America’s changing finances

▶ Emergency savings, home-cooked meals increasing in families

By William Oxford

Judy Belz watches her finances with a keen eye these days, looking for bargain deals while passing up products she can live without. Eating out at restaurants has been scaled back, replaced by home-cooked meals. And, with the holiday season coming up, the Rose Township resident is scouting for sales so she can get the best presents at the best price.

“I’m on Social Security and things are tougher now then they were a few years ago,” Belz said. “Everything is going up in price but my income isn’t increasing.”

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Hitting the mark

Linden pharmacy broken into twice in one week

Summary

▶ An unknown suspect or suspects broke into a pharmacy in downtown Linden twice in one week’s time. Police are attempting to identify those responsible.

By Sharon Stone

The Linden Police Department is investigating two break-ins, which occurred at a pharmacy in the 100 block of North Bridge Street.

Police Chief Scott Sutter said the first incident occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 25. He said police responded to the pharmacy’s security alarm at 1:33 a.m. When police arrived, they saw that the back exterior door to the business had been kicked in. Approximately $1,000 in medications, including phenytoin, ibuprofen, adderall and hydrocodone were stolen.

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Trustee pleads guilty to impaired driving

▶ Sentencing set for Nov. 23

By Sharon Stone

Holly — A Holly Township trustee arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated on Aug. 27 has pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle while impaired. The trustee, Janet Leslie, initially pleaded not guilty to operating a vehicle while intoxicated at her arraignment on the misdemeanor count on Sept. 8. On Oct. 5, she pleaded guilty to the lesser charge.

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New car sales continue to rise

▶ Area dealers experience steady sales growth

By Tim Jagielo

Despite the weak economy, Americans are buying more cars than last year — but cautiously. The Wall Street Journal reported that in September, sales of all segments of new vehicles, even large SUVs, grew. “I think the fall numbers have looked pretty good compared to last year,” said University of Michigan-Flint Accounting Professor Keith Moreland.

See CAR SALES on 11

Seven countries — 12 students

▶ Foreign exchange students abound at area high schools

By Sharon Stone

A dozen high school students from around the world are getting a taste of the tri-county area by attending the four local high schools as foreign exchange students. Lake Fenton High School has one foreign exchange student. Linden High School has two, Holly High School has four and Fenton High School has five. Although they traveled a great distance to study here, staying in contact with family and friends, through Facebook and Skype, allows them to keep up with everything in their home country.

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School board wants better offer from tower company

Mulls lump sum for lifelong easement or annual lease

By Sharon Stone
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Linden — The Linden Board of Education failed to pass a motion that would have allowed the school district to receive a one-time payment of $200,000 from American Tower. The company leases property from the district for a telecommunication tower.

American Tower made a proposal to change the current lease to an easement by paying the district $200,000. All the protection the district receives under the existing lease agreement (taxes, maintenance, removal and insurance) would be covered within the Grant of Easement document and the use of the lease area would not change.

The board suggested American Tower the right to use the land for the tower, but the district would continue to own the land. In the event that American Tower determines that it will no longer utilize the land for a tower location, the recorded easement would be lifted.

The current agreement says that the company could pull out of the agreement after five years. The company could also opt to stay 25 years, or more.

Based on annual revenue the district receives from the company with the existing lease agreement, the $200,000 one-time payment covers between 14 and 15 years worth of payments. Over a 25-year span, investing $309,178 at 5-percent interest would equal approximately $590,000.

Superintendent Ed Koledo said he believes American Tower’s offer was a good deal in that it could be used for a long-lasting purchase. Board members would have to consider several issues, such as technology advancements, the need for towers, etc.

Secretary Steve Murphy said he had concerns about their offer and thought there could be a better offer out there. “I oppose this idea,” he said. He believes continuation of the annual influx of income would be better for the district.

Treasurer Michael Murphy said he would like to keep things as they are and keep the annual dollars coming into the general fund.

President Laura Starks suggested they consider taking the $200,000 and using it to do something for the district.

Trustee Rob Rossov said it is a gamble to take the lump sum over the continued annual income, considering there is a chance the tower might not be in use in 16 years. “I’m against it,” he said.

Vice President Pam Snyder said it would be good to have the money, but they should probably keep the arrangement as it is now.

Trustee Scott Maker said the lump payment sounds tempting, especially with the tight finances. He added that the offer is possibly in the best interest of the tower company and not the district’s.

Snyder suggested that Koledo go back to American Tower and see if they would up their offer to $309,000, which would be the same as the cost-out of dollars over time.

The school board will revisit this topic at an upcoming meeting.
**From the Sidelines**

**TO THE END ZONE...**

Die-hard Holly seniors suit-up and score TD in team’s final game

By Tim Jagielo

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It’s not every day that dreams are granted to deserving people, but a certain dream became reality for two Holly High School students in October.

Holly seniors Patrick Baldwin and Jesse Berlin, both 18, have been die-hard Bronchos boosters, for most, if not all of their high school careers. “It’s in our blood,” proclaims Jesse, who along with Patrick, acted as water boys for the football team, and have never missed a game. They know every player by name.

The pair cheers the team on at every game and helps pump them up. Whenever they see team members in the hall at school, they let them know.

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Smart televisions hitting the shelves

► Apple, Google, leading the charge

By William Axford

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Tech titans Apple and Google are innovators of nearly everything they touch. The iPod mobilized entire music collections. “Google it” has become the catchphrase of the 21st century. From phones to computers, both Google and Apple have upped the ante on what our everyday devices are capable of doing. Now both companies are competing to change another of our beloved devices — the television.

