

ONLINE COMMENTS

HOT LINES: IMPEACH **OBAMA PHOTO 4** The Times should

be banned from Fenton for printing the disgraceful

> photo of Obama looking like Adolph

Hitler.



Demanding that

the Times not publish the Obama-Hitler photo is the typical liberal response to any opinion they don't agree with.'

NEWS: HOT LINES

would not let Hot line callers regurgitate the inane '1 percenter' and '99 percenter' liberal terminology. There is no such thing. Other than that, your newspaper is wonderful.

PHOTO: **AFGHANISTAN**

Little Jimmy's expression says it all.'

HOT LINE: FENTON TAGLINE

44Times, you did it again. What a brilliant idea to publish tagline ideas from the very people who live here. Guess that also



44 Taglines from the residents? Why that's preposterous. We should hire someone who doesn't live here to come up with a tagline. What could the residents possibly know about our community?"





A guiding voice through the skies

Linden man shares 20 years of experience as air traffic controller at Detroit Metro

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Ask anyone what they remember of 9/11, and they'll probably tell you that they were glued to the TV screen in disbelief, surrounded by family. Or, they were calling loved ones, just to make sure they were safe. But for Traffic Management

Coordinator Michael Rockman, silence dominated his day. Rockman arrived to work at Detroit Metro Airport to learn that nearly 7,000 planes had been grounded. On an average day, about 2,000 planes from all over the world fly in and out of Detroit.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES SUBMITTED PHOTO Michael Rockman, of Linden, has been a Traffic Management Coordinator at the Detroit Metro Airport for the past 20 years. During his tenure, he's seen planes grounded for five days following 9/11 and airplanes clip each other. He landed the plane that had the Underwear Bomber on board.



Slippery slope

Gavin Shepherd (left), 9, and Paxton Cowan, 11, pick themselves up after a spill while sledding down

the hill at Clover Beach in Linden on their day off from school in honor of Martin Luther King Day. The

unseasonably warm weather and light snowfall left a large amount of the hill uncovered, and tempera-

Holt man rescued from **Runyan Lake**

^{\$1.00}

Teen neighbor rushes to his aid **By Sharon Stone**

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Fenton — Attempting to rescue his stranded dog landed Dennis Charette, of Holt, in the frigid waters of Runyan Lake in Tyrone Township last Sunday.

After being alerted to the emergency, 19-year-old Tim Farren headed out to rescue Charette. The Fenton Fire Department also responded after receiving the 911 call at 1:35 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15.

Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said his department responded to the 10000 block of Lake Shore See **RESCUED** on 5

Summary

A 19-year-old Tyrone Township man rushes to the aid of a Holt man who fell through the thin ice on Runyan Lake Sunday afternoon. The Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff said the teen used a canoe to help rescue the man who was visiting his parents.

Tyrone's sewer rates on the rise

Action follows county's increase

tures climbed into the 40s.

By William Axford

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Tyrone Twp. — Tyrone Township residents will soon see an increase in their sewer rates. The Tyrone Township board unanimously voted on

Jan. 3 to increase the sewer rate \$6.93 per 1,000 gallons. The vote comes in response to a countywide increase across Livingston.

"We're two rate increases behind," said Treasurer

See SEWER RATES on 7

residents.

Summary

Due to Livingston

County raising its

sewer fees, the

Tyrone Township

Board of Trustees

to increase what it

charges township

unanimously voted

Want to vote? **Declaring party**

By Sharon Stone

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Fenton Twp.—It has become

evident to township employees

Summary absentee voter's ballot applications are forcing the office staff at

Fenton Township to send the applications back to residents.

that some residents who intend to vote by absentee ballot are not turning in completed applications for the upcoming February election. See VOTE on 8



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FENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT Fenton firefighters and Tim Farren help rescue a man who had fallen through the thin ice on Runyan Lake.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO





Resident upset with what mobile home parks pay for fire service

ship residents must also pay \$5 for a fire permit if they want to have bonfires and burnings on their property.

"It's very disappointing that the trust of the people was betrayed. We went to the polls and agreed to pay \$150 a year," Dietrich said during public comment.

Dietrich estimat-

ed that nearly 600

homes were covered

by the \$250 annual

► Tyrone Township resident Scott Dietrich told the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees that it should be charging two mobile home parks more for fire service.

Summary

payment for fire services.

"They pay 42 cents a unit per fire run. We should have been getting \$90,000 a year, a far cry from the \$250 we're charging. I don't think \$12.50 a month is going to kill anyone in there."

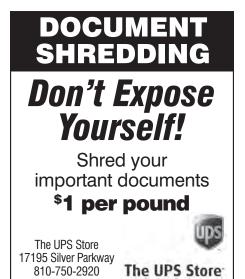
Last October, Steve and Layla Garant, of Tyrone Township, were charged \$1,337 for a fire run. The Garants had to pay the full bill because they did not have a fire permit.

The Tyrone Township board did not respond to Dietrich's comments.

News briefs

Arson Awareness Poster Contest

The Michigan Arson Prevention Committee (MAPC) and the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IIAM) are sponsoring an Arson Awareness Poster Contest, open to students in grades seven through 12. The deadline to enter is March 15. The contest is a joint effort by the two anti-arson groups to increase the public's awareness about the devastating effects of arson in Michigan. Posters are judged on their illustration of the negative aspect of arson such as: fire deaths, injuries, job losses, community decay and moral destruction. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories: Middle School (Grades 7-8) Hand Drawing; High School (Grades 9-12) Hand Drawing; and Computer-Generated Artwork (Grades 7-12). In each category, the first place winner will receive \$250; second place will be awarded \$150; and third place will receive \$100. Each winner's school will receive a matching cash award. For detailed rules, visit www.miarsonprevention.org.





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SMART SOLUTIONS



Deodorant marks

Try this quick fix for those stubborn white deodorant marks that just won't wipe off: Dab the area with a sponge soaked in one part white vinegar and one part water (test a small area first in case it fades the fabric). The acid in the vinegar loosens buildup of the deodorant's aluminum chloride, dissolving the stain on contact.



To quickly capture dust bunnies, bend a wire hanger to form a loop, stretch one leg of an old pair of panty hose over it and spritz with furniture polish. Swish it around hard to reach hideouts, like under the bed or fridge. The damp nylon acts as a dust magnet to ensure sneeze-free surroundings.

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Summary

▶ It takes a 3,500-calorie deficit to lose one pound of fat. That means a person who would like to lose 50 pounds this year could accomplish that goal in 2012 by shaving just 500 calories a day through diet and exercise.

Light bulb phase out •Better bulbs have a bright future

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

If you prefer the old style incandescent light bulbs and were worried about a looming phase out, don't worry, that warm yellow glow isn't going anywhere, just yet.

The Energy Independence and Security Act (EISA) was signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2007, and it in part, called for the phase out of 40-, 60-, and See LIGHT BULB on 11

Summary

The U.S. government is phasing out regular incandescent light bulbs in a process that ends in 2014. Manufacturers will not be allowed to produce them anymore. Many alternatives are already available.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO The light bulb aisle at McKay's Hardware in Holly now contains a greater variety of bulbs to suit the changing market.



Lose a pound a week!

It's easy if you just do the math

> By Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

If you'd like to see a lot less of yourself in 2012, brush up your math skills and do a bit of subtraction. By the end of December

2012 — just 50 weeks away, you could be 50 pounds lighter if you follow the "numbers game" outlined by many health professionals.

One pound of fat contains 3,500 calories. To lose one pound of fat, you need to tip your personal energy balance by burning 3,500 calories more than you are eating. To lose that one pound in a week's time, you'd have to have a 500-calorie deficit every day.

