

POLICE & FIRE:  
TRAFFIC STOP

“Some thoughts on why the Holly police had three cars on a traffic stop. Maybe someone was arrested. Maybe a cop was assaulted or they



were just covering their partner. Any person can see that the cops have an extremely difficult job. Look around this country and see how many cops have been killed this year.”

— Edward

STORY: MAN  
FLEES TOKYO

“It’s so good to know that Andy and



his girlfriend are doing OK. We have been praying for them

ever since we heard about the earthquake and tsunami. God bless you and your family.”

— Rachel M.

“Thank you for writing such a great article. It gives us some insight as to what is really going on.”

— Doug R.

STORY: SUMMER  
HAPPENING

“I think it would be silly to move the entertainment tent to please a few people who complain. I have lived down the road from the location for 30 years and love hearing the music and people. It is an exciting time of the year for Linden.”

— Sarah

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## Sports

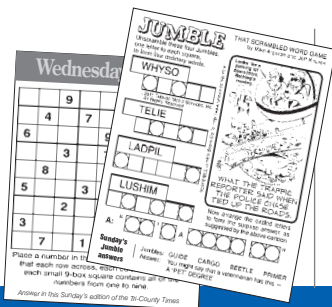
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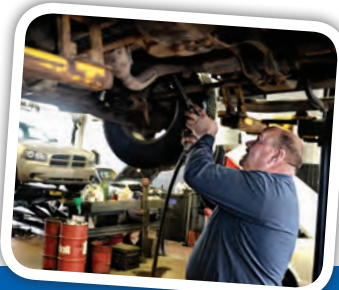
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## Powerful anti-drug program hits home

Lake Fenton students and parents first to see ‘Chasing the Dragon’

By Sharon Stone

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**Lake Fenton** — Tears they wanted, tears they got. Except for sniffles and a few students making an abrupt exit, those attending a drug program set up by the Community Parent and Genesee County Sheriff's Department could have heard a pin drop as a heart-wrenching 911 tape was played.

The 911 tape

Heard speaking on the 911 tape was Enaya Jawhari, as she and her husband, Sam, tried to save their 17-year-old daughter Briona after they discovered her, unconscious in her bedroom, from a heroin overdose on Valentine's Day.

As painful as it was to hear, organizers believed it was imperative to shock

See **ANTI-DRUG** on 12

“There’s a storm in their life, and they think they need to medicate.

The pain is real. They can’t live with that pain.”

Mary Rossmassler

Lake Fenton parent and  
Young Life representative

(Right) A group of students and community member Mary Rossmassler, comfort each other after the “Chasing the Dragon” assembly on Monday.

The assembly included graphic images of the physical effects of heroin, and the 911 call when Briona Jawhari was found unconscious by her parents from an overdose. **TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

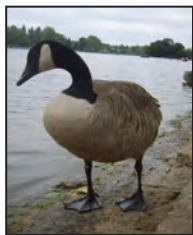
The scoop  
on the goose  
poop problem

►Board agrees to support Nest and Egg Destruction Program

By Sharon Stone

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**Fenton Twp.** — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted in favor Monday of supporting a Nest and Egg Destruction Program request made by the Silver-Marl Lakes Area Homeowners Association, by a vote of 5 to 2.



Supervisor Bonnie Mathis and Clerk Robert Krug voted

against sending a letter to the Department of Natural Resources & Environment (DNRE) in support of

See **POOP** on 11Fenton schools mulls  
\$1.7 million in cuts

►Bus fuel, health insurance, utilities, loss of state funds contribute to budget shortfall

By Anna Troppens

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**Fenton** — Fenton Area Public Schools' Board of Education discussed ways to address a funding shortfall by cutting a possible \$1,758,328, for 2011-12. Moving sixth graders from AGS Middle School's Ellen Street Campus, to the Donaldson Drive one, would save around \$200,000.

See **SHORTFALL** on 9**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | TIM JAGIELO

Bob Domerese, of Fenton Township, does his preflight check Friday afternoon on the Cessna 150 he'll be flying to Owosso from Bishop International Airport with his instructor.

## Would you like to learn to fly?

►Cost is between \$7,500 and \$10,000 to earn your wings

By Tim Jagielo

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For Bob Domerese of Fenton Township, the love of flight began at a young age. He started flying with his dad when he was about 10. “We’ve flown a lot together,” he said. “I was probably too little to

reach the rudder pedals.”

Domerese said his dad, who lives in Arizona, is excited his son is finally going for his pilot certificate. “I’m 54, and if I don’t do this pretty soon, I never will,” he said. “If there was one regret on my deathbed, it would be not getting my pilot’s license.”

“It opens up a whole new world when you’re in the air, there’s nothing like it.”

**Bob Domerese**  
Student, American Wings

Domerese began taking classes November 2010, and hopes to have his

See **FLY** on 8SO, YOU WANT  
TO BE A PILOT...

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## Making ends meet

► **Economy forces some to work three part-time jobs**

**By Sally Rummel**

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Vivian Stoll, 57, of Fenton, has to look at her planner every morning to figure out what clothes she should be putting on for the day. If she's working her job as a health care aide at Caretel Inns in Linden, she'll be donning her scrubs. If she's cleaning houses, she'll wear her most comfortable sweats and tees, but if she's seeing clients as a nail tech at CC & Co. Salon in Fenton, she'll be wearing her fashionable best.

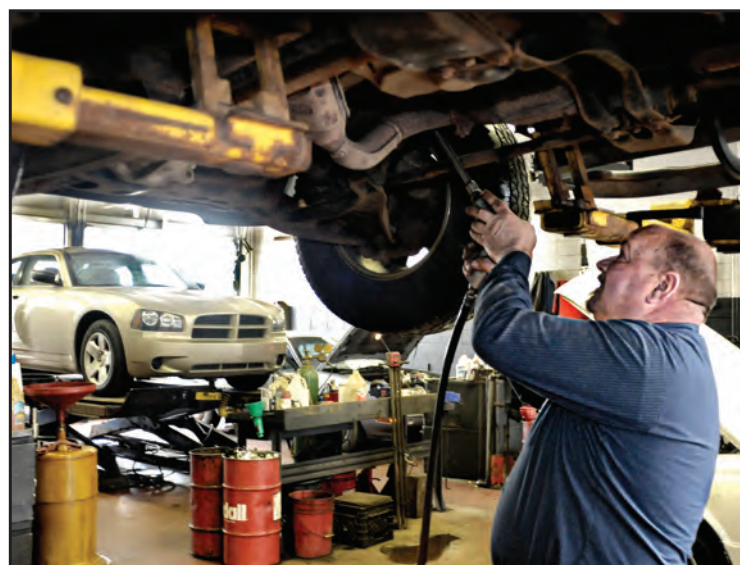
### Summary

► Many people work more than one job in today's economy, just to make ends meet.

“Hiring is beginning to pick up across most industry sectors, except construction, which is still lagging behind. Many of the jobs are part-time now, but as the economy recovers and labor supply declines, they'll have to add benefits to attract workers again. It's a buyer's market for now.”

**Bill Sleight**  
*Michigan Works!*

Stoll, who has been divorced for four years, used to live in a beautiful, lakefront home and drive a Hummer. Today, she lives in a small condo, has no health insurance except what's



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Bill Legwe works as a mechanic at Dewey's Auto Center 47 hours per week, and another 10 to 20 hours at Home Depot in Fenton. “You just keep on going,” he said. “I love doing it, but I need the money.”

available through the Genesee Health Plan, and is grateful to have the health to “get up and go” every day to one of her three-plus jobs.

She is one of a growing num-

ber of the “under-employed” — a group of workers the U.S. Department of Labor defines as “marginally attached to the labor force,” available for full-time

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## The Freedom Center plans \$3 million in renovations

### Will accommodate growing Fenton congregation

### TRI-COUNTY TIMES

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The \$3 million in proposed renovations for The Freedom Center include a new main entryway.



**By Anna Troppens**

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**Fenton** — Ten years ago, The Freedom Center had 350 in its congregation. Since then, it's grown to 1,200-1,500, Pastor Jim Wiegand said.

The church is planning around \$3 million in renovations to expand every zone in the building by 20 percent or more, to accommodate its larger flock. The Freedom Center is at 80 percent

### Summary

► Due to growth, The Freedom Center has plans for around \$3 million in renovations and expansion in Fenton. Its congregation has grown from 350, 10 years ago, to 1,200-1,500.

capacity now, and the expansion will allow it to accommodate 2,000 people.

If it goes according to plans, the project will be done by the holidays, Wiegand said. They hope to break ground in April.

