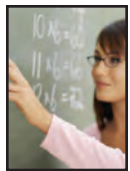


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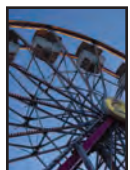


Did you ever think we are sick of hearing teachers only work nine months a year? Did you ever think we are sick of having to put our own money into the classroom, because parents can't or won't buy their kids needed supplies? Did you ever think we are sick of being the scapegoat for society and the vein through which everything will be fixed?”

— AC

STORY: SUMMER
HAPPENING

“At a time when everyone is having such a hard time surviving,



the community aspect of this festival is something to celebrate, not deny. It is the simple pleasure of festivals, such as this, that keep people connected. Why would you not support it?”

— Denise W.

“What? The Summer Happening is more likely over because the VFW won't rent their property and a few people complained about the noise? What about the

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Former Olympic runner Jeff Galloway visits North Road Elementary School on Friday to provide motivational tips to members of the Crim-sponsored Mileage Club. Galloway has the undivided attention of students Trey Hale, Austin Firby and Samuel Levi.

See story on Page 3

New driving restrictions
for teens take effect today► Significant changes tighten
reins for new driversBy Sharon Stone
sstone@tctimes.com

The Michigan Vehicle Code has been amended with a couple of significant changes that teen drivers and their parents need to be aware of. If a young-looking driver has several

See **DRIVING** on 17

Statistics

Mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers.

County-wide ambulance
ordinance dropped

By Sharon Stone

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The Genesee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to rescind a controversial ambulance ordinance last Wednesday that it approved in December 2007. The ordinance was never implemented.

The ordinance was designed to split Genesee County in half and the county would contract with one or two ambulance providers for coverage.

See **AMBULANCE** on 5

Decision: Close Sherman Middle School

TRI-COUNTY TIMES
TIM JAGIELO

Quincy Curtis, a sixth-grade student at Sherman Middle School, addresses the Holly board of education before its vote to close it. “Sherman Middle School is a place where I feel safe to learn,” he said. “Please keep Sherman open.”



By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — On Monday evening, the Holly Area Schools (HAS) Board of Education voted 6-1 to close Sherman Middle School. Many residents and community members filled the auditorium of the Karl Richter Campus (KRC) in anticipation of what school in the district would close. The decision

See **SCHOOL** on 9Looking for a
fuel-efficient
vehicle?► A quick guide on gas-sipping
cars and where to find them

By Tim Jagielo

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When Linden resident Anita Gramer is in the market for a new car, the first thing she looks at is the estimated miles per gallon (mpg) on the sticker. “We need the mileage,” she said.

On Monday, Gramer was looking at a brand new Chevy Cruze in the showroom of Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. Her husband's family lives in Farmington Hills, and the round trip from Linden can really add up. “It takes a lot of gas,” she said.

Many people today are concerned about the impact gasoline has on the environment, and their wallets. Manufacturers have responded with more efficient cars and utility vehicles that are available locally. Here is a list of the most fuel-efficient vehicles available in the area, by manufacturer:

CHEVROLET

The most efficient vehicle by Chevrolet is the Volt, an electric/fuel hybrid. When its smaller gas engine is engaged, it gets 37 mpg. It can travel 35-45 miles on a single vehicle charge, and costs about \$1 per day to charge, said Matt Stevens, general sales manager of Vic Canever Chevrolet.

The Chevy Volt can be ordered at the dealership. Stevens said Chevrolet is working on producing 120,000 units this year.

The most fuel-efficient car that can be bought off the lot at Vic Canever is the Chevy Cruze, which replaces the slightly smaller Cobalt.

The four-cylinder “Eco” model with a six-speed manual transmission fetches 42 mpg on the highway and 37 mpg with

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Anita Gramer, of Linden, checks out a new Chevy Cruze in the showroom of Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton with the help of sales representative Lou Columbus.

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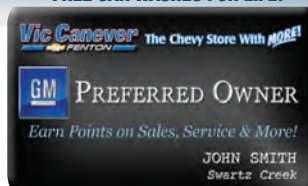
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Council praises city manager's performance

► Wren receives 4.27 out of 5 points on evaluation

By Sharon Stone

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Linden — Linden City Council gave City Manager Christopher Wren a score of 4.27 out of a possible 5 points in his performance evaluation for 2010. The results were announced and accepted at the city council meeting on Monday.

Wren was hired in 2007 as city manager with an annual salary of \$63,000. His annual salary since 2009 has been \$67,500, plus \$300 per month car allowance.

The council rated the city manager in nine areas, including relations with city council, planning, organizational skills, budget, community relations, personnel relations, management skills, leadership and intergovernmental affairs.

Wren heard praise from council members as they expressed their appreciation for his dedication to balancing the city's budget.

Councilor Charles Ross said Wren has a vision for the city and is a team builder. "He's not afraid to delegate," he said. He added that Wren has said in the past that he wanted to stay with Linden forever. Ross hopes that comes true.

Councilor Ed Ciesielski said Wren has kept the city's head above water when it comes to finances.

Wren thanked council members for their comments and said he gives credit to the city employees for helping him

through the budget issues. "I do appreciate council and staff," he said.

Summary

► Linden City Council unanimously accepted the city manager's performance evaluation on Monday. City Manager Christopher Wren received a score of 4.27 out of a possible 5 points.

A committee comprised of councilors Ray Culbert, Danielle Dixon and Ross will review Wren's evaluation and bring back a recommendation to city council regarding his salary.



Chris Wren

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It's maple syrup time in Michigan

By Sally Rummel
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"The maple syrup season is whenever the temperatures go below freezing at night and above freezing during the day."

Jan Currey
Currey Farms Pure Maple Syrup

While this cold spring season is frustrating to most Michigan residents who are eager for warmth, conditions are almost perfect for one of Michigan's premiere natural resources — maple syrup.

Ranked sixth in the United States for maple syrup production, Michigan's cold days and even colder nights in March have made it a "sweet season" so far. However, like any crop, you don't know if it's a good year or bad year until the season is done.

See **MAPLE SYRUP** on 13

Michigan is the sixth largest producer of Maple syrup in the nation.

Former Olympic runner inspires students



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Former Olympic runner Jeff Galloway sets the pace for members of the Mileage Club, a Crim-sponsored fitness program at North Road Elementary School and other local schools.

Summary

▶ Former Olympic runner Jeff Galloway visited North Road Elementary School on Friday, to share an outdoor run and provide motivational tips to members of the Crim-sponsored Mileage Club.

By Sally Rummel
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Former Olympian runner Jeff Galloway believes that just about anyone can be a runner. While not a "natural born" runner, Galloway's success as a runner and his innovative ideas have opened up the possibility of running and completing a marathon to almost everyone.

Just ask the students at North Road Elementary School in Fenton. The students enjoyed an outdoor run with Galloway last Friday, when he stopped by for a motivational visit with members of the Mileage

"I've not found any experience which bestows the high level of satisfaction, accomplishment and self-respect as one receives from finishing a marathon — at any speed."

Jeff Galloway
1972 U.S. Olympic Team runner

Club — A Crim Youth Training Program that collaborates with area schools to motivate students to run/walk daily around a 1/4-mile marked trail.

This program is an offshoot of the Crim Festival of Races set this year for Saturday, Aug. 27 in downtown Flint. Galloway was in town for the weekend to kick-off the Crim Adult Training Program.

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Richard Rockman

Straight from the
Shoulder

publisher

Due to numerous requests, the Times will be reprinting columns written by the late Rick Rockman, Sr. that were published earlier in his career.

This column was originally published on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1978.

Rotten Apples to the Holly teachers for calling an illegal strike. Once again, I say that if it's against the law to strike then how teachers (who should set a good example) can strike without going to jail or being fired. I'm sure that the teachers have a lot of legitimate gripes but it still doesn't change the law.

