

ONLINE  
COMMENTSSTORY: **ALCOHOL  
ENERGY DRINKS**

“I am happy to see this action taking place. Young people have enough to maneuver without having to deal with companies developing energy drinks that they so often feel they need, with added alcohol. Even worse is the advertising plan these companies developed, packaging these drinks in such a way as to attract the young, by making the packaging appeal to the eye of our youth, enticing them into addiction, all for the sake of money.”

— Sherrie F.

ONLINE COMMENT:  
**SIDEWALKS  
FRENCH LAUNDRY**

“For ‘Richard the Lionhearted’s’ information, the sidewalks leading up to The French Laundry’s front door were replaced due to the fact the new ones put in at the crosswalk corner were 2 inches lower than the rest of the sidewalk. They obviously needed to be replaced, so one would not hurt themselves tripping. It had

nothing to do with The French Laundry costing the taxpayers money. Get the facts before you blame.”

— Anonymous

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giftsGet a little  
personal  
this year

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Get ready  
for the next  
generation  
of 911 calls►Photos, videos and  
texts could be possible

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If you find yourself in an emergency situation and want to send a text for help, you can pretty much text anyone except a 911-call center, according to Julius Genachowski, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

This needs to change.

See **911** on 12DID YOU  
KNOW ?

Americans place  
more than 237 million  
911 calls every year,  
or about 650,000  
per day, 450,000 of  
which are made from  
mobile phones.

## Dr. Infernal delights Dickens audience



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Doctor Infernal (Tom Ray of Romulus) entertains at the Holly Dickens Festival during his Saturday afternoon performance. He made the audience laugh using a 6-foot bullwhip and juggling fire. The Dickens Festival will be held every Saturday through Dec. 18, from 1 to 6 p.m.

City outlines  
strategies  
for parks and  
recreation►Some ideas  
expensive, may  
not be feasible

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — The city has its new Parks and Recreation Master Plan for 2011-15, and officials are hoping for grant money to help make ideas reality.

The Fenton Parks and Recreation Board approved the plan at its last meeting, and city council approved it on

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## Summary

►Fenton has approved its Parks and Recreation Master Plan for 2011-15, which will go to the state for its approval. After that, the city will be able to apply for grants to help carry out proposals in its plan.

## Hunter charged with felonious assault in Argentine Township

By Sharon Stone

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Lawrence William Frasier was charged with one count of felonious assault, stemming from a hunting incident in Argentine Township on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Frasier, 68, of Burton, was to be in Genesee County's

67th District Court on Tuesday for his preliminary hearing; however, he did not show up as required.

As a result, a bench warrant for his arrest was authorized.

Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen said he and police officer Theresa Walters responded to a call

in the 14000 block of Bird Road at 11 a.m. on Nov. 16.

Frasier was hunting on the Bird Road property, without the permission of the owner, according to what the owner reported to police. When the owner and his friend asked Frasier to

See **HUNTER** on 13Board: Superintendent  
progressing well on goals

By Anna Troppens

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Fenton — When an elementary school teacher introduces Dr. Timothy Jalkanen to a class, the question often is, “What does a superintendent do?” Jalkanen has given the explanation a number of times, “You know your teacher is here to help you learn.

The principal in your building is the person who helps your teacher help you learn. “My job is to help principals to help teachers, to help students learn.”

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## Summary

►Fenton Area Public Schools' new superintendent, Dr. Timothy Jalkanen, is busy working on student achievement and the school budget, in addition to becoming part of the community.

## Countdown to Christmas begins today

►Advent calendars  
come in all sizes and  
shapes — even high tech

By Sally Rummel

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Now that the calendar has officially turned the page from November to December, the countdown to Christmas 2010 begins. Today's Advent calendars can be found in many different formats — from religious to secular, all with the idea of counting down the days until Christmas. Traditional wooden Advent calendars popularized in Germany in the 19th century have now been

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An Advent calendar is a popular way of counting down the days to Christmas. Throughout the movie, “National Lampoon Christmas Vacation” there is an Advent calendar that is opened from time to time, revealing what day of December it is.



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### 2 Use candles with care



Walk around your home and move candles away from anything that can burn. Store matches and lighters away from children and be sure to blow out candles before you leave the room or go to sleep. Never leave a burning candle unattended.

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More than 90 percent of households now use a mobile phone, but only 25 percent have dropped their landline.

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"For me, it's something I've always had. I don't give it a lot of thought because I don't spend a lot of money on it."

**Tim Ransberger**  
landline user

# Landline

## Ditch it or keep it?

► Mobile phone service a \$156 billion per year business

It may surprise you, but 25 percent of U.S. households do not have home telephone service, anymore. This is up from about 8 percent in 2005. These figures are from The Cellular Telephone Industries Association (CTIA), a non-profit group of wireless telephone companies.

According to the CTIA, 93 percent of U.S. households use cell phones. Americans used 2.26 trillion minutes as of June 2010, which is up 1 trillion since 2005. This is the equivalent of 54 years

of mobile phone chatter, in one year. Does it still make sense to keep a land telephone line?

"It's purely up to them," said Tim Ransberger of Charter Communications. Charter is one company still making a profit from landlines. Ransberger said, personally, he still has a landline, and that the use of a landline is generational. His sons, in their early 20s, use cell phones almost exclusively.

He uses a mobile phone, but the first thing he checks at home is

See **LANDLINE** on 10



Favorite family photos printed on mugs and purses make great personalized Christmas gifts. (Top, center) Pewter ornaments from Sawyer Jewelers can be engraved with a personalized message, thanks to laser engraving technology.



## Personalized Christmas gifts

► The most thoughtful ones to give and receive

By Sally Rummel

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A family portrait isn't just for hanging on the wall. Family photos can turn into thoughtful and personalized ornaments, mugs, jewelry, calendars — even purses, blankets and chocolates. Now is the time to do something special with the photos that you have stored away in albums or kept hidden in your digital library, for a personal gift this Christmas.

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**Agonizing choice for any parent**

Have you heard that prominent Muslim leadership from Asia, Africa, and Europe, along with the leaders of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Pakistan, Indonesia, Turkey, Afghanistan, and Iraq, denounced violence in the name of Islam and issued a statement, signed by each one of them, declaring that 'murder of innocents at any time, for any reason, is never justified and violates the teachings of Islam and Muhammed.'

No? That's because it never happened, and, likely never will. Because that is not how the leaders feel. But, that doesn't mean that average 'working Moe' Muslim feels that way.

In the latest attack perpetrated by a Muslim, who was convinced that murdering innocent Americans gathered to light a Christmas tree in Portland, Oregon would provide him an unlimited supply of virgins in the afterlife, it's important to note that while Muslim leadership leaves a lot to be desired, it's likely that average American Muslims are the real heroes in this story.

The FBI was alerted to 19-year-old Somali-born Mohamed Osman Mohamud's increasingly violent jihadist outlook on the evils of America by a family member. Sources say that Mohamud had quarreled with his family and felt 'betrayed' that they didn't agree with his radical rantings. It appears that one or both of his parents were the patriots who alerted the FBI to his possible mass-murder plans.

And while it may seem like a no-brainer to 'drop a dime' on a possible terrorist, you have to factor in the agony any parent would face when gathering the courage to make a non-cancellable phone call that will likely result in the loss of their son from their life. In the end, the parents made the right choice — the agonizing choice — knowing the result would be the loss of their son forever.

As a parent, I can sympathize with that.

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**JUST A QUESTION** to ponder, why is it so wild and crazy that Sarah Palin be a presidential candidate? She has executive decision experience, has run a state, and has a longer resume than Obama, and yet he was elected. I admit she isn't the best choice, but couldn't be any worse than what is going on now.

**THE SIDEWALK ALSO**

leads to Rockwell Assisted Living, the dentist office, and the house on the corner. What is your issue with The French Laundry? It's a successful, viable business, which draws clientele from many surrounding communities. Would you rather have a vacant storefront? Focus on the positive, you'll feel better.

**I DON'T LIKE** the tag line. I tried to 'get closer' with my neighbor, and she slapped the crap out of me.

**HEY, HOT LINE** friend, I like Linden, too. Linden is the place to be.

**HERE'S AN IDEA**, how about positive Hot lines until after the holidays? Then, you can go back to complaining.

**TO THE PERSON** who sideswiped my truck at Merchant's on Thanksgiving Day, I know who you are. I have you on the video surveillance camera.

**TO THE JOGGER** on Sunday, you walked by a car parked in front of a locked gate that had a no trespassing sign. You went under the gate to run at 5:30 in the evening on property that is not yours. On your way out, you set off the car alarm. Remember, trespassing is illegal. Run on public pathways.

## Hot lines

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**SHAME ON THOSE** of you who are bashing the 16-plus year teacher. Parents need to raise their own children, and not leave it up to the schools. Parents are their child's first and best teachers. Social skills, morals, values, and the ability to get along should be taught at home, first, and then reinforced in school. Parents, it's time to step up to the plate. Let the schools

educate, not raise your kids,

**WHO CARES IF** a brewery is built within 500 feet of a church. What type of threat does a business, which will bring in tax revenue, pose to a church? Do you think drunk people will barge in during services or something? Think before you become angry over a business that will be great for downtown.

**TO THE PEOPLE** who still believe that the price of oil is set by the oil companies, nothing could be further from the truth. I beg you to become better informed. Google New York Merchantile Exchange and learn how crude oil is priced on the open market. Anybody can buy and sell futures contracts for crude oil. This is how the price is set. It's no different from the price of GM stock.

