at night, it may be time to finally give it up — at least until you can put them back up in early November.



**CHLOE IDONI**

Idoni led the Fenton Tigers to a Class A district title for the second straight season. She was an Honorable Mention All-State selection.

## Fenton's Idoni leads our 2017 tri-county girls hoops team

**By David Troppens**  
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

When Chloe Idoni plays basketball, she's the center of attention.

Opponents double- and triple-team her. They try to devise defenses to keep the ball out of her hands and to frustrate her. They try just about anything they can.

Now, halfway through her Fenton varsity girls basketball career, it looks like maybe people should just give up trying to figure out how to stop Fenton's powerful sophomore center. Whatever they are trying doesn't seem to be working.

Just halfway through her career, Idoni has already earned Honorable Mention All-State status from the Associated Press twice, and has led the Tigers to consecutive Class A district titles and regional championship trips. She was

a unanimous first-team All-Metro selection this year as well. She can also put another honor on her credential list. Idoni is our 2017 Tri-County Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

"She's a great kid and well deserving of the award," Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Becki Moore said. "Chloe is a competitor. She has a good heart, cares for her teammates and would sacrifice personal accomplishments if it meant the team could succeed. She is the ultimate team player."

Idoni has led the Tigers to two of their two best tournament runs in girls basketball Class A history, and is already nearing 1,000 points for her career. Her 328 points this winter gives her 728 for her career. Her point production actually went down this winter, but mainly due to opponents paying more attention to her than ever before. Instead of remaining frustrated, Idoni found ways to still help the team, and the attention she received enabled other players to play better.

"More teams knew who I was and how I played than last year," Idoni said. "They defensively made it a lot more difficult, so I had to be more strategic with what I did, and do the unexpected to score."

"Chloe drew a lot

See IDONI on 11

## ALL TRI-COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

Player of the Year	Rest of first team	Grade	School
Chloe Idoni	Rebecca Fugate	Soph	Holly
Class Soph • Team Fenton	Sterling DeGayner	Senior	Linden
<b>Comment:</b>	Hannah Garty	Junior	Lk. Fenton
Idoni repeated her Honorable Mention All-State status scoring 328 points, grabbing 208 rebounds, dishing off 41 assists, collecting 34 steals and blocking 29 shots. She was double- and triple-teamed.	Emma Evo	Senior	Fenton
<b>Note:</b>	Paige Reid	Senior	Holly
The players on the team and the Player of the Year were selected by the sports staff.	Aly Lenz	Junior	Fenton
	Taylor Mowery	Senior	Fenton

### MEET Prada

I'm a gorgeous girl who has the best personality. I would be a lap dog if you let me.

**SPONSORED BY:**

**PATRICIA A. MCGARRY, D.D.S.**  
FAMILY DENTISTRY  
200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden • www.drmcgarry.com • 810-735-9426

### Kitten Shower

Who will take us home?  
**TO ADOPT THESE ANIMALS PLEASE CALL:**  
**810-629-0723**

**April 22nd 12-4pm**

**Adopt-A-Pet**  
A Friend for Life!

13575 Fenton Rd • Fenton • www.adoptapetfenton.com  
**NEW HOURS**  
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 12pm-5pm • Thursday 12-7 • Sunday 1pm-4pm  
Closed Monday & Wednesday

### MEET Chessie

I am a sweetheart of a cat and want nothing more than to sleep on your lap!

**SPONSORED BY:**

**FENTON KARATE**  
1366 N. Leroy St. Fenton  
www.FentonKarate.com



## IDONI

Continued from Page 10

more attention early on because people knew of her. There were no surprises when she stepped on the court," Moore said. "Her passing game and communication have improved. It wasn't that she couldn't pass last year, but this year people swarmed her immediately and she had to find people quickly."

While drawing everyone's attention on a daily basis, Idoni's stats were downright impressive. Not only did she average 13.7 points a game, but she averaged a team-high 8.7 rebounds a contest as well. She averaged 1.7 assists, 1.4 steals and 1.2 blocks a contest. If she ever gets frustrated it's impossible to tell. Maybe playing on older AAU travel teams helped her as well. Idoni is used to being the youngest player on teams.

"I don't let it get inside my head," Idoni said. "I don't stress out about it and just focus on my game and what I can do. I know what I am supposed to do and try not to over think it."

"I'm pretty emotionless when it comes to basketball. I don't let things get to me and I don't react to bad calls or bad sportsmanship from the other team. I try to be calm and collected."

Of course, sometimes her presence works the other way. While teams may use multiple players to stop her, sometimes she stops other teams from even trying to attack the paint just by her defensive presence in the lane.

### A great sophomore season

Idoni has made her presence felt on two teams this school year. She was a starting member of Fenton's varsity volleyball team which not only won a Metro League championship, but also advanced to the Class A state semifinals for the first time in school history. When she made the move from middle hitter to outside hitter, the Tigers became a different team with Idoni becoming one of the two potent attackers on the team. Her impact on the team could've very well earned her our volleyball player honors during the fall, but teammate Jess Warford edged her for the honor. Suddenly the athlete who has been playing basketball since the fourth grade, and was best known as a basketball player, is becoming as well known for her volleyball ability.

"Last year I was seen more of a basketball player but now people are seeing me as a volleyball player because of our success in volleyball," Idoni admitted. "This year I improved so much, that I felt more like a volleyball player. But I think I still consider myself a basketball player because I spend so much more time playing basketball over the summer and through the years."

### Two more years left

It's hard to remember Idoni just finished her sophomore season, meaning she still has half of her career left. Moore says Idoni already is a leader much like a senior.

"Chloe already has a lot of responsibility," Moore said. "We have asked her to do a lot as a freshman and a sophomore and she has always answered the call. Chloe is capable of whatever she sets her mind to. She has an outside game that no one had really seen, can handle the ball well and has the ability to make everyone around her better. When she steps up, so do other people."

Idoni is excited about her and the program's future.

"Honestly, I just want to get better and learn to be a better leader," Idoni said. "Next year is my junior year so I want to help mentor and lead the incoming players entering the varsity team, and some of the younger players, too."

# Fenton track program starts season with strong finish at SVSU

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

It was a good day for the defending Metro League girls track champions in the first meet of the season.

