

Linden student arrested for written threat

■Charged with threat of terrorism in juvenile court

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In the wake of the fatal school shooting in Florida on Valentine's Day, schools all across the country are experiencing an increase in threats, both verbal and written, based on the number of news reports.

Now, it has happened locally as well.

Linden High School Principal Darin

Dreasky sent a letter to parents on Wednesday, Feb. 21 informing them of a written threat found on a classroom desk after school hours on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

In communication with the Argentine Township Police Department, the written threat was deemed non-imminent, thus no lockdown of the building was conducted.

Prior to the start of the school day on Wednesday, a student was questioned and admitted to writing the threat. The proper

See **THREAT on 10A**

Linden High School

Principal Darin

Dreasky informed

parents Wednesday

that a written

threat was found

on a classroom

desk. The threat

was deemed non-

imminent and the

student was taken

into police custody.



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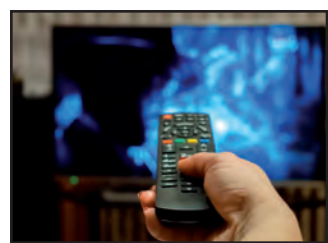
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Is your TV spying on you?

■At least two major TV companies have come under fire for illegal spying, sharing data

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While you watch the 6 o'clock news or Game of Thrones on TV, your television is likely watching you.

People aren't actually watching you through a video camera in your TV, but they are recording what you're watching and when. Some TVs even have listening devices that enable them to listen and record anything in earshot.

Not all of this is legal, and a few companies have gotten in legal trouble for spying on consumers.

See **SPYING on 9A**

Linden's Joey Spencer wins pro debut in Vegas



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Linden resident Joey Spencer lands a punch on Uriel Gonzalez during Spencer's first professional boxing match on Feb. 17 at Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay Hotel and Casino Events Center. Spencer hopes to have his second fight on April 7. See story on Page 14A

False alarm at Fenton schools

■Seventy-year-old man walking near school puts AGS and high school into 'secure mode'

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Fenton Area Public Schools went into "secure mode" for a short time Thursday morning as Fenton police investigated a suspicious situation.

Police Chief Jason Slater said

See **SECURE MODE on 10A**

The resident told police that he regularly walks school property because he 'feels safe' there.

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Fenton police search for an unknown individual walking near Fenton school buildings Thursday morning.

It was determined that an elderly local resident was out walking the school property for exercise.



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“This guy's 370H55V

license plate cracked me up. He put it on upside down on his car. Some people are really clever.”



“We don't need gun control, we need people controlling themselves. People learn to control themselves from the family and the culture they live in. We are all responsible for that.”



“It being travel season you should know that (blank) Airlines is the worst rated airline in the industry. I found out the hard way and it cost me over \$400. Wish I'd looked at their reviews first. They have no spirit of fairness.”



COMMENT
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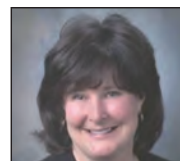
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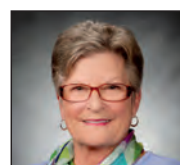
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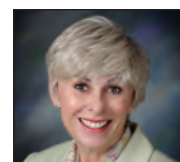
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90 OSCARS

Nine movies vying for 'Best Picture'

Watch the 90th Academy Awards Sunday, March 4 8 p.m. on ABC-TV



Sally Rummel

By Sally Rummel

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There's never been a better time to go to the movies than the week before the 2018 Academy Awards airs on Sunday, March 4. Jimmy Kimmel will host this star-studded 90th annual event at 8 p.m. on ABC-TV.

But the real story is in the movies themselves. What you won't find on the list of "Best Picture" nominees are blockbuster hits that set records at the box office, or movies based on a comic-book character.

In fact, only two of the nominees, "Get Out" and "Dunkirk," have topped \$100 million at the domestic box office, according to Variety magazine.

Seven of the nine nominees, including "The Shape of Water," "Darkest Hour" and "Lady Bird," were smaller lower-grossing films that opened in a modest number of theaters before expanding their audiences over weeks and months.

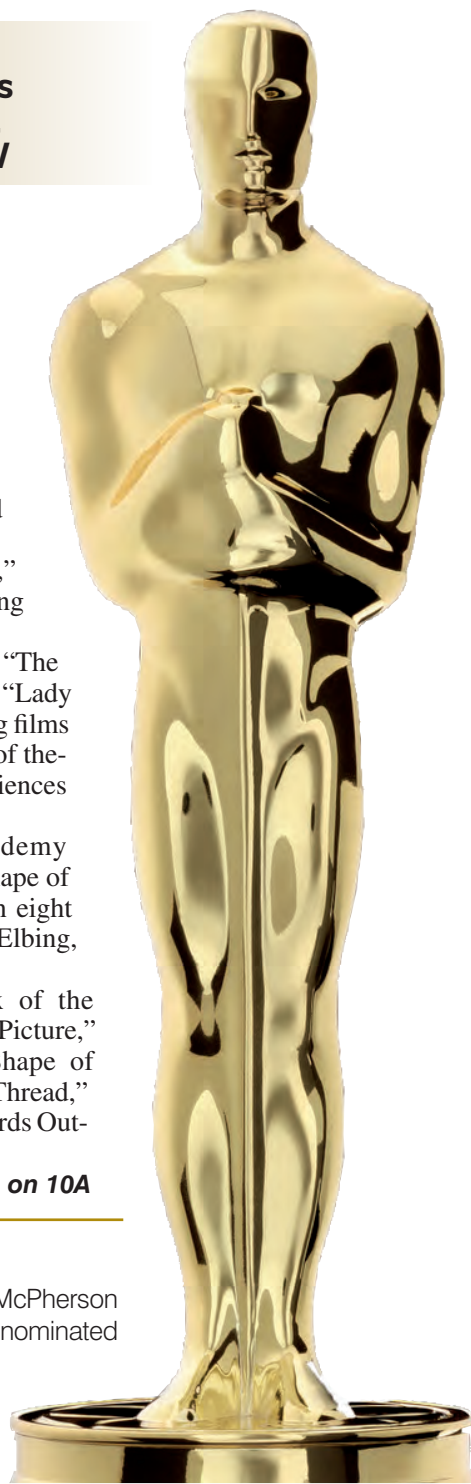
Films with the most Academy Award nominations are "The Shape of Water" with 13, "Dunkirk" with eight and "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" with seven.

This writer has seen six of the nine movies vying for "Best Picture," including "The Post," "The Shape of Water," "Lady Bird," "Phantom Thread," "Darkest Hour" and "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri."

See **OSCARS** on 10A

SOURCE: NORMALTHEATER.COM

Actress Saoirse Ronan stars as Lady Bird McPherson in the movie "Lady Bird," which has been nominated for Best Picture in this year's Academy Awards. Ronan has also been nominated for Best Actress.



And the winner is...

For a complete list of nominations, go to Oscar.go.com/nominees

Best Picture

Call Me By Your Name
Darkest Hour
Dunkirk
Get Out
Lady Bird
Phantom Thread
The Post
The Shape of Water
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

Best Actor

Timothée Chalamet, *Call Me By Your Name*
Daniel Day-Lewis, *Phantom Thread*
Daniel Kaluuya, *Get Out*
Gary Oldman, *Darkest Hour*
Denzel Washington, *Roman J. Israel, Esquire*

Best Actress

Sally Hawkins, *The Shape of Water*
Frances McDormand, *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*
Margot Robbie, *I, Tonya*
Saoirse Ronan, *Lady Bird*
Meryl Streep, *The Post*

Best Supporting Actor

Willem Dafoe, *The Florida Project*
Woody Harrelson, *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*
Richard Jenkins, *The Shape of Water*
Christopher Plummer, *All the Money in the World*
Sam Rockwell, *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*

Best Supporting Actress

Mary J. Blige, *Mudbound*
Allison Janney, *I, Tonya*
Lesley Manville, *Phantom Thread*
Laurie Metcalf, *Lady Bird*
Octavia Spencer, *The Shape of Water*

Best Director

Dunkirk (Christopher Nolan)
Get Out (Jordan Peele)
Lady Bird (Greta Gerwig)
Phantom Thread (Paul Thomas Anderson)
The Shape of Water (Guillermo Del Toro)

Best Animated Feature

The Boss Baby
The Breadwinner
Coco
Ferdinand
Loving Vincent

Original Song

"Mighty River" (*Mudbound*)
"Mystery of Love" (*Call Me By Your Name*)
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"Stand Up For Something" (*Marshall*)
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Come *Heller* high water...

Boil away everything else and this is what the gun debate comes down to for hard-core gun owners: Their hobby is worth more to them than anything else.

It's worth more than your life or the life of someone you love.

It's worth more than the subtle fear we all have now when we're in public places — concerts, movies, malls, etc.

It's certainly worth more than the fact that every single school in this

country has long since instituted active shooter drills and protocols.

The reality is, given a choice between doing something to help end the madness or giving up their assault-style

rifles and high-capacity magazines, hard-core gun owners — the ones who shout the loudest and have come to speak for the majority of silent gun owners who would probably welcome a compromise — will choose their toys every time.

I realize guns owners will howl when they read this. I will get hate mail. I will most certainly be clubbed with the standard-issue, NRA-approved talking points, including:

- If we ban one type of gun, weapon or magazine then "liberals" will eventually ban them all.
- It's the person, not the tool. (This is the one that goes, "Why don't we ban cars then? Cars kill people, too.")
- Mental health is the problem, not guns.
- I own a gun and I've never shot anyone.
- We have to protect ourselves against the government.
- We never used to have this problem.
- There's nothing that can be done.

