

STORY: **SO YOU
WANT TO BE ON A
GAME SHOW**

"I would love to buy a vowel and hug Vanna White. She is such a lady."

Eddie M.

"I have dreamed of being on Wheel of Fortune since I was

a child. My parents watched it every day. They are now

deceased, but I'm carrying on the tradition of watching and solving every night. I don't miss a show. I'm a wheel watcher."

Dorothy B.

HOT LINE: **JOE'S
BOWLING ALLEY**

"Where was Joe's Bowling Alley located in Dibbleville? Any of it left? It would be

kind of cool to see stories in the Times that showed

some of the history in town."

Barney

STORY: **PARENTAL
RIGHTS HEARING
ON HOLD**

"Her parental rights should be terminated. It's unfortunate that

Corrine Baker was not able to love her children as much

as the thousands of mothers around the nation that have been captivated by Dominick and Tyler's situation."

T. Davidson

"I think Tyler needs to be living with his grandparents right now. He has been hurt so much, physically and mentally. He needs to be around all the people he knows and loves him."

Darlene N.



Woman
shares
passion of
**belly
dancing**
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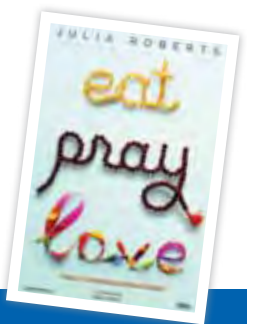
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Fenton DDA considers leasing, instead of selling, old fire hall

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Fenton — Fenton's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is considering leasing the old fire hall on South LeRoy Street to the Michigan Brewing Company,

Summary

►In negotiations with Michigan Brewing Company for the old fire hall property, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority is considering a lease agreement instead of selling. Leasing might be an option, to protect the city's asset and public money, DDA Director Michael Burns said.

Company, instead of selling the property, according to DDA Director Michael Burns.

Negotiations are still underway for the restaurant site, and Fenton is looking at different options. Nothing is set in stone

at this point. "We are discussing a couple different options to protect our asset and the public money," Burns said.

**See OLD FIRE HALL
on 6**

FUMC volunteers assemble 91 food baskets



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Joan Brady, of Linden, assembles a food basket for a family of five at the Fenton United Methodist Church Tuesday morning. About 70 volunteers made 91 Thanksgiving food baskets. The donated food was from a fundraiser by Fenton schools support staff and was delivered by Fenton firefighters.

Legislators support father's quest to change paternity law

Summary

►Legislators are looking into amending the state's paternity law after hearing about a Fenton man's mission to have his parental rights of his biological daughter recognized by the courts and to reunite with the 4 year old.



Daniel Quinn

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Daniel Quinn is remaining optimistic that his 4-year-old biological daughter will soon be returned to him. The 33-year-old Fenton man has been fighting for his daughter Maeleigh's homecoming since 2008.

Because of current Michigan law, the courts

See PATERNITY LAW on 13

Fenton to receive a piece of the World Trade Center

By Anna Troppens
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Fenton — The city of Fenton's fire department is receiving a 36-inch piece of history. Council has approved an agreement with the Port Authority of New

York and New Jersey, to receive a steel 9/11 artifact from the World Trade Center.

Terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001 destroyed the World

**See ARTIFACT
on 8**

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A shopper checks out the bargains in the toy department. Retailers are busy preparing for the busiest shopping day of the year, while shoppers are planning their strategies for Black Friday.



Shop 'til you drop

►Bargain hunters prepare for 'Black Friday'

By Sharon Stone

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Some people avoid stores like the plague on the day after Thanksgiving, but a large number of bargain hunters brave the crowds, long lines, sore feet, snow and parking lot woes in order to get a deal.

Is it the thrill of getting the best

deal or is it about tradition and creating memories?

For one Fenton Township woman, it's about all of the above. Jennie Nelson is a die-hard Black Friday shopper and has been for more than a dozen years. Growing up in a large family, seven children, Nelson was taught by her parents to look for ways of saving money.

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Local woman shares passion of Middle Eastern art form

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Jennifer Lobb, of Fenton Township, looks like an ordinary preschool mom, living a typical suburban life. She's happily married, and spends many harried mornings getting her 3-year-old daughter, Gwendolyn, off to school.

Lobb may be blonde, green-eyed and American, but that doesn't keep her, (aka Azziza Salem), away from the stage and spotlight as a world-class belly dancer. She may not look the part when she's dressed in her regular jeans and sandals, but as soon as she dons one of her 15 ornate and jeweled costumes (priced between \$800 and \$3,000 for each custom-made piece), she has transformed herself — and her audience — to a new place.

While Arabic music lends a

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Belly dancer Azziza Salem, (Jennifer Lobb) of Fenton Township, demonstrates a choreographed belly dance in her dance studio Friday morning.



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cultural backdrop and an uplifting beat, it's the dramatic sweeps that Lobb makes with 4 yards of billowing scarf that carries her across the floor with the passion of each move. She clearly is using all of her energy in the dance, engaging her core, her legs and her arms with each movement.

"Dancing with a 3-yard scarf is more common," she said.

"Dancing with 4 yards is more advanced, because it takes a lot of energy and skill to keep the scarf off the floor."

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Reduce that holiday stress

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Yoga is one way to alleviate stress during the holidays. Instructor Heather Barnes demonstrates the basic yoga 'tree' pose at Ethos Yoga of Holly.

► Positive thinking and natural remedies can make a difference

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Trying to pull off the perfect holiday season can create a pile of stress and even depression — ruining the holidays and hurting one's health. In contrast, being

See **STRESS** on 15

Summary

► Reducing stress leads to more pleasant holidays. Experts suggest being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support.



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Some thankful thoughts

Tomorrow, I will be taking part in my 81st Thanksgiving. I'm very thankful that Thanksgiving, with few exceptions, is the same as it was when I was a kid — a time for families to gather together and celebrate the fact that they are living in the most affluent country on the planet.

I'm thankful for winter, where the cold weather is a welcome change and reminds me to get in my car and head to Florida for six months. I'm thankful for the early darkness and long nights, which provide me with an even longer period to lie in bed and wonder why I can't sleep.

I'm thankful for the decades of selective breeding of turkeys that makes them so tender that even people with false teeth can chew them. I'm thankful that I don't have everything I desire in life. If I did, there would be nothing to complain to my friends about.

I'm thankful that I still have setbacks in my life. It keeps me from being bored. I'm thankful for the mistakes I make each day, because they remind me that I still have the ability to learn again the things I learned last week, but forgot already.

I'm thankful for the success and proliferation of the newspaper you are reading. I'm thankful for the little faces of my nearly two dozen great-grandchildren, most of whom I don't know their names.

I'm thankful for hot coffee and cold beer. I'm thankful for the physical and mental challenges and obstacles I face each day — they remind me that I'm not just alive, but living.

I'm thankful for my memory loss because I get to watch a lot of good movies that I forgot I already watched.

It seems to me that most of us find it convenient to be thankful for all the good things in our lives. Our blessings are easy to recognize and even easier to give thanks for.

I'm thankful that I've learned to give thanks for everything in my life — including the sorrows, setbacks, and challenges. I think the difficulties in life are often blessings in disguise — we just don't always realize it at the time.

From my family to yours — Happy Thanksgiving.

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WE'RE ESPECIALLY THANKFUL at this time of year that we live in Linden and not in Fenton, where we lived for 50 years. We don't have to worry about our council spending money to plan roundabouts or selling property to breweries to be opened next to our church, where we feel it should be kept sacred.

■■■■ **THIS WEEKEND, I'LL**

be flying to visit relatives. What's amazing is, I'll also be able to have my X-rays, prostate, hernia, and bowels checked by the TSA personnel for the price of an airline ticket. I now realize what Obama meant when he said we'll save money when the government takes over our health care.

■■■■ **EXCUSE ME?** When are we going to stop helping the unemployed? Lazy? I'm glad you were so fortunate you could turn down three, minimum-wage jobs. But, there are those of us who can't get a job because we have one. Nobody will touch me because I'm laid off from GM. They aren't going to, because I'm going back.

