Proposed orchard with farm animals denied

Owner must make provisions to keep animals contained

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Fenton Twp. — At its Monday, Jan. 8 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of

Trustees voted down a rezoning request for an apple orchard with farm animals. Property owners Ridgway White and Peregrine Ventures Properties LLC requested to rezone the roughly 93-acre parcel at 14090 Swanee Beach Dr. from R-3 (single family residential) to AG (agricultural) with conditions. White

wanted to start an orchard and have animals. The plan was to build a family farm, he said, and he thanked the board members for

their consideration. "If I were a neighbor of this, which I am, I would rather have the land as it is with See ORCHARD on 10



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Fenton commits to preserve **Shiawassee River trail**

From Holly to Chesaning, 18 communities join forces to protect waterway

By Vera Hogan vhogan@tctimes.com

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday, Jan. 8 to follow the lead of several other communities and join the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition.

Chairman David Lossing, former mayor of the city of Linden, leads the Coalition.

Local volunteers, municipal leaders, and professional resources working to enhance recreational opportunities and the environmental stewardship of the Shiawassee River maintain the Shiawassee River Water Trail. They envision a developed paddling trail from Holly to the Shiawassee Flats that will allow residents and tourists to enjoy the Shiawassee River and the communities along its course.

They believe in and promote "Leave No Trace Ethics" and "Share the Resource" values as they work See RIVER on 5

Need for school bus drivers on the rise



City handles rash of water main breaks

Extreme cold leads to four pipes bursting in three days

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Fenton — The extreme cold over the past few days has wreaked havoc on some underground water main pipes in Fenton. Atapproximately 10 a.m., Saturday Jan. 6, the Fenton Department of Public Works



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO This main break on Jan. 6 is one of **See PIPES on 5** four the city has handled since Friday.

LJim Harbaugh quote: 'Top to bottom, Michigan is about

excellence, greatness. You have my word that I will carry forward the excellence of Michigan football.

No agreement reached on chickens

■Judge could decide if entire Fenton Township ordinance is unconstitutional

By Hannah Ball

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The fight for one Fenton Township family to keep their chickens is still ongoing.

Andrew Charlesworth, 28, was in court on Friday, Jan. 5 after being charged with a misdemeanor for the illegal possession of chickens. His family's property is not properly See CHICKENS on 8



COne of the key problems today is that politics are such a disgrace that good people don't go into government. We need to quit electing politicians and start electing our neighbors."



Watched the Hollywood hypocrites 'bravely' praising each other for their cour-

issues during their awards show. These are the same people, including Oprah, who didn't speak up for decades in order to further their career. Sick, sick people."

age for speaking out

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Where have the last 50 years gone?

Times series will explore some of the major events that took place during the vear 1968

By Vera Hogan

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For those of us old enough to remember the events of 1968 - it seems like only yesterday that we heard the tragic news of the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Senator Robert F. "Bobby" Kennedy.

And it seems like only yesterday that "60 Minutes" aired for the first time on Sunday nights on CBS. And it doesn't seem possible that ATMs (automatic teller machines) were installed 50 years ago.

These are just a few of the many stories that will be featured in a new series called "A look back at 1968"

The series will be published throughout this year in the Wednesday Midweek edition exclusively. To subscribe to the Midweek edition, please call (810) 629-8282.

Just to whet your appetite, here's a juicy tidbit from 1968: MCDONALD'S "BIG MAC"

TURNS THE BIG FIVE-O

McDonald's had already been America's most successful fast-food chain by 1968 - having opened its 1,000th restaurant that year. See LOOK BACK on 6

Also in the U.P., everyday is Christmas in the town of Christmas, just west of Bliss Are Yoopers (U.P. residents) happier than Trolls (downstate residents) in Michigan? You'll have to check out the happiness index of residents in Gay, Michigan, at the far western end of What does the U.P. in Keweenaw County. While 'Michigan' mean? The name 'Michigan' is based on a Native Jugville American (Chippewa) word: meicigama, meaning 'great M-77 in Schoolcraft County in the **Bad Axe** water,' a word referring to U.P. Its name was formed using the ini-Lake Superior. tial letters of the eight founders' names. Mesick is between Cadillac and Traverse City in northern Michigan and was named after a pioneer settler. Colon, the Magical Capital of the World, is in the southwest Climax corner of the state in St. Joseph County. Climax is a village in Kalamazoo

unofficially, Climax could be the sister city of Intercourse, Pennsylvania, in the heart

Maybee is in northern Monroe County, and is primarily a small agricultural town, named after an early grist mill owner, Abram Maybee.

Hell

If you feel like sometimes you live in Podunk USA, you might possibly be right: there are three Podunks in Michigan, one on Podunk Lake in Barry County, one a crossroads in Gladwin County and another, an alternative name for Rogers City in Presque Isle, on Lake Huron on the northeastern shore of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Many Michigan town names also pay homage to their Native American roots, from Kalamazoo, the largest city in the southwest part of the state to Naubinway,

a tiny little berg in the U.P, 45 miles west of the Mackinac Bridge. Close to the tri-county area, Cohoctah Township in Livingston County was the name of a former Native American chief and means "many trees in water," although no one knows for sure, according to Cohoctahtown-

> ship.org. See HELL on 10

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with playful tendencies.





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Go to Hell

many other uniquely named towns in our state

Hell, Michigan, that is, as well as

More people tell other people to go to

Hell than any other place in Michigan,

and they usually do it with a smile. They

also ask the burning questions: is it hot-

ter than Hell? Is it colder than Hell? Has

ship community, about 15 miles north-

west of Ann Arbor, has plenty of fun

with its wicked, unusual name, but by

no means does it have a corner on unique

Michigan towns like Bliss, which

is actually Bliss Township, 25

miles north of Petoskey in

Emmett County. Paradise

is just as the name sug-

gests, surrounded by

forests and serving as the

gateway to Tahquamenon

State Park in Newberry, in

Munising off Lake Superior.

Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

there, enjoy a beer and burger at the

These town names just might make

County, so named because when Daniel B.

Eldred first visited the township, he report-

edly said, "This caps the climax." Perhaps

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By Sally Rummel

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MIDWEEK TIMES

If I Were King...

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Useless, but interesting, facts about America

• In more than half of all U.S. states, the highest paid public employee in the state is a football coach.

• It costs the U.S. government 1.8 cents to mint a penny and 9.4 cents to mint a nickel.

• Almost half of all Americans (47 percent) do not put a single penny out of their paychecks into savings.

• In 2016, police in the **United States** killed 957 people. During that same year, police in Canada killed 14 people, police in China



killed 12 people and police in Germany didn't kill anyone at all.

• The state of Alaska is 429 times larger than the state of Rhode Island is. But Rhode Island has a significantly larger population than Alaska.

• Alaska has a longer coastline than all of the other 49 U.S. states put together.

• When LBJ's "War on Poverty" began, less than 10 percent of all U.S. children were growing up in single parent households. Today, that number has skyrocketed to 33 percent.

• In 1950, less than 5 percent of all babies in America were born to unmarried parents. Today, that number is over 40 percent.

• The poverty rate for households that are led by a married couple is 6.8 percent. For households that are led by a female single parent, the poverty rate is 37.1 percent.

• In 2014, women earned 60 percent of all bachelor's degrees that were awarded in the United States.

• The grizzly bear is the official state animal of California. But

no grizzly bears have been seen there since 1922.

• Thirty-two million adults in the United States can't read. That's about three Americans in

a room of 20. This means they can't read the hazard warnings on a bottle of pesti-**L** Three cide. They can't write their spouse **out of every** a love letter, an four women email or even would not a text message. They can't use the **consider** internet or social dating an media. They can't unemployed read street signs man. 77 and, if lost, they can't use a map.

survey discovered that "a steady job" is the number one thing that American women are looking for in a husband. Three out of every four women would not consider dating an unemployed man.

• One recent

• The only place in the United States where coffee is grown commercially is in Hawaii.

• The original name of the city of Atlanta was "Terminus." • The state with the most mil-

lionaires per capita is Maryland.

• There are more than 4 million pornographic websites on the internet, and they get more daily traffic than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined.

spends more than 10 hours a day using an electronic device.

• There are three towns in the United States that have the name "Santa Claus."

• There are 60,000 miles of blood vessels in your body. If they were stretched out in a single line, they could go around the planet more than twice.

ITHINK PRESIDENT Trump is doing the right things. However, I'm hearing some of these Republicans say they're going to have to cut the entitlement programs like Social Security and Medicare. It doesn't seem right.

I JUST LOVE living in Fenton. I lost a membership card and I just received it in the mail anonymously from a wonderful person form the First Presbyterian Church in Fenton. Thank you to whomever.

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members know that first responders and school teachers alike have their backs and more importantly, when they know you have their backs as well, communities get stronger.

YOU'RE A TRADITIONAL family model? My wife and I have practiced that for over 30 years and what do we have to show for it? Two engineers, a doctor, a healthcare professional, a management specialist, and two excelling students. That's what we have to show for it.

IF THOSE POTHOLES in front of the Linden Post Office decide to go deeper, and combine with the dinosaur, prehistoric footprint holes and with the potholes on State Road in Fenton, we'd have a glacial ravine between our two towns.

I AGREE THAT Steve Bannon looks like an unkempt mess. However, looks can be deceiving as we uncover the most notorious criminals in politics come from the gang of Democrats known as Obama, the Clintons, Erik Holder, Loretta Lynch, etc.

THE AFFORDABLE CARE Act,

or Obamacare, has harmed more Americans than any other plan known to mankind. This was the largest tax increase in American history and a decrease in the quality of healthcare.

I KNOW VERA Hogan and I have great respect for her. However, I have to disagree with her about her comment on Obamacare. I have personally spoken with hundreds of physicians over the last seven years to hear of the devastating effects of Obamacare. It's had a negative effect on the economy and treatment outcomes. You're totally wrong.

WHEN THE WHOLE month of March is 84 degrees again, like it was a few years ago, where are these Roy Moore right-wingers going to be?

I WONDER IF all those potholes in front of the Linden Post Office have their own zip codes.

ARE YOU REALLY so naive to believe that any time they stay at a Trump facility that no one gets charged for them being there?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Compiled by Ellie Bennett, intern

What do you remember most about riding the bus to school?



"The bus driver is what I remember the most. She was very personable, her nickname was 'Black Betty.' I also remember the long bus route that I had to take."

> -Scott Adams Tyrone Township



"I remember the long rides that I had. It took about 45 minutes to get home or to school. I remember that my friends were on my bus and I would talk to them the whole ride."





"I only had a five-minute ride but because of the people on the bus I enjoyed getting off the bus. I rode it my freshman year so it's been two years since I rode the bus."

-Kyle Bliss Tyrone Township



"I remember to this day my bus driver. He is the one thing that I remember most about riding the bus. His name was Mr. Fully. I had a big family and he knew us all."

-Annette Corcoran Fenton

street talk



"I went to Grand Blanc and I had Mrs. Rowley who was an older lady. I remember her because I rode the bus every year and she was always the driver."

•The average American

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RIVER

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to protect the integrity of the river as a valuable natural and community resource.

"In 2015, the city of Linden, while I was still mayor, applied for a technical assistance grant from the U.S. National Park Service (NPS), to help develop a national water trail application for the NPS to consider," Lossing said.