Your first step is to determine how many calories you burn on an average day. Men typically expend 1,900 to 2,500 calories, depending on their level of activity, while women burn approximately 1,600 to 2,000 calories per day. For a more accurate account of your daily caloric requirements, you can turn to a basal metabolic rate (BMR) calculator, which See LOSE A POUND on 10

A basal metabolic rate calculator helps to find a more accurate account of your daily caloric requirements

Tips to burn one pound of fat per week

• **Cut down on** fatty foods. Fat contains nine calories per gram, compared with four calories per gram for carbohydrates or protein.

• Eat whole grains, which are more satisfying and take longer to digest than simple carbohydrates like processed flour or white rice.

See TIPS on 10

Different types of light bulbs

Incandescent bulbs work by running electricity through a thin tungsten filament, in a glass bulb filled with inert gas. The tungsten heats up with electricity to 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit, and emits light. These bulbs are the cheapest in price, but waste 90 percent of the energy by creating heat. **Compact Fluorescent** bulbs work by

electricity entering the ballast at the bottom of the bulb, and then "exciting" a mixture of

argon gas and mercury vapors, which then create ultraviolet light. The fluorescent coating inside the tube absorbs the en-



ergy and emits a white light. They are more expensive and sometimes

See TYPES on 11



Voter ID law just makes sense

Is there, or should there ever be, a point when a state is no longer penalized for its discriminatory past?

Not according to the Department of Justice, which last Friday rejected a South Carolina law that would have required voters show a valid photo ID before casting their ballots.

Justice says the law discriminates against minorities. Why South Carolina? Because, the Justice Department contends, it's tasked with approving voting changes in states that have failed in the past to protect the rights of blacks.

Are they serious?

There are two African Americans representing South Carolina in the U.S. House of Representatives, One is Tim Scott, a freshman Republican. The other is 10-term Rep. James Clyburn, the current assistant Democratic leader. There are numerous minority members of the S.C. state legislature and Governor Nikki Haley who is Indian-American.

This is not your grandfather's South Carolina. Today's South Carolina is a modern, integrated, forward-looking, dual-party state

If Justice thinks proving who one is by showing valid photo ID discriminates against minorities, how does it explain the election of so many minority legislators? Are only whites voting for them?

Not requiring a voter to prove his or her citizenship and residence is a recipe for voter fraud. Why? Because Democrats like to accuse Republicans of trying to keep minorities from voting because they know most will vote for Democrats.

The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law has compiled a list of new voter identification laws passed this year. In addition to the one in South Carolina, all require some form of photo identification. Will Justice go after all of them, as well?

A new Texas law, which took effect on September 1, requires a photo ID in order to vote

Even historically liberal Wisconsin passed a new law this year requiring voters to prove who they are, in most cases with a photo ID.

Governor Haley and South Carolina Rep. Joe Wilson vow to fight the Justice Department ruling. They should. Photo IDs are required when flying on commercial aircraft or cashing a check. That discriminates against no one. Neither does requiring people to prove who they are before voting.

GREAT IDEA FOR a tagline contest Times! Maybe we can all start working together as a community through the Hot lines to gather ways to fix problems instead of just complaining about them. I love Fenton and Hot line readers do too. Let's work together and get stuff done Fenton! MY FAMILY WOULD like

to thank all those that

came to see our Holiday inflatables this Christmas season. A special thank you to all that brought cards, letters and even some yummies! Very thoughtful and much appreciated!

HASN'T OUR WONDERFUL hope and change community organizer done a great job of tearing our country further apart. We now have union lackey moron Democrats and rich Republican imbeciles. Saul Alinski must surely be pleased that his star pupil, Mr. Obama, has infiltrated and divided us like no other.

DID ANYONE ELSE see the Bald Eagle on Buckhorn Lake in Rose Town-ship on Sunday, Jan. 15 at around 9:45 a.m? How cool is that?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS the same buffoons that can't work with the Democrats in Washington to fix our country, cannot get along in the election process. They all pretty much agree that none of them are good enough to run our country. So why argue with them.

WHAT TEACHER BUDGET? I spend

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more than \$1,000 on my classroom each year, without reimbursement. You should be less concerned with my ability to 'budget,' and more concerned that your student has the supplies needed to learn. Do you help with homework, or complain about that too?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND why you want to get rid of one of the best presidents we've ever had. Obama has saved our economy

from the brink of disaster, saved more than 1 million Michigan jobs, oversaw the operation that killed Bin Laden and brought our troops home from Iraq. Very impressive.

REALLY? THANK THE unions for the automotive comeback, not the manufacturers? How about the union apologizing for running the automotive industry into the ground? Then the union bosses thanking the auto bosses for not closing up shop and moving to Mexico? Thank You, Mr. Ford! Job, well done!

ANOTHER WAY TO look at the debt ceil-

ing: You come home from work to find a sewer backup in your neighborhood. Your basement has sewage all the way up to your ceilings. What should you do? Raise the ceilings, or pump out the sewage? Your choice is coming November 2012.

GRANHOLM DID SIGN balanced budgets here in Michigan, but only when we had a Democratic legislature. When Republicans controlled our legislature, they absolutely refused to vote on her budgets because it would make her look good.



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mess and voting Tea Party won't fix it. OK, SO THE multimedia selection on your website of the funny dogs had

John Engler is responsible for this

www.tctimes.com

our whole family in hysterics. ONCE AGAIN THE King has made some idiotic remarks. It was not the liberal media that exposed the marines for urinating on the dead Taliban. It was the marines themselves on a YouTube video. The first to condemn them was John McCain and I would hardly call him a liberal.

HEY LIBERAL MEDIA. American

troops have been tortured, executed and their bodies desecrated. The Taliban aren't killing us for urinating on their dead, they are killing us because they hate Americans for having Freedom, Life, and Liberty. War is Hell. Let the military reprimand our Marines, not you liberals.

TO THE PERSON who had just

recently had surgery and couldn't get food delivered from any local restaurants. VG's on Silver Parkway, (810) 629-2627, will deliver food to elderly or people needing temporary help. You need to call early on Tuesday morning and ask to talk with the grocery-shopping lady.

I DON'T HAVE to attend DDA meetings and I do have a right to voice my opinion, even right, here in the Tri-County Times. DDA is nothing but a rip-off of taxpayers' dollars for a few. It is easy to spend others money isn't it?

I'M A FAITHFUL follower of the Lord, and I hope Denver gets smoked.

IN RESPONSE TO the article by Foster Child about what the media's behavior has been: vou took a chapter right out of my book; I couldn't have presented it any more clearly. Thank you, and to the rest of you people who don't get this, figure it out.

I AM A teacher of 30 years, and I would like to reply to the person who thinks that we get budgets and that we should manage that budget. In our spare time, we're able to write grants to get things that we want for our classroom. The budget for the classroom comes out of our pockets. The average teacher spends \$500 per year out of their own pockets for their classroom. I hope that idiot reads this.

TO THE HOLLY school board: We closed the middle school because we couldn't afford it. So, why are we still paying utilities? There's no reason for the heat, lights, or anything else. They're taking taxpayers' money. Close it.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

streettalk

Compiled by Eric Trowt, intern

What is your most memorable flying experience?



"The 14-hour flight to Vietnam when I got drafted."

— John Karwoski Rose Township

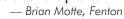


"Sitting on the runway for four hours on our way to Virginia during an electrical storm."

— Kristy Motte, Fenton



"From Haiti to Miami, the captain told an uncomfortable story that made us think he was going to crash the plane.'





"My first time in a small plane, we flew over my house and I thought it was really cool.'



"I've never flown before. I would if I had to; I just never had a reason.'



"I get strip searched every time I fly from Bishop Airport."

