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FUND DISPATCH**
“Exactly how does the DDA buying the city dispatch and public safety equipment qualify as economic development, promotion of historical properties, etc.? Sounds like the city of Fenton is utilizing the DDA as its own slush fund.”
— Mike

**KING COLUMN:
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“I agree wholeheartedly with the rule about marriage ‘til death do us part.’ Too bad that concept was beyond the comprehension of my narcissistic and vain, yet intellectually bankrupt, ex-wife.”
— Mr. Anonymous

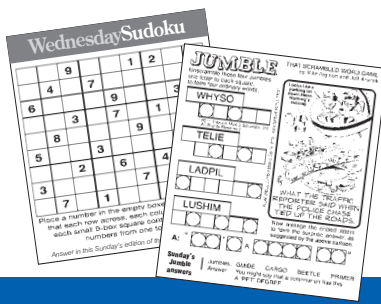
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— Matt



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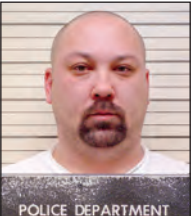


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Fenton man jailed on child abuse and domestic assault charges

Summary
▶ Alfred Boss, 31, of Fenton was jailed on child abuse and domestic assault charges after his live-in girlfriend reported an assault to Fenton police.
By Sharon Stone
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A 31-year-old Fenton man was arraigned on Thursday, April 21, on one felony count of third-degree child abuse and one felony count of domestic violence. After the arraignment, Alfred Carl Boss was ordered to pay a cash surety bond of \$25,000 on each count. As of Tuesday morning, he remains lodged in the Genesee County Jail.
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Alfred Boss

Holly’s top cop a woman



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Elena Danishevskya took the reins of the village of Holly Police Department as the first female police chief in early April.

Village’s first female police chief settles in

By Tim Jagielo
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Elena Danishevskya is the new chief of police in Holly. She is also the first woman to have the job since the village was incorporated in 1865.
If you ask her, it’s not a big deal. “It’s not if you’re a man or woman, what color, what race. It’s what can you do with the position,” she said.
Her office is relatively sparse. The Holly police crest is on the wall behind her, and there is a stack of special event applications on her desk. Paperwork is not her favorite part of the job. “I’d much rather talk to the people,” she said.
Danishevskya’s duties include elements of both an administrator and a police officer. On her belt, she wears handcuffs. She carries mace and a pistol.
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HER ROLE IN HER WORDS

“My job is to provide safety and security to the residents and the business owners, and ensure that my staff gets the leadership and vision from me that we can move forward, serving our community.”

Final word: Linden Summer Happening off for this year

By Sharon Stone
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Linden — There will not be a Linden Summer Happening this summer.
Event chairperson Tim Murphy said the four-day festival is off for this year, however, he and other organizers expect to continue talks with Linden officials in order to bring the festival back next summer.
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Summary
▶ Unresolved issues have forced organizers of the Linden Summer Happening to cancel this year’s festival.

High gas prices fueling higher grocery bill

▶ Oil cost, extreme weather driving up prices at the store
By Sally Rummel
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Escalating gas prices and extreme weather conditions throughout the United States has created the “perfect storm” for higher prices at your local grocery store.
The price of food in virtually every category is going up to the point where the United States Department of Agriculture is predicting a record high for food prices.
See PRICES on 14

Summary
▶ The “perfect storm” of high gas prices and extreme weather conditions are causing not only pain at the pump, but also at the grocery store checkout.



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Wing nuts

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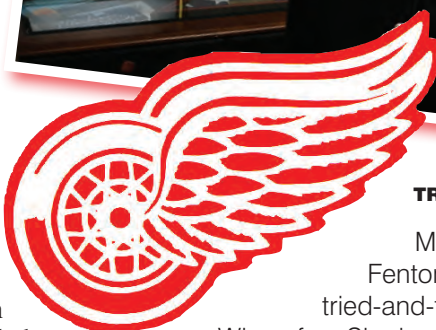
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If there is a Detroit Red Wings game on TV, don't expect Maggie Horan to answer her phone. The 11-time Stanley Cup champions have racked up numerous fans across the country and Horan, a 78-year-old grandmother, is counting down the hours until her beloved team hits the ice.

She was born and raised in St. Ignace. All six of her children were born there, as well. Her two oldest sons, Dan and Jeff, showed interest in hockey. Eventually, the family moved to Fenton Township and her children attended Lake Fenton schools. Attending her sons'

See **WING NUTS** on 10



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TIM JAGIELO

Maggie Horan, of Fenton Township, is a tried-and-true Detroit Red Wings fan. She has attended three games this year, and watches and re-watches each game on TV.

WESTERN CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

RED WINGS VS. COYOTES

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2. Detroit will face San Jose if Vancouver beats Chicago. (The outcome of Nashville/Anaheim won't matter).
3. Detroit will play Chicago if Los Angeles defeats San Jose. (The outcome of Nashville/Anaheim won't matter).

Source: www.redwings.nhl.com

LEGEND OF THE OCTOPUS

The octopus first made its appearance on April 15, 1952, during
See **SCENARIO** on 10

So, you think your affairs are in order

► Experts say otherwise

By William Axford

Benjamin Franklin once said, "The only things certain in life are death and taxes." With the fury of tax season winding down, Franklin's words can leave quite the sting. And, without a prepared will, dealing with a death can be far more harrowing than battling through a tax return.

"An effective, up-to-date will is important because it avoids a lot of aggravation," said Matthew Abraham, an attorney who specializes in will and estate planning. "It is also the best tool to carry out the deceased's wishes — you can't ask them what they want after they die."

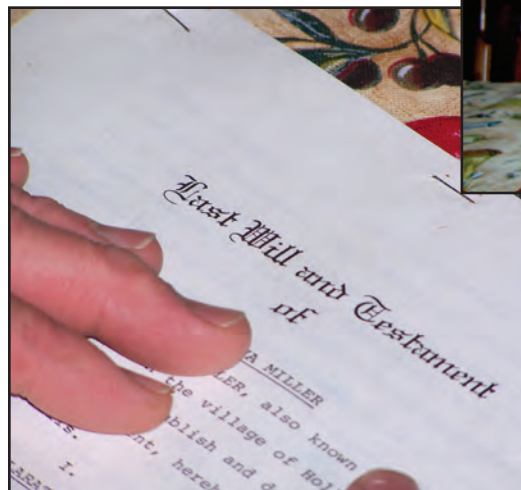
Abraham recommends drafting a will early in life, such as those who are planning to start a family. A will is the best way to protect minors in case of accidental deaths and is the clearest indicator of who will become the guardian. A will can also appoint a conservator to help manage the estate for the beneficiaries.

"The lack of a will can lead to a long, drawn-out custody battle," said Abraham.

See **AFFAIRS** on 17

Summary

► A will is simple to create and prevents major complications. It accurately carries out the wishes of the deceased and can ensure fairness amongst the beneficiaries.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Holly Village President Jeff Miller reviews his will, making sure it includes everything it needs. "It is the last opportunity to make sure your wishes are carried out as opposed to leaving it in the hands of a stranger at a probate court," he said.

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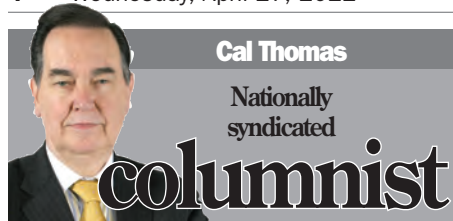
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MONEY FOR ABORTIONS, BUT SCHOOLS GET FAILING GRADE

The Democratic mayor of Washington, D.C., Vincent Gray got himself arrested last week. The mayor, six council members and more than 40 other protesters were detained by Capitol police for blocking the street to oppose the congressional budget deal that deprived D.C. of federal funds for abortions.

They were also protesting a mandate under the same agreement that revives a popular school choice program, the 'Opportunity Scholarship Program,' which allows poor children in failing schools an opportunity to attend schools they and their parents believe will give them the best possible education.

It's peculiar how the left embraces choice when it comes to aborting children, but opposes it for children languishing in failing public schools that virtually guarantee their students a life of poverty, teen pregnancy, near illiteracy and welfare dependence.

Washington, D.C., a city that is 52.7 percent African-American, has one of the highest abortion rates in the country. There are 265 abortions for every 100 live births. One might think black lawmakers would do more to preserve the lives of a new generation of black children.

Some blacks refuse to accept abortion-on-demand as a right. A coalition of 10 African-American pastors from D.C., and the suburbs, composed an open letter to the mayor. It says in part, 'Who could have imagined that the mayor of Washington, D.C. would be arrested for protesting the right to use tax dollars to abort babies, a disproportionate number of them black.'

Noting that, 'Abortion is the leading cause of death in the black community,' the letter continues, 'While African-American women represent 13 percent of the female population, they undergo 37 percent of all abortions. As a leader charged with our protection and government, we are shocked at your passion to continue this trend with tax dollars.' The number of black babies in the U.S. killed by abortion between 1973 and 2010 was 17,237,000. That's a rate of 574,000 per year.

By what moral standard do liberal Democrats embrace 'choice' when it comes to destroying a life, but oppose choice when it comes to saving one by way of a quality education?

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THE FENTON POLICE need to put a red-light runner monitor on North and LeRoy streets. They could make so much money. I see three and four cars run the lights each time.

■■■■
I'M DONE WITH you Argentine officials. Robert Cole, you will never get my vote again. You take our money and we have to drive down terrible roads. When are you going to fix McCaslin Lake Road? I'm done.

■■■■
ONE OF YOUR readers asked why there were no new businesses com-

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ing to Michigan. The reason is simple. It's three little words — 'right to work.' No company is going to spend millions for a new plant and face a strike or work rules. Wake up, Michigan.

■■■■
THIS IS FOR the person who works retail and is so happy they don't have to price items. Be careful what you wish for because this will probably give the owners reason to cut jobs and wages, and you could be out of a job. They pay you to price it, so price it.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Not just teachers, look at legislators' benefits and pay

Dear Editor

Would someone please tell me exactly when being a teacher suddenly became akin to being a criminal? At least that how it feels when all I hear is how these greedy lazy teachers are sucking too much money from the public trough.

Last time I checked, every member of the legislator makes far more money than any teacher makes and has far better benefits as well. And, if I am not mistaken, they have more breaks than schools do.

When I hear how the legislator, led by Snyder, are raiding the school-aid fund to pay for community colleges as an end run to grab money to fill their own budgets, I am outraged.

Readers
write

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They would have everyone believe that there is no money to fund the schools because of the greedy teachers, but the money is there, plenty of money to provide our children with a quality education and not have classrooms with 30-plus students.