Administrator Jeff Waltz said The Freedom Center's current size is 32,000 square feet. Plans include adding 10,000 square feet, including

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### FUTURE PLANS DOWNTOWN

The Freedom Center has plans for a community meeting place in downtown Fenton, on a piece of property separate from the main church, Pastor Jim Wiegand said. The church has an option to buy property, and if it takes place, it would be awhile before The Freedom Center breaks ground on it. At the March 15 Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting, DDA members said the location for the proposed project is the former Topps fruit market property, off West Caroline Street.

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Andy Rooney

## My thoughts

### JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE BRINGS BACK SAD MEMORIES

I thought I would write about Japan today because, like most people in the world, my heart goes out to all its citizens. The world hopes that the devastation caused by the earthquake and tsunami will subside. We also hope that damage to the nuclear power plants can soon be brought under control so the Japanese people, with help from the world, can begin the process of rebuilding their great nation, again.

I remember my father telling me as a boy that he had spent many months in Japan when he was a salesperson for the Albany Felt Company. He told me of his experience in Tokyo on Sept. 1, 1923, when a huge earthquake triggered fires and destroyed buildings, killing an estimated 140,000 people in Tokyo, Yokohama and the surrounding region. The 7.9 magnitude quake was known as the Great Kanto Earthquake. My father was lucky because the hotel where he was staying was well built and remained standing, though it did sustain damage. The Imperial Hotel was designed by the great American architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Thank goodness, there were no nuclear power plants in 1923 Japan.

After my dad returned from Japan, he didn't say much about his experiences during the quake, but I know the images in his mind always haunted him.

I can remember my father talking about the Japanese people with admiration for their good business sense and their kind and gentle demeanor. He told me they were gentle on the outside and tough on the inside.

Throughout the long history of Japan, its people have survived many natural and manmade disasters. They came out of each one smarter and stronger. At one time in history, Japan was our bitter enemy, but now we count the Japanese as strong allies and good friends to the United States. I hope we'll do all that we can as friends and allies to help Japan recover from this latest blow.

My father was right. The Japanese are tough. They will come out of this, but I hope that they'll have help from their good friends around the world.

**I WAS FORTUNATE** enough to attend The Fenton Village Players' currently running show 'Over the River' and am amazed at the local talent in our community. It was nice to see how the group had remodeled the old Masonic Temple on Torrey Road into a very quaint theater. Very nice work from an all-volunteer organization.

**HI, EVERYONE, I'M** just your average American. I recently spent \$2,000 dollars on a new big-screen TV, but the price of gas rising 15 cents per gallon really ruffles my feathers.

**LET'S ALL SUPPORT** a millage to save the library. We have all benefited one way or another and it can be a real salient spot for the city. If it could be moved to a larger facility, there could be meeting rooms, more seminars, etc. Times, please remind us all to vote and how we can do an absentee ballot.

**I AGREE WITH** those who support the efforts in Wisconsin. The complainers, for the most part, are the union workers who greatly benefit and are supported by taxpayer dollars. My brother-in-law worked as a teacher for 30 years, retired at 53 and was bragging that he will have an unreduced pension and health care for life. Think of that the next time a millage goes in for salaries and benefits.

**HEY, WHAT A** great idea. Let's get rid of local government. Geez, why didn't I think of that? Let's shut down the schools, too. Maybe a better solution is to get rid of over-bearing, undereducated citizens.

## Hot lines

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**WHEN THE GOVERNMENT** stops paying for something that you want, it doesn't mean you cannot have it. It only means that you have to decide if you want it bad enough to work for it.

**REAGAN WAS ELECTED** to the presidency in 1981 and, soon after, eliminated the funding for solar energy research. That was 30

years ago. If solar energy was such a good bet for America on a grand scale, I think some greedy businessperson would have taken that idea and made millions. Anyone who wants to use solar panels can buy their own without government assistance. Solar energy is minor compared to oil and natural gas.

**TO THE PERSON** who wanted to know what was wrong with the picture where 'requiring health care for all stimulates the economy and saves the auto companies,' there's just one thing you forgot. You need to include a money tree in the rosy picture you painted to pay for everything.

**UNIONS ARE A** democracy in the work place. Workers fought for fairness and protection against the plutocracy, as did our forefathers against the king of England. The first, recorded strike in America was called by the printers of Philadelphia, Pa. in 1786. They were successful in obtaining a wage of \$6 a week. Unions also set standards for child labor laws and rights for women in the work place. Educate yourself before talking against unions.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

## From the editor

### THE 'GROCERY GETTER'

As I was editing a story on Monday about teenage drivers for a special section of the Times, 'On the road for spring,' it brought back memories of when my own kids first began to drive. And, as a mother of three, I consider myself somewhat of an expert on this subject.

My oldest son, Matt, was a very good driver. But, he had five car accidents the first year after learning how to drive, none of which was his fault. They were all minor accidents. But, all of them occurred when he was driving my car and they all taught him a very valuable lesson — you have to be a DEFENSIVE driver!

At that time, I drove a Chevy station wagon, which was nicknamed the 'grocery getter.' It was appropriately named due to the enormous amount of groceries it could hold that were needed to feed my two hockey-playing sons, their friends and my daughter.

One day, as I was driving the grocery getter to work, it began to make a strange grinding noise. I had one of the guys I worked with look underneath the car to see if anything was wrong. He pulled out a handful of cattails and asked if I had been doing any off-road driving. I said I hadn't, but perhaps my son could shed some light on the matter. As it turned out, he had driven the car the night before, and while fiddling with the radio channel, he drove off the road right into a ditch. He got the car out of the ditch, and it seemed OK, so he took it to the carwash, cleaned it up, and didn't think it was important to mention it to me. (Turned out, the ball joint was broken).

My daughter was the worst of all. When she started driving, I learned what the straps above the passenger door were for. It was for parents who had teens in driver's training so they could hold on to for dear life! 'Pay attention, Melissa,' I would scream as I slammed on the nonexistent passenger-side brakes. When she came home from the Secretary of State with a driver's license in hand, her boyfriend (now her husband) and I were both in shock. 'Yeah, Cheryl,' he said while shaking his head. 'I don't know how she did it, either.'

All three of my kids (now grown) are excellent drivers today. It just took a little bit of time to get there.

Be sure to read the great stories in the special section 'On the road for spring' in this Sunday's edition of the Times.

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# Have you ever worked more than one job?

## streettalk



"Yes, I worked in the computer room at the Flint Journal and the computer room at Lear Seating here in Fenton at the same time. I was in college."

— Connie Piascik, Holly



"Right now I'm an instructor at Baker College, and in the operating room at U of M. I like being a surgical scrub and teaching. It's the best of both worlds."

— Sandra Cocciolone  
Brighton



"Yes, we have our own business, a dental lab, and I worked for a family dental group in Flint."

— Rick Myers  
Fenton



"I worked for him (Rick Myers) and for Linden schools. I was a special ed aide, and I was an office/driver."

— Dodee Myers  
Fenton



"Yes, right now. I work at Child Time right up the street, and I work at an insurance company down in Clarkston. I go to school. I'm going for social work."

— Brittany Hopkins, Fenton



"It was a long time ago. I worked for Meijer and Chili's. Back then, it doubled my money up. I wanted to have a higher income."

— Dave Szpak  
Fenton



# DDA considers leasing Shiawassee Street property

By Anna Troppens

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**Fenton** — Two parties are interested in leasing property the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) owns at 106 Shiawassee Avenue. DDA Director Michael Burns said one group, Ten Thousand Villages, is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. It sells goods from Third World countries, with the money going back to help people in those countries with basic needs. The group has been looking into having a retail outlet, and it is interested in the building the DDA bought in 2008.

The second party interested in leasing the property from the DDA is a local interior designer, who would like a temporary studio and area to display his work.

The DDA's intent is for grant money, or a development, for the property, Burns said. In the meantime, leasing it is an opportunity to have a temporary use for the site. It could be a short-term lease, such as a year,

said Chairman Craig Schmidt.

There will be information for the DDA board at its April meeting, about the two proposals for leasing 106 Shiawassee Avenue. The lessee would be responsible for the cost of taxes, \$2,400-2,500 annually, utilities, bringing the building up to code and any renovations, Burns said.

In addition, if a development comes along, the city would reserve the right to use the site for development.



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Two parties are interested in leasing 106 Shiawassee St. from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority.

## Summary

► Two parties are interested in leasing 106 Shiawassee St. from the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The DDA's eventual intent for the site includes grant funding for it, or a development.

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## Interest rates and the law

It has historically been reported that Albert Einstein once said that compound interest was the eighth wonder of the world. Whether he truly said this or not, it is very important for consumers in these very difficult economic times to understand the definition of interest, how it's computed, the legal limits on the amount of interest charged and other similar concepts.