Lake Fenton Winter Classic rescheduled

sions

► Pond hockey tourney postponed due to lack of ice **By Sharon Stone**

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Who would have thought that an outdoor hockey tournament on Lake Fenton during the last week of January would have to be postponed due to a lack of ice? That's exactly what has happened though with the inaugural Lake Fenton Winter Classic, originally scheduled for Jan. 27-29.

Seasonally high temperatures and rain have forced the organizers to reschedule the tournament to Feb. 17-19.

According to organizer, Sean Lapham, the lake was nearly frozen on Sunday, except for a few spots. Tuesday's rain could have helped form a nice layer of ice, had the surface already been frozen. Areas of ice were 1-inch or less, not sufficient to hold the weight of hockey games.

Despite colder temperatures expected over the next few days, Lapham did not expect the thickness of the ice to be what's needed to support a tournament. He said they would go ahead with plans, "if we can get the lake to freeze over."

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Drive, which is on the south end of the lake. They were told that a man had fallen through the ice about 100 feet from shore while attempting to rescue his dog. His dog is now safe. The fire department sent out its heavy rescue truck and responders were equipped with their cold-water gear.

Cairnduff said the victim, in his late 50's was visiting his parents when the incident occurred. When his crew arrived, neighbors, including Farren, were already trying to bring the man in. "He tried to keep him up on the side of the canoe," said Cairnduff.

The fire department entered the lake, broke through the thin ice and pulled the man in with the use of ropes. Livingston County Ambulance transported Charette to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township. Cairnduff said, other than the hypothermia, Charette had no injuries.

Cairnduff estimates Charette was in the water for about one half hour and hypothermia was setting in. He said Charette struggled to move his arms and legs and his breathing was affected by the temperature of the water.

Farren said his little sister alerted him to the situation while he was working on



The community is invited to come out and play, watch and experience hockey at its purist form. Teams (age 18 and over) of seven will compete in a four-on-four game with no goalies or boards — only pure pond hockey.

Currently, Lapham Summary Sean Lapham, said he has enough

teams for five divithe organizer of the Lake Fenton Winter Classic In addition to the has been forced pure enjoyment of to reschedule pond hockey, fun the pond hockey is planned for the tournament for entire family, inthe middle of cluding open skat-February. ing rinks, chicken

bowling, kid games and prizes. Warmth, food and beverages will be available in the Fenton Moose Lodge.

Lapham said the hockey players, volunteers and sponsors have been very understanding of his predicament. "It's nothing I can control," he said.

For more information and updates on the hockey tournament, visit their website at www.lakefentonwinterclassic.com or find Lake Fenton Winter Classic on Facebook.

his truck with his dad. He grabbed his tow strap and started moving toward the man, who was struggling in the water. "It was hard to do anything because the ice was breaking even close to shore," he said.

Farren eventually used a canoe to safely slide out to the man's location. He threw him a rope and pulled him over to his canoe.

"As I was holding onto his jacket, I was making my way toward shore before the fire department showed up," he said. He broke ice with his boot to help the canoe make it back. "Physically, it was scary because it was a life or death thing," he said.

Farren estimates he spent 20 minutes pulling the man back to shore, and the man spent about 30 minutes in the water.

"I was pretty tired, and he was pretty much done, and said he wasn't going to make it," said Farren. "That guy has some fight in him, I'll tell you that much."

Cold hands, a dislocated finger and a little soreness are the price he paid to help save a life. "I can't imagine standing there not doing anything," he said. "His life was in our hands if we wanted to do something or not."

Reporter Tim Jagielo contributed to this story.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly has adopted the following ordinance amendment on:

DATE: January 10, 2012

PLACE: Village of Holly Council Chambers 315 S. Broad Street Holly, Michigan 48442

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately upon publication

The proposed ordinance amends Village of Holly Ordinances, subsection 4-02-02-071 of Article 4-02-02 of Chapter 4-02 of the Village of Holly Code of Ordinances by amending the following:

4-02-02-071. Domestic violence; domestic assault.

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit an assault or assault and battery upon a spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has or has had a dating relationship, an individual with whom he or she has had a child in common, or a resident or former resident of his or her household. As used in this ordinance, "dating relationship" means frequent, intimate associations primarily characterized by the expectation of affectional involvement. This term does not include a casual relationship or an ordinary fraternization between two individuals in a business or social context. This section shall be enforced in accordance with MCL 264.15a.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance to be amended is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer, 202 S. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance amendment should be directed to the Village Clerk-Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

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REASONABLE RATES!



LARCENY FROM AUTO

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Linden Police Department received a larceny from automobile complaint from a resident in the 400 block of Silver Lake Road, near Ripley Road. The owner of a 1994 Ford reported that someone forced open the door of the vehicle and stole his Garmin GPS and a plasma cutter, a construction tool. The theft occurred between Jan. 8 and 9.

HOME INVASION

On Friday, Jan. 13, Fenton police responded to an apartment off Dauner Road to investigate a home invasion complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said the 38-year-old female resident said someone had entered her home between 9:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. through a rear sliding door. The door had been locked and she noticed the blinds had been closed in the door. About \$4,400 worth of jewelry was missing and rooms were ransacked. Police processed the scene for fingerprints. Footprints were observed near the back door. Neighbors reported seeing an individual wearing a black jacket and black pants at the rear of the building at about 2:30 p.m. The case remains under investigation.

CASH MISSING FROM WALLET

On Friday, Jan. 13, Fenton police responded to a service station in the 3300 block of Owen Road to investigate a larceny complaint. A 41-year-old Fenton area woman reported that she had pumped fuel into her vehicle and walked inside to pay. Shortly after she left, she remembered that she left her wallet on the counter. She returned and recovered her wallet, minus \$40. She had been told that a woman had turned in the wallet, which they had found on the gas pump.

VEHICLE REPORTED STOLEN

At 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 14, Fenton police responded to an apartment complex in the 1000 block of North Road to investigate a stolen vehicle complaint. The victim, a 28-year-old Fenton woman, said that her mother's 2000 Chevy Cavalier, which had been parked in the lot, was now missing. She believes it was stolen between Dec. 24 and Jan. 14. The car had maintenance issues and she did not drive it. Police contacted management to see if the car had been towed. It had not. The car was then entered in Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen.





Entering Canada after and OWI or other criminal conviction (part two)

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning publishes a newsletter called "Safety Network." In the January 2012 edition there is an excellent article titled "Collateral Consequence: Entry into Canada with a Michigan OWI Conviction," detailing the issues involved.

The basic Canadian law in this area is the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, passed by the Canadian Parliament in 2001. The law provides inadmissibility of permanent residents and foreign nationals for "serious criminality" and provides inadmissibility for foreign nationals for "criminality." The statute covers offenses committed in Canada and outside of Canada.

Under the law, a foreign national convicted of an Operating While Intoxicated offense in the United States is deemed inadmissible into Canada provided the conviction is considered an indictable Canadian law offense. Impaired Driving is also included in this category.

If a person successfully enters Canada but is actually inadmissible because of criminality, they run the risk of being arrested and detained until Canadian authorities determine what action to take, which could include expulsion.

There are procedures in place to allow for entry into Canada notwithstanding a criminal conviction. If a foreign national has been convicted of a criminal offense in Canada they can apply for a pardon with the parole board of Canada.

Foreign nationals who are inadmissible because of a United States conviction can apply to Canadian authorities for rehabilitation status five years after the completion of their sentence and if granted, gain permission to enter. Additionally, for a single minor offense, such as Impaired Driving, a person is "deemed rehabilitated" 10 years after the sentence has been completed.

For foreign nationals not eligible for rehabilitation status there is also an application process for a "temporary resident permit." If granted, entry is allowed for a limited period and other restrictions may apply.

For more on this, the Safety Network article is available at www. michigan.gov/ohsp and additional information from the Citizenship and Immigration Canada website, www. cic.gc.ca/english/index.asp.



