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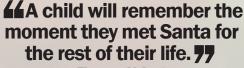
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Midland — As the cool night settles over downtown, a brass band softly plays "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and a small crowd gathers to line East Main Street.

Moments later, the parade begins — 214 men of all shapes and sizes, walked and waved, interfacing with the public for the first time in their Santa Claus careers.

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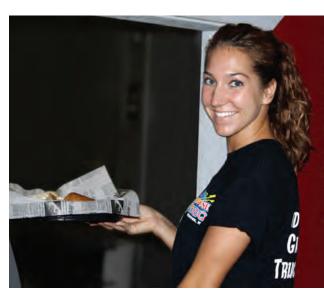
Thomas Valent
C.W. Howard Santa Claus School dean



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Santa students are taught about hygiene, hair, costumes and performing during a three-day training session at the C.W. Howard Santa Claus School in Midland. Part of the session includes a parade, which is followed by the "Northern Star Railroad" train, which takes visitors on tours of downtown Midland.





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The Genesee District Library (GDL) and Flint Handmade (FH) will host the fourth annual Book Lovers' Craft Fair at the Grand Blanc-McFarlen Library on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nearly a dozen local artisans will sell an assortment of modern bookthemed, handmade goods. Prices range from \$1 to \$20. Guests may participate in a free make-and-take bookmark craft for all ages. Supplies will be provided. Guests can also enter to win a gift basket full of handmade items and a wonderful craft book. Flint Handmade, which was founded by Pepperdine in 2007, supports the local handmade economy by organizing and promoting craft markets, offering opportunities for social crafting, and educating the public about the personal and commercial value of handcrafting. Admission is free. For more information, including a list of vendors with links to their websites, visit flinthandmade.org.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF PEOPLE DIAPER goats to travel with them, maybe if they were diapered and kept in the house no one would have ever known. Domestic pets are usually kept in the house,

DEMOCRATIC POLICY IS corrupt at all levels. Can you imagine the corruption if the thieving, lying darlings of the Dems, the Clintons, had won the election? That's why I switched to the Republicans.

EIGHT MORE AMERICANS slaughtered, eight more families grieving - all due to leftist policies such as the ridiculous Diversity program that allows low IQ, Middle East psychopaths to migrate to America. It could happen here just as easily.

AS A MINORITY from Fenton, I am embarrassed to tell people that this is my town. Fenton residents use the Hot lines to spew selfish, closeminded, uninformed opinions that have lasting impacts on the younger generations who read them. You have two ears and one mouth; use them proportionally.

Just sayin'...

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My first 'cordless' phone

In 1987, during my second year in Michigan, I moved into a little house on Handy Lake, a small private lake in Hartland Township.

I lived about a half mile east of the U.S. 23 and M-59 interchange. It was far different back then. There was one grocery store, a Burger King and a couple of other stores on the south side of M-59 and U.S. 23. The Big Boy Restaurant was there, too, on the north side of the road.

That's about it except for that awesome huge truck stop that is sadly not there anymore. It was the greatest place

Anyway, on a weekend trip to Cincinnati to see some friends, we all decided to get basset hound puppies. I named mine Murphy.

Murphy was an adorable puppy. He was so little and his ears were so big. He kept tripping over those big floppy ears when trying to walk across the

room. And he was a real snuggle bug. Anytime I took a nap he was right there by my head, usually with one ear across

Murphy was pretty mischievous though. One night I was watching a



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very suspenseful movie. I can't remember the name of it now. At about 10 minutes to 10 o'clock I still had no clue how it would end and the movie was scheduled to be over at 10. I was

riveted. Then the phone rang.

I picked it up and said hello. Mary, who was the only person I knew in Michigan before I moved to Michigan, was calling. I was about to tell her I would call her back in 15 when the phone went dead. Murphy had chewed through the cord.

I just had to know how this movie ended and decided that once it was over I would drive down to the store and call Mary and explain what happened.