But these people know the truth whether they admit it or not.

They know the gun debate isn't about the Second Amendment because no one is seriously proposing to take away all guns. They know it's not a hunting, target shooting or self-protection issue because there are plenty of other options for those.

They know assault-style weapons and high capacity magazines aren't just tools that are safe in anybody's hands. If they were, hand grenades would be legal.

They know mental health isn't the crux of the issue because most people aren't clinically mentally ill. They're more often depressed, lonely and angry. How are you going to prevent them from buying and using mass murder weapons?

They know we didn't used to have this problem because in the past we weren't stupid enough to allow low-cost war weapons like the AR-15, which comes with a 30-round magazine, which many owners discard in favor of the perfectly legal 100-round magazine.

They even know that, yes, there are plenty of things we could do, starting with banning the tools that make mass murder so easy that anyone can do it.

I know they know these things are true because I don't think gun owners are dumber or more immoral than the rest of us. I think they're smart, caring people who work hard and care for their families, just like (gasp) liberals.

But they do care more about their hobby than they care about anything else, and in defense of it they convince themselves that the NRA is a guiding light and willingly consume and regurgitate its propaganda. (Sorry, but that's exactly what it is.)

Why do hard-core gun owners do it? I can't say. Selfishness? Maybe. Politics? Certainly. But maybe it's also because the mass murder virus hasn't directly touched their lives yet.

If so, well, sadly, the way things are headed, it eventually will.

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NOW WE HAVE a new movie superhero out (Black Panther) and the comment is 'it's a black superhero so you can be proud to be black.' But if you say you're proud to be white, you're a racist. Double standards.

TODAY, AN INTERNATIONAL poll came out showing that over 50 percent of Americans believe in the Trump Republican tax cuts and they're very pleased with them. U of M found that there's the highest consumer confidence level in over 50 years. Thank you Trump, you're on the right track.

IF WE DON'T start seeing reports of FBI/police questioning these morons with weapons, it would seem somewhat like dereliction of duty. How about following up? Seems simple enough.

I LOVE WATCHING these game shows when they give away prizes to these beautiful exotic islands.

TRUMP'S BAN ON bump stocks was a hollow gesture. Easiest thing to do would be to just outlaw assault weapons.

I'M TIRED OF hearing people talk so bad about our president. He's trying to do the best he possibly can. There's been so many tragic events since he became president. Please stop arguing about everything. I love my country and you people are destroying it.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AGENTS worked hard to cause division within the

U.S. They were successful beyond their wildest dreams.

TEACHER DEFENSE? A middle-aged home economics teacher rushed into the hall with a spatula in one hand and a 45 in the other, leaving no one to direct the students.

I LEAN LIBERAL and I have to commend President Trump on wanting to ban bump stocks. This is a step forward in the right direction. While this wouldn't have prevented the Florida shooting, it will prevent other mass tragedies. Thank you, Trump.

THAT KODY BREWER on the front page of the Times, the court has given him every chance possible.

CHRIS KYLE WAS a decorated veteran. He earned his stars and stripes. But one other person was killed at a shooting range by a little kid shooting an automatic weapon that had no right to even be in that seat.

'I DON'T CARE if the roads are safe enough or not. My kids are going to school.' Seriously? Think about what you're saying.

IF YOU WANT to be the dumbest person in the world, fine, but at least have your facts straight before you call the Hot line.

RETAILERS BLAMING AMAZON for slow sales have things backwards. The culture changed; Amazon provided what customers were already looking for. Retailers were living in the past, and many still are.

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What was the best movie you saw in 2017?

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"I saw 'Daddy's Home 2' in 2017, and that was good. You really can't beat Will Ferrell."

Roseanna Simons
Holly Township



"Probably 'Lincoln'; it was unlike anything I've ever seen. It's an older movie. I just watched it for the first time last year."

Laura Greanya
Fenton Township



"The new 'Star Wars,' just because it's 'Star Wars.' It was great."

Devon Salvadore
Linden



"The new 'Thor' movie, I loved that one. It kept my attention the whole time, even though it was a long movie."

Denise Adamski
Argentine Township



"That would be 'Blended' with Adam Sandler. I don't think it was a new release, but I watch it all the time."

Tim Franks
Linden

Times website gets makeover

■ From breaking news to lost pets to obituaries, tctimes.com delivers the news 24/7

By Vera Hogan

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In late 1997, four members of the Tri-County Times management team monopolized one of the big corner booths at John's Pizzeria in Fenton to discuss the idea of launching a website.

The table was plastered from one end to the other with sheets of statistics, copies of other website homepages, and a variety of other pertinent documents outlining the pros and cons of having a website, with the "pros" leading the charge.

After several hours of brainstorming, one manager said, "So, are we gonna do this?" Another manager, the most tech savvy of the foursome, said, "We have to!"

And so it began, and Times Online (www.tctimes.com) was created and launched. Twenty years later, it has become clear that having the foresight back then to realize how critical staying on top of digital technology would become, has placed us among the pioneers and leaders in the industry.

Throughout the years since our first launch, the site has been consistently updated to stay abreast of the ever-changing digital world. We have kept up with the demands of our online readers and advertisers in every area.

For example, we now have audio capabilities, as well as a large stable of professional videos, the most popular visual aid in storytelling. Millennials can keep up with the Times any time of day, on any device, with our updated mobile app.

In 2010, at the request of Times readers, we launched EZ Read, which allows users to read their Tri-County Times online, page by page, just as it appears on the newsstand. Readers love having the ability to access their hometown

newspaper on their devices when they are out of town.

All the above is just a sampling of what the Tri-County Times offers its valued readers and advertisers.

Last week, the Times unveiled its newly revamped website. This latest version has everything our online readers have come to expect and more (see sidebar). In addition to its outstanding content, the visual appeal is better than ever before.

Breaking news stories continue to be our top priority. We bring you up-to-the hour news both in our print and online editions, with our online story featuring larger and more photos, as well as video whenever possible.

When there is a tragic accident on the highway, a horrific crime or a big fire, the Times brings you the story. And, with the help of our online readers, who partner with us to share information and photos from their mobile devices, our coverage is better than ever before.

We were the first to break the Michael LaJoyce \$20 million embezzlement story in January of 2016. It was a reader who shared the first tip for that story. When posted on our website and shared on our Facebook page, we had more than 47,000 page views



within a few hours. More recently, our coverage of the meteor that entered Michigan in a rare astronomical event, garnered us more than 102,000 page views. Those are just two of countless examples.

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Dental sealants are preventative and protective composite resins that are applied to posterior teeth. Sealants are usually placed on children's teeth but I've placed them on adult teeth as well. Some teeth develop in such a way that they have very deep and prominent pits and fissures on the occlusal (biting) surface. These are good candidates for sealants. The deep pits and fissures can trap plaque and food debris and sometimes so deep that they are virtually impossible to keep clean. This accumulated plaque and debris can lead to decay of the teeth in those areas. Once decayed, the teeth need to be filled. As a preventive measure, dental sealants are placed. The sealant material is a fluid and readily flows into these deep pit and fissure areas. This literally seals out plaque and food debris preventing it's accumulation in the pit and fissures and subsequent decay formation. The process is very easy for a child. There's no drilling or anesthesia required. The surface of the tooth is prepared for bonding and then the sealant material "painted on" then hardened with use of a curing light. Once in place, a dental sealant should last for years. The sealant will protect against decay formation as the child passes through the cavity prone years and into adulthood.

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Star-struck in New York City

■ Local family visits Good Morning America Studios, meets news anchor Robin Roberts and other celebrities

By Sally Rummel
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Kindness paid off in a big way for Brian and Jennifer (Jenn) Horton of Tyrone Township, and their family, when they befriended several security guards outside Good Morning America Studios in New York City on Friday, Feb. 16.

The Hortons had never visited the "Big Apple" before, so their Christmas gift to their teenagers, Gabe, 16, and Lily, 15, was a trip to New York City over Presidents Day weekend.

Their visit included 12- to 16-hour sightseeing days to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and more, but what they just might remember the most are the Good Morning America Studios.

"We stood outside GMA on Friday morning with a big sign we made," said Jenn, a first-grade teacher at Tomek-Eastern Elementary School in Fenton. "I made friends with the security guards and they told us we could come back Monday morning at 5 a.m."

Brian and Gabe opted to sleep in on Monday, but Jenn and Lily were at the studio promptly at 5 a.m., after a full weekend of sightseeing.



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Lily (left) and Jennifer Horton of Tyrone Township were thrilled to meet Good Morning America Anchor Robin Roberts in a Presidents Day weekend visit to New York City.

"We waited in line and this time, got into the show," Jenn said. "We actually got into the studio and the newsroom, all the behind-the-scenes stuff, which was really neat for Lily since both kids are in video production classes at Fenton High School."

They also got to meet celebrities, including GMA news anchors Robin Roberts and Michael Strahan, plus actress Laurie Metcalf of the Academy Award nominated movie, "Lady Bird" and the cast of the new Disney Channel show, "Andi Mac."

"She (Roberts) came outside and greeted us on Friday," Jenn said. "On Monday from



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Lily and Jennifer Horton pose with GMA News Anchor Michael Strahan at GMA Studios.

her news desk, she said, 'Oh, you're back! I'm so glad you guys got in.'"

Jenn said that Roberts even checked on them when they were in the video room and the control room. "I'm a big GMA and Robin Roberts fan," Jenn said. "She's been through a lot and I really admire her. This was definitely the icing on the cake."

“It was definitely the icing on the cake.”