That is the problem. There is plenty of money there and Snyder and the legislator want it. They are willing to circumvent Proposal A, and the law, to get it. I can't figure out how working all day, checking papers and planning lessons all night, volunteering time to help struggling students, and trying to make sure each child is reaching his or her potential makes teachers the scapegoats for this budget mess we are in. We seem to be the only country that vilifies their teachers instead of respecting them.

— Richard Tabor, Fenton Township

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From the
editor**GET OUT AND VOTE ON MAY 3**

Tuesday, May 3, is an important day. Area residents in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts will have the opportunity to vote for the candidates of their choice for seats on the board of education. And, in my opinion, there isn't an election that is more important.

These people will be making decisions that affect your children's education. Articles in this past Sunday's edition of the Times, gave details about all of the candidates who are running for these positions — five candidates running for two, four-year seats in Fenton; four candidates, for two seats in Lake Fenton; and three candidates for one vacant seat on the Linden Board of Education.

What was interesting to me was the fact that all of the candidates running for the Linden Board of Education were write-ins, which means their names will not appear on the ballot and the voter must actually write in the name of the candidate.

See this Sunday's edition of the Times for endorsements.

Also on the ballot is another important issue, a library millage. Voters in Genesee County will decide a large chunk of the district library system's future budget. The .25 mill, if approved, would raise an estimated \$2.2 million for the library budget and would cost the taxpayer \$25 per year, based on a \$100,000 home. If voters do not approve the millage proposal, it has been reported that the Genesee District Library will have to decrease service hours and possibly services.

School board elections are known for having low voter turnout. Let's change that. In light of all of the economic struggles of our schools, the future of our children is at stake here. We need exemplary leadership to lead our school boards. Please, get out and vote. Let your voice be heard.

The Times offers choices so our readers have the opportunity to let their voices be heard, including the Hot lines and Letter to the Editor. However, due to limitations in space, letters to the editor will now be limited to 150 words. Keep the letters coming. Your opinion is important to us.

Enjoy your week and I'll see you at the polls.

Comments on this column can be made on-line at www.tctimes.com, or to cdennison@tctimes.com. Hot line comments can be made by calling (810) 629-9221.

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, Staff Reporter

Will you be watching the royal wedding on Friday at 4 a.m.?

streettalk



"No, absolute no. I guess I'm really not that interested."

— Laura Gentry
Argentine Township



"Probably not, I prefer to sleep. I'm not all that interested in the royal wedding."

— Steve Yancy
Fenton



"I wasn't planning on it. To me, it's not as big of news as things that happen in the Middle East."

— Alex Bigger
Pineville, LA



"Like really, no way. Re-runs are wonderful. You have to watch it, but I'm not getting up at 4 a.m."

— Sue Oles
Tyrone Township



"No I'm not, I'm not interested in it."

— Allen Niles
Tyrone Township



"To me it's just a big waste of money. Their country has financial problems. We all do."

— Charlene Niles
Tyrone Township

Pot dispensaries — illegal in Holly Township

►New medical marijuana ordinance sent to planning commission to review or revise

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — Medical marijuana dispensaries are defined as illegal in the ordinance the Holly Township Board of Trustees sent to the planning commission for review, or amendment.

According to Clerk Karin Winchester, the planning commission will hold a public hearing and review the ordinance proposal in June. It will either amend or approve the ordinance and then send it back to the township board to vote on.

Once the board votes to approve the ordinance, the changes would take effect seven days after it is officially published, Winchester said.

Summary

►The Holly Township Board of Trustees has sent a medical marijuana ordinance to the planning commission for review or amendment.

The ordinance was designed to be simple, and compliant with the statewide laws. It defines important terms related to medical marijuana. It also limits the number of people who can grow and sell medicinal marijuana to one per household, or a married couple, and allows operations within the medical marijuana law of 2008.

The ordinance does not allow medical marijuana dispensaries inside the township with the exception of the village. "That's really the only regulation," said Supervisor Jesse Lambert.

"The law doesn't allow for them," said Winchester. "I feel that (the ordinance) is really well balanced and that we're honoring the voters' rights."

Should future court cases define dispensaries as being legal, the ordinance would be changed to allow them, she said.

Laws concerning medical marijuana are new and just beginning to take shape, said Lambert and Winchester. "We're still in the infancy stages," said Lambert. States like Colorado and California can give clues to what should, and should not be done in an ordinance concerning

medical marijuana, he added.

"I feel that (the ordinance) is really well balanced and that we're honoring the voters' rights."
Karin Winchester
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LINDEN TO WAIVE GARAGE SALE PERMIT FEES ON JUNE 23

On Monday, the Linden City Council voted in favor of waiving the garage sale permit fee and allowing sidewalk sales from Thursday, June 23 to Sunday, June 26. City Manager Christopher Wren advised council members, that with the recent developments surrounding the Linden Summer Happening, it was brought forth to him that city should consider to continue waiving the fee for that weekend. Organizers of the festival have cancelled the event for this year.

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In his 1895 play, 'The Importance of Being Earnest,' Oscar Wilde explored the trials and tribulations of two men who lead double lives using fictitious names to court two different women. Without going into the entire plot (as there are many additional themes) the play ends with one of the main characters proclaiming, 'I've now realized for the first time in my life the vital importance of being earnest.' These words actually have a double meaning all their own.

Suffice it to say for our purposes here Oscar Wilde had it right — being earnest in life is vitally important, and one of the most visible outward symbols of this in the law is the taking of an oath before a person assumes public office or before testifying in court.

As to public office, the Oath of Office for the U.S. Congress reads: 'I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that

I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God.'

The taking of such an Oath of Office dates back to the first Congress in 1789 and the current version was enacted in 1884.

There are variations on this type of oath for all public office positions, both nationally and locally, but the idea is to impress on the oath taker the seriousness of the position and a promise to live up to the responsibilities required.

As to a court oath by a witness, Michigan law and the Rules of Evidence require that before testifying, every witness shall be required to declare that the witness will testify truthfully, by oath or affirmation administered in a form calculated to awaken the witnesses' conscience and impress the witnesses' mind with the duty to do so.

The significance of oaths in the law, our government, and elsewhere, has long been recognized and cannot be overstated.

The primary plot of Oscar Wilde's play uses the term 'earnestness' as being honest or candid. Historically, oaths have helped to ensure that these ideals are preserved.

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The 32-year-old driver of this Chevy Trailblazer was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for treatment of injuries. Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said police and fire departments responded to this one-vehicle crash on northbound U.S. 23 just after 9 a.m. Tuesday morning. The vehicle veered from the roadway into the median and after going airborne, struck the guardrail over the Shiawassee River. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.

Police & Fire report

WOMAN ARRAIGNED ON 2003 WARRANT

On April 18, state police picked up a 39-year-old Owosso woman on an outstanding arrest warrant and delivered her to the Fenton Police Department for a 2003 offense. After being unable to post bond, the woman was transported to Flint for her arraignment.

VEHICLE MIRROR DAMAGED

On April 18, a Fenton woman reported that she had parked her GMC Envoy in front of her apartment on April 15. The next day she noticed that the turn signal light and lens on the exterior mirror were missing. The check engine light also came on. The woman provided the name of a possible suspect to police. The case remains under investigation.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

A 19 year old was arrested for possession of

marijuana. On April 23, a Fenton police officer initiated a traffic stop to the teen's 1998 GMC pickup truck for defective equipment. The officer recovered 1.2 grams of marijuana during the stop. The teen is to appear in court on May 23.

EX SLASHES TIRES

On Saturday, April 23, a Linden police officer responded to a home in the 1300 block of Ripley Road to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. The complainant reported that his 22-year-old ex-girlfriend slashed the back tires of his 1991 Ford. Police Chief Scott Sutter said the ex-girlfriend returned and the officer arrested her and issued her a court appearance ticket.

FREQUENT ENCOUNTERS

On April 19, a Fenton police officer observed a 46-year-old man on Trealout Drive, who had numerous encounters with police and an outstanding warrant. The officer ran a computer check and confirmed the outstanding warrant. The man was unable to post the \$7,000 bond and was then transported to Flint for an arraignment.

Argentine police chief to run for sheriff

►Will challenge sheriff Pickell in Genesee County

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen has announced that he will be running as a Democrat candidate for Genesee County Sheriff in the 2012 Election.

Allen will be running against Sheriff Robert Pickell, who has been sheriff since 1999, replacing Joe Wilson. "Crime is too high, and our residents need to know that I will work every day, full time, to bring come under control," said Allen.

Allen has been police chief in Argentine since 2007, when the Argentine Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved his hiring. He replaced Terry VanKeuren, who resigned earlier that year.

Prior to working for Argentine, Allen worked for the Flint Police Department for 19 years. He has experience in civilian, military law enforcement,

supervision and management. He has served in the United States Air Force.

During his time in Flint, Allen worked in the Patrol Operations Bureau, Accident Investigations, Selective Enforcement, and Hit and Run Investigations. In 1981, he was promoted to sergeant and assigned as the director of the police academy, where he's trained more than 300 police officers.

"The war against drugs has not worked."

Dan Allen
Candidate for Genesee
County sheriff

"The city of Flint, Genesee County's major population center, has been nicknamed the Murder Capitol of America. We have some of the brightest and best-

qualified police officers in this nation.

"As sheriff, I will work in harmony with these dedicated men and women to bring crime down and restore peace to our neighborhoods," said Allen.

Summary

►Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen has announced that he will be running for Genesee County Sheriff in the 2012 election.

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COUNTY PROSECUTOR: Child abuse cases decreasing

►Board proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

By Sharon Stone
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Argentine Twp. — The Argentine Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted in favor of adopting a resolution proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Board action came after Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton addressed board members and the audience Monday night.

Leyton told the board that his office appreciated all of the work that the Argentine police department does. His office represents the Department of Human Services in Genesee County, which works to protect children. During the seven years that he has been county prosecutor, he has seen thousands of

abuse and neglect cases.

The severity of cases ranged from improper care in the home, custody battles, drugs in the home, sexual abuse and even death. He said some of the more shocking cases made it to the local news, or even national news.



David Leyton

Leyton said his office has been deeply involved with a couple of cases that caught national attention. In 2006, 5-year-old Rose Kelley, of Flint, died from liver failure and neglect from the conditions of her home.

In 2010, 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun, of Argentine Township died from being beaten, allegedly at the hands of his mother's boyfriend, Brandon Hayes.

Leyton called the death of

Dominick tragic and said the criminal cases are pending in Genesee County Circuit Court. Motions from his office and the defendants are pending and no trial dates have yet been set. In addition to Hayes, Dominick's mother, Corrine Baker is also facing murder and child abuse charges.

The prosecutor said if there is any good news in all of this attention, it is the fact that the number of child abuse cases has decreased, although the number of cases, which are very preventable, are still too high.