The Fenton Tigers left the Saginaw Valley State University Division 1 Indoor Invitational by winning the 28-team invitational. The Fenton boys also had a strong showing, taking third in the event.

"We had some PRs from the girls overall," first-year head varsity girls track and field coach Melanie Hall said. "We are excited. We have a young team. We have two seniors — Maddie (Hall) and Jenna (Keiser) — and after that we have a lot of talented young kids. We will be good for the next few years."

Alexa Keiser was one of the team's top stars. She won the 3,200 meter run (11:12.48) and broke a school record in

the process. Meanwhile, Maddie Hall also earned a first by breaking a meet record in the long jump (17-feet-10). She also tied for third in the 60 dash (7.97).

Several other Lady Tigers medaled. Cambria Tiemann took fifth in the 800 (2:20.48) while Jessica Warford made her high jump debut with the team taking fifth in that event with a leap of 4-10. Hannah Chapin was fifth in the pole vault (9-6) while Jenna Keiser placed seventh in the 800 (2:23).

The Fenton boys had four medalists at the event. John Sage placed the Tigers by taking third in the long jump (20-4) with a personal-best leap. Meanwhile, Zach West was fifth in the 400 (51.26) and Drew Miller was sixth in the high jump (6-0).

"Overall, the boys had a great day, too," Hall said.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT ► [TCTIMES.COM](http://TCTIMES.COM)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Jenna Keiser placed seventh in the 800-meter run at Saginaw Valley State University.

## HALL

Continued from Page 10

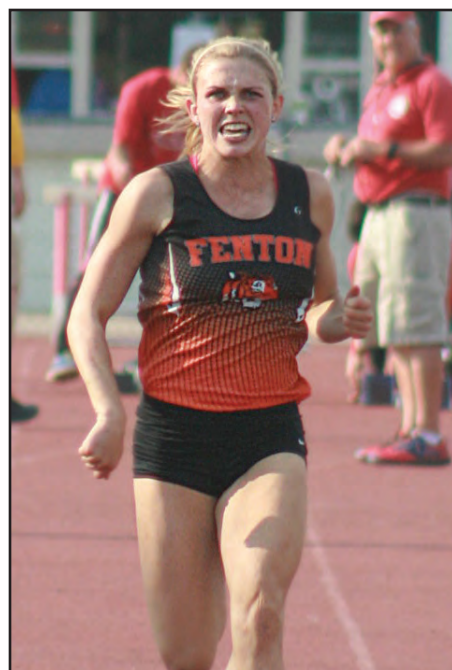
a jump of 18-feet-7. That jump already would place Hall second on longest jumps in Oakland University's history indoors or outdoors. But since entering Fenton High School, she's only improved upon her credentials.

She's earned All-State honors her sophomore season by placing sixth at the state meet (16-feet 9 1/2) and recorded a personal-best leap of 17-feet-10 during that season as well. Last season, Hall posted a leap of 18-feet-0 1/2 at the Metro League meet, and placed ninth at the state meet (17-6).

And while the outdoor season has just started this year, she's already won one statewide title, tying for first at the Michigan Indoor Track Series meet (MITS) by posting a long jump of 18-feet-2.

But Hall isn't just a long jumper. She's a pretty good sprinter as well, helping Fenton's 400-meter relay and 800 relay qualify for the state meet a year ago. She also placed third in the 60-dash at the MITS meet with a time of 7.80 seconds. She holds the school record in the 100 dash (12.34) her junior season and also was a member of the school-record 400 relay team (47.01) her sophomore season.

Ironically it wasn't until recently that Hall said she felt ready for college.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Maddie Hall is known for her long jumping, but she's also one of Fenton's top sprinters.

"I probably felt ready this year. I wasn't ready for college until this year," Hall said. "But now I'm excited to go out and compete with all the top people. I think it will be fun."

Hall also looked at Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University and Central Michigan University.

"(Oakland) gave me a decent scholarship and I just like the area," Hall said. "It's a super nice campus."

She knows she will compete in the long jump and possibly some sprint events at Oakland University. She'll be trying an-

other event she has yet to compete in during her entire career as well — the triple jump. Of course, the triple jump isn't a high school event.

"That will be interesting," Hall said. "That will be a challenge."

Of course, Hall still has her entire outdoor track season ahead of her. Her goals remain pretty lofty for this spring.

"I hope to go to states, win it and become a state champion," Hall said. "That would be pretty awesome. I hope (the girls team) wins Metros. That would be pretty cool to do it during my senior year."

## What's In YOUR Water?

FREE  
In-Home  
Water Testing

Save up to \$300

On a new Beauchamp Premium Water Treatment System

WATER SOFTENERS • DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS • BOTTLE WATER • SALT • FILTERS

SALES • SERVICE • DELIVERY

SALT SALE SATURDAYS

**DURA-CUBE**  
**\$4.99**  
BAG

Reg. \$5.99/bag. Restrictions apply.  
One coupon per household.  
While supplies last.  
Expires 4/15/17. TCT57

SATURDAY SPECIAL

**5 GALLON  
BOTTLED WATER**  
**\$2.99**  
EACH

Reg. \$3.99/bag. Restrictions apply.  
One coupon per household.  
While supplies last.  
Expires 4/15/17. TCT57

SATURDAY SPECIAL

**POTASSIUM**  
**\$17.99**  
BAG

Reg. \$19.99/bag. Restrictions apply.  
One coupon per household.  
While supplies last.  
Expires 4/15/17. TCT57

WATER SOFTENER

**SERVICE CALLS**  
STARTING AT  
**\$59.95**

Restrictions apply.  
One coupon per household.  
While supplies last.  
Expires 4/15/17. TCT57

**Beauchamp**  
Water Treatment & Supply

**810.632.2000**  
872 N Old US 23 • Brighton  
(One Mile South of M59)  
[www.beauchampwater.com](http://www.beauchampwater.com)