SEWER RATES **Continued from Front Page**



HOT LINE CONTINUED

ages to their sewer systems.

pumps at the station."

CORRECTION: IT WASN'T a politician, it was that horrible child beater that they wanted to hang from a tree. While I believe he should suffer and pay for his crime, two wrongs don't make a right. The Times should not promote this mob mentality.

THE YOUNG LADY and young man that are moving in together were as likely to have been raised by Republicans as Democrats or Independents.

WHAT IN GOD'S world is wrong with our leadership? We put our young in harm's way every day to protect the interest of the American elite while they become richer off the blood of our best. The USA was the largest exporter of gas last year, while we pay more than \$4 per gallon. All we did was make billionaires with blood on their hands.

HURRAY FOR THE King. As a Vietnam veteran, I was treated like a pariah when I came home. Those four marines did

what I wanted to do, especially to the 545 cowards running our country. Most people are hypocrites and Republican bought. Ooh rah.

BEST ARTICLE YOU'VE written yet,

King, congrats. Why aren't the news media after Bush, Cheney, Boehner and McConnell? Talk about traitors to the constitution. Obama never had a chance when he started, and the other two are going to make sure he can't do anything. Talk about traitors to the United States.

IF YOU THINK I would vote Republican after what I've seen for the last three years, you need to see Dr. Phil. After eight years of lying Bush and bathroom-dealing Cheney, Obama's my man because of his backbone and persistence, and fighting the Republican Party.

WELL, IT'S THE annual holiday in January marked by speeches, protests, shouts of racism, marches - all of which would never happen if people would only serve God instead of themselves.

THE OTHER DAY I was contacted by someone collecting money for cancer. I have never been contacted by someone collecting for prostate cancer. Of course, there are no R-rated slogans either. No cute ribbons, none of that.



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In addition to the Republican Primary, Fenton Township residents and residents within the 51st District will be casting their vote on Feb. 28, for a new state representative, formerly held by Paul Scott (R-Grand Blanc), who was recalled from office in November.

Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township), Steven Losey (D-Linden) and Cary Neuville-Justice (Green-Linden) are the candidates.

Andy Badgley, who handles voter registration for Fenton Township, said the application is a bit different this year. Residents must select one of three ballot types they would like to receive, Republican Party, Democratic Party or Ballot Without Presidential Primary, when they fill out their application.

Residents must also remember to

Badgley said some people might be missing these requirements by rushing

check the box indicating that they are

missing these requirements by rushing through the application or they might consider those questions an invasion of their privacy. Regardless of their opinion, all lines on the application need to be complete or the resident will not receive a ballot.

When incomplete applications are received, Badgley is required to send them back to the resident, costing the resident and township both time and the cost of postage. On Thursday, she sent back 20 incomplete applications.

Badgley said Fenton Township has a list of 600 residents that automatically receive absentee voting applications for elections.

If anyone has questions about the ballot, they are to call the Fenton Township office at (810) 629-1537.



AIR TRAFFIC Continued from Front Page

"It was definitely an eerie feeling, you could hear a pin drop," said Rock-man, who lives in Linden. "I've been in Detroit for 20 years and never heard it be that quiet."

That silence would last for the next five days following 9/11. Rockman wasn't sure when the planes would take to the skies again and he remembers trying to figure out what his schedule would be like. Eventually, traffic at the airport picked up and life proceeded forward.

Rockman became an air traffic controller when he joined the Air Force in 1979. Qualifying for any position upon taking his entrance exam, Rockman knew he wanted to be an air traffic controller as he watched planes land and take off. After eight years of active duty, Rockman attended the Federal Aviation Academy at the University of Oklahoma, where he trained for six months before working at the Toledo Airport. Eventually, he was moved to the Detroit Metro Airport, which is the seventh busiest airport in the U.S., traffic wise and 12th busiest in the world.

"To be an air traffic controller, you have to be good in math, especially geometry. You have to know when planes are coming in. It's all in the timing, miles and altitude," Rockman said. "You have to talk fast and be understood."

Air traffic controllers use phraseology to communicate with pilots. Worldwide, English is the standard language for air

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Michael Rockman

Traffic Management Coordinator at Detroit

Metro Airport

traffic controllers. At any given time, up to 10,000 planes are in the skies, being directed by air traffic controllers.

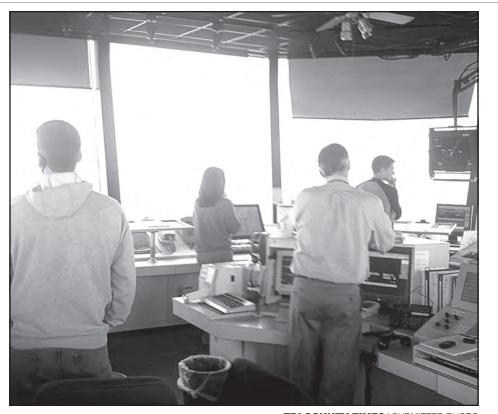
Day to day, Rockman said things at Detroit Metro Airport operate fairly smoothly. Rockman, however, has seen his fair share of dangerous situations in addition to 9/11.

He was working the day a

Northwest Airlines DC-9 was clipped by another a 727 plane, killing nine people on contact. He was also at the airport when Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab - known as the "Underwear Bomber" - landed in Detroit on a flight from Amsterdam.

"That was hairy at first because we didn't know what the actual problem was," Rockman said about the Under-





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On any given day, up to 10,000 pilots are in flight, being directed from a control tower and radar room at an airport.

wear Bomber. "The pilot said there was an explosion in the back. We landed the plane and Homeland Security took over after that."

Rockman has seen a vast improvement in safety protocol in the 20 years that he's worked at the Detroit airport. Radar equipment can now pick up planes on the

ground and the air, no matter what the weather conditions are. Rockman said the United Air Traffic System is the safest in the world, attracting people from all over the globe for training.

"The most difficult part of the job is the volume of airplanes that come in. It's just so busy, it can be stressful," Rockman said. "You gotta think and forget

quickly. There's always something to do, and there's nonstop talking."

How to become an air traffic controller

In order to become an air traffic controller, one must attend the Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Academy, which is run by the University of Oklahoma. The program takes six months to complete and is a pass or fail program. Once training is complete, air traffic controllers are sent to whichever airport they're needed at. Full certification for the position can take anywhere from one to three years.

A majority of air traffic controllers start out in the military and attend the FAA Academy after their service. Rockman said quick, effective communication skills and high math competency, especially in geometry, is required.

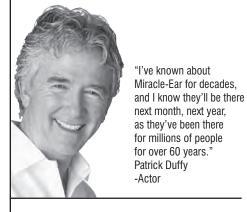
The oldest someone can be when becoming an air traffic controller is 31. After the age of 56, air traffic controllers have to take a mandatory retirement. For more information on how to become an air traffic controller, visit faa.gov.

Rockman said most air traffic controllers follow in the footsteps of their parents and a vast majority of them receive their training from the military. Rockman's son, Brandon, is currently an air traffic controller in the Marines.

"A lot of my friends' kids are air traffic controllers too," Rockman said. "I work with a great bunch of guys. The most rewarding part of my job is knowing that people are making it to their destinations, safely."

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

DOES ANYONE KNOW if the local high schools: Linden, Lake Fenton, Fenton, Holly, or even Hartland, have a program where prom dresses are recycled so that the girls who can't afford a new dress can get a hold of them and maybe modify them so they can look pretty for their prom?

I'M NEW TO the Linden/Fenton area, and I regularly frequent Thimbleberry, Eclections, Bordines, Garage Sale 360, Fratz Consignment, and Mega. My latest discovery is The Iron Grate. Having lived in Livonia and then Novi for many years, I'm enjoying residing and shopping further 'Up North.' Very nice area with great people!