Adopting the resolution brings public awareness to the problem and it shows that Argentine pledges to lend its support and work with other areas and departments.

"It can be a matter of life and death," said Leyton.

"It can be a matter of life and death."

David Leyton
Genesee County prosecutor

Summary

►The Argentine Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

ASSAULT

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Jail. He is due back in court for a pretrial on Friday, April 29 and a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, May 3.

At 10:20 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, a 24-year-old Fenton woman stopped by the Fenton police station. She reported that she and her 4-year-old son had been assaulted by her live-in boyfriend, Alfred Boss, who is also the father of the boy.

Lt. Jason Slater said the woman showed photos of her son, which revealed noticeable and numerous injuries to his face.

Police immediately responded to the couple's home, near Owen and Jennings roads, and took Boss into custody for child abuse and domestic violence. He was transported to the police station and lodged overnight while police sought an arrest warrant from the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office.

The 4-year-old boy was taken to Hurley Medical Center in Flint for a medical evaluation. Protective Services was called to look into the case. The woman sustained minor injuries.

The woman said the assault occurred the night before she went to police. Her boyfriend prevented her from leaving their home, she reported.

While being questioned by police, Slater said Boss admitted to striking the boy out of frustration. He said he is a stay-at-home dad and the boy did something that angered him.

The woman and her children have since moved from their home. Her other child was unharmed.

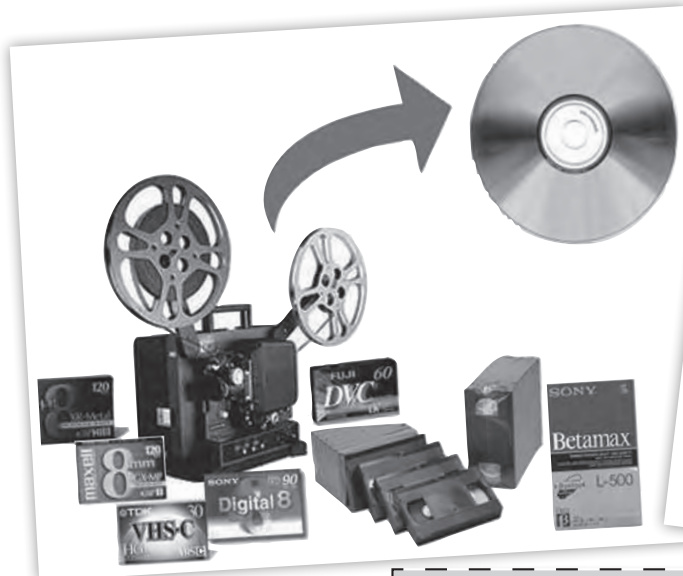
Summary

►Alfred Boss, 31, of Fenton was jailed on child abuse and domestic assault charges after his live-in girlfriend reported an assault to Fenton police.

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Shared services progress — slow and steady

► Meetings foster increased information sharing

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — For the last six months, local governments of North Oakland County have been meeting to discuss combining services, in a group called the North Oakland County Collaborative Task Force (NOCCTF).

“It was a huge hurdle to get people to talk on regular basis,” said Holly Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert, who helped jumpstart the discussions. Those meetings have been held between Holly Village, Holly Township and other local townships almost every month since October to explore ways to save money between municipalities.

Summary

► North Oakland County townships including Rose, Groveland, Holly and Holly Village have been meeting to discuss sharing services since October 2010.

“Efficiency has already increased,” said Lambert. Instead of a township drafting a brand new ordinance from scratch, they, instead, save time and money by sharing an existing ordinance from a neighboring municipality and make changes to fit their needs.

Lambert said joint park projects, sharing volunteers, funds for community projects, and sharing ordinance

“Now I can confidently say, there isn’t that mantra of aversion that there used to be.”

Jesse Lambert
Supervisor, Holly Township

texts and information is being aided by the meetings.

“The leaders are three to four times more apt to e-mail information,” said Lambert. “Now, I can confidently say, there isn’t that mantra of aversion that there used to be.”

According to Lambert, larger issues will take time and much discussion, as each community has different needs.

The question of a shared public safety officer that could cover both police and fire was voted down at the April 21 meeting. The group will either choose to pick another larger topic, or several smaller issues to discuss.

Although the group voted down one larger issue, there has been progress. “Slow and steady, it’s coming,” said Lambert. “Overall, it’s been great.”

The meetings will likely become quarterly instead of once per month. The next meeting is set for Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the Groveland Township hall.

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Saturday, May 14

The State Bank Relay for Life Team is having a fundraiser for Relay for Life of Fenton, Scrapbook for a Cure on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the **Knights of Columbus Hall** (behind St. John School) in Fenton. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch, dinner, snacks and door prizes. For more information, call Patty Salerno at (810) 714-3982.

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WING NUTS

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hockey games peaked Horan's interest, which carried over to the Red Wings.

While working as a Realtor for Coldwell Banker, Horan was asked to attend Red Wings' home games. Realizing her passion for the team, family members felt joy in giving her tickets or taking her to games. She went to three games this year and watched every game on TV, even the ones she attended in person. She tapes them all and watches them over and over again.

"My life revolves around when they play," Horan said. "That's why I don't go to Florida anymore. I'll stay up until 2 a.m. watching hockey."

While she awaits the next round of games, Horan hopes her favorite team will play either Chicago or Nashville.

When asked if she has a favorite player, she compared it with naming a favorite son or daughter. "It's hard to say. You love every one of them for what they do," she said.

After eliminating the Coyotes in four straight games of their best-of-seven Western Conference quarterfinals series, the Red Wings spent Easter weekend away from the rink. Players are taking advantage of the time off to rest, mend and practice.

Jeff Mills, a teacher at Lake Fenton High School, often wears a Detroit Red Wings jersey while teaching. He's a season ticket holder and makes it down to Hockeytown for as many home games as he can. He's been buying season tickets for about the last eight years.

Mills became an avid fan when he was 10 years old and playing pond hockey with his friends. "I grew up on the lakes," he said. He and his buddies would light their rink with a spotlight and try to skate through the frozen toes. He played for Lake Fenton in the late '70s, and then played club and

men's hockey.

Mills said there are 41 regular season home games and four preseason games. Playoff tickets are bought separately.

He'll take friends, family members, his wife and kids. He said for more than 20 games, every time he took his daughter Cayla, the Wings won.

Mills figures the Wings will play either Wednesday or Friday night, depending on how the other games go. Just like Horan, he'd like to see Detroit play Nashville.

Of all the current players, his favorite player is Nicklas Lidstrom. Before that, it was Steve Yzerman. He's met Valteri Filppula, one of his daughter's favorite players and Brian Rafalski, whom he says is very friendly.

A highlight for Mills was flying to Washington to see his favorite team win the Stanley Cup in 1998. "I got to see them clench the cup in person."

SCENARIO

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the Red Wings' Stanley Cup playoff run.

Two Detroit brothers, Pete and Jerry Cusimano, storeowner's in Detroit's Eastern Market, threw the eight-legged cephalopod on the ice at Olympia Stadium. Each tentacle of the octopus was symbolic of a win in the playoffs. Back then, the NHL boasted only six teams, and eight wins were needed to win the Stanley Cup. The Red Wings swept the series that year, and the Octopus has come to be the good luck charm ever since.

The tradition carried over to Joe Louis Arena on opening night in 1979 when several found their way onto the ice. During the 1995 playoffs, Bob Dubisky and Larry Shotwell, co-workers at a meat and seafood retail company near Detroit, tossed a 38-pound octopus onto the ice during the National Anthem prior to Game 1 of the Western Conference Finals. The year after, the duo struck again with a 50-pounder in the Conference Finals. Although the feat received no airtime on the nationally broadcast game, the octopus was proudly displayed on the hood of the Zamboni between periods.
Source: www.redwings.nhl.com

FAN FINED FOR THROWING OCTOPUS AT PLAYOFF GAME

On Wednesday, April 13, Tom Balish, of Canton, carried on the nearly 60-year tradition by throwing out one of the sea creatures during the Detroit Red Wings vs. Phoenix Coyotes playoff game. He brought the octopus in a clear plastic bag and showed it to guards as he entered Joe Louis Arena. He later walked past several guards as we walked over to the edge of the glass and tossed it on the ice. After he returned to his seat, a security guard approached him and escorted him out of the seating area. A Detroit police officer issued him a ticket for throwing an object out onto the ice.

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Township spends \$51,600 for dust control

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — The Holly Township Board of Trustees has contracted with a private company for dust control treatments instead of Oakland County for dirt roads in the township.

Last Wednesday, the board of trustees approved the contract for Road Maintenance Corporation of Leonard Michigan for \$51,600, which includes four treatments in 2011.

The company will treat the 42 or so miles of dirt roads in the township starting in the next few weeks, said Township Supervisor Jesse Lambert. The township will pay \$4,100 more than a contract with Oakland County, but will receive four treatments instead of three, with

the private company. "Going from three to four treatments is a big difference," said Lambert. "I can't see the township operating with less than four treatments."

"Going from three to four treatments is a big difference."

Jesse Lambert

Holly Township supervisor

Lambert said there will be one treatment in spring, two in summer, and one in fall, depending on the weather conditions. Treatments will occur during

dry spells to keep the dust down.

If a resident's road is missed by the company, or if there are other complaints with the service, Lambert invites them to call him directly. He can relay any complaints to the company owner himself.

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

Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.

Public Hearing: Community Development Block Grant Reprogramming of 2008, 2009 and 2010 Program Year Funds.

Approved: 2012 Dust Control Proposals – Road Maintenance Corporation.

Approved: 2011-2012 Holly Disposal Mining Permit.

Approved: Charitable Gaming License for Holly Historic Society – Proposed Resolution 2011-08.

No Action: Shared Services.

Approved: Medical Marijuana – Forward to Planning Commission.

Approved: Reprogram of 2008, 2009 and 2010 CDBG Funds – Proposed Resolution 2011-07.

Approved: Charitable Gaming License for Jonathan-David Foundation and Rhorla Industries – Proposed Resolution 2011-09.

Approved: Holly Area Youth Assistance Board Appointment – Proposed Resolution 2011-10.

Approved: West Nile Grant – Proposed Resolution 2011-11.

Approved: 2010-2011 Budget Amendments - Proposed Resolution 2011-12.

Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 32 Zoning, Article VI Site Plan, Section 32-231 Site Plan Review Required in Specific Districts.

Approved: Proposed Code of Ordinance Amendment – Chapter 32 Zoning, Article IV Supplementary Regulations, Section 138 Fences.

Approved: Farm Equipment.

