Holly schools: $4.8 million in budget cuts

Includes cutting more than 30 staff members, school closing

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Holly — Holly Area Schools (HAS) Superintendent Kent Barnes presented $4.8 million in cuts in his 2011-12 budget recommendations to a large audience at Holly High School Monday evening. The proposed cuts include a reduction See CUTS on 12

Summary

The HAS proposed budget contains $4.8 million in cuts to staffing and programs aimed at closing the gap revenue from the state of Michigan.

Fenton City Council approves balanced budgets

Little discussion, no comments from residents during public hearing

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — With no public comment, and little discussion between council members, the Fenton City Council approved the proposed 2010-11 interim budget, the proposed 2011-12 fiscal budget and the property tax millage rate of 10.626, to support the budget. See BUDGETS on 12

Area carpool lots overflowing

MDOT operates 239 carpool lots in state

By Sharon Stone
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Since the energy crisis of the ‘70s, motorists have been seeking ways of cutting down on transportation costs. Early on, creative motorists parked alongside roads, on private property or in commercial parking lots, which created safety concerns. These cir-

Loaded weapons seized at traffic stop

Caller tips police off to shots being fired from Jeep

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Argentine Twp. — A 25-year-old Gaines man and a 30-year-old Swartz Creek man were arrested by Argentine Township police at about 4 a.m. on Wednesday, April 27, after an anonymous caller reported hearing gunshots being fired from their vehicle.

An officer was dispatched to the 16000 block of Bird Road in response to the call. The officer spotted the suspect vehicle on Bird Road, near Lovejoy and initiated a traffic stop. The officer ordered the men to exit the 2010 Jeep Wrangler. See WEAPONS on 7

Shoplifter arrested after fleeing across U.S. 23 highway

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Fenton — Fenton police apprehended a 39-year-old Argentine Township man after he fled from an alleged shoplifting incident on April 28. Lt. Jason Slater said police responded to a department store on Owen Road, just east of U.S. 23 in response to a retail fraud complaint at 10:55 a.m. See SHOPLIFTER on 6
Residents gather for day of prayer

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“The Heart of a Servant” was the message presented by the Rev. Fr. David Harvey, of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, at the Community Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Sponsored by the Fenton Kiwanis Club and the Fenton Area Clergy, this was the third annual prayer breakfast organized by Fenton Kiwanian Robert Burek and Pastor Dale Swihart of First Presbyterian Church of Fenton.

Approximately 95 people gathered to enjoy a 7 a.m. meal prepared by Becca Temrowski and her mother, Marty Brian.

The Rev. Fr. David Harvey addresses a large group at the Fenton Community Prayer Breakfast on Thursday morning, offering a message about the importance of being a servant first, then a leader.

Temrowski Family Funeral Home in Fenton donated the food. Providing special music was cellist Paul Engand.

This event is held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, annually observed on the first Thursday of May.
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**Appetizer**

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**Main course**

Once you’ve mastered breakfast, move on to dinner. Grilled chicken, steak, and shrimp are all great options. You can also grill vegetables and potatoes for a complete meal.

**Side dish**

Don’t forget the sides! Grilled corn, okra, and zucchini are all delicious when cooked on the grill.

**Dessert**

End your meal with a grilled dessert. Grilled peaches, bananas, and apples are all delicious and easy to make.

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**Protect your identity online**

Security breaches on the rise

By William Axford
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For many, the Internet has done more than revolutionize communication — it has given people new friends and opportunities for social interaction. But, it is advised to use caution while online, to protect yourself from identity theft. Between April 15 and 17, unknown hackers breached the Sony PlayStation Network (PSN), potentially gaining access to millions of online players’ information. According to the PlayStation website, Sony believes “that an unauthorized person has obtained the follow-

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As crowds gathered outside the White House, at the site of Ground Zero, and in other public places to cheer news of the death of Osama bin Laden, President Obama said in a late Sunday night address from the White House, ‘Justice has been done.’ To one man justice has been done, but not to the terrorist movement itself, which is bigger than any one man. At the end, bin Laden died a coward, hiding in a fortified mansion in Pakistan. This was no Hitler-in-his-bunker mo- ment in which the Nazi dictator expired by his own hand. Adolf Hitler’s death came as Allied troops swept into Berlin and by then the German war machine had been crushed.

While Nazism was based on the flawed premise of racial superiority, al-Qaidaism is based on the equally flawed notion of the superiority of a particularly radical form of Islam and the innate inferiority of all other religious beliefs. Media reports in the aftermath of the president’s announcement said the key for the American forces hunting bin Laden was one of his most trusted couriers, identified by men captured shortly after the Sept. 11 attacks. If this is true, and if those captured were taken to Guantanamo and gave up information after ‘enhanced’ interrogation techniques, denounced by then-Senator Obama and his Democratic colleagues, this would be a vindication for the policies of Vice President Dick Cheney and President George W. Bush.