ASKING TIMES' READERS to submit new taglines for Fenton is a great idea. A similar process worked for Holly Township back in 2009. Now most visitors know where Holly Township is and what type of community atmosphere they can expect. Holly Township's tagline is 'Up North in Oakland County.'



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LOSE A POUND Continued from Page 3

takes into account your height, weight, age, gender and level of activity (see sidebar). Once you know your daily caloric

requirements, you can create your own formula for losing one pound a week. To create a 500-calorie deficit, you can either eat 500 fewer calories a day;

work off 500 more calories through exercise, or a combination of the two that equals 500 calories. At the end of each day, if you achieve that 500-calorie a day deficit through fewer calories, more exercise or a combination of both, you'll be one pound lighter in seven days.

Experts caution against losing any more than two pounds a week, which would involve a daily calorie deficit of 1,000, either through diet, exercise or a combination of both. Any more What is your extreme weight loss than that and

you'll cut into your lean muscle mass and drop water weight neither of which provide sustainable weight loss.

Losing that one-pound per week should ideally include both diet and exercise. Although physical activity is an essential component to a healthy lifestyle, you still have to eat less to see the numbers on the scale drop. That's because it's much easier to take in extra calories by overeating than it is to expend those calories on a

treadmill or other exercise program. Many people have found that keeping a food diary is helpful in tracking, changing eating, and exercise habits. That can be as simple as keeping a notebook handy and writing in every B-L-T (also known as Bite, Lick or Taste).

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• Think before you drink. Stick to calorie-free beverages, especially water, to decrease your calorie intake effortlessly.

• Eat regular meals. Skipping meals will make you so hungry you overeat later on, and can cause your metabolism to slow down. Stick to three meals and one snack per day. • Mix up your exercise routine. Keep yourself from getting bored

by pursuing different activities throughout the week. This will also help you override a plateau, when your body doesn't want to shed the weight even though you followed your regular eating and exercise plan. Mix it up so your body jumpstarts its weight

loss again.

• Do regular strength train-

ing. Muscle at rest burns more calories than fat at rest. Increasing your muscle mass helps you lose weight more efficiently. The more muscle you have, the more fat you will

burn. • Break it up.

Experts suggest a minimum of 30 minutes of exercise a day, but research shows that you don't have to do it all at once to gain weightloss benefits. Take a brisk 10-minute walk in the morning and add a 20-minute bike ride later in the day. Even the busiest of people can fit in these short bursts of exercise.



Basal metabolic

BMR refers to the minimum amount

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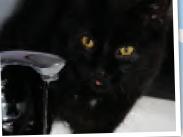




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100-watt incandescent bulbs.

The phase out was set to begin in January 2012, in a schedule that would have gradually replaced them with alternatives like the compact florescent light (CFL) bulbs. But a provision added to the most recent fiscal year budget that congress passed and President Barack Obama signed in December 2011, gave the old-fashioned bulbs a brief stay of execution — until September 2012. This is when the next fiscal budget needs to be drafted.

Debbie Wasylyshyn of Ace Village Hardware in Linden is a little confused

about the changes. "We've always had both kinds for sale, and they still are, both of them," she said. "People just come in and get what they need." Wasylyshyn said customers have not been asking questions about the phase out, or their light bulb options.

Kevin Coombs, manager for McKay's Hardware in Holly, said the change is coming to light bulbs, brief delay or not.

"They have delayed the first steps," he said.

"Everything got pushed back." The original legislation called for stopping the manufacturing of 100-watt incandescent bulbs in January 2012, 75 watts in 2013, and 40- and 60-watt bulbs in 2014. The phase out is going to take longer now, said Coombs.

He said that bulb manufacturers, such as General Electric (GE), are not changing their phase-out plan, because they know it's going to happen even with the de-

lays from congress. Coombs and his staff spent a great deal of time overhauling the light bulb display in the store. They still have a few packs of 100-watt bulbs, but also many more varieties of CFLs, halogen, and light emitting diode (LED) bulbs in the aisle now.

At home, Coombs said he uses CFLs because of the clean white light the bulbs emit. "They're definitely energy efficient and they last way longer," he said. To some, the 'clean' light can be seen as sterile, or cold. Coombs supports the changes. "You're going to save money," he said.

Here's a comparison: A 100-watt incandescent bulb puts out 1600 lumens, while burning at 100 watts, with a life of 750 hours. A comparable CFL puts out the same amount of lumens with only 26 watts, and it lasts 8,000 hours.

According to howstuffworks.com, 90 percent of the energy used to light an incandescent bulb is wasted creating heat, instead. Only 10 percent actually creates light.

The three main contenders to re-



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO LEDs are very expensive, but last the longest of all the bulbs and are most efficient.

place the incandescent

bulbs are CFLs, LEDs

and halogen. Coombs

admits that the coil-

of-light CFL looks

weird, and said that

a halogen bulb looks

more natural. Some

manufacturers have

CFLs that are closed

into a soft white bulb.

longest lasting light

bulb is the LED, but

at \$22 to \$48, many

consumers won't take

that plunge. Eventu-

ally though, LED's

will even replace

The most efficient,



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Halogen lasts longer, and is more efficient, but burns much hotter. These bulbs are more expensive but last twice as long as incandescent bulbs.

CFLs. Like any new technology, prices and performance improve with time.

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Continued from Page 3 the light it produces is seen as 'sterile,' but is far more efficient.

Halogen bulbs work

similarly to incandes-

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and is more efficient,

but burns much hotter.

These bulbs are more

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"They're definitely energy efficient and they last way longer." **Kevin Coombs** *Manager, McKay's Hardware*

Buy the right color light!

CFL and halogen lights now come marked with a "K" for the bulb's Kelvin scale rating. The Kelvin scale rates the color of light, with 6,500 being the color of pure daylight, and 2,700 being closer to a soft, incandescent bulb. Buy the 2,700K bulb for softer light.

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very expensive, but last the longest of all the bulbs and are most efficient.

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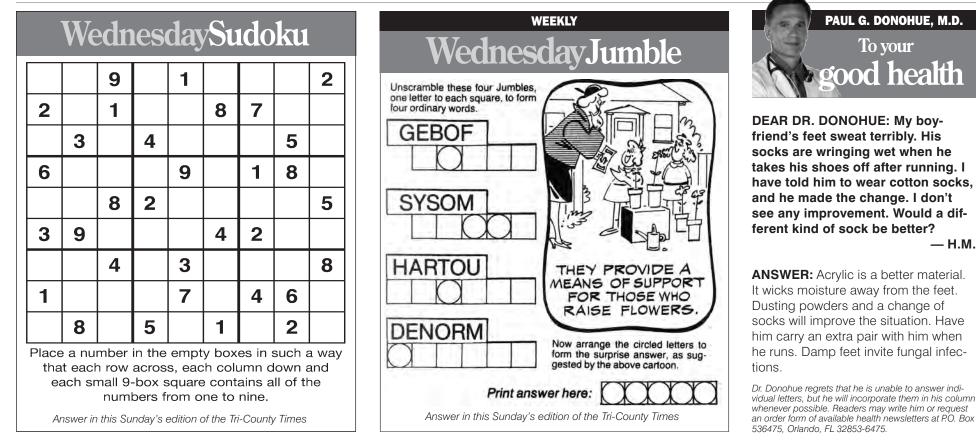
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someness is threatened by the emergence of a formidable villain,



who plans to use a secret, unstoppable weapon to conquer China and destroy kung fu. Po must look to his past and uncover the secrets of his mysterious origins; only then will he be able to unlock the strength he needs to succeed. Pg, 1 hr. 13 min.