# Sunken Concrete?

## DON'T REPLACE IT... RAISE IT FOR LESS!

DRIVEWAYS • SIDEWALKS • STEPS • PATIOS • PORCHES  
POOL WALKS • MUNICIPALS • FACTORY FLOORS & MORE

### CALL FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

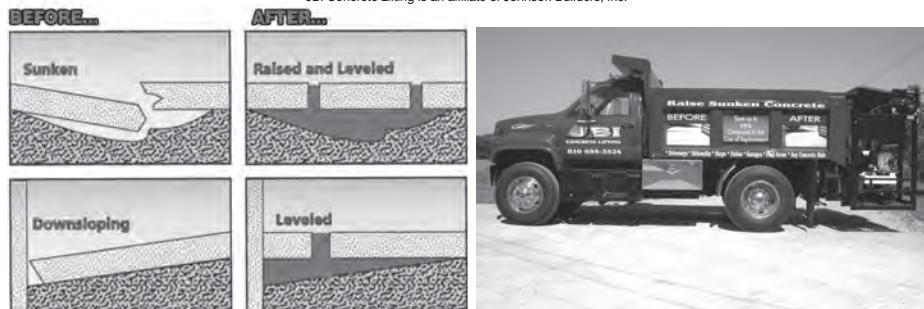
*Even if your concrete slab is cracked we can usually raise it. However, if your slab is cracked into numerous small pieces, replacements may be required.*

**We also offer professional concrete replacement services**

#### Other Services Provided By JBI Concrete Lifting:

Professional Concrete Replacement Service • Sidewalk Joint Repair  
Concrete Joint Sealing & Caulking • Catch Basin Repair & Replacement  
Dustless Concrete Grinding Interior & Exterior • Latest Technologically Advanced Equipment

JB I Concrete Lifting is an affiliate of Johnson Builders, Inc.



**JB I**  
CONCRETE LIFTING

— 810 —  
**655-3524**

## Ken Lee Well Drilling, Inc

### COMPLETE WATER SYSTEMS

- Residential & Commercial
- 5" Wells & Up
- Repair Service
- Wells & Pumps
- Well Abandonment
- Water Softeners
- Constant Pressure Systems

Call toll free:

**1-866-4-KEN LEE**

(1-866-453-6533)



**Serving you with  
Quality Work  
for 5 Generations**

Local: 810-735-7144 | Fax: 810-735-1167 | P.O. Box 342 • Linden, MI 48451

## LAJOICE

Continued from Front Page

federal court run concurrent, and Matthews said they would.

He will be sentenced in Oakland County Circuit Court May 1.

LaJoice was sentenced to 11 years in federal court on bank fraud charges Thursday, March 23.

The federal bank fraud charges involve committing bank fraud from October 2007 to December 2015, and are different from state charges.

Manley said when LaJoice was initially charged, he was charged under a state law violation and the federal courts charged him after. The state charged him with recent crimes compared to federal charges, which covered the entire time LaJoice was embezzling money.

"They are different jurisdictions and that's why there were two separate cases," he said.

Manley said his goal was to get a sentence lesser than the federal sentence, and to get the two sentences to run at the same time.

He said he's happy with the results as could be expected.

Manley explained that the type of sentences are different. In federal court, sentences are determinate, which means that there's no chance of parole. Because LaJoice was sentenced to 11 years, he will serve 11 years with credit for time served.

"You do get good time (in federal court), it's 54 days a year so you do about 85 percent of your sentence and then you're released on supervised release," he said. "In state court, you get an indeterminate sentence meaning you get a minimum and a maximum. The judge sets the minimum, the legislature sets the maximum, and the parole board decides when you get out."

Manley said LaJoice must serve seven years for the state charges.

He said LaJoice's wife, Ashleigh, is "devastated."

"I think that it's good we have resolved the issue and that people can move forward, but this crime affected a lot of people in not a positive way so we tried to do the best we could to get restitution to the victims. Sometimes it's not always about winning a case as much as it is doing the right thing and then the results then speak for themselves," he said.

He said the LaJoices have been able to pay back approximately \$3.5 million to the credit union so far.

#### Background

In federal court, LaJoice said he committed check fraud by addressing cashier checks out to himself, along with a few other methods.

According to U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade, to conceal the fraud, LaJoice



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Ashleigh LaJoice, spouse of Michael LaJoice, waits in the courtroom on Tuesday afternoon.

created fictitious investments in certificates of deposit and bonds, and represented to auditors and bank examiners that the money he stole had in fact been invested in these vehicles.

LaJoice was confronted by regulators at the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services about discrepancies in the credit union's books. This prompted him to turn himself in the following day.

The Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union became insolvent from the embezzlement and joined with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

LaJoice was ordered to pay restitution of \$17,748,380. His properties, including his multi-million dollar home in Tyrone Township, were sold to help pay restitution. Skypoint Ventures executed a purchase agreement to acquire the Fenton City commercial properties last summer.

The properties that Skypoint Ventures has purchased include 225 W. Caroline St., the now-vacant lot where LaJoice planned to construct a multi-million dollar, mixed development called "Riverview."

He has been lodged in the Oakland County Jail since January 2016.

## DDA

Continued from Page 5

with the exception of Clark and Rossell, who were on the hiring committee, have seen Bladzick's resume, have a copy of the job description or a copy of the contract to review. Board members asked for those items so they could make an informed decision.

Another point of contention with the Bladzick recommendation is that he is not able to serve as the assistant village manager. According to the village charter, an elected official must be out of office for two years before he or she can be appointed to a village manager position.

"We have stated over and over that he will not be doing any of the duties of the manager, even in my absence," said Walker.

## SPECIALIZING IN ROOFING & TEAR-OFFS

**FREE ESTIMATES  
INQUIRE ABOUT A LIFETIME  
ROOFING WARRANTY  
LICENSED & INSURED**

**CALL LORNE  
810-577-8591**

**L. KNAUFT  
CONSTRUCTION LLC**





## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TRUMP'S BEEN IN** office for nine weeks and is already on his 12th taxpayer-funded golfing trip. If Trump spent more time focusing on his job perhaps he could've delivered on his many failed promises to replace Obamacare.

■■■■  
**TRUMP IS STATING** that Obamacare is exploding. Since he could not get Trumpcare through in 17 days, he says fine, he will do nothing until after Obamacare explodes. What kind of leader does that?

■■■■  
**IF YOU DIDN'T** take chemistry courses in college and don't know who to trust on climate change it makes much more sense to trust the consensus of tens of thousands of scientists who've spent decades studying it than partisan political 'infotainment' pundits.

■■■■  
**TRUMP HAS SENT** 500 troops to invade Syria. Notice how the media has ignored that?