**'I HAVE A** cold. Clearly, there is no one to blame but Barack Obama' if you believe Foster Childs.

**INSTEAD OF ROUNDABOUTS** and fancy streetlights, we need to fix some of the sidewalks in Fenton. Where I live, two elderly people have tripped and fallen, and have serious injuries because the sidewalks are sticking up 3 or 4 inches. It's time to start fixing this stuff.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

**Throw your hands up in the air**

'I throw my hands up in the air, sometimes, saying AYO, baby let's go.'

That is exactly what I did when my grandsons Brennan, 8, Mack, 6, and Noah, 4, came to visit for the Thanksgiving holiday last week. My daughter borrowed my car while I was working last Wednesday, so the crew picked me up from work that evening. We were all in a happy mood, looking forward to the upcoming family time.

As we were driving home, a song came on, the radio, titled, 'Dynamite,' that included the above lyrics. All three of my grandsons, in the back seat, began singing the lyrics (word for word) and throwing their hands up in the air as they sang, swaying to the music. Before I knew it, I was singing right along with them, throwing my hands up in the air as well. The lyrics were catchy, and pretty soon I was feeling quite happy.

When is the last time you just threw your hands up in the air and sang your heart out, just for the sheer joy of singing? That song set the mood for the entire holiday, and I enjoyed the visit with the quite ram-bunctious trio. I didn't worry about all the food I had to cook. All I had to do was throw my hands up in the air and sing — and enjoy the moment with the people I love the most.

**Christmas Coloring Contest**

Speaking about children and having fun, it's time to prepare for the Christmas holiday season. Getting in the spirit, the Times is sponsoring its annual Christmas Coloring Contest. Look for the picture in the Sunday, Dec. 5 edition.

There are three age groups, 3-11, 6-8, and 9-11. Prizes will be awarded for each age in the groups.

The deadline to return the pictures is 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 17. Winners will be announced in the Sunday, Dec. 26 edition.

So, kids, get out the crayons, markers and share your artistic talents with the staff here at the Times.

For the adults, just throw your hands up in the air and sing a little. You'll feel really good.

Enjoy your week.

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## If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

## streettalk



"Focus, and follow through with my thoughts."

— Marcia Vamossy  
Fenton



"I would want to be more like Christ."

— Debra Holland  
Fenton



"More patience and thicker hair."

— Marie Thomas  
Fenton



"I'd like to be more confident."

— Maria Wilson  
Fenton



"If I could change one thing, I'd like to be more family oriented."

— Taileah Vanetten  
Fenton



"More outgoing and try to help others."

— Sheri Reece  
Linden



## Linden council gives nod to 'Complete Streets' concept

By Sharon Stone

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**Linden** — The Linden City Council unanimously approved a resolution last Monday, which would incorporate "Complete Streets" into its policies and practices.

Complete Streets is a concept to incorporate planning, design, construction, reconstruction and maintenance of the transportation network to improve travel conditions

for bicyclists, pedestrians, transit and freight. By adopting the resolution, Linden City has joined a national movement to make streets safer for all of its users.

### Summary

►Linden City is on board with the concept "Complete Streets," a national movement to make streets safer for all of its users.

Safe and Active Genesee for Everyone (SAGE), and its membership worked with the city of Linden to draft the resolution language and garner grassroots support for the adoption of the resolution.

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## Fenton's summer school program a success

By Anna Troppens

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Of 362 Fenton students recommended for summer school, 69 percent, or 251, of them enrolled. Of these who enrolled, 90 percent, or 225, finished.

Students from kindergarten through their senior year in high school received recommendations from their school to attend, said Fenton High School Assistant Principal Laura Lemke, the summer school administrator. The fact so many took advantage of it says a lot about the academic support the community gives to Fenton schools, and their children.

"That's really high praise," she said. Fenton Area Public Schools wants to continue reaching high standards for students and help them get "caught up."

For elementary children, the criterion was receiving at-risk support in English/Language Arts (ELA) or math. For middle school, it was failing ELA or math. And for high school, it was failing the second semester of a required class needed for graduation.

For those successfully completing summer school, the result depended on grade level. For high school students, their summer school grades were posted to their transcript. It helps their grade point average and shows they earned credit for the class, Lemke said.

STATISTICS	ELE.	AGS	FHS
<b>Recommended for enrollment</b>	153	37	172
<b>Enrolled</b>	133	26	92
<b>Finished</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>85</b>

For elementary and middle school students, the results helped determine grade placements for the school year.

There were 25 instructors, who taught at summer school, including current Fenton schools employees and employees of other districts who sought summer supplements. Classes for elementary students were Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, and for secondary students, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Breakfast and lunch were available.

Information on Fenton's 2011 summer school will be available in April, she said. Any family wanting information on it can check the main page of the school district's website, [www.fenton.k12.mi.us](http://www.fenton.k12.mi.us), after spring break in mid-April.

Summer school classes for all grade levels, for the convenience of parents with children of different ages, are offered in one location. This is usually Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School, since it is air-conditioned.

### Cost of summer school, for residents of Fenton Area Public Schools

- **Kindergarten** through fifth grade, funded through Title I
- **Grades 6-12**, \$125 per class, or \$60 if student qualifies for reduced lunch, or \$25 per class if student qualifies for free lunch

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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■■■■ **AFTER OBAMA WAS** elected, the TEA Party formed. When Congress did town hall meetings, they got yelled at for health care, then election upsets, Scott Brown won in Massachusetts, Chris Christie became governor of New Jersey, Bob McDonnell became governor of Virginia, all Republicans. Democrats lost bad in the midterm elections. After all this, the White House says they get it. However, they keep doing the same stuff. The White House will never get it.

## Police&Fire report

### LAWN TRACTOR STOLEN

At 1:30 a.m. on Nov. 23, Fenton police responded to a commercial alarm in the 3200 block of Owen Road. Lt. Jason Slater said the responding officer checked the building and everything appeared fine. However, when the key holder arrived, the officer learned that a Cub Cadet lawn tractor, parked outside the building had been stolen. Value of the tractor was placed at \$2,000.

### CRASH IN THE DRIVE-THRU LANE

At 4:09 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28, Fenton police were sent to a restaurant in the 300 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate an accident in the drive-through lane. Lt. Jason Slater said a 34-year-old Fenton man, driving a 1999 Pontiac Sunfire was placing his order at the screen when an 18-year-old Fenton Township woman, driving a 1998 Ford car, rolled into his car. She told the officer that her foot slipped off the brake. The man exited his car and began yelling at the woman. The responding officer smelled a strong odor of intoxicants from the man while being questioned. A preliminary breath test revealed a .195 percent blood alcohol content. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He was transported to the police station and a chemical breath test revealed a .18 BAC. The man told police he was shocked that six beers could do that.

### HOLLY TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED

At 1:50 p.m. on Monday Nov. 29, Fenton police learned that a 19-year-old Holly Township man wanted by Fenton police on a two-count felony warrant was sitting in a pickup truck in a parking lot on North LeRoy Street. The responding officer verified the identity of the man and took him into custody. Police recovered a personal check, reported stolen from a vehicle in Grand Blanc Township. Lt. Jason Slater said police believe he had just attempted to cash the stolen check for \$250 at a check cashing store. He was transported to the police station on the outstanding warrants relative to the outstanding warrants. The county prosecutor authorized a warrant for uttering and publishing. Slater said this man is suspected of cashing another stolen check for \$175 on Nov. 9. The man remains in custody. This information was shared with the state police and the village of Holly Police Department on unrelated offenses in those jurisdictions.

### DEER SHOT IN CITY LIMITS

At 9:40 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 29, a Fenton police officer was sent to the area of Pine Creek Drive and Eddy Lake Road. Lt. Jason Slater said a woman out walking her dog found a dead deer, which had very recently been shot. The officer determined the deer had been shot within city limits, based on the trail of blood. A Department of Natural Resources and Environment officer responded to the scene to investigate. Neighbors were questioned; however, nobody had any information. The deer was taken to a local processor, who in turn donates the processed meat overseas. The DNRE will follow up on the investigation. Slater said discharging a firearm within city limits violates the city's ordinance and the offender faces up to 90 days in jail or up to \$500 in fines.

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## Argentine board considers \$394,000 fire truck

►Would replace two outdated vehicles

By Sharon Stone

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**Argentine Twp.** — The Argentine Township Board of Trustees is considering a request by the fire department to replace two old and worn-out vehicles with a new one, costing \$394,000.

Fire Chief Jim Reid said that the Vehicle Selection Committee has been researching the idea for about a year, which resulted in a design specific to the needs of Argentine Township.

Lt. Matt Lafferty said Engine 12 is 37 years old and unreliable and Grass 17 is 30 years old. Both have increasing maintenance costs, are old and difficult to drive. He said the fire department determined it would be best to merge the features of both of those trucks into one truck.

By researching what other departments used and what was possible, the committee came up with a drawing of what would be best for the township. The group attended the Fire Department Inspectors Conference for two days and reviewed other vehicles.

Lafferty said the proposed vehicle would increase drafting capability, establish a water supply faster, fill tanks faster, hold more manpower and be able to handle off-road conditions for rescuing victims.

The body of the vehicle would be stainless steel, which has shown to hold up longer than other materials.

Once the specs were drawn, the committee sent out bid to 14 companies. After 10 weeks, the committee opened

and began reviewing those submitted on Nov. 26. Lafferty said of the 14 companies contacted, four submitted bids. Based on the bids submitted, the committee believed the bid submitted by Precision Fire Apparatus met the needs of the township.