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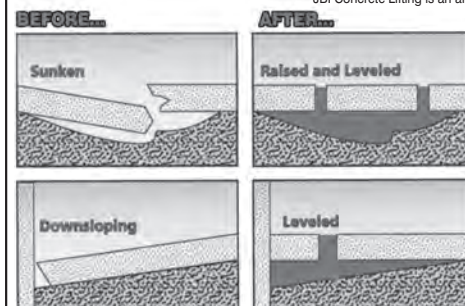
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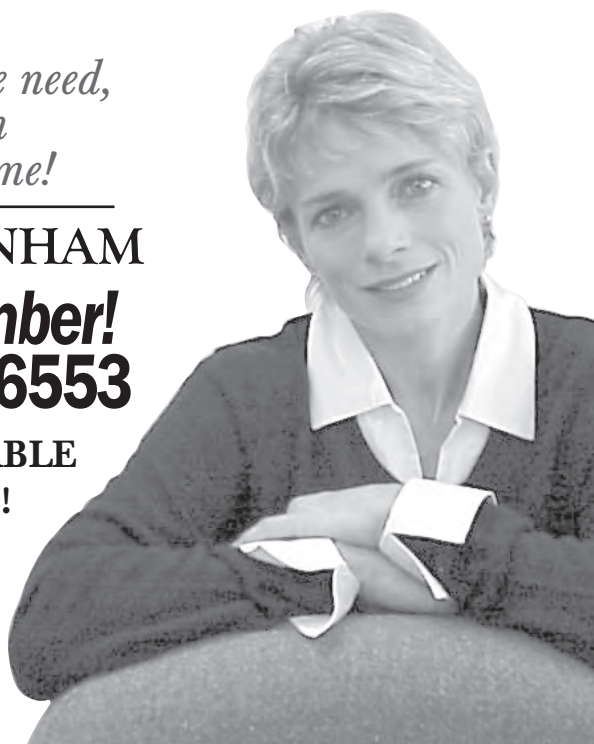
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Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskya is attempting to make the department more visible to the public.

CHIEF

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at all times and wears a bulletproof vest under her uniform shirt. "If one of the officers needs assistance, or I want to respond to something, I want to be prepared," she said.

Her vision, as police chief, is a more visible Holly Police Department. "People feel comfortable talking to me on the street," she said.

Danishevskya was born in St. Petersburg Russia, and moved to the U.S. when she was 10. She knew she wanted to be a police officer when she was 5. "I truly believe that you can be all you can be here," she said. "That's all I wanted to be."

Her upbringing has helped form her outlook on community involvement. "The feeling of family is very strong there (Russia)," she said. "Back then, most families lived with grandparents. That gives a kid a certain respect for elders, and gives you more family ties. That's what I bring with me."

Russians believe that building relationships and building friendships are important, she said. "I want to build relationships with the business owners and the schools. Knowing how to do that is critical."

On Monday, Danishevskya spent her day in meetings, but more importantly, meeting the business owners of down-

town Holly. "I wanted to know their concerns, firsthand, so that we can address those concerns," she said.

Her open communication policy seems to be paying off. Danishevskya has received a warm welcome, so far. "Everyone has been excited to see a new face," she said. "The young girls in the Holly community will have something to look up to."

Danishevskya is not new to the area.

She has lived in Springfield Township for 12 years, and attended Holly Village Council meetings in December, when the police chief position first became available. "I wanted to make sure I was a great fit for the community and the community was for me," she said.

Danishevskya spent six years as police chief in Memphis, a community in St. Clair County before coming to Holly. There, she said she restructured the

police department from top to bottom, including uniforms, equipment, training, and organization. She was a sergeant for the Clayton Township Police Department in 2004, and graduated from the police academy to serve in Oak Park in 1989.

How to pronounce her name:

Danish-chef-sky-ya

This is the female form of her last name, and puts the emphasis on the first syllable.

Summary

► Elena Danishevskya began her position as the village of Holly Village police chief in early April, and has placed emphasis on open, friendly communication with businesses and the public.



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LINDEN

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Following last summer's event, the organizers submitted a request to hold the event at the Linden County Park, which features Clover Beach and Byram Lake. The parks commission denied their request because the county park does not permit alcohol.

Organizers approached the city about relocating the entertainment tent to the public parking lot behind Down the Hatch. However, since that area is blocked off on three sides, Murphy and his crew did not believe it was the ideal location.

Issues, such as noise level and the hours that music and alcohol would be served in the entertainment tent went unresolved.

Murphy hopes to resolve the noise and location issues with the city, but it is too late for this year. He still has a carnival under contract for that weekend. The contract was signed a year in advance and the carnival has not yet confirmed if they still want to hold the carnival in the Linden Elementary School parking lot from Thursday, June 23 to Sunday, June 26.

As general chairperson of the festival, Murphy said organizers typically generate upward of \$20,000 before the event. Most acts or events coming in require they be prepaid, rain or shine. Proceeds from each year's event are put toward the next year's event. Murphy said they

strive to add more events each year, using their profits.

Costs continue to increase, said Murphy. The fireworks used to cost anywhere from \$5,500 to \$7,000 for a one-night show. They had hoped to have two nights of fireworks this year, costing \$10,000. The new Pooches in the Pond event costs \$1,500, with no charge to participants.

Murphy said he hopes to keep the lines of communication open with the city so that come next January; they can start planning next summer's festival.

Linden Mayor David Lossing said he is disappointed that the festival will not be in Linden this summer. He understands the organizers tried moving to another location, which did not work out in their favor. He too, believes it would be too difficult to pull it off at this point since planning is usually complete by April.

Lossing said the city maintains an open-door policy regarding the Linden Summer Happening. Like Murphy, he expects to continue talks so that the city's concerns can be addressed.

The mayor pointed out, that although the Linden Summer Happening is off, the city still has the upcoming poker run, triathlon and classic cars scheduled for this summer. These events are in addition to the farmers' market and Music by the Mill.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Linden Summer Happening Festival "Old Mill Days" has attracted all age groups to downtown Linden since 1974. The event attracts around an average of 30,000 people every year.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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IT IS NOT fair to assume that every rich person, who uses their own money to seek public office, does it for selfish reasons. Some, who have already achieved wealth, use that wealth to try to make their mark on history. I suspect that is the case with Gov. Rick Snyder. I did not vote for him but admit that many of his ideas make sense.

WELL, THE PAPER proves it. Fenton wants to be an island. They talk about doing things together, but they are soon to be the only city in Genesee County that won't part with 911. So, it costs their people double. It just seems wrong.

FENTON'S EARTH DAY clean up rocked. Great turn out, great information, great family fun and a lot of garbage picked up. Thank you to all who donated their time, expertise and services for such a great cause. See you next year.

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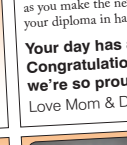
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PRICES

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Agriculture (USDA) has already revised its pricing forecast from just a month ago. In March, the USDA predicted that retail beef prices would increase 4.5 percent to 5.5 percent in 2011. Now, the government is forecasting a leap of 7 to 8 percent, plus increases in pork and produce prices compared to last month's estimates.

The USDA is sticking to its overall food Consumer Price Index (CPI) of a 3 to 4 percent increase this year, but economists believe that may be "optimistic" and will be closer to 5.5 percent higher than in 2010.

Even with the cost of dairy products rising steadily for the past five months, VG's is holding the line on milk prices, trying to keep it a good value for customers. "Even when it costs us \$2.60 or \$2.70 a gallon, we might offer milk on special, 2 gallons for \$5," said Brian Haaraoja, senior vice president/general manager for VG's Grocery. "We know how important it is that we price milk right, even if we have to take a loss on it. It's an important value for our customers."

Haaraoja said customers could expect to see higher beef and pork prices this summer because of diminished herd sizes, international exports, grain costs and fuel costs.

"It's a combination of everything that's driving up these prices," said Haaraoja. "Many farmers are trimming down their herds, which also drives up the prices. Then there's the extra fuel costs that vendors pass on to us as a surcharge."

In the produce aisle, extreme weather



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Holly Foods Produce Manager Justin Miller stocks produce on Tuesday. "The gas prices don't help in my opinion," he said.

is as much of the cause of high prices as the gas/transportation costs. "This is the second year of colder than average winters in Florida, plus cold, rainy weather in California and the southwest," said Haaraoja. "That's driving up the price of citrus fruits. It has nothing to do with fuel, and everything to do with weather."

Another product that has gone up a lot in price is coffee, according to Haaraoja. "Coffee used to be \$4.99 or \$5.99, now it's \$7.99," he said. "It's a supply issue, coming out of Central and South America."

For smaller, independent stores like Holly Foods, keeping milk affordable

for customers is a difficult business decision for owner Ray Antoon. "We lose 30 to 40 cents on every gallon of milk we sell right now, because we can't pass all the extra expense of dairy products, plus gas surcharges onto our customers."

He already sees that customers are buying less, and they are making different choices at the checkout. "We're selling a lot more chicken thighs and legs than we are boneless chicken breasts and beef steaks," said Antoon. "Plus, we're selling more macaroni and cheese than ever before," said Antoon.

What has caught the customer's eye at Holly Foods lately is a section of "closeout" grocery items discounted up to 80 percent off. "We've got at least 20 to 30 items at drastic discounts, from taco shells to fruit snacks, usually \$4 and now they're just 99 cents," said Antoon. "These items are selling better than ever."

Some of the produce prices for this summer are literally "up in the air," depending upon growing conditions for locally grown Michigan products. "Produce prices are definitely higher, because of both

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Ray Antoon
Owner, Holly Foods

Grocery prices are going up, up, up

It's not your imagination. There is now pain at the grocery store aisle, as well as at the pump. All six major grocery store food groups increased in March, with increases ranging from .5 percent for cereals and bakery products to 1.9 percent for fruits and vegetables. Within the fruits and vegetables component, the fresh vegetables index rose 4.7 percent in March after a 6.7 percent increase in February, as indexes for potatoes, lettuce, and tomatoes all posted significant increases. The index for dairy and related products increased 1.3 percent, while the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.1 percent. The index for non-alcoholic beverages increased .8 percent, as the coffee index climbed 3.5 percent.

Over the past 12 months, the index for food at home has risen 3.6 percent, with the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs up 7.9 percent.

(Source: U.S. Consumer Price Index)

increased gas prices and weather," said Mark Morse, owner of Four Seasons Fresh Market in Fenton. "Local growers, who typically would be starting seeds in green houses, have had to heat their greenhouses because of the unusually cold spring. It drives up prices."

Moore just had a conversation this past week with corn grower Roger Day of Linden, who noted that last year at this time, he was already planting

his crop, so it will definitely be late this year. "Everything is pushed back a bit," added Morse. "I'm expecting home-grown lettuce to be a little later than usual, too."

It's not only the edible produce that has taken a hit al-

ready this spring. Morse's stock of perennials and annuals are about 10 days to two weeks behind schedule. "We've got the hardy, cool weather plants in stock, but are waiting for the warmer weather to fully stock our warm weather favorites. The flower season is usually done about the second week of June, and I expect this year it will be going into late June."