Dubbled “smart TVs,” the new approach to televisions includes Internet access, video streaming and applications.

See **TELEVISION** on 6
THE DDA REALLY got it wrong on those new welcome signs. Makes us look like a fortress. We are the gazebo city, not the French fleur-de-lis city. How awful. I loved the old signage so much better.

HEARING ABOUT THE local ‘trunk or treating’ is one of the worst ideas, ever. Enticling children to go to strangers’ cars for candy? A better method may be to have it indoors and to promote further safety of children with stranger awareness.

THIS IS IN regard to the orange eyesore on Orchard Parkway, there was only two people who attended the meeting when they were overruled and told that everyone at that end of the street was fine and did not have a problem with a swimming pool being put in the front yard. So, enjoy.

I SEE THAT the city has at least two new ‘Welcome to Fenton’ signs. I also noticed two billboards that read ‘Be closer to Fenton.’ I have lived on the same street in Fenton for 34 years, and the potholes aren’t welcome. Any money left for fixing my street?

THANK YOU TO the two women at The French Laundry who gave up their seats for me. As a woman myself, I arrived on a badly sprained knee, struggled to hobble past a fully seated waiting area and not even the three men sitting down offered me their seats. How disappointing.

ALRIGHT, THIS IS getting idiotic. You want equity in taxes? Fine. Institute a base flat tax across all income strata. No exemptions, no allowances, no loopholes, period. Otherwise, shut up.

REAGAN INCREASED the national debt 300 percent, G.W. Bush increased the debt 100 percent, and Obama has increased the national debt 25 percent, and that’s all. Case closed on the conservative economic line of thought.

I UNDERSTAND there are more employees working at city offices at a time than fire, police and DPW combined. It’s time to make some cuts at city hall instead of the extreme cuts being made to critical services I expect for my tax dollars.

WHEN THE TOP 1 percent has figured out how to steal, sorry, earn 90 percent of the money, and want to say they are paying their fair share, I get ill. When the other 99 percent are working over up to 35 percent of their available income, no justice. Sicken-ing.

SOME PEOPLE JUST don’t get it. Blame the unions, who are the only people fighting for middle class to get their fair share if we could stand together and stop corporations and banks running our country, maybe we don’t need to form unions. 1 percent, watch out, here we come.

I WENT TO college for six years, attended training every time the politicians decided they had a better idea, spent my own money on the students and continuing education, all so that you can despise me for having an ‘exorbitant’ salary? Are you serious? I am also a taxpayer.

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Bits and pieces

Shortest marriage

Gasp! Can you believe it? After being married for just 72 days in a wedding that was beyond extravagant, involving two wedding dresses, millions of dollars and televised for all the world to see, Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries have filed for a divorce. I just don’t get it. How can you make such an important decision after just 72 days? I guess it just stopped working when the cameras stopped rolling.

Get out and vote

I am passionate about voting, always have been and always will be. After all the debates on television, the mailed brochures, telephone calls, news reports, I can walk into the voting booth and make my own decision. I can let my voice be heard by voting for the person I believe will best represent my values and beliefs. And in this election, I also have the right to decide whether to recall or not recall a politician if I so choose. I’m grateful I have that choice. It has always been my opinion that a good voter is an informed voter, which is why I am publishing in-depth coverage on the candidates running for Fenton City Council and Fenton mayor in this past Sunday’s edition. If you didn’t get the print edition, the information can be viewed online at www.tctimes.com. The editorial board at the Times will be publishing endorsements of candidates in this upcoming Sunday’s edition.

While many comments have been received, it is the policy of the Times, to not publish Hot lines, letters to the editor or commentary regarding candidates on the Nov. 8 ballot, in the two editions prior to the election. This is an important election. Your local government representatives are those who will make the decision on what roads will be fixed, the amount of taxes you pay, decisions that affect your day-to-day living, not to mention your pocketbook.

So, get out and vote. And believe me, every vote counts. I have covered many elections as a reporter for the Times, and have seen many that have been won by a mere one or two votes.

Hope to see you at the polls.

Comments on this column can be made on line at www.tctimes.com. Hot line comments can be made by calling (03) 429-9221.

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Where would you like to study as a foreign exchange student?

Students at Fenton High School

“England, because I’m a soccer fan and wouldn’t have to learn another language.” — Brett Keskes, senior

“Sydney, because of the accents. I’d get the accent, eventually.” — Jessica Rollies, senior

“Somewhere in Africa, because I’d be cool to go to. I could study.” — Rachel Anderson, sophomore

“Germany, my father told me a lot of great stories about when he was stationed there.” — Brady Hoveac, freshman

“Australia, just to see if there’s anything fun to do there.” — Tim Geib, freshman

“Macedonia, because my father was born there.” — Jordan Angelovski, freshman

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By Sharon Stone

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GUILTY
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charge during her pretrial hearing, according to court records. She will be back in Oakland County’s 52-2 District Court on Wednesday, Nov. 23 for sentencing.

Sentencing guidelines for impaired driving could include up to 93 days in jail, fines of up to $300, community service and discretionary vehicle immobilization.

According to Holly police, an employee at Red Devil Pizza saw Leslie strike a parked car with her Honda CRV just after 9 p.m. on Aug. 27. The responding officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from Leslie as she told the officer she accidentally struck the vehicle.

Field sobriety tests were administered and a preliminary breath test, at the scene, revealed a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .201 on Leslie. She was arrested for OWI and transported to the police station, where a chemical test revealed a BAC of .15. She was released at 4 a.m. the next morning with a court appearance ticket.