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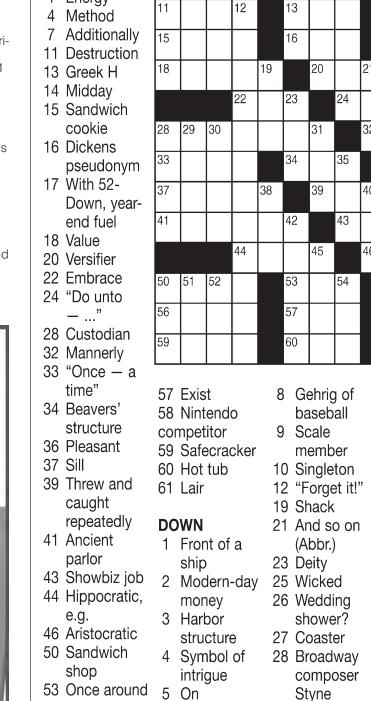
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disappearances and inexplicable events begin to take place in town, and the local Deputy tries to uncover the truth - something more terrifying than any of them could have imagined. PG 13, 1 hr. 51 min.



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LF boys earn first win of season with tight verdict vs. Durand, 62-61

By David Troppens

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Wins have been hard to come by for the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team this year.

In fact, the squad hasn't won a game all year.

At least that was true until Friday night. The Blue Devils, who lost most of their team due to graduation from a year ago, captured their first win of the season with a 62-61 victory against the Durand Railroaders.

The Blue Devils were up 62-59 with 4.7 seconds left when Durand took the ball out of bounds in front of its own bench.

"We had our guys defend the three-point line and let them have the two if they wanted it," Lake Fenton coach Matt Furey said. "They threw the ball down low in the block for the final basket at the buzzer."

During the final minutes, Tim Hooks netted a three-point shot that gave the Blue Devils a lead. Kaleb Nealy and Darian Welch then hit some big free throws, icing the victory.

The win ended the team's sixgame losing streak. Through it, Furey said, the team never gave up. "The team has kept good focus

since week one," Furey said. "We've

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just tried to keep working hard, and tried to keep playing better as a team. And that was the biggest difference in the Durand game. The amount of our success as a team will come from team

effort and not from individual effort. The work ethic has been great, and we are getting better each day."

The Blue Devils netted 14-of-27 shots from twopoint land, and hit a sizzling 7-of-13 from three-point land. Tyler Begley and Welch

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each hit two three-pointers each.

Welch led the Blue Devils with 20 points, netting 7-of-14 from the field, but two others ended up in double-digits. Nealy ended with 15 points, while Begley had 11 points.

"It was a great team win. We played unselfishly, and it didn't matter who scored," Furey said. "We had eight assists, which is a major improvement over some of our earlier games. Our goal is to pick up at least 10 assists a game, so we're getting there.

"Darian took good care of the ball, and finished well going to the basket. We moved the ball unselfishly from player to player, and it See WIN on 15

How many times has a Super Bowl been completed U without any turnovers?

It has happened twice. The last one came in Super A Bowl XXXIV, between St. Louis and Tennessee.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

As usual, Fenton & Holly are in Metro chase

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 It seems like clockwork.

The Flint Metro League boys basketball season is nearing the midpoint, and guess who are among the teams competing for the title?

Of course, one of them is the three-time defending champion Fenton Tigers. And who is tied with Fenton in the loss column atop the Metro standings --- none other than the Holly Bronchos.

It seems for the last handful of the seasons the two tri-county teams have been in the Metro race mix, and it looks like this year won't be any exception. However, also involved in it is another regular player in this chase - Swartz Creek - and Fenton's Friday night opponent - Kearsley. Those two squads remain just one game behind in the loss column. This means all four teams remain in control of their own destiny to win a Metro League crown. The two local coaches aren't shocked about how competitive the league race is once again this season. They also aren't shocked by the elevated play the league is seeing during the season.

"Metro League basketball is getting better," Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. "The league is getting better. The caliber of kids are getting better. It's interest-

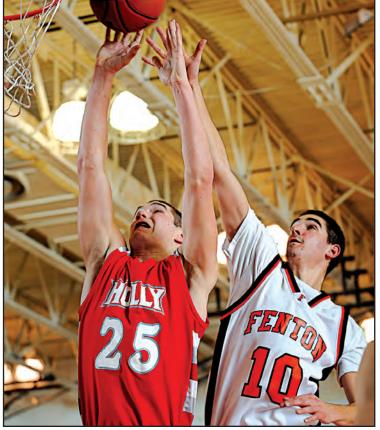
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ing that the talk about the area's top teams now involve Creek, Holly, Fenton and Kearsley, and we aren't seeing Southwestern, Northwestern and Davison. There has been a change in the dynamic the last four to five years. Right now, the schools battling for the Metro title have really good basketball players."

"It's very easily a five-horse race right now," Holly coach Lance Baylis said. "Everybody plays each other and we're knocking each other off. Any given night in this league there is going to be a surprise.

"The league is up. We anticipated the league being up and it is playing that way. ... A lot of people are saying we are the best league in Flint this year."

While Fenton's 7-1 Metro re-



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Holly's Austin Hopkin (left) attempts a shot against Fenton's Ryan Hickoff. Both teams are contending for a Metro League title this season.

cord puts them just a half-game ahead of Holly's 6-1 mark, because of the Tigers' designation of three-time defending Metro champions, Fenton remains the favorite until someone proves otherwise.

The Tigers pulled out a thrilling come-from-behind victory at Swartz Creek on Friday, the second straight year they've accomplished that feat, and now face See CHASE on 15

Holly girls' making noise in Metro race **By David Troppens**

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dtroppens@tctimes.com If nothing else, David Hall has shown great persistence over the last decade.

And that hard work is starting to pay off.

The Holly varsity girls basketball coach has seen his share of hard times, frequently finish seasons on the south side of 10 wins, and frequently in the lower half of the Metro League.

But gradually that started to change during the last four seasons. Last year, that meant a strong 12-4 record in the Metro, good enough for third place, and 15-5 regular season.

And while the season is at about the halfway point, the Bronchos find themselves in first place in the Flint Metro League season at 6-1 in league play and 8-2 overall.

The Bronchos are in a threeway tie with Clio and Lapeer West after defeating West 49-39 at Lapeer West High School Friday.

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Lake Fenton's

Darian Welch

Fenton's goal — capture Metro League boys swim crown

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Fenton — David Congdon and Chase Marcola have been around the Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team for a long time.

As seniors, they have seen the team move to levels of respectability and darkhorse contender in the Metro League.

This season, they hope to see the team take another big step as the squad is aiming to become Metro League champions.

The Tigers are one of the contenders as they proved during a recent 120-62 victory against Lapeer.

"We got big potential for the end of this year," said Marcola, who is sidelined with a sprained meniscus. "Hopefully, everyone can step and just swim fast, swim as hard as they can.

"We have a good chance. Brandon is going to be hard. We know that going in. But, hopefully, we can swim our best that day, and take the league for the first time ever. It would be awesome."

"It's really exciting," Congdon said. "We've been waiting for that for a long time. This whole organization has been working hard to get (a Metro championship). It's always been our big thing to aim and shoot for. This year, it's really in reach and we might be able to take it this year. We are really excited about it."

It's not going to be a cakewalk. But the Tigers did show why hopes are high during the Lapeer meet. The Tigers earned firsts in 10 of the 12 events, including earning the top spot in all three relays.

Mike Banner was the biggest individual winner, taking the top spot in both of his individual events. He won the 200 individual medley (2:20.26) and the 100 backstroke (1:09.47). Meanwhile, the Tigers also had five indivdiuals each win one individual events. Congdon earned a first in the 50 freestyle (24.69), while Brant Cassidy won the 200 freestyle (2:00.15). Other individual firsts were earned by Rob Brownlee in diving (182.65), Joshua Bryant in the 100 freestyle (54.43) and Anthony Miceli in the 100 breaststroke (1:12.26).