John Cross, chief engineer for the fire department, said the new vehicle would be equipped to draft water from any of the numerous lakes and ponds in the township. He said steep inclines to some bodies of water have caused issues for the older vehicles. The diesel International engine meets the 2010 emission standards and is considered "green."

"I'm impressed with the truck," he said.

The expected lifetime of the new vehicle is between 25 and 30 years. Years from now, when the chassis wears out, Cross said, the stainless steel module could be put on a new chassis and back in service for another 15 years. "It's

more expensive initially, but it will last longer," said Cross.

Concerned with structure fires near the lakes, Lafferty said, "If we get within 40 feet of the lake or pond, we'll get water."

Trustee Teresa Ciesielski asked what the chances are of the township's other fire department vehicles, which are also aging, breaking down. Reid told her the department is taking care of the maintenance problems and the biggest concern right now is a radiator on Engine 14.

Township attorney David Lattie said he would look into financing options as a way of funding the cost if the board gives its approval.

Township officials will discuss the proposal again at its next meeting on Monday, Dec. 20.

### Summary

►The Argentine Township Board of Trustees is looking into the fire department's proposal to purchase one new vehicle, which would replace two old and worn out vehicles. If approved, the township would then need to find a way to cover the \$394,000 price tag.

## Former Linden police chief to lead holiday parade

By Sharon Stone

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**Linden** — Recently retired police chief, Pete VanDriessche, is expected to make a return visit to Linden City. He has been selected as this year's grand marshal of the Linden Holiday Happening parade. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 with the lighting of the luminaries.

The annual parade begins at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, followed by hot chocolate at the Linden VFW hall.

VanDriessche worked for the city of Linden police department for 40 years. He started out as a reserve in 1970 and advanced to full-time status in 1981. He

was later named chief.

Since retirement, VanDriessche has been spending his time on renovations at his home and a little deer hunting. A pitfall of awaking so early for so many years is that now he still tends to awake before 5 a.m., every day.

When he received the phone call from Marguerite Plumb, who serves on the selection committee, VanDriessche said he was surprised. "It's pretty cool," he said. "It should be a good time."

The retired police chief expects to ride in the lead car, accompanied by his wife of just over a year, Becky.

The parade is a tradition in Linden as Santa Claus makes his first appearance in town.



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## Linden Follies coming to town

**Linden** — It's time for the annual Linden Follies, Linden Community Schools employees' annual fundraiser for Christmas Express. There will be entertainment acts from all buildings in the school district, including the administration office and Argentine Elementary School.

The two shows will be at 5 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, in the Linden High School auditorium. Employees of Linden Community Schools hold the event, and all of the proceeds benefit a local charity, Christmas Express.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Linden High School office or at the door the day of the show.



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## An update on airport full body scanners

A few weeks ago, I wrote a column about the efforts of the Federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to heighten security at airports by increasing the number of what are generically called full body scanners. These devices are part of the next generation of air-travel security measures and involve airplane passengers going into the unit and raising their hands above their heads so that an image can be taken to detect possible contraband.

Since then, there have been a number of national reports in the media about some negative reactions to the new scanners and security plans. Some people believe the detail of the imaging is an invasion of their privacy and concerns have been raised because the only option that is given to passengers who do not wish to go through the body scanning procedure is to go through a physical pat down by TSA employees.

Additionally, an Internet campaign was announced for a nationwide boycott of the scanners to be held on the day before Thanksgiving (Nov. 24) which

historically is the busiest air travel day of the year. The idea was to slow down the security lines by having everyone opt for the physical body putdown. It was called National Opt-Out Day. When the call for the boycott went out, reaction was swift, and both President Obama and the TSA indicated that these procedures were necessary for security. John Pistole, the head of the TSA, also urged people not to participate in the boycott.

When that Wednesday came, there were two bits of irony working side by side. The first was the fact that some of the boycott organizers indicated they had no plans to travel by air on the boycott day. The second irony was that months ago, I had purchased airline tickets to fly from Detroit to Baltimore, and my flight was on that Wednesday afternoon of Nov. 24.

The news on the boycott is that by most accounts, it did not materialize to any degree and things went smoothly at airports all over the country.

As to my personal travel experiences both in Detroit and Baltimore, things went smoothly and there were no problems or delays at all. Everyone with the TSA couldn't have been nicer to me, and my fellow passengers.

We live in a different world today than just a few years ago. Things change, and we have to adapt to these changes. Although the jury is still out on the final answers regarding airport security, it certainly appears that the law continues its best efforts to keep air travel as safe as possible.

## Students explores resources at local businesses on IB field trip

**By Tim Jagielo**

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As part of Fenton Area Public Schools International Baccalaureate (IB) program, second-grade students from State Road Elementary School took a field trip to downtown Fenton last Tuesday to learn about what resources drive business, hands on.

In class, students learned the difference between natural, human, and capital resources. "Basically it was just, how in Fenton we find resources," said teacher Callie Mullins.

According to Mullins, the IB central idea is that people must find resources in order to survive and thrive. The students were able to see how businesses provide resources for Fenton residents, by asking the owners and workers questions. She said the hands-on activity better cements the learning process.

Every student was designated a business to explore and students had to decide what resource they used.

IB coordinator Robin Long said students were able to apply what they learned in the classroom, in the real world. "They looked around and we said, 'What different resources do you see? What would a business need to run?'"

At A Joyful Noise, students learned that a music business needs musical instruments, which they were able to label a 'capital' resource.

Sweet Variations Chocolatier Julio Santos, answered questions from the students. "They wanted know how we made the chocolate, and what kind of resources we used," he said.

"Businesses were outstanding in helping to educate our students," Long said. "It's a great community to be a part of."

The students will be putting on a Business Expo Wednesday, Dec. 8 at State Road Elementary School, using what they learned from the local businesses.

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## Calendar of events

### Sunday, Dec. 5

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### Saturday, Dec. 11

Wreaths Across America will place wreaths at **Great Lakes National Cemetery** in Holly on Saturday, Dec. 11. The laying of the wreaths begins at 10:30 a.m. A ceremony will follow at 12 p.m. Wreaths may be purchased online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org).

### Saturday, Dec. 11

Katrina Hawkins, a vocal producer in Genesee County, is hosting a concert "Music and Miracles" at the **Fenton Moose Lodge** on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. Twelve students (ages 6-18) will be performing Christmas and Inspirational music to raise money for the **Children's Miracle Network Hurley** Division. Tickets are \$10 and include dinner. There are a limited number of tickets, so it's a "first come first serve" basis. There will be a silent auction. For more information, call (810) 962-6240.

## News briefs

### International Gifts Festival this weekend

The Fenton Fair Trade Project is hosting the International Gifts Festival this weekend at the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. For two days, the Fenton Fair Trade Project will be offering the greater Fenton community an opportunity to purchase high-quality gifts while improving the quality of life for more than 130 skilled artisan groups. There will be hundreds of unique gifts, musical instruments, baskets, ornaments, toys and jewelry handcrafted by artisans from nearly 40 countries. All proceeds benefit the artisan partners of the nonprofit fair trade retailer, Ten Thousand Villages. The sale takes place from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 and from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the church, 503 South LeRoy St., Fenton.

## Notes of thanks

The Fenton First Presbyterian Youth Group would like to thank the Dibbleville residents for assisting them with a challenge to collect goods for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan during their annual 30 Hour Famine, the weekend before Thanksgiving. In 45 minutes, the youth collected 122 canned goods, 25 bottles of water, and three blankets. Thanks to all for your generosity, demonstrating the continued good will of mankind. Peace and blessings abound.

— Fenton First Presbyterian Youth Group

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**I AM THANKFUL** the government saved millions of Michigan jobs and pensions. I pray that if you have been able to hold on to most of your dreams that you are helping neighbors, friends and family. I am tired of being angry that many of us had to sacrifice our futures, and hope we will all find a good life, liberty and lasting happiness.

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**TO THE VERY** kind man in the Parkway Family Medicine waiting room, you brought joy to my day and to my daughter's when you pulled that little wooden helicopter out of your pocket and gave it to her. What a very generous and considerate thing to do. May God bless you.

■■■■  
**TO THE LADY** in line behind me at the grocery store, I really appreciate you paying for my groceries so I did not have to run to the bank. Your kindness is a blessing. It is wonderful to know that people in this town care about each other. May God bless you.

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**FORGET THE OLD** firehouse. Let's turn the Methodist Church into a brewery. We needn't look further than to the town of Clarkston, and their thriving destination restaurant and micro-brew multi-tap bar, the Clarkston Union, which is an old church. Let's be progressive, Fenton. While we are at it, let's also make that intersection a roundabout.

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**THAT'S THE PROBLEM**, friend. Because you are laid off from GM, it's easier to sit around and collect unemployment than it is to go get another job. The way I see it, if there is not enough work to keep you employed, you shouldn't be entitled to any pay and that includes unemployment. I am tired of working my behind off so you can keep yours on the couch.

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**FORGET ROUNDABOUTS AND** street signs, what about all the fine folks who have jobs, but decided to kill your property values by walking away from the mortgage because they couldn't control their spending. Live within your means, ever heard of that? This holiday, I hope these folks have learned their lesson, and rein in their obsession for meaningless material things and pay their bills, so I don't have to. Thank you.

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his answering machine for the blinking message light.

Ransberger said one attraction to keeping a landline is the cost. For about \$30, in a bundled package, customers get unlimited talk time. "I can remember phone bills topping \$100 per month pretty easily," he said. Another benefit of a landline is nearly failsafe coverage. The only way to lose a "signal" is if the underground or overhead cables are cut. Features like call forwarding and free long distance calls are included.