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On Tuesday, Leslie said, “I’m grateful to the village attorney for giving me the chance to plead to a lesser charge. “I’m complying with the expectations set forth by the court.”

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that are usually confined to smart phones. Here’s a rundown of what each product features and what each is missing.

Apple TV
Apple TV is an adapter that plugs into HDTV, not an actual TV built by Apple. Operating on the same platform as the iPhone and the iPad, the device works similar to any Mac computer and other Apple products. iTunes serve as the primary content provider and has expanded beyond music, allowing users to rent or download movies. Netflix is also supported on the Apple TV, allowing users to stream movies on demand. The Safari web browser comes standard with Apple TV, allowing viewers to simultaneously surf the Internet while watching a movie or TV show.

One unique feature of the Apple TV is its photo-sharing capabilities. Slideshows of family events can be displayed in high definition and with different filters and camera angles. Another feature allows parents to show or hide certain options when children are watching TV, giving parents peace of mind.

Despite the abundant features it has, Apple TV does have its limitations. The set does not have a TV tuner or a personal video recorder. Movies can only be searched through iTunes, neglecting networks and local hard drives. The Apple TV is available for $99 and up, depending on the features selected when purchasing the device.

The right to a public trial
Three weeks ago, I wrote a column about whether the right to the confrontation of witnesses under the Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was violated in a case involving a screen being placed between an 8-year-old child victim witness and the defendant in a criminal case. The case I described is presently pending before the Michigan Supreme Court.

Interestingly, the Michigan Supreme Court has just granted leave to appeal in People v. Vaughn, which is a case involving a different aspect of the Sixth Amendment concerning the right of a criminal defendant to a public trial.

In the Vaughn case, the defendant was convicted by a jury of four serious felony counts. During jury selection, the trial court closed the courtroom to the public for what is called ‘voir dire.’ Voir dire is French, and means ‘to speak the truth’ and describes the process of the court and the litigants questioning potential jurors as to their qualifications and suitability to serve on a jury.

The defendant’s attorney did not object to the closing of the courtroom and the defendant appealed his conviction.

In its opinion upholding the conviction, the court of appeals noted that a criminal defendant has the right to a public trial, which includes the right to have the courtroom opened to the public during jury voir dire citing a 2010 U.S. Supreme Court case.

This fact notwithstanding, the appeal court held that the failure of counsel to object, even though error, did not warrant reversal of the conviction nor did it mean that counsel was ineffective because there may have been trial strategy reasons for the decision. As with the previous Sixth Amendment case, the legal community will be very interested in the Supreme Court’s decision and I will let everyone know when the final opinions are rendered.
INTOXICATED LINDEN TEEN CAUGHT AT FENTON HIGH SCHOOL
At 4:17 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, a Fenton police officer noticed two vehicles parked in the north parking lot of Fenton High School with no frost on the windows, indicating that the vehicles had recently been parked there. The officer checked the concession area and observed a white male attempting to climb the fence. Two other individuals made it over the fence and fled to the vehicles. The officer caught the 17-year-old Linden male who appeared highly intoxicated. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood alcohol content of .127 percent. He was taken to the police station and released to his parents. The teen declined to name the two people he was with.

DINNER DATE ACCUSED OF ASSAULT
On Monday, Oct. 31, a 21-year-old Holly woman filed an assault complaint with the Fenton Police Department. Lt. Jason Slater said the woman reported she had been having dinner with a 41-year-old Tyrone Township man at a local restaurant. The man became intoxicated and they argued. She walked out of the restaurant and he followed her to her vehicle, at which time he shoved her. She got into her car and drove to the police station to report the incident. Police are attempting to contact the man and the case will be sent to the prosecutor’s office for review.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
I SEE THE ‘Welcome to Fenton’ sign is gone from South Holly Road already.

WELL, IT’S GETTING close to Christmas, so I know my winter taxes are almost due. My assessment went up more than $13,000 for some reason, when you can’t sell a house around here for anywhere near the amount they’re wanting in the township. I’m not going to be happy if you hose me because you lost business and home tax revenue.

I’D LIKE TO know whom the police and fire departments support in this upcoming election.

EVERYBODY’S MAKING AN issue about the burn permit issue, but every municipality in the state has a law regarding permits for burning. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.

I HAVE TO wonder why the city of Fenton should spend up to $300,000 to purchase and install signs in the city. That is amazing. Just think how many houses could be rehabilitated. How many buses could be stuffed with food for families in need?

IT MAKES ME so mad that you think ‘stupid students’ take out huge loans. Research the average cost of a college education before you pass judgment. I attended a local community college and I faithfully pay every month for my over-priced education. I’m very upset at the price of college.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
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Lake Fenton High School
 Bastian Diehn, 17, of Germany, feels fortunate that he was part of such an exciting varsity football team at Lake Fenton. He is staying with the family of Barbara and Ken Johnson, whose children have already graduated from the high school.

Staying active with the school has helped him with missing his family. He really enjoys sports and the body conditioning class he is taking.

When Diehn first walked into Lake Fenton High School, he thought he was in a big hotel lobby because of the stairs. “It’s not like Germany schools,” he said. “Lake Fenton is like a family.”

Linden High School
Reggie Lo, 17, of Hong Kong, is looking forward to trying out for the girls’ basketball team. She is staying with the family of Uhlendorff, whose children have already graduated from the high school.

Lo’s older brother and sister had already gone through similar programs and she wanted to try high school in the United States too. Initially shy, she said it’s challenging to make new friends in a foreign country. Her favorite class so far has been radio production.

At Linden High School, foreign exchange students are part of the homecoming court. “It was pretty fun,” Lo said. She is very excited at the prospect of seeing snow for the first time.