Jennifer Horton
Who met Robin Roberts on the set of Good Morning America in New York City

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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IF MY TIPS go to the restaurant owners, I will never tip again. I have always tipped waitresses that did a good job more than the standard amount. I am tipping them as individuals not for the good food but for their service.

IT HAD NOTHING to do with Fergie being white. She sounded like a crow with a six-pack plastic container wrapped around its neck.

I GOT STUCK in the snow on Thompson Road taking a lady home from surgery. I tried flagging down some help. Truck after truck drove by, even trucks with a plow. Finally, a little gal named Jodi stopped to help us. Thank you to Jodi. And karma for the big strong men who wouldn't stop to help.

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Interviews set for new Holly superintendent

The Holly Board of Education will be interviewing two internal candidates for the position of superintendent of Holly Area Schools.

According to Steven A. Lenar, assistant superintendent of Administrative Services, the interviews will take place on Monday, Feb. 26 in the board room at Karl Richter Campus, 920 Baird St., Holly.

The interviews will be open to the public.

At 6 p.m., Ryan DeSana, principal of Holly Elementary School will be interviewed, followed by Scott Roper, assistant superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology at 7:30 p.m.

Current Superintendent David Nuss has chosen to retire. His last day with the district will be June 30.

St. John School has served students for nearly 70 years

■ To date, approximately 2,500 have graduated from local private, parochial school

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Although the church has been in place since the late 1800s, it was in 1933 when arrangements were first made with St. Michael Church in Flint to have the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) come to Fenton once a week to instruct the children in religion.

According to stjohnfenton.com:

It was to the IHM Sisters that the pastor turned when the school was to become a reality.

The school opened in September 1950, with a staff of four IHM Sisters of Monroe, who remained until 1977. According to stjohnfenton.com, it was soon apparent that the school was too small to meet the needs of the growing community and a building drive was begun in August 1954 to provide a more suitable convent for a larger staff of sisters and an addition to the school.

Cornerstones were laid in 1955 with the building completed in the fall of 1965.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

For decades, many children have enjoyed a faith-based education at St. John School in Fenton.

From 250 families in 1950, the parish had grown to approximately 600 families by 1960. Studies began that year on the possibility of expanding the fieldstone church, or the necessity of building a new church rather than disturb the old cemetery where the first burial was recorded in February 1861.

Spring's the time to get your home, business in order

► Caring Transitions of North Oakland County provides a one-stop solution to many different needs

By Sally Rummel

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Whether you're a senior, homeowner or small business, Debra Bourdeau of Caring Transitions can help you get your home, condo or business in order.

As the franchise owner of Caring Transitions of North Oakland County and formerly in private practice as a doctor of optometry, Bourdeau knows how to organize and help people "in transition" make a move to a new stage in their lives.

Often these services are for senior citizens who are moving from a lifetime home and possessions, to a smaller place such as an apartment, condo or assisted living facility.

"Through Caring Transitions, I can help them through this process with a compassionate approach," she said. "Not only do I pack up their possessions, I move them in and get them settled with beds made, dresser drawers filled, curtains hung and a TV that works."

For seniors and their families, Caring Transitions provides a huge peace of mind.

"Today's seniors are aware of the need to have their finances in order, but rarely have their home and physical assets in order,"

Bourdeau said. "This often results in a family having to clear out a home in a time of grief, when their loved one passes. This process can be overwhelming, time consuming and often leads to resentment and frustration."

Bourdeau encourages families to take

“Today's seniors are aware of the need to have their finances in order, but rarely have their home and physical assets in order.”

Debra Bourdeau,
Caring Transitions of
North Oakland County



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Debra Bourdeau of Rose Township is the owner of Caring Transitions, which assists individuals experiencing changes in their lives such as downsizing, moving, organizing and liquidating estates.

care of these issues now, so their loved one can enjoy a downsized, uncluttered place to live and the peace of mind to go along with it. "The client can pick and choose what services they need, and when they need it," she said.

Caring Transitions specializes in helping senior citizens, but their services extend to all ages for people whose lives are in some kind of transition.

"We'll help small businesses move into a new location and assist others who are in any kind of life transition, including divorce, job relocation, etc.," said Bourdeau of Rose Township. "We'll help with downsizing, organizing, relocation/moving management, clean outs and

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liquidation of assets via an estate sale or online auction.

A misconception some people have is that Caring Transitions is an estate sale company.

"An estate sale or online auction is one of the tools we use to help someone get organized, downsize or relocate," Bourdeau said. "But it's not what our business is all about. We're a people-business, with a passion for helping people in many different situations get from one place in their lives to another."

You can contact Debra Bourdeau for a consultation at (248) 270-6822. For more information, visit:

caringtransitionsofnoc.com



In 1965 the present church, Romanesque Basilica style, had begun and was completed the following year.

In 1998, Phase I of the parish's 10-year vision statement began, which involved the expansion of the Education Center Complex, which doubled the school's capacity and expanded facilities for Religious Education programs. New space for the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul was all part of Phase 1 as well, which was dedicated Nov. 25, 2000.

Today St. John Parish numbers over 3,100 households and continues to serve the people of Fenton, Lake Fenton, and Linden with families on the roster from Flint, Hartland, Holly, Grand Blanc, Swartz Creek, Byron, Davisburg and Clarkston.

Today, the school services 288 students from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Coming up at the school

On Friday, March 2 at 8:30 a.m., St. John School will be having an all school assembly for March is Reading Month. Students and staff will be dressed like their favorite book character. The theme is "Blast Off into Reading." Also, on this day they will have a Star lab presentation to relate to the theme. There will be an open house on March 8, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Parenting University

Parenting University at St. John School in Fenton takes place the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:45 to 8 p.m. in the St. John Cafeteria. It is open to all St. John School and parish families, and their guests. In March, it will be on Monday instead of Tuesday.

OK-2-SAY, The Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative, March 12

This community seminar provides practical safety tools for the internet. Specifically, parents will learn about accessing the Michigan Sex Offender Registry, understanding the impact of digital footprints, risks of sharing photos, recognizing potential danger and legal ramifications of sexting, and identifying cyber bullying warning signs.

Let's Talk College Savings, April 10

Benita Melton, C.S. Mott Foundation director of education, will discuss creative financing and navigating options for college savings plans. This session will provide information on setting your savings goal, creating a savings plan and getting started. Participants will also examine the pros and cons of various financial tools to help families save for college and do some "myth-busting" along the way.

Source: stjohnfenton.com

Police & Fire report

BYRON SCHOOLS RESPONDS TO THREAT ON SNAPCHAT

On Thursday, Feb. 22, Byron Area Schools Superintendent Tricia Murphy-Alderman sent a letter to parents in the school district alerting them to a threat that school officials learned of. The Shiawassee County Sheriff's Office and the Durand Police Department were contacted and they investigated the incident. School officials learned that many students received a screenshot of a threatening Snapchat post. The student who disseminated this information was questioned by police and admitted to fabricating the story. As a safety precaution, Durand police made its presence known at the high school on Thursday. Murphy-Alderman is urging parents to discuss the seriousness of making threats, real or perceived.

Linden woman attends Olympics

■ Watches snowboarder Shaun White win gold medal

By Hannah Ball

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While most people have been watching the 2018 Winter Olympics from the comfort of their couch, Chelsea Johnson, 25, watched one of the most popular events — the men's half pipe final — from the stands in the cold.

"It's almost hard to describe the experience because getting to attend an event like this comes once in a lifetime I feel. I'm still shocked I got to witness something this rad," she said.

Johnson graduated from Linden High School. She and her husband, Dylan Wood, and 1-year-old, Daxton, live in South Korea while Wood is stationed there. They're about two hours away from Pyeongchang, South Korea, where the Olympics are being held.

She attended the men's half pipe final on Feb. 14, where she watched American Shaun White win the gold, which she described as an "unreal experience."

"Watching him on his second run and falling had me nervous he wasn't going to win, because the competition was stiff. But when he took his third and final run you could tell he was there to win it," she said. "The sequence he did was complex and gave him almost a perfect score. When his 97.75 score came across the screen, the crowd went nuts."

Johnson was surprised at the number of USA supporters at the event.

"Since I was a kid, I have been a Shaun White fan and getting to see him board was so unreal. Truly one of the greatest moments of my life," she said.

What is life like in South Korea?

Johnson said the area is nothing like America.

"It's congested in a sense. I mean the air quality is pretty crummy and the weather is pretty much the same as Michigan, just without the snow," she said.

Driving is "nuts," she said, and it's been hard to get used to. They don't have standard street lights, just red and yellow lights that flash.

"Since I came over in the 'off' season, the place is not much of a pretty view. Around April is when South Korea starts



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A family from Linden, that currently lives in South Korea, went to the Olympics in Pyeongchang to watch snowboarding.

to become beautiful. At least that's what I hear," she said.

The people are friendly when it comes to babies, she said, and will come right up to them to play and talk, which is something that doesn't happen in America. She described the food as good, but spicy, and most places serve the same kinds of food.

"When it comes to communication, this is what is most difficult. Some things are written in English, which helps a ton. There's a 14-hour time jump ahead than back home. So that was crazy to get used to," she said.

Johnson said there are always events to attend so she never gets bored. There's a 10-story shopping mall that has bunnies on the roof people can play with.

"Animals such as dogs run the street and when this happens, it means you can pick them up to eat them, which truly breaks my heart. They breed dogs just for this purpose," she said.

Overall, even with only being in South Korea for a few months, she can't wait to come back to America.

"Just nothing truly compares to what we offer there. (I) never knew how much I'd miss American food and prices since I moved here. I'll take this experience with me but I can't see myself wanting to live here forever," she said.