■■■■ **DO YOU REALLY** think anyone cares if you stop watching Dancing with the Stars, because Bristol Palin is still on? Get real, you people are crazy.

■■■■ **HEY SMOKER, IF** my master's degree in history serves my memory correct; we tried making alcohol illegal in 1920. Didn't work out so well. Try whining to someone who cares. You've had this country for almost 400 years. Let us breathers have it awhile. From your friend, a nonsmoker and a drinker.

■■■■ **SERIOUSLY, THE DDA** just spent all that money to find out if it was a good

Hot
lines

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idea to put in roundabouts. They could have paid me \$1,000 for that assessment. What a complete waste of money.

■■■■ **SOMEONE SHOULD TELL** Dan Burden to keep his roundabouts in his own city, and use them there and stay out of our business. One man's opinion.

■■■■ **PEOPLE, GET OVER**

the signs and roundabouts in Fenton. The city is going to do what it wants. Go to the meetings. Speak up. I'm sure that won't make a difference either, but at least you can get it off your chest. Get over it and move on.

■■■■ **REGARDING THE HOT LINE** about the teacher and bullying, it is a shame what the education system has come to, compared to the 'old' days. I don't blame you for getting out of that profession. You are in it for the right reasons, but it's sad that nobody else sees it like that — even your superiors.

■■■■ **THE OWNER OF** oil companies and most other large companies is you, the stockholder. Stop blaming the government for bonuses and CEO pay. You, and you alone, are to blame. Vote your stock, attend the meetings, and make yourself heard. As long as you are apathetic about what goes on in your company and government, nothing will change.

■■■■ **FENTON CITY SHOULD** give some thought to utilizing some of its auxiliary police officers for parking enforcement. Many other Michigan cities, small and large, have done this for many years with great success. We desperately need handicap and fire-lane enforcement.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor

Family, food and football

Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite holidays, because it represents two of my very favorite things — food and family. I love to eat, and I love to cook, but most of all I love having my family gathered around the dinner table sharing our own simple traditions.

My Thanksgiving menu has stayed the same for many years. My son, Jeff, would be disappointed if I didn't serve crab dip, which is made especially for him. The sausage and sage stuffing is everyone's favorite.

Homemade cinnamon rolls are served for breakfast on Thanksgiving morning, enjoyed by those who are helping in the kitchen, chopping onions and celery for the stuffing, peeling potatoes and putting the finishing touches on the pumpkin pie.

My favorite tradition is that my grandson, Brennan, helps stuff the turkey. He has been pulling a chair up to the counter and helping prepare the stuffing since he was 3.

I always try to include a new dish at the Thanksgiving dinner table. This year, it will be baked, white sweet potatoes, topped with a little butter and brown sugar. This is something that I enjoyed at a restaurant in my home state of Maryland. I was surprised to find them here in Michigan. (Thanks, Four Seasons!) Speaking about new recipes, the Times has a new feature on its website. Readers can share a favorite recipe or search for a new recipe, just in time for your holiday meal.

Just click on the 'Living Section' at www.tctimes.com and then go to 'My Recipes.' Follow the instructions to share your favorite recipe — or check out the many delicious recipes that have already been submitted, such as 'Pumpkin Pie Cake,' a unique and simple twist of the traditional pumpkin pie.

Of course, Thanksgiving wouldn't be Thanksgiving without the third 'F' — football. It just wouldn't be Thanksgiving without our Detroit Lions.

To all of our Times readers — may you have a safe, blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

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How do you cook a turkey?

Third-grade students at
St. John Catholic School

streettalk



"My mom cooks everything, it's really good. Sometimes, she even makes beef with apple."

— Abby Gottron



"My mom makes stuffing and puts it in the turkey. She's trying a different stuffing this year, though."

— Logan Birchmeier



"My mom cooks the turkey, and my grandpa helps. She's a good cook."

— Katie Strickert



"My grandma cooks all the stuff. She makes the best egg rolls."

— Fidel Carrino



"We go to my cousin's and we're bringing sweet potatoes. I don't know who's making the turkey."

— Olivia Battaglia



"My mom cooks it. I don't know how she makes a turkey, but it's good. She makes cornbread, too."

— Caleb Learman

Fenton Township garbage assessment decreases

►Services provided to remain the same

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved an identical four-year contract with Republic Services of Flint, for trash collection and a recycling program. The action was taken based on a trash assessment renewal, approved by voters earlier this month and by what residents said they wanted in a recent survey.

Summary

►The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a four-year contract with Republic Services of Flint for trash collection and recycling. Households will pay \$120 per year, down from \$126, for the service.

Households will pay \$120 per year, down from \$126, for trash collection and the expanded recycling program, which was already in place. Voters approved spending up to \$145 on the assessment.

The board was pleased with the number of residents who responded to a survey regarding garbage pick-up and recycling. Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, put the survey together so the township could get an idea of what residents wanted.

Overall, Broecker said residents wanted no change with the garbage pickup and recycling program.

"It (the survey) told us what people wanted," said Supervisor Bonnie Mathis. "They didn't want any changes at all."

Of the approximately 5,700 households, 917 (16 percent) returned surveys. More than 77 percent indicated they did not want to have an alternative recycling rewards program.

Of the returned surveys, 80 percent said they recycle every, or nearly every, week. An overwhelming number of respondents, 76 percent, said they wanted to keep the current program, with no increase in cost.

Although the number of households recycling is at 80 percent, according to survey responses, Mathis said she would hope that number was higher. Extra recycling bins are available at the township

hall, at no cost.

Treasurer John Tucker said he initially was interested in the large garbage cart idea, however, because of the economy and not wanting to see anyone lose their job, he reconsidered. If the township had chosen to go with the large carts, which could hold several garbage bags, a special truck would have lifted the containers and dumped the contents, possibly eliminating an employee position.

"That would cut employment," said Tucker. "If we go cart-based, that young man would be without a job. I didn't want to do that. Let's keep things the same."

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Holly school budget to take \$3.5 million hit next year

►District could lose
\$2 million in federal aid

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The slow-to-recover U.S. and Michigan economies will hit Holly Area Schools (HAS) hard in the 2011-12 budget year.

At the board of education meeting last Monday, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Steven Lenar gave a budget update. According to Lenar, the 2010-11 budget is safe.

"Going forward is not great news at all," said Lenar.

The 2011-12 budget year for HAS could easily see a \$3.5 million deficit, said Superintendent Kent Barnes in his weekly podcast on Nov 15. Problems in the budget include declining enrollment

and federal grants.

Lenar said the school district is projecting a loss of nearly \$2 million in federal aid, and up to 100 less students, which would strip away another \$731,600 from the district's general fund. HAS lost 34 students in the 2010-11 school year.

To balance the \$36 million budget, HAS will have to make up the loss of the federal funds, the funding from the loss of students, and clear the \$700,000 deficit, Lenar said.

To keep above water, Barnes mentioned consolidation, while taking into consideration what programs people want to keep, in his podcast. "We can and we will meet the challenges before us," said Barnes.

The board of education recently approved a housing study that could save the district up to \$700,000, should they close a building.

"We can and we will meet the challenges before us."

Kent Barnes

"Going forward is not great news at all."

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OLD FIRE HALL Continued from Front Page

The DDA hopes to have an agreement in place in the next couple of months.

The DDA selected Michigan Brewing Company, based in Webberville, out of three proposals for the site. Previously, the DDA considered selling the old fire hall for \$1, offering 33 percent funding for the developer — as much as \$400,000 for the project.

A goal for the development is to bridge the gap between Dibbleville and North LeRoy Street, DDA President Craig Schmidt has said.

Representatives from Michigan Brewing Company have said they would like to use the entire building, creating a family-friendly restaurant — possibly called the Fenton Fire Hall Brewery. The restaurant would include microbrewery selections, distilled liquors and wine.

A possible issue in obtaining a license from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission is the site's proximity to the Fenton United Methodist Church.