"We involved over 300 individuals once we received the grant until the submittal in April 2017. The city, along with Headwaters Trails, Keepers of the Shiawassee and the Friends of the Shiawassee River were the key groups behind the development of the application," he said. "We also had the assistance of Office of University Outreach at the University of Michigan-Flint, via funding from Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network."

Lossing said when they submitted, they had 11 partner organizations that had signed on via the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which Fenton adopted Monday night.

"As of now, we have 17 partner organizations from Holly to Chesaning, and with Fenton's additions we'll have 18 members," he said.

Each partner organization that signs the MOU is allowed two representatives — one delegate and one alternate. The Fenton City Council appointed Brad Jacob, former city councilman and chairman of Keepers of the Shiawassee River, as the delegate, and Debbie McCarty, a long-time advocate for protecting the Shiawassee River, as the alternate.

"We have created six committees to begin the work of the Coalition," Lossing said. They are: Recreational Planning, Launch Sites, Stream Monitoring, Advancement, Community Engagement and Nominations.

"The Friends of the Shiawassee River will act as our fiduciary partner since the Coalition is not a non-profit organization nor a government body," Lossing said.

"We should hear this summer if we receive the designation as a national water trail, but are planning as though we will receive the designation. A preliminary review by staff at the NPS looked at our application and 'approved' it for designation by the national offices of NPS," he said.

Once designated, the Coalition will have 10 years to fulfill the work of the application submitted to NPS.

"This is a separate effort from LAFF," Lossing said. "However, there will be crossover conversations as we talk about the multi-use path and blue trails along the river. One of the things I would like the Coalition to focus on is designating 'Trail Towns' along the Shiawassee River that include both the blue trail and bike trails. There is considerable effort in communities along the river to create and link bike paths together, so this should be an easy designation to create. This designation will have a positive impact on bringing visitors into the region to experience our bike and blue trails."

Once the Water Trail Coalition is designated, it would be the third national water trail in Michigan and the second longest one at 88 miles. The first national water trail is the Island Loop (10 miles), in Port Huron, followed by the Huron River water trail (117 miles), stretching from Milford to Lake Erie.

"In October, at our first formal meeting of the Coalition, I was selected as the first chair," said Lossing. "We will be meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Argentine Township Hall at 6:30 p.m."

For a copy of the Shiawassee River Water Trail plan, visit: www.shiawasseewatertrail.org.

Goals for the Shiawassee River Water Trail

• **Promote and improve** river-related recreation, public access sites and user experiences

• **Inform and educate** the public on topics related to river health, safety and "Leave No Trace Principles"

• Enhance partnerships among water

trail landowners and managers

• **Preserve and protect** river resources for future generations

• **Increase connections between** communities, public lands and land trails

• Secure Long-term sustainability of the water trail

Maintain access sites

• Manage woody debris to support fish populations and allow for recreational access with minimal impact

Partner Organizations

Oakland County: Holly Village

Holly Townhip Headwaters Trails North Oakland Land Conservancy

Genesee County:

City of Linden City of Fenton (new) Argentine Township Keepers of the Shiawassee Ponemah, Squaw and Tupper (PST) Lake Association Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

Shiawassee County: Village of Byron DDA Village of Vernon City of Corunna City of Owosso Friends of the Shiawassee

Saginaw County:

Village of Chesaning Chesaning Township Village of Oakley

HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU'RE WRONG. PRESIDENTS get Secret Service until they die, and so do their wives. We were still paying for Nancy Reagan. The only person who stopped it was Jimmy Carter. He signed off and said he didn't want the government to pay for anything. He was the only president not to suck off the taxpayer until he died. (Editor's note: Jimmy Carter is still alive and well at the age of 93.)

OBAMA'S SECRET OPERATIONS to give \$150 billion to Iran has proven to be a disaster. They purchased missile technology and systems from North Korea.

FUNNY HOW AT&T and Macy's

announced they're laying off thousands of workers even though the companies are getting millions in tax cuts. It's almost like the market decides the growth of businesses and determines demand.

THANKS A LOT Harbaugh. All your team had to do was beat a mediocre, unranked team for the Big Ten to go 8-0 in the bowl games. And, you had a 19-3 lead. U-M stinks.

PIPES

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(DPW) and Water Department responded to a burst 4-inch water main pipe on Forest Drive, north of North Road. The Water Department lowered pressure on the street to install a repair clamp.

Scott Gordon of the DPW said the break was due to the cold, as temperatures barely crested 3 degrees. The repair was complete by 12:40 p.m.

Between Friday, Jan. 5, and Monday Jan. 8, the water department and DPW handled repairs on four separate water lines that ruptured due to the cold.

The first was Friday on Southwood Drive, followed by Forest Drive on Saturday. The department handled two on Monday. One was on Hillview Terrace, the other on Forest Drive at Worchester Drive.

This isn't a surprise to DPW Director Dan Czarnecki, who, along with plowing roads, expects his crews to have to deal with this as well. "That's what leads to broken mains right now; the frost pushing down on the ground," he said.

Czarnecki said the frost expands downward, putting pressure on the soil, which puts pressure on the weak spots in the pipe.

The leak will be marked by a drop in pressure by the water user, and seeing water leaking out of the street. "When it's below 20 (degrees), and there's water flowing, it's definitely a bad sign," said Czarnecki.

Once a leak is spotted, the Water Department and DPW have to excavate the street until they find the leak, which can be several feet from where the water was spotted. During the repair, Czarnecki said the residents will experience weak water pressure, as they try to keep the water on to avoid a boil advisory later. "So the guys are getting wet while they're doing it," he said.

So many breaks lead to more overtime. For example, the workers didn't quit until 10 p.m. Monday night.

Czarnecki asks the residents for patience, because his department will repair the problem as quickly and safely as possible.

Another issue is bursting pipes in homes, or lines from the street to the home that are susceptible to freezing.

Residents are advised to keep the faucet open slightly to avoid freezing, even in weeks where temperatures thaw. "It's still frozen underground," Czarnecki said.