“The sequence he did was complex and gave him almost a perfect score. When his 97.75 score came across the screen, the crowd went nuts.”

Chelsea Johnson

Linden graduate, living in South Korea

SPYING

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In February 2017, Vizio, a company that makes high-quality popular TV sets, was ordered to pay a \$2.2-million fine to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) after it was discovered that its TVs were tracking what their owners were watching and selling that data to advertisers.

Vizio is not alone in collecting data this way, but most companies do not sell the information, according to wired.com.

The best way to avoid this, according to wired.com, is not to have a smart TV or any TV that connects to the internet. If the device is disconnected from the internet, it can-

not send data to what company made it.

In order to disconnect your smart TV from the internet, go to "settings" and find the Wi-Fi on/off option. Select "off." You can still watch Netflix and use other streaming services from your laptop.

Certain streaming services and devices monitor activity more than others. Roku is known for tracking viewers' habits aggressively, according to wired.com, but Apple TV hardly tracks users at all.

However, any product owned by Google, like Chromecast, and Android TV, operate under the same privacy agreement users sign with Google. This means your actions are tracked pretty heavily. Sony TVs could also be spying on you — most Sony TVs use Android TV.

New LG products do not automatically collect your data as you're watching TV. However, many other models do.

Samsung got in trouble in 2015 when it was discovered that Samsung TVs had built-in listening devices and were listening to everything. The TVs came with

voice recognition software and were fixed so they only listen when spoken to. For Samsung products, users are asked for their consent to track users' actions when they first set up the device. You can still turn it off even if you consented before.

How to disconnect from the internet on common products

Vizio — Go to your TV's menu option, head to system and select "rest & admin." Click on "smart interactivity" and it the right arrow to toggle over "off."

Samsung —

Go to "terms and privacy" on the TV and choose "Syncplus and marketing." Disable it.

Sony — Sony products give you an option to opt

out of data collection through audio recognition when the device is set up. If you agreed to it before, you can opt out at a later time.

Does other technology spy on you?

Yes.

Laptops

In March 2017, former FBI Director James Comey and Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg admitted to using tape to cover up the cameras on their computers. Hackers have the ability to get into your computer and watch what you're doing.

If you're worried about someone spying on you, follow the lead of the former FBI director and put tape over your webcam when you're not using it.

Cellphones

Downloading apps and agreeing to long contracts already opens up your phone for spying. If you have your location services on, your phone tracks where you are, where you go, and how often you go there.

Source: usatoday.com, wired.com, abc.net.au

HOT LINE CONTINUED

HOW ABOUT LINDEN investing some money in the dirt part of Ripley Road for those of us who travel it almost every day. The holes are so big in it I could lose a Volkswagen.

■ ■ ■
ANY FAMILY, IN the city or not, should have the right to raise and keep chickens. I did so as a youth (in the city). It was an invaluable experience. Our kids of today may actually learn something about real life if they could raise chickens.

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Ken Engel, Linden Community Schools student resource officer (SRO) investigated an alleged written threat found at Linden High School on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

THREAT
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authorities were contacted and the student was taken into custody.
Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said Thursday that a student was handcuffed, arrested and taken to the police station where he was interviewed by police in the presence of his father. The student was then released. Allen said Student Resource Officer Ken Engel, who works with the police department and school district, compiled information to present to the Genesee County Prosecutor’s Office.
The prosecutor’s office has charged the Linden High School student in juvenile court with one count of threat of terrorism.
Allen said that, to his understanding,

the Genesee County Prosecutor’s Office has received eight threat reports since the Florida school shooting on Feb. 14. The cases are being taken very seriously by law enforcement.
Allen said police and school administrators were made aware of another possible threat on Friday, Feb. 16. Apparently, a recording from April 2017 was created by a Linden student, which included inappropriate lyrics about school violence, without mentioning Linden schools specifically. Police investigated and determined there was no credible threat and no charges were filed.
“I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage you to have an open dialogue with your student regarding the seriousness of making threats whether real, or perceived,” Dreasky said in his letter to parents. “We take all threats seriously and will continue to work diligently to provide the safest learning environment possible.
“In today’s environment, especially in the wake of what happened in Parkland, Florida, I am not going to second guess the intentions of a student, or anyone else for that matter, when they express threats to shoot up a school on social media, verbally to others, or in writing,” said Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton. “As far as I’m concerned, every threat is legitimate and will be taken seriously by my office. This type of activity will not be treated as child’s play or merely an innocent prank. Just as you can’t shout ‘fire!’ in a crowded theater, you can’t make threats about shooting up a school. If you do, you risk being arrested and prosecuted and will face the consequences.”

WHAT YOU MISSED

in the

MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Feb. 21, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Shooting plot defendant violates probation — again

Kody Brewer, one of the defendants in the alleged Linden school shooting plot, is accused of violations that include creating a social media account, using cell phone and more.



Loaded revolver found under driver’s seat

Police arrest a 24-year-old Fenton man on multiple charges.

Holly schools might ask for \$25-million bond proposal

District seeking community input with survey; results in three weeks

A look back at 1968

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OSCARS
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They’re all so different that it would be impossible to pick a favorite. I really enjoyed them all, but ‘The Shape of Water’ was a little weird for me.
With Oscar night only a week away, there’s still time to catch a movie that’s up for awards in some of the bigger categories. However, if you’re looking to see a “Best Picture” nominee, you’ll have to drive a bit to find one still showing in a movie theater.
United Artists Commerce Stadium 14 in Walled Lake is the nearest theater still showing eight of the nine “Best Picture” nominees, all except “Dunkirk.” It’s a 40-mile jaunt, but will

be worth it if you want a movie theater experience while watching one or more of these award-winning movies.
You can also watch many of these movies, including a number also vying for Oscars in other categories, from the comfort of your own home, thanks to live streaming and on demand on Amazon, NetFlix, iTunes, HBO, YouTube and others.
Movie lovers can pick up new release movies through Redbox locations, including a kiosk at Walmart in Fenton and Meijer in Hartland. “Dunkirk” and “Get Out” are already available, while “Call Me By Your Name,” “Darkest Hour” and “Three Billboards Outside Elbing, Missouri” will be released Tuesday, Feb. 27.

“I really enjoyed them all, but ‘The Shape of Water’ was a little weird for me.”
Sally Rummel
Who has seen six of the nine movies vying for “Best Picture”

SECURE MODE
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police were alerted by a 911 caller on Owen Road to an unknown individual, dressed in all dark clothing near AGS Middle School at 9:44 a.m. The caller believed the individual might be suspicious.
Fenton police responded to the school property to search for the unknown individual. Contact was made with school officials, who in turn put the school buildings in secure mode, which is a low-level security move to lock doors and other safety precautions.
Slater said the high school principal told one of the officers that he saw an individual matching the description provided the caller. Police located that individual and learned

that he is a 70-year-old Fenton resident who was walking school property for exercise.
The resident told police that he regularly walks school property because he feels safe there. Police determined there was no ill intent and no weapons were involved.
In light of recent events, Slater said the officers told the resident to remain on the sidewalks or the track if he wishes to walk on school property in the future. Slater said the man was truly sorry for the concern he caused.
Slater said, “Everything went the way it’s supposed to,” with regard to someone reporting a suspicious situation. Police and school officials were immediately in contact and the schools and students were minimally impacted.

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Washington, D.C. at a glance

Population 703,608
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Education 55 percent hold a bachelor's degree or higher (30 percent U.S. average)

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Top attractions (with annual visitation)

- Lincoln Memorial (7.9 million)
- National Air & Space Museum (7.5 million)
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial (5.3 million)
- World War II Memorial (4.9 million)
- FDR Memorial (4.4 million)
- Korean War Veterans Memorial (4.1 million)
- National Museum of American History (3.8 million)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial (3.6 million)
- Thomas Jefferson Memorial (3.4 million)
- National Zoological Park (2.7 million)
- Rock Creek Park (2 million)
- National Museum of African American History & Culture (1.3 million from Sept. 24, 2016 to March 31, 2017)
- National Gallery of Art

Sources: National Park Service,
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Best time to visit

The best time to visit is in the spring, especially if you're lucky enough to see the cherry blossoms in bloom. Wander around the Tidal Basin, a manmade inlet known for its beauty during cherry blossom season. Spring also brings excellent conditions for exploring the city's neighborhoods.

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Not into the movie-going scene

For nearly 30 years, whenever I ask my husband a question that starts with the words "Guess who ...," his answer is always "I don't know, Bonnie and Clyde," which, of course, means he has no idea what the answer is.

It can be somewhat annoying at times so I try to avoid asking the question without providing some background information first.

Now I don't usually watch the Academy Awards, but I happened to catch the end of last year's broadcast — just in time to hear the big mistake.

When the announcers, Faye Dunaway

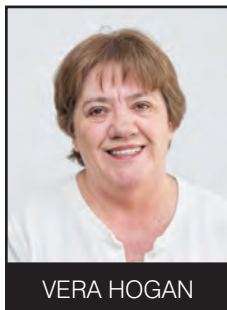
and Warren Beatty (a.k.a. Bonnie and Clyde), said the winner is "La La Land," it was discovered after some of the movie's cast members had already climbed up to the stage to start giving their acceptance speeches, that a mistake had been made and that "Moonlight" had actually won the Oscar for best picture.

My husband had already gone to bed, but I couldn't wait to tell him about it in the morning. When I told him what happened, I excitedly asked, "Guess who the presenters were?"

"I don't know, who," he asked.

"Come on, just guess," I said again.

He looked at me suspiciously but slowly said, "Uh, Bonnie and Clyde?"



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"YES!"
"No way!"

Finally, he was right and we had a good laugh about it.