Let's start with some basics using the textbook 'Fundamentals of Business Math,' by Walter E. Williams and James H. Reed as a reference source.

Money paid for the use of money is called interest and there are generally two types — simple and compound. Simple interest is an annual percentage of the amount of money borrowed or invested. For example, if a person borrowed \$1,000 at 7-percent simple interest for two years, the amount of interest that would accrue at the end of the two years would be \$140 (\$70 year one, plus \$70 year two).

The second type of interest is compound interest. Compound interest differs from simple interest, in that simple interest is computed on a principal that never changes, while compound interest is computed on the principal, plus past interest. Compound interest is also described as 'interest on interest.'

Using the same example, of a two-year \$1,000 loan at 7-percent annual compound interest, the amount of interest that would accrue at the end of two years would be \$144.90 (\$70 year one, plus \$74.90 year two). Both examples assume no payments have been made.

In Michigan, there are a number of statutes that provide what the maximum yearly interest can be. Typically, the statutes provide for a yearly maximum simple interest rate that is allowed to be charged by a lender. These rates are found in various statutes, with the starting point being Michigan's Usury Statute. This statute provides that interest can be 5 percent per year, but can be up to 7 percent per year if there is a stipulation in writing.

Other interest-rate maximum examples include unregulated lender land contracts at 11 percent per annum, unregulated lender business loans at 25 percent per annum, auto financing by licensed auto dealers at 25 percent per annum and credit cards (subject to certain conditions) of having no interest rate ceiling. There is also a criminal usury rate cap of 25 percent, which prohibits specified loans from exceeding 25 percent per annum.

These are but a few of the many examples of Michigan's interest-rate maximums. This is a very complicated area and underscores the need for consumers to carefully read and to understand any documents they sign agreeing to pay back a loan with interest. While I can't go into it all here, there are many additional sources of information on this topic available on the Internet.

## Lake Fenton school district searches for new principal

By Sharon Stone

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Friday was the last day candidates could submit resumes to be the next principal at Lake Fenton High School. Sixty individuals, some from beyond Michigan, have applied for the position.

Principal Jerry Kramer is retiring at the end of the school year after more than 27 years with the district.

"I never dreamt that I would be a high school principal, but knowing I have served as the principal of this great school district longer than anyone in the history of the high school is one thing I will cherish as I look back on my career in education."

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## Police&Fire report

### VAN STOLEN FROM USED CAR LOT

On March 17, Fenton police began investigating a stolen vehicle complaint made by an employee at a used car lot on Owen Road. The employee said that a white 2000 GMC Savana van was stolen from the lot. The van keys were missing from inside the building.

### FORKLIFT FORKS STOLEN

On March 14, Fenton police responded to a business in the 2400 block of North Road to investigate a larceny complaint. Two large forks, from a forklift truck were taken. Evidence revealed that the pieces were dragged out by a vehicle. Scrap metal was also taken. Stolen property was valued at \$1,500.

### TEEN SHOPLIFTS IPOD

On March 15, Fenton police responded to a department store on Owen Road to investigate a shoplifting report. A 17-year-old Fenton Township male was observed removing an iPod and adapter from its package and concealing it in his pocket. Store security confronted him and detained him until police arrived. He was issued a court appearance ticket.

### MAN SHOPLIFTS TOBACCO

On March 15, Fenton police responded to a business in the 15000 of Silver Parkway after employees spotted a man stealing two packages of tobacco. While reviewing the surveillance video, police recognized the suspect as a 54-year-old man they have encountered previously. Police are attempting to locate the man, as well as present the case to the county prosecutor.

### THEFT FROM STORAGE UNIT

At 12:30 p.m. on March 16, Fenton police responded to a business in the 1000 block of Grant Street to investigate a larceny complaint. The 59-year-old complainant said that sometime between March 14 and 16, someone cut the lock of a storage unit and stole items, including a \$500 generator. The case is under investigation.

### ID THEFT

On Monday, March 21, a 31-year-old Fenton woman filed a complaint with Fenton police. She received a bill from a debt collector, saying she owed \$145 on an outstanding bill from Pay Day Loan LLC. She called the company and learned someone had opened an account in her name and Social Security number in July 2010. The company is investigating.

### CATALYTIC CONVERTER STOLEN

Fenton police are investigating reports of stolen catalytic converters. On March 16, someone cut off the catalytic converter from a 59-year-old Byron woman's 2004 Chevy van that was parked in the car pool lot on Silver Lake Road. On March 19, a 35-year-old Linden man reported that he parked his 2004 Chevy Silverado in the same lot on March 14. When he returned on March 19, he noticed that someone cut partially through the exhaust pipe. He believed they were scared off before they were able to cut off the catalytic converter. Police believe scrap yards are buying the parts for the precious metals found inside.

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## News briefs

### LFMS STUDENT TAKES THIRD AT REGIONAL SPELLING BEE

Karsen Bentz, a sixth-grader at Lake Fenton Middle School, took third place for the sixth-grade competition of the Genesee County Regional Spelling Bee, held last Friday at Genesee Intermediate School District's Erwin L. Davis Education Center. First place went to Bilal Tarar from Genesee Academy, and second place went to Deesha Shah of Grand Blanc East Middle School. The final word spelled correctly by the winner was "ventilate."

### CONSUMERS ENERGY PRESENTS PROGRAM AT NORTH ROAD ELEMENTARY

Consumers Energy's educational program, "Think! Energy," was presented to fourth grade students at North Road Elementary in Fenton on Friday. It included information on how students can make smart choices when it comes to using energy. Each student received a kit to take home, which included three CFL light bulbs, a high-efficiency showerhead, faucet aerator and energy efficient night light. Classrooms can earn a \$100 mini-grant when at least 80 percent of the students return a workbook after taking it home and completing it with their families.

### NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations for the Lake Fenton Community Schools Volunteer Hall of Fame are sought. Nominees can be anyone who has volunteered over the course of many years in school district activities. Satellite activities, such as Little League, Scouting, AYSO, etc., may be included. Employees may also be included, with consideration given to the school system beyond working hours. Nomination forms are available from Wilma Betts, Lake Fenton Middle School, wbetts@lakefentonschools.org. Submissions must be received by 3 p.m. Thursday, March 31 at the Lake Fenton Middle School office, attention Wilma Betts. The selection committee will make its decision by May 1, and up to three awards will be presented at the Volunteer Picnic in May.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Bob Domerese, of Fenton Township, has logged 30 hours of flight time on his quest to earn a pilot's certificate at 54.

## FLY

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license by June. "I don't want to mess around, I want to get it done," he said. He figured it would be easier to retain the information if he kept lessons close to each other. His training includes online classes and real flying experience with an instructor. He is attending American Wings Aviation LLC in Flint.

Domerese has flown a small Cessna 150 plane to Lapeer, New Lothrop and Owosso. He gets a little further from Flint every time, and has racked up about 30 hours of flight time. To find his way, he has learned how to use navigation equipment such as maps, GPS, and a homing signal from the airport tower.

One of the first maneuvers he learned is how to handle a potentially deadly in-flight stall. A stall occurs when the plane is engaged in a steep climb, and the air under the wings is no longer enough to provide lift, and the heaviest part of the plane, the nose, dips toward the ground. "It doesn't take long for the nose to point right at the ground," he said. "Stalls are a pretty big thing."

To correct this, Domerese uses the different controls of the plane, including the rudder and the elevator to level the plane out, and avoid a free-fall. "It's really not a big panic," he said. "Landing is really like a controlled stall."

Fortunately, his flights have been uneventful. "Everything in flying, once you get in to that, it's like muscle memory," he said. Flight training takes a systematic

approach, including a lot of checklists. "I know what to expect," he said.

A truly difficult part of his training has been to communicate with the air traffic controllers. "Quite frankly it's one of the most intimidating things," he said. Among the clipped, rapid-fire dialogue, Domerese has to hear and recognize his number and know how to respond to the air traffic controller.

He took his first solo flight in February. Everything prior leads to the solo flight, and requires a familiarity with the aircraft, basic aerodynamics, instruments, and how to maneuver the plane.

For the final pilot's license test, Domerese has to pass a written knowledge test, a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) examiner gives an oral exam, and then he has to pass a practical flying test.

Aside for the sport and hobby of flying, he plans to use his license to more quickly visit family in Traverse City.

Domerese has received mixed reactions when people learn about his hobby. "Some people think it's great, and some people look at you like you've lost your mind," he said.

For anyone thinking of going for a pilot's license, Domerese said it takes a lot of work and is not cheap. "If they're passionate about it, then I'd say, go for it," he said.

"It gives me a sense of freedom and a sense of accomplishment. It opens up a whole new world when you're in the air, there's nothing like it."