Michelle Gilbert of Verizon

Wireless dropped her landline, and had her home number "ported" to her mobile phone line for an extra \$10 per month. Calls to her landline would go to her mobile phone instead. "I would not drop my home phone until I had a pretty good idea of how the coverage was going to be in my home line," she said. Porting a phone number still puts you at the mercy of your mobile phone signal.

Gilbert thinks the trend toward people using cell phones instead of a landline started about 15 years ago with college students living in dorms. "Most students are looking to cut costs," she said. Students

with dorm rooms were rarely home, so stationary lines were less useful. After college, they just never got a landline. Gilbert has seen retirees who travel also drop landlines, and use their cell phones for paying bills online.

Verizon provided landline service until last year, when it sold the service to another company for \$8.6 billion. A news release indicated the company would focus on broadband and mobile phone service.

Ransberger could not speculate on the future of landline service in the United States, but said as long as service is cheap; he'll keep the

landline, and check the blinking light on his answering machine when he gets home.

Gertrude LaFevre, 83, of Livingston County, uses a mobile phone, and said she considered dropping her landline. "My daughter said it would be foolish," she said. She uses her landline at home, and her mobile for safety and long distance calling.

Ed Galbraith, of Byron, owns a plumbing company. For him, landlines are a necessity. "Don't have much of a choice," he said. Galbraith has two home landlines and four mobile phones, all for his business.

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## GOALS

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His main three goals are student achievement, communication and getting out in the community and working with the budget. For student achievement, Jalkanen has been meeting with the district's International Baccalaureate (IB) coordinators, to get a feel for where Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) is at. He's been looking at students' assessment data, and Fenton has very good MEAP results with strong performances in all areas.

The district has a very dedicated staff, and teachers have really embraced the IB program. "They have a real commitment to the kids," he said. Jalkanen recalled seeing a recent conversation between a teacher and student at Fenton High School, about the student's future. "It gave me the chills," he said. "The kid was just eyeball to eyeball, listening to what that teacher said. Those two were so connected with each other."

In addition, the board of education is

very committed to doing what is right in Fenton. "It's just their passion," Jalkanen said. "They care about the community, and they care about the kids."

He's been superintendent for five months and is very pleased to be there. "I really do feel blessed," he said. "It's really been wonderful."

Another one of Jalkanen's goals is communication, and becoming part of the community. He and his family — wife, Sue, and twins, John and Alex — traveled to Midland twice to watch the Fenton Tigers in the high school football playoffs. In addition, Jalkanen is on the board for the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, has attended Parent-Teacher Organization meetings and met with community and business leaders at Fenton City Hall.

"I want the community to be aware of good things happening in the schools," he said.

### THE FENTON SUPERINTENDENT'S GOALS FOR 2010-11

- Student achievement
- Communication and being part of the community
- Fiscal responsibility/working with the budget

To this end, FAPS has distributed its Tiger Tales newsletter as an insert in the Tri-County Times, so families with children in certain school buildings — and those without students in the district — can find out what is happening in the entire district.

Money, and enough of it, is an important issue for Fenton and other school districts in the state. Jalkanen has met with other Genesee County superintendents to discuss education and funding, and talked with State Rep. Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc). Issues include working with state legislators and staying within the school district's means, Jalkanen said.

Fenton is doing well, but school officials would always like to do better and become more efficient. He believes schools will find out more about funding after new Gov. Rick Snyder takes his seat in Lansing.

### School board president weighs in on superintendent's work

President David Walker said the board reviews the superintendent quarterly, based on the goals and objectives it established for him in August. The review is an opportunity for the superintendent to update the board, and for them to ask each other questions.

"As board president, I think he's doing a fine job," Walker said. "Everything is going fine."

Dr. Timothy Jalkanen seems to have balanced his time well, between being in the school buildings and working on issues he handles as a superintendent, Walker said. In addition, he seems to be beginning to fit in well with the community and becoming a "face" in the community.

The board's next review of Jalkanen's goals will be in February.

— Anna Troppens

## PERSONALIZED

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"Believe it or not, we can put your favorite picture on chocolates for a unique and personal Christmas gift," said Carol Shuler, owner of Sweet Variations in Fenton. "A minimum order is 18 chocolates, and it makes a 'sweet' and unusual gift."

Thoughtful, personal gifts like these may take a few more minutes in advanced planning, but they make the spirit of gift giving a pleasure for the giver as well. While gift cards and cash are usually appreciated, they won't be remembered in years to come when recalling presents that were thoughtful, personal and cherished.

Sometimes the most thoughtful gifts are the ones that celebrate a special relationship you have with a person — as a parent, a son or daughter or as a spouse. "My favorite gift to my 92-year-old father every year is a calendar that contains family photos we've collected over the past year," said Mark Rummel, 60, of Fenton. "This year, we're also making a photo book of pictures taken at my stepmother's 80th birthday party. It's a very special memory for her and will be a perfect Christmas gift."

Local businesses like The UPS Store in Fenton offer personalized calendars such as these, and can be made from individual photos highlighting each month, or a collage of pictures.

Laser etching is another way to personalize a gift for someone special on your list this year — making a "permanent statement" using logos, engraved letters, photo etchings, etc. Maybe it's a medal for your football player son at a local high school, or initials engraved onto the silver side of a sparkly sequined mirror compact. These are just a few of the personalized ideas found at Sawyer Jewelers in Fenton — which offers thoughtful gift ideas from traditional engraved pewter ornaments to an engraved Zippo hand warmer for your favorite cold-weather outdoorsman or soccer-watching mom.

"We can place a single etching on just about any flat surface," said Sawyer Jewelers owner Chip Beltinck. "We also work with outside companies who can place color photos directly onto the metal surface of jewelry, ornaments, etc. People love



Hallmark Recordable Storybooks are available at both Hallmark stores in Fenton and Holly.

the personalization that's available with today's technology."

Brad Hawkes, master photographer/owner of Hicks Studio in Fenton, takes gift personalization to a new level of sophistication by creating purses and backpacks with photos actually ingrained into the fabric.

"Customers who buy these tell us that people are always stopping them and asking where they got such an unusual purse or bag," said Hawkes, who admits he's gone "all out" this year with personalized gift possibilities. "We can print photos on blankets, pillows, metals, you name it."

Personalized gifts are also loving and thoughtful presents to give to children. Today's technology provides an opportunity to give the gift of yourself if you are a grandparent who lives a distance away and can't always be there for a bedtime story.

New Hallmark Recordable Storybooks allow you to record your voice, so that the child will hear it when he or she turns the page. Both local Hallmark stores in Fenton and Holly carry the books in three

themes, "The First Family," "The Night Before Christmas" and "Frosty the Snowman."

Making a gift more personal does take just a bit more time, as you take a few moments to think about the gift recipient's personality, their interests and their hobbies. Do they have a favorite color, are they a "gold" or "silver" jewelry wearer, do they have a nickname, or do they have a collection of some kind?

If you know a person well enough to answer these questions, this might be the year to take your gift-giving skills up a notch and "get personal."

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4**

All Day	<b>Holiday Shopping</b> Participating Local Businesses	1PM-4PM	<b>Entertainment</b> at Fenton United Methodist Church
9AM-?	<b>Annual Cookie Walk</b> at Fenton United Methodist Church	1PM-4PM	<b>Ice Sculptures</b> in front of the Fenton Community Center
10AM	<b>Tree Decorating</b> at Bush Park	1PM-6PM	<b>Shuttle Service</b> provided by Caretel Inns of Linden. Stops at: Fenton Community Center, Dibbleville, Eclections and Serendipity Day Spa.
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10AM-12Noon	<b>Letters to Santa</b> at Visions in Motion Dance Studio	4PM-7PM	<b>FREE Hand-waxing</b> by The Retreat Salon in front of Fenton Community Center
10AM-9PM	<b>10,000 Villages</b> at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton	4PM-7PM	<b>Popcorn Over the Fire</b> by Knights of Columbus
11AM-2PM	<b>Local Author Gary Finn</b> at the Fenton's Open Book Store	5PM	<b>JingleJog</b> Registration: 3:45pm-4:45pm at The Fenton Community Center, Race Starts at 5:00pm in front of City Hall
11AM-5PM	<b>Santa Café</b> Catered by Luigi's at Fenton Community Center	6PM	<b>Holiday Lighted Parade</b> Downtown Fenton.
11AM-5PM	<b>Christmas Market</b> at Fenton Community Center		<b>Santa coming to town</b> at the end of the parade by Equine Sports
12Noon-3PM	<b>Kids' Activities</b> at Fenton United Methodist Church	6PM-9PM	<b>Santa Pictures</b> After the parade at The Fenton Community Center
12Noon-3PM	<b>Family Christmas Crafts</b> at Fenton United Methodist Church	7PM-8:30PM	<b>Chautauqua Express Concert</b> at The Fenton Community Center
12Noon-9PM	<b>Almond Roasting</b> in front of Fenton Museum	7PM	<b>Winter Beer Release</b> at The Fenton Winery and Brewery

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## 911

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Genachowski recently announced steps to bring the nation's 911 system into the 21st century. By revolutionizing the 911 system, people using cell phones would have the potential to send texts, photos and videos in emergencies.

He said, "911 is an indispensable, life-saving tool. But, today's 911 system doesn't support the communication tools of tomorrow. Even though mobile phones are the device of choice for most 911 callers, and we primarily use our phones for text, right now, you can't text 911."

"It's time to bring 911 into the digital age."