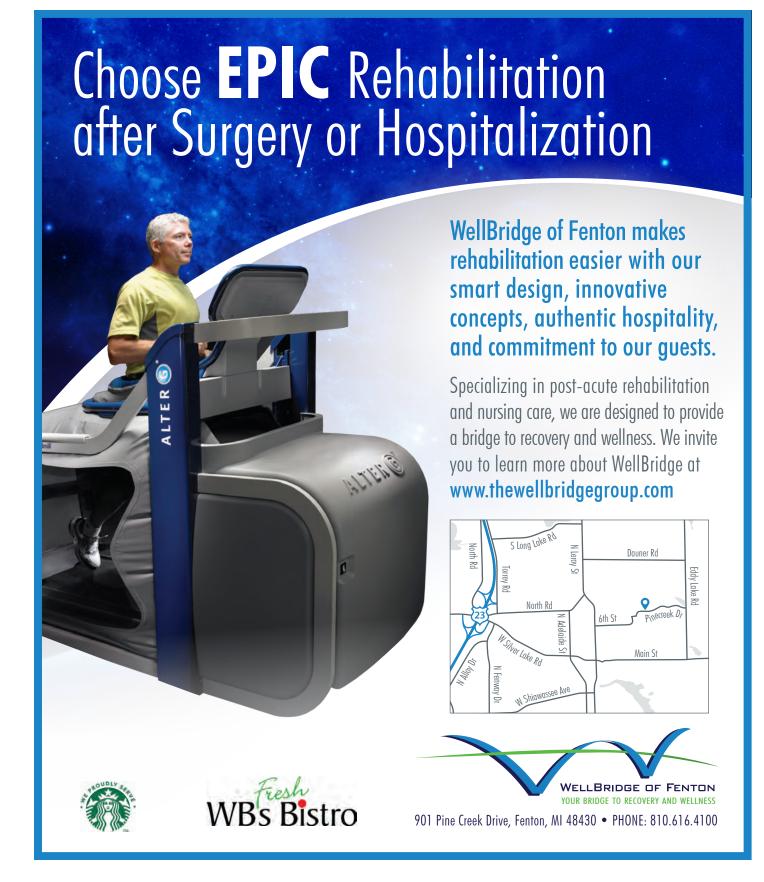
Well, the movie ended. I grabbed my purse and keys and was ready to head out the door when all of a sudden it was like a UFO had landed on my house. I had never seen so many blinding bright lights. I crept to the front door and from both sides immediately outside I heard that pumping action sound shotguns make, or rifles, or whatever.

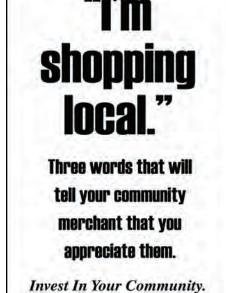
Just then my front door crashed open and four Michigan State Police troopers were there with firearms drawn.

It appears my friend, Mary, who was worried about me living in the "boonies" panicked when my phone got cut off and called police. We all got a good chuckle out of it later. The troopers were very nice and one even stuck around to fix my phone and pet the

After all that excitement I decided to go to bed ... and completely forgot about calling Mary.

Opinions offered in Just Sayin' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at





Times

The skin you're in

Here are a few facts about your skin that may surprise you

♦ THE SKIN IS YOUR BODY'S LARGEST ORGAN

The average adult has approximately 21 square feet of skin, which weighs about 9 pounds and contains more than 11 miles of blood vessels. Your skin protects your body against the invasion of bacteria and other foreign objects.

SWEAT IT OUT

Your skin releases as much as three gallons of sweat in hot weather. The areas that don't sweat are the nail bed, the margins of the lips, a part of the male anatomy and the eardrums.

◆ 00H, THAT SMELL . . .

Body odor comes from a second kind of sweat — a fatty secretion produced by the apocrine sweat glands found mostly around the armpits, genitals and anus. The odor is caused by bacteria on the skin that's eating and digesting those fatty compounds.

THICK OR THIN SKINNED?

You're actually a little of both. The skin's thinnest area is on the eyelids (about 0.5mm). The thickest skin (about 4mm) is on the palm of your hands and the soles of your feet. The expression "thick-skinned" actually means someone who is not easily upset or insulted and who can take criticism well.

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♦ LAYER IT ON

Your skin is made up of three layers: the epidermis is the outer layer, the dermis is the middle layer and the subcutaneous in the inner most layer.

GOT GOOSE BUMPS?

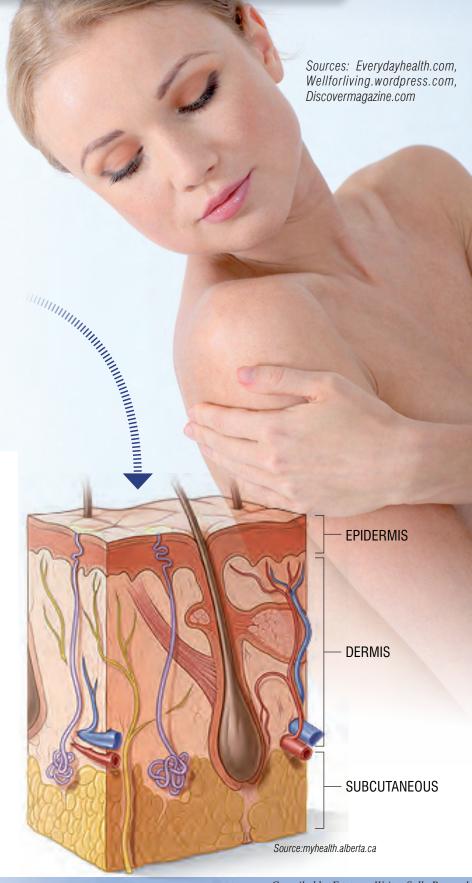
Your skin helps to regulate your body temperature. Goose bumps are the little pimples that help keep a layer of warm air over your body.