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## Possible reductions for 2011-12

These "very preliminary" proposals could cut Fenton schools' budget by \$1,758,328. They are possibilities, and numbers are estimates, said Executive Director of Personnel & Finance Doug Busch. The proposals would get the school district two-thirds of the way to where it needs to be in a year, said President David Walker. The district's fund balance is in danger of being -4.5 percent after 2011-12. It was \$1,487,665, or 5 percent, at the end of 2010-11. The district could finish the year on June 30, 2011 \$87,969 under budget, Busch said.

### The proposals to reduce general fund spending for 2011-12 include:

- **Moving sixth graders** from AGS Middle School's Ellen Street Campus, to the Donaldson Drive one, \$200,000
- **Increasing elementary class** sizes by two students each, \$171,784
- **Reducing the amount** of elementary school counselors, which were funded by federal stimulus money, \$161,880
- **Going to block** scheduling at AGS Middle School, \$95,000
- **Reducing online** and dual enrollment options for high school students, \$50,000. Students taking health and pre-nursing and automotive classes at Baker College would be able to finish there. New students would attend the skill center at no cost to the district.
- **Reducing textbook** purchases, \$25,000
- **Not offering GED** prep courses and Three District Career Technical Education.
- **Cutting all busing** for athletics, \$17,000.
- **Not replacing a** retiring secretary at Fenton High School, \$56,000
- **Not replacing a** retiring full-time grounds staff member, \$54,000
- **Not filling two** open full-time custodial positions, \$32,378
- **No custodial** substitutes, \$32,710
- **Reducing operations** department overtime, \$24,900
- **Reducing building** supply allotments, \$50,000
- **Hiring out** for skilled trades workers, \$55,676
- **Moving part** of the costs of International Baccalaureate (IB) coordinators to Title II funding, \$65,000, to help the general fund
- **Reducing custodial** supplies (toilet paper, paper towels, chemicals, trash bags, etc.), \$55,676
- **The district's energy** contract expires March 1, 2012, \$40,000
- **Office restructuring** \$32,000

## SHORTFALL

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Costs of moving the sixth graders, such as wiring for more computers at the Donaldson Drive school, could come from sinking fund money, said Executive Director of Personnel & Finance Doug Busch. It would be a cost of around \$500,000 to the sinking fund but wouldn't take this fund down to zero.

The move would help the school district's general fund. In addition, moving the middle school to block scheduling and placing it on the same schedule as Fenton High School (FHS) would make it easier for middle school students to take advanced classes at FHS.

Dr. Tim Jalkanen, superintendent, said the district could keep kindergarten students at the elementary buildings for 2011-12, possibly moving them to the Ellen Street school in the future. Moving kindergartners to the Ellen Street building could be a goal for 2012, Busch said.

Another proposal, increasing elementary class sizes by two students each, could save Fenton schools \$171,784. Class sizes are currently 24 for kindergarten, 27 for first through third grade and 29 for upper elementary, he said.

Gov. Rick Snyder's proposed budget, employees' retirement rates, bus fuel, rising utility costs and projected costs of rolling over to a new year are combining to create challenges.

The total cost of the governor's proposals to FAPS would be \$2,280,667. Jalkanen believes there is still time to impact decisions at the state level. It's important for parents to let politicians know their children will be affected. School officials will provide information to FAPS employees, and the community.

In addition, the cuts would affect Fenton much worse than a district that receives more state funding per pupil, President David Walker said. Districts receive different amounts of per pupil funding from the state.

Trustee Sandra Mathews-Barnes expressed concern over increasing elementary class sizes. However, realistically, school officials have already cut other areas of the budget. In addition, Fenton schools spends 86 percent of its budget for staff and people.

Board members also have concerns about reducing maintenance. If roofs aren't repaired, for example, a small leak could become a big one and the district wouldn't have money to fix a large issue, Mathews-Barnes said.

The board's consensus was to have administration investigate all of the cost-cutting options, with the possible exception of reducing maintenance of buildings and infrastructure. The board will meet again on the budget in four weeks, said Jalkanen.

## BUDGET FACTORS FOR FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- **Gov. Rick Snyder's** proposed budget and the loss of federal Education Jobs funding, \$470 less per pupil would mean a loss of \$1,637,950.
- **School employees'** retirement rates, a loss of \$184 per pupil, for a possible total of \$642,717.
- **Employees' health** insurance, a projected 10 percent increase, for an increase of \$469,477
- **Bus fuel**, a cost increase of \$7,500, increasing to an estimated \$157,500 for 2011-12.
- **Rising utility costs**, a possible increase of \$42,233 for a total of \$886,891
- **Projected costs** of rolling over to a new year, \$2,799,877

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**STORY: MURDER TRIAL**

**“Why are we** allowing the punishment to be prolonged? The poor, innocent child, who was unable to defend himself, was tortured and then died. He was 4 years old. He had no voice. He wasn’t able to protect himself. I don’t care what kind of ‘battered woman syndrome’ the mother may have undergone, that was her child. There was a time, not too long ago, especially in Fenton, when this would have never happened. People watched out for each other.”

— Concerned

**“I lived in the** same apartment complex when this happened. Why do women feel they have to have a man at all costs? This kid was neglected before this happened. I saw Dominick sitting outside on the curb with underpants and a little yellow coat on, no one else in sight a week before he was beaten to death. The mother should be charged. She should probably get voluntary manslaughter, not second degree.”

— newsjunkie

**STORY: SHERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**“I believe Sherman** Middle School is the wrong school to close. The high school was built because Karl Richter was not safe housing for students. So, are we going to dump a bunch of taxpayer money into Karl Richter, a school that should have been closed years ago? Just doesn’t make sense.”

— Kat

**HOT LINES: TEACHERS**

**“In my opinion,** teachers are already underpaid. Why should they contribute any money at all out of their paychecks? If anything, they deserve to be paid more. Seems you don’t understand how important they really are and how hard their job is. Why don’t you contribute \$40 out of your check every week?”

— Renee

**POOP**

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the program, which acknowledges that the geese may be killed and/or processed for use as charitable food donations.

The lake association is required to obtain approval from the board to participate in this program and the deadline for the township to send a letter to the DNRE was March 20. Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, said he had contacted the DNRE and received permission to submit the letter after the meeting on March 21.

The purpose of the program is to reduce the Canada goose population, which would in turn reduce the amount of goose droppings and e-coli bacteria. Goose droppings are a known contributor to elevated levels of e-coli in lakes.

Krug said he has spoken with DNRE officials who say that if goose eggs are removed and destroyed before they hatch,

the geese will go elsewhere and lay more eggs. The more effective way is to wait and remove the hatched eggs.

Marilyn Daniels, a Lake Fenton property owner, asked that the township board consider looking at alter-

native and more humane methods of ridding the lakes of geese. She said pigeons, which are protected birds, also contribute to the elevated e-coli levels.

Daniels said she has been doing some research and believed the methods of GeesePeace should be looked at. “There are better ways than rounding them up,” she said.

GeesePeace has consulted with animal welfare, animal rights and wildlife conservation organizations and leaders and state and national wildlife managers. The experts agree that a concerted effort to locate goose nesting ar-

eas, then adding/oiling or replacing of Canada goose eggs will stop the problem in its tracks, giving communities time to devise, organize and implement site aversion strategies.

The animal rights and welfare groups say that making the eggs rotten (addled) in the early stages of development is far more humane than killing the geese that made the egg.

Daniels said education is important. She suggested signs be posted, warning lake users against feeding the geese. Scaring the geese away from shore is another option.

Krug suggested people string a monofilament line along their shoreline about one foot from the ground to deter geese from walking from lakes to lawns.

Board members encourage the lake associations to discuss ways of how best to handle the goose poop problem.

Daniels said she would be willing to take part and promote any meetings.

**Summary**

►The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a request from the Silver-Marl lake association, supporting a nest and egg destruction program to rid the lake of geese. The board is also encouraging the lake associations to join in exploring alternative means of getting rid of goose poop.

**“There are better ways than rounding them up.”**  
**Marilyn Daniels**  
*Lake Fenton property owner*

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell addresses the students at Lake Fenton High School on Monday at the "Chasing the Dragon" assembly, about the risks of heroin use. Behind him are family members of the teens who died.

### ANTI-DRUG

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the students and present a realistic portrayal of a local family coping with a drug death. Several adults shared heart-wrenching stories. Jawhari spoke, as well as Ron Schlosser, whose daughter Erika died of a heroin overdose two days after Briona died. One woman, whose sister was murdered by her drug "friends" 11 days ago and a woman whose daughter is addicted to heroin also shared their stories with the students.