At Alpine Marketplace in Linden, owner Marvin Yono said he does his best to keep prices low, and will sacrifice the already-slim profit margin in the grocery industry so that customers don't get "sticker shock." "We only go up in price when the manufacturers raise our prices," said Yono. "Customers are seeing increases across the board, but especially with perishable items like meat, dairy and produce."

Commenting on Proctor & Gamble and Kimberly Clarks' news announcements on Monday about the rising cost of their products, Yono said he feels better knowing that his customers understand that the manufacturer is passing these increases to him. "We're doing our best to keep the prices down," he said.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I SWEAR, IF you don't nail something down, somebody will steal it, no matter what it is. I think that even if it is nailed down, they might take it. What is wrong with people? Why can't you work and buy your own things like the rest of us do? Stop stealing what isn't yours. Remember, what goes around, comes around.

I THINK IT'S time that the city of Fenton had a complete and public audit of the water department.

WELL, THE PRESIDENT has started campaigning for the 2012 election and is visiting colleges all over the country on our dime. I was wondering why he was talking to all these 18 to 22 year olds. The best I can figure is that they may be the only people that will believe all those lies that flow so eloquently from his lips.

FOR SUCH A depressed state, I sure see a lot of Mercedes and BMWs around. I didn't know we had that many CEOs and Wall Street types in this area.

DOES ANYONE KNOW if the union is going to pay for the damages in the Wisconsin capital building that the union activists caused. Or, do the demonstrators, representing a small percentage of the Wisconsin people, expect everyone else to pick up the tab. How would we handle it in Michigan?

CALLING GOV. SNYDER a communist is like a kid saying a bad word because they are not smart enough to know of anything else to say. Do you have any clue about what communism is?

I HAVE SEEN many salaried people lose their jobs after many years of loyal employment. So, don't think that it only happens to hourly workers.

SOMEONE STATED IN the Hot lines that no administrator should make more than \$100K. What is this statement based on? What qualifies you to decide how much a particular job is worth?

AFFAIRS

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In the absence of a will, the Michigan laws of intestacy take over and decide the fate of the estate. The dispersion of someone's assets may cause protest from relatives, leading to court involvement and a string of endless petitions.

Philip Miner, a 74-year-old resident of Holly, sees the benefit of having a will, even though he and his wife don't have one made up yet. "We have our burial arrangements already worked out," he said. "Getting a will has been in mine and my wife's thoughts but we just haven't gotten around to it yet." Miner is confident that his three children will take care of his estate and share it evenly amongst themselves in the event that a will is not prepared.

Good faith does not ensure that fairness will be carried out amongst beneficiaries, however. Attorney Phillips Hildner said there is a possibility that stepchildren can be disinherited from an estate since Michigan probate law only recognizes genetic offspring as beneficiaries.

"A will ensures equal distribution for all kids and maintains a sense of fairness," said Hildner. He pushes couples to include all their children when distributing their estate, no matter what their relationship may be. "Nothing makes a family more dysfunctional than disinheriting someone from your estate," he said.

Hildner also recommends that people review their wills periodically as assets fluctuate through the years. The constant change in tax laws can also leave an estate with a significant amount of fees if a will is left unchecked.

Setting up a will is easy and economical. The process begins with a consultation with an attorney. From there, a will is drafted based upon the assets within the estate and the needs of the client.

"A will is one of the most important things in the world," said Hildner. With early planning, it can also be one of the easiest.

Five most common mistakes

- **Assuming it is just a financial plan.** A will dictates who inherits your assets and what will happen to minors under your care. A will is important in the case of an emergency.
- **A will is written once and never has to be looked at again.**

Tax laws change and new assets are acquired as time progresses. Make sure your will is up-to-date to avoid unnecessary taxes and that everything is accounted for.

- **Family members know what's best.** A lack of a will can lead to lengthy custody battles over minors and fighting within families. A will makes things clear as to what you wanted.
- **A will is read before a burial.**

Even though burial rights may be included, be sure to write in detail how you wish to be buried in a separate document. Most wills are read after a burial.

- **You need to be older in order to have a will.** Anyone with dependents should have a will made up. You never know what life will bring so it is best to be prepared ahead of time.

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The hype about heart-healthy red wine

Red wine has been touted as a cure-all for heart ailments and its popularity has risen as a result. However, there remains differing opinions as to the health benefits of red wine.

Red wine is made from fermented red and dark grapes where the skin is left on during the fermenting process. This skin gives the wine its characteristic dark hue. White wine is produced in a similar fashion, although the grape skins are removed before fermentation.

Experts believe that substances in the grapes, especially in the skins, contribute to its heart-healthy nature. However, no one is sure exactly what it is about wine that can make it advantageous to people looking to improve heart health.

Studies supporting red wine's medical benefits suggest antioxidants in red wine, called polyphenols, help protect the lining of blood vessels in the heart. Polyphenols come in flavonoids and nonflavonoids. Flavonoids are brightly colored plant pigments that occur naturally in most fresh fruits and vegetables. Nonflavonoids are largely vitamins, minerals and other plant pigments. Resveratrol is a nonflavonoid that gets the bulk of the credit when speaking of red wine's medical benefits. Resveratrol is purported to help prevent damage to blood vessels while reducing "bad" cholesterol and may prevent blood clots.

It is important to note that much of the research on resveratrol and red wine has been conducted

on mice and other animals, not people. For humans to acquire the amount of resveratrol given to lab animals to equate to the same health benefits, a person would have to consume 100 to 1,000 bottles of red wine a day.

Alcohol, in general, may be heart-healthy, because it thins the blood and improves circulation. This can be advantageous to individuals who already are facing blockages in arteries and need improved blood flow. But grapes alone may also relax blood vessels allowing blood to flow more easily.


Red wine also contains vitamin C and other healthy substances, which can improve overall health.

Although there are reasons to believe red wine can be a heart-healthy addition to one's diet, doctors may be reticent to suggest it, because alcohol use can present other problems, especially if it is abused. With this in mind, red or purple grape juice and whole grapes can be a viable alternative for those looking to get the benefits of resveratrol and other antioxidants without the down side of alcohol.

Grape juice provides much of the same benefits of red wine. Eating whole red or purple grapes does too, in addition to the benefit of fiber in one's diet. Alcohol should be consumed in moderation. That means one drink a day for women, or up to two drinks a day for men.



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The weather has been pretty lousy this spring, but while it has cancelled some events, every tri-county sports team has managed to get on the field, the court or track at least once or twice. So, finally, it's time for our first installment of the Spring Tri-County Top Five.

No. 5 Linden girls soccer — The Eagles are unbeaten, and their only tie came in a 1-1 deadlock with Lapeer East in a contest that wasn't 80 minutes long. Expected to be one of the Metro favorites before the season began, the defending champions posted a 3-2 victory against Goodrich in non-league action. That's another sign that there are good things coming this spring.

No. 4 Holly girls tennis — Simply stated, Holly's 28-straight Metro League titles is the

most amazing streak I've ever heard of at the prep level. And, already, the girls have made great strides toward winning the 29th straight title with wins against Brandon and Fenton. The Bronchos' dedication and family pride within their own program is evident no matter who the competition is. And that's why they'll probably stretch the streak into three decades soon.

No. 3 Lake Fenton softball — This should be an exciting season for Lake Fenton softball. The team returns a lot of

the players that made last year's trip to the regional finals possible. So far they are 6-0, and have outscored those foes 66-9. Yup, we're expecting another big season for Lake Fenton

softball. Maybenotasbigaseason as head coach Amos Rinks experienced with Lake Fenton wrestling this winter, but a pretty nice one nevertheless.

No. 2 Lake Fenton baseball — The Blue Devils

opened the season with a victory against arch-rivals Fenton and have continued to perform well since winning that first game. The team is 5-0 after that opening win against Fenton and is usually winning by pretty decisive scores, outscoring their foes 53-26 so far.

No. 1 Holly boys and girls track program — It's early in the season, so we can get away with this. Right now, the top program in the tri-county area is both teams, so we're going to honor the Holly track program instead of separating the teams. Both are 4-0 in Metro play and both won indoor titles at the MSU Invitational earlier this season. Both teams are just a year removed from their most recent league title and are threats to return to the top again this year. Holly boys track took the No. 1 spot last year during the spring and the No. 2 spot for the entire school year.

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LF soccer edged by Martians in thriller

► Newman scores three goals in Devils' 6-4 loss

By David Troppens

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Goodrich — Jordan Newman is used to playing for club teams.

Playing varsity soccer for the Lake Fenton varsity girls team is something new for the freshman. But she's loving the experience just the same.

The Blue Devils gave the 10th-ranked Goodrich Martians all they could handle Monday, before dropping a tough 6-4 verdict in a key Genesee Area Conference matchup.

And while the Blue Devils may have lost, if a game MVP was named, it may have been the Blue Devils' dazzling freshman player.

Newman led all scorers with three goals, helping provide a serious scoring threat for Lake Fenton all game long. In fact, she scored the game's first goal, scoring on a nice thru pass from teammate Sidney Scott just 12:19 into the contest. However, Goodrich had just a couple of more weapons overall.

Goodrich responded with a goal just 48 seconds later, on a cross to Kelsey Britton for a goal. She was just one of four Goodrich players who would score a goal during the game, while two would score twice — Taylor Gleason and Jenna Underwood.

Still, even with Goodrich's potent attack, the Blue Devils hung close all night.



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Lake Fenton's Alexis Adams (left) dribbles with the ball, trying to get past Goodrich's Kelsey Britton (right). Goodrich won an entertaining 6-4 contest against the Blue Devils on Monday.

"I learned not to give up, that's a big one," Newman said. "We were down in the second half and we fought back. We stuck in there really good. I think we scared

them, because they were getting real frazzled in the back.

"I'm happy I got the three goals, but it

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Fenton softball posts 3-1 mark in recent games

By David Troppens

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Fenton — After having to wait what seemed forever to play a game, the Fenton varsity softball team has now played six games in a matter of just four days.

The Tigers were one of the few tri-county squads who played on the Saturday before Easter, splitting a doubleheader with Goodrich. The Tigers won the first game 3-1, but suffered a 16-7 setback in the nightcap.

Fenton (4-2) also managed to play on Monday, sweeping the Brighton Bulldogs in a non-league doubleheader, 6-5 and 10-0.

Dodging the Monday drizzle, the Tigers scored three runs in the first inning and three more in the third inning, defeating Brighton in the opening contest.

Ellie Cowger opened Fenton's first inning with a single, and eventually scored on Sammi Cowger's double. Gabi Johnson walked and Cowger eventually scored on a double-steal from third base. Johnson scored on an error.