The 911 system was established as the national emergency number in 1968. The FCC says it has been a wildly successful lifeline to those in distress. Americans place more than 237 million 911 calls every year, or about 650,000 per day.

Of those calls placed, 70 percent are made from mobile phones. Ever expanding technologies have the potential to revolutionize emergency response by providing public safety officials with critical real-time, on-the-ground information.

With all of this technology available, 911 call centers are not equipped to receive information in this manner.

Genachowski said that during the 2007 Virginia Tech campus shooting, students and witnesses desperately tried to send texts to 911 that local dispatchers never received. He added that if these messages had gone through, first responders might have arrived on the scene faster with firsthand intelligence about the life-threatening situation that was unfolding.

To bring the 911 system up to where technology is, Genachowski will be launching a proceeding, to get public input on how to transition the current system to broadband-enabled, next generation 911.

"It is a challenge we are meeting head

## Summary

►The FCC has announced steps to bring the nation's 911 system into the 21st century. Utilizing today's technology, the proposed new system would be able to handle incoming texts, photos and videos from those calling 911.

on," said Genachowski. "I look forward to working with Congress, our federal, state and local partners, the public safety community, and the communications industry to get this right."

Sue Walsh, chief dispatcher for the city of Fenton's 911-dispatch center, located in the police station said if the city does upgrade the dispatch equipment, it would automatically be compatible with the next generation of systems. "If we get the new equipment, it's made for texts," she said.

Since this matter is in the early stages of discussion, details of how the upgrades are funded have not yet been ironed out. Walsh said computer upgrades, such as this, are expensive.

Walsh sees many benefits of upgrading the systems to where it can accept texts, photos and videos. For consistency, if the change were made, it would have to be made nationwide. Walsh

said otherwise, cell phone users wouldn't know whether the area they are in has it or not.

From her experience, more often than not, young or savvy cell-phone users would automatically whip out their phones to photograph an event or person. She said she could see cell-phone users taking a photo of a license plate of a suspect vehicle, an accident scene, or other emergencies and send it to police.

Walsh said it's difficult to remember the full license plate number under stressful conditions. Sending over a photo of the plate would alleviate any inaccuracies.

"It sounds wonderful," said Walsh. It would be great to have."

If the city does find funds to upgrade the 911-dispatch center and the next generation of 911 is approved by top officials, anyone calling 911 within city limits, regardless of their cell phone's area code, would go directly to Fenton's dispatch center, via the cell phone tower. Calls to 911 made outside city limits would go to the county's 911 central dispatch center.

## CONCEPT

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The resolution is nonbinding and encourages local transportation planners to consider pedestrians and bicyclists when planning and implementing transportation

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projects. It also highlights that an investment in Complete Streets can offer long term cost savings and result in many community benefits.

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development, improving public health and reducing air and water pollution.

"The Complete Streets resolution signifies that local decision-makers are thinking innovatively about how to transform the community into a more vibrant and welcoming place," says Lauren Holaly, Active Living Coordinator for the Crim Fitness Foundation.

SAGE has been advocating for Complete Streets to support their vision of creating a healthy Genesee County that provides safe and inviting public spaces where people of all ages and abilities can easily integrate fun, physical activity into their everyday life.

SAGE is funded by the Ruth Mott Foundation and coordinated by the Crim Fitness Foundation, in partnership with the Michigan Fitness Foundation.

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## STRATEGIES

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Monday, Nov. 22. The next step is approval at the state level, and then Fenton can begin applying for grant money, according to Leslie Bland, director of Public Works for the city of Fenton. Rowe Professional Services Company, of Flint, was the city's consultant for the plan.

Some of the strategies listed in Fenton's Parks and Recreation Master Plan are so expensive, they aren't feasible, Bland said. He will provide information in January on the best areas to proceed with, to obtain some money for Fenton's parks.

State grants are very competitive, City Manager Lynn Markland said. Those who receive them must provide a minimum of 20 percent of the project cost. But, to really be competitive in getting a state grant, an applicant is probably looking at paying 50 percent of the cost and getting the other half from the state.

Councilman Tim Faricy asked who would be responsible for applying for parks and recreation grants for Fenton, after Bland retires in January.

Hopefully, the new Department of Public Works director will have some expertise in that area, Bland said. Grant applications could be made by the city's parks board, Rowe Professional Services Company, or city administration.

## ADVENT

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replicated for popular display, including one for sale by L.L. Bean, which features a small chest with drawers to open for each day, "toys or chocolates not included." Other heirloom pieces handed down from generation to generation include quilted calendars in the shape of a Christmas tree, designed to be hung on the wall.

Advent calendars have even gone "high tech." One interesting way to observe the season in its most up-to-date format is an Advent Calendar — blog form. At [www.readventus.weebly.com](http://www.readventus.weebly.com), each day of Advent will feature a posted thought, a link, a video designed to help a person focus on the joyful, hopeful, peaceful, and loving spirit of Christmas, according to the website. Another high-tech idea is an animated computer Advent calendar, which digitally offers a new animation to light up the computer screen every day throughout the season.

Toy manufacturers have gotten into the Advent calendar business, too. Lego offers a 2010 Advent Calendar play set, with miniature toys that can be built for each day leading up to Christmas. Playmobil also offers its own playful version of an Advent calendar, which can be found locally at the Linden Toy Factory. So, don't be surprised if you find traditional Advent calendars depicting angels and biblical figures next to more whimsical varieties featuring teddy bears, pieces of chocolate, or photos of pop stars.

## HUNTER

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leave the property, Frasier allegedly pointed his rifle at them and made threats.

Police took Frasier into custody and lodged him at the county jail until his arraignment on Nov. 19. Following his arraignment, Frasier has been out on personal bond.

## Ideas in Fenton's Parks and Recreation Master Plan, 2011-15

### Short-term strategies

At Silver Lake Park, potential improvements include a rink for ice-skating in winter and roller hockey, basketball or tennis in warmer months. Plans for Mill Pond Park, near Fenton City Hall, include replacing the old play equipment with new.

Plans for Bush Park include land acquisition from the city's Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The DDA owns part of the area where park improvements could take place.

A proposal is to add off-street parking for Franklin Park, which is off South Long Lake Road. For Conklin Park — at Silver Lake Road and Poplar Street — improvements would focus on creating an enhanced entryway into Fenton with decorative signs and plantings.

The plan recommends that Oak Park, a one-acre site currently used as a community garden, be sold for residential development. It would cost at least \$100,000 to upgrade the park and provide recreation facilities, and there is a playground at North Road Elementary School a block away, according to the plan. The proceeds from selling Oak Park would go to finance improvements at other city parks.

Other strategies include removing the bridge across the Shiawassee River at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, and replacing it with a more accessible, larger one.

In addition, there is a proposal for a feasibility study for a multi-purpose facility. Working with countywide groups to connect Fenton's bike and walking pathways with surrounding systems is another strategy, along with locations for outdoor winter activities, and coordinating with Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation on programs.

### Long-term strategies

These include conducting a feasibility study for a new park in the northeast part of the city, to accommodate new residential growth there and serve recreational needs of seniors and young children. Fenton owns two parcels of land in the area, one of which might be suitable for a park. Proposals for each of the two sites would be developed and reviewed by the public, the Parks and Recreation Board and city council.

Another long-term strategy is to continue exploring land acquisition options for parks and open space.

In addition, improvements are needed at Silver Lake Park, to improve the existing nature trail, add restrooms and place another pavilion in the picnic area.

Lastly, the plan suggests identifying and developing a site for a skate park. Silver Lake and Bush parks are the most active parks and most ideal for consideration, the plan states.

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being a treatment for rhythm problems. Would it benefit me, and could I go off Coumadin? — W.K.

**ANSWER:** I'm sure your rhythm problem is atrial fibrillation, a common and serious heartbeat disturbance where the heart beats rapidly and irregularly. One consequence is a drop-off in the amount of blood pumped by the heart. The second, and the more dangerous consequence, is the formation of clots in the upper heart chambers because blood in those chambers isn't moving — stagnant blood forms clots. Clots in the heart can be swept into the circulation and to the brain, where they block a brain artery. The result is a stroke. Coumadin prevents those clots from forming.

Many times, the goal in treating atrial fibrillation is only to slow the heart so that it pumps out an adequate blood supply. Are there other ways of dealing with this rhythm problem? Yes. Ablation is one. It involves eliminating the heart tissue generating the abnormal rhythm. It's done by inserting a thin tube that's outfitted to deliver radio waves to the specific heart sites from which the abnormal beating arises. Does it sound simple to you? It isn't. It's very intensive work, and requires special training. Generally, ablation is restricted to those younger than you, but not always.

I'm on your side when it comes to taking Coumadin. It's a bothersome drug, requiring frequent blood tests to be sure that enough drug is taken but not too much. Too much poses the danger of bleeding.



Talk with your doctor about having a consultation for ablation. The doctor might side with you, or tell you that you're not a candidate for the procedure. At least you'll have the satisfaction of having tried.

The booklet on heartbeat abnormalities, including atrial fibrillation, discusses them, their significance and their treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 107W, 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.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I think my husband is an alcoholic. He drinks far too much. He's not abusive, but his consumption of alcohol is more than a six-pack of beer a day, and sometimes whiskey. He usually falls asleep in a chair. My sister tells me the cage test can diagnose alcoholism. What is it, and where can he get it done? He won't talk about these things to me. — C.L.

**ANSWER:** It's not a lab test. It's four questions. They are: 1. Have you ever felt the need to cut down on your drinking? 2. Are you annoyed when people criticize your drinking? 3. Do you ever feel guilty about your drinking? 4. Have you ever taken a drink first thing in the morning as an eye-opener?