♦ THIS IS CREEPY

The Cleveland Public Library, Harvard Law School and Brown University all have books clad in skin stripped from executed criminals or from the poor. One such volume is Andreas Vesalius's pioneering 16th-century work of anatomy, De Humani Corporis Fabrica (On the Fabric of the Human Body).

WINDOW TO YOUR OVERALL

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Sunday Worship9:00 am Sunday School......10:00 am

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Worship & Jr. Service 10:00 am Coffee Hour 11:00 am Nursery Available.

LINDEN FREE METHODIST CHURCH 13274 S. Linden Rd. • Linden

810-735-4564 Pastor William Moull Assoc. Pastor Mike Anderson Sunday Worship 10:00 am Sunday School...... 11:15 am Sunday Night Teen Programs5:00 pm www.LindenFreeMethodist.org

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(Junior Church and Nursery Provided)	
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Children & Teens	7:00 pm
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LOOKING BACK

NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

NOV. 5

2009: Thirteen people are killed and more than 30 others are wounded, nearly all of them unarmed soldiers, when a U.S. Army officer goes on a shooting rampage at Fort Hood in central Texas. The deadly assault, carried out by Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was the worst mass murder at a U.S. military installation.

NOV. 6

1982: Shirley Allen is arrested for poisoning her husband, Lloyd Allen, with ethylene glycol, commonly known as anti-freeze. After witnessing her mother spike Lloyd's drinks with the deadly substance, Shirley's own daughter turned her in to the authorities. Lloyd Allen was Shirley's sixth husband and the second to die from mysterious causes; the other four had divorced her.

NOV. 7

1944: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is elected to an unprecedented fourth term in office. FDR remains the only president to have served more than two terms. Roosevelt rose above personal and political challenges to emerge as one of the nation's most revered and influential presidents.

NOV. 8

1974: Salt Lake City, Utah resident Carol DaRonch narrowly escapes being abducted by serial killer Ted Bundy. DaRonch had been shopping at a mall when a man claiming to be a police detective told her that there was an attempted theft of her car and she needed to file a police report. Despite

her misgivings, DaRonch accompanied the man to his Volkswagen and got into the car. Once inside, he placed a handcuff on her and attempted to hit her with a crowbar, but DaRonch fought back and jumped out of the car to safety.

NOV. 9

1989: East German officials opened the Berlin Wall, allowing travel from East to West Berlin. The following day, celebrating Germans began to tear the wall down. One of the ugliest and most infamous symbols of the Cold War was soon reduced to rubble that was quickly snatched up by souvenir hunters. The East German action followed a decision by Hungarian officials a few weeks earlier to open the border between Hungary and Austria. This effectively ended the purpose of the Berlin Wall, since East German citizens could now circumvent it by going through Hungary, into Austria, and thence into West Germany.

NOV. 10

1975: The SS Edmund Fitzgerald sinks in Lake Superior, killing all 29 crew members on board. It was the worst single accident in Lake Superior's history. The ship weighed more than 13,000 tons and was 730 feet long. It was launched in 1958 as the biggest carrier in the Great Lakes and became the first ship to carry more than a million tons of iron ore through the Soo Locks.

NOV. 11

2000: A cable car taking skiers to a glacier in Austria catches fire as it passes through a mountain tunnel; 156 people die. Only 11 people managed to survive the fire, which was caused by an illegal space heater. Kitzsteinhorn Mountain in the Austrian Alps is a popular skiing and snowboarding destination located just south of Salzburg. In order to reach the mountain's prime skiing locations, it is necessary to take a cable car from the town of Kaprun into the mountains and through a 2.5-mile tunnel.

Source: history.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY DON'T WE have any roundabouts in Fenton? They just redid Poplar Street and traffic is still terrible.

WE'RE ALL KINGS and queens and vagabonds.

MUELLER IS A Republican. Republicans appointed him, Republicans led the Russia investigation. What is the problem Trump?

GOVERNOR SNYDER DECREASED taxes, rebuilt roads, added jobs — what a joke. You must be one those

zombies watching the fake news. He has not lowered taxes for us. He's raised fees on everything, done nothing for the roads and the 400,000 jobs are due to the auto industry recovery.

ISN'T IT FUNNY how the fake Fox
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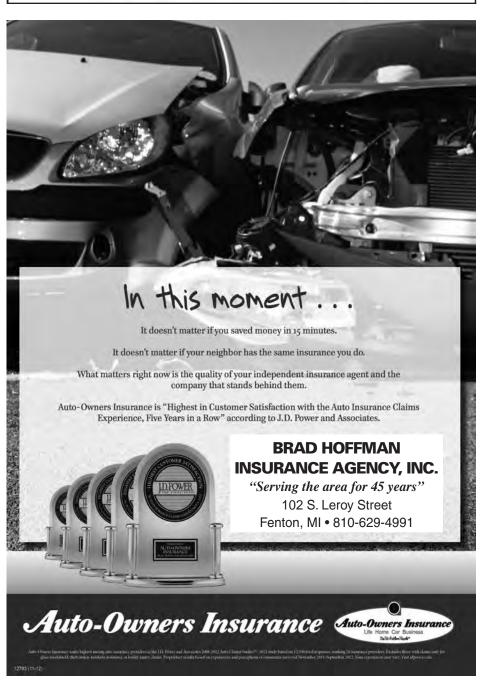
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Celebrities do it - 'Y' not you?