The political implications of this successful operation are already being debated. President Obama will probably get a bump in his sagging poll numbers, which is fine, after all bin Laden was killed on his watch. But this operation was a team effort fanned out over three administrations. The war isn’t over, though, as President Obama said.

It was also good that bin Laden was killed in Pakistan and not brought back to America to stand trial, where Attorney General Eric Holder has suggested he would receive full constitutional rights. Likely it would have been easy to find lawyers more than willing to use the American system of justice to try to free him, citing supposed violations of his constitutional ‘rights.’
Enaya Jawhari, (left) of Fenton Township, joins in a prayer group after the “Chasing the Dragon” program at Fenton High School Tuesday afternoon. The same program, designed to discourage drug abuse, was held at Lake Fenton and Linden schools earlier this year. Family members of heroin victims spoke about their experience. Enaya is Briona Jawhari’s stepmother, who died of a heroin overdose earlier this year. Prayer has been important for her family’s grieving process. “I think it’s what kept us going,” she said.

Chapman resigns from Linden City Council

By William Axford
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City Councilor Matthew Chapman announced his resignation from the Linden City Council during Monday’s meeting. A global marketing manager for Freudenberg-NOK, Chapman is being re-located to Germany for the next few years. He is scheduled to leave in June and will be living just south of Frankfurt.

The council unanimously voted to accept his resignation, though some members were bittersweet about the decision. “I wish Matt and his family the best of luck,” said Councilor Ed Ciesielski. “He did an outstanding job.”

Chapman has served on the council for the past four years and has served on various boards, such as the planning commission and the financial review committee. Linden Mayor David Lossing credits Chapman as being an integral part of the city’s cost-saving measures, which have included a 10 percent pay cut for all council members. “The financial review committee tweaked operation costs,” said Lossing. “We didn’t want to do the easy thing and just raise taxes. Instead, we did the hard thing and cut from the budget.”

Amanda Adams will fulfill the remainder of Chapman’s term until the next election on Nov. 12. Adams was present at the meeting and has previously served on the Parks and Recreation Committee. “I’m really looking forward to this opportunity and any challenges the council may have to face,” she said. Adams recently graduated from Baker College and works as a nurse at McLaren hospital. She has lived in Linden for the past five years.

In other business:
The council also voted that there would no longer be a left turn lane on Stan Eaton Drive. The council met in closed session, to discuss a pending litigation.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I GET A big kick out of these bars that say they are losing business because of the no-smoking law. Every bar I’ve been in since it’s gone into effect usually has a lot more people than they used to. And, it’s so nice going in the bar and not coming out like a smoke factory.

IT IS SO nice to see the Democrats are for raising taxes as long as it is not their taxes. Tax the rich, the corporations, and the Republicans, but not us.

MANY THANKS GOES out to Jeff, from the Fenton Jet’s Pizza, for donating and delivering lunch to the Christmas in Action Volunteers, on their April 30 workday at various houses in the community. The food was delicious and you and the ‘high fivers’ group really made our day. We appreciated your generosity and high energy. It was very motivating.

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Police & Fire

Burning Furniture

On Thursday, May 5, a Fenton police officer was sent to the 100 block of Treadbolt Drive to check out an illegal burning complaint. Upon arrival, police met with the fire department, which had just extinguished the fire, about 100 feet from the apartment. Apparently, the on-site manager was responsible for burning furniture pieces. The man was issued a court appearance ticket for the burning of waste materials.

Used Car Stolen from LOT

On Saturday, May 7, Fenton police were sent to an apartment in the 2500 block of Owen Road to investigate a stolen vehicle complaint. Employees reported that a black 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix was missing from the used-car lot. Employees recalled two people who showed interest in that car and provided their names to police. The vehicle was entered into Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen. Detectives will follow-up on leads.

Thieves Tried to Steal Radio

On Saturday, May 7, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint from a 9-year-old resident who lives on Second Street. The resident said someone entered her unlocked Dodge Intrepid the previous night and attempted to remove the radio. Nothing appeared missing.

Woman’s iPod Stolen

On Monday, May 9, Fenton police were sent to an apartment off Torrey Road to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. A 25-year-old woman said someone entered her unlocked Chevy Cruz and stole her iPod nano. The serial number of the iPod was entered into LEIN as stolen.

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The store’s loss-prevention officer told detectives that the man had concealed a modem in his pants after removing the security device, as well as a computer cable. The suspect exited the store without paying for the items. When confronted outside by the employee, the suspect grabbed the security officer and fled on foot toward the highway.

The employee chased the suspect. Witnesses assisted police in locating the suspect by pointing in the direction he was seen running.

Slater said he observed the suspect run across the highway, jump the fence and continue running behind the restaurant and gas station on the west side of U.S. 23. There, the man was taken into custody by police.