This does not work in manufactured homes and can have the opposite effect.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO The Fenton Water Department uses a 4-inch repair clamp on a broken water pipe on Forest Drive on Saturday.



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LOOK BACK

Continued from Page 3 Jim Delligatti, manager of the Uniontown, Pennsylvania, McDonald's, saw his gastronomic creation become part of the company's permanent menu. Delligatti, who first became a McDonald's manager in 1957, tried in the mid 1960s to convince the company honchos that they needed to sell a bigger burger, and suggested they consider his own invention, only to be turned down. The corporate chiefs finally agreed to let him sell it in 1967, provided that he use only ingredients already supplied to each franchise.

Delligatti sold the first Big Mac in his Uniontown store that year, and was successful enough to encourage the company to hold further consumer tests throughout the Pittsburgh region. The Big Mac began selling nationally in 1968, for 49 cents. Delligatti didn't receive any extra remuneration for his world-famous, 550-calorie invention, but he did receive a plaque.

The Big Mac ingredients, of course, became an iconic litany in its advertisingcampaign jingle: "Two all-beef patties, special sauce, lettuce, cheese, pickles, onions, on a sesame-seed bun."

For those whose appetites didn't require such a hearty snack, the chain's hot



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Jim Delligatti, manager of the Uniontown, Pennsylvania McDonald's, created the Big Mac. It was first served at the restaurant in 1968, for 49 cents. He died in November of 2016, at the age of 98.

apple pie was also introduced in 1968. By the way, so much for fast-food bashing. Delligatti died in November of 2016 at the age of 98.





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The keyboard, marimbas and guitar

helped bring a rock 'n roll approach to

Brandon Wood, 17, of Flushing (right), along with the rest of the Impact Percussion drumline and ensemble, rehearse at Linden High School on Saturday, Jan. 6. (Below) A line of marimbas were included.

Percussionists making an 'Impact'

Extracurricular winter drumline sharpens musical chops between football seasons

By Tim Jagielo

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Linden — Even though it's winter, you can still find teens beating their instruments in band rooms — if you know where to look.

It's frigid and dark outside on Saturday night, Jan. 6, but 25 middle and high school students from around the county are spending their free time honing their musical skills in the band room of Linden High School for the Impact Percussion program.

This program is an ex-

tracurricular drumline and band that picks up where the regular football season ends. Students are able to keep up their skills over the winter, and even start anew if they haven't joined a school program yet.

On Saturday, Sam Eddy, 26, of Fenton was one of the drumline directors watching the snares, quads and bass drums work together on a dramatic, cinematic intro to an end-of-season show they'll eventually perform. Eddy and others critiqued the players and guided them in the technical and performance aspects of the song.

the performance, which will eventually include choreographed moves and a line of dancers. They played with flair and serious discipline.
Erin Lekits was the Movement Line Section Leader and part of the dance team. "They hone in on the beginning skills of musicians," she said. "They build up from the beginning level of skills." She said the program pushes

shy students, encouraging them out of their comfort zone. "The younger students have been able to grow into real, talented musicians," she said.

> Lekits said the music they choose to perform is both fun for the group to perform, and fun for the audience to watch.

> Anyone interested in the program can find the group on Facebook, by searching "Impact Percussion."

The group worked together from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Activities included team-building workshops in addition to musical training.





44 The younger students have been able to grow into real, talented musicians. **77**

Erin Lekits Impact Percussion movement line section leader



The suspension of a driver's license for failure to pay traffic tickets

First a correction. In last week's column, I mistakenly said Judy Collins sang "The Circle Game." The correct reference should have been to Joni Mitchell.

Moving forward, many legal and lay observers are following with great interest the unfolding story of the Michigan Federal District Court lawsuit, which alleges that it is unconstitutional for people who are unable to pay their traffic tickets due to indigency to have their driver's licenses suspended by the Michigan Secretary of State.

This lawsuit was filed on May 4, 2017 as a possible class action by two people, Adrian Fowler and Kitia Harris, who alleged that they were financially unable to pay off their traffic ticket debts and their driver's licenses were then suspended by the Michigan Secretary of State under the applicable statute.

They made a variety of constitutional claims including that their procedural due process rights had been violated because they had not first been given what is called an "ability to pay" hearing. This type of hearing determines if a person has the financial wherewithal to pay an obligation to the government.

The Secretary of State denied the allegations and affirmatively indicated that the statute was constitutional in every way. On Dec. 14, 2017, the judge issued a preliminary injunction, which stated (among other things) that there was a strong likelihood that the plaintiffs would be able to show that this law violates their due process rights and prohibiting the Secretary from suspending the driver's licenses of people unable to pay their "traffic debt." The court specifically defined traffic debt as court ordered fines, costs, fees and assessments.

The Secretary moved the court to reconsider its ruling and the motion was denied. The Secretary then appealed to the federal Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and on Dec. 28, a 30-day stay of the injunction was granted with the district judge being directed to modify the injunction to provide directions to the State as to the type of process required to comply with the Court's previous order as to determining ability to pay.

This very important case is far from over. When new developments occur I will provide an updated report.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE ADMINISTRATION COST for Obama to be in office for eight years cost \$114 million. So far, Trump, in less than a year, has spent \$15 million on vacations.

IT'S AGAINST THE law for Secret Service to accept any money from presidents. By law, Trump is not allowed to pay for the Secret Service to stay at Mar-A-Lago and their other expenses. The taxpayers foot that very expensive bill.

THE TAX CUTS for corporations

under the new law are permanent. Those for individuals and families expire in 2026.

DID OBAMA EVER have a real job besides being a street organizer and a fast talker? His chief advisor is an Iranian. Maybe that explains the deal with Iran getting its nuclear deal for \$250 billion.