Rotten apples to Michigan Bell Telephone Company. In their usual sneaky way, they have come out with a so-called survey, which showed that the majority of their subscribers favored a toll charge for information calls. What a bunch of bull. The Tri-County News did a survey of its own and out of 100 people, only seven were in favor of Michigan Bell's plan while 93 were against. I would like to know who Michigan Bell polled (probably their own employees). I'll still bet that the Michigan Public Service Commission will show their usual gutless attitude and allow this robbery of telephone users.

A bouquet of roses to the committee who organized the Linden Summer Happening. It is encouraging to see area merchants and citizens work together to promote their communities and have a lot of fun at the same time. A lot of people don't realize how much fun they are missing by not attending these functions. It doesn't cost much and is something the whole family can enjoy.

A bouquet of roses to the committee who organize the Carry Nation Festival in Holly each year. The event is well planned and has turned into one of the major events in our area. Thousands of people come from all over the state to help celebrate and re-enact this memorial occasion. One of the things that impress me the most is that everyone in Holly participates, plus the merchants cooperate to make it such a success.

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HOLLY SCHOOLS, WHY would we shut down our best school and move our kid's back into the oldest school that is crumbling down. You are only saving \$69,000. When you sold us the new high school, you said the old one was unsafe, poor air quality and had asbestos issues. Now, all of sudden the problems went away? I will not send my children to that school. The recall petition has begun. Parents unite.

TO THE PERSON who said I should be happy the anti-union bill passed in Wisconsin. I am happy it passed, because it has enraged many Americans and is gaining votes for Obama. With the fact that the Republicans have declared war on the middle class, they're guaranteeing an Obama victory in 2012. Four more years.

HAVE YOU EVER noticed that when you drive through Linden everybody is driving the speed limit whereas in Fenton half of the drivers are speeding, running red lights or talking on his or her cell phone. Maybe the difference is the Linden police are out there enforcing the traffic laws. Come on, Fenton, slow these people down.

HOLLY/ROSE/GROVELAND TOWNSHIP residents, up to a 50-minute state police response for even the worst situation. Is that what we want? Get involved and let's contract the Holly Police Department so we get a police response to an emergency within a half an hour.

AMERICANS ARE FRUSTRATED with the direction our country is taking. The sad fact is we are all tired of working harder and not being able to improve our

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standard of living. Politicians tell you that you are all going to have to sacrifice more for the state. Either you will pay higher taxes or many services will be cut in order to balance the budget, as if it's somehow the average American's fault for this economy.

POLICE LEAVE THEIR cars running for good reason. It ensures they will not have start-

ing problems when returning to the car. Sometimes, they have a real emergency to react to.

SOME CREDIT CARD companies do put a \$75 limit on the card when buying gas. This is only to protect the cardholder from fraud. If you swipe the card again after putting in \$75, it will usually allow you another \$75 bucks.

IN THESE TOUGH times, I would think that Fenton City would be looking at ways to continue using the current library and forget about expansion at this time. Spending any dollars on elective things does not make any sense. Businesses have held back because they don't have the money or fear they will not have the business to support new initiatives.

PRIVATE INDUSTRY UNIONS are fine. They realize that if they go too far they will all be out of jobs. Public sector is clearly different in that they believe the taxpayers' pocket is limitless and they try and often force foolish policies that put the government beyond their ability to deliver any services. Like it or not, the government sector is the only sector that has not improved productivity in the last 20 years.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Cheryl Dennison

From the
editor

Yoooper lasagna?

Yep, that's what was on the menu at a wild game dinner held in Holly this past Saturday. That, and many other tasty treats, including sweet and sour pheasant, barbecued wild boar, venison (or maybe elk) enchiladas, prairie chicken wings, to name a few, were also enjoyed.

My son's girlfriend, Maria, attended the dinner with us and was new to the world of wild-game dining. As she started to spoon some of the Yoooper lasagna on her plate, she asked my son, 'Is Yoooper some sort of fish?' (bringing a few giggles from those who happened to overhear the conversation).

The Goodfellows of Holly's Kiwanis Club hosts the dinner, which is in its 26th year. More than 200 people attended the event that helps raise funds for scholarships, holiday baskets, and gives financial assistance for those in need and other community projects.

My favorite part of the dinner was Uncle Dub's famous fish chowder, which is a delicious milky fish stew, with vegetables (yum).

There were raffle drawings, entertainment and camaraderie. Not only was a good time had by all, thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, it was a great fundraising effort of the Kiwanis.

Gimme a break

It seems that everyone is headed off to somewhere warm for spring break this upcoming week. And let me tell you, we all need a break from this horrid winter weather. I was so excited last Sunday, knowing it was (finally) — the first day of spring. That excitement quickly turned to disappointment when I woke up last Wednesday to see a couple of inches of ice on my car's windshield.

A Hot liner wrote that while she was driving in the Fenton area last week, the ice slid off a truck in front of her, landing on her windshield breaking the glass. Luckily, she was OK.

Must read

You have to read this book, 'Heaven is for Real,' by Todd Burpo. A 4-year-old boy describes an astounding visit to heaven after having gone through surgery. It's riveting. (And, by the way, no one wears glasses in heaven).

Enjoy your week!

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What is the funniest April Fool's Day prank you have experienced?

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"When I was little, one particular April 1 was a sunny day. My dad told me I had to wear a snowsuit, and I did. I didn't find out it was a joke until I got to school."

— Stephane Leech, Fenton



"My brother once taped down the sprayer on the sink and when I went to use it, it sprayed all over me. My brother got me good."

— Tony Trujillo, Fenton



"I've never been much of a joker, and people around me always knew it. Maybe this year."

— Edward Reid, Holly



"I always try to come up with something good for April Fool's Day, but I never succeed."

— Jesslyn Race, Fenton



"A friend played a trick on me by giving me information about a winning lottery number that I thought was mine. For a few minutes, I thought I had won."

— Ned Powell, Linden



"I played a joke on my mom when I was little, pretending I had broken my arm. I even put fake blood on it, and my mom believed me."

— Troy Hanna, Linden

Fenton Township board goes paperless

►Members agree to use own laptops

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp. — Paperless meetings are becoming more and more popular with boards that want to be more environmentally conscious, while at the same time saving taxpayer money on paper and copying costs.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees has decided to take things another step forward — members have agreed to try using their own computers on a trial basis, at no cost to the residents.

The board discussed going paperless on Monday and was ready to approve a proposal to purchase 10 IBM Thinkpads for its members with a total price of \$2,790 (\$269 each, plus shipping).

As ideas surfaced to reduce the costs even more, Treasurer John Tucker asked what the other members thought of using their own personal computer.

Trustee Mark Goupil said, "Let's try John's idea. It's free."

"Let's try John's idea. It's free."

Mark Goupil
Fenton Township trustee

Aside from Supervisor Bonnie Mathis and Clerk Robert Krug, who said they would be willing to buy a laptop, the other board members already own one, and are in favor of using it for township business.

Agendas and links to important data would be e-mailed to board members prior to meetings. During meetings, board members would be able to access all pertinent information at the click of their own laptop's button.

The board will try this out on a trial basis and Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk will continue to research other options in the event it becomes necessary.

Summary

►The Fenton Township Board of Trustees has agreed to use their own laptop computers, rather than spending taxpayer money to buy new ones, in order to have paperless meetings.

AMBULANCE

Continued from Front Page

Several local officials, as well as the nearly dozen independent ambulance companies servicing Genesee County expressed opposition to the ordinance, fearing that response times could increase, rather than decrease. Swartz Ambulance and Patriot Ambulance had filed a lawsuit in 2008 against the county because of the ordinance, which they believed would have negatively affected their business. The lawsuit was recently dropped.

Joseph Graves, county commissioner for District 6, was pleased that the ordinance he campaigned against in 2010 was dropped.