In the third inning, Ashley Kendrick hit a two-run single, while Sarah Collier had an RBI-ground out.

On the mound, Cowger was strong, tossing a complete-game eight-hitter. She struck out eight. Cowger was even stronger in the second game on the

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Fenton HOF to honor 1946 boys basketball team

► Tigers advanced to the state title contest

By David Troppens

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The beginning of what was and still is Fenton's greatest varsity basketball team didn't start on a basketball court.

Rather, the team's greatness started in a barn.

"We began playing in the fifth grade at the Howes' barn," said 1946 Fenton varsity basketball player Vince Harrison. "(Team-mates George and Jim Howe's) grandfather cleared the barn, put up two baskets and we used to live up there. It drew guys from all over. We had some great games there. It was great competition, but it was great camaraderie. We were brothers."

Those indoor barn games developed those middle-schoolers into the Fenton Tigers' only varsity boys basketball team to ever make it to a state championship game. That barn was the making of Fenton's 1946 squad.

And, now the team will earn the ultimate honor — induction into the Fenton Area Public Schools Educational Foundation Athletic Foundation Hall of Fame. They will join Bob Bruder, Bill Hajec, Ken Wegener Sr., Scott Pushman and Julie Roberts Decker, along with veteran inductee Don Herman. Jim Pushman, Karen Pushman and Mike Pushman are also being honored as honorary members, for their involvement with Cobra wrestling.

That barn proved to be Fenton's feeder program in an era when feeder programs didn't exist.

"Did you ever hear of kids at that time having feeder programs," Harrison said. "(Fenton coach and fellow Hall of Famer)

Ivan (Williams) was brilliant. He saw the potential of this team as early as the sixth-grade and by the seventh- and eighth-grade had us playing at halftime of the varsity games."

They made up a strong team immediately, but by their junior season they were making waves around the state. The team went 17-0 before losing in the Class B state quarterfinals to St. Stanislaus. Before that contest the Tigers had scored 808 points in their 17 contests. But that season only created anticipation for the 1945-46 season.

And, the team began that season with a boom, defeating Swartz Creek 102-17, marking the first time in Fenton history and in the Flint area a team scored more than 100 points.

Led by All-State honorable mention players forward Harrison, center Bob Torrey and guard Howe, the Tigers usually dominated their foes, averaging twice the number of points of their foes. If there was a team that challenged Fenton, it seemed to be Davison. Davison lost to Fenton twice during the season. The first time came by a 35-32 margin during the regular season, putting Fenton in first place by themselves in the Genesee County Class B League for good. The Tigers ended a perfect 14-0 regular season, defeating Lansing Tech 36-24.

In state tourney action, Fenton faced Davison in the district finals one more time, edging the Cardinals 33-30 in the district final. In that game, Harrison scored 11 points, while Bob Torrey had 10.

The Tigers won their second straight regional title by defeating Birmingham



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Fenton's 1946 varsity boys basketball team finished the season with a 20-1 overall record, with its only loss coming in the state championship game. Including the previous season, the team finished with a two-year record of 37-2.

Groves 39-29. Torrey paced Fenton with 12 points. Then, in the quarterfinals, they defeated Roseville 56-30, with John Howe netting a game-high 17 points.

The semifinal against Alma was a 26-25 thriller. Fenton trailed 18-12 at the half but a Howe bucket late in the game put the Tigers up. Alma had one more chance, but missed the shot and Fenton rebounded, killing the rest of the clock.

In the state championship game against St. Joseph, the Tigers led 16-13 at the half, but were outscored 20-10 in the sec-

ond half. The Tigers suffered through a 10-minute period without scoring.

"We did so well," said Harrison, who also is a member of the Hall of Fame as an individual.

"We went 20-0 and the prior year went 17-0 until we got beat. I have nothing I regret. I am so thankful for everything we got. It was such a bunch of wonderful guys. It was just a great time."

And now the team has at least one more great time to celebrate — being added to Fenton's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Third-ranked Powers charges past Holly Bronchos, 4-1

By Al Zipsie

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Flint — Third-ranked Flint Powers soccer claimed its latest victim with a 4-1 non-league win over Holly, Monday.

The Chargers have yet to lose in four games, outscoring foes 13-1 this season.

Holly is the only one to score against Powers. With Holly trailing 3-0, Natalie Cieslak had some fancy foot work, moved the ball upfield and sent a pass to Kellee Williams. Williams scored from close range.

"Kellee always seems to be in the right place. Natalie worked the ball well," said Holly coach Mike Steibel a former coach at Powers. "We were resting some players and mending some injuries, but no excuses, Powers is a very good team. You want to win these games, but we are getting ready for the Metro League to open."

Holly (3-4) hosts Swartz Creek in its Metro League season opener Wednesday at 6:45.

Powers scored two first-half goals. Both goals came from Maddie Reynolds. The first came off a cross to McKenzie Mora.

Holly keeper Ellie Curtis was clipped on the side of the jaw during the first goal. Curtis stayed in the game but was visibly shaken up. Reynolds scored again five minutes later. Curtis left the game and did not return. Senior Audrey Koons replaced Curtis and played well the rest of the way.

"Ellie (Curtis) will be back. When she was tagged on the head she was kind of out of it," said Steibel. "(Powers) scored

the two quick goals on us, and we had to get re-organized. Audrey did a nice job. She's the only one with real good hands from playing basketball the last four years."

"I had never practiced as a goalie, let alone play the position in a game," said Koons. "I was getting ready to come in when the second goal was scored and Ellie was shook up. I was kind of surprised I did that well. My team and our defense really helped me out. Being a basketball player, I am fast to react."

Powers had a solid defense help out keeper Brittany Tennis, who was in goal replacing usual starter Heather Rolls. Rolls was gone for a prior commitment.

Olivia Smith had a pair of corner kicks that were placed on the spot for Holly scoring threats. The first one resulted in a header from Melissa Smiles. Tennis went vertical and deflected the header over the crossbar.

"Olivia put the shot in the right spot, but she laid out making a great save," said Steibel.

Powers built a 3-0 lead, about a minute after a stellar save by Koons on a shot by Emma Phillpotts. The assist came from Fenton's Jessica Rolls.

The Chargers' scoring was capped off when Khrystal Lewis scored on a penalty kick with 13:53 left in the game.

"Some goalies go for a long time with not defending a PK. I get one in the first game when I was not expected to play at goalie," said Koons. "I play different positions on the field. I did the best I could but it will be nice to get Ellie back."

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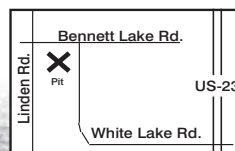
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mound. She tossed a five-inning one-hitter, striking out five and walking none.

Fenton scored four runs in the first and four more in the second in the nightcap to blow the game open. Regina Siekerski hit a two-run single in the first, while Cowger had a two-run triple.

Cowger had four hits in the two games, while Sarah Halstead, Collier, Kendrick and Lauren Rhoads had two hits.

In the opener against Goodrich, the Tigers scored two runs in the first inning and never trailed. Cowger was strong on the mound, tossing a complete-game four-hitter. She struck out six and walked none. The defense played outstanding behind her, committing no errors. Catcher Siekerski nailed one runner stealing.

Marina Cleis had Fenton's only RBI of the game, hitting a run-producing double. It was the contest's only extra-base hit on either side. Ellie Cowger, Johnson, Sierra Hollis and Siekerski had a single each for Fenton.

In the second game, Fenton led 6-2 after scoring four runs in the top of the fifth, but Goodrich responded by scoring nine runs in the fifth.

The Tigers had 10 hits in the contest. Cleis led the team with three hits, which included a double. She also drove in two runs. Meanwhile, Cowger had two hits, in-



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Fenton's Sammi Cowger waits for a throw at a base during a recent game. The Tigers swept Brighton on Monday.

cluding a home run. She drove in three runs and scored three runs.

Goodrich's bats were potent, hitting four four-baggers during the contest.

"I'm mostly satisfied based on our limited amount of outdoor practices and the few games we've played," Fenton coach

Rick Bescoe said. "We need to still implement many defensive strategies and assignments, and learn to communicate as a team. I'm very hopeful with our current players, who are very talented and hard workers. This team will continue to improve as our season progresses."

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would've been better to win as a team."

The Blue Devils haven't made a history of being competitive with Goodrich in recent years, much less earning a victory against the traditional state power. However, the Devils proved they were close to Goodrich's level on Monday.

Goodrich got two more goals — one coming with 13 seconds left in the half by Jenna Underwood — to take a 3-1 lead at the break, but Lake Fenton continued to fight.

The Blue Devils cut the margin to 3-2 on an assist by Katie Austin on a break-away goal by Newman just 1:34 into the second half. However, Goodrich responded with a goal by Underwood about six minutes later, raising the gap to 4-3.

Two more times the Blue Devils cut the gap to just one goal. Newman scored her third goal on a cross from Austin, cutting the gap to 4-3 with 29:23 left. Goodrich upped the gap to 5-3 on a rebound goal, but Fenton cut the margin to 5-4 with 19:49 left in the game. It came on a set play. Sierra Bruder sent the ball to Scott, who deflected the ball into the Goodrich net.



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Lake Fenton keeper Linda Marchlewski (left) prepares to make a save on a shot by Goodrich's Taylor Gleason in the Blue Devils' 6-4 loss on Monday.

The Martians, finally, took a two-goal lead for the final time with 6:36 left when Gleason dribbled with the ball from near midfield and eventually shot, scoring. Lake Fenton trailed 6-4. The Blue Devils had

other scoring chances, but never cut into the deficit again.

"I feel like every game we've played, we could've won," Newman said. "We've been robbed a couple of times. Most of their goals came from someone slipping or stuff like that — a lot of those goals. I feel if we stick together, we can be really successful this year."

It was an up-and-down game with both teams earning a lot of scoring opportunities. However, the Martians did enjoy a 22-13 shots-on-goal edge for the contest, and a 28-18 edge on shots overall.

"We gave them some easy goals. I actually think we can beat them," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "I know we can beat them. When we start getting our passes down, and the mental part of the game down, I think we can beat them later on in the (GAC) tournament."

Lake Fenton fell to 2-3 overall, while Goodrich improved to 2-1-2 overall.

"We put on a good show today," Glasstetter said. "We could've won this game. I think we are evenly matched teams."

Lake Fenton hosts Mt. Morris for another GAC game Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

PREP REPORT

SOFTBALL

► **Linden 4-15, Carman-Ainsworth 2-0:** The Eagles scored twice in the first inning of the first game, plating those runs after a Tori Davis single, a Maija Satkowiak triple and a Kaitlyn Dunleavy single. In the fifth, Katie Berlin and Davis singled, and Katelyn Webster doubled both runners in. On the mound, Julie Guckian got the win, striking out 10.