The Tigers were particularly strong in the 200 and 100 freestyle events, taking the top two spots in both events. Chris Taylor took second in the 200 freestyle (2:08.54), while Cassidy won the 100 freestyle (54.64).

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Linden's Dylan Musal (back) holds down an opponent during a recent match. Musal had a 3-2 record at the Swartz Creek Duals, which included a key victory, leading the Eagles to a victory against St. Louis. Linden continues Metro League action today at Kearsley.

Linden wrestlers take second place at Swartz Creek Duals

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The Linden varsity wrestling team put together one of its best days of the season, posting a second-place team finish at the Swartz Creek Duals on Saturday.

"It was a good day overall considering how beat up we are right now," Linden coach Todd Skinner said. "I was impressed how we kept ourselves together and battled."

Dylan Musal had a strong match against St. Louis, earning the Eagles the victory against the squad.

"It was an impressive victory," Skinner said.

Jeff Fisher led the team with a 5-0 record. He also was bumped up to 215 and beat a state-ranked wrestler at that weight.

"It was a great match and a good victory for Jeff," Skinner said.

Tyler Satkowiak (215) went 3-0, while Chase Gifford (189) was 2-0. Cliff Coleman (285), and Zack Shaw (119) went 4-1, while Austin Golden (135) and Musal (130) went 3-2.

The Eagles continue Metro League action Wednesday at Kearsley.

Fenton at Carlson Invitational

The Tigers had five wrestlers place at the event. Chase Roney (130) and Preston Wetzel (152) placed second, while Scott Becker (215) took fourth. Jamie Castiglione (160) placed fifth, while Bryce Roney (145) took sixth.

Fenton travels to Lapeer East for Metro League duals today.



Fenton's Anthony Miceli won the 100 breaststroke during the Tigers' 120-62 victory against Lapeer's co-op team.

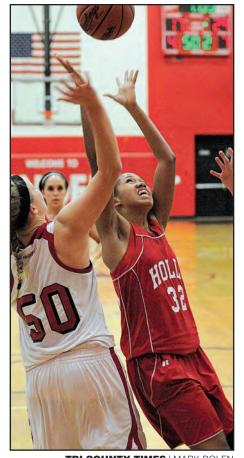
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"Our composure was key, and just how

we moved the ball," David Hall said. "We had a lot of different kids pass the ball to the proper place and had kids make shots. We just played very well together in the second half.'

The Bronchos trailed 22-18 at the half, but used a 15-7 third quarter to take a 33-29 lead by the end of the third quarter. The Bronchos blew it open with a 16-10 fourth-quarter edge. Allyssa Copley led the Bronchos with 14 points, while Lauren Maher had 10 points. Delaney Serra and Jessica Beeler had nine points each.

And now, with nine games remaining in league play, the Bronchos find themselves where they haven't been in years — in the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN Holly's Jessica Beeler (right) jumps up for a rebound against Linden's Majia Satkowiak in a recent game. The Bronchos are in a three-way tie for first place entering this week's action.

The Metro Contenders

Team	w	L	GB
*Holly	6	1	
*Clio	6	1	
*Lapeer West	6	1	
Linden	4	3	2.0
Swartz Creek	4	3	2.0

* Teams that still control their own destiny for at least a co-Metro League title.

middle of a league championship chase. But for Hall, nothing has changed.

"It doesn't," Hall said. "Obviously you go into every year thinking it would be nice to be league champions, there's no doubt about that. But what we have to do is focus on what we can control and play at a consistent level. There are a lot of games left. It's hard to play 20 games and not have three or four hiccups. Our biggest opponent is ourselves. I don't get caught up if we win or lose, but more caught up where our kids' chins and shoulders are."

The Bronchos have seen gradual improvement over recent years. Not long ago, the team was winning two to three games a year. That eventually turned into an 11-9 season a couple of years ago and then a 15-5 mark last year. Hall gives the players on those teams, many of who have younger sisters on this season's team, for the progress.

"We've had kids over the last three to four years set the groundwork for this," Hall said. "Their sacrifice and leadership has made this possible."

Nothing is written in stone that the Bronchos will remain in the title hunt until the end. Entering the season, they weren't the favorites to win the title. But from their play up to this point, no one will be shocked if the Bronchos remain in the chase the rest of the way either. They remain a resilient group, much like their leader has been during his tough years at Holly.

"I know they are going to keep on playing no matter what the score is," Hall said.

'That's something about the teams we've had the last four to five years. They aren't always the most talented, but they keep playing and fighting. And if you keep fighting, surprising things can happen."

CHASE

Continued from Page 13 Kearsley (5-2), the only squad to beat them

this year on Friday.

The Tigers remain a strong squad led by Ryan and Dylan Hickoff. However, the team is so much more than that. Cory Cox has emerged as a constant scoring threat, while Eric Readman has proven to be a scoring threat as well occasionally. Defensive players Damon Thomas and Conor Muntin have played key roles, while Mitch Shegos gives the team a strong guard off the bench. Others have contributed valuable minutes as well. Olszewski is pleased with the team's defense, and how it's been able to play together as a unit.

"I think our defense has been even better than I thought it was going to be at the beginning of the year," Olszewski said. "I was looking at the scores today. We've given up 48 and 50 points, and that's the most we've given up. That's good if you keep high school teams 50 or below.

Another positive has been the team chemistry. Having three transfers in and having returnees and new kids, that could be a little bit difficult to establish roles and finding niches. But they are doing a great job with that.'

Holly was a bit more of a question mark entering this season, but still were expected to be near the top of the standings. But at 6-1 in league play, the Bronchos have to be thrilled with their position.

Holly's Nic Stoll has been emerging with some more consistent numbers recently, and Austin Hopkin remains an offensive threat. Meanwhile, freshman Isaac Casillas has also emerged as a new offensive threat, particularly with his perimeter shooting. The Bronchos also have played outstanding defense.

"This is probably the best rebounding team we've ever had. Our rebounding has been tremendous," Baylis said. "I've been really happy about that. We give up very few second-chance points.

"Second, we are a pretty good defensive team. We are giving up maybe 45 points a game. Those are the two things that stand out, things I wasn't sure about. I'm really pleased with those two things."

Both coaches expect a fun finish.

"The exciting part is eight of our first 11 games were on the road. Once we get through those 11 games, we are in decent shape," Baylis said. "We win 85 percent of our games at home."

GOAL

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Adam Ransom and Bryant each took part in the three winning relay teams. The pair teamed with Congdon and Zahne Macklin to win the 200 medley relay (1:50.19). They also teamed with Macklin and Cassidy to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:36.51).

Finally, the Tigers capped the meet with a big finish in the 400 freestyle relay, taking each of the top two spots.

Ransom and Bryant teamed with Congdon and Cassidy to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:37.83), while Alex Chase, Banner, Macklin and Taylor took second in the same event (3:45.10)

WIN

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makes us a better team when everyone gets involved."

The Blue Devils did a few other things that worked well. The squad had just 10 turnovers, after averaging 20 turnovers a game. In fact, entering the game, the squad had as many turnovers (139) as rebounds. In this game, the Blue Devils

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH Holly's Parker Rowse (left) attempts a shot against Fenton's Eric Readman. Both teams are contending for a Metro League title this season.

"Two league losses will get you at least a tie for the league title for sure," Olszewski said. "All of the top teams have the opportunity to control their own destiny and I love it. I love seeing the rise in the Metro League since I got here."

While the Tigers are strong contenders for a Metro title, both seniors realize it's anything but a given.

"It's going to take hard work, definitely," Marcola said. "Not just with the fast people, but we need good leadership. We need everyone to do what they are supposed to do, and swim as hard as we can all day, every day."

