

**HOT LINE:
GAS PRICES**

“The only reason gas prices are temporarily down is that we quit driving so many miles. The guy who keeps telling us to drive less and gas will come down is right on the mark. I skipped a planned trip to Traverse City last weekend for just that reason. Once again, we control our own destiny.”

**STORY:
HELMET LAW**

“Quit complaining that the no helmet law will raise health insurance costs. Most motorcyclists will not survive an accident without a helmet.”

STORY: LOTTERIES

“All lotteries are a rip-off. They say they give the money to the schools, but what happens to the rest of the cash that earns interest for 20 years?”

“Don’t play the lottery. It is worse odds than betting that Obama was born in America.”

ONLINE COMMENT:

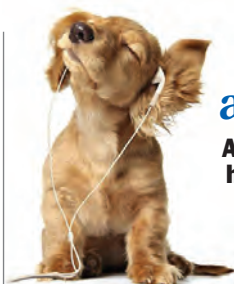
“Oil rises in price in the morning, gas price rises in the afternoon. Oil lowers in price in morning, gas lowers in price two days later, or not at all if oil rises again in the interim.”



**Meatless
Monday**

Benefits and politics of meat-free trends

3



**All
about pets**

Articles including healthy pets and good grooming

10-12



Shopping

and the way it affects you

3



VOL. 19 NO. VX

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

\$1.00

Midweek Times

WEDNESDAY EDITION

North LeRoy construction to start in May

►City of Fenton gears up for \$1.4 million revitalization

By Ryan Tackabury
news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Fenton — The planning phase for the North LeRoy renovation is drawing near as construc-

tion starts next month. The overall projected cost of the project is \$1.25 million.

The construction project is set to refurbish North LeRoy Street, from

North Road to the northern city limits. During construction, two lanes are expected to remain open, and businesses will remain accessible.

See **CONSTRUCTION** on 8

“The North LeRoy Street project is getting closer and closer to starting.”

Daniel Czarnecki
Director of Fenton's Department of Public Works

Adopt-A-Pet part of largest animal rescue in state

►More than 350 small breed dogs seized from puppy mill

By William Axford
axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton is expecting to take in 15 to 20 animals from a puppy mill operation in Allegan County. The rescue is considered the largest recovery of animals in Michigan said Adopt-A-Pet Director Jody Maddock.

“The owners have released the dogs to the county, asking for help,” Maddock

See **PUPPY MILL** on 9

Summary

►Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton Township anticipates adopting 15 to 20 puppies from an animal rescue in Allegan County, where more than 350 puppies were rescued.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | PHOTO COURTESY OF WOODTV.COM

News station WoodTV captured footage of hundreds of dogs being rescued in Allegan County on Tuesday. Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton Township may nurse 15 to 20 puppies that were recovered. The rescue is believed to be the biggest in Michigan's history.

Grandfather of slain child recognized

►Rick Calhoun to receive Crime Victim Advocate of the Year award

By Tim Jagielo
tjagiolo@tctimes.com

He's not taking much credit, but Rick Calhoun and his family's efforts are being recognized officially, this month.

“It's an accumulation of my family,” he said. “My name's on it, but we've got a bunch of supporters.”

Last week, Rick Calhoun, of Linden was notified by Genesee

See **AWARD** on 8



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
TIM JAGIELO

Rick Calhoun, left, celebrates with friends and family following the sentencing of Brandon Hayes and Corrine Baker in February.

“My name's on it, but we've got a bunch of supporters.”

Rick Calhoun
Child rights advocate

Last minute tax advice

►Take your time, don't rush

By William Axford
axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

The deadline to file state and federal taxes is Tuesday, April 17, less than a week away. Despite having two extra days, many people will find themselves crunching numbers next Monday night, racing to meet the deadline. Tax experts agree that a majority of mistakes are made when people are rushed.