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By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com

Every time you look in the mirror, you may begin to notice that each advancing year has diminished your high cheekbones, defined jawline and nice, taut neck.

You're still confident in your appearance and have never even considered plastic surgery or a traditional facelift. But if you can instantly turn back the clock and achieve a very natural, more youthful look over your lunch hour, wouldn't you want to do it?

The Y Lift TM is the newest technique in today's generation of nonsurgical facial contouring procedures, pioneered by Dr. Yan Trokel, a New York cosmetic surgeon.

Y Lift trained, Dr. Eric Seiger, Medical Director of the Skin & Vein Centers (in Fenton, Sterling Heights and Garden City) performs the procedure locally and is one of only 17 surgeons in the U.S. to do so.

As a highly-skilled cosmetic surgeon for more than 25 years, Dr. Seiger has earned a national reputation for using cutting-edge technology and science. He pioneered The Hour Lift (a mini-facelift technique) more than 15 years ago, and considers the Y Lift TM the most amazing non-

surgical, facial/neck procedure he has ever seen. Many patients elect Seiger's "Total Lift," which combines both the Y Lift and Hour Lift techniques to achieve a desired look.

The Y Lift TM itself, re-volumizes the facial structure from the hollowness under your eyes, to your cheekbones, jawline and neckline. It can literally be done during your lunch hour, with no incision, stitches or general anesthesia. You can resume

your daily activities immediately after the procedure.

How does it work?

Basically, it's a molding and sculpting technique, according to Seiger. "As we age, our skin isn't looser because of gravity, but because we lose volume in our bone structure. This technique is based on 'structured volumizing,' replenishing

lost volume and restoring youthful facial contours. Suitable for men and women of all skin types, The Y Lift TM accentuates the cheekbone region, revives the under eye area and defines the jawline and upper neck instantly.

The Y Lift TM is customized to each patient and uses FDA-approved fillers. This technique is suitable for adults, ages 25 to 80. Results last between one and three years,



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Q. How long will the Y Lift ™ procedure take?

A. The entire procedure itself takes 30 minutes. Include some time for a consultation beforehand and a brief follow-up afterward.

Q. Is the procedure pain-

A. The Y Lift ™ doesn't involve any painful surgery, sutures or anesthesia. A local anesthesia is applied to manage any discomfort.

Q. What can I expect during recovery?

A. There is no recovery time with the Y Lift [™] and you can resume normal activity right away. However, you may have

some slight swelling and soreness for a couple of days.

Q. How much does the Y Lift ™ cost?

A. The cost can be determined at a free consultation and is based on each patient's own particular age and facial structure and the type and amount of fillers used.

Q. Can I talk to anyone from The Skin & Vein Center who has had the Y Lift ™ done?

A. The Skin & Vein Center can arrange for a contact with someone who has had the procedure and agrees to speak to prospective patients.

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OPTIMUM BALANCE COUNSELING

Fenton native Karl Gill opens counseling practice

By Sally Rummel

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Karl Gill, MA, LPC, of Fenton has opened Optimum Balance Counseling Services in his hometown, after working with clients in the Brighton area for the past five years. A 1999 graduate of Fenton High School, Gill, 36, graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a double major in psychology and criminal justice, then earned his Master of Arts degree in counseling. He recently opened his office at 1537 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton.

What are your main services at Optimum Balance Counseling? I offer counseling in most of its forms, from relationship issues for couples to individuals — allowing them to change their perceptions and world view. Healthy communication, acceptance of ourselves an acceptance of others go such a long way in helping us interact effectively, lifting each other up as opposed to stepping on each other to move up.

My main focuses include depression,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Counselor Karl Gill recently opened his business, Optimum Balance Counseling Services, at 1537 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton.

anxiety, anger management, communication counseling, marriage counseling, crisis counseling, grief counseling and working through everyday difficulties with those who need a supportive hand while they navigate their own personal difficulties.

How did you get into counseling as a career? As a young child, I dealt with divorce and other difficult times. I decided to go into counseling as a support and helping hand to kids, then evolved my counseling goals to proactively work with individuals and couples to form stronger bonds and healthier relationships with others as well as themselves. My goal is to help teach others to interact in a more purposeful and positive way, while also giving atten-

tion to ourselves to improve relationships, foster trust and strengthen human connections.

Do you accept most major insurances? I accept Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Blue Care Network and Magellan, currently, and I'm working toward accepting others. For those without insurance or who have coverage from other companies, my pay scale is sliding based on family income. I love what I do and don't want to price myself out of being an option for people. I offer free 30-minute first meetings for those who want to check it out and see what happens.