The man discarded the items he was accused of stealing behind a dumpster. The items were recovered. The man was found to be in possession of a razor blade, most likely used to cut the security device from the modem.

When questioned at the police station, the man said it was a stupid thing to do. He has a June 6 court date in Fenton county.

Summary

- An Argentine Township man attempted to elude capture by running across U.S. 23 after he was believed to be responsible for stealing merchandise from a department store in Fenton on April 28.

Setting aside a conviction

Defendants who are convicted of criminal offenses must face many consequences. The offer is immediate and obvious of these include the possibility of jail or prison, fines and costs, restitution, probation fees and other restrictions on one’s liberty.

When the penalty phase of a criminal conviction has concluded, there are other consequences, which include the fact that the criminal conviction is on a person’s criminal history record and can be a factor that is considered by prospective employers and others in making decisions on employment and other matters.

The Michigan Legislature has recognized the effects of a conviction, and has provided, by statute, a mechanism whereby a person who has been convicted of a crime and in certain limited circumstances, may make application seeking to have the conviction set aside and not be part of the public record.

This statute provides that a person who has been convicted of not more than one offense while an application with the convicting court for the entry of an order setting aside the conviction.

Only certain convictions are eligible and a person may not apply to have set aside a felony conviction for which the maximum punishment is life imprisonment or an attempt of such offense, certain sex offenses or any traffic offense.

An application cannot be filed until at least five years following imposition of the sentence for the conviction that is being requested to be set aside, or five years following completion of any term of imprisonment, whichever occurs later.

There are a number of other requirements for the applicant including specified information on the applicant and the submission of fingerprints.

The Michigan State Police will submit a report to any hearing held with an opportunity for the attorney general and the prosecuting attorney to contest the application. If the conviction was for an assaultive crime or serious misdemeanor, the victim is to be notified and has a right to appear at any hearing and make a written statement or oral statement.

After the hearing and upon the conclusion of proofs, the court, in its discretion, may grant the application based upon the circumstances and behavior of the applicant, from the date of the conviction to the filing of the application and if it is consistent with the public welfare.

If the application is granted, the applicant is considered to not have previously been convicted except as provided in the statute.

The date police retain a nonpublic record, which is available only to certain governmental officials and entities and for limited purposes.

There is a number of other provisions contained in the statute and the state of Michigan courts’ website has much more detailed information.

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their system. The breach has sparked de-
bate about online safety and how people
can protect their identity.

Steven Shelton, a Fenton attorney
who specializes in identity theft cases,
said that it is often difficult to pinpoint
hackers, given the globalized world
that we live in.

“It could have happened from any-
where — Russia or the Philippines,”
said Shelton. “It’s difficult to stop
people from hacking.”

Shelton also said to stay away from
strangers online, and limit what per-
sonal information you use on social
media sites like Facebook. The more
information you provide he said, the
easier it is for someone to steal your
identity.

“Limiting your exposure is the safest
thing that you can do to protect your-
self. But there are some things that are
dependent upon your control, and you just
have to accept that.”

Fenton Wal-Mart associate Benjamin
Brown isn’t too surprised by the breach.
“It was bound to happen no matter what,”
hed said. “And it could have hap-
pened to Microsoft or Nintendo, too.”

Brown does not expect the sales of PS3s
to be drop anytime soon or for people to
stop buying them. The big players in the
market foresee deals with the video game
developers who license their games to
a system like Sony. The license agree-
ment holds that software will not be
pirated against board.

For the most part, Brown has not
heard of any stories involving the loss of
substantial funds from the breach.

“Most of the time, everything is good,”
said Brown. “Just be cautious, though. Noth-
ing is 100-percent safe. It can be just as
much as the company’s fault as it is your
fault.”

Sony has yet to announce when the
PSN will be back online. Sony encourages
users to “...be especially aware of
email, telephone, and postal mail
scams that ask for personal or sensitive
information.”

“Limiting your exposure is the safest
thing that you can do that.”

Steven Shelton
Fenton Attorney

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When the 25-year-old passenger
stepped out, the officer spotted a
holstered Smith and Wesson semi-
automatic handgun on the man’s hip.
Both men were ordered to their knells,
while the officer waited for police
backup from Lin-
den to arrive.

Both men were handcuffed. When
the officer secured the gun, he saw
that the pistol had four live rounds in
the magazine and five live round in
the chamber.

The officers detected the odor of
intoxicants on the
30-year-old driver’s breath and
a preliminary breath test revealed a
.157 percent blood alcohol content.
The passenger told the officers that
he had been trying to shoot at coyotes
near his home.