Linden and Fenton have non-monetary agreements with STAT EMS for ambulance coverage. The cities provide housing while the ambulance company provides service to the resi-

dents.

Graves, who also serves on the 911 board, said by August, new GPS software, should be up and running, which would allow county 911 dispatchers to see where every ambulance is located. All of the ambulance companies servicing the county have agreed to purchase Automatic Vehicle Locators (AVL) for each rig, he said.

The 911 dispatchers will be trained to locate and contact the closest ambulance for the quickest response time. It is said this system will take the guesswork out of locating the closest ambulance.

"Our goal is to decrease response time."

Joseph Graves
Genesee County commissioner

"I'm very happy with this," said Graves. He intends to stay involved with the 911 board to ensure that the transition to the new system goes smoothly and that it's done properly.

"Our goal is to decrease response time," he said.

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The latest news on driver's licenses

It has often been said that driving is a privilege and not a right. I believe this to be an accurate assessment and I can think of very few instances when people who have come before me charged with driving without a license were happy that they didn't have one.

Currently, for those who qualify, the

privilege of having a license should not be underestimated for more reasons than I can go into here.

Along these lines, I want to report two important current developments regarding driver's licenses. The first involves newer drivers and a new law that goes into effect today for those who hold what is commonly called a Level 2 graduated license.

Under Michigan law, there are various types of driver's licenses available to the public, including a standard operator's license, a chauffeur's license, a commercial driver's license and a graduated driver's license. As to graduated licenses, the law allows for a gradual increase in driving privileges for drivers under 18 years of age. This is accomplished by using a series of three steps of graduated licensing, which ultimately can result in a Level 3 full driver's license being issued to a driver when they become 17 years old if all the training, educational and other requirements have been met.

Without going into all the details, typically, Level 2 drivers are 16 years old and can only drive under certain conditions including unsupervised driv-

ing for only a part of the day.

Effective today, the driving while supervised start time has been changed from 12 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and continues until 5:00 a.m. in the morning. This means that a Level 2 driver can't drive a vehicle during this time, unless they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian or by a designated licensed adult driver over age 21 or they are driving to and from employment.

Additionally, a Level 2 driver can't operate a motor vehicle carrying more than one passenger who is under 21 years of age unless the passengers are members of the driver's immediate family or the travel is to or from school or a school-sanctioned event.

The second bit of news is that Secretary of State Ruth Johnson announced on March 28, all Michigan driver's licenses will soon have an entirely new look with added security features involving such things as the Mackinac Bridge picture, the great seal of Michigan, the driver's photo and date of birth, and other special imprints.

More information on all of this is available on the Secretary of State website.

Police&Fire report

SON ASSAULTS MOM

At 6:50 a.m., on Saturday, March 26, Argentine Township police responded to the 15000 block of Lobdell Road to investigate a domestic assault complaint. The police chief reported that a woman said her 53-year-old son was armed with a broomstick and assaulted her after an argument. The woman declined medical treatment. Her son was transported to the Genesee County Jail and lodged for felonious assault. Linden police assisted with the call.

UNLOCKED AUTOS ENTERED

The Genesee County Sheriff's Department recently received a couple of larceny from automobile (LFA) complaints from Fenton Township residents. Sgt. Mike Ignash said complaints came in from a resident on Eastview Drive and one from the 12000 block of Fenton Road. The vehicles entered were unlocked. There are no suspects.

HIT AND RUN

At 11:30 a.m. on March 27, Linden police responded to a hit and run complaint from the 400 block of Maple Street. The complainant said a red car struck two vehicles in their driveway. The officer located the owner of a red Oldsmobile, suspected of being the hit-and-run driver. The Linden man admitted to being distracted when he ran off the road and struck the two cars in the driveway. He was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident, careless driving and having no license.

TEEN DRIVER ATTEMPTS TO FLEE

At 11:30 p.m. on March 25, Linden police initiated a traffic stop to a 1999 Saturn. When approaching the driver, the officer detected the odor of marijuana. While patting the driver down, the 17-year-old Linden male attempted to run from the officer. The teen was caught and arrested. He was ticketed for possession of marijuana, resisting and obstructing and defective equipment.

TEEN SHOPLIFTS CLOTHING

On March 26, Fenton police responded to a clothing store on Silver Parkway to investigate a retail fraud complaint. A 19-year-old female concealed more than \$100 worth of clothing in her purse and exited the store. The teen was arrested and issued a court appearance ticket for third degree retail fraud.

MOTORCYCLE STOLEN

At 2:30 p.m. on March 27, Fenton police responded to a home in the 800 block of Silver Lake Road to investigate a theft report. The resident said someone stole her black and yellow Yamaha Y280 motorcycle, which was parked in her garage. There are no suspects at this time. The bike is valued at \$150.



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State police post in Groveland to close

►Rose, Holly, Groveland townships to continue receiving coverage

By Sharon Stone

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The Michigan State Police (MSP) post at Grange Hall Road and Dixie Highway in Groveland Township is one of 21 posts slated for closure, as part of MSP's regional policing plan. The closures will take effect in October.

The adoption this month of the regional policing model has been designed to provide increased services, while relying less upon traditional "bricks and mortar" post buildings. The plan emphasizes enhanced technology and data-driven policing.

And, there will be no layoffs. Under the regional policing plan, the MSP will reduce the number of posts from 62 to 29. Twelve posts will become detachments.

Troopers will be deployed throughout the state from posts, detachments and as resident troopers.

Posts will remain fully operational and open to the public while detachments will serve as buildings where troopers can start and end their shifts, accomplish administrative tasks, and meet with the public by appointment.

Detachments are not open for regular business hours. Resident troopers are assigned to rural areas of the state and work directly from their home.

The new regional post locations were selected for their strategic locations in the region, their long-term structural viability and for their ability to accept new technology.

Sgt. Lynn Walker, of the Groveland Post, said although the post will close, MSP would continue to service Rose, Holly and Groveland townships just as it has in the past. "We just don't know where we'll start and finish our shift," she said.

Walker added that the Groveland post could be a detachment for the Flint post, which is the closest MSP post. However, nothing has yet been finalized.

Implementation of this plan will help the department meet the \$20.7 million general fund reduction in the upcoming budget.

For more information on the plan, click on the regional policing plan link on the left side of the MSP Webpage at www.michigan.gov/msp.

Rose Township Supervisor Alison Kalcec said when she ran for office, the residents

in this rural community made it clear to her that they did not want an increase in services.

After hearing about the post closures and that there are no expected changes in service, Kalcec anticipates no problems. "That's all we're looking for with them (state police)," she said. "As long as there is no cutting off of services."

"We just don't know where we'll start and finish our shift."

Sgt. Lynn Walker
Michigan State Police
Groveland Post

Kalcec said she expects this topic to be discussed Thursday when representatives from Holly, Rose and Groveland townships, as well as Holly Village meet with area law

enforcement officials for their ongoing intergovernmental meeting. These meetings are held regularly to keep each other abreast of what is going on in each community.



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Calendar of events

Monday, April 4

A support group for the families and friends of addicts has been established. Meetings will be held every Monday at 7 p.m. at the **Transfiguration Lutheran Church**, at 14176 Fenton Rd., Fenton. The first meeting is set for Monday, April 4. The church office can be reached at (810) 629-7332.

Saturday, April 9

Anyone interested in more information about the **Fallen Soldier March** being held on Saturday, April 9 should send an e-mail requesting the information to leoniak1@yahoo.com. The march starts at the Linden VFW post at 9 a.m. and ends at the Great Lakes National Cemetery.



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A new Chevy Volt electric-charging port was just installed at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton.

FUEL-EFFICIENT

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an automatic. "That's extremely hot right now," said Stevens, adding that 42 mpg was "best in class."

The Equinox is the most efficient sport utility vehicle from Chevrolet, with 32 mpg (highway), with a four-cylinder front-wheel drive. "We pretty much sell all front-wheel drive," Stevens said. The all-wheel drive gets about 29 mpg highway.