“The problem you run into is you tend to look over things,” said Dick Beauchamp

See **TAX** on 9



Filing taxes can be stressful, especially if you do them last minute. Take your time when you file them and compare your taxes to previous returns for a more accurate tax file.

A place to call home...

Live at Abbey Park for the "Best of Your Life"

(810)606-1110 • 3221 E. Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI • www.abbeypark.com

"It is not the bricks, mortar and the beautiful surroundings, but the people that we enjoy mingling with that make this one special place...the best as I see it."

Eileen Boucher, 9 year resident



About Us

In 2010, Abbey Park, in Grand Blanc, will celebrate its tenth year of operation. Located next to Genesys Health Park on Baldwin Road, the facility combines luxury living with small town charm. Home to over 146 residents, Abbey Park is a retirement community committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment. The 189,000 square foot luxury retirement community has all the amenities within to interest the active senior. Beyond Abbey Park's dramatic lobby with two sided fireplace and chandelier, Abbey Lane's "gaslight district" interior houses a movie theater, chapel, library, hair salon, country store, coffee shop and ice cream parlor.

Affordable Luxury

Monthly rental fees at Abbey Park include daily continental breakfast, daily activity programs, planned socials and outings, utilities, linen service, daily housekeeping, weekly maid service, 24 hour emergency alert system, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, chauffeured transportation to doctor visits, post office, bank and grocery stores. Laundry facilities are also provided. Abbey Park's country store provides various personal items and groceries for purchase. The store is manned by the residents who sign up to help out. Residents have access to a number of complimentary conveniences that are often an added expense at other retirement communities. On a daily basis, the staff offers to make beds and empty trash. Once a week, Abbey Park residents are treated to a full cleaning service of the apartment, including bed linens and towels. The community's apartments vary from studios, one and two bedrooms, kitchen, full bathrooms and walk in closets.



Chauffeur transportation provided.



Nora Crego, resident of over two years, permits the administration to show her spacious two bedroom apartment to potential residents and their families. She enjoys talking about Abbey Park, and is willing to answer questions and to provide insight. "They don't know what's here," states Nora, "Older people like me only know nursing homes. But this is a happy place to be, like one big family."

A Cut Above

What distinguishes Abbey Park Independent Living and Assisted Living is that personal care services can be purchased 'a la carte' as the need arises. For those who are able to live independently, the basic rental package is sufficient. The Medicare-certified, Medical Team home health agency provides personal care for residents who require it, and also provides 24 hour emergency staffing. Medication reminder service, escorts to meals, scheduled check-ins, assistance with dressing and grooming are some of the services that are available through the Medical Team. A full time professional nurse is on site to address questions or concerns that the residents have. The nurse also performs blood pressure checks, monitors medications, facilitates diagnostic testing, and coordinates with visiting physicians.

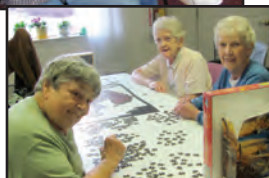


Activities

All the necessities for an active senior lifestyle can be found at Abbey Park. Activities include Nintendo Wii bowling tournaments, crafts, puzzle construction, happy hour, ice cream social, three nights of Bingo, trips to the Casino and local restaurants, chapel services and movies. During chair exercise class; which is three times per week, at least thirty residents can be found using therapy bands and kicking balls across the circle to each other.

Every week, entertainment is brought in for the enjoyment of all.

A monthly and a weekly calendar are distributed to all of the residents so that they can participate in their favorite activities. Various socials and parties are also planned, including a monthly Champagne Brunch, which provide a wonderful opportunity to bring in guests.



Abbey Park's main dining room is not only elegant, but renowned for their hot and delicious food. Deserts made from scratch are the highlight of the noon and evening meals. "The food is delicious and it is served hot," remarks Nora. There is also an auxiliary dining room that families can rent for private parties.