Like I said, I usually don't watch the Academy Awards. I do like seeing the dresses the nominees and presenters are wearing, but I don't like all of the political rhetoric. If I want to hear about sexual harassment or gun control, for example, I'll watch the news in the morning. Both are very important issues but I don't

care what the Hollywood people have to say about them. The Academy Awards are supposed to be entertaining.

Another reason I don't watch the awards is because I haven't seen any of the nominated movies. I am one of those people who watches the same movies at home over and over again. I am not kidding when I say we have watched movies like "Armageddon," "Independence Day," "Air Force One," "The Fugitive," "Walking Tall" (with The Rock), "The

Pelican Brief," "Sleeping with the Enemy," "Fried Green Tomatoes," "The Shawshank Redemption," and "The Green Mile," to name a few, at least 10 or 15 times in the past five years.

We own all of these movies and they are among my most valued possessions. My husband would say his John Wayne movies are, but that's another story.

I have tried watching some newer movies, but I am just not that enthused about them. One I really liked that is newer is the 2013 movie called "The Heat," with Melissa McCarthy and Sandra Bullock. That was pretty funny. I usually love any movie with Tom Hanks, but the one called "Captain Phillips," from 2013 didn't do a thing for me. In fact, I don't recall even watching it to the end.

Anyway, I don't miss the whole "going to the movies" scene. We have a big screen TV over our fireplace, a bar with comfy stools, a mini fridge and our own small, cinema-like popcorn machine. It doesn't get any better than that.

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Self-guided tours are available Tuesday through Thursday, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and on Friday and Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hours may be extended depending on the White House schedule and are also subject to cancellation, according to whitehouse.gov.

How to get there

Most visitors plan to drive to D.C., although three D.C. area airports serve the flying public.

Fenton to Washington, D.C. is 556 miles with an approximate drive time of 10 hours, 27 minutes. The halfway point will get you as far as Springfield, Ohio.

If you drive, be prepared for lots of city traffic, especially on the very congested Capital Beltway (I-495 and

I-95). You'll also find parking spaces to be difficult to find and exorbitant prices for garage parking and overnight hotel parking.

If you're flying, you'll have three airport options, including the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), which is closest to tourist attractions and the most convenient for domestic travelers, according to usa-tourist.com.

Other options are Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI).

Airfares start at \$138 per person round trip on Spirit Airlines, according to orbitz.com.

Where to stay

There are many choices in the National Mall area, downtown, Georgetown, Arlington, Chinatown-Convention, etc. Expect to pay \$129 and more for Days Inn-Washington D.C./Connecticut Avenue, up to \$439 per night at the Courtyard Washington Convention Center.

How to get around D.C.

Washington, D.C. is one of the most walkable cities in the U.S., according to Prevention magazine. Study a map and learn the layout and the neighborhoods and the transportation connections between them, advises traveltips.usatoday.com.

Take the Metro, the city's subway system that is among the cleanest and most tourist-friendly in the world. Tax- is, Uber and Lyft rides are easy to find on every major street all day and night.

You can also rent a bicycle and may want to consider an annual SmartBike DC subscription that will allow you to use bicycles from dozens of DC locations for periods of up to three hours.

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ISN'T THERE A way to put to a national vote whether or not there should be mandatory background checks on people who purchase guns? Forget all those do-nothing congressmen and NRA. Let Americans vote, yes or no.

WE GOT RID of Tommy guns in 1934, only because they were associated with the mob. AR-15s, used for terrorism, are so much worse. When will it be too much for you?

TAINTED DOG FOOD? Deregulation can be deadly.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD wins first gold. Go USA!

PARENTS, PLEASE ALLOW your kids to experience some hardship or disappointment. Coping mechanisms may help prevent future gun violence.

I'M ALL FOR people raising their own chickens, but why don't people research the local ordinances before buying a home? Or is their motto, 'break the rules, and then ask for permission'?

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS NEED to do some research on best responses to an active shooter situation. The state requires lockdown training but that is straight from the 1950s. The Columbine library had an accessible exit but the kids were repeatedly told to hide. Research ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training as one alternative

I DON'T REMEMBER any school shootings before we started letting our kids languish in basements eating hot pockets, and learning how to kill people on violent video games.

I LIVE IN Fenton Township. I'm 73 and have a bad heart. I shovel around my mailbox every time there's deep snow. Then the snowplow comes through and piles it 3 feet high. I shovel again. Mail carrier leaves card about snow and ice is why he may not deliver mail. Really?

YES, I'D LIKE to thank the gentleman who plowed out our driveway and our walkway. We live on Enid Boulevard. So nice to know that one of our neighbors helped us. Unfortunately, we don't know which one.

POLITICIANS ARE DEBATING whether to raise the age of AR-15 ownership or to lower the AR to 9.

LOOKING BACK
at this week in
NATIONAL HISTORY

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FEB. 25

1964: On this day, 22-year-old Cassius Clay (now known as Muhammed Ali) shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. The dreaded Liston, who had twice demolished former champ Floyd Patterson in one round, was an 8 to 1 favorite. However, Clay predicted victory, boasting that he would "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" and knock out Liston in the eighth round. The fleet-footed and loquacious youngster needed less time to make good on his claim. Liston, complaining of an injured shoulder, failed to answer the seventh-round bell. A few moments later, a new heavyweight champion was proclaimed.

FEB. 26

1993: At 12:18 p.m., a terrorist bomb explodes in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City, leaving a crater 60 feet wide and causing the collapse of several steel-reinforced concrete floors in the vicinity of the blast. Although the terrorist bomb failed to critically damage the main structure of the skyscrapers, six people were killed and more than 1,000 were injured.

FEB. 27

1827: A group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, Louisiana, marking the beginning of the city's famous Mardi Gras celebrations. The celebration of Carnival, or the weeks between Twelfth Night on Jan. 6 and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Christian period of Lent, spread from Rome across Europe and later to the Americas. Nowhere in the United States is Carnival celebrated as grandly as in New Orleans, famous for its over-the-top parades and parties for Mardi Gras (or Fat Tuesday), the last day of the Carnival season.

FEB. 28

1993: Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms raid the Branch Davidian cult compound in Waco, Texas, prompting a gun battle in which four agents and six cult members are killed. The federal agents were attempting to arrest the leader of the Branch Davidians, David Koresh, on information that the religious sect was stockpiling weapons. A nearly two-month standoff ensued after the unsuccessful raid.

MARCH 1

1692: In Salem Village in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne, and Tituba, an Indian slave from Barbados, are charged with the illegal practice of witchcraft. Later that day, Tituba, possibly under coercion, confessed to the crime, encouraging the authorities to seek out more Salem witches.

MARCH 2

1978: In one of history's most famous cases of body-snatching, two men steal the corpse of the revered film actor Sir Charles Chaplin from a cemetery in the Swiss village of Corsier-sur-Vevey, located in the hills above Lake Geneva, near Lausanne, Switzerland, on this day in 1978. A comic actor Chaplin was also a respected filmmaker whose career spanned Hollywood's silent film era and the momentous transition to "talkies" in the late 1920s. Chaplin died on Christmas Day in 1977, at the age of 88.

MARCH 3

1875: Indoor ice hockey makes its public debut in Montreal, Quebec. After weeks of training at the Victoria Skating Rink with his friends, Montreal resident James Creighton advertised in the March 3 edition of the "Montreal Gazette" that "A game of hockey will be played in the Victoria Skating Rink this evening between two nines chosen from among the members." Prior to the move indoors, ice hockey was a casual outdoor game, with no set dimensions for the ice and no rules regarding the number of players per side. The Victoria Skating Rink was snug, so Creighton limited the teams to nine players each.

Source: history.com

Military
milestones



U.S. Air Force Airman Daniel L. Lindsay graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

He completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Lindsay earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Judi and Ron Lindsay of Fenton, Michigan. Lindsay is a 2017 graduate of homeschooling in Fenton.

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Spencer's next professional bout? Possibly April 7 in Philadelphia

■ Linden resident soaking in his pro boxing debut win by TKO

By David Troppens

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Teenager Joey Spencer has been a boxer nearly all of his life.

The 17-year-old Linden res-

ident may not be old enough to vote yet, but he has won numerous amateur titles and he's got ample experience in the boxing ring.

Yet, when he competed in his first professional boxing bout on Feb. 17, at Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay Hotel

photo by
Ryan Hafey

and Casino Events Center, Spencer did something he's never done before — he took a shot to the head without headgear on.

"Before the fight I was thinking about how it would feel without headgear because this was my first fight without headgear," Spencer said. "I was surprised because I felt a lot better and a lot freer. My vision was a lot better without the headgear."

Spencer dominated his first profes-

sional bout, defeating Uriel Gonzalez by technical knockout (TKO) in the second round of a four-round fight.

Because he didn't have headgear on, Spencer did experience something else he's never had to deal with — an actual punch to his head without the added protection.

"My adrenaline was pumping so much, I didn't even feel it," Spencer said. "I watched the film and I got hit

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Idoni eclipses 1,000 career points, leads Tigers past Lady Bronchos

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Seemingly everyone who attended Fenton's varsity girls basketball game against Holly knew when Fenton's Chloe Idoni went to the free-throw line with 5:04 remaining in the fourth quarter, that if she hit either shot, she would end up collecting her 1,000th point of her Fenton career. Everyone but Idoni herself, that is.

Idoni ended up hitting her first free throw, giving her 1,000 points for her career, and ended up scoring 18 points in the Tigers' 54-49 victory against the Holly Bronchos at Fenton High School on Tuesday. But Idoni didn't know she hit 1,000 when she nailed the free throw.