COST

Volt..... Lease \$350 month
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Cruze (base model)..... \$16,525
Equinox..... \$22,995

BUICK/GMC

Buick's mid-sized 2011 Regal is the company's most efficient, with 32 mpg, with a six-speed manual transmission, and 30 mpg, with an automatic.

The Regal is available at Randy Wise Buick GMC, along with GMC's most efficient sport utility, the Terrain, which is the platform brother of the Chevy Equinox. According to Richard Brinker of Randy Wise Buick/GMC, the Terrain is a solid contender. "We sell all we can get," he said. "We cannot get enough."

COST

Regal..... \$26,245
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CHRYSLER/JEEP/DODGE

Chrysler's gas-friendly car is built on the platform shared by the Dodge Avenger and Chrysler 200. Hall Chrysler Jeep & Dodge of Fenton Sales Representative Nick Golson said the Dodge Avenger and Chrysler 200 average 27 mpg, with a four cylinder automatic. Jeep's Compass is based on the Dodge Caliber platform that it shares with the Patriot. The Compass (front-wheel drive) averages around 26 miles per gallon with an automatic transmission, and does slightly better with the available manual transmission.

COST

Dodge Avenger..... \$20,230
Jeep Compass..... \$19,295

FORD

Ford Motor Company's smallest vehicle, the Fiesta, is also the most efficient, with 38 mpg highway, and 29 in the city, said Lasco Ford Sales Representative Mark Waligora. Fuel efficiency drops slightly with the available manual transmission.

The Ford Escape Hybrid with front-wheel drive and a four-cylinder motor is the most gas-efficient sport utility from Ford, with 32 mpg on average.

COST

Ford Fiesta (base price)..... \$13,325
Ford Escape Hybrid..... \$30,045
Prices are manufacturers' suggested retail prices (MSRP) from the company websites. Local dealers should be contacted for actual pricing.

SCHOOL

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came on the heels of a housing study that had been undertaken, to help save the district money.

The dissenting vote came from trustee Michael Newcomb. "I was disappointed because I felt that the community was not heard," said Newcomb after the meeting. "(The school board) was more focused on the study, which a lot of the people didn't even know

existed."

Newcomb's remarks before the vote to close Sherman Middle School were met with applause from the audience. "It's a bad idea, I don't support it," he said.

"Change is hard for everybody," said trustee Linda Blair, who asked the audience to look at the issue objectively, and not emotionally.

"Tell my kid that," quipped an audience member.

Once the plan is implemented, seventh- and eighth-grade students will return to KRC, and sixth-grade students will stay at their respective elementary schools, one more year. Cost-savings to district would be about \$369,000 annually, after one-time moving costs, and will save more with transportation costs.

"Change is hard for everybody," **Linda Blair** trustee, Holly schools

School Principal Linda Skrzynski. "It's sort of like a surgeon who has to remove a finger because they want to save a hand."

"I know my staff will be fine. They're going to continue to do what's best for the kids."

Skrzynski doesn't know who will keep or lose jobs, but the plan calls for a possible reduction in staff.

"I think they made the right decision," said an HAS employee who wished to withhold her name. "Emotion's aside, everyone feels terrible. It's hard when it affects everybody," she said.

After the vote, a large number of the audience left, as the board moved on to other business.

"I was disappointed because I felt that the community was not heard." **Michael Newcomb** trustee, Holly schools

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU, TO the man who turned my purse in at the VG's store on North LeRoy Street Thursday afternoon. You are a gentleman and a scholar.

■■■■
I JUST READ the article about the new support group for family and friends of addicts. Jeff, this isn't anything new. This program is called Al-Anon and has been around for decades. Al-Anon isn't only for family and friends of alcoholics, but addicts in general. Get online to find meetings all over the area. Hope to see you at a meeting.

■■■■
UNIONS DID A great job in earlier years. They forced employers to do the right thing, i.e. safe working conditions, pay, etc. It is a shame that they have become exactly what they were against — bloated, misinformed, unrealistic group of bullies.

■■■■
I CAN'T BELIEVE how many people like Snyder's idea to tax the poor and the elderly so that he can give his rich, businessman cronies tax cuts. I thought we were all in this together, but apparently, everybody must think they're a rich businessman. Where's grandma going to live when they take the rest of her little bit of money? Those in power need to help our economy, not ruin it further.

■■■■
SPEAKING OF INCOMPETENT teachers, I've noticed a bigger problem with incompetent non-union Republican legislatures. We need to get rid of them. Anyone with me?

■■■■
PEOPLE HAVE THE wrong perception of organized labor. The media wants you to believe that collective bargaining means take all you can or we'll strike, when all it really means is that we choose to negotiate as a group and not an individual. Just as an individual would go to management for a raise, we choose to do it as a group. If the company has no money, we don't get a raise.

FOR THOSE OF you who don't approve of Obama's interaction in Libya, read your history. In 1805, Thomas Jefferson sent a Marine force and 100 Arab mercenaries led by William Eaton to overthrow the ruling pasha in Tripoli. They restored the rightful ruler. This is where the phrase 'to the shores of Tripoli' came from in the official song of the Marines.

■■■■
HEY, SNYDER, WHERE are the jobs?

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■■■■
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■■■■
I WILL SUPPORT the teachers when tenure is eliminated, they pay (save) for their retirement and retirement health care, they pay for their current health-care plan, and they work a full year like all other working-class people. Raises are earned by merit and not rubberstamped for all. Teachers, join the rest of your neighbors and taxpayers who fund your life. You will be welcomed by all.

■■■■
WHY DO THE same people insist on parking in the parent drop-off lane at Linden Elementary School every morning? You make it dangerous for the kids because the rest of us have to drive around you so we can drop off our own kids. Use the parking lot. Staff, you need to police this better.

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►April Fool's Day history

Every year, pranksters anticipate April Fools' Day so they can play tricks on the unsuspecting people in their lives. While many take April 1 for granted as a fool's paradise, others might be surprised to learn just how this day of fun came to be.

Although there is no concrete historical proof about the origins of April Fool's Day, there are some assumptions based on historical references.

During the 15th and 16th centuries, the Gregorian calendar was still a work in progress. For centuries, many Western nations followed the Julian calendar, set in place by Julius Caesar. With this calendar, Jan. 1 was designated as the start of a new year. However, the Julian calendar had flaws, eventually causing the solar year to diverge from the calendar year.

In addition, during the 14th century, Christianity was becoming more widespread across Europe. Christian leaders wanted the calendar to coordinate with significant events in Christian history. Many people, especially those in France, began using April 1 as the start of the new year, to coincide with Spring and Easter time. Much of Europe was using March 25, or the

Feast of Annunciation, as the beginning of the new year. Others continued to use Jan. 1.

Eventually, Pope Gregory XIII ordered a new calendar to be issued that would replace the old Julian calendar and coordinate the calendar on a larger level. With the Gregorian calendar, the start of the new year would again be restored to Jan. 1.

France and other nations adopted the new calendar relatively quickly. However, many individuals refused to celebrate on Jan. 1 or simply had not heard about the switch from April to January. Rumor has it that there were many people who continued to celebrate the new year on April 1.

Those who were not in tune with the calendar change were the subject of pranks from those who were current with the changes. One prank in France was to stick paper fish on the back of the people celebrating in April. These became called, "Poisson d'Avril," or April Fish.

To this day, the term remains the French version of "April Fools."

There are also theories that April Fool's Day comes in conjunction with the "spring fever" that often occurs at the beginning of April. There may be something about the spring season that

fits with the theme of light-hearted pranks.

Today, the holiday is celebrated throughout the Western world. It is common to play tricks on others, including getting them to believe things that are normally ridiculous. Year after year, unsuspecting people fall for the folly of April Fool's Day.