PARK NEWS

Happily Ever After A Love Story



Residents Dora Mayo and Joe Ashley recently married in the community lobby after a one-year courtship. Mayo, who is preceded in death by four of her five children, moved into Abbey Park November of 2008 after losing her husband of 57 years. Ashley moved in just weeks after Mayo, after losing his wife of 63 years. The two are now happily married and enjoy their friends as they share their lives at Abbey Park.

Abbey Park is now on Facebook

Check out Abbey Park's facebook page at www.facebook.com. search "Abbey Park Grand Blanc" to become a fan. Check out photos from year-round events, offer feedback or keep up on scheduled events.

Mark your calendar...

Valentine Sock Hop

Dance the Night Away at the Annual Valentine Sock Hop with live music by Mario Messina

Friday, February 12, 2010

Don't forget to R.S.V.P.



TESTIMONIALS

Kathy Felix, Administrator of Abbey Park remarks that the employees care for the residents, "We all treat our residents as if they are our family," states Felix, "it is truly an honor to know them."

Assistant Administrator Debra Holbin agrees, "It is so rewarding to work here. Every day I talk about how I love my job. It is just a really good feeling to help other people with anything they may need."

Five year resident, Lois Bomier, lovingly called the 'Abbey Park Poster Child' by her son says, "It is a delightful pleasure to live here and to be cared for by all of the loving employees."

"The staff is so kind," says Nora, "I have never heard a cross word. Every day someone comes in and makes your bed, and once a week they come in and clean." Nora also reassures the more hesitant visitors, "No one wants to leave their home, but it's better to do it before something happens and you are forced to move, says Nora, "Once you get here, you'll just love it, I do."

Perhaps Eileen Boucher who has lived at Abbey Park for over nine years put it best when she said, "It is not the bricks, mortar and the beautiful surroundings, but the people that we enjoy mingling with that make this one special place...the best as I see it."

Veterans Benefits

Are you a wartime veteran or surviving spouse?
Did you know you may qualify for the aid and attendance benefit?

You may qualify for up to \$1,644 monthly and surviving spouses may receive up to \$1,056.

Please call or email us at abbeypark@sbcglobal.net for more information.

SMART SOLUTIONS



1 Homemade mouse repellent

When mice invade your home, put out sacks of crushed peppermint leaves to chase them away. Make them by filling old stockings, socks or pantyhose with peppermint leaves (from your garden or from your local health food store). Mice dislike the smell and stay away.



2 Packing tips

Packing shoes and clothes together is difficult — who wants to get clothes dirty with putting their shoes next to them? The next time you travel, slide your shoes into old, clean socks for packing without problems.



The psychology of shopping

► ‘Retail therapy’ affects a person’s mood, brain patterns

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

If you’re a woman, chances are that one of your favorite leisure activities is retail shopping. In fact, it’s jokingly called “retail therapy,” because shopping has a way of positively affecting your mood — unless you feel you have over-spent.

“Once a month, we have our ‘round’ of shopping,” said Rochelle Jones, of Fenton. She usually shops with a girlfriend, and sometimes they’ll put their purchases together if it means a better deal at the cash register.

If your heart starts beating faster and you begin to feel almost “giddy” when you’ve found a good deal, it’s not just your imagination. You may be experiencing what is known as “shopper’s high,” according to a recent CBS news report.

During a pleasurable shopping experience, the human brain releases the chemical dopamine, which has a role in

See **RETAIL THERAPY** on 19

Summary

► The experience of retail shopping is actually shown to affect a person’s brain patterns and moods.

Seven ways retailers get you to spend money

1) “Free” Stuff - free things draw you in to a store or website where you’re likely to buy other things.

2) No dollar signs - prices marked with dollar signs have been proven to reduce consumer spending. Expensive restaurants usually have minimalistic prices like “24” - meaning \$24.00 - because they want you to focus on the food and not the price.

3) “10 for \$10” - consumers often think they have to buy 10 items to get the deal, so people often buy more than they normally would.