SO YOU DON'T think we pay for Trump's golfing? Well, who pays for airfare? Who pays for Secret Service to protect him? Who pays for Air Force One? The gas? We do.

Mueller's Orchard rezoning approved

■Owner plans to make improvements and move petting zoo inside barn

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — Charles Mueller, owner of Mueller's Orchard on Linden Road, is going to extend his farm after the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a rezoning request on Monday, Jan. 8.

The board voted unanimously to rezone 16362 Linden Rd., from R-3 (single family residential) to Agricultural. There is a barn on the property next to Mueller's Orchard.

At the Monday, Dec. 18, 2017 meeting, Mueller said he wants to move the petting zoo inside the barn so it's better for the animals. He plans to improve the conditions of the barn.

"I'd like to really recondition it as it was historically inside, and keep the animals in it and have it as a museum so people can see what a working barn used to be," he said. "The barn was the

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a request to rezone this parcel with the barn, owned by Charles Mueller, to AG Agriculture, the same as Mueller's Orchard.

most important building on the farm." Neighbors of the orchard who spoke about the rezoning at the December 2017 Planning Commission meeting were in favor of the change.

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CHICKENS

Continued from Front Page zoned for farm animals and he was arraigned on July 17, 2017.

Michael Manley, who's defending Charlesworth, said, "We could not reach a resolution with the township that was mutually agreeable. Therefore, we will be filing a motion on behalf of Mr. Charlesworth asking Judge (Mark) McCabe to declare the township ordinance unconstitutional. We believe the ordinance is void for its vagueness and subject to different interpretations."

Manley said they will file the motion this week. McCabe will hear arguments from Manley and the township on March 2, and then McCabe will give his ruling.

"I think it is likely that no matter who prevails at the district court level, the decision by Judge McCabe will likely be appealed by the party who did not get their desired result," he said.

Manley said the township has been "very professional" with the case.

"It is unfortunate for all parties that the ordinance is not clearly written. It is a legislative board's duty to draft ordinances that are clear in order that their citizens can comply with the law. No judge should be given the task of trying to define terms and meanings in the statute," he said.

If a law is subject to different interpretations by different judges, Manley said, then it has become void for vagueness in their opinion.

"This isn't just about chickens, it is about clearly drafting laws that your citizens can follow," he said.

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Bigger signs for school buses

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Gov. Rick Snyder signed House Bill 4054, making it a law to allow school buses to display more prominent caution signs. He signed the bill on Dec. 28, 2017.

The bill would allow school buses to be equipped with flashing advisory signs on the front and back end of the bus. These lights would help to alert drivers when they are driving behind a bus, or approaching or overtaking a bus.

The signs can include flashing amber words reading "caution" and "stopping," and red letters that say "stop" or "do not pass" when the bus is stopping or planning to stop.

The bill would create Section 12 of the Michigan Pupil Transportation Act, and it will be called the "Privacky Law," named after two Ravenna teenagers. The sister and brother, Antonia and Bruce Privacky, rear-ended a school bus in 2011 that was stopped to let off children. The two siblings were killed in the accident.

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Robin Fry, a bus driver student, has a lengthy interior check of the bus guided by Tammy Harper (right). While all points are important, missing a step in testing the air brakes is an automatic "fail" during a test.

WANTED: safe, competent school bus drivers

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that. 77

Training is intense for rewarding but important job

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — On Monday morning, Jan. 8, trainer Tammy Harper and bus driver student Robin Fry peer into the engine compartment of a Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) bus.

Harper is leading Fry through a checklist of under-hood mechanical items like the condition of the power steering gearbox and various fluid levels. The check goes beyond casual vehicle knowledge. For example, in her final test, Fry will have to point out that the castle nut and cotter pin are holding her pitman arm together securely (and make sure they are.)

Harper of Fenton **Tammy Harper** Township has been driv-GISD Bus driver instructor ing school buses for 27 years. Currently, she drives for the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD), and conducts training for several districts across the county, such as Fenton, Bentley and

Flushing. You gotta have a lot of patience; you can't be in a hurry to drive a school bus," Harper said. Being willing to learn is a key, because every day is different. Variables include weather, road conditions and even the children's emotional

and mental state. Frv of Hartland Township drove buses about 20 years ago, and is coming back to be a substitute. "When (the students are) getting on that bus, you don't know if they had breakfast, or if they had parents there. You don't know what their circumstances are," she said.

Fry is back for the activity, the extra cash, and the children — she wants a welcoming environment on her bus. She said training is far more intense than 20 years ago. Her test is this coming Tuesday. If she passes the two-hour exam, she will become a substitute driver for Fenton schools.

Bus driver training summarized Bus driver training is arranged by the Michigan Department of Education, under the umbrella of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Before starting training, the applicant must seek a learner's permit from the Secretary of State (SOS). To earn a permit to learn, they must pass a state exam. Once they pass that test, they undergo a Depart-

ment of Transportation (DOT) physical exam, and a background check.

After the candidate receives their permit, they'll take approximately 25 hours of training with someone like Harper.

The first block of training is going over the parts of the bus. Everything from functioning lights, reflective tape and window gaskets to the mechanical condition under the hood and under the bus is checked.

After learning the bus inside and out, they'll

take to the road. Harper runs her students through various road conditions and scenarios. Learning how to back up a school bus is a big priority.

See BUS on 10



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Student Robin Frv is expected to point to. or touch many of the components of the bus she will inspect as part of her test.

Two additional locations: 8138 Miller Rd. in Swartz Creek and 6063 Fenton Rd. in Flint/Grand Blanc Township



ORCHARD

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few trees on it and maybe some animals at some point in the future than 123 homes," he said.

The vote was 6-1 and the rezoning request failed.

Treasurer and Planning Commissioner John Tucker said at the December 2017 Planning Commission meeting, the residents had concerns over the farming aspect of the business because there were no planned setbacks to keep the animals roaming in neighboring yards.