Jaime Elias, 15, of Chile, is staying with Joe Gierada and his sons Zack and Benjamin. Elias’ parents asked him if he wanted to go to the United States to improve his English. As a young boy, his family vacationed here, which included a trip to Disney World.

While very comfortable with his host family, the outgoing teen has decided that he really likes his graphic arts class. He just finished playing soccer, and he intends to try out for the basketball team.

“I’m not that good, but I’ll try,” he said. Food wise, Elias thinks the ice cream, especially cookies and cream, is better here than at home.

Holly High School
Supawut Rujirawanich, known as Phil to his classmates, is 16 and from Bangkok, Thailand. He is staying with the family of Charles and Lisa Reschke. His favorite class is first aid and biology.

This is Phil’s first time in the country and he’s happy his host family chose him. “They’re great people, very friendly,” he said. Phil has discovered that he likes burritos, especially the ones at Taco Bell.

Watching the news is keeping Phil up to date with the weather conditions back home. He worries about his family, since that region is experiencing heavy flooding. Coming from an area that is always hot and green, he was recently surprised with the color changes of a Michigan fall.

Phil joined the Outdoor Club and plans to join the Bowling Club while here.

Anh Nguyen, known as Bill, is 17 years old and from Vietnam. He is staying with the family of Beck Jones. His host family has two children at the high school, which has kept him busy. “I love Holly High School,” said Bill, who attended nearly every home football game. He’s excited about wrestling season since his host brother wrestles.

Bill also discovered Taco Bell. His favorite class is AP chemistry and first aid. “I like Mr. Church,” he said. Being so active with school and his host family, he hasn’t had time to get homesick. He intends to join student council.

Tom Pippel, 16, of Germany, is staying with the family of Hollie and Jennifer Bastian. Pippel said it’s been easy to make a lot of new friends.

Pippel had an idea of what the United States would be like, but decided it’s better than what he imagined. He said schools in Germany are just for classes. Sports and activities are done independently. “I like the school spirit,” he said.

Pippel played wide receiver for the school’s junior varsity football team. He admits he never played the game before coming here. His favorite class so far is gym, where his class is focused on boy team sports.

Laura Frackowski, 15, of Frankfurt, Germany, is staying with the family of Rick and Emmaly Medlock. She’s getting to know her host siblings, Emma and Ben. When asked if the high school was what she expected, she said, “It’s really different, but good. It’s nice to live in a really small town.”

Frackowski was on the swim team for her school and she intends to try out for the girl’s basketball team. She misses her family and struggles with occasional homesickness. She believes, however, that the experience will make her stronger. When she returns to Germany, she will still have three years of schooling to complete.

Fenton High School
Ursula Fialhio, of Brazil, is 16. Her coming to the United States happened very quickly, although she always thought about coming here to study. One month before she left, her father learned there was one last spot for a foreign exchange student.

“He said yes,” she said. “It was a big surprise.”

Fialhio is staying with the family of Michelle and Terri Wehr. She hopes to cheer for the basketball season.

Fialhio has stayed busy by going to football games. “I had never been to one,” she said. Because of her busy schedule, homesickness has not been a problem. She expected a very small town when she learned she was coming to Fenton. “It’s kind of crazy,” she said. “Now I’m seeing it’s more than that. It’s more than I expected.”

Benjamin Reschke, 17, is from Germany, and he is staying with the family of Bryan and Heather MacPhail-Faussey.

Reschke was expecting a small town, but Fenton is turning out to be double the size of where he is from. He enjoys his music technology class. When he returns to Germany, he will still need to finish three more years of high school.

Reschke likes the pizza here, which is much thicker than what they have in Germany. Overall, living in Fenton and going to Fenton high school has been a good experience.

Sonia Talarico, 17, of Italy, is staying with the family of Melissa and Kevin Person. They have three children in the school district. Talarico’s family visited the United States in 2007. While here, they visited several major cities. “It’s amazing,” she said. “It was love at first sight in the U.S. I decided to come back.”

Talarico is finishing the volleyball season. She was surprised with just how competitive the season was. She has also discovered how good chocolate and brownies are. She had an idea of what it would be like and found that the people she has met are really nice.

Joao Cardozo, of Brazil, turned 17 on Tuesday. Classmates call him John. When he learned he was coming to Fenton, he “Googled” the name to find out where he was heading. He is staying with the family of Melissa and Kevin Person, the same family Talarico’s family visited the United States in 2007.

Cardozo says classes at Fenton are more difficult than he expected. “It’s been hard,” he said. His favorite classes are desktop publishing and photography. Coming from a warm climate, Cardozo is excited to see snow. Although he is not too active in sports, snowboarding might be something he has to try.

Cara Uhlendorff, 15, of Germany, has always wanted to travel to the United States. “It’s always been a dream. I wanted to figure out the lifestyle,” she said.

Uhlendorff loves her host family, Tad and Teresa Moss and their two daughters and feels like she fits right in. “I like the school,” she said. Based on movies that she had seen back home, she said things are similar. She is excited about her child development project coming up since they do not have anything like that back home.

When asked what food she likes here, Uhlendorff said, “everything, especially the bacon and barbecue ribs.”
HOT LINE CONTINUED
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I’M A FAITHFUL believer, but Tim Tebow is not God, like the right wing- ers like to make him out to be. 

SOME PEOPLE DON’T believe in the devil, but he is working every- where. Someone once told me that the devil is working harder than we are. 