#### Erika's dad speaks

Fighting through tears, Schlosser told the teens to wake up and make the right decisions. He worries that they would give in to the temptations of prescriptions, heroin, pot and alcohol, especially as the end of the school year approaches.

#### Briona's dad speaks

Jawhari said his daughter hated drugs and that her mother died from a heroin overdose four years ago. However, Briona fell in love with a boy, one who provided her with the deadly heroin. "She trusted and believed in him," he said. When he asked Briona why she used heroin, she told him she wanted to know what was so good about the drug, the one her mother used.

A visibly angry and distraught Jawhari urged the kids to say "no" that first time and be more vigilant. "You're not bigger than the drug," he said.

#### The overdose

Following a reenactment of a heroin overdose, portrayed by teacher Matthew

Morgan, students and the several parents and community members heard from a real drug dealer. The man was not an actor.

#### Drug dealer tells his story

The drug dealer, who was well spoken, sat down and spoke to the audience. The man, facing felony drug charges in four counties, said he was speaking with the hope of being able to see his kids before he is sentenced.

The drug dealer made it clear that when word gets out that a dealer has heroin strong enough to kill, their business increases. He said dealers have no regard for life, just making money.

#### Pastor offers hope

Jim Wiegand, pastor from The Freedom Center, spoke from his heart. He spoke at Briona's funeral, as well as Dominick Calhoun, the 4 year old who was beaten to death last year, allegedly by his mother's boyfriend. Drugs were involved.

Wiegand said he had been an addict, a police officer, now a pastor, married and a father of two. He's been drug-free for more than 30 years. "It's not casual. It (drugs) ends you," he said.

There are three types of people when it comes to drugs, said Wiegand. There are people who would never try them. There are those who did and have stopped and there are those who can't stop. He wants those who feel that they can't stop to know there is hope.

"I can help," he said. "Go get help.

"For the love of God, stop and get help."

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## PROGRAM

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### Audience reacts

Still absorbing everything they just heard and saw, the students were told twice that the program was over and they could leave.

Student Arika Kujawa appreciated the program and said Briona's death has helped bring light to the drug problem in the area. She said although she hasn't seen heroin, she has seen marijuana and drinking among her peers.

The 911 tape was a wake-up call to the kids, she said. "Having one from Lake Fenton — it's opened our eyes."

Mary Smith, a parent of two teenage sons, said the program sent a powerful message to both the parents and kids. She and other parents said they had no idea just how much of a problem drugs were in the community. "You'd never know," said Smith, adding that the visual images she saw up on the stage would last a lifetime. "This was the most realistic and genuine way to present it."

Mary Rossmassler, whose sons have both graduated from Lake Fenton, attended. She is the director of the local Young Life organization. She thought the school really went to the root of the problem and brought in people who had answers. Instead of medicating physical or mental pain, Rossmassler is convinced there are alternatives. Through her many years of getting to know young adults, she said so many times the kids just



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Lara Allen graduated from Fenton High School in 2010 and knew Erika Schlosser and Briona Jawhari, who both died of a heroin overdose. Seeing the assembly touched her emotions. "It's kind of just hitting a little hard right now," she said.

don't know what they are worth in God's eyes.

So often, she hears of kids who have been bullied, lost loved ones, feel left out, are coping with family problems, etc. "There's a storm in their life and they think they need to medicate. The pain is real. They can't live with that pain."

Rossmassler and her group of Young Life advisors welcome kids to join their activities. She hopes that when the kids feel that there is no hope, instead of masking the pain with prescriptions or illegal drugs, they turn to God.

Rossmassler can be contacted by e-mailing her at leemaryross@gmail.com. For more information about Young Life, go to www.younglife.org.

### Chasing the Dragon

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## TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY

Notice is hereby given that on March 16, 2011, the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Article I Definitions.

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at [www.hollytownship.org](http://www.hollytownship.org) or can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Holly Township Clerk, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan, 48442, at all times said office is open for business.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A SUMMARY OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP'S AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES:

### SECTION 1 - AMENDMENTS:

Section 32-6 Definitions.

Amend definition to Section 32-6 to read as follows:

Assembly means the use of a building or structure, or a portion thereof, for the gathering together of persons for purposes such as civic, social, or recreation functions, which include, but are not limited to, movie theatres, concert halls, banquet halls, **places of worship** and community halls, ~~excluding a Place of Worship as defined in Section 32-6.~~

### SECTION 2 - INVALIDITY

### SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after publication as prescribed by law.

### SECTION 4 - REPEALING CLAUSE

### SECTION 5 - ADOPTION

### CERTIFICATION

*I, duly elected clerk of the Township of Holly, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Notice of Adoption and Summary of the amendments to Holly Township Ordinance Chapter 32 Zoning, Article I Definitions adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 at which a quorum was present.*

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

## FREEDOM

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demolishing the junior high wing and constructing over it. When the project is finished, it will have 38,000 square feet.

The Freedom Center has two front entrances, one for the children's area and another near the auditorium. This can be confusing for visitors. Renovations will include removing these two entrances and creating one, grand entrance, Wiegand said. It will open into a commons area.

There will be a visitors' center and full-service coffee shop. A new and expanded nursery will be monitored on closed-circuit television, with a check-in system for parents dropping off and picking up children. In addition, there will be a similar security system for first- through fifth-grade ministry participants, he said, and the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old ministry.

One of every three people at the church on Sunday is in fifth grade or younger, Wiegand said. Thus, the children's area is very important and will be expanded. The new junior high area will have full multimedia and additional seating.

The main auditorium will be expanded from 600 to 800 seats. It will have one of the most comprehensive audiovisual packages in the tri-county area, including full, ceiling-to-floor rear projection, and 180 degrees of video. "Video is kind of the stained glass of the 21st Century," he said. The Freedom Center will continue using much of its current audiovisual equipment in the renovations, since it

is of very good quality and technology.

In addition, the main entrance to the church will be moved farther west, away from a nearby subdivision. The church also will have an irrigation system indoors, for fire safety.

The Fenton Planning Commission is scheduled to consider plans for the current location at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, said Building & Zoning Administrator Brad Hissong. Some neighbors of The Freedom Center have made complaints about noise from music at the church. "It's been an issue we need to take care of," Hissong said. "We do have some concerns with it."

### The Freedom Center's expansion will:

- Remove confusion about where to enter
- Increase security
- Increase parking
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### Other congregations of The Freedom Center

The Freedom Center has planted other congregations, in addition to its one in Fenton, behind Fenton High School. This includes the Church on the Street, which meets at Lake Fenton High School but has purchased five acres on Latson Road for a building, Pastor Jim Wiegand said.

In addition, there is The Freedom Center North in Flint, which is making a difference in its community. There is a third congregation in Georgia, where a former Freedom Center pastor wanted to begin a church.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**I UNDERSTAND THE** state has no money. The governor is asking state employees, teachers and daycare workers to take a pay cut and eliminate collective bargaining. Our elected officials need to take the lead. Why don't they start with a 10-percent pay cut, pay the same percentage as state workers for health care, and eliminate automatic retirements and pay increases. They don't need a union. They vote for their own pay raises and benefits.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**, the private sector has attracted high-quality employees for less pay. It is the simple economics of supply and demand that affects all except teachers. Study some economics, as I do not have enough space to educate you. Really, learning does not hurt, except when the truth starts to set in, but then it is only your pride.

**OK, UNION GENIUS**, the DOW is up because large corporations are sitting on a large sum of cash on their balance

sheets. They are just waiting to invest it in new operations and jobs, but they are fearful of all of the taxes from your 'free' healthcare costs and what Obama has planned for them.

**GIVE IT A rest** already. I am sick and tired of those of you who speak of how hard a teacher's job is these days, with all of the bad kids, etc. Every job has its bad points. Some are about people (kids), some are about the type of work you do (labor) and some are about your working hours (nights and weekends). Make a change if it is that bad.

**SERIOUSLY, WE HAVE** a national crisis going on and Obama is in Brazil with his family? Do we really want him handling our country?

**WE HAD A budget proposal**. Obama did what the Republicans wanted by submitting a budget, but Congress ignored it because they won't pass anything that makes Obama look good, no matter how necessary it is.

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## JOBS

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work, but having to settle for part-time work because of the economy.

It's a trend that Livingston County Michigan Works! Director Bill Sleight sees commonly, especially in the manufacturing and retail segments of the workforce.

"We're seeing companies beginning to hire again, but many are adding contract employees rather than full-time staff," said Sleight. "Hiring is beginning to pick up across most industry sectors, except construction, which is still lagging behind. Many of the jobs are part-time now, but as the economy recovers and labor supply declines, they'll have to add benefits to attract workers again. It's a buyer's market for now."