The officer learned that the driver
had a concealed pistol license. The
driver told the officer that his guns
were in the vehicle. The officer re-
covered a loaded Colt semi-automatic
handgun and a loaded semi-automatic
rifle, additional ammunition and ear-
plugs. The Colt was registered to the
driver and the Smith and Wesson
was registered to the passenger. The
rifle was not registered but the passenger claimed he was the
owner.

The driver was arrested for operat-
ing a vehicle while intoxicated and
a concealed weapon violation. The
passenger was arrested for carrying
a concealed weapon and reckless
discharge of a firearm.

The cases are pending.

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HOT LINE

LIKE MINDS
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THE GUN ATTEMPTED TO BE TAKEN WAS A .38 Special Revolver.

It is like having four sets of grandparents from our
kids in Fenton. It is plain foolishness to run your
own system when the county can serve you
and save dollars. Your system is no
taller than the county’s. It is like having
three school systems in the Fenton area,
a waste of taxpayers’ money. These local
systems are there because of the ‘We can
do better, mentality,’ and politicians.

RIGHT TO WORK doesn’t prevent you
from suing. It does put more of a burden on
you, which is where it should be anyway.

If they can hire, then they should also have the
right to fire. Just because a company hires
you does not mean that you gain control
over their business or that they have to fire
a better employee because you have been
hanging around longer.

AS LONG AS the state gives you your
pension, it has met its obligation. As far as
taxing, the Constitution does not prohibit
the state from taxing anything, including your
pension. They have just chosen not
to do so, to this point. I am against taxing
pensions, but they will do it anyway.

I’D LIKE TO thank the person who found
my credit card in Citizens Bank in Holly
and turned it into the police department
for me.

I TOTALLY AGREE with the writer in
Wednesday’s Times. Move the firework
back to the Fenton High School. Really, we
all think that would be the better move for
the city of Fenton.

I’M CALLING ABOUT the community gar-
den on Grange Hall Road that’s such an
eyesore. I think that they should have put
it further away on the property, because now
it is expanding in to the road and it just
looks awful.

IN LIGHT OF all the layoffs and cut-
backs in services the city is proposing, I
feel that council members and the city
managers should not spend a dime on
dinners, conferences, or traveling. Enough
information is available online. There is
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

DIBBLEVILLE IS NOT a racetrack. Nobody stops at the three-way stop in front of Vek’s. Some people don’t even slow down. I was nearly hit by two cars while trying to cross the street. I used the crosswalk and had the right of way. Sorry to see a person’s life is not as important as getting to your destination five seconds late.

A HUGE THANK you to everyone involved with last weekend’s SLPR dance recital. Every detail was completed with pride and excellence. Miss Kristen is a jewel in the community and needs to be praised for her dedication to the program.

TO THE PERSON commenting, ‘We have the best, and we are going to keep it,’ regarding the dispatch center, I disagree. We aren’t just keeping the best; we are going to make it even better with all of the upgrades. If you believe Fenton is the best now, with 10 years of outdated equipment, imagine the difference state-of-the-art equipment will make.

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ANSWER: You’re getting on in years. Bad things happen with aging. You don’t want to be surprised by a heart attack, a stroke or a cancer that has grown so big that it can’t be treated, do you? Those are some of the reasons you should see a doctor. I like your fighting spirit.

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“If I have to drive, it costs me about $12 a day to go by myself,” she said.

The drive to work goes by fast and Pampeen and the others enjoy hearing each other’s stories. With the price of gas and getting to know the others, she highly recommends carpooling.

Vanpooling
In areas where there are no existing MDOT carpool lots, groups of five or more might be able to take advantage of the MichiVan program. MichiVan encourages states that a motorist traveling in a seven- to eight-person van could be charged $92 per month for a one-way trip. For more information, visit www.michivan.com.

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There are 13 Local Rideshare Offices (LRO) in Michigan, which provide services for residents commuting into and within their region. To find the nearest LRO go to http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/rideshare/map.cfm or call toll free (877) 936-POOL or (810) 233-RIDE.
Summer Pork Chops with Grilled Mango Salsa

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 1/3 c. olive oil
- 2 T. blackened steak seasoning
- 2 t. garlic powder
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 6 boneless pork loin chops, cut 1-inch thick

**PREPARATION:**
For marinating, in a re-sealable plastic bag. Add chops, seal bag and toss to coat. Marinade in the refrigerator for 12 hours or overnight.

Drain chops; discard marinade. For a charcoal grill, grill chops on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium heat for 14 to 18 minutes or until done (160 degrees F), turning once halfway through grilling. (Preheat, if using a gas grill.) Reduce heat to medium. Place chops on grill rack over heat. Cover; grill as above. Serve chops with Corn-Mango Salsa and, if desired, green and yellow bell peppers. Makes six servings.

Corn-Mango Salsa
Husk two ears fresh sweet corn and brush with olive oil, coating all sides. Grill corn on the rack of an uncovered grill directly over medium heat until kernels are tender and just begin to brown, turning often. Remove from grill; cool.