## CIA

Continued from Page 3

The audio is copied into files and the CIA would have to be nearby to collect it.

When the TV can connect to the CIA's Wi-Fi, it sends all the data to them.

According to Forbes, one simple way to ensure the CIA is not using your TV to spy on you is to update your TV. The Weeping Angel program would not be able to run on Samsung's latest firmware.

The leak showed hacking capabilities for mobile targets, specifically Androids and iOS phones. One chart describes 25 Android hacking techniques and another shows 12 iOS hacking techniques.

Some of these techniques require no physical contact with the device. Instead, they can use reference browsers like Chrome, which would allow infected web pages to infiltrate a device. The leaks also revealed that the CIA can use encrypted message apps such as WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram and Weibo.

However, these exploits were developed late 2015 to early 2016, meaning operating systems have developed fixes to prevent hacks using those techniques.

When it comes to desktop computers, the CIA's attacks focused on frameworks for Windows. This can include using antivirus software to gain access to a computer.

According to geekwire.com, the CIA could be violating the Vulnerabilities Equities Process, which is an agreement that said the U.S. was going to share device flaws it uncovers with U.S. technology companies affected. It was developed after Edward Snowden's National Security Council National Security Agency (NSA) leaks.

Snowden's leak of documents stolen from the NSA in 2013 revealed that the agency was spying on Americans' phone records. The recent CIA leaks show that both agencies used much of the same techniques.

However, there could be more to come. WikiLeaks said in a press release that this leak was only the first part in a series.

## DOG

Continued from Front Page

board to request something be done after three of his family dogs were involved in disputes with a neighbor's dog.

Argentine Township attorney David Lattie brought the ordinance, which he uses in Davison and Grand Blanc, that defines a "vicious dog" and lays out a procedure to deal with any problems with vicious animals.

Supervisor Brian Saad said this might be the language the board wants to adopt to "dig a little more teeth" into the issue so the police department can help getting "rough-neck pets off the streets."

Lattie said, "You can get a municipal civil infraction for it so you can be fined somewhere between \$100 and \$250. The fine could range up to \$1,000 if you have repeated offenses."

This ordinance would allow them to go to district court and the judge will determine if it's a vicious dog.

"If it is, he can order it euthanized," he said. "When a dog is euthanized, there are people that are very unhappy, but it's issued as a protection method when you have an animal that can't be contained by traditional methods."

The ordinance does not classify violations as criminal violations "because we don't

think it's appropriate to put people in jail for dogs that are vicious," Lattie said.

Lattie recommended repealing the old ordinance and replacing it with the new one. The board only discussed the ordinance on Monday. Saad tabled the issue for the next meeting in April.

### Possible ordinance

According to the proposed ordinance, people are not allowed to keep a dog that frequently and loudly barks enough to cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood. If an animal bites or attacks a person or another animal, the owners are to notify the police department.

"If the police department determines that said animal constitutes a continuing threat, it may impound, or order the impoundment, of the animal at the owner's or persons in possession and control of the animal expense," the ordinance states.

Dogs must be on a leash when outside, or in an enclosed structure or operational invisible fence on the owner's property.

"Any animal found at large may be seized or impounded at its owner's/possessor's expense, or if such animal shall be incapable of being seized, the township police shall have the authority to destroy the animal(s)

forthwith," according to the ordinance.

Under the ordinance, people would not be allowed to harbor vicious animals, except for guard dogs maintained for security purposes and the nature of the dog is noted upon the license application.

A "vicious dog" means "Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, or to cause injury to or otherwise threaten the safety of human beings or domestic animals," or "Any dog which, without provocation, attacks or bites, or has attacked or bitten, a human being."

Any dog that acts vicious may result in the township attorney requesting a court of competent jurisdiction to euthanize the dog and/or quarantine or board the dog at the owner's expense, according to the ordinance.

All animals must have updated township, county or state licenses and medical

vaccinations.

It is unlawful to keep or harbor more than three animals at a time, except for puppies and kittens not exceeding 6 weeks of age. The ordinance states that it's unlawful to release the animal to abandon it.

Violation of this ordinance would be a civil infraction, which carries a fine.

**“If it is  
(a vicious dog),  
he can order it  
euthanized.”**

**David Lattie**  
*Argentine Township attorney*

# Flooring Installation Makes All the Difference



Flooring installers are NOT the same. Quality installation can make the most budget-friendly flooring look like top-of-the-line. Inferior installation will have the opposite effect, even with the best flooring on the market. When choosing new flooring solely on price, you are likely to pay more in the long run. We get it done right the first time.

**20% OFF**

**IN STOCK VINYL**

Expires 4/30/17. Cannot be combined with any other offers. TCT

**50% OFF**

**IN STOCK REMNANTS**

Expires 4/30/17. Cannot be combined with any other offers. TCT

**20% OFF**

**IN STOCK CARPET ROLLS**

Expires 4/30/17. Cannot be combined with any other offers. TCT

Your Hometown  
Flooring Specialists  
for over 45 years!



**Lil' House of Carpet**

1465 N. LEROY STREET  
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL FLOORING EXPERTS

**1-800-231-1526**



**CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY • TUES-FRI 9am-6pm • SAT 9am-3pm**



# WINDOW & PATIO ROOM SPECIAL

## 60% OFF

### Window Labor

Mention This Ad\*

\*Cannot be combined with any other offer

**FREE Low E Glass  
with Argon Gas**

## 15% OFF

### Patio Rooms

Mention This Ad\*

\*Cannot be combined with any other offer

\*Full Patio Room Project **plus** **FREE** PTAC  
14,000 BTU Heater/AC unit

## VINYL SASH

*We Do it All!*

- Sunrooms
- Decks
- Patios
- Siding
- Windows & Doors

**FREE no obligation  
in-home estimates**

*Since 1934*

5433 Fenton Road | Grand Blanc Twp

**810.234.4831**

800.383.4831 | [www.vinylsash.com](http://www.vinylsash.com)

Brighton | Howell | 517.586.4130

Waterford | Clarkston | 248.384.9997

Saginaw | 989.793.7711

**FACTORY DIRECT  
EZ FINANCING AVAILABLE**

**Now featuring Luxury Baths**



## MULTIPLE MORTGAGE OPTIONS



*Lending*  
**LIFE A HAND**

Purchase or Refinance  
Mortgages

Quick, Easy Application  
and Approval

Fixed-Rate Mortgages

Adjustable-Rate Mortgages

**Dort**  **Federal**  
CREDIT UNION

810.767.8390 | [DORTONLINE.ORG](http://DORTONLINE.ORG)

Federally  
Insured by  
**NCUA**





## SWAN EGGS

Continued from Front Page

unanimously passed a resolution to participate in the Mute Swan Egg/Nest Destruction Program at the millpond this spring.