4) Per-customer limits - pricing such as “Limit 5 per customer” leads people to think the product is scarce

See **SPEND** on 19

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Rochelle Jones never shops or dines anywhere without her dozens of discount cards, reward cards.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

The Tri-County Times (USPS 018-092) is published weekly (with exceptions) by Rockman Communications, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Periodical postage paid at Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699 and other post offices. Publisher: Craig Rockman. **Serving the communities of:** Fenton, Linden, Lake Fenton, Holly, Hartland, Byron, Gaines, Davisburg, Swartz Creek and Grand Blanc townships of: Fenton, Holly, Rose, Tyrone and Argentine. **Subscription Rate:** \$38.00 per year. No non-member subscribers. **Postmaster:** Send address changes to Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Editorial.....810-629-8282
Advertising810-629-8281
Classifieds810-629-8194
Circulation810-433-6797
Hot Line.....810-629-9221
Fax810-629-9227

E-mail: news@tctimes.com

Website: www.tctimes.com

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

Meatless Monday

► Benefits and politics of meat-free trends

By Tim Jagielo

tjagiello@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

Last Monday evening, The French Laundry in Fenton sold six vegetarian appetizers, including spinach and artichoke dip and a veggie pizza. The vegetarian entrees are too numerous to count quickly. “We probably sold quite a bit,” said co-owner Chad Brennan.

See **MEATLESS** on 20

Summary

► Meatless initiatives like Meatless Monday can lead to healthy lifestyle choices provided that the nutrients found in meat are replaced with other options.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Courtney Stayhue of The French Laundry reaches for a vegetarian lasagna plate Monday afternoon. The restaurant sells a modest percentage of vegetarian plates daily.

Your Home

You can lease an
1800 sq. ft. three bedroom,
two bath home for as little as

\$650⁰⁰

per month

Lease rates range between \$650.00 to \$950.00
depending on the home you choose.



NOW OPEN
Saturday Noon-5pm

These homes are in Fenton Oaks, Fenton, MI
To pre-qualify or visit one of our homes

Call (810)714-3668

fentonoakhomes.com

www.Adv-llc.com

Offers are subject to credit approval,
security deposit and first month's rent due at signing.





Cal Thomas

Nationally
syndicated

columnist

Titanic – The Reality

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Here, where the Titanic luxury liner was built, the joke for years has been, “It was fine when it left here.” This year marks the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the ship “not even God himself could sink....” and it is being observed in diverse ways.

In America, where Titanic was headed when it sank April 15, 1912, James Cameron’s 1997 blockbuster film ‘Titanic’ is being re-released in 3-D. The film gives us a host of historical inaccuracies that may be all a generation of young people will learn about the ill-fated ship and its tragic maiden voyage.

The true story of the Titanic, however, is quite different, and as far as I know has never been told in a feature film. In Cameron’s version, he depicts the wealthy as asserting their privilege over third-class passengers and crew so they could escape in lifeboats not made available to all, a depiction that plays on issues of class warfare and social inequality.

In many cases, the opposite was true, according to documented historical accounts that include real-life examples of rich passengers coming to the aid of the less fortunate. The truth is that men of power and prestige (including Benjamin Guggenheim, John Jacob Astor and Macy’s department store owners Ida and Isidor Straus) sacrificed their lives for women and children of the lower class, many of whom were indentured servants, day laborers, and domestic workers.

Dr. Harry L. Reeder, a minister in Alabama asks “Why?” and answers his own question: “...the undeniable influence of Christianity.

The Lusitania was torpedoed by a German U-boat on May 7, 1915, killing more than 1,100, but that ship went down in just 18 minutes, while the Titanic took almost three hours to slip beneath the waters of the Atlantic, thus giving the Titanic more time for real, as well as manufactured, drama.

In Titanic’s demise, acts of self-sacrifice that shattered stereotypes about “the rich” were revealed. Those stories would have made for a better film than the ones made. Though, to borrow from the Cameron film’s title song, their stories will “go on.”