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Lighthearted pranks are at the core of April Fool's Day, which started by pinning paper fish to the backs of people who celebrated the new year in the month of April.



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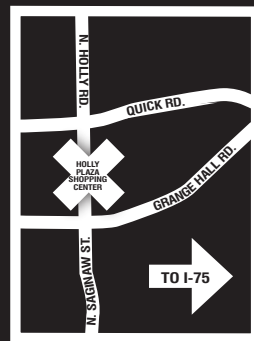
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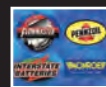
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IS THERE GOING to be a drug acceptance at the police department about Darvocet? I don't want to flush it or throw it away. How can I get rid of this medication?

WITHOUT THE UNIONS you are at the mercy of corporate America. Good luck with that one.

LINDEN SUMMER HAPPENING to be canceled because it can't have a beer tent? I thought this was a family-friendly event, not a place to get drunk. I think you are missing the point for the event. Other towns have these events without a beer tent. How many people attend the Happening because of the beer tent? I don't need beer to have fun.

IT COSTS \$700,000 for 2 miles of timed traffic lights? Are you kidding me? Somewhere in the huge pile of bureaucracy

in this state, is there not anyone who is already paid to do this job on the payroll? Let's look into this and see whose relative got the contract, because this smells of kickbacks.

WHY IS THE Democrat senator John Gleason whining about the new 20 weeks of unemployment versus 26 weeks? Every time we turn around the Democrats are extending it again. Do you know anyone who has collected 26 weeks of unemployment and that was all they received? It's a fact, most don't even start looking until they are nearing the end of the gravy train and then it gets extended again. Hogwash.

SOMEBODY NEEDS TO do something with that dog. He charges after people and it's not right. We have to hear it late at night, too.

I WORKED AT a gas station, if you run your card at the pump, it will cap off at \$75. If you come in, you can fuel any denomination.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY, it sure would be nice to have some sort of ordinance in place to cut down on the trash and degraded-looking old homes in the downtown and surrounding areas. Everyday, when I drive home through the village, all I see are beautiful old homes falling apart and trash in people's yards and front porches. We all know it can be done. Just look at Fenton and Linden.

RUNNER

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Philosophically, Galloway believes that humans were designed to run and walk, and he keeps finding more ways to bring people into the positive world of fitness.

He has been running for 52 years, starting when he was just 13 years old. He became addicted to the positive well-being that came after a run, admitting that he still enjoys the camaraderie, fun, and mutual respect that distance runners share everywhere, at any age.

"I've not found any experience which bestows the high level of satisfaction, accomplishment and self-respect as one receives from finishing a marathon — at any speed," Galloway said.

A member of the 1972 U.S. Olympic Team, Galloway also broke the U.S. 10-mile record in 1973. His book, "Galloway's Book of Running," has been the "bible" of runners from around the world since he penned it in 1984. He has since written a number of other books and articles. Galloway still runs several marathons a year. At age 65, his training schedules continue to inspire today's marathoners, who follow the Galloway run-walk, low mileage, three-day-per-week training recommendations with a more than 98-percent success rate, according to the Jeff Galloway training program.

"I've run more than 1,000 races in my life, so far," Galloway told the students who asked him about his running career. He also talked to the students about proper nutrition before a race. "There aren't any foods that will make you run faster," said Galloway. "But, there are a number of foods that will slow you down, especially those that contain a lot of fat and sugar."

Members of the Mileage Club ran around the marked ¼-mile course with Galloway, asked him questions and scrambled for notebook paper to get an autograph. "We've been talking about Jeff Galloway for the whole week before his visit, so the kids were really excited," said physical education teacher Jennifer Crawford, who arranged Galloway's visit through the Crim program.

The Mileage Club encourages students in all elementary grades to walk or run every day at recess or through their physical education class. Parent volunteers come in at recess and help mark the kids' Mileage Club cards and pass out prizes. Teachers can also take their class outside to do additional laps.

Students earn prizes for each milestone reached. If a student completes 100 miles in the school year, they receive a mileage club T-shirt, according to Crawford.

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MAPLE SYRUP

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That's the word from veteran maple syrup producer, Currey Farms, which just this year moved its seasonal operations from Fowlerville up to Charlevoix, where the Currey family has been farming for five generations.

When the weather gets warmer in February and March, the 320-acre Currey Farm springs to life and the maple sap starts to flow, according to family matriarch Jan Currey.

"The maple syrup season is whenever the temperatures go below freezing at night and above freezing during the day," said Currey, whose sugar maple stands hold 7,000 taps. "So you never know, but our season is generally the busiest during the month of March."

The Michigan maple syrup season is only about two months long, starting as early as three weeks into February and extending well into April. In fact, the month of April is home to the state's two maple syrup festivals: the Vermontville Maple Syrup Festival (southwest of Lansing) and the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival (between Alma and Mt. Pleasant), both held the same weekend, April 29-30 and May 1.

Currey Farms Pure Maple Syrup has earned many awards from the Michigan Maple Syrup Association, competing with other producers in the state for flavor, color and density. But, their most unusual honor came when it was selected by Trump International Hotel and Trump Tower in Chicago to accompany its room service breakfast orders.

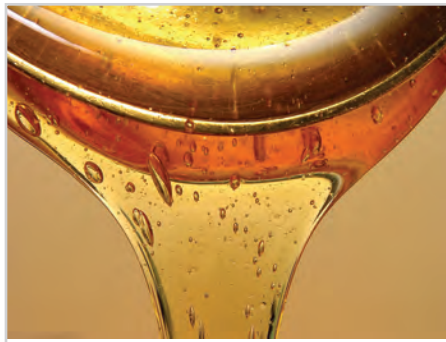
Locally, their product has been marketed in gift baskets along with Westwind Mill's organic pancake mix, produced locally in Argentine.

When shopping for pure maple syrup in the store, look for different grades that will match the purpose you intend for the syrup, which is graded according to federal USDA regulations, and is based on both color and flavor.

- **Grade A Light Amber (or Fancy)** is very light in color and has a delicate maple flavor. This grade is widely used on pancakes and in making maple candy.

- **Grade A Medium Amber** is darker and has a stronger maple flavor. It is mostly used on pancakes and waffles, and in baking.

- **Grade A Dark Amber** is very dark and has a strong maple flavor. It is most widely used in cooking and baking.



Interesting facts about Michigan maple syrup

- **Five states beat** Michigan in production of maple syrup, Vermont, New York, Maine, Wisconsin and New Hampshire.

- **Michigan maple syrup** is approximately 33-percent water and 67-percent sugar, and is a 100-percent natural and organic product. There are no additives or preservatives.

- **Maple syrup is** only produced in North America, since Europe does not have the proper weather conditions conducive to producing meaningful amounts of sap. It is one agricultural crop in which there is no surplus.

- **Maple syrup can** be boiled even further to produce maple cream, sugar, candy, and is considered a natural sweetener with many health benefits. It will even beat asparagus and rhubarb on a Michigan table during its early spring season.

- **Grade B**, sometimes called cooking syrup, is extremely dark in color and has an intensely strong flavor. It is used mostly in baked goods.

Most experts agree that maple syrup should be refrigerated, even if it has not yet been opened. The quality of the syrup will remain high for three to four months in a porous, plastic bottle and up to a year in a glass bottle.

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I COULD BE Vivian Stoll, same life. It is hard working two and three jobs, and this year, I owe the government even more money. How can that be? I do nothing but work, try to make ends meet and still owe. Hang in there, Vivian. There are many of us in the same boat.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the two adults who egged my car Friday night. It was lots of fun trying to clean it off to get to work early Saturday morning. Congratulations, for targeting the car of a pregnant woman. It must be a new low for you.

UNIONS HAVE GIVEN us so much. How wonderful it is to actually endanger hundreds of lives and receive only a suspension from work. Oh, that's right, I suppose the air traffic controller was grossly overworked, and without a doubt tremendously underpaid. Certainly, this fully justifies sleeping on the job.