Cut kernels from ears. In a bowl, combine corn kernels, 1 medium mango, seeded, peeled, and finely chopped; 1/2 c. finely chopped red sweet pepper; 1/4 c. chopped red onion; 1/4 c. fresh lemon juice; 2 T. cooking oil; 2 T. snipped fresh mint; 1 T. snipped fresh cilantro; and 1/4 t. salt. Toss gently to mix.

Grilled broccoli

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 6 c. fresh broccoli spears
- 2 1/2 T. lemon juice
- 2 T. olive oil
- 1/4 t. pepper

**PREPARATION:**
Place broccoli in a large bowl. Combine the lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper. Toss broccoli and toss to coat. Let stand for 30 minutes. Coat grill rack with nonstick cooking spray before starting the grill. Prepare grill for indirect heat. Toss broccoli, then drain marinade. Place Parmesan cheese in a large, re-sealable plastic bag. Add broccoli, a few pieces at a time, shake to coat. Grill broccoli, covered, over indirect medium heat for 8-10 minutes on each side or until crisp-tender.

(Source: Taste of Home)

Grilled Pound Cake with Warm Berry Sauce

**INGREDIENTS:**
- 2 c. mixed frozen berries (12 oz.)
- Juice of 1/2 lemon (1 T.)
- 2 T. granulated sugar
- 1/4 t. pure vanilla extract
- 1/5 t. cornstarch
- 1 store-bought pound cake, sliced 3/4 inch thick
- 4 T. unsalted butter, melted

**PREPARATION:**
In a small saucepan over medium-low heat, combine berries, lemon juice, 1 T. sugar, vanilla and 1/4 c. water. Cook; covered, until the berries are softened, about 10 minutes. Stir the sauce, partially mashing the berries. Taste and add the remaining sugar if the mixture is tart. In a small bowl, stir 1 T. water into cornstarch. Stir mixture into the berry sauce and continue cooking, uncovered, until thickened, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and cover to keep warm. Preheat a grill or grill pan to medium-low. Brush the pound cake slices with the melted butter. Grill until the cake is toasted on both sides, about 2 minutes on each side.

Spread the warm sauce over the dessert plates. Place two cake slices on each plate and top with additional sauce.

(Source: Food Network’s Rachael Ray)

**GRILL**
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**Summary**
You can fire up your grill for more than just burgers and steak. Try breakfast, appetizers and dessert for a new grilling experience.

Grilled Pound Cake with Warm Berry Sauce

Pound cake holds up well on the grill. Pound cake is ideal, because it’s dense and moist, and responds well to the heat of the grill. The outside browns while the inside stays soft.

**Fruit** is perfect for the grill because it is so easy to prepare. Made up primarily of water and sugar, you can concentrate the flavors by reducing the water and caramelizing the natural sugars.

Fruits such as apples, pears and pineapples are easiest to grill because they hold their shape and texture while cooking. Softer fruits, such as peaches, plums and mangoes, need to be watched more carefully to avoid overcooking. Leave the peals on a banana and the skin on most fruits, to help them hold together while cooking. You’ll need to soak most fruits in enough cold water to completely cover the fruit, add one teaspoon of lemon juice to each cup of water, to preserve the color. Let fruits soak for 20 to 30 minutes before grilling over medium heat on a very clean cooking grate. This is the time to add spices such as cinnamon or nutmeg to add even more flavor to the fruit.

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CUTS
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in 30 staff members, closing Sherman Middle School, and saving $1 million from the HAS fund balance, among others.

The proposed cuts are in response to the possible $4.6 to $5 million revenue loss from the state of Michigan.

Barnes said the cuts are necessary because of the decrease of $170 per pupil funding, 2010-11, and continued into 2011-12. In addition to the $170 decrease is another $300, adding up to a $470 drop in per-pupil funding. The additional $300 in per-pupil cuts was a shock to say the least,” he said. Barnes also said 2011-12 would be the single most challenging year in his 30 years of public education.

Trustee Kevin Diviney said the worst he had seen before the last couple of years was a lack of an increase in per-pupil funding. “In a bad year you’d have no increase, and in most years you’d have a slight increase,” he said.

The proposed budget includes $427,000 in program cuts, and $1.9 million in staff cuts. Diviney said the budget would leave educational programs relatively intact, while mirroring the district-wide loss of the students with a reduction in staff. “(It) would keep your class sizes roughly the same,” he said.

Diviney said many of the staff reductions could not be discussed because it is a personnel issue. Barnes said discussions with unions would likely begin this week.

The board of education will vote on the proposed budget on Monday May 23 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

About the proposed budget
Superintendent Kent Barnes broke the cuts down into four sections:

DISTRICT WIDE CUTS
Total..........................$1.3 million
• $300,000 is from closing Sherman Middle School.
• $1 million is taken from the $3.1 million fund balance.