They join the Fenton Township Board of Trustees, which passed a similar resolution in late February.

According to Dan Czarnecki, director of Fenton's Department of Public Works (DPW), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is concerned with the number of mute swans that are migrating to Michigan. These swans, which are easily identifiable by their orange bills, are non-native species to the state and compete with native waterfowl for food and other resources.

The USDA Wildlife Services have indicated they will help with nest destruction at no charge, Czarnecki said in a memo to Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland.

On Feb. 20, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a similar program for Marl and Silver lakes. The Silver and Marl Lakes Homeowner Association brought the resolution to the board.

According to the township resolution, if people find mute swan egg nests around those lakes, they can call the Michigan

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to destroy them.

According to the DNR, mute swans are invasive to Michigan and pose a threat to humans as well as wildlife.

They're known to attack people on personal watercraft, tubes, kayaks, paddleboats and other watercraft. They will also attack small children and dogs.

Each year, the DNR gets reports of mute swan attacks on people in watercraft and on shore. These situations all pose potentially dangerous results, and as the mute swan population grows, so do the conflicts, according to the DNR.

Mute swans are one of the world's most aggressive waterfowl species, especially when they're nesting and humans come too close to their territory, according to the DNR. These swans will also attack other waterfowl like trumpeter swans, whose population is threatened, Canada geese, ducks, loons, and other birds.

"The trumpeter swan is native to Michigan, and is on our state's threatened species list. It has been on the road to recovery; however, the increasing presence of the invasive mute swan is threatening the breeding success of this native bird," according to the DNR.

Source: TCT "Township approves mute swan program"

## School Choice Is Your Choice

Invest in your child's future.

Holly Area Schools is a proven leader in

Academics, Arts, and Athletics!

Apply Today for the 2017-2018 School Year



Call today or visit our offices to see the many points of pride and award winning programs!

Applications are being accepted May 1 through August 31, 2017 for Young 5's - Grade 12

Contact Ann Fischer - Pupil Services at Holly Area Schools

920 Baird Street, Holly MI 48442

Call (248) 328-3106 or fax (248) 328-3145

Sec 105 - within Oakland County and Sec 105 (C) - contiguous counties

### Mute swan history

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, mute swans are not native to Michigan, or to North America. They were brought to this country from Europe.

Mute swans were introduced to this continent in the mid-1800s to adorn city parks and large estates. It is widely thought that all North American mute swan populations originated from the release or escape of individuals from these early captive flocks.

The first pair of feral mute swans was introduced to Michigan in 1919 in Charlevoix County. The population has continued to grow since that time. By the mid-1940s, the flock had increased to about 47 individuals. These swans spread through northern lower Michigan.

In 1972, the flock near Traverse City numbered between 450-500 birds and was increasing at 15-22 percent annually. The population in northern lower Michigan was over 1,000 birds by 1982, with over 2,000 birds statewide by 1990. During this time, a southern flock of mute swans was also established in southwest Michigan.

Concerns over the expanding population of non-native mute swans were first expressed by the DNR in the 1960s, and that concern continues today. Mute swan management activities have been taking place for decades at varying levels.

By 2000, the statewide breeding population was estimated to be about 5,700. In just 10 years, that number rose to over 15,500. The DNR estimates approximately an increase of about 9 to 10 percent each year.

Michigan now has the highest population of mute swans in North America.

With growing concern over burgeoning mute swan numbers, the DNR set a long-term goal to reduce the statewide mute swan population to less than 2,000 by the year 2030.

**RAPTOR**  
THE RAPTOR FAMILY  
STARTING AT  
**\$2799**  
42" DECK

**HUSTLER**

**TOOLS NOT TOYS**

- Heavy-duty welded steel deck
- Exclusive Smooth Trak™ steering
- SmarkChoke™ technology for easy starting
- Industry-leading warranty

## Flint New Holland, Inc.

3266 East Bristol Road • Burton, MI 48529

www.flintnewhollandinc.com

**(810) 744-2030**



# BUY AMERICAN BUY LOCAL

## TANKLESS HEATERS



Starting at  
**\$699.99**  
 Natural or LP Gas  
**AC Smith.**

## WATER HEATER



40 Gal Nat. Gas  
 40,000 btu  
 6 yr Parts/Tank Warranty  
**\$409.00**  
**AC Smith.** MADE IN U. S. A.

## WATER SOFTENERS



Starting at  
**\$399.95**  
 Reg. \$689.95  
**STERLING** MADE IN U. S. A.  
 WATER TREATMENT

## ROUND FRONT TOILET IN A BOX

*mansfield*

**\$69.99**

Includes Seat, wax  
ring & bolts



## ST. THOMAS TOILET



- Comfort height
- Elongated
- White

**\$79.99**

## BRIGGS TOILET & PEDESTAL COMBO



**\$129.99**



## SUMP PUMPS

Starting at  
**\$69.99**

## GRANITE TOPS

Starting at  
**\$195.00**  
 \*Undermount Sink Included

## 33" x 22" x 8" Deep STAINLESS STEEL SINK

**\$29.99**



## COME CHECK OUT OUR SHOWROOM OF WORKING FAUCETS & SHOWERS!

Over 200 faucets  
on display!



## KITCHEN CABINETS

SOLID WOOD CONSTRUCTION  
DOVE TAILED DRAWERS



IN STOCK

MADE IN U. S. A.