I FOUND IT very interesting, but also quite disturbing, that the superintendent of Fenton schools listed many things in his proposed cuts that will directly affect my kids and the rest of the students. There was not one mention of a cut to his pay or to anyone else in upper management.

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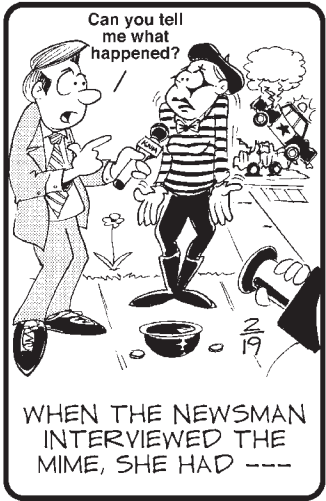
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ANSWER: Melatonin is a hormone secreted by the pineal gland, a small gland attached to the brain. It conditions the body to adapt to day-night cycles. Melatonin secretion is 10 times greater at night, with peak secretion occurring between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. Evidence suggests that this hormone shortens the time it takes to fall asleep and lengthens the time spent in uninterrupted sleep. Melatonin production wanes with age, and its lack could explain your sleep problems.

ONLINE

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rest of us who come to the festival year after year? Thirty-seven years of a great tradition down the drain because of small town politics. Thanks a lot for ruining it for the rest of us."
— Michelle

"It seems like it has gotten louder and louder," seems like a funny quote to me. That quote seems like age is the problem. The festival isn't getting louder. The complainers are getting older. It is good for Linden. It's only once a year. Let it be. If it is that bothersome then go up North for the weekend when it's scheduled."
— Mike B.

STORY: UPDATE ON IB

"Thanks for the update. So, to be clear, this very expensive program is currently graduating 10 students (if they meet the assessment level) out of the 1,400 students at Fenton High School. We have 20 signed up for next year and that is progress. Meanwhile, we are considering toilet paper and cleaning supply cuts and we are only graduating 75 percent of our 'regular' students, who apparently do not matter to anyone anymore."
— Shaking head

STORY: BROADSTREET STATION WINS AWARD

"What a great idea. This type of entrepreneurial thinking is what successful small business owners are known for. Way to go, Kim."
— Janice G.

STORY: ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM

"We need you guys in Traverse City."
— April D.

STORY: GOOSE POOP

"This is a no-win situation. Wildlife needs a place to live. Humans intrude on animals' natural habitats, and then get irritated that the wildlife is living there and want to destroy or move them. Just doesn't seem fair."
— Max

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

BLACK SWAN

Nina (Natalie Portman, Best Performance by an Actress Oscar winner) is a ballerina in the New York City Ballet trying to make it to the top. When artistic director Thomas Leroy (Vincent Cassel) decides to replace prima ballerina Beth MacIntyre (Winona Ryder) for the opening production of their new season, Swan Lake, Nina is his first choice. But a new dancer, Lily (Mila Kunis), also impresses Leroy and becomes Nina's competition. Nina fits the White Swan role perfectly with her innocence and grace, but Lily is the personification of the Black Swan with her fiery personality. As the two young dancers expand their rivalry into a twisted friendship, Nina begins to get more in touch with her dark side with a recklessness that threatens to destroy her.

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DRIVING

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occupants in a car or that driver is out after 10 p.m., they should be prepared to be pulled over by police throughout Michigan.

Beginning today, it is against Michigan state law for teens with a Level 2 graduated license to drive alone, from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., unless they are driving to or from work. The old law said it was legal for these same drivers to be out until 12 a.m.

Summary

State legislators have amended the Michigan Vehicle Code, which makes it illegal for teen drivers with a Level 2 license to drive with more than one passenger under the age of 21. It will also be illegal to drive alone between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless he or she is driving to or from work.

This group of licensed drivers may still drive during this time if they are accompanied by their parent, legal guardian or a licensed driver, over 21, designated by their parent or legal guardian.

Also taking effect today is an amendment to the law that states that teens driving with a Level 2 graduated license are prohibited from driving with more than one passenger under the age of 21 unless that person is an immediate family member or they are traveling to or from school or a school-sanctioned event. Drivers found to be in violation to the new law face a traffic citation and an extension to the time they must stay at level 2.

Research reveals inexperience and immaturity, combined with speed, drinking and driving, not wearing seat belts, distracted driving (cell phone use, loud music, other teen passengers, etc.), drowsy driving, nighttime driving, and other drug use, contribute to the crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said he has already been getting calls from parents concerned about how the law is changing and how it will affect their children who might be out after 10 p.m. or attending school activities. He encourages his officers to initiate traffic stops if drivers fit this description, but to use discretion when issuing traffic citations. Aro said if the young driver with a Level 2 license is driving after 10 p.m., but he or she has a legitimate excuse and driving responsibly, he would not require the officer issue a ticket.

CORRECTION

The article "Fenton schools mulls \$1.7 Million in cuts," published Wednesday, March 23 referred to the remodeling costs involved in moving the sixth-grade students to Donaldson Drive as costing \$500,000. It should have said the remodeling would cost \$200,000 out of the sinking fund. It would not reduce the sinking fund below \$500,000 after the expense. The article said the middle school moving to a block schedule is a savings of \$95,000. It should have said \$195,000. The breakout column lists hiring out skill trades workers at \$55,676. It should have said reducing outside contracted service repairs at \$64,500.

Statistics

Mile for mile, teenagers are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers. Young drivers, ages 15- to 20-years old, are especially vulnerable to death and injury on our roadways — traffic crashes are the leading cause of death (35 percent) for teenagers in America.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

It's all a matter of safety. Aro said he and his officers have seen problems late at night and the likelihood of alcohol and/or drugs increases.

If the driver violates these new laws, an additional 12 months of restricted driving could be tacked onto their Level 2 license, or until they turn 18, whichever comes first.

Aro said, to his understanding, parents, are receiving letters from the state notifying them of these changes. Parents with additional questions can contact the chief at (810) 629-5311.

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Academic achievements

Central Michigan University had named the following students to the Fall 2010 Honor Students List: (Fenton) **Morgan Brandt, Arielle Bryant, Andrew Burrows, Madeline Chopski, Amanda Conway, Tara Doyle, Shannon Fagan, Kristi Farrell, Jordan Garcia, Megan Crzybowski, Laura Hall, Sarah Hall, Jeffrey Horning, Rebecca Kerster, Jean King, Nicholas Laue, Kristi Lega, John Murray, Sara Randall, Chelsea Rummel, Jeanne Searight, Lauren Stewart and Paul Taylor;** (Linden) **Kevin Devoe, Kaylen Dickerson, Jessica Miller and Megan Roberts.**

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Rachel Carter, daughter of Glenn and Michelle Carter of Fenton, has been named to the deans' list for the winter quarter 2010-11 at Ohio Northern University.





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With the melting of the snow and visions of prep athletes practicing outside, we know one thing is true — the 2010-11 winter sports season is over. And it was a season that had its share of memorable moments. We'll detail some of them here on this list.

Honorable Mention — The Holly varsity basketball teams had some fine seasons. The varsity boys contended for the Metro League title for most of the season, but had to settle for a tie for second place. The varsity girls split its two games with Fenton, but had to settle for third. Still, the Lady Bronchos were clearly the third best girls basketball team in the Metro this season.