IN OCTOBER, $500 million went to build electric cars in Finland. When they are exported to the United States, it will further insist taxpay- ers even more by qualifying for a $7,500 tax credit and a loss of jobs. Even more money is going to two California companies, one to expand manufacturing in China and the other to build solar panels in Mexico. This spending is insane. Please explain it.

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just who is going to win. “You just got up, and have fun, and cheer them on,” said Jesse.

The two biggest Bronchos fans
never dreamed they would get a chance to take the field, wearing Holly High School jerseys, and score touchdowns.

On Oct. 20, at the last freshman football game of the year, head coach Jeremy Maynard hatched a plan to make the boys’ dreams come true. It was the end of the first half, on a rainy, cloudy evening, Maynard coordinated it so that at halftime, the normal horn didn’t sound signaling the end of game play, and neither team left the field, as planned. Maynard turned to Patrick and said, “Alright, are you ready to go in?”

Maynard gave him instructions for a play. Patrick followed the quarterback into the end zone for a “touchdown.”

The announcer played up the special occasion with a glowing “Monday Night Football” delivery. “We tried to have a little more fun with it than just the normal.”

Maynard then turned to Jesse. “Alright Jesse, your turn,” he said. Maynard placed Jesse in his wheelchair after the quarterback gave him the ball, and with Maynard’s assistance, also “scored” on the opposing team.

“They were great, it was awesome,” said Maynard. “They were grinning ear to ear, ecstatic.” It was definitely something special for them, he said.

Brandon High School contributed to the moment by getting into the end. “They handled it awesome,” she said. “They handled it awesome,” she said. “Just go out and have fun, and cheer them on,” said Jesse.

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**From Crazy Stupid Love**

A young dreamer from the wrong side of the tracks, Jacob Jankowski (Ryan Patston), abandons his veterinary studies at Cornell University. With no other family, no house, and no money, Jacob stows away on a train carrying the Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth. Hired as a vet to treat the circus performers of The Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth, Jacob is temporarily enamored to care for the troupe’s animals. Jacob is temporarily filled with the promise of an exciting life that comes with a traveling circus troupe. However, as he builds a rapport and falls in love with the star of the show, Marlena (Reese Witherspoon), they become prey to the circus’s owner, Marlena’s violent and abusive husband August (Chris-Hemsworth). Jacob and Marlena come together and fall in love through their compassion for a special elephant. With their love on the line, Jacob and Marlena come to a crossroads that will forever change their destiny.

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David’s Prep Football District Finals Quick Previews

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Tigers move on in district tourney

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Clarkston — Sammi Cowger isn’t one to willingly let a volleyball ball land on the ground without a good fight.

She proved that once again when the Fenton Tigers were trailing 16-14 in the first set of their match with the Clarks Creek Dragons in the opening round of districts at Clarkston High School.

“A ball looked pretty much doomed beyond her reach, yet, Cowger dove backwards with one of her arms flailing out way beyond her side. Somehow, her arm got the attempted escape ball, and while in the middle of her awkward dive, she bumped the ball right back to the center of the Fenton side of the court for what resulted in a pretty decent offensive attack by the Tigers.

Fenton ended up winning the point, giving the Tigers the second point of a 2-point service run by Kennedy Prawowarzyczy, helping spark a 25-17 first-set victory.

And at the end of the Tigers dominated the match, defeating what was a gritty Creek squad 25-17, 25-19, 25-10 victory in the Class A district.

The Tigers went on to score three more points, taking a 10-4 lead and cruised from there.

“I think we played really good.” Cowger said.

“They played really tough, but we knew they would come out fiery. We played really well, so it was nice.”

Maxheimer led Fenton with 13 kills and 15 digs, while Sarah Collier had six kills and three block digs. Ashley Bearden chipped in six kills.

Set up by a 16-year completion to Thomas and a 14-yard run by Shaw, Shegos scored Fenton’s first TD on the team’s second possession. He caught a nine-yard TD pass, helping tie the game at 7-all with 3:12 left in the first quarter.

After the Fenton defense forced a Redmen punt in just four plays, the Tigers were able to put another drive together. This time they went 89 yards in 13 plays, scoring on Kenny Allen’s 20-yard field goal. Fenton was up for good, leading 10-7 with 8:54 left in the half.

Before the half was up, Grimes had a 20-yard TD reception, set up by a long punt return by Shegos. Then Gerald Wegener had a 35-yard TD run on what was just a two-play 56-yard drive. Fenton led 24-7 with 3:39 left in the half. Finally, Thomas did a fine job dragging two feet in the end zone on a 12-yard TD pass, capping what was a six-play, 60-yard drive. Fenton led 31-7 with just 49.5 seconds left in the opening half.

Any questions about the game’s victor were dashed on the opening possession of the second half when Fenton went 80 yards in 11 plays and scored on a one-yard run by Shaw. The Tigers’ only other TD came on a seven-yard TD reception to Shegos with 1:35 left in the third quarter.

The play capped what was a five-play, 48-yard drive.

Marquette scored in the second half on a punt block and a 37-yard return by Tanner Delpier, and a two-yard run by power runner Kassim Koomeau. That score was set up by an interception that was returned to the Fenton 3. Two plays later, Koomeau scored.

Marquette drove the field on the game’s opening possession, but Fenton’s defense stopped Koomeau on a fourth-and-goal at the Fenton 1, keeping the game scoreless at the time. However, a fumbled exchange by Fenton, allowed Marquette’s Gabe Apple to recover and score on the game’s next play (the Fenton 2. Pentecost scored that TD on a two-yard scamper.

The Tigers like how they are playing right now.

“We are definitely picking up the pace,” Shegos said. “The line is starting to play better and we are making the right reads. The running backs are running hard and the receivers are catching the ball.”