STAFFING REDUCTIONS
Total...........................$1,973,000
• Elementary and Secondary Staffing..............(20) $1,200,000
• Number of special education health care paras .....(10) $250,000
• Change in special education program positions .. $200,000
• Eliminate elementary library aide time ...............$80,000
• Reduce special education director position. 5 FTE ......$50,000
• Don’t replace tech position (retirement)...............$45,000
• Eliminate athletic secretary. $30,000
• Contract out district grounds position ..................$30,000
• Eliminate all paid clerical overtime ....................$26,000
• Reduction of one middle school clerical position .... $25,000
• Shared business services with Brandon schools........ $17,500
• Reduced days in contracted curriculum .................$17,500

PROGRAM CHANGES
Total..........................$427,000
• New natural gas contract-prices reduction .........$80,000
• Reduce maintenance budget .........................$25,000
• Reduce building and curriculum budgets .............$95,000
• Reduce number of leased buses .....................$52,000
• Estimate fewer prior year adjustments ..................$95,000
• Eliminate one-time WAN purchases ..................$60,000
• Reduce staff tuition reimbursements .................$20,000

OTHER REDUCTIONS
Total.............................$1,100,000
• Health care changes..........................$400,000
• Other employee changes ..................$700,000

BUDGETS
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Prior to the vote on Monday, a public hearing was held to hear input from residents; however, no residents addressed the officials.

Councilwoman Cheryl King said, since the budget workshops on Saturday, May 2, she has been reviewing the proposed interim 2010-11 budget.

She said, if the two Department of Public Works (DPW) employees are laid off, the Fenton Police Department should lay off two police officers.

“We just can’t keep passing from one thing to another,” King said. “We can’t take from one pot to another pot.”

King did add that she appreciates Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) for its financial support of the 911 dispatch center to keep it open.

“I can’t support this budget unless they layoff two police,” she said.

The interim 2010-11 budget passed 6-1, with King casting the dissenting vote. The proposed 2011-12 fiscal budget and the 10.6226 millage were unanimously approved.

Approved Monday, May 9
INTERIM 2010-2011 GENERAL FUND

Revenue
Taxes.............3,912,808
Intergovernmental...........733,696
Charges for services..........353,965
Fines and forfeits............1,000
Licenses and permits..........182,225
Interest................13,000
Miscellaneous...............38,000
Refund and reimbursements .6,000
Operating transfer in .........0
Total revenue ...............5,299,714
Fund balance July 1 .........1,593,874
Available to appropriate ...6,883,588

Expenditures
Legislative and executive .......128,248
General services .............1,110,726
Police........................1,975,370
Fire..........................627,555
Protective inspection ........198,195
Public service .................229,024
Community service ..........74,626
Operating transfer out .......938,800
Total appropriated .........5,282,914

Approved Monday, May 9
FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012 GENERAL FUND

Revenue
Taxes................3,513,900
Intergovernmental ..........733,696
Charges for services ..........353,965
Fines and forfeits ..........1,000
Licenses and permits ........182,225
Interest ................13,000
Miscellaneous ............38,000
Refund and reimbursements .6,000
Operating transfer in .........0
Total revenue ...............4,924,446
Fund balance July 1 .........1,610,674
Available to appropriate ...6,535,120

Expenditures
Legislative and executive .......133,960
General services .............870,625
Police........................1,905,250
Fire..........................584,525
Protective inspection .......206,910
Public service .................333,630
Community Service ..........77,265
Operating transfers ..........805,450
Appropriated ...............4,927,615
Linden softball remains on top of Metro

By David Troppens
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Linden's Megan Scheible has turned to softball after leading a successful cross country program.

Scheible has helped the Linden varsity softball team remain unbeaten early on this season. The senior pitcher, a three-sport athlete, has key wins against some tough competition.

Scheible is one of the top pitchers in the state and has helped the varsity team stay atop the Metro League standings. Her 1.00 ERA and 36 strikeouts are among the best in the league.

The Lady Trojans have a tough schedule ahead, with games against teams like Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield. Scheible and her teammates will need to continue their strong performances to keep their winning streak alive.
Mayner remains busy at Saginaw Valley

By Cole Holloway

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Saginaw — Dustin Mayner rarely had a minute of his own time during the month of April.

Who can blame him? Being a student-athlete would be taxing for anyone, but Mayner, a Linden graduate, found himself pulling double-duty on the athletic side of things. When he wasn’t playing third base for the Saginaw Valley baseball team, he could be found on the football field during spring football practice.

“It’s a lot more work,” Mayner stated when asked about college sports in general. “The teams have so many guys on the roster; you really aren’t able to get close with the coaches. It really starts to feel like a job at times rather than playing for fun.”