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Sunday, holidays and the law

Please indulge me as I go back to when I was in high school and remember a folk-rock band named, 'Spanky and Our Gang,' that released a very popular song titled 'Sunday Will Never Be The Same.'

The song is about a woman's remembrances of her now lost love, and how they used to walk in the park hand in hand, 'til it was almost dark.' One of the song's lines ends with the sad comment that 'Sunday's just another day.'

To continue my trip down Memory Lane, I also recall a song, 'Holiday,' by the Bee Gees, from the same time period. The song details the special significance that one person has for another and calling that person a 'Holiday.'

Of course, the memories are wonderful as to these two songs, but right now, you're probably asking yourself what do these songs have to do with a column that talks about the law?

The answer is not 'Blowing in the Wind,' but rather to note that certain days have a special significance, and as to the law, Sundays and holidays have always been considered in a unique light.

To illustrate this point, in Michigan, there has historically been what is called 'blue laws' that prohibited certain types of business activities on Sundays. Over time, some of these Sunday restrictions have changed, as is seen in the recent modification of the ban on Sunday alcohol sales by new legislation signed into law by Gov. Jennifer Granholm on Nov. 17.

On the other hand, under a 1953 Michigan statute (with certain religious exceptions) it is still unlawful for a person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of selling a new or used motor vehicle on Sunday.

As to the courts, there is a statute that states in pertinent part that courts shall not transact any business on Sunday, unless it is for the purpose of instructing or discharging a jury, or receiving a verdict or for a pressing matter, but it does not prevent the exercise of jurisdiction of any court or judge when necessary.

As to holidays, when computing time, if the law provides for a period of time to do an act and the last day falls on a legal or court holiday (or other days including Saturdays and Sundays) the period runs until the end of the day that is not one of the above.

There are numerous other examples that I won't cite here.

Whether Sunday's just another day or holidays are still special in a musical context will be left to the songwriters. However, as to the law, these days are still recognized as being important.

Police&Fire report

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A 2009 Chevrolet Malibu, reported stolen on Nov. 2 by residents on Tupper Lake Way, has been recovered. Some items were taken from the car. Det. Sgt. Mike Ignash of the Genesee County Sheriff's Department said the car was spotted in the parking lot of the apartments at Rolston and North roads. Two individuals, one from Fenton City and the other from Fenton Township, have been identified as possible suspects. Ignash said the sheriff's department is seeking arrest warrants on two individuals. Genesee Auto theft Investigative Network (GAIN) investigated the theft.

Home invasions and thefts under investigation

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — The Genesee County Sheriff's Department is investigating several home invasions and thefts in recent weeks. Det. Sgt. Mike Ignash said in the past couple of weeks there have been reports of as many as five home invasions during the nighttime hours. Residents were home at the time of the break-ins.

What concerns Ignash and other law enforcement agencies is that residents are leaving the doors to their homes, garages and vehicles unlocked, which makes them easy targets for thieves.

The nighttime home invasions have been in the Ripley and Rolston roads area. Items reported stolen include jewelry, purses, iPods, GPS devices and laptops.

Ignash said there have also been three daytime break-ins in the past week. The suspects used forced entry by kicking in a door. Areas hit include the Springfield Hills subdivision, Ripley Road and the Jennings and Lahring roads area.

A few suspect vehicles have been reported to the sheriff's department, said Ignash. He added, however, that this information has come in only after the witness learned that a neighbor had been victimized. A white cargo van might be involved in the break-in in the Springfield Hills neighborhood.

Ignash encourages residents to talk to their neighbors and inform them if they ever see any unknown vehicles parked in their driveway or near their home. "Be proactive, rather than reactive," said Ignash.

If anyone observes any suspicious activity, vehicles or individuals lurking around a neighbor's home, they are advised to call 911. A patrol car would be dispatched to investigate.

Board approves firefighting training reimbursement

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — On Monday, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a "Training Cost Reimbursement Agreement," drafted by Fenton Township Fire Chief John Moulton and reviewed by township attorney Richard Cooley.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said the fire chief had told township officials that there have been incidents, which caused him some concern. Mathis said some prospective firefighters have participated in fire department's high-quality training, and then took jobs elsewhere, leaving the fire department to foot the bill. "This is an effort to prevent that," said Mathis.

The agreement

- Firefighters will be responsible for the cost of any training required by the township.
- The township will pay upfront, directly to the training entity, the cost of training the firefighter in Firefighter I

and II, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, driving of firefighting vehicles, Incident Command Systems and Medical First Responder.

• These upfront payments are to be considered a loan from the township to the firefighter.

Summary

► Prospective Fenton Township firefighters taking part in formal training required by the township will have to reimburse the township for training costs if they leave. A reimbursement fee schedule has been approved by township officials.

• If the firefighter completes three years of service with the fire department operated by the township, after the paid-for training ends, the loan will be forgiven and not have to be repaid.

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ARTIFACT

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Trade Center, in New York City. Airplanes captured by terrorists also crashed into the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania, after passengers thwarted the terrorists on board.

Summary

►The city of Fenton will be receiving a piece of the World Trade Center, from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The downtown development authority (DDA) could commission an artist to create a sculpture for the downtown, with the 9/11 artifact as a focal point.

Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said the only cost to the city to receive the artifact is shipping, or arrange to pick it up. Details on size, weight and appearance are not yet available, other than it is a 36-inch long piece of steel.

"It has been a 1½-year long process for us," Cairnduff said. "They had to get a court order to release it." Two airplane hangars in Washington contained 9/11 artifacts.

An issue was, some of the material was being sold, Mayor Sue Osborn said.

He is not sure when the city will receive the artifact, Cairnduff said.

At first, Fenton was going to house the artifact in the fire station. Since then, firefighters have approached the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), about commissioning an artist to create a sculpture with the 9/11 steel as the focal point, City Manager Lynn Markland said. It would be placed downtown, possibly by the fire hall.

"I feel really honored."

Sue Osborn
mayor, city of Fenton

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Business briefs

Sharp Funeral Homes announce new members

Sharp Funeral Homes is proud to announce two new members to their professional team. Carson Gormley, of Fenton Township, and David Kanyak, of Fenton, are both currently working as funeral director assistants.



Carson Gormley



David Kanyak

Gormley is a 2008 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and is currently attending the University of Michigan-Flint. He is an active member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish in Fenton.

Kanyak began working with Sharp Funeral Homes this past January. He is a 2007 graduate of Fenton High School and is currently pursuing a business degree in mortuary science from University of Michigan-Flint, and upon completion plans to obtain a degree in mortuary science from Wayne State University. Kanyak is a life long member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

Academic achievements

Lawrence Technological University has named **Eric Stallcup** (Holly) and **Vanessa Woods** (Fenton) to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Jill Stern, of Holly, was named to the Dean's List at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan Flint and Grand Blanc High School.

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News briefs

Fenton receives applications

The city of Fenton has received around 40 resumes for the department of public works director position. Longtime Director Les Bland is retiring in January. City Manager Lynn Markland said he is reviewing the resumes.

City to interview engineering firms

Fenton has received proposals from firms for engineering services. It will interview several firms for the job, City Manager Lynn Markland said.

Adelaide Street work wrapping up

Construction on Adelaide Street is completed for 2010, except for some landscaping, said Fenton Department of Public Works Director Les Bland. Work will begin again in the spring, for the portion of Adelaide Street north of Silver Lake Road. South of Silver Lake Road, the paving is completed, along with water main installation and road striping.

City makes agreement with owners of Fairfield Inn by Marriott

Representatives for the city of Fenton made an agreement with owners of the Fairfield Inn by Marriott, which is under construction on Silver Parkway by Home Depot. Fenton was in competition with the city of Battle Creek for the hotel, said City Manager Lynn Markland. They met several times, working out an agreement where the owners will pay the full amount for water and sewer taps, before the city issues an occupancy permit.