LAYOUT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Fenton

227 Industrial Way

Off Owen Rd. Between Vic Canever and Randy Wise

### Store Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:00am-5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am-2:00pm Sunday: Closed

**810-629-8168**

**VIC BOND**  
**SALES**

- PLUMBING
- HEATING
- ELECTRICAL
- CABINETRY

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

MUST MENTION THIS AD FOR SPECIAL PRICING  
EXPIRES 4/30/2017

[www.VicBondSupply.com](http://www.VicBondSupply.com)



# Classifieds

REAL ESTATE | GARAGE SALES  
JOB OPENINGS | SERVICE DIRECTORY  
PUZZLES | OBITUARIES

Times

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT: 810-629-8194

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

PAGE 17

Personal Notices

**SIGN UP**  
for Text blasts to receive local coupons. Text localcoupons to **810-475-2030**.

Do not fear,  
for I am with you,  
do not be afraid,  
for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you,  
I will help you,  
I will uphold you  
with my victorious  
right hand.  
— Isaiah 41:10 (NRSV)

Auctions

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on April 6, 2017 at 9:30 AM or later. Uvanka Cuevas #802, Shaun Voight #216, Scott Brown #204. Delores Fischer Multiple units. All units contain miscellaneous items.

**SEE GARAGE SALES ON PAGE 18.**

[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

Miscellaneous for Sale

**“MAN CAVES” / TOY WAREHOUSE**  
20x50 new. One mile between Higgins and Houghton Lake on Flint Rd. Store motorhomes to jet skis. Lease to own \$4,900 down, \$212 per month. Great Investment! Greg 810-625-0454. Houghton-Higginslakestorage.com.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES PHOTOS**  
Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

Household for Sale

**MOVING**  
Lots of furniture for sale, including 6 piece King bedroom set and Ethan Allen dining room set. Call 248-318-6856.

**The Tri-County Times Daily Edition**

FEATURING:  
Breaking News Stories • Classifieds • Obituaries  
Feature Stories • Social News

[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

# Job Openings

Times

Help Wanted

**CAMP COPNECONIC**  
Kitchen staff for basic food preparation and kitchen work. Part-time must have flexible availability. \$8.90 per hour, apply at [www.campcopneconic.org](http://www.campcopneconic.org).

**CNC**  
Looking for candidates in the Swartz Creek area. Pay is based on experience. Must be able to read measurements. Shifts vary. Benefits offered after hired in. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**ELECTRICAL SALES**  
Looking for candidates in the Owosso and Burton area. Some electrical experience needed. Pay and shifts vary. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**GENERAL LABOR**  
Looking for candidates in the areas of Livingston County, Oakland County, and Genesee County. Pay and position based on experience. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**MECHANIC**  
Looking for candidate in the Flint area. Pay is based on experience. Must have basic tools and air tools. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**PART OR FULL-TIME**  
Holly based online retailer needs bookkeeping, purchase ordering, data management and phone orders. Have any two of the skills send resume to [jim@renovoparts.com](mailto:jim@renovoparts.com).

**NOTICE OF ERROR**  
It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion of an advertisement. The Tri-County Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and for only that portion that may have been rendered valueless by an error.

Help Wanted

**SPIRAL INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
Full-time positions, pay based on experience. Production receptionist, customer service, machinist, engineer, accounting and quality. Contact Kim Dobies 810-632-6300 ext 102 or email resume to [kdobies@spiralindustries.com](mailto:kdobies@spiralindustries.com).

**TELEMARKETERS**  
Looking for enthusiastic candidates for the Troy, and Okemos areas. Pay is based on experience. First shift available. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**WAREHOUSE**  
Looking for candidates for the Brighton area. Warehouse position, heavy lifting and standing for long periods. Must have steel toes. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

Help Wanted

**WELDERS**  
Looking for candidates in the Flint area who have light welding experience. They will train and the pay is based on experience. Please call 810-618-3139 to inquire.

**ATTENTION SENIORS!**  
Do you enjoy caring for others? Are you looking for part time employment? Helping Hand Nursing Service is currently seeking caring individuals to care for others either in our hospital sitter program or in clients homes. Please call 810-606-8400 for more information!

**CHECK YOUR AD!**  
Report errors immediately. The Tri-County Times will only be responsible for the first day of incorrect publication.

Commercial Rent/Sale

**TEN COMMERCIAL LOTS**  
ready to build your man cave / storage facility for all your big boy toys, motorhomes to jet skis. One mile between Higgins and Houghton Lake on Flint Rd. \$2,500 down, \$72 a month, \$10,000 total. Owner will finance. Greg 810-625-0454. Won't Last!

Apartments for Rent

**CONVENIENT LOCATION**  
3 bedroom condo apartment, no pets, non-smoking unit. All appliances, \$935 per month, lease, credit, deposit and references. 248-634-3298.

**TWO BEDROOM**  
2nd floor close to park and lake. **Heat included**, no dogs. \$675 per month. 810-735-1900.

**SIGN UP** for Text blasts to receive local real estate listings. Text **realestate** to **810-475-2030**.

Apartments for Rent

**Brand new 2 & 3 bedroom, 2 bath homes including all appliances**

**\$299 moves you in PLUS FREE RENT UNTIL April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**



GROVELAND MANOR

13318 Dixie Highway  
Holly, Michigan 48442  
**248-534-1049**  
[meritusmhc.com](http://meritusmhc.com)

\*WAC, select community owned homes. 15 mo lease. Expires 3-31-2017

Real Estate for Rent

**PRICES REDUCED on Lovely Homes in Holly Incredible Move-In Deal!**

**FREE RENT**  
until 5/1/17  
AND  
**\$399**  
**MOVES YOU IN!\***  
Call Sun Homes at **888-257-2936**  
\*some restrictions may apply



[www.4hawaiiangardens.com](http://www.4hawaiiangardens.com)

Offer expires 3/31/17

To advertise your **REAL ESTATE PROPERTY** call 810-629-8282

**Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting March 27, 2017**

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.  
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.  
Present: Conner, Hallman , Saad, and Graves. Absent: Schmidt.  
Approved: Minutes as printed of February 27, 2017.  
Approved: Budget Amendments.  
Approved: Payment of bills as presented.  
Issued: 6 Building Permits that amount to \$5,851.00.  
Tabled: Ordinance 35 G to regulate wild animals.  
Authorized: Supervisor Saad to sign MANAS addendum Agreement.  
Approved: Resolution 2017-5 authorizing Clerk and or Treasurer to execute documents and represent Argentine Township in sale of 9249 Pine Walk Pass property.  
Authorized Supervisor and Clerk to sign the 2017 Chloride Application Agreement.  
Approved: Lawn Maintenance Agreement with Royalty Services.  
Approved: Advertising for bids for sewer tap in and a sewer lead.