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**A:** The air filter in your car should be checked at every oil change. Most will last at least 30,000 miles, but if you live or travel on dirt roads often, then you will need to replace your air filter at lower mileage intervals. The air filter is very important to fuel mileage and engine life. It is also very important to use a quality air filter in today's vehicles. Cheaper air filters tend to let particles come off and get on the mass air sensor in cars that are equipped with one. This can cause problems, such as a hesitation on acceleration and poor fuel mileage.

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

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## BY LINDA THISTLE

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



## Fenton's Dylan Hickoff

# Fenton, Holly leading way for area boys hoop teams

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys basketball team has won Metro League titles in each of the last two seasons.

Before that, the Tigers have been one of the best teams in the Metro since 2006.

During that five-year stretch, perhaps the biggest challenge the Tigers have had to their dominance has been the Holly Bronchos. Holly has won at least 10 games in each of its last four years and earned a co-title with Fenton two years ago. Last year, they were 18-5.

This year that could change, or maybe not. The Fenton Tigers appear to be loaded, and possibly poised to take the program to a higher step this winter. The Tigers return six players, including key starters Ryan Hickoff, Dylan Hickoff and Eric Mowery, from last year's 17-4 program. And coach Tim Olszewski sees tremendous energy already.

"The boys are attacking every drill to its fullest," Olszewski said. "They have exceeded the energy level that we typically have. They are setting a new benchmark. It's been a very positive experience so far."

Meanwhile, it looks like the Holly Bronchos could be rebuilding a bit. Gone are nine

seniors from last year's deep squad with the only clear recognizable name returning being Josh Fugate. Yet, one can bet that the Bronchos are more than a one-trick pony. In his five seasons at Holly, Baylis, just as Olszewski has at Fenton, has created a strong program. That program will be tested this season.

"I don't know how many people can recover from losing nine seniors," Baylis said. "We have four league games before the break. We'll know what type of team we have after those four games. I can't tell you right now how we will be, but I will after that."

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## SPORTS TRIVIA

**Q** In the 708 B.C. Olympics, wrestling was the final event of what competition?

**A** It was the final event of the pentathlon. The 1908 pentathlon used Greco Roman wrestling. The pentathlon was replaced with the heptathlon in 1984.

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## LF, Holly wrestling poised for big seasons

By David Troppens

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Quick, name the tri-county area's top prep sport in terms of tradition and talent.

The answer should've been an easy one.

While there are years that other sports contend for specific seasons — cross country being one of the notable sports — when it comes to tri-county athletics, no one can compare to the wrestling programs.

And this year is no exception. In fact, this may be the strongest tri-county wrestling has been in the last decade.

Holly wrestling returns a state champion and will be the favorite to win a Metro League title. They have a good chance of making it to Battle Creek for the State Team Wrestling Championships for the first time since 2005. Yet, it's clear that the Bronchos aren't the area's top program.

That honor goes to the Lake Fenton Blue Devils.

Virtually overnight, the Blue Devils have become one of the best programs in the state of Michigan regardless of division. In fact, Lake Fenton is ranked No. 9 in the preseason michigangrappler.com polls regardless of division. The Blue Devils are No. 4 overall.

How did this all happen? Well, Lake Fenton did have some strong wrestlers returning. Actually, they have three state qualifiers returning from last season's team. However, that's only a start of the list. The Blue Devils' list of returning state performers grows to eight when you take into account transfer students from Detroit Catholic Central, Grand Blanc and Fenton.

"These kids have been training a lot with each other ever since they were little kids," Lake Fenton assistant wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "Quite a few of them grew up on the Powerhouse Wrestling Team. They all wanted to come together on the same team and see what they can do."

What they could do, potentially, is pretty exciting. Eight of the wrestlers are rated among the top 10 in Division 3, and six of them are ranked in the top three.

"We can't wait to start," Corcoran said. "We have Davison and Anchor Bay (on Thursday). We can't wait to get started and see what we got."

Linden looks to be a bit down this year, but it's hard to count out the Eagles when it comes to competing in the Metro. They'll be a good selection to finish in the upper-half. Meanwhile, Fenton is in a rebuilding mode.

### LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

Wow, are the Blue Devils loaded.

Returning are three state-qualifiers within the school. That list includes third-place state performers Buddy Poyner (130) and Zach Corcoran (135). Bryce Hopkins (119/125) also qualified for state a year ago. However, that's just the start. Detroit Catholic Central transfers Justin Melick and Todd Melick also add some studs. Justin Melick (145) won a state title at 135 last season at Division 1, while Todd Melick (119) finished runner-up at 112. Another strong transfer from DCC includes James Demember (103/112).

There will be two state placers transferring from Grand Blanc as well. Drew Morris (160/171) took sixth in the state at 152. Meanwhile, Christian O'Guinn (145) placed seventh at 130. Fenton transfer Connor Brancheau (160/171) lost just four matches a year ago, while finishing in fourth at the state meet at 160. Finally, Milford transfer Jake Hoskings (140/145/152) will be another strong transfer. He was a regional qualifier a year ago.

"The work ethic is unbelievable," Corcoran said. "They've been training all summer long. They've done a lot of travel teams together. I've never seen kids train this hard. The practice room is like the state meet every single day."



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DAVID TROPPENS

Two of the area's top returning wrestlers are (left) Holly's Anthony Gonzales and (below) Lake Fenton's Zach Corcoran (head on the right). Area teams have 14 returning state qualifiers among their rosters.



### HOLLY BRONCHOS

Always a contender for a Metro League title, the Bronchos are the clear-cut favorites entering the 2010-11 wrestling season, especially considering Oxford is now out of the conference.

The Bronchos have 42 wrestlers on the team, and four of them were state placers a year ago. It's no wonder why the Bronchos are ranked seventh in Division 2 in the preseason poll.

Defending state champion at 112, Anthony Gonzales returns for his sophomore season after posting a 52-3 record. He'll probably wrestle 119 this year. His brother,

Esteban Gonzales, went 58-3 and finished in fifth place at 119 last year. This season, he'll probably move to 125. Junior Shawn Scott (171) took fourth at states at 160 a year ago, while Mason Cleaver (112) placed seventh at 103. All four are strong contributors.

Zach Jones (130) is a strong transfer student, while David Dryer (135), Mike Spencer (140), Joe Spencer (145), Mike Neal (152) and Joe Piwowarski (215/HWT) are strong veterans. Junior Tyler Gibson (119) is another strong, lighter weight wrestler. There's another grappler to watch out for.

See **WRESTLING** on 16

## Chiefs fall to West, 3-1

By Al Zipsie

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**Lapeer** — The Linden/Lake Fenton/Durand co-op will have to wait to notch their first win.

The program lost their third game of the season, losing to Lapeer West 3-1 Wednesday.

Coach Ryan Hoover wants the day to come when people don't look at players as though they are from specific schools, rather than all on the same team. It was one of the reasons the squad has embraced the nickname Chiefs for the program.

"We are still in growing pains. It is not an excuse. We are mixing teams (and) we just didn't play very well," Hoover said. "We have four lines. We just need time to learn the offense in game situations."

"All the (Lapeer West) goals came skating two men down. The guys got frustrated and the penalties set up 5-on-3 situations, and that killed us. We showed some effort and we were playing a decent team, but that doesn't matter when you skate two men down 5-on-3."

The Panthers struck on power plays with all three goals coming in a four-minute span from late in the opening period to early in the second frame. Sophomore Chiefs goalie Austin Frank was solid, holding West off the scoreboard until late in the first period. A Chiefs' slashing penalty got the Panthers on the scoreboard with 42 seconds left in the first period. Then, with the co-op skating two men down, West cashed in as freshman Braydin Walters scored on an unassisted breakaway.

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**did you know?**

Bruno Sammartino held the WWE Heavyweight Belt for over 11 years during two career title runs.



## HOOP

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The Blue Devils have been a respectable program the last couple years and probably will maintain their status as one of the solid squads in the GAC Red, but probably a step below the big boys. Meanwhile, Linden has been football country at the start of this millennium, not hoops country. The Eagles hope to improve on last year's two-win season.

### FENTON TIGERS

The Tigers enter the 2010-11 season as the clear favorites in the Metro for good reason.

Returning is our 2010 Basketball Player of the Year, Dylan Hickoff, along with his twin brother, Ryan Hickoff. The pair are still only juniors but already have two years of winning varsity experience under their belts. And during the offseason they showed their determination to improve by concentrating on basketball instead of other sports like football.

"They are both about 20 pounds heavier than last year," Olszewski said. "They have increased size and strength. They put in a lot of time concentrating on basketball."

Eric Mowery has been a distribute-first point guard the last couple of seasons, but may emerge as more of a scorer this season as well. Charlie Herzog joined the team at the semester break last year and will benefit being able to play from the season's start. Not many teams in the Metro will have a player of Herzog's 6-8 frame. Others that return with varsity experience are Joey Eddy, Conor Muntin and Steven Rachor.

Lansing Sexton transfer Andre Kundert is expected to make an impact in the backcourt, helping lead Sexton's JV team to a 20-0 mark last year. Quinton Mandle,

Jack Lukas and Tyler Frey are strong post players. Devin Beagle and Damon Thomas are strong parts of the Tigers' roster as well.

The Tigers are looking for more than a Metro title this season.

"We are striving for more. We had wins at the buzzer last year. We can't have that. We need to beat (Metro) teams by 20 when we have the chance. There's no more playing around," Olszewski said. "We want to get over the hump and win districts and take the program to the next level. There's no more playing around."