"I thought I was 20 away, so I didn't know (the free throw gave me 1,000)," Idoni said. "I just heard the crowd go wild. ... I wasn't expecting it, and that's awesome to think it became a surprise."

Idoni now has 1,004 career points, making her the fourth player in Fenton history to reach that mark.

"It's so awesome," Idoni said. "The fact we won and I got 1,000 points makes it a perfect night to me. I have been waiting for this moment all of my life."

Fenton varsity girls basketball



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DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Chloe Idoni is defended by Holly's Taylor Vines in the Tigers' 54-49 victory against the Bronchos on Tuesday.

coach Rebecca Moore, who ranks pretty high on the Fenton all-time scoring list herself, was equally thrilled.

"She's definitely earned it. She's worked very hard," Moore said.

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Bronchos finish sweep of Fenton

By Dale M. Smith

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Fenton — On a rainy night with the temperature hovering at 60 degrees it seemed more like a night for a May track meet between Flint Metro League rivals, Fenton and Holly. Maybe that explains it.

Much of the game could have been fodder for "Ripley's Believe or Not" as the visiting Bronchos were able to sweep the season series at the Jungle, 49-41.

Fenton came out on fire and scored in the first five seconds of the game as senior Nolan Lawrence niftily tapped the opening tip to sophomore Addison McIntosh for quick layup. Fenton upped the margin to 8-0 and looked to be in control early before consecutive 3-pointers from Holly's Hunter Jackson helped Holly tie the game at eight. This was part of a Holly 16-2 run to end the first quarter with the Bronchos leading 16-10. Then, things got weird.

After an Alec Kussro three made it 16-15 midway through the second stanza, Holly decided it would no

longer play offense if Fenton wasn't much interested in playing defense. The Holly guards held the ball just across the timeline for almost four minutes while the Tigers obliged them and chose not to defend. The Bronchos finally made a move to the basket with only 15 seconds left in the half before throwing the ball away with two seconds left. Final tally for the second period, Fenton 5, Holly 0. Kussro scored all five of Fenton's second quarter points.

To start the second half, Fenton sophomore Trent Gayner hit a quick three to put Fenton back on top at 18-16. McIntosh later tied it at 22 and Fenton was up by two when Holly's Jackson hit another long one to make it 25-24. Holly led by three at 29-26 heading into the final period.

A Noah Baylis layup made it 31-26 and the Bronchos increased the margin to eight after sophomore Dylan Hignite laid one in off the glass to make it 34-26.

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Holly's Hunter Jackson battles with Fenton's Nolan Lawrence during Holly's 49-41 victory on Tuesday at Fenton High School. Jackson scored 18 points in the victory.

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Linden's Joey Spencer is directed to a corner after knocking out Uriel Gonzalez in Spencer's professional boxing debut on Feb. 17. He won the bout by technical knock out in the second round.

SPENCER'S

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by one decent shot, but I just kept going to work, never stopping to consider it."

So what's up next for Spencer now that he's 1-0? He's already looking into his second match. Spencer said it'll likely be on April 7 in Philadelphia. However, an opponent has yet to be determined. That bout will also be scheduled for four three-minute rounds.

Right now, he's back in his family's Linden home, trying to relax before starting to train again. However, Spencer said that's not easy to do either.

"I feel like I haven't slept in days, especially after the fight," Spencer said. "I haven't come off the adrenaline. I've just been getting some sleep and naps in spurts."

Spencer's pro debut

While wearing his boxing shorts that included the Linden Eagles' logo, Spencer dominated his fight, changing his traditional defensive style from his amateur days to an aggressive offensive style. He recorded one knock down in the first period, but Gonzalez got up in time to continue the bout. Spencer rushed Gonzalez in the second round and earned

the TKO victory.

"I was very aggressive," Spencer said. "During my amateur matches I was pretty defensive and kind of liked getting hit. ... But I definitely went into this match wanting to knock this dude out."

Local support

Spencer always knew he had ample support in Linden and the tri-county area, but after his fight, he learned exactly how much he has.

"(My social media) has been blowing up," Spencer said. "I have a lot of support and I appreciate it from everybody. I appreciate it more than anyone knows."

"I appreciate Linden and the surrounding community's support. I dedicated my first fight to my hometown and wore the Eagles on my trunks. The hometown support means a lot to me."

Spencer will be home for a short period before he starts to train for his next bout.

"I'm going to take a week off, go for a couple of runs," Spencer said. "I'm going to see a lot of family and spend time with family and friends. I'm going to enjoy myself."

Blue Devils cut the gap vs. Atherton but lose

By David Troppens

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Just over two months ago, the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team played a contest at Atherton.

The Blue Devils lost that contest convincingly, 93-61.

That didn't happen the second time the two teams battled on Tuesday.

Lake Fenton trailed by just one at half-time and were competitive throughout the entire second half, losing a 54-47 verdict.

"We played well," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Brian McInerney said. "The first time we played them it was 93-61. We got better against the press. ... We are very proud of the direction we're going."

Lake Fenton (4-13) trailed 17-8 after one quarter, but then outscored Atherton 11-3 in the second quarter, cutting the deficit to just 20-19 at the break. The Blue Devils remained close in the third, trailing just 33-31 entering the final quarter.

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Kamren Bailey attacks the basket in a recent game. Lake Fenton lost a tight game to Atherton 54-47 on Friday.

Holly's sophomores lead squad past Kettering

By David Troppens

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Call them Holly's super sophomores if you'd like.

Whatever people may want to call them, Holly's varsity boys basketball team has given sophomores Ben Gramer, Hunter Jackson, Dylan Hignite and Noah Baylis ample playing time this winter, and it's starting to pay off.

The four sophomores led the Bronchos to a 54-52 victory against Waterford Ket-

tering at Holly High School on Monday.

"We got huge contributions from our four sophomores — Hunter, Noah, Dylan and Ben. They all big contributors," Holly varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis said.

It was a close game throughout with both teams having a chance to win. Holly led 13-10 after one quarter, but trailed 28-24 at halftime.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS BASKETBALL

► **Flushing 60, Linden 13:** Cam Williams led the Eagles with five points while Erin Gillespie and Eva Darling netted three points each in the Eagles' loss against the Metro League champions.

► **Lake Fenton JV 39, Sterling Heights Stevenson JV 23:** The Blue Devils (17-2) were led by Christina Lamb's 19 points while Aubrey Fray netted nine. Emily Elrich netted seven points.

BOYS BASKETBALL

► **Fenton JV 56, Linden JV 37:** The Tigers used a 19-5 fourth-quarter spurt to earn the victory against the Eagles.

James McArdle led Fenton with 15 points while Jacob Boulay netted 13

points. Lucas Claborn had 10 points.

Linden was led by Isiah Vorheis who had 11 points. Eli Beil netted 10 points while Ryan Gillespie scored seven points.

► **DeWitt JV 54, Linden JV 43:** DeWitt used a 19-12 second-quarter edge to earn the victory against the Eagles. Eli Beil led Linden with 11 points while Chad Kinney and Isiah Vorheis had seven points each. Ryan Gillespie netted six points while Mike Cemazar had five points.

HOCKEY

► **Paw Paw 4, Fenton/Linden 1:** The Griffins were tied 1-1 entering the third period, but allowed three goals during the final 17 minutes, resulting in the loss.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS
The Fenton varsity girls basketball team travels to Flushing to start district play on Monday.

Fenton, Linden face tough girls hoops district

By David Troppens
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When it comes to strong girls basketball districts, the Fenton Tigers and Linden Eagles certainly have one when Class A district action begins next week. When the Class A Carman-Ainsworth Girls Basketball District begins next week, the field will include the defending Class A state champion, a 16-2 Flint Carman-Ainsworth squad and the Fenton Tigers themselves, a defending Class A district champion. Yes, whoever wins this district will be a quality foe. And it's the field that Fenton and Linden will have to navigate if either one wants to win a district crown.

Fenton begins district action on Monday against the defending Class A state champions, the Flushing Raiders, at 6 p.m. at Flushing High School. Meanwhile, the Eagles begin action on the other side of the bracket by traveling to Carman-Ainsworth for a 5 p.m. game on Monday.

If either team wins on Monday, they'll play in semifinal games on Wednesday at Carman-Ainsworth High School. Linden would play Grand Blanc at 5:30 p.m. while Fenton would face Swartz Creek at approximately 7 p.m. The championship game is slated for 7 p.m. on Friday.

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David's Dabblings



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

GLADLY, I'M ABOUT TO EAT SOME CROW

Wow, it's not often I write a column and within days I have to eat serious crow about its contents. But today I do. And boy, I'm glad I have to.

In Wednesday's edition, I spent my David's Dabblings column discussing the Winter Olympic's biggest sporting sensation — curling. Within the column, I discussed some of the terms used in matches and some of the rules. While doing so, I did something I typically do whenever discussing curling — I took some shots at the United States curling program.

Why did I do this? Well, to be bluntly honest, the United States' curling teams have done horrible in the Winter Olympics since the U.S. men earned a bronze medal in 2006. Since curling has returned to the winter games, the U.S. men's curling team has finished fourth, ninth, third, 10th and ninth in the 10-team fields. And at the time when I wrote my column, the men looked doomed to another second-division finish at 2-4 in the round-robin standings. Meanwhile, the women have been worse, finishing seventh, fourth, eighth, 10th, 10th and eighth (this year) in the 10-team field at the Olympic games. As these results show, if you are looking for the best curling the world has to see, the United States hasn't been the place to be.