“At the beginning we weren’t making plays and then the line got things tidied in,” Shaw said.

“When the line plays well, we play well. Our skill guys, we are supposed to make plays. That’s what we are doing. The receivers, they go up, get the ball and bring it down.”

Village of Holly
Notice of Public Hearing
Community Development Block Grant Funds

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly will hold a public hearing on the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds. The Hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM, or shortly thereafter, at the Village Council Chambers located at 315 S. Broad, Holly, MI 48442 for the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2011 application in the approximate amount of $5,000 to fund eligible projects. All interested citizens are requested to attend the Hearing. Comments will also be received in writing or in person at Village of Holly Municipal Offices through 5:00 PM on November 15, 2011. Arrangements to reasonably accommodate special needs, including handicap accessibility or interpreter, will be made upon receiving 72-hour advance notice. Contact Cathrene Behrens, Clerk/Treasurer at 248-634-9571, 202 S. Saginaw, Holly, MI for special services.

Cathrene A. Behrens
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly, Michigan

Fenton’s Julie Gilbert sets a teammate during the Tigers’ 45-21 victory against Swartz Creek in district action on Monday.
Linden boys CC team wins another regional title

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The Linden boys cross country team was ready and eager about extending its regional champion streak to five. All the Eagles wanted to do was qualify for the state meet. They did both.

The Eagles snuck past state-ranked Haslett by a point, earning a Division 2 regional championship at their own course. The girls competed and took fourth, missing the state cut for state by a place. The top three teams and the top 15 individuals at the meet qualified for the state meet to be held at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday.

Haslett had three of the top eight runners, but the Eagles had better depth, getting their entire top five in the top 19 places, and all seven runners beyond the finish line in the top 35, earning the championship with 56 points. Haslett had 57, Metro League foe Clio placed third (117), earning a spot at the state meet.

“We didn’t focus on trying to win the regional,” Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said. “I even talked to the kids on Friday about letting Haslett go ... to make sure we were prepared in the top three to qualify for the state finals. The kids ran really well, and it wasn’t until I started watching the finish that I realized it would be close.”

Roger Phillips led Linden by placing third (16:38), just 11 seconds behind Haslett’s Ryan Beyea, who won the event.

Meanwhile, Graham Elliott (16:40) was in fourth. Zach LeMieux was in 13th (17:03), Sam Moughler was in 17th (17:14) and Adrian Taylor was in 19th (17:21), finishing Linden’s five scorers. Kirk Bennett took 21st (17:23) and Kyle Susalla was 35th (17:50).

The Linden girls had their top five finish in the top 33, but the Eagles didn’t have the top three spots they had this season qualifying teams — East Lansing, Corunna and Owosso — had.

Sydney Elmer placed third (19:56), but no one else finished in the top 20. Elmer did qualify for state as an individual.

The other scorers for Linden were Kaitle Corcoran in 24th (21:47), Aleighsha English in 27th (21:53), Dominique Scripter in 31st (22:11) and Karrah Varner in 33rd (22:25).

**Fenton, Holly at Division 1 Brighton regional**

Fenton’s Matt Gilbert placed seventh, qualifying as the only tri-county runner to get out of the tough regional.

Gilbert finished his run in a time of 15:41.77 on an individual spot.

The Fenton boys took eighth, while Holly finished 14th. Other top-100 runners at the meet for Fenton were Max Keyza in 25th (16:13.21) and Brady Morton in 34th (16:37.21). Holly’s top finisher was Luke Schwerr in 65th place (17:13.70).

The Holly girls placed 13th, while the Fenton girls took 15th. Taylor Thorpe placed 22nd in 19:20.27, while Holly’s Mariah Ridal took 45th in 20:10.65.

**Lake Fenton at Division 3 Algonac regional**

The Lake Fenton girls took sixth at regional and had two qualify for the state meet.

Andrea Roe placed 10th (21:27), while Becky Ferneris placed 14th (22:02). Laura Carlson placed 30th (23:16).

The Lake Fenton boys took seventh and had one state-qualifier. Caleb Fletcher placed 14th (18:37). Dylan Cullimore placed 29th (19:19).

DEFENSE

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Kevin Baker, Travis Hull and Tyler Kraus.

“I don’t know, when we play (Lapeer West) we just feel right and get in the mood to play well,” said Marshall. “I am super happy to play East again. We made a lot of mistakes in that game. We believe in ourselves and as a team. We want to keep playing. Our record of 6-4 does not show how good of a team we are.”

“Shaye hits many receivers and we just keep playing in the pass and the run,”

Linden’s defense led to the first touchdown. A sack forced West to punt, giving Linden the ball at the Panthers’ 39. Brown hit Julee, who ran to the one-yard line. Brown moved to the foot line and then Marsh did the scoring honors, leaping into the end zone from a yard out on the first play of the second quarter.

Linden had great field position all day and the defense kept West away from the Linden endzone all day long.

Linden had other chances to score. The Eagles fumbled the ball on the West 19 during the first quarter and another drive stalled due to downs on the West 22. Linden had two more scoring chances erased in the third quarter. Linden’s Miguel Mereles picked up a fumble deep in the Panthers territory. But, a Linden run was stopped on fourth-and-goal at the Panthers’ 1. The Eagles blew another chance when they fumbled in the endzone, giving West the ball back on a touchdown.

Finally, Linden found the end zone with 2:37 left in the third quarter when Brown hit Julee with a reception to the West 2. Marsh followed with his two-yard score.