Tyrone to accept credit, debit card payments

Residents soon will be able to pay taxes, assessments, sewer bills, fire charges and other fees by credit or debit card. Most credit card companies charge a fee to the business accepting credit card payments, Treasurer David Kurtz said. With Tyrone's setup, credit card holders will pay the fee. Paying by debit card will result in a \$3.95 flat fee, while those using a credit card will pay 2.5 percent of the total bill, with a minimum charge of \$3.95. It will take about six weeks to get the machine order, programmed and shipped to the township hall, according to an e-mail from J. P. Morgan Chase & Co. There will be no cost to Tyrone for the machine the township needs, Kurtz said. Representatives from Chase will come to the township hall and set it up.

Township clerk appointed to parks board

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees appointed Clerk Robert Krug to serve on the Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation Board of Commissioners. The action was taken Monday in response to K.C. Baran's resignation from the parks board. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said the township needed to appoint someone to fill in for Baran until 2011 and believed it should be a township official. The board would then appoint someone to that three-year seat after this term expires. Trustee Tony Brown agreed to be the alternate.

Sheriff receives national award

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard was recently recognized by the American Police Hall of Fame, as an Honor Award Recipient for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service. Bouchard runs one of the nation's largest sheriff's offices, overseeing 1,100 employees and managing an annual budget of more than \$120 million. For more than 40 years, the American Police Hall of Fame National Award Program has recognized the positive actions of law enforcement officers and citizens who help police. The American Police Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1960 to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Their memorial has been engraved with the names of more than 8,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty, nationwide.

Jobseekers in Livingston County have new options

Livingston County — Jobseekers in Livingston County will have better access to One-Stop services now, thanks to a new initiative called SHARE Network Access Points. In its ongoing commitment to improve and expand services designed to meet the needs of area job seekers, the Michigan Works! Livingston Service Center has launched this new initiative. SHARE Network Access Points are faith-based and community organizations where job seekers can go in their own neighborhoods or communities to look for jobs, assisted by trained individuals who connect them to the Michigan Works! One Stop system.

At a SHARE Network Access Point, staff and volunteers will provide one-on-one help to jobseekers.

For more information about the services available at these Access Points, please contact Cromaine Library at (810) 632-5200 or the Howell Library at (517) 546-0720.

Where are the Access Points?

- The **Cromaine District Library**, located at 3688 N. Hartland Rd. in the village of Hartland, and the **Howell Carnegie District Library** located at 314 W. Grand River in Howell are among the first Access Points to open. The new Access Point at Cromaine District Library will open on Nov. 22 and will be available to serve jobseekers from 1-3 p.m. The following week the library will expand the hours to include 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursdays. The Howell Carnegie Library Access Point will begin serving job seekers every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. beginning on Dec. 2.
- Two other Access Points have also been selected and will be open soon. They are the Women's Resource Center in Howell and St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Brighton. Hours will be posted on the Michigan Works! website www.lcmw.org.

LF school board selects Foerster to fill vacant seat

By Sharon Stone

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Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton Board of Education, by a vote of 5 to 0, appointed David Foerster to fill the seat previously held by Stan Bragg, who stepped down due to employment commitments.

The board took action on this matter after holding public interviews prior to the regular board meeting on Monday.

Foerster will serve as trustee until the end of the school year. Bragg's term was to end in June 2014. Because of his resignation, the seat will be up for election next May. Foerster said he intends to seek election for that four-year seat.

Foerster was serving as president when he sought reelection in May 2009, however, he did not get enough votes. Newcomer Sandra Dailey was elected and long-time board member Alberta Martin was re-elected, instead.

Two other community members expressed interest in filling Bragg's seat, including parent Carrie Dershem and Bev McKenna.

Since he lost in the last election, Foerster said he's had time to reflect on issues and admits he has missed serving the school district at the board level. He has stayed involved as he has four children in the school district.

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I HAVE OBSERVED a few things on my walks with my dog. Many smokers and fast-food customers are big-time litter-bugs, and many drivers do not seem to know that pedestrians have the right of way. And, the sidewalks are for walking, not parking their cars.

SO, WHAT ARE the hours at the Holly Village offices? I went by on Monday around 7:30 to pay my bill and they were closed. I drove by Tuesday and they were open. What are the hours? Would be nice to know.

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Amber Gearhart works with James Fenton to string lights on the trees near the gazebo in Linden.

Students, volunteers decorate downtown Linden

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Linden—Several Linden High School students helped to make downtown a bit brighter for the upcoming holiday season. Early Saturday morning, while other teens were likely sleeping in, the students arrived at the VFW parking lot and helped string Christmas lights on trees and the

gazebo. The students worked under the supervision of Linden City Manager Christopher Wren as well as Marguerite Plumb and her group of adult volunteers.

Students helping out on Saturday, included Amber Gearhart, James Fenton, Tommy Bitterman, Kevin Walicki, Miguel Mereles, Zack Steele, Gareth Elliott and Brad Farthing.

TRI-COUNTY
Buck Pole

Mitchell Ford, 15, of Hartland, scored this 10-point buck while bow hunting with his father, Aaron.

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I REALLY FEEL sorry for those people who bought brand new cars. They have the new radios, stereos and telephones in them, but didn't have the money to get the option of directional signals. Please use your directional signals.

WE LIVE IN a subdivision in Fenton. On Nov. 13, our granddaughter was walking in the woods behind our home and came upon a 4-point buck that had been shot. Deer hunting had not started yet, and there is no hunting in the city. When we find out who you are, we will turn you in.

SOMEONE IS VANDALIZING the mailboxes on Carmer Road. They are throwing big rocks at them. I just hired someone to replace my mailbox and post a month ago at more than \$100. Last Friday, they did it again and damaged my new one. Does anyone know anything about this?

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN Cross for being named to the Linden Hall of Fame. You deserve it. There is nothing that you haven't done for this town. Thank you, John.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | PAUL D'AIGLE - IMAGINIQUE STUDIOS

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors were 'stars' at the 44th annual awards dinner, held at the main lodge of Camp Copneconic on Friday.

Annual chamber dinner honors local businesses

By Jan Ryneearson

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The 44th Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce annual dinner was held at the main lodge of Camp Copneconic in Fenton Township on Friday evening.

"We had a much larger crowd than last year," said Shelly Day, chamber president. "It was amazing to see the people who came out to support their nominees. As usual Camp Copneconic, provided an excellent meal."

This year's Enterprise Award went

to the Tri-County Times for their promotion of "Shop Local."

The Entrepreneur Award went to Jessica Eastman of Serendipity Day Spa.

Meghan Guay took the Ambassador of the Year award, and Scott Grossmeyer was given the Community Service Award.

The Community Hero Award was given to Roger Sharp.

The Educator Award for Fenton Schools went to Kevin Powers. The Educator Award for Linden schools went to Clint Lawhorne.

PATERNITY LAW

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do not recognize Quinn as Maeleigh's father, since she was conceived while Maeleigh's mother was legally married to another man. Michigan law says that the husband is the presumed father if his wife becomes pregnant and has a child. Court-ordered DNA testing verified that Quinn is the biological father to Maeleigh.

Quinn, and his attorney Gregory Rohl, believe the paternity law in Michigan is archaic, it aided in the kidnapping of Quinn's daughter and it placed her in harm's way. They are reaching out to legislators to amend the law so that the rights of biological fathers can be recognized by the courts.

Quinn said his daughter, Maeleigh, and her mother lived with him until Maeleigh was 2 years old. Maeleigh's mother was estranged from her husband at the time. She then moved, with Maeleigh and her two other children to Ohio to be with her husband.

Arrested, charged and eventually convicted of drug-trafficking charges in Ohio and Kentucky, the presumed father was sentenced to three years of prison in Ohio and one year in Kentucky. Maeleigh's mother is on probation. Maeleigh was placed in the care of the presumed father's parents in Kentucky.

Learning that the court in Michigan would not make an exception to the law for what he believes is a unique case, Quinn is focusing his attention on amending the law so that the courts would recognize him as Maeleigh's father.

State Rep. Matt Lori (R-Constantine)

"This case screams for a solution."