But something has happened since I wrote that last column. The United States men, led by skip John Shuster (the same guy that led the team when they finished last and second-to-last the previous two Olympics), has hit a hot streak. For the first time in Olympic history, the team beat world superpower Canada (winners of each of the last three men's gold medals entering this season), and won two other matches, earning them a spot in the semifinals at 5-4. Then, on Thursday, it happened again — the United States defeated Canada to qualify for the gold medal match. Did I expect this, just four days ago? Heck no! But am I happy the United States men are in the gold medal match? Am I happy they proved me wrong? Of course I am. I can't wait until Saturday's gold medal match.

Congratulations to the United States' men's curling team. Whenever you want to make me look like an idiot by overperforming my expectations, go for it! I'll be more than happy to look like an idiot.

Go USA!!!



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN
Lake Fenton's Megan Lynch dribbles with the ball in a recent game. Lake Fenton defeated Brandon 55-42 on Tuesday.

Blue Devils end losing skid, defeated Blackhawks, 55-42

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

With the Genesee Area Conference disbanding after this school year, Lake Fenton hopes to find a new athletic conference within the next couple years.

If Tuesday night was any indication, the Flint Metro League may be their best option. Why? Because the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team ended an eight-game losing streak by defeating Metro League foes Brandon 55-42 on Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils (6-13) had a strong first-half offensive performance, netting 35 points, setting up the win. A press-breaking layup by senior guard Megan Lynch and a three-pointer by senior forward Taylor Cooper sparked the offense in the first quarter, as the Blue Devils led 19-14 entering the second quarter. In the second quarter, Albion College-bound Hannah Garty scored eight points on aggressive drives to the bucket, leading the Blue Devils to a 35-22 halftime lead.

"She looked full of energy and on the attack right from the tip-off," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "She's had a couple of really good practices, so I wasn't surprised at all."

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The 2018 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 Organizational Meeting 10:00 am
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018 9:00 am - 12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 14, 2018. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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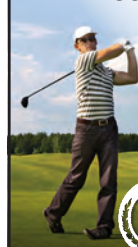
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BOARD OF REVIEW 2018

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Fenton City Hall Conference Room,
301 S Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430,
at the following times for the purpose
of hearing protests to assessed values and the review of hardship
exemption applications and Disabled Veteran Exemptions.

Monday, March 5th, 2018

9am-9:15 (organizational)

Monday, March 5th, 2018

9:15-12noon Appeals

Tuesday, March 6th, 2018

9am-12noon

Wednesday March 7th, 2018

2pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm

Monday, March 19th, 2018

3pm-6pm

Meetings with the Board of Review are held by appointment only.
Appointments can be made by contacting the Assessors Office
at (810)629-2261, or visiting Fenton City Hall at
301 S Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430.

Property owners who reside out of the area
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Written appeals must be received no later than
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Tentative Equalization Ratio's

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NOTICE of 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW
FOR THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the Township of Holly will meet at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan as follows:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:30 PM - Organizational Meeting to receive 2016 Assessment Roll from Assessor [MCL 211.29(1)]
Appointments will be taken for:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Monday, March 12, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Tuesday, March 15, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Friday, March 16, 2018 ONLY OF NECESSARY from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-5:00 PM or signing session only 1:00 PM.

The Board of Review will accept written appeals if received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. The 2018 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classification.

Appointments before the Board of Review may be made for the dates listed above by calling Oakland County Equalization, toll free, 1-888-350-0900 Extension 85583 or 248-858-5583. Appeals may also be made in writing and must be received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. All written appeals should be addressed to:

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250 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Suite 1000 West
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Please use Parcel Identification Number when referring to your property so that records can be quickly located.

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Persons needing assistance in attending an appointment should call the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 634-9331 ext. 301 at least 7 business days prior to the appointment.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A public hearing will be held before the Tyrone Township Board on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. regarding the proposed 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Township Budget, all funds. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

A copy of the budget and supporting documents will be available for public inspection at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, during regular business hours of Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All oral and written comments are welcome. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP
ATTENTION RESIDENTS
MARCH 12, 2018
BUDGET HEARING FY 2017-2018

The Groveland Township Board will hold a public hearing at the regular Township Board of Trustees meeting on the proposed operating budget(s) for the Township General Fund, Building Fund and Fire Department Operating Fund at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 on March 12, 2018 at 7:00p.m. A copy of the proposed budget(s) is available for public inspection at the township office or by contacting the clerk.

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied
To support the proposed budget(s) will be a
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This notice is posted in compliance with PA42 of 1995, MCL 211.24e (2) (3) by complying with Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.436), MCL and Americans with Disabilities (ADA).

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP
2018
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Board of Review of the Township of Groveland will meet at the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP HALL, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan, Upper Level, For the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereof at the following dates and times:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Monday, March 12, 2018

1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Additional days will be scheduled, if necessary, to give everyone an opportunity to appeal their assessment.

Property owners may file their protest by letter provided the are received at the Township Hall **NO LATER THAN 9:00 PM, March 14, 2018.**
For those wishing to protest in person,
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OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION
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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS MARCH 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The Argentine Township Board of Review for 2018 will be held at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on the following dates:

Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. - **Organizational Meeting**

Appeal Hearings:

Monday, March 12, 2018 -----1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 13, 2018 -----1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 -----10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

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Homestead affidavit Information is required by P.A. 237 of 1994 if you purchased your homestead after May 1, 2018. To claim the homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, you must file an affidavit before June 1, 2018 to affect the summer taxes and before November 1, 2018 to affect the winter taxes.

Brian J Saad, Supervisor
Argentine Township

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 19, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 19, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as amended.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$771,278.36.
5. Adopted resolution No. 2018-02, scheduling a public hearing on the creation of a lake improvement special assessment district for Lake Ponemah.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-03, supporting the application of the Silver & Marl Lakes Area Homeowner's Association, Inc. to participate in the MDNR Canada Goose Egg & Nest destruction program for the years 2018-2022.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-04, supporting the application of the Silver & Marl Lakes Area Homeowner's Association, Inc. to participate in the MDNR Mute Swan Egg & Nest destruction program for the years 2018-2022.
8. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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2. Register with Adopt-A-Pet, 810-629-0723
3. Call your local vets
4. Place an ad in the Tri-County Times, 810-629-8194
5. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at www.tctimes.com
6. Make posters
7. Visit all local dog pounds and animal shelters

Puzzle Answers

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.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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**GUESS WHO
ANSWER**
Eva Mendes

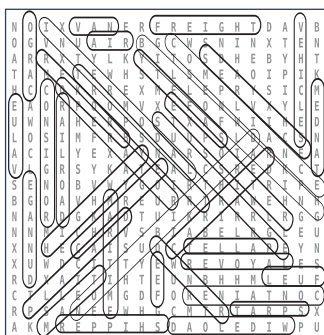
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ACUTE, ICING,
SURVEY, PURSUE
Answer: To learn about the
cosmos, Carl Sagan attended a
— "UNIVERSE-ITY"

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:
DELUDE, SUPSECT,
SOURCE, DRONE
Answer: **CONDUCTOR**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Valerie Johnson, for an amendment to an event venue special land use known as Vale Royal Barn & Inn, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Section 4.03.H - FR/RE Recreational Area Special Land Uses, and Section 22.05.F - Commercial Recreation Areas, located at 11009 Old US-23, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-09-100-007. The property is zoned RE, Rural Estate.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD FEBRUARY 20, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Al Pool, and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Tabled the fire run service charge appeal to obtain further information.
4. Authorized the release of PEG fee funds to Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden and Hartland schools as requested.
5. Approved the Treasurer's request to attend the Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association (MMTA) Basic Institute.
6. Approved the Planning Commission's request to hold monthly workshops in addition to their regular meetings.
7. Authorized the purchase of Proactive managed antivirus software.
8. Reviewed the proposed 2018-2019 budget.
9. Accepted the quote from Ronald's Tree Service to trim the oaks on township property.
10. Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2018 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
R18-001 Gordon & Janet Swapp, 11345 Fairbanks, Linden:
Requesting recommendation to the Township Board to rezone from AG, Agriculture, to R-3, Single Family Residential part of parcel 06-04-400-012, located at 4163 Thompson Rd.

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Sunday Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.
Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

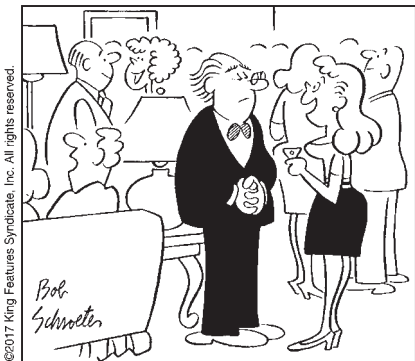
Mislead
DUELED

Dubious
CUPSETS

Cause
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Murmur
DONER

TODAY'S WORD



Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Sunday Sudoku

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

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Level: Advanced

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Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: SECRET
SCOUTING MISSIONS

ACROSS

- 1 — -Mart (retail giant)
4 Hushed "Hey!"
8 Part of PETA
15 Some snakes
19 Extra refrigerator convenience
21 Pre-euro Greek coin
22 Scrutinize, with "over"
23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.
25 Deep purple
26 Skating great Yamaguchi
27 Canton-born architect I.M.
28 Big cracker brand
30 Drink name suffix
31 Offering at a memorial service
37 Org. for Michelle Wie
40 '60s psychedelic
41 Nero's 1,006
42 Apply an oily liquid to
43 Folding art
46 It glances off the bat and counts as a strike