Adjourned @ 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves  
Argentine Township Clerk

**COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER HAS A SALES POSITION OPEN.**

The Tri-County Times is looking for an aggressive, pleasant and hard-working individual to join a professional staff of outside sales consultants for print and digital advertising. College degree in advertising/marketing...a plus but not necessary. Media sales experience even better. Commission, bonuses and an active account base.

Send resume to:  
**Tri-County Times**  
[jward@tctimes.com](mailto:jward@tctimes.com)

To advertise your  
**JOB OPENING**  
CALL 810-629-8282



# Garage Sales

YARD SALE | GARAGE SALE | MOVING SALE | ESTATE SALE | SUB SALE

Times

Private Party Only

## Fenton



**APRIL 1, 9-4PM**  
504 Union Street.

Sword, small kitchen appliances, cat tree, dishes, pots and pans, vinyl's, cd's, tv, Wolverine Michigan mat, glassware, handyman tools, wheel barrow, new clothing and handbags with tags.

For further information and pictures, visit [www.suchafindliquidation.com](http://www.suchafindliquidation.com).

## Garage Sales



**SIGN UP FOR TEXT BLASTS** to receive local Garage sale listings — Text GARAGESALE to 810-475-2030.

# Obituaries

Times

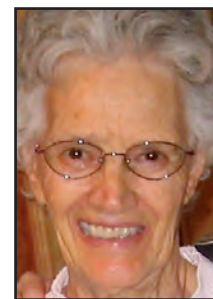
*Obituaries updated daily online!*

In Memory of

*Susan Carltter Acree*



Sue, this has been another long sad year, since your passing. I hope you are in a better place and doing well. You have been my wife, companion and best friend for 57 years. I remember all of the wonderful times we spent together. People say this will get easier, I hope so. We think of you every day. Gypsy and Bandit miss you, as well. You will always be remembered, loved, and missed so much by all of us.



**Olevia "Charlie" (nee Young) Kershaw**

1928-2017

Olevia "Charlie" (nee Young) Kershaw - age 88, died Friday, March 24, 2017 at her residence in Fenton. No formal services will be held. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 12-6:30 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Bright Focus Foundation <https://support.brightfocus.org>. Olevia's family will hold memories of her in her home on Runyan Lake, beaming as she watched the little ones play in the water, baking them cookies, and wrestling them to the ground like a kid herself. They'll recall her as a devoted and proud wife of a World War II Navy Veteran, never leaving her husband's side throughout the years he battled Alzheimer's. And all will regard her as a survivor, suffering some health setbacks of her own late in life but fighting on and on in spite of them. She was a treasured daughter, sister, aunt, and cousin. Mother to Joseph Kershaw (Graciela) and Laura Kay Jones (Frank); grandmother to Shane O'Dell (Amy), Jesse Kershaw (Julie), Robert Kershaw (Hayley), Holly Kershaw (Greg), and Lauren Slatton (Tony); and great-grandmother "GG" to eight great-grandchildren. Olevia was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Grace Young; her beloved husband, William Kershaw; and five adoring siblings. A special thank you to the caregivers of Posey's Place staff who became like family. Online tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



*view*  
**OBITUARIES**  
*online*

[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

**A dollar spent locally circulates 14 more times in the community!**

**Spend it here. Keep it here.**  
*Invest In Your Community.*



**TEXT YOUR HOT LINE**

**810-771-TEXT (8398)**

*"Stay Connected to Your Community."*

**Times**

# Service Directory

Times

## Building/Remodeling

**McNEILL CONSTRUCTION LLC**  
CUSTOM BUILDING & REMODELING  
**SPRING SPECIAL**  
**20% OFF\***  
Labor Only  
\*some restrictions apply

- Residential Remodel
- New Construction
- Roofing & Siding
- Decks & Additions

Dan McNeill  
**810-931-8644**  
**Built to Last!**  
Licensed & Insured #2101141607

## Handyman

**HANDYMAN MIKE**  
All types of home improvements  
Give me a call, I do it all!  
**810-964-9559**

## HANDYMAN

Plumbing, Painting, Drywall, Roofing and Siding Repair.  
Call **810-618-5240** or **810-629-6729**

## Home Improvement

**ZEN at WORK**  
Home & Building Repair  
We Fix What's Broken!  
Doors, Windows, Floors, Walls, Decks, Siding, Electrical & Plumbing.  
Water damage solutions.  
Since 1979 - Satisfaction Guaranteed!  
[www.thezenatwork.com](http://www.thezenatwork.com)  
**810-624-0164**

## Painting/Wallpapering

**FULL SERVICE PAINTING**  
All Size Jobs  
Call Back Guarantee  
25 Years Experience

**LAURICELLA PAINTING**  
Based in Fenton  
**248-210-8392**  
[lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com](mailto:lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com)

**SCOTT'S PAINTING**  
Interior/Exterior | Drywall Repair  
Wallpaper Removal | Decks  
Power Washing  
**248-795-4303**

[www.tctimes.com](http://www.tctimes.com)

## Roofing

**B.H.I. HOME IMPROVEMENTS**  
FULL SERVICE ROOFING COMPANY  
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED FOR OVER 60 YEARS!  
**ROOFING SPECIALS**  
Windows • Doors • Siding  
Gutters & Downspouts  
Porches & Decks  
Free Estimates  
Senior Discounts  
Res./Com. • Lic./Ins.  
**810.423.5813**  
[MIROOFINGEXPERTS.COM](http://MIROOFINGEXPERTS.COM)

## Tree Services

**Smitty's Lawn & Tree Service**  
Tree Trimming & Removal  
Stump Grinding  
Spring & Fall Clean-Up  
Brush Clean-Up  
OWNER  
**MICHAEL W. SMITH**  
CELL  
**(810) 962-6427**  
SERVING FENTON & SURROUNDING AREAS  
LICENSED & INSURED

**BIG OR SMALL**  
We Grind Them All!

SMALL YARD ACCESSIBLE  
FREE ESTIMATES  
INSURED  
**DS STUMP GRINDING**  
**(810) 730-7262**  
**(810) 629-9215**

## Fencing

Now you can  
**AFFORD**  
the beautiful  
**FENCING**  
you've always wanted!