OH, THE WIND in the hair, the bugs in the teeth, the possibility of falling off the motorcycle and cracking your head against the concrete without a helmet — Well, I have ridden on these machines, but always wore a helmet, no matter how it messed up my hair.

HR 347 INFRINGES on this: “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN liberals lose arguments and run out of excuses? Yes, they ask the media (or tell them if they are in charge) to stop the presses. Do not print opinions in Hot lines 90 to 120 days before the election?

IF YOU RECEIVE mail for another address please put it back out for the mail carrier to pick up. Do not write anything on the envelope.

I KNOW TIMES are tough, but Fenton schools need new computers for students. Much of their time is wasted by slow, out-of-date, 10-year-old technology. Let’s help students maximize their time at school with the computers they need to do their assignments well and in a timely way.

IT IS SUCH a disappointment that the Fenton Museum is open only two hours a week. Perhaps a grant could fund a needed employee or part-time high school student who would like to major

Hot
linesSubmit at: www.tctimes.com
or call 810-629-9221

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

in history in college.

IT WOULD BE smart of us to require our city officials to provide us with a personal credit report. If they cannot manage their own finances, why would we feel comfortable with them managing ours?

MY SON AND I spent four hours on Saturday cleaning both sides of West Belford Road in Holly. Six full garbage cans and two old tires later it’s all clean. To all my great neighbors who are always trying to keep it clean, we now have a fresh start.

IT DOESN’T SEEM right that the DDA chairman, who I understand doesn’t even reside in Fenton, should be freely spending taxpayer funds and giving out dollar leases in our city. Perhaps the Times should report on just how widespread this is among various appointed officeholders.

SPEND TIME IN downtown Holly? Would love to if parking was available. Too many “reserved” or overnight parking spots. We shouldn’t have to walk several blocks to enjoy downtown and there are no drop-off spots. Wednesday night all downtown and Red Devil side lot full again but restaurants were not.

THAT \$12 MILLION that was spent on the ‘Pure Michigan’ ad campaign should have been spent more wisely. Who can afford to be a tourist here when gas prices are so high, and climbing?

DAVID’S BABBLINGS AND the likes of his mindset — you attend and watch a fight, lo and behold, a hockey game breaks out. What a concept.

STOP WASTING MONEY on roadside trash pick-up by inmates. Be responsible

and accountable for your own trash. Simple — keep bag in vehicle, place trash in bag, dispose of bag at home where it belongs. Problem solved, end of story.

TO THE GENTLEMAN who thinks that EPA and Obama should allow coal-fired and electric generators, those generators produce much more than electricity. They produce a lot of poisonous gases, soot, and many other things that are undesirable. If you really want to have one of these things, why don’t you give us your address and we’ll see if we can get one placed near your home.

FOR ALL YOU Obama-haters, I wish you’d open up your eyes and look around. You know what? I see jobs coming back, they are coming back here. I say you leave the man alone and let him do his job.

THIS IS CONCERNING the article on the beautiful junk yard on Grange Hall Road. We were thinking of buying in the sub across the road, but decided not to, due to the beautiful junk yard across the street. Why can’t he put up a privacy fence along Grange Hall Road to block his beautiful antiques from the public?

IN ANSWER TO the 80-year-old, I’m 85, don’t you remember living through Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George Bush, George Bush #2 that got us into a war with Iraq over another big lie. Come on, give Obama a break. We’ve had lying presidents for a long time.

YOU DO INTERVIEWS and everything with other authors who are from Fenton and Holly. My son, who is from Holly, has written a book yet you have ignored him. I just wonder why. I have bought your paper for 46 years.

THERE’S NO ONE that’s going to convince me that helmet laws aren’t good. Not good is having the job of cleaning up someone’s brains off the pavement, not to mention insurance rates being sky high for the rest of us.