- 49 A while ago
50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading
53 Madden
54 "Dracula" director Browning
55 "— doin' it!" ("Forget it!")
56 Melt
58 Dunne of movies
60 Slow, tempo-wise
64 Not less than
69 To be, at the Louvre
70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
73 Essence
74 Actress Dawson
76 Hip-hop record label
77 "— suggest that ...?"
78 About
80 African land
83 Some vinyl records
84 Philately item
88 Clash between social groups
93 Beseech
94 Husky-toned

- 95 Ominous
96 "All of Me" director Carl
98 Little hotel
99 Notable time stretch
101 One writing briefs: Abbr.
102 Efforts to protect ecosystems, say
108 Simile middle
109 — avis
110 Existential declaration
111 How very close games are won
115 Mixed breed
117 Calamitous effects
122 Love god
123 Deep green
124 Repeal
125 Desiccated
126 Late-night flights
127 Draws on
128 Here-there linkup

DOWN

- 1 Laundry detergent brand
2 Aspire PC maker
3 — Strauss jeans
4 Trilogy start

- 5 Yarn bundle
6 Minute div.
7 Recurring themes
8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
9 Prefix with glyceride
10 Toque, e.g.
11 Here, in Arles
12 C minor, say
13 Prenatal test, briefly
14 Track racer's windup
15 iPhone extra
16 Comforting in sorrow
17 Discretion
18 College term
20 Text or email
24 Dweeby sort
29 Buddhism school
32 Film director Eastwood
33 "Hurry up!"
34 Half of a zygote
35 Cairo's river
36 When morning ends
37 More exalted
38 In advance of
39 Bridge parts
44 Skin ailment
45 Dairy sound

- 46 Conclusion
47 Blowup stuff
48 "— to Be You"
51 "Imagine —!"
52 Helped
53 Saddlery tool
57 Supped
59 School lobby gp.
61 Many a PC image file
62 Bite, break or bruise
63 "August: — County"
65 Mileage rating gp.
66 Send in via helicopter, maybe
67 Diamond-shaping method
68 Abounding in prickly plants
70 Grafton's "— for Innocent"
71 Saw edge
72 Apple desktop
75 Hip-hop music
77 Stupid
79 "— Day Will Come"
81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule
82 Genetic cell stuff

- 84 Family appellations
85 Value highly
86 Rabble-rouser
87 Diner list
89 Beef cut
90 Sunbathes
91 — Reader
92 Tilting
94 One walking
97 Flub up
99 Gabor and Mendes
100 French composer Jean-Philippe —
103 Felon's deed
104 Competed in a regatta
105 Fruit coats
106 "— hope so!"
107 Butter substitutes
112 Thom —
113 "Mr. Nobody" star Jared
114 River of Flanders
116 Mao — -tung
118 In advance of
119 Low coral reef
120 Bullring shout
121 Victims of NFL sacks

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When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands.

Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known 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.

Source: thefuneralsource.org

Gregory Palmateer, Jr.

Gregory Palmateer, Jr. - age 37, died February 17, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Anthony R. Erwin

Anthony R. Erwin - age 70, died February 22, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Dorothy M. Pike

Dorothy M. Pike - age 72, died February 17, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Byron O. Waldorf, Jr.

Byron O. Waldorf, Jr. - age 77, died February 21, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



John Wollard

John Wollard - age 69, died February 15, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Bates

Robert Bates - age 38, died February 15, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth Callard

Kenneth Callard - age 70, died February 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Russell Engel

Russell Engel - age 63, died February 17, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Nilson

Robert Nilson - age 75, died February 15, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charlotte Welch

Charlotte Welch - age 88, died February 18, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Reid

Michael Reid - age 48, died February 18, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Klavdiya Pletner

Klavdiya Pletner - age 82, died February 19, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Eidson

Shirley Eidson - age 70, died February 20, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Albert Bell

Albert Bell - age 74, died February 21, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Frances Leech

1936-2018
John Frances Leech - age 81, of Flint, died Sunday, February 18, 2018. Services will be held at a later date. John was born June 23, 1936 in Morenci, MI, the son of Elmer and Mable (Dwyer) Leech. He married Jeanette Driscolle on August 20, 1958 and she preceded him in death on February 2, 2017. John retired from Michigan State University as an Agricultural Extension Agent. He was a devoted and loving family man. Surviving are: son, Jeffery (Kristy) Leech; four grandchildren, Rene Weatherman, Jessica (Eric) Birk, Jennifer (Dillon) Campbell, and Dillon Arb; three great-grandchildren, John Declan Weatherman, Hannah and Ada Birk; brother, William Leech. He was preceded in death by: his wife; daughter, Pamela; and seven siblings. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Rd., Swartz Creek. Tributes may be share at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kenneth Gale Miller

Kenneth Gale Miller - age 90, formerly of Fenton, passed away peacefully on February 9, 2018 in California. He lived a rich, full, globe-spanning life, and his generous and witty spirit will forever be treasured by his family and all those fortunate to have known him. Ken was born in Flint, to Clarence and Ida Mae Miller, and grew up alongside nearby Lake Fenton. He graduated in 1945 from Fenton High School and after serving in the Army Air Corps, earned a degree in engineering in 1951 from Michigan State University, where he was a member of the Tau Beta Pi honor society. In 1953, while working as a chemical engineer in New York City for the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco), he married Marguerite "Marge" Gloria Bell. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Holland and eight years later moved to Saudi Arabia. In 1966, when Ken decided to retire from Aramco and return back to the USA, he moved his family to Walnut Creek, CA and began working for Bechtel in San Francisco. Ken will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Patricia and son-in-law, Robert Berthold; his son, Michael; his son, Robert and daughter-in-law, Mariko; his son, James and daughter-in-law, Suzanne; his grandchildren, Kristopher, Ryan, Scott, Daniel and Benjamin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marge, who passed away in 2003; his sisters, Elaine and Janet; and his brothers, Claremont and Jack. A memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Walnut Creek, CA, followed by a burial at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette, CA.

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BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE
ROSE TOWNSHIP
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MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE
The 2018 Rose Township Board of Review
will be held at the
Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan
on the following dates and times:

March 6, 2018 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting

Appointments will begin on:

Thursday, March 8, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Monday, March 12, 2018 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 14, 2018 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW, PLEASE CONTACT OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION, PRIOR TO MARCH 2nd, 2018 TOLL FREE, 1-888-350-0900, EXTENSION 54402 OR (248) 975-4402.

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW
ARE LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.
PROPERTY OWNERS MAY APPEAL BY MAIL IF RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

All agents protesting values on property other than their own **MUST** have
written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting are asked to con-
tact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

INVITATION TO BID
LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received, opened and read aloud,
by Lake Fenton Community Schools at the District Administration Building located
at 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 by mail or hand delivered by no later than
3:00 PM local time on Thursday, March 8, 2018 for the following work:

Lake Fenton High School – Flooring
Lake Fenton Middle School – 2018 Renovations
Torrey Hill Intermediate - Flooring
West Shore Elementary - Lockers

Contract documents will be available electronically for examination and
distribution on or after Wednesday, February 21, 2018 by emailing: arden.becker@
bartonmalow.com.

A pre-bid meeting for the Flooring at Lake Fenton High School is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 1:30 PM at Lake Fenton High School, located at
4070 Lahring Rd., Linden, MI 48451

A pre-bid meeting for the Flooring at Torrey Hill Intermediate is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 1:45 PM at Torrey Hill Intermediate, located at
12410 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430

A pre-bid meeting for the Lockers at West Shore Elementary is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 2:15 PM at West Shore Elementary, located at 3076
Lahring Rd., Fenton, MI 48430

A pre-bid meeting for the 2018 Renovations at Lake Fenton Middle School is
scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 2:45 PM at Lake Fenton Middle
School, located at 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430

The School Board will not accept any bid submitted after the indicated due
time and date. Bidders will be required to submit with their Bid Proposals a Bid
Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the
Project is located. All Bid Proposals shall be accompanied by the following two
forms: Familial Disclosure Form (in accordance with MCL 380.1267) and an Iran
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of 2012). Bid Proposals that do not include these two sworn and notarized forms
shall not be accepted.

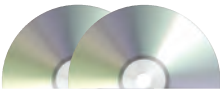
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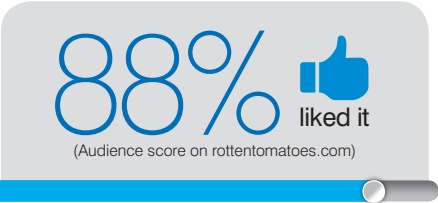
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DVD RELEASES



THOR: RAGNAROK
In Marvel Studios' "Thor: Ragnarok," Thor is imprisoned on the other side of the universe without his mighty hammer and finds himself in a race against time to get back to Asgard to stop Ragnarok — the destruction of his homeworld and the end of Asgardian civilization — at the hands of an all-powerful new threat, the ruthless Hela. But first he must survive a deadly gladiatorial contest that pits him against his former ally and fellow Avenger — the Incredible Hulk!
PG-13, 1 hr. 40 min. Action & Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction & Fantasy



SAME KIND OF DIFFERENT AS ME
Same Kind Of Different As Me is based on the inspiring true story of international art dealer Ron Hall (Greg Kinnear), who befriends a homeless man (Djimon Hounsou) in hopes of saving his struggling marriage to Debbie (Renée Zellweger), a woman whose dreams will lead all three of them on the most remarkable journey of their lives. Jon Voight plays Hall's father, with whom he reconciles thanks to the revelations of his new life. Based on the New York Times bestseller.
PG-13, 1 hr. 59 min. Drama

Guess Who?

I am an actress born in Florida on March 5, 1974. Before earning my big break, I starred in many B movies and sold food at the mall. I gained mainstream recognition for movies like "Training Day" and "Girl in Progress."
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