However, Stoll doesn't feel as if she

has had to "settle" in this new reality she has created for herself. "I'm doing exactly what I want to do," said this spunky mother of three, including a college-age son, Adam, 19, who lives at home when he's not attending school at Northern Michigan University in Houghton.

She estimates she works close to 40 hours a week, sometimes more, but has no benefits. She gets no spousal support from her ex-husband, who is dealing with health issues of his own. She admits that the physical demands of her new lifestyle have taken a toll on her health, but she's grateful that she has a condo that's paid for and a car, plus very supportive friends.

"I try to find the positive in my situation," said Stoll. "I never get bored or have to wonder what I'm going to do with my day. God has been good!"

Lisa Engelhart, 42, of Fenton, has been "under employed" ever since her job was downsized at Chrysler World Headquarters in Auburn Hills, where she worked as a fleet manager.

She loves her work at the Tri-County Times, where you'll see her at the front desk five days a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come week-ends; she's busy at MoDoggie's as a waitress/bartender, working hard as a single mom to support herself and her 10-year-old daughter.

"I love interacting with people at both my jobs," said Engelhart. "I just wish I didn't have to be away from home so much. If I could, I'd love to work just

one job that would provide benefits, like a 401k."

Bill Legwe, of Parshallville, would probably jokingly call himself "over employed" at this point in his life. At 59, he's working two jobs that he has held for over a decade — a full-time position as head mechanic at Dewey's Auto Center and a part-time job at The Home Depot, where he works between eight and 16 hours a week.

"I've been working two jobs all my life," said Legwe. "I just do it to survive. People ask me all the time

how I do it, and I just tell them that I don't stop, I just keep moving. But, I always take Sundays off. I used to work seven days a week and I just didn't want to do that any more."

"I try to find the positive in my situation. I never get bored or have to wonder what I'm going to do with my day. God has been good."  
**Vivian Stoll**

## Calendar of events

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25;  
SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

The **Holly High School Performing Arts Department** will present "Our Miss Brooks" at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. Friday, March 25; and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$5/student, \$10/adult. The senior citizen matinee special is \$5/ticket. Check <http://holly.hhs.schoolfusion.us/> for more information.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

The **Fenton Museum**, 310 S. LeRoy St., will be open on Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items of the Civil War will be featured, as 2011 marks the Civil War's 150th anniversary. The **Holly Historical Society** will also be open at the Hadley House, 306 S. Saginaw St. Holly, with a quilt display on the same day and time. The **Grand Blanc Museum**, 203 E. Grand Blanc Rd., will be open.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**

**Fenton Lakes Sportsmen's Club** on Butcher Rd is host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 27 and on Sunday, April 10 and April 24.

**MARCH 25, 26 & 27**

The **Lake Fenton Theatre** presents "Just Another High School Play," a comedy by Bryan Starchman. Performances are set for 7 p.m. on March 25 and 26 and 3 p.m. on March 27. General admission is \$5. The play will be held in the auditorium at Lake Fenton High School. It was produced by special arrangements with Eldridge Publishing Company.

### West Shore Kindergarten/ Young 5's Registration

To register students for Kindergarten Young 5's, parents may pick up a registration packet in the West Shore Elementary School office, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items needed to register include birth certificate (from the county), up-to-date immunization record, vision and hearing screening, and two proofs of residency within the district (such as driver's license and consumer's bill). For more information, call (810) 591-6542.

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## Foley Road needs work, resident says

By Anna Troppens

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**Tyrone Twp.** — Foley Road is in bad condition and needs improvements, according to resident Mike Amberg. Drainage is causing problems, and there are some large potholes. After living there for 14 years, Amberg said there is more traffic and houses in the area.

Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham said the township has many dirt roads, and due to weather restrictions, workers can only address certain roads on certain days.

Recently, the Livingston County Road Commission has been working on Parshallville and Hartland roads. As the weather improves, more work can take place. "Obviously, you can't drive 55 mph down a dirt road in these conditions," Cunningham said.

County Commissioner Dave Domas said Foley Road has been a persistent problem for the road commission. He receives around 100 calls annually, and half of them are about roads, he said. "We convey information to the road commission," he said.

There have been ways Foley Road could have been addressed in the past, but it was not. For example, Tyrone Township didn't use a cost-sharing agreement with Livingston County, for road work, Domas said. In addition, in the mid-'90s, a developer offered to pave Foley Road. Residents petitioned



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Local officials discuss a Foley Road resident's concerns about the condition of the road.

"I shouldn't be getting ice halfway up a hill. It should be going to the bottom."

**Mike Amberg**  
Foley Road resident

against it to stop it from taking place, he said. Right now, he believes all Livingston County can afford is grading Foley Road. Fixing it would be very expensive.

If Foley Road residents/road users decide to, they could have a special assessment district formed so they could fund paving it. Those

in the special assessment district would pay a percentage of the cost.

"It's a common way of getting that done," he said. "Of course, right now, no one wants to spend money."

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**PEOPLE, TRY BEING** nicer to each other. Say, 'thank you,' if somebody opens a door for you or, 'excuse me,' if you need to get by somebody in the store. Say, 'hi,' brighten somebody's day.

**THE SHELVES ARE** bare at F.A.R.R. Remember them when you do your spring-cleaning. Donate furniture, clean clothes, toys, etc. to a local store. F.A.R.R. has given 25 years of care from local people, run by volunteers. Mickey, Ray, Jackie and all the rest have been here to help us. We should remember them. Let's fill up the shelves.

**TO ALL OF** you people who are attacking Snyder for making an effort to clean up Granholm's mess, where were you when she kept borrowing and spending? Why were you not up in arms and protesting that? Oh, that's right, you were getting handouts, fat union raises and benefits paid for by the taxpayers and banks that Jenny borrowed from.

**TO THE PERSON** who didn't like Christmas trees in your lake, guess what? The DNR thanked me for giving a fish and all his little buddies a home.

**I MISS THE** Waste Management disposal service in the city of Fenton. The new company just isn't as thorough. Guess you get what you pay for.

**WOW, I LOVE** the opportunity that the Hot lines provide, to share information. IB encourages students to be inquirers, to ask questions, to be critical thinkers. Here are the facts, every major Michigan university and college awards credit for IB classes. Alma college awards 32 credits for a full diploma that is one full year of earned college credit. Look at any college website to find the specifics or call their admissions department. Go, Fenton schools.

**TO THE PERSON** researching collective bargaining rights in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, try looking between a woman's right to choose and separation of church and state.

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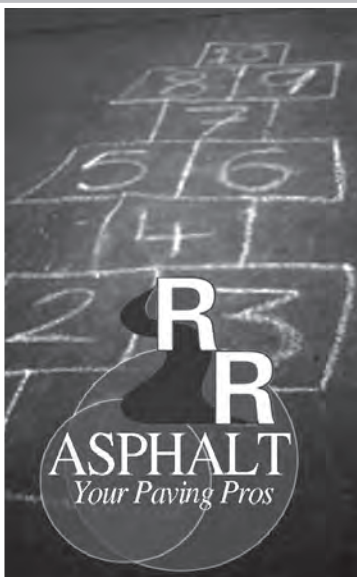
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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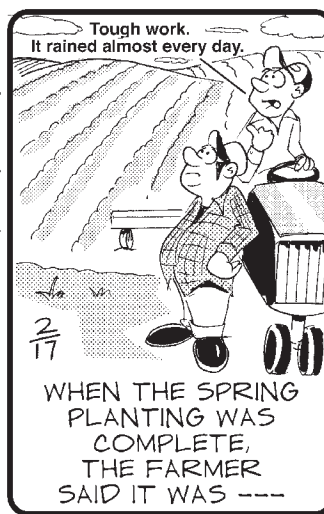


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Sunday's  
Jumble  
answers

Jumbles: DRAWL BASIS VANITY CAUCUS  
Answer: Why they staged a sit-in to save the trees — IT WAS A "STAND"



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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** What is your opinion of prolotherapy? I have quite severe osteoarthritis in both thumbs and have been receiving cortisone injections for it. I was told that prolotherapy would be more effective than cortisone and that the relief would be longer-lasting. — B.N.

**ANSWER:** Prolotherapy involves the injection of various substances around damaged ligaments and tendon attachments. It triggers inflammation. The inflammation, in turn, promotes healing by stimulating collagen formation. Often the material injected is dextrose (sugar) mixed with lidocaine (an anesthetic). Some reports say that it is quite successful in things like tennis and golf elbow, where the pain comes from ligament tears. Other reports question its efficacy. It won't hurt you. I find it hard to believe it is more effective than cortisone for the inflammation of arthritis.