IF SNYDER ALLOWS bikers to ride without helmets, I’m jumping on the bandwagon to push for no seatbelts. What’s wrong with our society? They make it a law to wear seatbelts, and then they tell the bikers just to take it all off. People have gone nuts.

I CAN’T BELIEVE THAT anyone of intelligence would say that there’s no global warming. Haven’t they seen on TV how the ice caps are melting in the arctic? Some islands are being swallowed up by the rising oceans. Warming is a fact, the question is, what’s causing it? Nature, or man?

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Linda’s Place

SENIOR ASSISTED LIVING

Openings Available

Providing 24 hour care
in a beautiful, safe setting.

— Included in monthly price: —

- All Meals & Snacks
- Medication Distribution
- Laundry & Housekeeping
- Hair & Nail Care
- Visiting Physician
- Activities

— Licensed by the State of Michigan —

810-735-7519

627 E. Silver Lake Rd. Linden, MI

Compiled by Eric Trowt, intern

What’s the best shopping buy you ever made?

streettalk



“I would say my lawn furniture. It was a \$1,200 set that I got it for \$400.”

— Danielle Padden,
Linden



“Probably my daughter’s winter coat. It was worth \$40 and I only paid \$4.”

— Jessie Weir,
Fenton Township



“I found a total gym at Goodwill for \$15 and normally they’re several hundred.”

— Mike Durkin, Fenton



“I got a good deal on a used car. It only had 12,000 miles on it when I bought it.”

— Lillian Youmans,
Linden



“Probably at Best Buy on Black Friday. I got a computer, and a camera for next to nothing.”

— Patrick McCarthy, Linden



“At Kmart I got enough reward points to pay for my entire order.”

— Gary Hayden,
Fenton

Fenton reworks civil infraction ordinances

►Ordinance amendments allow civil instead of a criminal approach

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Fenton — The city council voted on Monday to amend the code of ordinance to allow for civil infraction violations be used as penalties for violating certain city ordinances. Prior to this change, the city had to resort to misdemeanor charges to enforce several ordinances.

Changes include the ordinances on amusements and entertainment, animals and fowl, garbage and refuse, secondhand goods, signs, sidewalks, and public places.

City attorney Stephen Schultz said that the city had a civil infraction penalty for many years, though not many ordinances would benefit from it.

Schultz said that with the amendments to the ordinance code, the city can take a civil approach where before they would have been forced to take a criminal approach.

Building and zoning administrator Brad Hissong said that the amendments are a more effective way to achieve compliance from certain items in the city code that they have had to deal with in the past. "They are mainly policing issues," said Hissong.

The issuing of civil infraction violations, Hissong said, will remain as a last resort after sending out multiple letters asking ordinance violators to comply.

If determined responsible for a civil

infraction violation, a fine of no more than \$500 may be faced, in addition to court and prosecution costs.

Councilwoman Patricia Lockwood said that the amendment maintains

"It is an alternative way of enforcing our ordinances without having to bring criminal violations."

Stephen Schultz
Fenton City attorney

strong teeth on all of the ordinances, but it is also better at communicating with ordinance violators.

The council agreed to appoint the position of Building and Zoning Administrator to also serve as city Ordinance Enforcement Officer. This individual will have the authority to enforce all of the ordinances in the city, and is responsible for investigating ordinance violations,

issuing violation notices, and appearing in court to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violations.

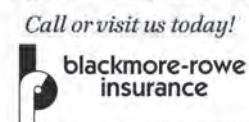


Shopping around for car insurance?

Auto-Owners Insurance offers broad, flexible protection for you and your car! Choose from a variety of programs designed to fit your needs.



Heather Jensen
heatherjensen@blackmore-rowe.com



109 S. Saginaw St., Byron, MI 48418
Phone: 810.266.4892
www.blackmorerowe.com



Beverly Miller
beverlymiller@blackmore-rowe.com



"Highest in Customer Satisfaction with the Auto Insurance Claims Experience, Four Years in a Row," according to J.D. Power and Associates.