In the second game, Davis had three hits, while Satkowiak and Olivia Williams each tripled and singled. Paige Harwood struck out six in the mercy-shortened contest.

► **Rochester Adams 4-12, Holly 3-2:** Katie Ordiway had three hits for Holly (0-6) in the opener. Jesse Lomax had two. In the second contest, Adams scored eight runs in the top of the fourth, sparking a mercy-shortened contest.

► **Fenton JV 3-12, Lapeer JV 11-2:** Hannah Gadola scored four runs and had three hits in the series for Fenton, while Kayla Hiveley scored three runs off three singles. Carli Delecki had three hits, while Dorian Carpenter scored three runs. Hiveley was the winning pitcher in the second game.

► **Fenton JV 19-20, Lapeer JV 2-5:** Kayla Hiveley scored seven runs and had two doubles at the plate, while Hanna Gadola scored six runs off three hits and a walk. Reagan Seymour also scored six runs on three hits and three walks, while Dorian Carpenter scored six times as well off four hits.

On the mound, Seymour won the first game, while Hiveley won the second for Fenton (3-1).

TENNIS

► **Holly at Forest Hills East Invitational:** The Bronchos competed in another one of their demanding weekend tournaments, and did get some positive results. The No. 1 doubles team of Stephanie Collier and Carley Postma won a match against Rockford, while the No. 2 doubles team of Halie Weiss and Audrey Crimmins won a match against Grand Rapids Christian. The No. 3 doubles team of Cortney Munger and Leah Moller forced Forest Hills Eastern's flight to a third-set tiebreaker.

In singles action, No. 1 player Shannen Renehan and No. 2 player Bri Rodriguez competed in tight matches.

"It was a nice tournament," Holly co-tennis coach Will Sophiea said. "We were competitive all over the place. There's no doubt these teams were superior to us, but we played up."

BOYS GOLF

► **Linden JV at Davison Invitational:** Linden placed third out of 20 teams at Davison Country Club. The event was shortened to 16 holes due to flooded holes. Eric Guckian led the Eagles with a 74. Kevin Jones added a 77, while Zack Sutika carded an 80. Tyler Conway posted an 84.

► **Linden 163, Kearsley 171:** Linden's Chris Jacques earned match medalist honors by shooting a 39, helping lead the Eagles (2-0) to the Metro win. Eric Guckian carded a 40, while Tyler Conway and Kurtis Jones each posted 42s.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Free Soccer Clinic with Bolton Wanderers:** The Bolton Wanderers are sending international coach Dave Fitzgerald to direct a free clinic to interested soccer players between the ages of 8 to 14 at Genesee Fieldhouse on Saturday from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. This clinic is open to the first 60 players who reserve their spot. All players in attendance will receive a free T-shirt and coaching specific to the Bolton Wanderers Academy curriculum. Call (810) 714-5575 to reserve a spot or for more information.

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While the premise of "Home Alone" is a humorous one, and Kevin certainly has the smarts to outwit the two foolish thieves and seems relatively self-sufficient, in real life the idea of letting an 8 year old stay home by himself is one that would raise an eyebrow. In fact, many states have laws in place that regulate the age at which a child is legally able to stay home alone.

STAY HOME ALONE

National SAFEKIDS Campaign recommends that no child under the age of 12 be left at home alone. It is only by the age of 12 or 13 that kids are able to think logically and self-supervise for an extended period. It isn't recommended that pre-teens stay at home alone overnight.

USE THE OVEN

With adult supervision, children can begin cooking with the oven and the stovetop at age 12. Parents may want to wait until the child is 14 before allowing he or she to cook foods unsupervised. Proper training on safety procedures, including how to use a fire extinguisher, should be given.

SHOWER OR BATHE ALONE

This is really a case of personal preference. The American Academy of Pediatrics Policy states that children under the age of 4 should not be left alone around or in water due to the risk of drowning. Parents can judge whether a 5- or 6-year-old child is mature enough to shower or bathe on his or her own. Parents can regularly check in on the child to ensure that he or she is OK. Leaving the door open or encouraging the child to sing a song so that a parent can hear him or her is another option.

TAKE A SHOWER INSTEAD OF A BATH

Again, this is an issue of preference for both the parent and the child. Some kids take to showering like a duck to water. Others are insecure in the shower and prefer bathing. If a 5- or 6-year-old child is capable of washing his or her body and rinsing shampoo from his or her hair, parents can allow them to shower alone and see how things go. Install a nonskid bath mat to help prevent falls.



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Your little girl may be growing up, but when is she old enough to be left home alone overnight?

STAY ALONE OVERNIGHT

Although a teenager may be able to stay alone overnight by age 15 or 16, this decision is entirely subject, and the child's maturity level should carry significant weight in the decision-making process. It is also important for parents to realize that laws regarding partying that involve underage drinking often place the responsibility on parents — some of whom have served jailed time because of teens getting out of hand. If the child doesn't feel comfortable no matter the age, he or she shouldn't be left alone.

BABY SIT

There are no rules governing the acceptable age at which a child can watch another child. The University of Michigan Health System offers guidelines that no child under the age of 12 should be allowed to baby sit. Usually by age 14, a child is mature enough to watch a sibling for a little while.

There is no guidebook for parenting, and many times caregivers must use their own judgment when deciding whether a child is physically and emotionally ready to do many of the things adults take for granted. Parents often have to use their own discretion.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE APPEARS TO me to be a re-occurring popular theme from the media to bash teachers. Maybe I am blind, but I see very little reporting on administrative costs (salary and benefits). A possible future story line could be, 'The real cost of school administrators.'

BEING A SUPPORT staff employee at a local school, it's very hard for me to hear the teachers and the administrators whining about how much money they may be losing. We make between \$10 and \$11 an hour, with no benefits. The teachers make sure we know every single day that we are second-class citizens. And, they want to privatize all of us because we make too much money. How about they privatize administrators, first.

THIS IS HARD to believe. In the last couple of weeks, our nation has had disastrous tornados, more than we've had in many years and Obama has said absolutely nothing, nor sent any bit of help. Yet, our tax money just recently was sent to Arab countries to have their Islamic mosque remodeled. This infuriates me.

COULD SOMEONE PLEASE tell me if they ever found the dog named Florida that had been advertised in the Times for months. I have been very concerned about the dog and the owner, and just wondered if Florida has ever been found.

SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars for streetlights on Owen Road, what happened to the study that said when the Target light was put in, everything would be OK? That light going into Target backs up cars. I think the money could be better spent on the roads than the traffic lights.

AS I WATCH all these narcissistic parents pick up and drop off their kids at Tomek, I'm thinking why not just take down all the stop signs so these people can run up and down as freely as they choose.

There's no cops. Take them all down and let them fly.

THE ONLY WAY to lower gas prices is to ban oil speculation. But, thanks to you, we have a Republican Congress, which is so far in the pockets of Halliburton, and BP, that it will never happen.

WHAT HAS OUR government become, using DDA money to fund 911 in the city? This shows a complete lack of respect for the citizens. These elected officials seem to believe the citizens are just too stupid to realize what they have done.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

INTERESTING TO SEE that teachers pay nothing toward their very generous health plans. I have always contributed to mine in the private sector.

SHOULDN'T SNYDER'S FIRST goal be balancing the budget, before handing out a huge tax break to businesses. Where is the logic? I thought Snyder was an outsider with a plan to balance the budget, but in the end, he is the same elitist-serving politician as the majority of the elected officials in Lansing.

OUR TEACHERS, EVERYTHING you want to know. Teachers who are union-represented average \$62K, and administrators (non-union) average \$83K. This is a microcosm of the private sector — non-union versus union. Non-union jobs are based on supply and demand, and the best make the most money. Unions keep everybody mired in mediocrity and the cream rarely rises to the top. And, if they do, they are rarely compensated for it.

SOMETHING IS REALLY puzzling me. I have not seen any comment about the parking situation for the Gazebo Park if the former fire hall becomes a restaurant. What parking will be available for park visitors and Thursday Night Concert in the Park? Can someone fill me in?

WHAT IS THE name of the Fenton public school administrator who works 260 days a year? What qualifies as a work day? Is five minutes of dedicated work considered a day?

LAST FRIDAY EVENING in downtown Linden, I was appalled to see that more than half of the streetlights on North Bridge Street were not on. How lazy can the DPW be? Change the burned-out bulbs?

THANK YOU. I just wanted to say thanks for the Midweek paper. Some of us like to keep up on our area news.

SIXTY-TWO POLICE OFFICERS have been killed in the line of duty this year since January, 62 men and women who won't get to see their families again, 62 men and women who died protecting you. Instead of complaining about what they drive and how they do their job, how about you take a second and thank them for doing their job to protect citizens like you.

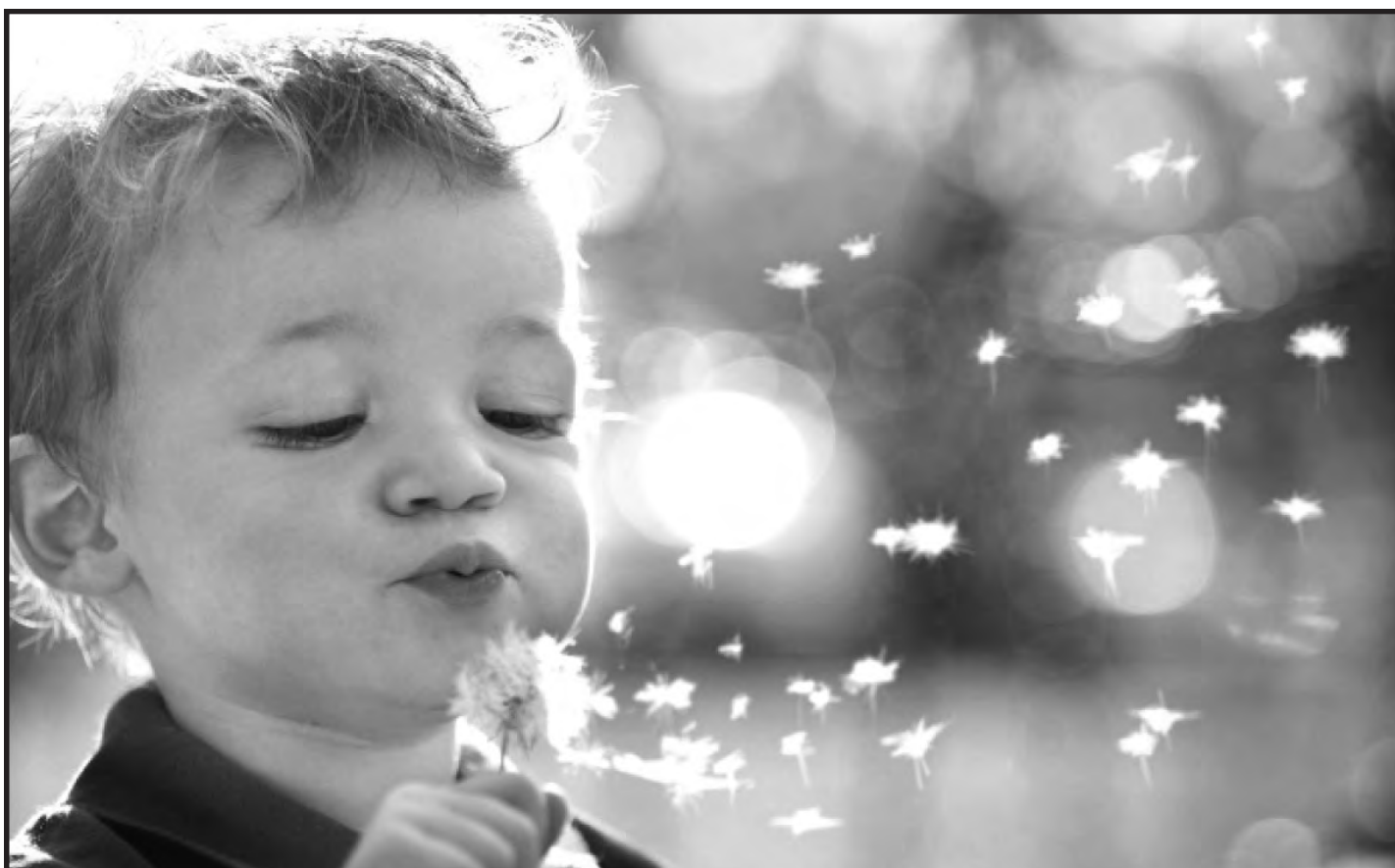
TEACHERS MAY BE right, that they don't make as much as others with the same education. An education is not a guarantee of a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Look at social workers. However, others with the same education actually work all year long and have to take time away from their families to continue their education.