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SANTA

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The annual "Claus Family Reunion" was put on by the C.W. Howard Santa Claus School in Midland, and held on Thursday, Oct. 26.

Just five days before Halloween, this group is the bulk of the 2017 class of Santa students.

Thomas Valent is dean of the school, and for 41 years, a Santa himself. Valent explains that these men aren't being trained to portray Santa himself.

"I call them 'cousin' so the children aren't confused," he said. "There's only one Santa, and that's a Santa spirit." Valent calls his students "Santa's relations," "Santa's helpers," or "Santa's cousins."

"It's not a job to be Santa, it's a privilege," he said. "A child will remember the moment they met Santa for the rest of their life."

From Oct. 26 to 28, his school trained 214 Santa hopefuls at the Midland Center for Performing Arts. This week, he took



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Santa students including Bernard Brewer (center) and Mark Circle (right) sing carols with their class in downtown Midland during the evening hours of Thursday, Oct. 26. This annual parade is part of their three-day training session at the C.W. Howard Santa Claus School.

29 overflow students, due to the waitlist.

These Santa Claus students log more than 40 hours in and out of the classroom during their weekend, and stay at a local hotel. They had already put in their first day of school prior to the parade.

Tuition is \$490 for new students, and \$450 for returning students. It's common for Santa students to come back to continue their learning. Valent said there's no way you can learn everything in 40 hours.

The result of the schooling is a certificate. Generally, students can't "fail" the course. "If I can see there's a bad character, we'd have a little visit," he said.

The school was founded by the C.W. Howard, who portrayed Santa in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in the 1960s.

The C.W. Howard Santa Claus School is the longest running Santa Claus school in the world. The 2018 class will have to submit to a background check. Until now, candidates were vetted online and by phone.

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SCHOOL

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At the core of the school is learning about the spirit of Santa, and students are taught to approach the job with mental purity.

They will also learn storytelling and some American Sign Language (ASL) for deaf children, the legend of the elves, the North Pole and reindeers.

Part of training is appearance — hygiene, glasses, hair, beards and suits. A wig master helps the students in case they need hair and a beard to complete the character. Valent said a real human hair beard and wig could cost \$2,000. "But they look better than real" he said. A nice suit can cost between \$700 and \$2,000 or more.

This American portrayal of Santa Claus is the iconic red and white suit. Valent said the red represents a healthy outdoorsman, and the white represents purity.

Santa students are taught about singing, dancing and what the children and



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The inside of the Midland Santa House is alive with mechanical holiday magic, including elves working and trains traveling. Everything was built by Thomas Valent, the dean of Santa Claus school.

parents will expect from them, which Valent said are miracles. Not miracles in the biblical sense, but in the sense that children will believe in the "Santa Spirit" through his graduates.

Aside from the parade, students also greet a local kindergarten class, and learn about financial record keeping, ride the Polar Express in Owosso and learn about the hottest gadgets and toys for this holiday season.

"Your reward is in helping people, whether I'm helping other Santas or helping families build their Christmas spirit," Valent said. "It's a good thing to do."

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Pam (Conway) Teunis and Hewitt Judson, both of Fenton Township, will be reading a selection of names at the national Vietnam Memorial observance in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 8. Teunis' brother, Corky Conway, was killed in Vietnam. A memorial plaque is on display at Lake Fenton High School.

Two local residents will read names at 'The Wall' in D.C.

■ Memorial event honors fallen soldiers, including two from Lake Fenton

By Sally Rummel

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Pam (Conway) Teunis was a senior at Lake Fenton High School when a uniformed marine officer came to the door of their Fenton Township home on an early spring day in 1967.

Rita Conway, who had just lost her husband, Jack, the year before, likely knew that this somber house call would be tragic news, and it was. Her son and Pam's brother, Edward John "Corky" Conway, had died in hostile action on March 24, 1967 during the Vietnam War. He left behind other siblings at home, Patric, Gerald "Gus" and Paula.

Private First Class Marine Conway, known as "Corky" by just about everyone, was the first Lake Fenton graduate to ever die in military service, and Teunis has always made sure her brother is not forgotten.

"We're a very promilitary family," Teunis said. "My dad was in the Army and my mother was in the Coast Guard. Corky wanted to be in the military."

She will be reading his name aloud for the second time, along with 29 other names, during the Reading of the Names at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. this Wednesday, Nov. 8, the week of Veterans Day. Her husband, Tim, will be accompanying her to this event. Conway's name

will be read by his sister at 9:10 a.m.

The Reading of the Names will take place from Tuesday, Nov. 7 through Friday, Nov. 10. All 58,318 names of service members who died in the Vietnam War will be read aloud in the chronological order in which they died, rather than in alphabetical order.

Another Lake Fenton graduate, Jerry Douglas Mallory, died in the Vietnam War on Feb. 5, 1968 and his name will be read aloud on Nov. 8, at 9:28 p.m.