12738 (10-11)

Auto-Owners Insurance

Auto-Owners Insurance
100 State St., Lansing, MI 48906

News briefs

SEN. JOHN GLEASON HOLDS COFFEE HOUR

State Sen. John Gleason invites residents to join him for coffee hour. Gleason will be holding coffee hour in his district to speak with residents and hear their questions and concerns. He will be available from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday, April 16 to discuss the issues he is currently working on in Lansing. He will be at the Country Carriage restaurant, 9237 Miller Rd., in Swartz Creek.

Bathtub & Countertop

RESURFACING, LLC

Creative renovations that exceed your expectations

- Chip Repair
- Crack Repair
- Refinishing
- Cabinets
- Appliances

COLOR CHANGES ON ALMOST ANYTHING!

LICENSED BONDED INSURED

Custom jobs welcome

- New Bottom Inlays
- Countertop Resurfacing
- Handicap Access
- Tile Glazing

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATE

\$100 off with mention of this ad

Matt Henning
989-627-5801

2012
Cub Cadet
days

TEST DRIVE

the new RZT S
or Electronic Powersteering
Lawn Tractor Models

Already own a Cub Cadet?

We proudly service Cub Cadet lawn and garden products, regardless of where you purchased them.

Call us for more information about spring maintenance packages!



Our new facility has the biggest selection of Cub Cadet products in the area!

RZT S SERIES
4-WHEEL STEER
ZERO-TURN RIDERS

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

HURRY IN — LIMITED TIME OFFER

\$100

TOWARD THE PURCHASE PRICE OF
LTX 1042 KW LAWN TRACTOR
RZT 50 ZERO-TURN RIDER*

SPECIAL FINANCING AVAILABLE



LTX 1042 KW
LAWN TRACTOR

ONLY AT YOUR CUB CADET DEALER

SALE PRICE WITH \$100 OFF*

\$1,699*

Regular price \$1,799*

- Ultra-tight turning radius
- 42" heavy-duty mowing deck delivers the Cub Cadet Signature Cut™
- Premium features only available at your dealer:
- Tuff Torq® hydrostatic transmission
- Front Bumper • High-back seat
- 18 HP Cub Cadet® professional-grade V-Twin OHV engine by Kawasaki®



RZT 50
ZERO-TURN RIDER

SALE PRICE WITH \$100 OFF*

\$2,899*

Regular price \$3,450*

- 23 HP or 24 HP Cub Cadet® professional-grade V-Twin OHV engine by Kohler® or Kawasaki®
- 50" heavy-duty mowing deck delivers the Cub Cadet Signature Cut™
- Pivoting front axle and floating deck follow the contours of the ground for superior cut
- Dual hydrostatic transmission

SLOAN'S
Sales & Service, LLC

1005 N. Bridge St. • Linden, MI 48451
(810)458-4299
www.sloanssalesandservice.com

Outdoor Power Equipment Sales
Small Engine Repair • Rental
Mon. thru Fri. 8am-5:30pm,
Sat.: 8am-5pm, Sun.: 10:30am-3:30pm

33 MPG HWY
DEAL OF THE WEEK



FORD FUSION
 SE WITH SYNC AND MOONROOF

Lease Zero Down
 24 Months for only **\$229** Per Month

St # 12-9827
 Low mile lease with approved credit
 1st payment doc and acq free upfront
 plus taxes and plates.

Call **MIKE McKOLAY**
 new car sales
 mmckolay@lascoford.com

810-593-1232

LASCO
810-629-2255

 **FENTON**

2525 Owen Road - Fenton
 Mon-Thurs 9-9:30pm | Fri 9-7pm | Sat 9-6pm
 www.lascoford.com

ReLeaf Michigan extends fundraiser deadline

►Organization promotes benefits of planting more trees and shrubs

ReLeaf Michigan has announced that it has extended the deadline for its tree and shrub fundraiser to Monday, April 16.