White established two conditions for the rezoning: the primary farming activity would be an orchard, and the amount of animals allowed are limited to wildlife, five horses, 10 chickens, two goats, five cows and one donkey.

The Planning Commission voted 4-2 in favor of approving the rezoning change. Tucker and Donna Warren voted against it.

"There's no condition that requires any setback of the animals from the resi-

dential property," Tucker said. "In theory, the animals could be to the backyards of the residence. I don't expect White to do that, but I can't also tell him to change his conditions. That's not the way conditional zoning works."

Trustee Vince Lorraine was the dissenting vote on the board. He said it was a large piece of property and the animals would have plenty of room to roam.

Fenton Township resident Erik Sloan,

who lives on the north side of Grove Park Drive, said he was concerned about the lack of setbacks and the possibility of animals coming up to his property.

"He was given a chance to amend it in the planning commission meeting and did not," he said.

Grove Park resident Julie Wambach said, "Bring on the animals. My backyard butts right up to that property. The only thing I really don't want is snakes ... I think this young man has enough common sense to do the right thing.'

Before the vote, White addressed the board and said it's been over

a year since he approached the township with talks about developing a farm and small orchard on the property.

"To buy a piece of property and limit it to really restricted uses and giving up 123 homes seemed the prudent thing to do," he said. "That's why I listed some conditions that do allow animals. If for some reason I ever had to move from the community, it wouldn't be for a sole purpose.

"I don't know about putting up setbacks for fences and things like that. I haven't put any fences in right now. My guess is most of the neighbors along Grove Park wouldn't really enjoy a fence right now because I do think they take some liberties with lawn mowing and things. Not all, but some," he said.

After the vote, Tucker said White could come back to the Planning Commission with the setbacks and his request could

be considered again. LOCAL NEWS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

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HELL

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We all know that **Fenton** was named after William Fenton, the winner of a poker game in 1837, but what about Linden and Holly?

Linden was first settled in 1835, and was officially named Linden on Feb. 3, 1840. No one's exactly sure where the name came from, although some say it was named after the Linden tree, a basswood tree that grew prominently in the area, according to an historical booklet provided by the city of Linden. Both Holly Township and the village of Holly were named after Mount Holly, New Jersey, thought to be inspired by the red berries of the Michigan holly plant, according to the Holly Historical Society.

Source: Statesymbolsusa.org

BUS

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Eventually they'll incorporate all the lessons together and practice until Harper's confident someone like Fry can pass the test.

The exam is two hours long, and includes the pre-inspection phase, driving and making pick-ups.

Some mistakes cause automatic failures — like not properly checking the air brake system or following the right sequence for a student pick up.

Harper said there are 17 steps in pulling over, picking up a student, and then leaving again. "If you don't check your red lights, or if you don't secure your bus, the test is over at that point," Harper said.

After the training and testing, successful students go back to the SOS for their license. The district takes over specific training for their individual placement. Fry will work for FAPS, so that district will train her in specific department policies.

What does all this training get someone?

Harper says a new bus driver will make approximately \$13 an hour. They can also receive health benefits, like medical, vision and dental. The only cost to the driver is paying for their actual chauffer's license fee of \$35.

Because of the schedule, a driver will have time off in the middle of the day, which can work well, depending on the driver.

"The state of Michigan is so short on bus drivers," Harper said. "We need good, confident, safe bus drivers on the roads, and all districts are struggling for that."





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Baylis leads Holly's team effort vs. Fenton boys, 62-55

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Holly** — Noah Baylis was a talented freshman basketball player playing varsity ball a year ago.

Due to his youth he had his ups and downs during the season.

This year, Baylis remains just as talented as ever, but now he's got some varsity experience to go with that talent, as well as a group of teammates that has his back. Those things showed on Friday night.

Baylis played a composed contest, leading all scorers with 21 points in the Bronchos' 62-55 Metro League victory against area

rival Fenton on Friday night at a great point guard in him. As Holly High School's Horseshoe.

"I think the chemistry last year was a little different. I have been playing my entire life, but last year I was a freshman and I was a skinny guy playing against bigger players," Baylis said. "Now that I'm in advanced conditioning class, I am getting a lot stronger. But last year the chemistry wasn't that great. We were not in it for the other person like we are this year."

"Noah is getting comfortable and very confident. He's as confident as can be," said Holly varsity boys basketball coach and Noah's father Lance Baylis. "We have

coaches we don't talk to him and let him do his thing. He's as cool as a cucumber."

The Bronchos are off to a slower start than they probably wish, but now they are 3-3 overall and are 2-3 in the Metro with most of the toughest teams on the league schedule completed for the first half of the conference slate.

This gets us back on track right now," Noah Baylis said. "We are 3-3, we have a .500 record and I think we are going to go on a streak real soon. Fenton is a big game, but it's just another win for us. We want to keep progressing



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Fenton's David Pietryga dives for a loose ball near Holly's Grant Tooley. Holly won the game 62-55.

so we can be the best we can be." Both teams played shorthanded, but the Tigers entered with the most noticeable player missing

with A.J. LePage out with one of his hands in a soft cast, and will be out for the foreseeable future. **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO Ex-Fenton varsity softball coach David Lazar, 78, died on Saturday. He led the Fenton softball program to three state titles during his 28-year coaching career.

Fenton softball legend Lazar, 78, dies

■Led Tigers' program to three state championships

By David Troppens

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For over two decades in the late 20th century, one couldn't mention Fenton softball without thinking of its leader — David Lazar.

With his thick-framed glasses and his mustache, Lazar earned legendary status as the Tigers' varsity softball coach for 28 years, earning three straight Class B State Championships and a 725-262 record overall.