"It's emotional to go," Teunis said, who has been to Washington, D.C. more than a dozen times to linger over her brother's name at "The Wall," as the Vietnam Memorial is also known. This year's event marks the 35th anniversary of its dedication on Nov. 13, 1982.

The first time Teunis read her brother's name was five years ago, at The Wall's 30th commemorative event. "They allowed me to say 'my brother' when I read his name," Teunis said. "It's bittersweet, I'm proud to do it. I'm honored to remember them, not just Corky, but all of them."

Also reading the names of servicemen who died in Vietnam will be Hewitt Judson of Fenton Township. As a close friend of Conway's in high school, he applied to be a reader for the very first time and was notified that he was selected.

He remembers Conway being a lineman on the football team in high school and doing pranks with him. "We did some goofy things like TP'ing houses, taking real estate signs," Judson said. **See THE WALL on 11B**



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Jerry Mallory of Linden was killed in action in Vietnam in 1968. His name will be read aloud at the Nov. 8 memorial event.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES SUBMITTED PHOTO
Edward John "Corky"
Conway was killed in Vietnam. He was a Lake Fenton High School graduate,
Class of 1965.

THE WALL

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"We used to hang out at the A&W after playing tennis and Johnny's Pizzeria on Friday night after the football games."

Judson was drafted into the Army in 1968 after attending college for two years. "I was scared," he recalled. "Two of my friends had died. I thank God every day that my high school typing teacher, Susan Juday, got me up to 85 words per minute, so they put me in Officer Records for the U.S. Army 1st Calvary."

Judson was in Vietnam for a year, then

SUMMARY

■ Pam Teunis and Hewitt Judson, both of Fenton Township, will be in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 8 for a Reading of the Names at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to honor the 58,318 who died in Vietnam. They include her brother, U.S. Marine PFC Edward John Conway and U.S. Marine PFC Jerry Mallory, two Lake Fenton High School graduates, as well as all the others who gave their lives in this war.

returned home, finished college, got married and raised his family. Retired from Lake Fenton Community Schools as a teacher and coach, he still spends his days at Lake Fenton High School as a mentor and tutor.

His wife, Peggy, will be accompanying him to Washington, D.C.,

as will his daughter, Jennifer (Judson) Wright, son Jeff and grandson Jonah. His granddaughter, Jailen, will be joining the family in Washington, D.C. on her way to a mission trip in Ethiopia.

"It's a honor for me to be there," Judson said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Hewitt Judson is proud of his service with the Army 1st Cavalry Division.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Pam (Conway) Teunis wears this bracelet in memory of her brother Edward John Conway who died in Vietnam.

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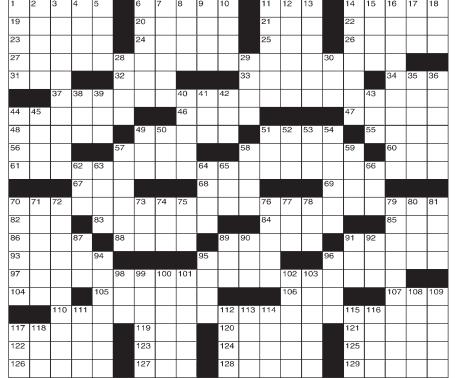
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Wednesday Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

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GUESS WHO ANSWERS

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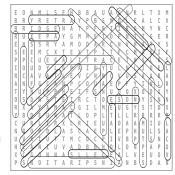
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Jumbles: SHOWN, TREND, RATHER, ONWARD Answer: The knight bought his armor at the -"HARD-WARE" STORE

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers SOCIAL, SUNDER MOTIVÉ, INDUC Answer: **DIVORCED**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD

ANSWERS Solution Time: 21 min.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS



Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board **Meeting October 30,2017**

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Schmidt, Hallman, Saad, Graves and Conner. Absent: none.

Approved: Minutes as printed of September 25, 2017 and the special Meeting

October 11, 2017.

Approved: Payment of bills as presented.

24 building and zoning permits that total \$10,867.30. Issued:

Authorized: Bids to be sought for removal of junk on property at 14380 Duffield Rd. Authorized: Attorney to file lawsuit regarding property at 16199 Seymour Rd.

Hiring Steve Sturgis as Building Inspector. Approved:

Waldorf & Sons Inc. bid for sewer line. Approved: Reducing building permit fee to \$200.00 for roofs and siding. Approved: Royalty Snow Removal Agreement for 2017/2018 season. Approved;

Brian Saad as elected official and Leslie Renckly as citizen representative to Genesee County Metro Alliance and pay dues of

Accepted: Findings of 2016/2017 financial audit from Yeo & Yeo.

Adjourned@7:53 p.m.

Appointed:

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk

Job Openings

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Help Wanted

CASE MANAGER

Interested applicants must have Bachelor's Degree in related field Psychology, Social Work; Counseling Individual or Family Counseling is preferred. A minimum of two years experience in Residential Care and/or Group Individual or Family Counseling is preferred. Also the ability to work with clients with Cooccurring Disorders. Please send cover letter and resume to Jobs@wolverinehs.org. EOE.