Steve Bieda

(D-Warren) state senator elect

introduced a bill to amend the paternity act in July. The proposed bill is under committee review. Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc) has offered his support to Quinn.

Quinn said he has been in contact with Steve Bieda, (D-Warren) state senator elect. To his understanding, Bieda is making it a priority to get a hearing on this after he takes office. "The law took her dad away, she's fatherless," said Quinn.

"I find it disturbing that a state law would tie the hands of our judges from protecting the best interest of a child."

Bieda said, he met with Quinn and is intrigued by this situation. "It tugs at your heartstrings," he said.

"I'm looking at avenues to address it so that it won't happen again."

As a senator elect, Bieda said he is looking into the law and preparing a bill he hopes to introduce in January or February. He added that he is very aware that amending a law does not only affect one individual, but potentially many individuals.

For now, Bieda is seeking support from fellow legislators and building interest. "I think we can come up with a solution that is fair to all," he said.

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Registration: Early registration ends November 30, 2010.

Entry Fee:	Before 11/30	After 11/30
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PLEASE only register once by mail; drop in, SLP&R website, Race Services Website, or on Race Day.

After Race: A bowl of soup and water at the Fenton Community Center (Lower Level)

Entree Forms available at SLP&R offices, City of Fenton, Cycle Fit, Fenton Regional Chamber www.fentonchamber.com and online at slpr.net



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
(Above) Belly dancer Azziza Salem, (Jennifer Lobb) of Fenton Township, dances with a silk veil. (Right) Salem demonstrates Middle Eastern art form in her beaded, mirrored dance studio.

BELLY DANCING

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She also dances with giant, sweeping wings, swords and finger cymbals, depending upon the music she has selected for her own choreographed dance.

Lobb began belly dancing as a form of exercise through a community education program 15 years ago, while living on the East Coast.

"I finally figured out what I wanted to be 'when I grew up,'" she said. "I was interested in the exercise benefits, and then fell in love with the art form. Now, I'm passionate about it, it's my life. It's also a healthy outlet for stress relief."

Not only did belly dancing change her life, it also brought her to her husband. She met Stephen Lobb, a Royal Oak native, at one of her shows, while she was living in New York City. Today, he remains her biggest fan.

Lobb's stage name, Azziza, means "dear" in Arabic. She performs at a variety of venues — sometimes solo, other times with her partner, Maya, as part of "Belly Dolls." She recently finished a contract dancing at the MGM Casino in Detroit, and has danced on both U.S. coasts — from Los Angeles to New York.

Belly dancing has also taken her to Cairo, Egypt, where she was offered a



three-month contract, which she turned down for family and patriotic reasons. She has been most flattered by being asked by Arabic women in West Bloomfield to teach them the art, so that they could belly dance at parties. "I'm hoping that this will open the doors for me to perform at more Arabic weddings," she said.

Her most unusual venue was a show at Grand Central Station in New York City for commuters catching the trains.

Lobb has a soft spot for senior citizens, who are often her most enthusiastic audience. She recently performed at Lockwood of Fenton, and Abbey Park, near Genesys Regional Medical Center, asks her back "again and again," she said. "What's special about dancing for seniors is that they allow me to practice my art, and become a better dancer."

She teaches belly dancing in Fenton, Grand Blanc and Berkley and hopes to add classes in Flint. Most of her students are women, but she has had an occasional male. "My teacher in New York was an Egyptian male who danced in a folkloric group," said Lobb, who holds a teaching certificate from the Egyptian Academy of Oriental Dance in New York City.

While most women in their 30s start worrying about having "muffin tops" spilling out of their jeans, Lobb, with a toned and trim midriff, has no such concerns. "I'm more worried about 'jean marks' that show on my belly — I have to be very careful about wearing jeans before I perform," she said, with a smile.

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Tips from the Mayo Clinic to reduce stress

• **Acknowledge your feelings.** If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.

• **Reach out.** If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.

• **Be realistic.** The holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to, and be open to creating new ones. For example, if adult children can't visit, find new ways to celebrate, such as sharing pictures, e-mails or videotapes.

• **Set aside differences.** Try to accept family members and friends as they are, even if they don't live up to all your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. And, be understanding if others get upset or distressed when something goes awry. Chances are, they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression, too.

• **Stick to a budget.** Before gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to it. Don't try to buy happiness with an avalanche of gifts. Try alternatives such as donating to a charity in someone's name, giving homemade gifts or starting a family gift exchange.

• **Plan ahead.** Set aside specific days for shopping, baking, visiting friends and other activities. Plan menus and then make your shopping list. That'll help prevent last-minute scrambling to buy forgotten ingredients. And, make sure to line up help for party prep and cleanup.

• **Learn to say no.** Saying yes when you should say no can leave you feeling resentful and overwhelmed. Friends and colleagues will understand if you can't participate in every project or activity. If it's not possible to say no when your boss asks you to work overtime, try to remove something else from your agenda to make up for the lost time.

• **Don't abandon healthy habits.** Don't let the holidays become a free-for-all. Overindulgence adds to stress and guilt. Have a healthy snack before holiday parties so you don't go overboard on sweets, cheese or drinks. Continue to get plenty of sleep and physical activity.

• **Take a breather.** Make some time for yourself. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions, may refresh you enough to handle everything you need to do. Take a walk at night and stargaze. Listen to soothing music. Find something that reduces stress by clearing your mind, slowing your breathing and restoring inner calm.

• **Seek professional help if needed.** Despite your best efforts, you may find yourself feeling persistently sad or anxious, plagued by physical complaints, unable to sleep, irritable and hopeless, and unable to face routine chores. If these feelings last for a while, talk to a doctor or mental health professional.

Source: www.mayoclinic.com

STRESS

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realistic, planning and seeking support can help.

The bending, balancing and stretching of yoga helps Marjie Andrejciw, of Circle of Life Nutrition in Fenton, reduce holiday stress. When she needs to relax and "let it go," Andrejciw heads to Ethos Yoga, in Holly.

Just knowing she will be relaxing with a yoga class in the evening "makes the whole day better," Andrejciw said. "Sometimes, you're just so tense, it's hard to let it go."

The deep, mindful breathing and exercises release tension in the body. It doesn't matter which type of yoga class it is. It's beneficial to go to a class, focus on that for an hour and breathe, she said.

Staff at the Mayo Clinic advises people to recognize and disarm common holiday "triggers," before they can lead to a meltdown. These can include—depending on



each individual—relationships or facing holidays without a loved one, finances/added expenses and physical demands/feeling exhausted.

The Mayo Clinic recommends taking steps to prevent stress and depression, before they deflate one's holidays (see sidebar). Some planning and positive thinking can make the holidays more enjoyable.

In addition, there are some natural remedies to help combat holiday stress. Andrejciw said GABA, a neurotransmitter, is "our body's own natural Valium."

When someone is stressed, he or she tends to use more GABA than usual. The amino acid is available in a health food store, in capsule form, and helps take the "edge" off stressful situations.

"It has a very calming effect on the body," she said.

A magnesium supplement is another option. Like GABA, the body uses more of it when someone feels stressed. Magnesium supplements, available in capsule or powder form, have a very calming effect.

Taking a bath with Epsom salts, which contain magnesium, also has a relaxing effect. Epsom salts, which cost around \$2.50 for a half-gallon container, are very inexpensive and contain magnesium sulfate, Andrejciw said. For adults, add two to four cups of Epsom salts to a warm bath. People absorb the magnesium through their skin.

"It creates that calmness, and it's very softening to the skin," she said. Or, a cup of chamomile tea is very relaxing.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

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BLACK FRIDAY Continued from Front Page

Thirteen years ago, Nelson and her three sisters began a tradition by getting together to go out shopping the day after Thanksgiving. Since one of the sisters lives out of town, Nelson and the other two head north so that their sister doesn't have to drive in the snow by herself.

After Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nelson and two of her sisters pack the car, kiss their families good-bye and begin their next adventure. The women make a weekend of it and treasure their time together.