## RELEASED THIS WEEK

### DVDs&Movies



#### SKYLINE

It was supposed to be a simple birthday weekend in Southern California. But, when sunrise arrives two hours early in the form of a haunting light from an unknown

source, a group of friends watch in terror as people across the city are drawn outside and swept into massive alien ships that have blotted out the LA skyline. From tankers to drones and hydra-like extraterrestrials, the aliens are inescapable and seemingly indestructible. Now, it will take every survival instinct the group has to elude capture.



#### THE TOURIST

During an impromptu trip to Europe to mend a broken heart, Frank (Johnny Depp) finds himself in a flirtatious encounter with Elise (Angelina Jolie), a woman who deliberately crosses his path. Against the breathtaking backdrop of Paris and Venice, their whirlwind romance quickly evolves as they find themselves unwittingly thrust into a deadly game of cat and mouse — full of international web of intrigue and danger. Director Florian Henckel Von Donnersmarck helmed the Academy Award-winning film "The Lives of Others" (Best Foreign Language Film, 2006).

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARCH 16, 2011 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Lambert, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Leslie and Trustee Ruth.

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

No Action: Shared Services.

Approved: Medical Marijuana – Regulate under Home Occupation Ordinance and No Dispensaries.

Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 32 Zoning, Article I Definitions Assemblies.

No Action: Dangerous Building – Fish Lake Rd.

No Action: Appointment of Three ZBA Members - Terms 01-01-11 to 12-31-13.

Approved: 2010-2011 Holly Area Youth Assistance Contract.

Approved: FOIA Fee Schedule - Proposed Resolution 2011-05.

Approved: 2010-2011 Budget Amendments - Proposed Resolution 2011-06.

Approved: Scheduling of Budget Workshop on May 4, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

No Action: Building Consolidation.

Karin S. Winchester, CMC  
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Jesse Lambert  
Holly Township Supervisor

## KING FEATURES

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1 Cornfield comment
- 4 However
- 7 Nerdy sort
- 12 Historic period
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- 14 Heart line
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- 55 Listener
- 56 Worked (up)
- 57 Fuss
- 58 Banned bug spray
- 8 "Holy mackerel!"
- 9 Before
- 10 Seventh letter
- 11 Tavern
- 17 Poet Pound
- 21 Marty, in "Madagascar"
- 23 November birthstone
- 24 Inseparable
- 25 Ever-green type
- 26 "— Today"
- 28 Profit
- 30 Dress in
- 31 Commonest English word
- 32 On Soc. Sec.
- 33 Writer
- Fleming
- 36 Rodgers collaborator
- 37 Convertible sofa
- 40 First lady after Hillary
- 42 Slain, gangster style

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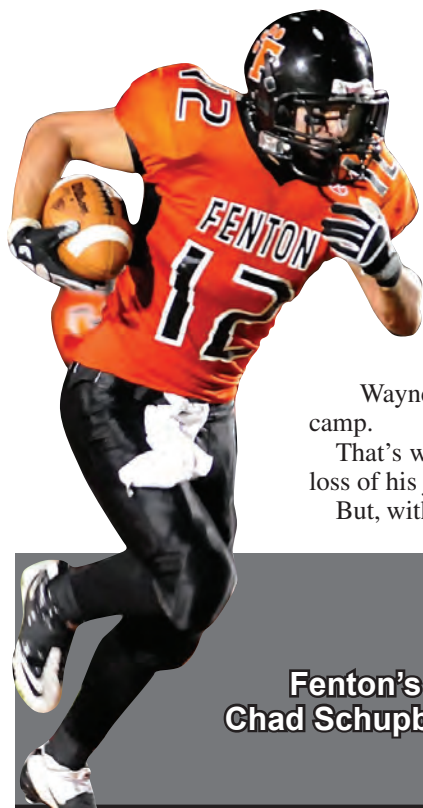
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- 7 Challenge
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- 49 Born
- 50 Aye opponent
- 51 Leading lady?

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

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That's how much money would be pumped into the local economy if every area family spent just \$50 more per year shopping locally!





Fenton's  
Chad Schupbach

# Fenton's Schupbach headed to Hope College

By David Troppens  
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Chad Schupbach realizes how lucky he is.

If it weren't for modern medicine, his athletic career may have ended before his junior season at

Wayne State University during a passing camp.

That's when he tore his ACL, resulting in the loss of his junior football season.

But, with technology, and some good ol' fash-

ioned determination by Schupbach, it didn't end his football career and he ended up having a productive senior football season.

And now, he's headed to the next level.

Schupbach, a senior, will continue his football career at Hope College in the fall.

"Fifteen years ago, if someone tore their ACL, you wouldn't see them. They wouldn't go anywhere," Schupbach said. "But with surgery these days, and the advancements in technology, it's a big difference. Now, if you get a good surgeon, after you get the operation, it's almost

better than it was before."

Schupbach was as good as he could possibly be during his senior season. The defensive back and running back played a vital role on the Tigers' team that finished the regular season at 6-3, winning each of their last five games to qualify for the playoffs. Once there, the Tigers had the most memorable playoff run in school history, defeating Midland and Midland Dow in Midland for a district title. The Tigers then lost to Walled Lake Central in the regional finals.

See **SCHUPBACH** on 20

## SPORTS TRIVIA

**Q** Who won the 1979 NCAA's Division 1 Men's Basketball Tournament?

**A** Of course, it was the Michigan State Spartans. Magic Johnson led the Spartans past Larry Bird's Indiana State Sycamores 75-64.

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## Holly powerlifters earn clean sweep

►Bronchos win varsity and JV titles at state meet

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** —Tony Reyes isn't much into sports.

In fact, the Holly junior doesn't compete in any sports, except one — and that's powerlifting.

But, apparently, he does that sport really well.

Reyes won an individual state championship in the 123-pound weight class

of the varsity competition at the 2011 State Powerlifting Championships held at Fenton High School Friday and Saturday.

He was just one highlight. The Bronchos actually made it a clean sweep, winning the boys JV and varsity team titles. But Reyes was the top star, the team's only varsity individual champion.

"My goal was to go in there and do the best I could," Reyes said. "I knew I could win if I did

all of my numbers. After winning, I was really excited. It was really close between me and a kid from my own school. That competitor was Holly's Kevin Dumont, who took second."

Reyes led throughout, benching 185 pounds, squatting 285 pounds and deadlifting 365 pounds. His overall total of 835 pounds earned him the title by 15 pounds.

The Bronchos took second a year ago in the varsity team competition, but moved up their placing by a spot for the state title on Saturday. After Dumont and Reyes, Holly had three others that placed



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DAVID TROPPENS

(Above) The Holly varsity powerlifting team celebrates their team state championship. The Holly JV team also won their state title. (Left) Holly's Tony Reyes earned an individual varsity state championship in the 123-pound class.

in the top four in varsity action. They were Adam Schneider (132) in second, Pat O'Connor (165) in third, and Dallas Crandell (181) in fourth.

Others that earned All-State status, which means they finished in the top 10, were Steve Domalgalsi (114), Nick Sammut (123), Alec Miller (123), Adam Schneider (132), Esteban Gonzales (132), Colton Richards (145) A.J. Lewandowski (155), Aaron Suttles (181), Kyle Vandell (194), Cory Printz (207) and Zach Coxen (242).

In JV action, Anthony Gonzales took second in the 123-pound class.

"We had lifters place in the top 10 from seven of our different sport teams,"

powerlifting coach Mike Millhouse said. "To see those lifters do well here and be successful in so many different sports programs is a great reward for the hard work our kids have done in both areas."

"We knew we had a chance of winning if we did as good as we could," Reyes said. "We definitely have more kids this year than we had last year. Everyone got stronger, and we all did better. Last year we took second. Having more kids probably helped us."

The JV team took home a first as well.

"We thought about (winning) and we knew it would be a really good thing to do," competitor Taylor Mills said. "This means a lot. It means hard work pays off."

## Fenton pair earn state champ spots at state meet

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Alessandra Kozlowski figured she'd give powerlifting a try this year.

The senior probably is glad she did just that.

Kozlowski captured an individual state title at the 2011 State Powerlifting Meet hosted at Fenton High School on Friday and Saturday.

"I kind of picked it up my senior year for fun and then ended up having some success," Kozlowski said. "I know it's a club sport, but I think it should be a real sport because there are some good people out here. A lot of people come out here to do this."

Kozlowski, who is a sprinter on the track team, competed in the girls 123-pound weight class and broke a couple of state records in the process of winning her title. She squatted 240 pounds, deadlifted 290 pounds and benched 125 pounds, earning her a total of 655 pounds. The squat and overall total were new records.