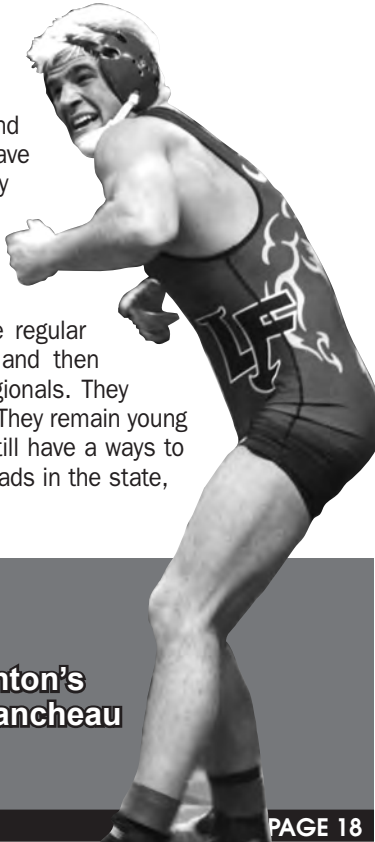
No. 5 Fenton varsity girls basketball team — The Tigers weren't able to break the strong grasp the Clio

Mustangs had on the Metro League this season, but they had little trouble with anyone else, posting a 13-3 league mark. And during the season, coach Brad DeWitt became the winningest Metro League girls basketball coach of all time. Gabrielle Rivette also capped her career as the No. 3 all-time leading scorer in Fenton history.

No. 4 Fenton varsity boys basketball team — The Tigers are taking baby steps towards getting respect outside the Metro. One thing is certain, they have earned it within the Metro. The Tigers were the dominant team once again, earning an outright Metro League title. It marked the third straight season the Tigers won at least a share of the crown. And they are starting to make strides outside the league as well, defeating some

solid non-league foes. Powers and Clarkston proved the Tigers still have a way to go, but they are certainly closer to competing with the big boys than they were just a couple of seasons ago.

No. 3 Fenton girls ski team — The Tigers cruised through the regular season undefeated at Mt. Holly and then qualified for the state meet at regionals. They placed seventh out of nine teams. They remain young and only should get better. They still have a ways to go to compete against the top squads in the state, **See TOP FIVE TEAMS on 19**



Lake Fenton's Connor Brancheau

SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Has the Fenton varsity boys basketball team ever won four consecutive Metro League titles?

A It has happened once. They won four straight titles from 1975 through 1978.

Times sports

This time it's Ryan's turn to top our hoops team

A year after his brother wins the honor, Hickoff is named Tri-County's Basketball Player of the Year

By Al Zipsie
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Just envision the hard-nosed and competitive and, yet, fun one-on-one basketball games in the Hickoffs' driveway between twins Dylan and Ryan.

Fenton's Ryan Hickoff is this year's Tri-County Boys Basketball Player of the Year.

And now, that puts the twins on an equal level, as both have now won the honor once. Dylan Hickoff earned the honor last season.

And the fact Ryan won it over his brother this season does not mean that Dylan is not the same impact player he was as a sophomore. It is just more of a compliment to Ryan, who stepped up his game to a higher level.

After averaging 10.2 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.9 blocks and 1.6 steals his sophomore year during Metro League contests, Ryan saw all of those numbers improve during his junior year. The 6-foot-3 standout averaged 18.0 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.7 blocks in his 15 Metro League contests this year.

Overall, he averaged 17.2 points a game this year, playing in 19 of the Tigers' 21 games. Dylan's numbers were pretty nice as well. He averaged 12.2 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 2.3 steals a game, but this season, Ryan got the nod.

"Last year, Dylan won (Player of the Year)," Ryan said. "We joke around a little bit about who is better. We play a lot of one-on-one basketball games in the driveway. We have been playing basketball together since we were real young, so it's nice to be on the same team, knowing where the other one is going on the floor.

"We are both the type of players that are best when we can run the floor."

Ryan Hickoff showed he could attack the basket strongly this year. He

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

For the second straight year, a Hickoff has won our Tri-County Boys Basketball Player of the Year award. This time, though, it was the other twin. Ryan Hickoff netted 327 points in 19 games this season, helping lead the Fenton Tigers to their third straight Metro League title. The Tigers won the league with a 14-2 mark. Hickoff averaged 18 points, 6.1 rebounds, 3.5 steals and 2.7 blocks in the 15 Metro League contests he played. His twin brother, Dylan Hickoff, is also on our First Team and was last year's winner of the award.

made 71 attempts at the free-throw line in 15 Metro contests this season, as opposed to just 39 in 18 games a year ago. Apparently, he attacked the rim hard.

"My defense was better this year, and I attacked the basket," Hickoff said. "I have worked hard in the off season, and it's nice to have it pay off some."

"Ryan climbed the ladder this year with his level of play," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "His mindset is that of a leader, and he has become a vocal leader.

"He improved on defense. He finished stronger to where he has become a difficult player to stop. His hard work has paid off. Ryan and Dylan play so well together, knowing where the other will be, and they compete hard and push each other."

Ryan had the tough luck of having to sit out the district opener with a stress fracture in his leg, which happened in the prior game, against Flint Powers. Fenton struggled without him and lost to a Clarkston team who won its 18th straight district title. The Tigers ended their season with a 17-4 mark and an outright Metro League title, their third league championship in his three-year varsity career.

"It would be awesome to get four league championships in all four years," said Ryan Hickoff. "We lose our point guard Eric (Mowery) and big man Charlie (Herzog), but we have a lot of others who can step up and fill their roles."

Of course, the Tigers will return two strong pieces, the Hickoffs, for a fourth straight season in the Tigers' starting lineup.

"Ryan is just the kind of player who makes the coaches look good," said Olszewski. "He and Dylan could be a part of a varsity that has won a league championship all four years, if we win it next year.

"We can build around Ryan and Dylan. We lose a solid point guard (Mowery), but the fact is we just have to adjust to the change."

See HOOPS TEAM on 19

Hickoff watch

Over the last two prep basketball seasons, Ryan and Dylan Hickoff have each won the Tri-County's Boys Basketball Player of the Year once. Here's a list of each of their accomplishments during those two years.

Ryan's MVP season (2010-11)

Hickoff averaged 18 points a game in Metro action, and also had 91 rebounds, 52 steals and 41 blocks, in those 15 games. He attempted 71 free throws and netted 48 percent of his shots from the field.

Dylan's MVP season (2009-10)

Dylan averaged 14.2 points a game in Metro action a year ago, netting an eye-popping 58 percent of his shots from the field. He grabbed 90 rebounds in those 18 Metro contests, and also had 47 steals and 19 blocks.

Our First Team

All Tri-County Boys Basketball

| MVP | Team |
|--|--------|
| Ryan Hickoff | Fenton |
| Note: Ryan Hickoff became the player feared most in the Metro this season by averaging 18 points a game in league contests, while earning over three steals a game. He also averaged six boards a contest. | |

THE REST OF THE TEAM

| Player | Team |
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| Dylan Hickoff | Fenton |
| Josh Fugate | Holly |
| Eric Mowery | Fenton |
| Sean Cannning | Fenton |
| Brad Farthing | Linden |





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach and father, Vance Corcoran, hugs Zach Corcoran just seconds after the senior wrestler won an individual state championship at the Palace of Auburn Hills. This moment was just one of many that the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team experienced during the 2010-11 winter sports season, earning them the No. 1 spot in our Top Teams of the Winter poll.

TOP FIVE TEAMS

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but did compare well against the programs located more in this area of the state.

No. 2 Holly wrestling — The Bronchos steamrolled the Flint Metro League, en route to the league title. And when the postseason began, they only got better.

The team dominated districts and regionals, earning their second trip to the Team State Tournament in school history.

In the individual tournament series, they may as well have brought their entire team to the Palace of Auburn Hills, since an eye-popping 11 qualified for the state meet. Shawn Scott finished 57-2 and was a state runner-up. Four others placed fifth or better. Now the key is seeing if the Bronchos can keep up that success entering the 2011-12 season.

No. 1 Lake Fenton wrestling — The Blue Devils came into the season with high expectations on their backs, and they only flourished with those pressures.