Nelson and her sisters collect every sale ad they can and plot their plan of action after they settle in at the hotel. The sisters' strategy sometimes has them together and other times they separate so they can hit more stores in less time.

They have one store they always go to first and expect to wait outside in snow. "It's always cold," said Nelson. "But, we meet a lot of interesting people."

Before she began this tradition, Nelson admits she used to think Black Friday shoppers were nuts. "But now, it's a lot of fun."

As the day can become hectic, the unexpected adds to the sisters' list of funny occurrences. Nelson said they will never forget the time when one of the sisters walked in, used a men's restroom and never realized it, even after she exited.

Their mother went last year, but because the day is long and exhausting, she chose not to go this year. The sisters do plan on helping their mom this year by picking up some of the items on her shopping list.

With tired feet and another year's worth of memories, Nelson heads home Sunday night. As for deals, Nelson said they do

find some good ones. "I'm a good bargain shopper," she said.

The sisters keep track, unofficially, of who was the best Black Friday shopper either by getting the biggest percentage off their purchase, were able to use the most coupons or got a great buy. "We know," Nelson said.

Hope Pollard Stebbins, of Fenton, also loves shopping the day after Thanksgiving. She's gone to various shopping malls over the years, but this year, she decided to try the outlet mall in Birch Run.

In preparation, she plans to take a nap after the big dinner before she takes the drive. She sets an alarm in case she falls asleep in the car as she waits for the stores to open. "They open at midnight. I'm there," she said.

"We go until we drop."

As she heads back home, Pollard Stebbins will visit the local stores with hopes of finishing a successful day. Her advice to others on the busiest shopping day of the year is to, "Just go out and have fun."

Pollard Stebbins has learned some important lessons over the years about shopping on Black Friday. She said, oftentimes she'll have a particular item that she is searching for. This can be frustrating, since most stores will have a limited number in stock. She's found that if she's not in or near the front of the line, she won't have the opportunity to buy that planned item.

Still needing items for some family members, Pollard Stebbins will head out looking for deals. One must-have item on her list this year for one of her grandchildren is a small hand-held game, which includes a camera.

Despite the long lines, sore feet and lack of sleep — these shoppers all agree — Black Friday shopping is just plain fun.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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REALLY, TIMES, I usually just chuckle at your misspellings, typos and incorrect grammar usage, especially in advertisements for businesses, but on the front page of last Sunday's paper, in large bold lettering, 'One final embrace?' The proofreader should be ashamed.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am in the eighth month of my first pregnancy. I've a friend who keeps telling me to have a C-section. She says it's quick and painless. I never considered this and wonder about its wisdom. What would you recommend? Does having a C-section mean all future deliveries have to be done the same way? – K.M.



cers and Pap smears are answered in detail in the booklet on those topics. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue – No. 1102W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

ANSWER: Cesarean sections can be life-saving for the infant and for the mother. The reasons for having one don't include speed of delivery simply for speed's sake or for avoiding labor pain. You realize that a C-section involves surgical incisions, which, after the anesthesia wears off, are painful. And you realize that you have to recuperate from this operation as you would from any operation. Furthermore, all surgery involves potential dangers and complications. Serious bleeding is always possible. The uterus can become infected. Injuries to other pelvic organs can occur. Natural childbirth is painful, but the pain can be minimized in a number of effective ways. I believe you'll be surprised at how tolerable childbirth is. As for future pregnancies, the standard teaching used to be that once a woman had a C-section, all her future deliveries had to be C-sections. That's no longer true. Second deliveries after a C-section can be vaginal deliveries, depending on some important circumstances. One of those is where the incision for the section was made. Have you discussed this with your doctor? Do so. I'll be surprised if the doctor agrees to a C-section solely to avoid pain and speed delivery.

TO READERS: Questions on cervical can-

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Our 22-year-old granddaughter has developed an uncontrollable giggle. She giggles before, during and after everything she says. Each time we talk to her, the giggles and their frequency get worse. She is basically shy and appears to be nervous, and says she is not consciously aware of her giggling. She says her friends have remarked on this, too. Is this a tic disorder? Is there something a doctor can do to help her? Is there medication? – S.N.

ANSWER: Underlying anxiety, stress, shyness and social phobia set in motion reflex defenses for people who harbor these traits. It's their way of coping with situations that generate discomfort. It's not a tic, although it is somewhat similar. Both are involuntary. I would first talk to the young lady in a compassionate way and tell her that this behavior is misinterpreted by people and that she should make a conscious effort to suppress the giggling. Only if the giggling cannot be controlled and only if it's causing her to suffer socially would I turn to medical people for help. Yes, there are treatments and medicines that can control anxiety and phobias, but a trial of self-treatment should come first.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Two eighth graders start to have feelings for each other despite being total opposites. Based on the 2001 novel, "Flipped," by Wendelin Van Draanen. When second-graders Bryce and Juli first meet, Juli knows it's love. But, Bryce isn't so sure. Girl-phobic and easily embarrassed, young Bryce does everything he can to keep his outspoken wannabe girlfriend at arm's length ... for the next six years, which isn't easy since they go to the same school and live across the street from each other. Follows Bryce and Juli from grade school to junior high (1957-63).

BY LINDA THISTLE

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

TRI-COUNTY FINAL TOP FIVE TEAMS FALL EDITION

This is going to be a really tough final five to do. Why? We had plenty of teams post impressive regular seasons, but there weren't many great postseason runs. The Fenton varsity football team did the exact opposite, putting together only a reasonably decent regular season, but a great postseason. The Tigers' postseason run not only helps their cause, but it also helps Linden and Holly football's cause. Consequently, for the first time in a long time, there are some football teams in the mix.

No. 5 - Fenton swim - At or near No.

1 all fall, the Tigers finished 20th in the state meet, hurting their chances of taking the top spot in our poll. No one has come close to beating them in the Metro and probably won't in the near future as well.

Others that challenged for this fifth spot were both Linden cross country teams and the Holly varsity boys tennis team. Of the four Metro championship teams listed

here, Fenton's swimmers had six swimmers make second-day swims at what was one of the fastest state swim meets in Michigan history, giving them the nod over the other three.

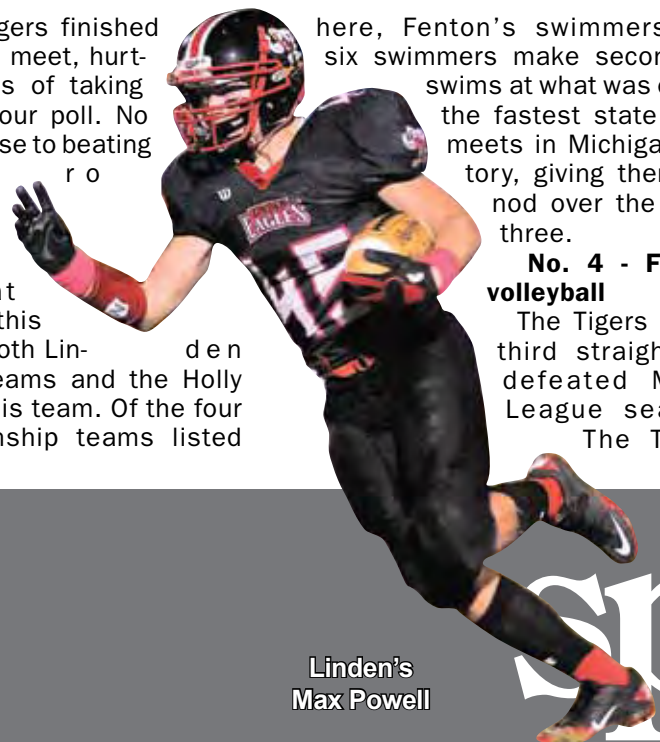
No. 4 - Fenton volleyball

The Tigers had a third straight undefeated Metro League season. The Tigers

weren't able to get through districts, but no other area non-football team did, either which helps their cause. Until someone proves otherwise the Metro title runs through Fenton.