"We are going to be working hard," Congdon said. "We have a lot of hard practices coming up. We were working over the break. We've been working on our starts. That's a major thing we've been going over a lot. And we are working really hard every single day in practice, making sure we show up on game time."

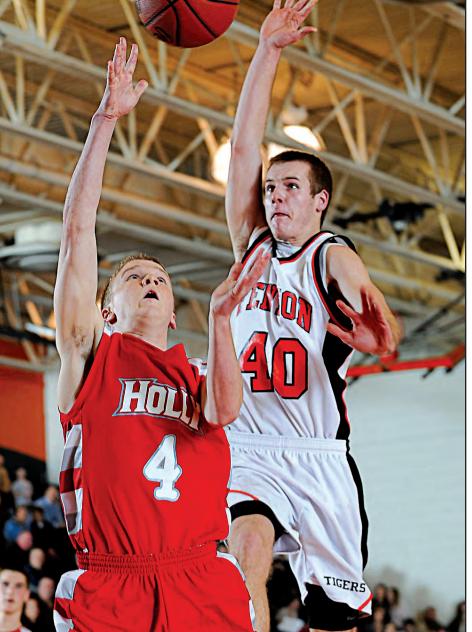
Fenton hosts Owosso on Wednesday

had 22 rebounds, winning the battle by two against Durand.

Nealy had five rebounds, four steals and two assists to go with his 15 points. Begley had a team-best seven rebounds and three assists.

"It was nice to get the first win, and now we can just go out and play the game with no distractions," Furey said. "The next possession is the most important one."





Holly swim team earns win in first league meet

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The first Metro League boys swim meet of the Jeff Wiseman coaching era at Holly was a success.

The Bronchos defeated Swartz Creek by a 105-80 score.

The Bronchos had two four-time winners at the event - Aaron De-Haven and Garrett Pinagel. The pair teamed with Peyton Molzahn and Colin Banes to win the 200 medley relay (1:56.32), and also paired with Banes and Mike Gombar to win the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.75).

Meanwhile, DeHaven won the 200 individual medley (2:12.34) and the 100 backstroke (57.14) individually, while Pinagel won the 50 freestyle (24.81) and the 100 freestyle (54.56).

Carmain Risi was a three-time winner and a two-time individual winner. He won the 200 freestyle (2:08.99) and the 500 freestyle (5:56.92) individually, and teamed up with Molzahn, Gombar and Hunter Spurgeon to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:47.55). The Bronchos final winner was Parker Cuthbert in the 100 backstroke (1:15.93).

The Bronchos placed 1-2 in the 200 freestyle, the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke, and also took the top three spots in the 100 freestyle.

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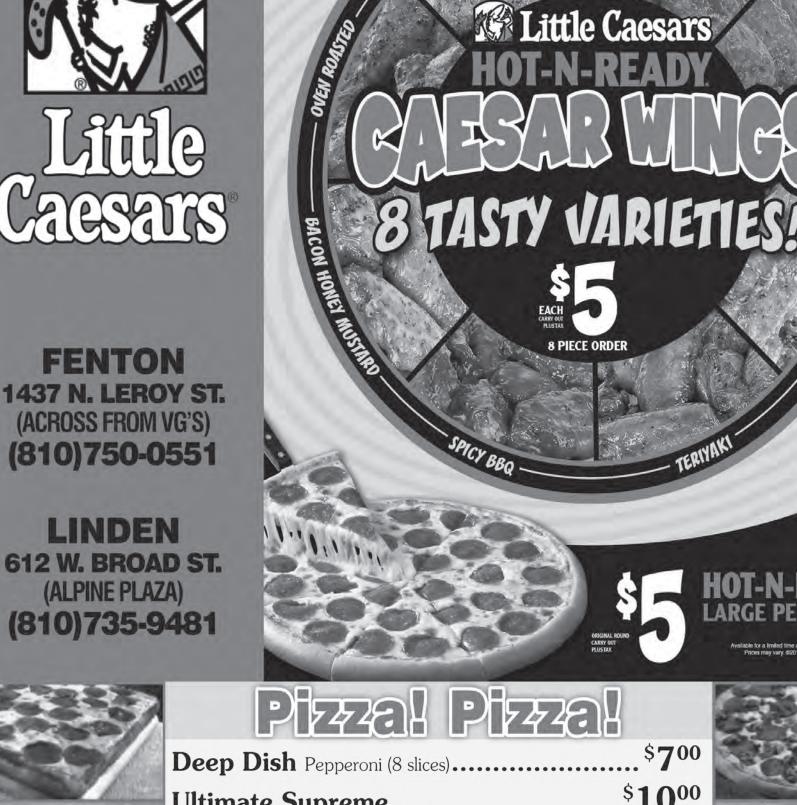
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any infor-mation obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:LucasNorthrup and JenniferNorthrup, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Homeland Capital Mortgage, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee dated July 13, 2007 and recorded July 25. 2007 in Instrument # 2007R-02558 25, 2007 in Instrument # 2007R-025587 Livingston County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee Vesting for VOLT Asset Holdings NPL3, by assignment dated December 5, 2011 and recorded December 13, 2011 in Instrument # 2011R-035082 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof is claimed to be due at the date hereo the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$235,065.98) including interest 6% 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 Livingston County at 10:00AM on February 15, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of losco, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2-A: The North half of Lot 2, Oak Ridge Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 6 of Plats, Page 47, Livingston County Records, more particularly described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of and the statute in such case made and Records, more particularly described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence North 00 degrees 15 mins 00 secs East along the West line of Lot 2, 164.83 ft to the Point of Beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing along said West line North 00 degrees 15 mins 00 secs East, 164.83 ft to the Northwest corner of said Lot 2; thence South 88 degrees 39 mins 41 secs East along the North line of said Lot ; thence South 00 degrees 12 mins 05 secs West along the East line of said Lot, 164.83 ft; thence North 88 degrees Lot, 164.83 ft; thence North 88 degrees 39 mins 42 secs West, 628.64 ft to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 5365 Dutton, Gregory MI 48137 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 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: 1/18/2012 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee Vesting for VOLT Asset Holdings NPL3, Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-41730 Ad #19185 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 02/08/2012 02/01.02/08/2012 FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for

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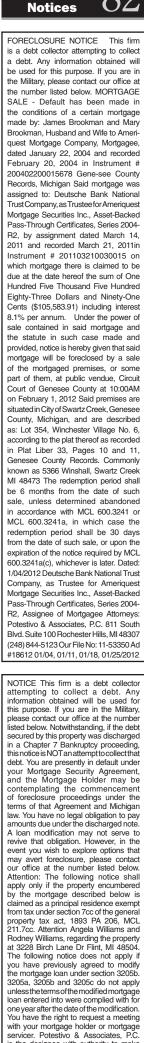
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this purpose. If you are in the Military please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Jason T. Cain, a married man, and Jennifer D. Cain, a married woman his wife, joint tenance with full rights of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Mortgage 1, Inc its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2005 and recorded July 21 2005 in Instrument # 200507210071987 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Federa National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated November 1,2010 and recorded August 24, 2011 in Instrument # 201108240063465 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eightv One Thousand One Hundred Six Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$181,106.44) including interest 6.875% per annum Under the power of sale contained ir 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 February 1, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Goodrich, Genesee County, Michigan and are described as: Unit 14. Creekside Village Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Instrument No. 200405190056349, inclusive, as amended, Genesee County Records and designated as Genesee County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 345 together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements set forth in the above Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Commonly known as 7479 Walnut Dr, Goodrich MI 48438 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-mined 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: 1/04/2012 Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association"), Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-52818 Ad #18634 01/04, 01/11, 01/18, 01/25/2012



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