Ranked about No. 3 the entire season, the Blue Devils cruised to the state tournament and then opened more eyes while at Battle Creek, making it to the state championship match. Their crowning moment of the season came in the state semifinals, when the Blue Devils defeated No. 2 Dundee 37-33.

Or maybe the top highlight came a week later at the Palace of Auburn Hills when the Blue Devils took 10 wrestlers to the state meet. They did more than just show up. Zach Corcoran, Connor Brancheau and Justin Melick each left home with state titles, while four others also placed. The winter of 2010-11 was definitely owned by Lake Fenton wrestling.

HOOPS TEAM

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If the Tigers do adjust to that change, they can do something that Fenton did in between 1975 to 1978 — that's win four straight league titles.

"Ryan and Dylan should be proud to be part of the guys who have built this program," Olszewski said. "Next season, we are looking to be only the second team in the Metro League history to win four straight championships."

If it happens, the Hickoff twins would be the only players who were on a league title team during all four years.

And who knows, maybe one of the Hickoffs will break that 1-1 tie with the Tri-County Player of the Year honor. Don't bet against them.

Detroit Tigers Preview

DAVID



**OLD
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The Tigers should score runs, but I don't expect them to be among the top five in baseball. Holes at catcher, second and third will make that impossible.
Grade: 7.0 (out of 10)

Offense

The offense will put up some runs this year. I look for the addition of Victor Martinez to help. And I expect Jhonny Peralta is going to step it up as well.

Depending on who you talk to, the rotation could be the best in the division, or is highly suspect. You can almost look at the pen with the same range of thoughts.
Grade: 5.0 (out of 10)

Pitching

The pitching will be superb. As usual, Justin Verlander is the man. With Phil Coke, Brad Penny, and, of course, Joel Zumaya, I look for it to be a great year of pitching for the Tigers.

The middle infielders don't wow me, and Brandon Inge could lose a bit at third but remains solid. Really, the defense is nothing to write home about.
Grade: 4.0 (out of 10)

Defense

I expect the defense to be great. I predict Austin Jackson will have a banner sophomore season. I expect Ryan Rayburn in the outfield and Brandon Inge at third to have strong seasons.

The Tigers should be decent, but questions remain about key members. If 50 percent of the questions come back with decent answers, it could be a fun season.
Prediction 84-78

Prediction

The Tigers will be a wild card team this year. They have the skill and offense to do it. If they step up their defense, they will be a hard team to stop.

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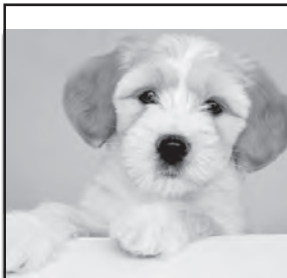
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAYWOOD COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION IN RE FREEMAN, 09-JT-133, 09-JT-134

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
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Case No. 10-93544-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 16 day of February, A.D., 2011 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders for asset-backed pass-through certificates, series 2003-11 (was) (were) the Plaintiff and FIFTH THIRD BANK (EASTERN MICHIGAN), a Michigan for-profit corporation, FIRST MORTGAGE FUND, INC., a Michigan for-profit corporation, ROBERT FIELD, an individual, SAMUEL RAGNONE, an individual, and TARIUS BOYD, an individual, (was) (were) the Defendant(s). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, at the Genesee County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 18 day of May, A.D., 2011 at 10:00AM o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Flint, County of Genesee and State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot 53, Dye Krest Woods No. 2, Flint Township, Genesee County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 47, Pages 39 through 50, Genesee County Records. This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: March 30, 2011 William Trier, Deputy Sheriff Potestivo & Associates, P.C. By: David G. Marowske (P57261) Paul Poles (P73138) Attorneys for Plaintiff 811 E. South Blvd. E, Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 853-4400 Our File #09-06182 Attorneys for Plaintiff Published: 3/30/11, 4/6/11, 4/13/11, 4/20/11, 4/27/11, 5/4/11, 5/11/11 Ad #11255: 2011-03-30 2011-04-06, 2011-04-13 2011-04-20 2011-04-27 2011-05-04 2011-05-11

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William Wilson Henry - age 74, died Saturday, March 26, 2011. Funeral services were held at 12 Noon, Tuesday, March 29, 2011



at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Rev. Seth Normington officiating. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 10 AM until the time of the service. Mr. Henry was born in Pontiac on December 27, 1936, the son of Philip and Marcelle (Riddle) Henry. He was retired from General Motors. He is survived by his daughter Valerie (Gary) Greenway of Fenton; grandson Gavin William Greenway; 2 sisters Mary Kay Scott of AZ and Linda Lewis of Linden; and brother Philip Henry of Linden. He was preceded in death by his son William Joseph Henry. Memorial donations may be made to West Hickory Haven. **www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.**

Kenneth B. "Bruce"
Schnepf

1937-2011

Kenneth B. "Bruce" Schnepf - of Grand Blanc, age 74, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at his residence. Memorial Service will be



held at 3 PM Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Gary Schnepf officiating. Cremation has taken place. Visitation 2 PM Sunday until the time of the Memorial Service at the funeral home. Kenneth was born in St. Johns, Michigan on March 1, 1937, the son of Forrest Victor and Lillian (Bristol) Schnepf. He was an avid football and basketball player in school. Mr. Schnepf served in the U.S. Army. On August 24, 1959 he married Beverly J. Stratton in Flint and she preceded him in death in 2009. He loved spending time with his granddaughter, Atheena at the horse ranch with their horse, Buggy. Mr. Schnepf retired from GM-Fisher Body. Surviving are daughter, Leslie Schnepf of Grand Blanc; granddaughter, Atheena Victoria Schnepf of Grand Blanc; brothers, Chuck and John; sisters, Jen and Joyce. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Paul and Bill; sister, Janet. Your condolences may be shared with the family at **www.swartz-funeralhomeinc.com.**

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Charlotte Frances Smith Tabor 1912-2011

Charlotte Frances Smith Tabor passed quietly into the arms of her Heavenly Father on March 27, 2011. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery in the spring. Charlotte was born December 12, 1912 in Bramwell, West Virginia. Her parents were Franklin Smith and Charlotte (Lottie Elliott). She married Paul Edward Tabor on September 2, 1929. Charlotte was known for her outstanding musical abilities. She was a member of the Bramwell United Methodist Church where she played organ, piano and sang. This church and her memories of it were always in her heart. Throughout her life she used her music to touch people. She was the author of several songs and published "The Church on the Hill." She also wrote many poems and several would appear in her local paper. Charlotte and her husband moved to Ferndale, Michigan and raised seven children there until his retirement. They then moved to their farm in Princeton, West Virginia. Charlotte lived in the Princeton area for many years before relocating to Fenton, MI. She was an active member of the Spanishburg United Methodist Church where she was choir conductor and music coordinator. Charlotte was surrounded by her remaining children and many loved ones in her last days. Lance and Sally Tabor of Princeton,

West Virginia, Charlotte Tabor Morey and husband George of Fenton and Patricia Tabor Dunn and husband David of State Road, NC. She was preceded in death by her husband Paul, sons, Franklin Edward, Robert Lowell, Carlyle Paul and Charles Allan. Her music sustained her through these heart wrenching losses. She leaves behind 26 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. Also many nieces and nephews. She loved them all and never forgot them. A special thanks to daughter-in-law Clare Tabor for her many kindnesses. They took many trips together that Charlotte treasured the memories of. To granddaughter Kathy Tabor Cross and siblings for the many gifts you sent to her and to Clayton "Bud" Frick for being her musical partner in her days at Fenton Health Care. He was a good friend to her and their duets will be missed. Thank you to the special nurses and aides who loved her. Last but not least to George Morey for faithfully taking her tea and conversation every morning. He lovingly cared for her everyday without fail. Our world has lost the beautiful music she made but I know heaven is happy to have this lovely musical angel in their midst. We will miss you, sweet Mother. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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