THE PRESIDENT LAUNCHES a task force to examine gas prices to see why they keep increasing. I am sure this task force is well funded with taxpayer dollars. The same week, he launches his task force, the EPA turns down Shell Oil, which invested \$4 billion to start a domestic drilling program. The administration must be clueless when they wonder about oil prices, yet they keep turning down domestic energy programs.

I'M CURIOUS WHY, when the subject of teacher salaries and benefits are discussed, there is no mention of state police and federal judges. They all feed from the same exact public trough. But, no mention is made of them when the bashing takes place. If you doubt it, go to the Michigan website and look it up. I am no lover of teachers, but let's be fair and bash them all, if we feel we must.

LINDEN RESIDENTS, PLEASE do your homework on the write-in school board candidates.

I JUST READ the article on teachers' salaries and I found it interesting that they think a master's degree entitles them to more money. It says, compared with other professionals with master's degree, teachers' pay just doesn't stack up. I'm 60 years old. I have a master's degree. I got it in 1984. I've been working steadily for 37 years and I've never made more than \$48,000 in any one year of my life, so I'm afraid they don't have my sympathy.



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**TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY**

Notice is hereby given that on April 20, 2011 the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Article IV Supplementary Regulations, Section 138 Fences, Walls and Screens.

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at 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 I: DEFINITIONS**SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS****SECTION III: PERMIT**

Any person desiring to build or cause to be built a fence upon property within the township shall first apply to the building department for a permit to do so. Application for such permit shall contain any and all information, including drawings, required and necessary for the determination of whether the erection of such fence would be contrary to the provisions of this chapter or the laws of the State of Michigan.

SECTION IV: PERMIT FEES.**SECTION V: AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 32-138 FENCES, WALLS AND SCREENS.****SECTION VI: MAINTENANCE OF NUISANCES.****SECTION VII: POWER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS.****SECTION VIII: REGULATIONS BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION.****SECTION IX: INVALIDITY.**

SECTION X: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION XI: REPEALING CLAUSE.**SECTION XII: 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 the Holly Township Ordinance Chapter 10, Section 32, Section 138 Fences, adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 20th day of April, 2011 at which a quorum was present.

Karin S. Winchester, CMC
Clerk, Holly Township

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NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. Notwithstanding, if the debt secured by this property was discharged in a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy proceeding, this notice is NOT an attempt to collect that debt. You are presently in default under your Mortgage Security Agreement, and the Mortgage Holder may be contemplating the commencement of foreclosure proceedings under the terms of that Agreement and Michigan law. You have no legal obligation to pay amounts due under the discharged note. A loan modification may not serve to revive that obligation. However, in the event you wish to explore options that may avert foreclosure, please contact our office at the number listed below. Attention: The following notice shall apply **only** if the property encumbered by the mortgage described below is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc. Attention Mark W Kenney and Joann E Kenney, regarding the property at 3315 Norwood Dr. Flint, MI 48503. The following notice does **not apply** if you have previously agreed to modify the mortgage loan under section 3205b. 3205a, 3205b and 3205c do not apply unless the terms of the modified mortgage loan entered into were complied with for one year after the date of the modification. You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. is the designee with authority to make agreements under MCL 600.3205b and MCL 600.3205c, and can be contacted at: 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. You may also contact a housing counselor. For more information, contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) by visiting www.michigan.gov/mshda or calling (866) 946-7432. If you request a meeting with Potestivo & Associates, P.C. within 14 days after the notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not commence until at least 90 days after the date said notice was mailed. If an agreement to modify the mortgage loan is reached and you abide by the terms of the agreement, the mortgage will not be foreclosed. You have the right to contact an attorney and can obtain contact information through the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738. Dated: April 27, 2011. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 information may be faxed to (248) 267-3004. Attention: Loss Mitigation Our File No: 11-38967 Ad #11950: 2011-04-27

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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 Town-ship, 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

Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
Memoriums

Helen Marie Brady

1925-2011
Helen Marie Brady - age 86, of Linden, died Sunday, April 24, 2011 at her home, Caretel of Linden. Services will be held 12 PM



Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd, Fenton with her son, Pastor Pat Brady officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of service Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Brady was born April 21, 1925 in Portsmouth, OH, the daughter of Walter and Virginia (Chabot) Shields. She married John Edward Brady on December 12, 1953, and he preceded her in death in 1970. Mrs. Brady retired from Ford Motor Company. She enjoyed golf, theater and traveling. Mrs. Brady loved spending time with her grandchildren and having special "dates" with them. Surviving are: two sons, Pat Brady and wife, Theresa of Fenton, Jamie Brady and wife, Lisa of Reed City; five grandchildren, Ryan, Joe, Kelly, Kyle and Anika Brady; great-grandson, Judah; sister, Emilie Shields. Her parents and her sister, Patricia Shields, also preceded her in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Loomis

1932-2011
John Loomis - age 78, passed away April 13, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Yvonne (Vonnice) and his parents, Russ and Mary Loomis. John graduated from Fenton High School in 1950. He attended Michigan State University and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He spent many wonderful years growing up at Lake Fenton and being associated with his father at Loomis Boats. He is survived by his sister, Ann Black (George) Wagner, Valparaiso, Florida; grandson, Chris (Amy) Loomis, Traverse City, Michigan; nephews, Gregory (Shelagh) Black, Denver, Colorado, Gary (Celeste) Black, Duluth, Minnesota, Scott (Jannette) Black, Huntingtown, Maryland; niece, Jean Marie Smalley, Glendale, Arizona and their families. A private memorial celebration was held at John's home in Sun City, Arizona. John was a well-loved, generous and caring person. He will be missed.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Victor Vasalle Pettway and Regina Pettway, Husband and Wife to **Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 16, 2003 and recorded April 24, 2003 in Instrument # 200304240058420 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-6, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-6, by assignment dated April 12, 2011 and recorded April 18, 2011 in Instrument # 201104180036838 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Thirty-Two Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$77,032.43) including interest 9.65% per annum.** Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 18, 2011 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Lot 32, Laurel Oak Terrace, **City of Flint, County of Genesee** and State of Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 43, Page 31 of Plats, Genesee County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot 32, which is South 0 degrees 49 mins 15 secs East 58.10 feet from the Northwest corner of Lot 32; thence South 58 degrees 56 mins 45 secs East 137.38 feet to the South line of Lot 32; thence South 85 degrees 41 mins West 116.88 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 32; thence North 0 degrees 49 mins 15 secs West 79.67 feet to the Place of Beginning and being subject to the South 10 feet of the East 30 feet of Lot 32 along with the North 10 feet of the East 30 feet of Lot 31 for use as a driveway easement **Commonly known as 1955 Laurel Oak Dr., Flint MI 48507** The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 4/20/2011 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-6, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-6, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-38212 Ad #11773: 2011-04-20 2011-04-27, 2011-05-04 2011-05-11

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: John Roy and Kerry Roy, Husband and Wife to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2003 and recorded February 26, 2004 in Instrument # 200402260018168 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1, by assignment dated March 23, 2011 and recorded March 28, 2011 in Instrument # 201103280031601 and by assignment dated March 30, 2011 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$140,854.73) including interest 5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 4, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 13, Town 5 North, Range 6 East, Govern-ment Lot described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Alpine Shores No. 3, as recorded in Liber 42 of Plats, on Page 29, Genesee County Records; thence South 12 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds East (platted South 12 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds East) 107.26 feet along the West line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 12 degrees 49 minutes 41 seconds East along said West line of Lot 1, a distance of 103.35 feet to a point at the Southwest corner of said Lot 1, said point being the Northeast corner of Lot 69 of said Alpine Shores No. 3; thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds West, 208.45 feet (platted North 87 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds West, 208.75) along the North line of Lot 69 of said Alpine Shores No. 3 to the Northwest corner of said Lot 69 and the East line of Fenton Road; thence along said East line of Fenton Road, North 12 degrees 53 minutes 12 seconds West, 103.70 feet; thence South 87 degrees 40 minutes 22 seconds East, 208.64 feet to said West line of Lot 1 and the point of beginning. Commonly known as 13343 Fenton Rd, Fenton MI 48430 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later. Dated: 4/06/2011 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R1, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-36968

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY**

Notice is hereby given that on April 20, 2011 the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Article VI Site Plan, Section 32-231 Site Plan Review Required in Specific Districts

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at 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:

Sec. 32-231. Site plan review required in specific districts.

Prior to the issuance of building permits or commencement of any construction or use, site plan review and approval is required in the situations and under the procedures contained in this section.

SECTION 2 - INVALIDITY**SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) 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 the Notice of Adoption and Summary of the Holly Township Ordinance Chapter 32 Zoning, Article VI Site Plan, Section 32-231 Site Plan Review Required in Specific Districts, adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 20th day of April, 2011 at which a quorum was present.

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