The Tigers appear to have a team that can do just that.

### HOLLY BRONCHOS

Holly has lost a lot of players from last year's strong squad, but it seems Baylis has some solid players still coming up the pipe as well. Josh Fugate should be one of the top players in the league this season. That's a good starting point. Also joining him in the backcourt are seniors Anderius Gray and Brent Stafne; and juniors Austin Hopkin and Jared Plawski.

Nick Stroll is a 6-6 forward who's as comfortable shooting the trey as playing underneath, while 6-5 Nick Vanlandoyt is a more prototypical post player. Matt Beckner is a defensive specialist and Jacob Schuermann and Ryan Houldsworth proved their athletic ability on the playoff football team. Donovan Williams was the leading scorer on the JV team a year ago and Pontiac transfer Nathaniel Shorter is an athletic perimeter player. Michael Alexander is a promising sophomore.

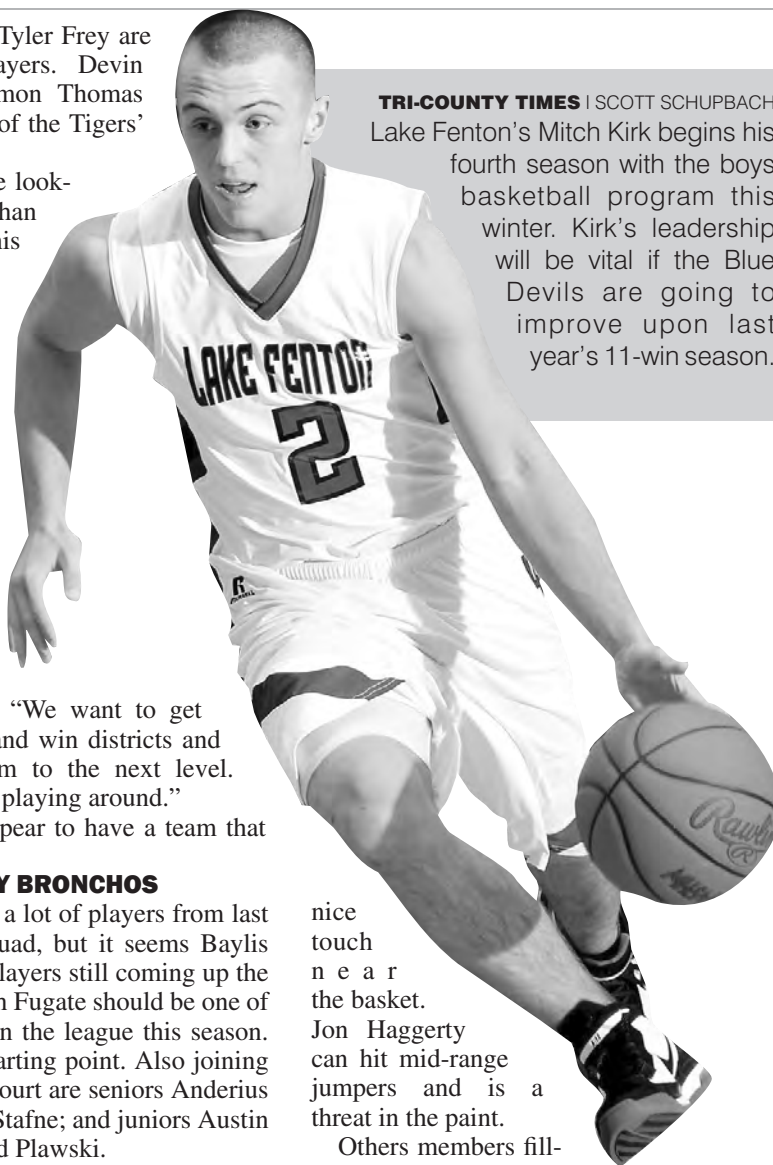
"We have some returning players that are pretty good, but we won't have the depth we had last year," Baylis said. "Right now, we'd like to get 10 wins. That would give us five 10-win seasons in a row."

### LAKE FENTON BLUE DEVILS

The Blue Devils return five players from last year, including two very strong players. Sean Canning was on the All Tri-County Boys Basketball Team a year ago, leading the Blue Devils in scoring. Meanwhile, Mitch Kirk returns for his fourth straight varsity season. Those two are a good starting point.

Devin Evans is a strong scoring guard, while Spencer Quick brings defense and a

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Lake Fenton's Mitch Kirk begins his fourth season with the boys basketball program this winter. Kirk's leadership will be vital if the Blue Devils are going to improve upon last year's 11-win season.



nice touch near the basket. Jon Haggerty can hit mid-range jumpers and is a threat in the paint.

Others members filling the roster in 2010-11 are Austin Gottron, Taylor Marsh, James Harvey, Danny Brodie, Jay Booker and Tyler Davidek.

"The ultimate team goal is for our team to have a convincing winning record and compete every possession," Lake Fenton coach Matt Furey said. "But more importantly, to get along on the court, play as a team, have fun and get better every week."

### LINDEN EAGLES

The Eagles return a few players from last year, including leading scorer Brad Farthing. Max Powell played the point last year, and Garrett Callard was one of the first players off the bench a year ago. Jack Plasters also brings experience inside the paint.

Others that join the mix this year are Kevin Baker, Dylan Nash, Tyler Crous, Max Belbot, Josh Hoeberling, Shaye Brown and Garret Bolen.

"We'll be the smallest team in the league, but we do have good quickness," Linden coach Dennis Hopkins said. "We have to box out. If we don't, it will be a long night. We have good shooters, but our tallest kid is 6-2 and that's stretching it."

## WRESTLING

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Dominic Russ opens his freshman season as Division 2's top ranked 103-pounder. Other freshmen to watch out for are Andrew Scott (135) and Kyle Pepper (119/125).

"I'm like a kid at the candy store," Holly coach Don Pluta said. "We are so deep that we'll have kids that would normally make our varsity team, struggle to make the varsity lineup. This is the first time we've ever had a varsity 'B' team."

### LINDEN EAGLES

The Eagles have 30 wrestlers with about six returning from last year's starting squad. So, there will be some rebuilding to be done at Linden.

However, the Eagles have been on the plus-side of .500 since going 16-16 in 2004-05, and probably will accomplish that task once again this year.

There are some talented wrestlers returning. That list includes returning state qualifiers Kyle Fisher (189) and Dallas Blank (140/145). Fisher won 48 matches a year ago and placed fifth at 171 at the state meet, while Blank (140/145) won 49 and qualified for the state event at 135 pounds.

Regional qualifier Austin Golden (125) also returns. Others that have solid varsity experience are Alex Neal (130), Zack McCreary (145) and Danny Fisher (160). All three are juniors this season.

Freshmen Brendon Davis (135) and Shane Stevens (145/152) should be strong wrestlers, as should be Elijah Foguth (103/112) and Zach Shaw (112). Karrah Varner (103) also returns to the team after a strong cross country season.

"They are very young, but very excited," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "A lot of kids are working hard."

"It will be interesting to see where we end up. If we can keep this group together, it will be a nice group with a bright future."

### FENTON TIGERS

The Tigers are low in numbers and will be rebuilding this season. There are a few solid wrestlers returning.

Pat Turner (135) and Chase Roney (119) were a match away from being a state qualifier a year ago. Preston Wetzel (152) and Sean Rusaw (160) also had solid seasons. Beyond that though, the team is young.

"I have some talented freshmen coming up and we'll see what they are made of," Fenton coach Bruce Burwitz said. "Generally, it's been a great group of kids that have worked hard and are eager to keep working hard. That's all I can ask for at this point."

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Then, with just 1:15 elapsed in the second period, a carryover penalty led to another West goal. Gabe Walters scored on a rebound off a Ross Wansedel shot in heavy traffic for a 2-0 lead. The Panthers made it 3-0 on a power play with 11:52 left in the second period on a Dan Delvechio slap shot. Both teams had 20 shots on goal. Frank shut out West for the last 27 minutes of the game.

The Chiefs scored their only goal with 3:42 left in the game. Brandon Bush scored on an Evan Haller pass. Haller skated behind the goal post and dished to Bush, scoring on the shot. Haller was a scoring machine last year. The pair played together on the same line last year.

"It was a wraparound from Evan," Bush said. "I was just waiting for it and put the stick on the ice. I played with him last year, and I knew where he was going with the puck. Haller was a star on last year's team."

"Mixing three schools has been kind of hard with all the talent. Only so many guys can play at once."

It was a physical game. The Chiefs had a couple of good scoring chances early before West scored. Garrett Gormley and Tyler Merritt had strong chances, but were stopped by Panthers keeper Cam Giddings.