The legend died at the age of 78 on Saturday. And while he hasn't coached at Fenton since retiring the position in 2003, his mark still remains on the Fenton athletic program.

"He wasn't before his time, but he made us do things like lifting weights," current Fenton varsity girls basketball coach and ex four-year varsity softball player Rebecca Moore said. "That's top-of-the-line stuff now. He did it then because it made sense or because it was a challenge to him. He was very big on everyone staying healthy and lifting weights and that wasn't a big thing for women's programs then.

"I can't begin to say how generous he was and how he kept track of all of us even after we graduated. He'd ask about your family and your parents. I learned a lot of life lessons from him." **CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**

Bronchos win a thriller vs. Fenton Tigers, 40-36

■Holly leads most of game, holds on in fourth quarter

By Dale M. Smith

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Holly — A bitter cold night led to some early cold shooting as long-time rivals Holly and Fenton opened the Flint Metro League girls' basketball slate at the Horseshoe Friday night. The Bronchos used some tenacious defense to lead the game most of the way before a spirited Fenton comeback in the second kept the Tigers in it. But, Fenton just couldn't quite get over the proverbial hump as the Bronchos held on 40-36.

The first quarter featured uneven play by both teams that was characterized by a bevy of turnovers. Holly had five steals in the first quarter alone with three of those belonging to junior guard, Jessica Bradford. The Bronchos led 9-5 at the end of the quarter. The Tigers came out strong to

start the second quarter as Fenton senior Ally Lenz drained a deep three to make it a one-point game. Both teams then found a have known since she first was a freshman after halftime.

Holly led 28-23 heading into the final stanza thanks to a buzzer bucket by Rebecca Fugate after a nifty steal by Holly frosh, Emma Tooley. But, spurred by Idoni, Fenton battled back to tie at 30 after two Idoni free throws with 5:40 left.

The last four minutes of the game kept the crowd wholly engaged as the Bronchos would take a two-point lead only to have the Tigers bounce back with a score to tie it. At the end, though, Fugate and fellow junior, Payton Price, came up big for Holly in the last :40 to give Holly the win.

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Madeline Carr in the Bronchos' 40-36 win on Friday night.

Holly's Payton Price tries to dribble away from Fenton's

Holly wrestlers dominate field at Vassar Team Tournament

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

The Holly varsity wrestling team is headed into the Flint Metro League portion of its season on a super high note.

The Bronchos captured first place at the Vassar Team Tournament on Saturday. The Bronchos crushed the competition at the event, beating the five teams they faced by a combined 307-74 score. Holly defeated Lakeville 46-21, Essexville Garber 59-20,

Bendle 76-6, Vassar 63-12 and Hemlock 63-15.

The Bronchos had five wrestlers finish with perfect 5-0 marks at the event. They were Andrew Kolman (103), Wyatt Scribner (140), Carsen Cuthbert (152), Cade Dallwitz (189) and Collin Dallwitz (215). Blake Querio (285), Nate Young (119), Kolten Steele (171), and Jared Callahan (125) went 4-1 overall.

> David McCarthy (112) posted a 3-1 mark while John Accorsi (145) and Mason Forsythe (130) went 3-2.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS -Holly's Wyatt Scribner (right) earned a 5-0 record at the Vassar Team Tournament on Saturday. Holly begins Metro competition today at home.





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team celebrated coach Kyle Marchand and

his wife Jennifer's pregnancy with a gen-

der reveal ceremony once the game ended. Marchand went to center ice, hit an explod-

ing puck and a blue mist flew out of the

but ended up losing a tough 54-48 verdict

Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris

"We were in control most of the game,"

against the Flushing Raiders on Friday.

puck, obviously symbolizing a baby boy.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO The Linden varsity wrestling team captured a first-place title at the Bishop Foley Invitational on Saturday.

Linden wrestling captures weekend tournament title

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The last time the Linden varsity wrestling team took to the mat, first-year Linden varsity head coach Kyle Summerfield wasn't too pleased.

Yes, the Eagles faced two tough D1 schools and lost those matches to Brighton and Howell, but he felt like the team could've competed harder.

But the Eagles didn't sulk during the winter break. The squad had practices on

every day but Christmas and New Years, and worked on getting better. Apparently it worked as the Eagles won the Bishop Foley Invitational with 200 team points and 11 placers.

"The kids are starting to come around," Summerfield said. "We have been dealing with some injuries and sickness lately but I'm happy with the group. We competed with three-quarters of our varsity lineup and we still won."

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Fenton cheer takes first at Frankenmuth

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The second annual Frankenmuth Eagle Invitational had a very strong tri-county feel to it in Division 2 action.

Three of the four schools competing in the division were tri-county squads, with the Fenton Tigers finishing in first place. Linden placed second while Holly was fourth.

The Tigers recorded the second-best team score

regardless of Division at the event, scoring 681.64 team points. Linden had 652.22 points while Holly scored 609.40 points.

In round one, the Tigers scored



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Fenton's varsity competitive cheer team took first in Division 2 competition at Frankenmuth on Saturday.

213.60 points while the Bronchos followed behind with 210.6 points and Linden followed Holly with 210.00 points.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Flushing 58, Linden 24: The Raiders took a 20-5 lead after the first guarter and held on from that point. Sam Whaling had 11 points while Cam Williams netted six points.

"Flushing is very big. We had trouble getting rebounds and shooting over them," Linden varsity girls basketball coach Ben Varner said. "But, again, we played very hard.

BOYS BOWLING

Holly 23, Linden 7: The Bronchos (2-4) won both baker games and never trailed, defeating Linden.

Braden Wilson had games of 180 and 164, earning two wins, while Justin Mallory bowled a 192 to earn a point. Andrew Sorter was called to the varsity and earned a varsity point as well.

Linden was paced by Hunter Moses' 276 game while Naythin Walter had a 199 and a 155.