Mayner, now a senior at SVSU, saw significant playing time on the baseball diamond during his college career.

“It was one of my goals to crack the starting lineup and I’ve been able to do that,” Mayner commented.

In Mayner’s 2009 baseball season, he appeared in all 42 games. He compiled a .252 batting average, adding 11 doubles. He also had 18 RBI and scored 15 times.

In Mayner’s 2010 season, he was able to compile a .991 fielding percentage while holding down the starting position at first base. He also added 17 hits and scored 13 runs during the season.

This season, Mayner batted .203, while playing in 42 games. He had five doubles and seven RBI. The team recently completed its season, posting a 24-22 overall record. They were 18-15 in conference action.

On the football field, Mayner has seen limited action.

“I really haven’t been able to gain the needed time with the coaching staff during my career with having to deal with two sports,” Mayner commented. “The spring is when most of the spots are won and I’m not able to make most of the practices with baseball going on at the same time.”

Mayner has seen limited action at the quarterback position but has seen significant playing time on special teams. He is slated as the number two quarterback entering this fall.

“I’m always ready to step in. I think I can perform just as well as the guys out there,” Mayner said. “I just hope to have the opportunity, finally, to show the coaches what I can do.”

Mayner is certainly happy with his accomplishments on and off the field.

“I’m proud of what I have been able to do, juggling two sports and school,” he said.

While attending Linden High School, Mayner was able to dominate on both the football and baseball field.

On the gridiron, Maynor compiled a 24-4 record as a starter and threw for over 5,000 yards for his career. Maynor also managed to run for over 1,000 yards in his senior year, helping the Eagles to an undefeated regular season. The now well-known Linden spread offense was put in before Mayner’s sophomore year in order to take advantage of his rare dual-threat talents. His stellar senior season allowed him to take home the Class B Player of the Year, awarded by the Detroit Free Press.

Mayner was also very productive on the baseball diamond throughout his Linden career. He was named a first team Metro selection both his junior and senior year.

Holly tennis team does well at its Red & White invitational

By David Troppens
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The Bronchos’ highest placing flight was Bri Rodriguez at No. 2 singles. She defeated Grand Blanc’s Ruchi Aihlwa lla 2-6, 7-5, 6-4 in a match that took over three hours to play. That win locked her up fourth place in her flight.

In doubles action, the No. 4 team of Jessica Aderholdt and Natalie Clink had the most success. They opened with a tough loss against Clarkston 6-3, 6-4, but bounced back with two wins to earn the consolation championship and fifth place. They then followed that with a 6-3, 7-6(5) victory against Grand Blanc and then a tight 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory against Midland Dow for the consolation title.

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“It’s really an honor.”

Herman, 92, lettered four years in football, basketball, baseball and track, and was pretty proficient in each sport.

In 1937 he was all-conference in football and basketball, and was a captain for both teams. That same year he set the conference and school record in the pole vault at 10-feet-6. He also was a member of an unscored on football team, going 7-0-1. He played tailback and quarterback on the football team.

“I loved all the sports, but baseball was probably my least favorite,” Herman said. His favorite play came during a rainy football game.

“The field was muddy, and during the half, coach traded shoes with me because he had long spikes,” Herman said. “The line opened up a hole for me. I cut back to the left and ran for a touchdown.”

Following his high school career, he went to Hillsdale College, earning the Kimble Award for outstanding football play.

If one starts naming the greatest wrestlers in Fenton history, Scott Pushman is one of the candidates that could win that argument. The four-time state tourny performer was a state champion in 1998 and 1999. He built his career by earning state runner-up honors in 2000. He held nine school records at the time he graduated, including best record for a season (55-0) and career wins (191). He was twice named to Michigan’s Dream Team.

He also played wide receiver and defensive back for the football team, earning two varsity letters. He competed in track for four years, earning varsity letters three times.

“I’m honored to say the least,” Pushman said. “I think the first or second year, they let me know that I was nominated and that I didn’t make that year. … To be included with those great athletes is an honor.”

Family has always been a big part of Pushman’s life, and it was family that got him into wrestling. The Cobra Wrestling program, which was started and run by his family, was the start of Pushman’s wrestling career.

“My mom and dad groomed the Cobra Club,” Pushman said. “They started the program well before we got into high school. They used to take athletes up North camp-

Fenton graduate Scott Pushman (right) is one of six individuals being inducted into the Fenton Athletic Hall of Fame.

Right now, she’s concentrating on track.

“I really want to break the four-by-four record again and rebreak the triple jump record,” Howard said. “I’m hoping to get the school record in the long jump as well.”

This will be Howard’s last year at Defiance. She’s transferring to Grand Valley in the fall. It may mean the end of her athletic career at the collegiate level.

“My priorities are important,” Howard said. “I didn’t just go to school for sports.”