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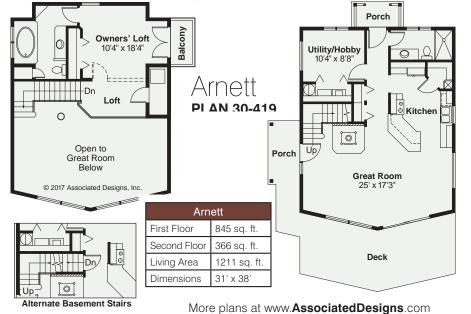


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Leroy Lau, Sr.

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Gilberthe Colombe Hawrylo

1922-2017 Gilberthe Colombe Hawrylo - age 94, of Fenton, died October 13, 2017. Services will be held 1 PM Saturday, November 11, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes. Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 12 PM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Gilberthe was born October 22, 1922 in Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Zephir and Rachel (Gervais) Mailhot. She was married to J ohn P. Hawrylo on March 6, 1943 in Flint; he preceded her in death on December 8, 1995. Mrs. Hawrylo retired from General Motors in 1982 after 26 years of service. She was an active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church since 1960. She is survived by her son, John Michael Hawrylo; grandchildren, Eric Hawrylo, Janis (Thomas) Gunn, Christina (Brion) Freeman, Cameron (Annissa) Hawrylo, Rachel Hawrylo, Timothy Vega; ten great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hawrylo was also



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preceded in death by

her son, Anthony John

'Tony" Hawrylo. Tributes

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Kenneth W. Conrad

1939-2017 Kenneth W. Conrad age 78, born in Detroit on February 27, 1939 to Ferdinand "Lucky" and Marian (Johnson) Conrad. He is survived by his wife, Janet (Hamilton) Conrad of 25 years; two step-children, Vicki Goyette and Albert Goyette II; grandchildren, Eric, Emily, Olivia; greatgranddaughter, Macy Marie; extended South Carolina nieces, Candice Messer and Catherine Lewis and their families; brother, Dennis (Debbie) Conrad; niece, Kathy Deron and great-nephews, Romen and Zee. Kenneth was a retired pilot from Chrysler Corp. He enjoyed traveling to Why, AZ, playing guitar, camping, fishing, and enjoyed spending time with his family. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE 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 on the family.



Louis J. Duplessis 1934-2017

Louis J. Duplessis - age 83 of Fenton, died October 31, 2017. No services will be held. Those desiring may make contributions to the Dementia Research, Mr. Duplessis was born March 23, 1934 in New Orleans, LA to Lucien and Josephine (Gavadies) Duplessis. He married Cindy Harmon in Honolulu, HI on September 5, 1991. He was a member of The Church of the Nazarene in Howell. He worked for General Motors as a painter, retiring after 30.3 years of service. Mr. Duplessis enjoyed gardening, nature, traveling, and was a member of the UAW.

Surviving are wife, Cindy Harmon-Duplessis; children, Cindy (Justin) McCallum, Antonio Duplessis, Lucien Duplessis, Jon Duplessis, Gary Duplessis and Ramona Paleno; grandchildren, Tiyana and Sicily McCallum and numerous other grand and greatgrandchildren; one sister, Ramona Docusen. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Rose Kaitschuck. Online tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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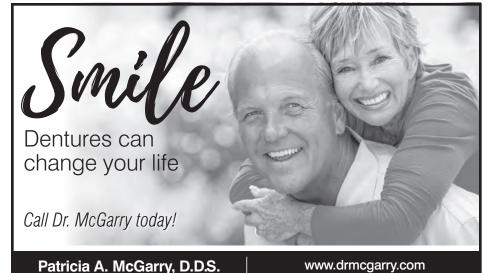
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Exploring guinea pigs as pets

Impulsive decisions with regard to family pets can be disastrous. Prospective pet parents who do not take the time to decide if pets fit their lifestyles before taking one home may end up regretting their decisions and/or returning the animal, which can be hard on pets and families alike.

Many prospective pet parents may recognize the commitments that large pets like dogs require. But some may mistakenly believe that small pets, such as guinea pigs, are much easier to care for than cats or dogs. That false impression may compel them to adopt guinea pigs without fully exploring just what it takes to raise these small, personable pets.

TIME COMMITMENT

Just because guinea pigs don't need daily walks around the neighborhood does not mean they don't require a substantial commitment of time on the part of their owners. According to the Humane Society of the United States, daily interaction with and attention from their owners is essential for the well-being of guinea pigs.

People considering guinea pigs as pets also should know that guinea pigs require regular grooming, including daily grooming for long-haired breeds.

Guinea pigs' cages also must be meticulously maintained. The HSUS recommends thorough weekly cleanings as well as spot-cleaning every few days.