"My main goal was to break the squat record," Kozlowski said. "I squatted 220 at regionals, and the old record was 230 pounds. My goal was to win it, too. I was surprised. There were some good girls that came out here, but I took it by 25 pounds, which is good."

"It's phenomenal that she broke two state records and it was only the second meet that she has competed in," Fenton powerlifting coach Jeff Setzke said. "For whatever reason, we don't get that many girls out, but now that she has competed and Crystal (Krupp, who took second place in the 155-pound group) competed, maybe we'll get more girls out next year."

In JV action, the Fenton boys took second, finishing behind the Holly Bronchos.

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## Tri-County Tiger tryouts slated for Saturday

Wonder how the Fenton varsity boys basketball program has been able to maintain its level of excellence in recent seasons?

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The Tri-County Tigers AAU program will be holding try-outs Saturday at Fenton High School's gym.

Last season, teams from the program qualified for the national meet, and had its 15U team win the first annual Tri-County Trophy Tournament held in Howell. They also won several other tournaments at various age levels.

The staff includes several people from the Fenton coaching staff, including varsity head coach Tim Olszewski. Other area coaches also mentor within the program.

Those wanting to compete for the 11-under and 12-under team have their tryout from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. The 13U session is at 10:30 a.m., followed by the 14U practice at 12:30 p.m. The 15U try out at 2:30 p.m. followed by the 16U and 17U teams at 3:30 p.m. Please 30 minutes before your tryout session begins. The fee is \$15. Participants may try out for more than one age bracket at no extra cost.

For more information, go to [www.tricountytigersaa.com](http://www.tricountytigersaa.com).

## SCHUPBACH

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Schupbach was a key part on the defense that earned Fenton's first-ever playoff shutout when the Tigers defeated Midland Dow 24-0 in a district championship game. He had a fumble recovery in that contest. And overall, he was a strong player in the secondary.

On offense, he spent time at running back, seeing his fair share of action via the ground game or on pass plays.

Schupbach was looking at Kalamazoo College, Hillsdale College and Adrian College as football options and Michigan State if he didn't play football.

"I took a couple of visits to Hope, and it was really nice," Schupbach said. "It's a great environment and it's far away from home. I like the way they run the football program and they have a good science department."

Schupbach plans on going into premed in school.

Hope finished 3-3 in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association action a year ago and at 3-8 overall. The team won back-to-back MIAA titles in 2006 and 2007, and competed in the Division 3 NCAA Football Tournament in 2006, losing to Mt. Union. Head coach Dean Kreps has been at Hope for 16 seasons.

Schupbach is slated to play at safety. Hope's defense was a reasonably solid unit a year ago, allowing just 122 points in league games. The offense had its issues, collecting just 118 points. There are open wide receiver positions, but right now Schupbach doesn't see that in his future.

"They do fairly well in the league, and they played a really hard non-league schedule. They play some of the top 25 teams in Division 3," Schupbach said. "I'm pretty excited to come in and com-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Chad Schupbach (middle) gets tackled during a Fenton football game. Schupbach is headed to Hope College to play football in the fall.

pete for a starting position at safety. They have a couple of returners, but they play a three-safety defense. They said 20 percent of the freshmen get moved to varsity during their freshman year and get playing time. I am hoping to compete and get on the varsity team my freshman year."

Schupbach, the tri-county area's returning Baseball Player of the Year from a year ago, could look at double-dipping as well. While he has not talked to the baseball staff yet, Schupbach's .435 batting average during his junior season suggests he could play Division 3 baseball as well. As of now, that's a possibility, but football is his concentration.

"I'm going to play football, and if I

maintain a certain grade-point average like 3.5, then I might play baseball as well," Schupbach said. "And then I can choose which one to play my sophomore season."

Schupbach says playing at Fenton has helped him be prepared for the collegiate level.

"We did a lot of community service, which helps out," Schupbach said. "Maybe we can add the Wounded Warrior project there."

"(Fenton head coach Jeff) Setzke stressed talkativeness on the field and communication, and their defense needed some communication defensive-wise. Talking on the field helped me be more of a team leader."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Gerad Wegener took second place in his weight class at the 2011 State Powerlifting meet held at Fenton High School on Saturday.

## FENTON

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The boys had one champion. Cody Hovevar, a sophomore, competed and won a state title in the 242-pound class. He won with a combined weight lift of 1,070 pounds. He had a squat and deadlift of 415 pounds and a bench of 240.

"It means a lot. Not only did I get first, but the team got second overall in the states," Hovevar said.

"It shows our strength in the state and what we are getting ready to do for football next season."

"This definitely motivated me a lot. Last year, I think I placed fifth overall, so to take first this year meant a lot to me."

"We thought three or four kids had a chance to win a championship at the meet, and Cody was one of those kids," Setzke said. "He competed last year as a freshman and increased his totals by about 100

pounds, winning it going away."

The Tigers' Gerad Wegener competed in the varsity meet and was looking to defend his state title. He tied for first in terms of weight lifted, but lost on a tiebreaker because he was slightly heavier than the other opponent tied for first.

Other placers in JV action for Fenton were: Mike Czarnota, second at 194, Brennan Clark, third at 145, Jonathan Smith, fourth at 275, Alex Okopian, fifth at 242, Jacob Keese, eighth at 181, and Sebastian Rosa, eighth at super heavyweight.

"We didn't do too bad," Setzke said. "When you host a meet like this, everyone is tied up running the meet. It's nice running it, but we couldn't spend enough time with our kids. We had some success and I'm certainly pleased. We hosted the largest meet in the state, and we heard a lot of positive comments."

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Ad #11080: 2011-03-23 2011-03-30, 2011-04-06 2011-04-13

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Ad #10507: 2011-03-02 2011-03-09,  
2011-03-16 2011-03-23 2011-03-30

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION IN RE FREEMAN, 09-JT-133, 09-JT-134**

**TAKE NOTICE** that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

**PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Filed January 21, 2011 in the District Court of Haywood County, North Carolina

**TO: RESPONDENT FATHER MICHAEL BRYAN FREEMAN**

A written answer to the petition must be filed with the Clerk of Court who signed the petition within 30 days after service of the petition. You are entitled to be appointed counsel and should contact the Haywood County Clerk of Court at (828) 454-6503 immediately to request counsel. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than **MAY 12, 2011**. Your failure to do so may result in the Petitioner, the Haywood County Department of Social Services, receiving the relief that it seeks.

This the 1st day of April 2011 Rachael J. Hawes, Agency Attorney for Petitioner Haywood County Department of Social Services 486 East Marshall Street Waynesville, North Carolina 28786 (828) 452-6620

## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriums

### Sotir "Rocky" Dimitry

1936-2011

Sotir "Rocky" Dimitry - age 74, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Services will be held 12 PM Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the time of service on Saturday. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the University Hospitals Heart Center, Avalon Hospice, or the Humane Society. Rocky was born December 19, 1936 in Rochester, NY, the son of Elia Dimitry and Eterpi Pando. He has resided in Fenton since 1972. Rocky retired from General Motors after 35 years working at the Proving Grounds and the Tank Plant in Cleveland. He married Bonnie Wyson on September 10, 1993. Surviving are: wife, Bonnie; son, Kevin Dimitry and wife, Irene of Beverley Hills, MI; daughter, Sheryl and husband, Patrick Stalinski of Sylmar, CA; six grandchildren, Kalyn, Luke, Nate, and Catherine Stalinski, Carolyn and Dustin Dimitry; two great-grandchildren, Joseph and David Stalinski; sister, Tina Crawford of Cleveland, OH; step brother, Phil Visha of Powder Springs, GA. Two step-brothers, John and Roy Visha, preceded him in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Carroll Ann (Shoup) Johnson

1949-2011

Carroll Ann (Shoup) Johnson - age 61, of Grand Blanc, passed away Monday, March 21, 2011 at home. Funeral Services will be



11AM Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc Twp. Rev. E. Traveirne officiating, Interment in Crestwood Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday and 10 AM Saturday until time of service at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Genesee County. Carroll was born June 6, 1949 in Flint the daughter of Elmo and Margaret (Cook) Shoup. She was a 1967 graduate of Lake Fenton High School. Carroll was employed by Grand Blanc Community Schools as a bus driver for over 30 years until her retirement in 2010. She was fond of animals, particularly her many cats over the years. She enjoyed dinners out with her friends, but most of all she loved her family, especially playing with her grandchildren. She will be missed dearly, and remembered forever. Surviving are her son, Tim Johnson (Christina) of Commerce Twp.; daughter, Julie Jackson (Erik Graves) of Grand Blanc; 2 grandchildren, Caitlyn and Derek; sister, Gail Knuth (Orlin) of Linden. She was preceded in death by her parents. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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