Buy your own fence from your favorite home-improvement store and we'll install it at our **LOW-COST LABOR ONLY CHARGE**

**FENTON FENCE Company**  
**810-735-7967**



WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

7					4	3		
		4		7			8	
	9		6					7
6				1	3		7	
	5				9	6		
		7	8					4
9				3		7		
4		2			6		1	
	3		5					8

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

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

HOROSCOPES

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
Put your restlessness to good use by indulging the Arian love of exploring new places and seeking new challenges. There also could be a new romance waiting to be "discovered."

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
A surprise message from someone in your past could lead to a long-awaited reunion with a once-close friend. Also, look for a workplace problem to be resolved in your favor.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
Your self-confidence is rising, and that should be a significant factor in helping you adjust to a new social situation, as well as adjusting to a series of changes in the workplace.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
Turnabout could be lots of fun when someone who previously accepted your tender, loving care without question now suggests that he or she wants to start taking care of you.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
Put the lessons you learned from past disappointments to work in planning your future. The way ahead opens to opportunities "purrfectly" suited to the adventurous Lion.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)**  
This is a good time to renew contacts with family members and/or old friends who somehow slipped off your personal viewing screen in recent years. Travel also is favored.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)**  
Most problems surrounding that recent personal situation have been resolved, and that means you should move on to other things that are important to you.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**  
Spend this weekend recharging your physical and spiritual energies. When you return to your workaday world, you'll be ready to take on that new project.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**  
Be careful how you advise a troubled friend. Even your wise counsel could be misunderstood. Better to suggest that he or she seek professional help.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)**  
Family problems once again dominate and, once again, everyone seeks your guidance in these matters. Later, you can indulge in some much-needed relaxation.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)**  
Some mixed signals create confusion in the workplace. Best advice: Ask for explanations before you attempt to deal with any of these matters on your own.

**PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)**  
A patch of roiling water in the workplace could be threatening, but stay the course and you'll soon be clear of it. Then go out and have a great time with loved ones.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

JUMBLE

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

DUMON

©2010 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

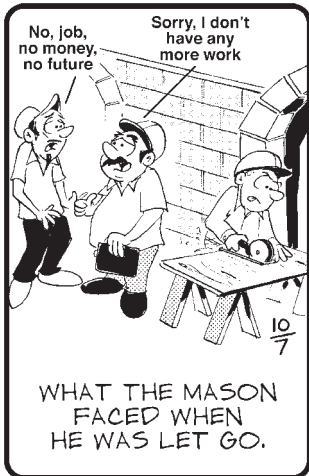
KECHO

WADROC

TOLBET

Ans: " " " " " "

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



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

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

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Strait-laced
- 6 Makes dirty
- 11 Not wobbly
- 12 WWII fleet
- 14 Chinese dumpling
- 15 Chocolate treat
- 16 As well as
- 17 Flood pre-venter
- 19 UN workers' org.
- 20 Unembel-lished
- 22 Turf
- 23 Took off
- 24 Practical joke
- 26 Lacking a cover
- 28 Energy
- 30 "Piggy"
- 31 Mercurous chloride
- 35 Is capable, Biblically
- 39 Follow orders
- 40 Felon's flight
- 42 Big truck
- 43 Historical period
- 44 Cagney's TV partner
- 46 Very long time
- 47 Castle's inner tower
- 49 2012 Olympics site
- 51 Zen enlight-

	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	
11							12					13
14							15					
16				17		18				19		
20			21		22				23			
24				25		26		27				
			28		29		30					
31	32	33				34		35		36	37	38
39					40		41		42			
43				44				45		46		
47			48				49		50			
51							52					
	53						54					

- enment
- 8 Charged bit
- zens, often
- 52 Score
- 9 Chemically unstable
- 32 Overseas
- 53 Motherless calf
- 10 Fur pieces
- 33 Shed
- 54 Ai or unau
- 11 Morass
- 34 Varnish ingredient
- 13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"
- 36 Has no obligation to
- DOWN
- 1 Pothead
- 37 Level
- 2 Caribou
- 38 Lacking resonance
- country
- 21 Representative
- 41 Dissolves
- 3 Illustrations
- 23 Dog bane?
- 44 Actress
- 4 "American —"
- 25 A Kardashian
- Singer
- 5 Units of force
- 27 A Dwarf
- 45 Loud, long, mournful cry
- 6 Work on manuscripts in Britain
- 29 Actress Griffith
- 48 Trot
- 7 Reed instrument
- 31 Dorm deni-
- 50 Ultra-modernist

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times  
©2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

DVD RELEASES

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

This spin-off of the Harry Potter franchise jumps back in time to explore the wizarding world of 1926 New York, which is being threatened by both mystical acts of destruction and a group of extremist No-Majs (the American term for Muggles, i.e. those unable to use magic). Author Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) arrives in the city as part of a global study of fantastic beasts, but he gets caught up in this conflict when some of the magical creatures in his care are accidentally released.  
**PG-13, 2 hr. 12 min.**  
Action & Adventure, Kids & Family, Science Fiction & Fantasy



A MONSTER CALLS

A visually spectacular drama from director J.A. Bayona ("The Impossible"). 12-year-old Conor (Lewis MacDougall), dealing with his mother's illness, a less-than-sympathetic grandmother (Sigourney Weaver), and bullying classmates, finds a most unlikely ally when a Monster appears at his bedroom window. Ancient, wild, and relentless, the Monster guides Conor on a journey of courage, faith, and truth.  
**PG-13, 1 hr. 48 min.**  
Comedy, Drama, Kids & Family, Science Fiction & Fantasy



81% liked it  
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

84% liked it  
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



**NOW IS THE TIME  
TO SAVE...**

**55% OFF** **INSTALLATION SALE!**  
**OR NO Interest for 5 Years!**

\*Based on approved credit. See store for details.



**SIDING**

**ROOFING**

**SUNROOMS**

**WINDOWS**



Built to beat  
Michigan's weather  
extremes!



**PATIO  
DOORS** 6' Starting At  
**\$1,449**  
 Installed



**EXCLUSIVELY  
AT D&W!**



**FREE  
ESTIMATES**

**810-250-7723**

**PROMO CODE: TC317**

**DWwindows.com**

**DAVISON SHOWROOM:**  
8068 E. Court Street