In the fourth quarter, Linden sealed the win. Brown found Kraus for a first down and then hit Brown for his 16-yard TD reception. Eddie Walterhouse added all three PAT kicks.

Linden held West to only 122 yards and only 14 yards rushing. In the first shutout on Sept. 30 the Eagles’ defense held West to only 37 total yards of offense. The first game was the first shutout Linden has had against West in 25 years. Now they have done it twice in the same season.

“Our defense was just cool as a cucumber today,” Brown said. “Hopefully they will do the same next game. I like team keying on Kevin (Baker). We take advantage of it because we have so many good receivers to go to.

“I knew we would get in the playoffs. It was just a matter of who we would play. It worked out well.

“With pretty confident we get to play (Lapeer East) again. I think we are more confident and have a chip on our shoulders.”

One of Linden’s defensive standouts, Gareth Elliott, had an ankle injury, and came out of the game in the second half.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

**DATE:** October 25, 2011

**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, Chapter 4-02 Misdemeanors, Article 4-02-02 Offenses Ordinance, Section 4-02-02-170,

Air rifles, BB guns, bows and arrows, by amending the following:

**Change to the Title of Section 4-02-02-170**

Knives and sharpened instruments.

**Removal of Section 4-02-06-030 and replace with:**

Section 4-02-06-030. No person shall discharge any firearm, air rifle, air pistol or bow and arrow in the Village, except when lawfully acting in the defense of persons or property or the enforcement of law or at a lawful sport, such as hunting, other than the operation of which has been approved by Council. Ref: State Law MCL 750-234 – Discharge of Weapons (Ord. No. 109, 25-10-2011)

**Removal of Section 4-02-06-040 in its entirety.**

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.

Cathrene A. Behrens

Clerk-Treasurer

Village of Holly

PREVIEWS

Continued from Page 13 has clearly been its defense, posting three shutouts and five games of 10 or less points. The Eagles need to prove what East’s ground game did to Haslett was one-time issue. If East controls the ball like they did during Week #9, Linden will most likely lose again.

The Eagles’ offense still remains inconsistent due to its miscues. Linden could’ve easily scored 35 points against West, but had to settle for 21 due to stopped drives deep in West territory.

Okemos (7-3) at Fenton (8-2), Saturday at 7 p.m. Fenton seems to be finding its identity at the right time of the season. The defense remains the squad’s rock, but it seems the explosive offense the Tigers expected to have this season, is just getting into fifth gear. Fenton spread the ball around pretty good in its 45-21 victory against Marquette. Shaw was deadly efficient throwing the ball, completing 21 passes for 246 yards. He accomplished the task by hitting four different receivers at least three times each.

Three different players caught TD passes.

On the ground, the Tigers did enough, with Gerard Wegener rumbling for 63 yards, including a 35-yard TD run. Houston also had a TD run.

The Chieftains advanced by winning a thrilling 46-43 contest against Bay City Western.

Expect Okemos to try to win the game on the ground. Ian Home ran for 184 yards and three TDs against Bay City Western, while QB Jonny Bolas had 120 yards overall.

The team ran for 366 yards overall. Bolas threw the ball just six times, but did complete all six passes for 160 yards and three scores.
KEIHIN is a global supplier of air and fuel delivery and management systems to Honda North America. The facility in Capac, MI has been in operation for three years. Keihin Michigan Manufacturing produces intake manifold assemblies and HVAC systems by using state of the art technology in plastic, diecasting/molding, ultrasonic welding and robotic automatic. At KEIHIN, we fully embrace and practice lean manufacturing, visual management and total quality process. Keihin Michigan Manufacturing, LLC is looking for an experienced Maintenance Technician for our newly launched 3rd shift. This position will be responsible for all manufacturing equipment repairs (i.e. plastic injection molding press, assembly lines, welders, robotic, requisition parts for machine repairs and work with engineers to support operations and continuous improvement efforts. What Keihin Offers: Keihin prides itself on offering a competitive benefits and paid time off package for their associates. This includes BCBS medical, dental, vision, RX and 401(k) matching. In addition, we offer a unique work environment, open communication, fully air conditioned manufacturing floor, and a peaceful atmosphere for continuous improvement. Required Skills: 3-8 years maintenance experience with PLC troubleshooting on Allen Bradley/Mitsubishi machines, basic electrical wiring circuits Pneumatic and hydraulic systems REPAIRED SKILLS: PLC programming, Camera detection system knowledge, fabrication (Lathe/Bridgeport), welding, 2 year degree in related field.

Job Openings

**Office Assistant / Leasing Agent**

Needed for a property management office. The ideal candidate should have a strong organizational skills and must be computer savvy. Among others, duties will include showing/leasing apartments, file preparation, answering phones, dealing with customer concerns and will provide support to the community manager. Must be able to work until 6pm. and Saturday. Minimum of 2 years experience required.

**Apply To:**

Please fax resume to 810-750-1100 Attn: Jenelle or email fenton肺炎anunatts@yahoo.com

**COMMENTS**

Do not accept your CMAP machine. There are patients on a waiting list. Drop off at Genesee Health Plan, G-3169 Beecher Rd., Flint or we will pick it up, 810-735-5910.