CHILDREN

Many parents presume guinea pigs will make great first pets for their children. While that may be true, the HSUS points out that young children often lack self-restraint and



Guinea pigs make great pets, but prospective guinea pig owners should do their homework before they bring these lovable creatures home.

fine motor control. That can make kids more likely to mishandle guinea pigs, increasing their risk of dropping or squeezing the animals. Some guinea pigs may respond to being mishandled with fear that leads them to bite their handlers. When considering guinea pigs as pets, parents should keep in mind that guinea pigs respond most favorably to being gently held.

COMPANIONSHIP

Guinea pigs are social animals, and the HSUS advises that they do best with the companionship of another pig. Solitary guinea pigs can quickly grow lonely and bored, which can be problematic for pet parents whose time is already stretched thin.

ALLERGIES

Before adopting guinea pigs, prospective owners should confirm that they and members of their household are not allergic to the animals. Visit an animal shelter or the home of a friend with guinea pigs and spend some time with the animal in the room where it spends most of its time. Handle the animals and take note of any potential indicators that you might be allergic. If you suspect you or a member of your household is allergic, contact an allergist for further testing or discussion.

Word Search

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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THE DARK TOWER

There are other worlds than these. Stephen King's The Dark Tower, the ambitious and expansive story from one of the world's most celebrated authors, makes its launch to the big screen. The last Gunslinger, Roland

Deschain (Idris Elba), has been locked in an eternal battle with Walter O'Dim, also known as the Man in Black (Matthew McConaughey), determined to prevent him from toppling the Dark Tower, which holds the universe together. With the fate of the worlds at stake, good and evil will collide in the ultimate battle as only Roland can defend the Tower from the Man in Black. **PG-13.** Horror, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Western





CULT OF CHUCKY

Chucky returns to prey upon Nica (Fiona Dourif), who's been confined to an asylum for four years. Chucky's nemesis from the original Child's Play, Andy (Alex Vincent), tries to save Nica, but first

he has to deal with Tiffany (Jennifer Tilly), Chucky's devoted former wife. Directed by Don Mancini. R, 1 hr. 31 min. Horror

Guess Who?

I am a former Dutchess who was born in England on October 15, 1959. I worked in public relations after my schooling. I have done much charity work both during my time in the royal family and afterward. Answer in this edition of the Tri-County Times

delish

FRENCH ONION RISOTTO WITH ROASTED CREMINI **MUSHROOMS**

I don't know about you, but I absolutely love Risotto. It is really very easy to cook - some are intimidated by the slow and constant addition of hot broth, but the creamy, luscious texture and flavor make it so worth it. This risotto incorporates caramelized onion, oven-roasted cremini mushrooms, garlic, and Parmigiano Reggiano (among other things). It is truly delicious and worthy to stand alone as a meal. As a side, I would pair it with something a little lighter (chicken perhaps). I always prep everything before getting started. Wash produce, slice/chop/mince - whatever the case may be. I suggest you try it too, saves time and prevents overcooking since you're not trying to get something chopped up while something else is burning away! Let's get to it! — Trish



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— INGREDIENTS -

- 1 medium yellow onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 sprigs thyme, leaves stripped from the stem
- 6 8 oz cremini mushrooms, washed and quartered
- 2 tsp beef base
- 3/4 c Aborio rice
- 2 oz white wine
 - 1 oz grated fresh Parmigiano Reggiano cheese
 - 1 oz shredded Gruyere cheese
 - Olive oil

 - Pepper
- Cooking spray

DIRECTIONS -

Preheat oven to 425 F. Make your broth by bringing a small pot with 4 cups water and 2 tsp beef base to a boil. Once boiling, turn off heat and leave it sitting on the burner. Toss mushrooms with 1 tbsp olive oil, salt & pepper (to taste). Place mushrooms on a baking sheet lined with foil and sprayed with cooking spray. Make sure they're in a single layer. Roast tor 8-10 minutes or until caramelized. Remove from oven and place in serving bowl. Heat a larger pot over medium-high heat. Add 2 tsp olive oil. Add onion to pot, cook undisturbed 4 minutes, then stir occasionally another 5 minutes or JUST until the onions caramelize. Move onions to the serving bowl with mushrooms. Using the SAME pot as you cooked the onions in, add 2 more tsp olive oil and return the heat to medium-high. Add garlic, thyme and rice. Stir constantly until the rice is lightly browned. Add wine and cook until absorbed (won't take more than a minute). Add 1 c hot beef broth. Stir constantly until broth is absorbed. Add another 1/2 c broth and stir constantly until nearly all liquid is absorbed. REPEAT this process until you've used all the broth. Add rice mixture to serving bowl. Gently fold in Gruyere and Parmigiano. Serve immediately with or without a protein. This is something you'll make again! SO DELISH!

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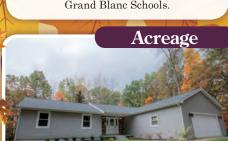


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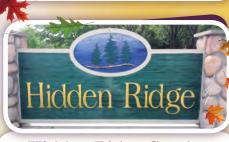
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