No. 3 - Linden football: Football teams have spent hardly any time in the top five all fall long. However, with the so-so state showings by the entire area's teams except for football, the Eagles' Metro League championship season elevates them to the No. 3 spot. They may be Linden's rivals, but Fenton's postseason playoff

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Linden's
Max Powell

Q When was the last time the Red Wings scored at least 10 goals in a regular season game?

A It's been awhile. On Dec. 2, 1995 the Wings beat the Montreal Canadiens 11-1. The starting keeper for Montreal was eventual Wings' rival Patrick Roy.

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Fenton swimmers place 20th at state

By David Troppens

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Ypsilanti — Haley Shaw wasn't too happy.

Tied for 16th in the preliminaries with Holland's Bri Post, the Fenton sophomore was forced to compete in a swim-off during the Division 2 State Girls Swimming and Diving Championships, to earn her spot in Saturday's consolation finals.

While not happy with having the extra race, she was thrilled with the results.

Shaw became the only Fenton individual swimmer to earn a spot in the second day of the state meet held at Eastern Michigan University, breaking the 1:00 barrier in the process, with a time of 59.58 seconds. She also won the race.

Shaw's individual effort in the 100 backstroke was one of four that Fenton had competitors in during Saturday's second day, eventually resulting in the team's 20th-place team finish.

Shaw's swim-off performance may have been the highlight for the entire Fenton team.

"It hurt a lot, but it was really awesome," Shaw said about her victory in the swim-off, the only known state swim-off involving a Fenton participant in school history. "I just really wanted to break that minute really bad. I just pushed myself harder than I have ever before.

"I was angry (having to swim again), though. I was not happy about that."

Swim-offs are only needed during the preliminaries of the state meet. If there is a tie for eighth or 16th place, then the people involved in the tie must compete for their spots. In Shaw's case, if she lost, she wouldn't have made it to the second day in the backstroke.

Holly at state

The Holly swim team also had four competitors in two events during the first day at the Division 2 state meet. For more information on their performances, read Sunday's edition or go to tctimes.com.

But she led the entire race and won. She eventually placed 14th overall at the meet, with a time of 1:00.34 in the consolation finals on Saturday.

"She likes to race," Fenton coach Brad Jones said. "I felt pretty good going into (the swim-off), knowing what type of swimmer she is. I knew Haley would be tough to beat. It was a fun stage to show that off. Not as fun to have to swim twice, but that's the kind of swimmer Haley is."

The rest of the Tigers had their share of success All three relays made it to the consolation

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(Top) Fenton's Haley Shaw prepares to dive in the pool during the Division 2 State Girls Swimming and Diving Championships on Friday. She placed 14th individually in the 100 backstroke. (Above) Fenton's Gabrielle Haaraoja competes for one of Fenton's freestyle relay teams at the event.

Fenton struggles vs. Bobcats

By Al Zipsie

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Burton — Fenton was a scoring machine last season, spoiling the Tiger hockey faithful with the offense they produced.

In this season's opener, it was Fenton who was shut out by Grand Blanc. Grand Blanc won the non-league clash 6-0 on Saturday at Ice Mountain. Last year, the Tigers won the Metro League championship with an unbeaten record before losing to Powers in the districts. Fenton lost much of their scoring power to graduation and are now a work in progress, at least to start the season.

Grand Blanc had only a 21-18 lead on shots on goal. However, the Bobcats capitalized on scoring chances, and held the Tigers from getting on the scoreboard. The Bobcats had two goals in each of the three periods and goaltenders Jacob Neil and Mitchell Behm combined to post the shutout. Fenton goalie sophomore Joe Foguth was a victim of the Grand Blanc offensive attack.

"The shots were pretty even. We have to improve on starting early and staying in the game, or we start pressing," said Fenton coach Matt Krusniak. "We lost a lot of offense from last year. These guys are willing to learn and work hard. It's just a matter of executing. We are still experimenting with different lines. The bright spot is we had some young kids that played good."

Grand Blanc scored early in the game when Trevor Gardner-Brown scored a power-play goal with an assist from Jose Reeder to start the scoring.

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did you know?

The first American to swim across the English Channel starting, in England, was Henry Sullivan in 1923.

Chiefs open season at Dexter Invite

By David Troppens
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The Lake Fenton-Linden-Durand co-op hockey team opened its season at the demanding Dexter Invitational.

The Chiefs, the team's designated nickname, dropped two games against quality squads.

The Chiefs lost to Dexter 4-2 in the tourney opener, which was the co-op's season-opening contest as well. They followed that up with a 6-1 to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in the second game.

In the opener, Dexter took a 1-0 lead in the first period on the first of two Jake Waldrup goals, and that lead held until the third period.

Dexter added two more goals early in the third period, but the Chiefs scored two of the game's final three goals, earning their first goals of the regular season.

James Kazmier and Luke Conner scored for the Chiefs. In net, Austin Frank made 30 saves.

In the consolation game, the Chiefs scored in the first period on a goal by Evan Haller, but Gabriel Richard scored the final six goals, earning the win. The Irish scored three power-play goals.

"We are just that half-step or inch off right now," coach Ryan Hoover said. "When we get that half-step or inch, we'll be a good team. We just haven't completely clicked yet."

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tion finals during the second day. All three had to fight for those spots during the prelims.

The Tigers capped the meet with their best relay of the weekend during the 400 freestyle relay. The team of Gabrielle Haaraoja, Deanna Hooper, Haley Shaw and Kendall Mykietiuks posted a season-best time of 3:40.87 in the event, taking 12th place. The team qualified by taking 16th in the prelims with a time of 3:44.04.

The squad placed 13th in the 200 medley relay to open up the event's second day. The team of Shaw, Sara Wujciak, Mykietiuks and Haaraoja took 13th with a consolation finals time of 1:54.18. The team posted a time of 1:54.65 in the preliminaries.

Finally, the 200 freestyle relay team of Haaraoja, Wujciak, Kelsey Kidd and Hooper snuck into the consolation finals with 16th spot in the preliminaries. They recorded a time of 1:43.50 in the prelims. But in the finals, they improved one spot, taking 15th with a time of 1:43.11.

"We had a much better second day," Jones said. "We had all our relays swim during the second day in what probably was the most competitive field any state meet has ever seen. We made significant improvements, especially in the 400 (freestyle relay), with a four-second drop."

Only two of the state participants were seniors, meaning the other four Tigers that competed got great experience for the future. Haaraoja, who suffered a sprained ankle and torn ligaments during the season, is only a freshman, as is Wujciak.

"It was an incredible experience," Haaraoja said. "It was different. It was a



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(Above) Holly's Courtney Konopitski (left) prepares to dive in the pool at almost the same time as Fenton's Deanna Hooper dives into it during the Division 2 Girls Swimming and Diving Championships. (Right) Fenton's Sara Wujciak competes in the 200 individual medley.



big meet and it was cool to see all the fast swimmers and get a taste of it for next year.

"I had the best time, and everything was so great. I had a lot of pride being able to swim for my school. It was a great experience."

"We had two freshmen, one sophomore and a junior, so it was a great experience for those girls," Jones said. "They got that second-day experience. This eliminates all that jittery stuff that comes with the state meet. They already got a chance to stand on the podium."

Wujciak, Mykietiuks and Shaw had

other individual events that they didn't qualify for the second day. Wujciak placed 22nd in the 200 IM (2:15.68), while placing 24th in the 100 breaststroke (1:11.36) during the prelims. Mykietiuks capped a great varsity career, taking 25th in the 500 freestyle (5:19.69) and 32nd in the 200 freestyle (2:01.29). Shaw also competed in the 100 freestyle, taking 23rd (55.49).

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run is what got Linden at No. 3. It created out-of-conference legitimacy for the entire Metro League, including Linden, a team that beat Fenton, by the way.



Fenton's
Houston
Shaw

No. 2 - Holly boys soccer - The Holly boys soccer team won its first ever Metro League title by pretty much crushing the field, finishing unbeaten in league play. The Bronchos didn't advance in the state tourney series, but did have some strong results during the regular season against good squads. Even just an opening win in districts probably would've put them No. 1 on this list.