The co-op is playing as an independent, but plays plenty of Metro schools this year.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIR-  
 CUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY  
 OF GENESSEE  
 LAI-CHING LILA MA, Plaintiff,  
 -Vs- Case #05-81158-CZ HUNG  
 PO EVAN CHUNG DEFENDANT,  
 JUDGE: ARCHIE L. HAYMAN.  
 BEN T. LIU (P 27467) ATTORNEY  
 for Plaintiff  
 725 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, Coun-  
 ty of Genessee 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 seek-  
 ing authority to sell the property at  
 1484 N. LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michi-  
 gan 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 addi-  
 tional \$60,000.00 to be paid at the clos-  
 ing 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 require-  
 ments with respect to giving the De-  
 fendants 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 news-  
 papers 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 Chung  
 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 inter-  
 est 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 Hung 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 Truck-  
 ing 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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 cured by this property was discharged  
 in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding,  
 this notice is NOT an attempt to collect  
 that debt. You are presently in default  
 under your Mortgage Security Agree-  
 ment, and the Mortgage Holder may  
 be contemplating the commencement  
 of foreclosure proceedings under the  
 terms of that Agreement and Michigan  
 law. You have no legal obligation to pay  
 amounts due under the discharged  
 note. A loan modification may not serve  
 to revive that obligation. However, in the  
 event you wish to explore options that  
 may avert foreclosure, please contact  
 our office at the number listed below.  
 Attention: The following notice shall  
 apply only if the property encumbered  
 by the mortgage described below is  
 claimed as a principal residence ex-  
 empt from tax under section 7cc of the  
 general property tax act, 1893 PA  
 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Terrence  
 A. Mance and La Cracha L. Mance,  
 regarding the property at 1293 River  
 Forest Dr., Flint, MI 48532. The follow-  
 ing notice does not apply if you have  
 previously agreed to modify the mort-  
 gage loan under section 3205b. 3205a,  
 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless  
 the terms of the modified mortgage  
 loan entered into were complied with  
 for one year after the date of the mod-  
 ification. You have the right to request a  
 meeting with your mortgage holder or  
 mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associ-  
 ates, P.C. is the designee with author-  
 ity to make agreements under MCL  
 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and  
 can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd.,  
 Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact  
 a housing counselor. For more informa-  
 tion, contact the Michigan State Hous-  
 ing Development Authority (MSHDA)  
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 or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a  
 meeting with Potestivo & Associates,  
 P.C., within 14 days after the notice  
 required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is  
 mailed, then foreclosure proceedings  
 will not commence until at least 90 days  
 after the date said notice was mailed. If  
 an agreement to modify the mortgage  
 loan is reached and you abide by the  
 terms of the agreement, the mortgage  
 will not be foreclosed. You have the  
 right to contact an attorney and can  
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 Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated:  
 December 1, 2010. Potestivo & As-  
 sociates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite  
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 844-5123 information may be faxed to  
 (248)267-3004, Attention: Loss Mitiga-  
 tion Our File No: 10-33342  
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 GAGE SALE** - Default has been made  
 in the conditions of a certain mortgage  
 made by: David E Simpson and Trina  
 Simpson, Husband and Wife to **Amer-  
 ica's MoneyLine, Inc., Mortgagee,**  
**dated November 9, 2001 and re-**  
**corded February 15, 2002 in Instru-**  
**ment # 200202150016976 Genesee**  
**County Records, Michigan. Said**  
**mortgage was assigned through**  
**mesne assignments to: Deutsche**  
**Bank Trust Company Americas**  
**FKA Banker's Trust Company, as**  
**Trustee for Saxon Asset Securi-**  
**ties Trust 2002-1, by assignment**  
**dated May 14, 2009 and recorded**  
**August 20, 2009 in Instrument #**  
**200908200058298 on which mort-**  
**gage there is claimed to be due**  
**at the date hereof the sum of One**  
**Hundred Sixteen Thousand One**  
**Hundred Seventeen Dollars and**  
**Fifty Cents (\$116,117.50) 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 fore-  
 closed by a sale of the mortgaged  
 premises, or some part of them, at  
 public vendue, Circuit Court of Gene-  
 see County at 10:00AM on December  
 15, 2010 Said premises are situated  
 in **Township of Richfield, Genesee**  
**County, Michigan, and are described**  
**as: Known as being the North 660 feet**  
**of the West 183 feet of the East 952**  
**feet of the Southeast one quarter of**  
**the Southwest one quarter of Section**  
**8, Township 8 North, Range 8 East. Be**  
**the same more or less, but subject to**  
**all legal highways. Commonly known**  
**as 8176 Teachout Rd, Otisville MI**  
**48463** 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: 11/17/2010 Deutsche  
 Bank Trust Company Americas FKA  
 Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee  
 for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2002-  
 1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:  
 Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811  
 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills,  
 MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No:  
 10-28556  
 Ad #7264: 2010-11-17 2010-11-24,  
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 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 Registra-**  
**tion Systems, Inc., as nominee**  
**for Michigan Mutual, Inc., its suc-**  
**cessors and assigns, Mortgagee,**  
**dated September 7, 2007 and**  
**recorded September 13, 2007 in**  
**Instrument # 200709130070513**  
**Genesee County Records, Michi-**  
**gan Said mortgage was subse-**  
**quently assigned through mesne**  
**assignments to: Nationstar Mort-**  
**gage LLC, on which mortgage**  
**there is claimed to be due at the**  
**date hereof the sum of One Hun-**  
**dred 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, no-  
 tice is hereby given that said mort-  
 gage will be foreclosed by a sale of  
 the mortgaged premises, or some  
 part of them, at public vendue, Cir-  
 cuit Court of Genesee County at  
 10:00AM on December 22, 2010  
 Said premises are situated in **City**  
**of Swartz Creek, Genesee Coun-**  
**ty, 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. Com-**  
**monly 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 Nation-  
 star 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

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 tion 7cc of the general property tax act,  
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**SALE** - Default has been made in the  
 conditions of a certain mortgage made  
 by: Nathaniel Williams and Samecka  
 Williams, His Wife to **Mortgage Elec-**  
**tronic Registration Systems, Inc.,**  
**as nominee for Guaranty Residen-**  
**tial 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 Gen-**  
**esee County Records, Michigan, on**  
**which mortgage there is claimed to**  
**be due at the date hereof the sum**  
**of Nine Thou-sand 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 pro-  
 vided, 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. Com-**  
**monly known as 5105 Kermit Street,**  
**Flint MI 48505** The redemption period  
 shall be 6 months from the date of such  
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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the  
 redemption period shall be 30 days  
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 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  
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 844-5123 Our File No: 10-33205  
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Obituaries,  
Funeral  
Services and  
Memoriums**Normagene Bailey**  
1931-2010

Normagene Bailey - age 79, of Holly, died Friday, November 26, 2010. She was born in Rose Center, MI on April 8, 1931 the daughter of Clyde and Betsy (Sheldon) Ballard. Funeral services were held 11:30 AM, Monday, November 29, 2010 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Norma is survived by her husband Morrell (Butch) of Holly; 2 daughters Marilyn (Gary) Wolverton of Fenton, Linda Bailey of Holly; 3 grandchildren Jarrett (Nicole) Hopper, Logan and Jamie Wolverton. Norma was retired from Dr. James D. Greig, DDS after 22 years of service and she was also an avid golfer, bowler and artist. Norma was a member of the Fenton Artist Guild and volunteered with the March of Dimes, Red Cross, and the State Bank. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

**Morgan Brummett,**

Morgan Brummett - age 45, of Flint, passed away on September 8, 2010 after an illness. He is survived by his mother, Margot Brummett of Fenton and his brother Travis of Dearborn. A memorial service will be held at St. Junes Episcopal Church in Fenton at 2 PM on Saturday, December 4, 2010.

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**Wallace Eugene Doll**

1925-2010

Wallace Eugene Doll - of Lake Fenton, Retired Master Chief, age 84, died November 24, 2010. Services will be held 3 PM Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be 12 PM until the time of service on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Curtis Wolverton, VFW Post 3243 for Korean War Veteran's Recognition. Wallace was born November 29, 1925 in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Ohio Schools and Kalamazoo Valley Community College. He served his country in the United States Navy and Coast Guard, retiring after 27 years of service. Wallace served in WWII, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. After retiring from the Coast Guard he became Circulation Manager for the Detroit Free Press. For the past 38 years he has been a resident of Fenton. Wallace was a member of the VFW Fenton Post, The Cooties, The Eagles, The Moose and The Dad's Foreign Service. Surviving are: 6 children, Martin Doll and wife Keli of Ortonville, Russell Doll of Gobles, D'Ette Doll of Kamuela, Hawaii, Julie Ann Doll and husband Kris of Salcha, Alaska, stepson, Gordon Miller and wife Nancy of Cheboygan and stepdaughter, Cynthia Meyer and husband Mark of Milford; 8 grandchildren, Rodrigo, Robert, Spencer, Andria, Jacob, Katie, Chasity and step grandchild Mark Miller and wife Wendy; 4 great-grandchildren, Austin, Samantha, Connor and Sasha; sister, Charlotte Serb of Vermillion, OH, and former wife Jacqueline Doll. He was preceded in death by his parents, two wives, Frances and Jeanne, son Christopher, and brother Richard. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

**Myrna Jane Feetham**

1942-2010

Myrna Jane Feetham - age 68, of Grand Blanc/Fenton, died Sunday, November 28, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center.



Services will be held 12 PM Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Visitation was held 7-9 PM Monday and 3-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Salvation Army. Mrs. Feetham was born January 20, 1942 in Flint, the daughter of George and Pauline (Sherman) Bjorling and had lived in Fenton all of her life. She was a 1960 graduate of Fenton High School and married Joseph P. Feetham in 1962. Mrs. Feetham was a past employee of the old Hazeltine-Perkins Drug Company. She was a past member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and loved playing card and going to the casino. Surviving are: husband, Joseph "Pat" Feetham; four children, Bryan (Denise) Feetham of Gaines, Paul (Syndra) Feetham of Kansas City, MO, Kelli (Matthew) Clark of Fenton, Mark (Holly) Feetham of Linden; nine grandchildren; two brothers, George (Bonnie) Bjorling of Findley, OH, Edward (Joyce) Bjorling of Fenton; sister, Sandra Lemon of Fenton; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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