**BUSY PRESERVATION company looking for hardworking/technicians to complete service orders in the field. Must supply vehicle, hardware, and tools. Must be able to access the internet and e-mail. Basic computer skills a must. Compensation on per job basis with timely payment & weekly checks issued. Email jobs@propmann.com or fax 248-399-7099.**

**NEW Private Party CLASSIFIED RATES**

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**Classifieds & real estate**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011 PAGE 16**

**WANTED - CARS & trucks. 30 years old and older. Any condition. 810-210-4622.**

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**Fenton**

**FENTON ESTATE sale. November 5-6th, Saturday, 9am-5pm and Sunday, November 5th, 10-4pm. Oak dining set with china cabinet, 52” TV, patio set, maple dining set with buffet, air hockey, household and Christmas.**

**FENTON HUGE moving sale, indoor. 11397 Old Wood Trail, Hills of Tyronne, Saturday, November 5th, 1:00-5:00. Ironing boards, 12-pc. china set, microwave, 18” TV.**

**Real Estate For Sale**

**Fenton**

**Briny Breezes, Florida**

**Advertisements**

**Boats & Motors**

**Cycles, Snowmobiles**

**WANTED SNOWMOBILES, must be reasonable. 810-252-9194.**

**Times Classifieds**

**WEDNESDAY DEADLINES**

Display Ads: 3 p.m. Monday
Lifestyle Ads: Noon Tuesday

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Lifestyle Ads: Noon Thursday

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**FOR SALE**

This is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE: DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Doe and Jane Doe, to Successor by Merger Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc.,坐落于Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for John Doe and Jane Doe, on December 27, 2011 in the amount of $326,810.40. 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 or parts thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00 AM on November 9, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 32, Waverly Village, according to the Plan of Waverly Village Subdivision, recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned as of date through mesne assignments to: Potestivo & Associates, PC, 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a(c), in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(a) and (c), whichever is earlier.

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at (810) 844-5123. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mary E. Altmann and Michael W. Altmann to Michael Altmann and Scott Altmann, on December 27, 2011 in the amount of $221,565.98. 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 or parts thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Calhoun County at 10:00 AM on November 6, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Range 6 East, section 35, Collingwood Village, according to the Plan of Collingwood Village Subdivision, recorded in Calhoun County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned as of date through mesne assignments to: Potestivo & Associates, PC, 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a(c), 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(a) and (c), whichever is earlier. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at (810) 844-5123. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE: DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric S. Fontan and Valerie A. Ray, to Guardian Mortgage Company, Inc., on December 27, 2011 in the amount of $51,856.47. 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 or parts thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00 AM on November 9, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 9, Tangerine Village, according to the Plan of Tangerine Village Subdivision, recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned as of date through mesne assignments to: Potestivo & Associates, PC, 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 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(a) and (c), whichever is earlier. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at (810) 844-5123. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE: DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan B. Fosse to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., on December 27, 2011 in the amount of $392,935.77. 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 or parts thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00 AM on November 9, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as Lot 31 B, Tangerine Village, according to the Plan of Tangerine Village Subdivision, recorded in Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned as of date through mesne assignments to: Potestivo & Associates, PC, 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 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(a) and (c), whichever is earlier. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at (810) 844-5123. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE: DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Aaron L. Borden of MantoAmerica Mortgage/Company, Michigan, on December 27, 2011 in the amount of $178,500.00. 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 or parts thereof, at public venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00 AM on November 9, 2011 Said premises are situated in Township of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as 9332 W. 4 Mile Rd, Flushing MI 48439 The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a(c), in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(a) and (c), whichever is earlier. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at (810) 844-5123. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. You may contact our office at the phone number listed below.

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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memorials

Robert Paul Oxley 1932-2011
Robert Paul Oxley - age 79, of Fenton, died Saturday, October 29, 2011 at his residence.
Robert Paul Oxley was born June 30, 1932 in Flint, the son of James D. and Julia (Secker) Oxley. He married Data Ann Gill on June 13, 1953 in Fenton. Mr. Oxley was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during the Korean War. He retired from General Motors Grand Blanc Fisher Body Plant. Mr. Oxley was a member of the Fenton IHSA and the Holly American Legion. Surviving are: wife, Data of Fenton; three children, Rebecca (William) of Fenton, Steven (Patricia) Oxley of Fenton, and Ramona (Chuck) Campbell of Fenton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; brother, John Oxley of Grand Blanc; two sisters, Phyllis Jean Oxley of Durand and Rose Oxley of Swartz Creek; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harlow House and sister, Phyllis Oddie.

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memorials

Charlotte Agnes Mae Rideout Schmidt - 1933-2011
Charlotte Agnes Mae Rideout Schmidt - age 78, of Fenton, an elegant, cheerful, and compassionate lady, left this life on Friday, October 29, 2011 at Avalon Hospice. Charlotte was born on November 5, 1931 at St. Mary's Hospital in Linden (Grefvin) House. She was the daughter of George E. and Ingeborg (Schantz) Agnes. Her parents, brother, Harlow and sister, Lynne of Fenton; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; brother, Harry and wife Irene of Fenton; and sister-in-law, Carl and Mary Schmidt of Genesee County. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the Fenton United Methodist Church. Pastor Scott Beck will officiate. A reception will be held following the funeral service in the sanctuary of the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fenton United Methodist Church. 

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memorials

Richard Erwin House - age 82, of Fenton, died Sunday, October 30, 2011. Surviving services will be held at 1:30PM Friday, November 4, 2011 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Bedford Road, Holly. Pastor Scott Beck officiating. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Posey's Senior Care, 8407 Throghville Road, Flint, MI 48430. Richard was born April 12, 1929 in Newberry, the son of George E. and Ingeborg (Grefvin) House. He was a 1947 graduate of Linden High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and then an employee of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. Richard retired from GM Service Park Operations, Swartz Creek. Surviving are: brother, Harry and wife Irene House and sister, Phyllis Oddie. Online tributes may be posted at the obituary page of www.sharfuneralhomes.com.
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