No. 1 - Fenton football - The Tigers were a so-so 6-3 at the end of the regular season, sporting losses to Linden and Holly. Their chances of making this list were about one percent about a month ago. But being the only area team to establish themselves as one of the top programs in their division in the state playoffs has its perks. Two playoff wins against Midland schools were not only important to Fenton, but the Metro in general. And without the district title, there would be no football teams in this top five.

FENTON

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Foguth made a nice chest save and held the Bobcats in check until Wyatt Grahm scored in heavy traffic with 1:11 left in the first period for a 2-0 lead. Raurie Petrich found the net for a 3-0 Bobcats' lead at the 10:49 mark of the second period. Fenton had some power play situations, but couldn't generate any offense from there. Eventually, Ryan McElroy scored for Grand Blanc with 1:45 left in the second period on a rebound shot after a breakaway. The Bobcats led 4-0 entering the final period.

In the early stages of the last period, Kellen Sequin, who had two assists, built the

lead to 5-0 on an assist from Hunter Moran. Moran capped the scoring with 6:03 left. Fenton kept working hard but failed to get in its first goal of the new season.

"Grand Blanc got in a groove, and we got off to a tough start," said Fenton captain T.J. Polakowski. "It was a combination of a good Grand Blanc defense and our lack of offense. Coach said we need to dump the puck in deep."

"Last year, the team had so much offense and we won the league unbeaten. I still think we have a good team with a lot of speed, and feel like we can be a team that can score."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING CREATION OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PRIVATE ROAD, WILLIAMS DRIVE, IN ROSE TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Rose Township Hall, 204 Franklin Street, Holly, Michigan.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING is to hear objections to a petition submitted to the Rose Township Board of Trustees for the creation of a special assessment district for maintenance of the private road known as Williams Drive. The petition has been determined to be sufficient (contains the signatures of property owners representing greater than 50% of the road frontage on Williams Drive). The proposed special assessment district includes all properties having an ownership interest in Williams Drive. The estimated cost of performing the requested road maintenance is \$3,800.00 plus a 3% administration fee and township costs associated for the first year and subsequent years. A copy of the cost estimate is available for inspection at the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

Property owners may appeal the assessment levy to the Michigan Tax Tribunal if an appearance is made at the hearing at which the special assessment roll is confirmed. Appearance can be made in person or by mail and can be made by an agent for the property owner.

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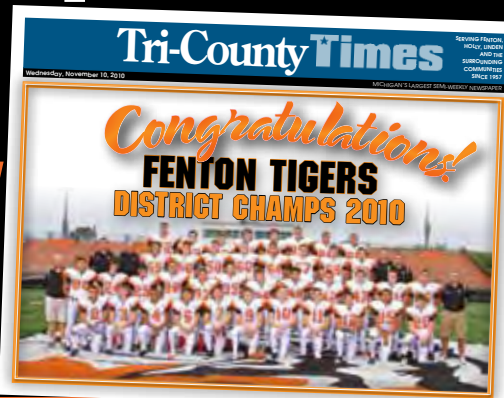
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GENESEE

LAI-CHING LILA MA, Plaintiff,
-Vs- Case #05-81158-CZ HUNG PO EVAN CHUNG DEFENDANT,
JUDGE: ARCHIE L. HAYMAN.
BENT T. LIU (P 27467) ATTORNEY for Plaintiff725 N. Adams Road, Ste. 295
Birmingham, MI 48009
(248)642-4033

HUNG PO EVAN CHUNG

Defendant, In Pro Per

1484 N. LeRoy Street

Fenton, MI 48430

ORDER AUTHORIZING SERVICE ON HUNG PO EVAN CHUNG BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Flint, County of Genesee and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of November, 2010.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ARCHIE L. HAYMAN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

The receiver appointed by this Court has filed a Motion and Petition seeking authority to sell the property at 1484 N. LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, to the current tenant, Gezim Gjoni, for the purchase price of \$360,000.00, with \$15,000.00 having been paid down to date and an additional \$60,000.00 to be paid at the closing with the balance of \$285,000.00 with interest thereon, at 7 1/2% to be represented by a mortgage.

It appears from the Affidavit filed by the Receiver in support of an Order for Service by Publication and Mailing that such a method of service would comply with the due process requirements with respect to giving the Defendants notice of these proceedings; **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that James C. Dillard, Receiver, cause to be published in the Fenton Press or the Tri-County Times, both newspapers of general circulation in the Fenton, Michigan area. Notice that the premises at 1484 North LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan have been sold and that Hung Po Evan Church shall have twenty-eight (28) days from the last publication to submit a bid, in cash for in excess of \$360,000.00 and that unless a bid is received in a timely fashion, that the premises will be sold to Gezim Gjoni, or his designee for \$75,000.00 in cash and the balance of the purchase price to be represented by a mortgage and note, bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/2 percent (7 1/2%) per annum.**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Notice shall be sent by regular and certified mail to the last known address of Hong Po Evan Chung, 2121 West Tenth Street, Brooklyn, New York 11223, with a copy to be sent by regular mail to his last known employer, Top One Trucking Company, 150 George Street, Brooklyn, New York 11237.*Archie L. Hayman*
Judge Archie L. Hayman
Circuit Court Judge

Dated: 11/9/10

Prepared by:
James C. Dillard (P 12775)
Attorney at Law
1289 S. Linden Road, Ste. B
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Nathaniel Williams and Sameckia Williams, His Wife to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guaranty Residential Lending, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2002 and recorded February 4, 2002 in Instrument # 200202040011847 Genesee County Records, Michigan and assigned to: BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment of mortgage dated November 22, 2010 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$9,795.85) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 22, 2010 Said premises are situated in **City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan**, and are described as: The South 45 feet of the North 138.50 feet of Lot 63, Flint Park Lake Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 12, Page 21 of plats, Genesee County Records. **Commonly known as 5105 Kermit Street, Flint MI 48505** The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 11/24/2010 BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-33205
Ad #7489: 2010-11-24 2010-12-01, 2010-12-08 2010-12-15**FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Scott M. Griffin, an Unmarried Man to **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Michigan Mutual, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2007 and recorded September 13, 2007 in Instrument # 200709130070513 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and No Cents (\$134,284.00) including interest 8.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on December 22, 2010 Said premises are situated in **City of Swartz Creek, Genesee County, Michigan**, and are described as: Lot 622 of Winchester Village Sub. No. 8, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat book 32, Pages 21 through 23, Genesee County Records. **Commonly known as 5042 Winston Drive, Swartz Creek MI 48473** The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 11/24/2010 Nationstar Mortgage LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 10-33068
Ad #7421: 2010-11-24 2010-12-01, 2010-12-08 2010-12-15**Legal
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Ad #7264: 2010-11-17 2010-11-24, 2010-12-01 2010-12-08**Obituaries,
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Memoriums**Annie Mae Combs,**
Annie Mae Combs - age 69, of Cadillac, died November 16, 2010. Surviving are husband, Kurt; 3 sons, Don, Mark, Mike; two brothers, John and Robert; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several more nieces and nephews.**Amanda Jade Lamson,**
Amanda Jade Lamson - age 23, died November 16, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.**Andre McIntyre,**
Andre McIntyre - age 77, died November 21, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.**Engelbert Greher,**
Engelbert Greher - age 85, died November 20, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.**Harold J. Wolford,**
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William T. Gray - age 97, died November 21, 2010. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**James Bidelman,**
James Bidelman - age 52, died November 22, 2010. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.**Verda L. Joyner,**
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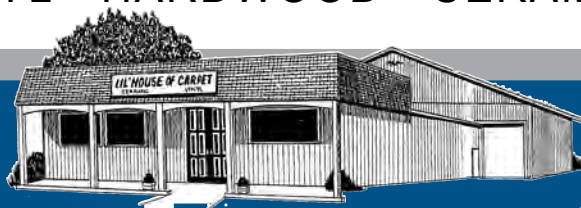
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