Flushing 27, Linden 3: Hunter Moses had game scores of 218 and 174 to pace the Eagles, while Ian McAlindon had games of 166 and 156. **GIRLS BOWLING**

Holly 23, Linden 7: Trailing 6-4 entering match play, the Bronchos bowled team scores of 718 and 762, earning the win against Linden.

Jenna Royle had games of 193 and 176 while Terin Cooley had a 180. **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Flushing JV 43, Linden JV 42: Trailing by 10 entering the final quarter, the Eagles made a strong run to win, but fell just short. Ryan Gillespie led the Eagles with 11 points while Eli Beil and Isiah Vorheis had eight points each. Chad Williams netted seven while Ben Coburn had six points. **GYMNASTICS**

Tecumseh 135.35, LFLF 135.175: Blake Hutchings took first on the bar

(8.825), tied for first on the floor (9.125), second on the beam (8.75) and second on the vault (8.925). Lauren Hayden took third on the floor (8.75).

Only Online

Griffins' win followed by gender reveal party

The Fenton/Linden varsity hockey team was hoping for a double-celebration on Saturday night.

Their wishes came true.

First, the Griffins captured a strong 10-4 victory against Swartz Creek, and then the

Linden basketball loses tight one to Flushing

The Linden varsity boys basketball team has had two heartbreaking road losses to the two of the teams at or near the top of the Metro League standings this season.

Root said. The Eagles led for most of the game

The new year hasn't been kind to the United hockey team.

The Kearsley, Holly, Lake Fenton and Brandon co-op has played well enough to possibly earn a victory in its two con-

op 6-5 at Dort Federal Event Center on Saturday.

performances, the Blue Devils still have

That showed at the Tri-City Times Spar-

tan Invitational on Saturday, as the Blue

Lake Fenton wrestlers rack up four firsts at invitational

plenty of talent.

The Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team is limited on numbers this winter, making its recent strong squad performances a tough challenge to say the least.

Devils had four individual champions. However, when it comes to individual

Fenton's Adams earns 100th win at Wyandotte invite

Tommy Adams and Luke Thornton must like winning individual wrestling championships. The Fenton wrestling pair made it back-

to-back wrestling invitational individual titles by earning firsts in their weight classes at the Wyandotte Invitational on Saturday. The Tigers placed fifth at the event.



United hockey loses second straight one-goal game

tests since the start of the 2018, but has

found itself a goal short in each game. United fell to the DeWitt/St. Johns co**MIDWEEK TIMES**

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Obituaries

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

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MaryAnn (Affeldt) Harris 1946-2018

MaryAnn (Affeldt) Harris - age 71, of Burton, died Monday, January 8, 2018. Memorial visitation will be held Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 11 AM - 8 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the MaryAnn Harris Memorial Fund, c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. MaryAnn was born June 30, 1946 in Nahma, the daughter of Raymond and Peggy (Tatrow) Harris. She was a graduate of Fenton High School and had worked for Pierson Road Dental Center from 1989-2015. She had resided in the Fenton/Burton area all of her life. MaryAnn was an avid reader and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Surviving are: her children, Jeneane (Jeff) Archambault of Fenton, Shawn Affeldt of Fenton, and Keri Allison of Burton; grandchildren, Caleb Archambault, Katie Archambault, Mason Johns, Pierce Affeldt, and Ian Affeldt; siblings, Ray (Kim) Harris, Betsy Clark, Ronnie (Sherry) Harris, Nathan Harris, and Jennifer (Dave) Chambers; special nephews, Bobby (Kelley) Clark and Tim



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who is up for an unexpected

adventure to join the journey.

Libra, a financial windfall has

given you some extra spending

money. While you may want to

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20 It is time to take a relationship to a new level, Aries. You are confident you know just the way to accomplish this. Enjoy the excitement that comes with

this new beginning. TAURUS

ADRUG Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, many things are on your plate, but you don't feel overwhelmed at all. In fact, you're ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs one.

GEMINI May 22/Jun 21

Recreation is the name of the game this week, Gemini. Coming off of a busy period, you are

anxious to put your feet up for a few days. Book that vacation right now. CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Use your intuition in regard to others' feelings this week, Cancer. Give someone who needs it a little leeway, and your thoughtfulness will be appreciated.

splurge, the practical side of you knows some saving is in order. SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, some things may be beyond your control this week, and that is okay. The measure of success will be how well you can adapt to the changes ahead.



MARSHALL

Starring Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad, Kate Hudson, Dan Stevens, Sterling K. Brown, and James Cromwell. Director Reginald Hudlin's Marshall, is based on an early trial in the career of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall. It follows the young lawyer (Chadwick Boseman) to conservative Connecticut to defend a black chauffeur (Sterling K. Brown) charged with sexual assault and attempted murder of his white socialite employer (Kate Hudson). Muzzled by a segregationist court, Marshall partners with a courageous young Jewish lawyer, Samuel Friedman (Josh Gad). Together they mount the defense in an environment of racism and Anti-Semitism. The high profile case and the partnership with Friedman served as a template for Marshall's creation of the NAACP legal defense fund. **PG-13, 1 hr. 58 min.** *Drama*

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in California on January 23, 1964. I am the daughter of a famous actress and a Mr. Universe bodybuilder. I am best known for my work on television as a commanding officer in a special crimes unit.

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21 Home improvements may be in your future, Sagittarius. Projects could be just what the doctor ordered to chase away any feelings of cabin fever that may develop.

CAPRICORN Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, although the digital age has taken over, this week you might be ready to unplug for a while. Stock up on some books that can fuel your imagination.

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Lend an ear to someone who has to get a few things off of his or her chest, Aquarius. You do not have to offer solutions. Just being there will be assistance enough.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20 Don't leave any stone unturned when seeking a solution this week, Pisces. The least expected avenue may be the right one.

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