But even if her athletic career is over, she’s already a part of the Defiance College record books.

SPORTS REPORT

GOLF
- Fenton, Linden & Lake Fenton at Genesee County Meet: Lake Fenton’s Merrick George had the best round of any local golfer at Clio Country Club, carding a 75, but the Blue Devils only took 1st with a team score of 349. Fenton took eighth with a 337, while Linden also carded a 337, but took ninth due to the tiebreaker.
- Fenton’s top golfer was Hunter McClelland, who carded an 82. Kevin Berry had an 84, while Alex Gerber had an 85. Jake Fogliuti and Alex Payne had 86s.
- Linden was sparked by Chris Jacques’ 79, while James Iordanou had an 81. Kurtis Jones carded an 88, while Eric Goossen and Alex Niederecht had 86s.
- Ron Ruff and Jay Booker had 89s for Lake Fenton. Tyler Merritt had a 96.

Soccer
- Fenton 6, Brandon 0: Sam Granger scored two goals, as the Tigers (3-1, 8-3-1) cruised to the win. Colle Toaso, Gabrielle Garzo, Megan Cookin and Janelle Keyandwy also scored for Fenton.
- Linden 6, Kearsley 0: Mary-Kathryn Fleabitz scored four goals, leading the Eagles (2-1-1, 6-1-2) to the Metro win. Karah Varner and Sam Thornton also had goals for Fenton. Alex Ford had two assists, while Varner and Thornton had an assist each. In net, Lexi Downes earned the shutout, making four saves.

Baseball
- Fenton 8-2, Brandon 0-12: The Tigers’ David Lenz won the win on the mound, while Derek Jenkins and Chad Schupbach provided the offense with two hits each.
- In the nightcap, Jack Hranec led Brandon with three hits and three RBI. He also was the winning pitcher.
- Clio 4-8, Holly 6: The Mustangs’ Tyler Dunklee tossed the shutout in the opener. In the nightcap, Matt Brack had two hits, while Blake Ordiway had an RBI-triple for Holly.
- Kearsley 9-6, Linden 2-3: Kearsley scored five runs in the fifth inning to blow the first game open. Linden had eight hits, led by Bryce Benedict and Tyler Caster, who each had two. On the mound, Tim Cook tossed 2 2/3 innings of shutout ball.
- In the nightcap, Kearsley used 10 hits to score six runs. Linden had just five hits. Castro had a two-run double for Linden.
- Lunin also had a sacrifice fly, scoring the third run.

JV SOFTBALL
- Holly 12-14, Fenton 5-8: Holly took the lead on Linden with a four-run fifth. In the second game, Holly scored nine runs in the first inning and never trailed.
- Hannah Gadola led Fenton with five hits, including three doubles. Donin Carpenter also had five hits, while Maleez Martin collected three hits.
- No individual results were called for the Holly Bronchos.

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The conference Invitational, and posted her best distances of this season in two events, taking third in the triple jump (32-4/3) and fifth in the long jump (15-11 3/4).

Howell has had some success in volleyball as well. During her freshman season, she recorded 138 kills and had 91 digs. Howell didn’t see as much playing time during her sophomore season, but still came close to matching the totals she had her freshman season. She had 83 kills and 87 digs. In one match against Manchester College, she had 20 digs, doubling her match best that was set in a match against Oberlin her freshman year.

In the second game, the Bronchos scored single runs in each of the first three innings, and led at one time 3-1. However, the Tigers prevailed with two runs in the third, one in the fourth and three in the sixth. Offensively, Lauren Reynolds, Ellie Cowger and Siekierski each had two hits. On the mound, Cowger won the game, allowing six hits and striking out three.
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VILLAGE OF HOLLY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on May 25, 2011 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad St., Holly, Michigan.

Applicant for a special land use permit was James Bellamy of JB Shingle Recycling & 123 dumsters to allow an outdoor recycling center in an Industrially Zoned district located at 401 Goghna, parcel ID 23-2-10-30-012-001. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442. All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2011 and should be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248)634-9571 during regular business hours.

Cherie Hedrick
Interim Clerk-Treasurer, Village of Holly
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Case No. 10-95544-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Genesee, Michigan, to be held and entered, to take place on the 16th day of February, A.D. 2011, in a certain cause, pertaining, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company in mortgage in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders for asset-backed pass-through certificates, named in Instrument #20000423029472000547 on April 18, 2005 and recorded May 16, 2005 in Plat Liber 70, Pages 13-47, 47 Pages through 50. Genesee Circuit Court, in the manner prescribed by law. The property is located in the County of Genesee, Michigan, and is described as: Part of Lot 32, Laurel Oak Drive, a tract of land containing 106 acres, more or less, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 70, Pages 13-47, 47 Pages through 50. Genesee Circuit Court.

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Betty Gene Hawcroft - 1917-2011

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