For more than two decades, ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree education and planting organization, has carefully selected hardy, bare-root trees and sold them to the public for reasonable rates. The tree sale is a fundraiser that encourages the public to plant trees while bringing in much-needed revenue to support ReLeaf Michigan's ongoing statewide tree planting and educational programs.

Properly planted trees can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent, increase residential property values by up to 37 percent, reduce storm

water run-off by 2 percent for every 5 percent increase in tree cover and make it feel 10 percent cooler in the shade as well as beautify our homes and provide habitats for wildlife.

According to ReLeaf Michigan, over the past few years Michigan has lost tens of thousands of trees due to the emerald ash borer, storms and old age. Those who purchase these trees can play a vital role in reversing this trend while enhancing the value of their property.

ReLeaf Michigan has been working with community groups throughout the state for the past 24 years to plant trees on public property. More than 25,000 trees have been planted in partnership with nearly 350 community organizations.

Online ordering is available at www.releafmichigan.org. For more information about ReLeaf Michigan or to request information on organizing a tree-planting event in your neighborhood, contact ReLeaf Michigan at 1-800-642-7353 or info@releafmichigan.org.

Trees and shrubs available

Trees: 4 to 6 feet, \$32 each, three or more \$30 each.

Specialty trees: 4 to 6 feet, \$50 each.
Shrubs: 1 to 2 feet, \$18 each, three or more \$15 each.

Evergreens: Containerized one-gallon evergreens. \$20 each, three or more \$18 each.

A list of varieties is available online.

To order

Go to www.releafmichigan.org to order online or download a form. Check, money orders, or credit cards accepted.

Pick-up: April 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pick-up locations: Maps on website. (Bring a very large plastic bag to protect roots during transport.) Nearest locations are Haddon Nursery in Fenton and Springfield Oaks Park in Davisburg.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the
judge

The sinking of the Titanic and the United States Supreme Court

April 15, 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the RMS Titanic in the North Atlantic Ocean after it had struck an iceberg.

More than 1,500 lives were lost as a result and this sinking is considered one of the most tragic maritime disasters in all of history.

All of the above and more is well known but what may not be as well known is the fact that after this disaster there were a number of death and injury lawsuits filed in both state and federal courts against the company that owned the Titanic — Oceanic Steam Navigation Company Limited.

At the time there was a United States statute in effect that allowed the owner of a vessel to file a petition with a federal court to limit its liability for damages if certain conditions were met.

The Oceanic Company did just that and filed a petition with the Federal District Court in New York under the Limitation of Liability Act of 1851. This law provided several things including all lawsuits being required to be filed in one court and the ship owner's liability for damages being limited to the post accident net value of the vessel and cargo. The ship owner also had to show that the loss was occasioned without its privity or knowledge.

It has been estimated that the post sinking valuation of the Titanic was as low as \$92,000, which basically was the value of the lifeboats and related equipment. It has also been estimated that the death claims alone were \$22,000,000, so there was a lot at stake.

The case eventually made its way to the United States Supreme Court. The Court ruled that the Limitation of Liability Act applied and thus, as to United States plaintiffs, their potential recovery was reduced to almost nothing.

This was not good news for the plaintiffs. Eventually however this law was amended to increase the funds available for such damages.

Our Special Bakes for April

PIE

Blueberry-Cherry Double Crust, \$14.50, regularly 17.50

PASTRY

Coconut Banana, 3.50

BREAD

Village Round, 4.00



Home of the Flour Power eClub. Great rewards and benefits. For more information and to join, go to our website, crustandbeyond.com

crust

a baking company

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. seven days a week



104 W. Caroline at River
 Downtown Fenton
 810-629-8882
www.crustandbeyond.com



We have Mulch!

FRESH MULCH AND
 GARDEN SOIL IS HERE



810-629-5200 • 380 S. Fenway Dr., Fenton
www.MiScapeSupply.com

**Open 7
 Days
 a Week**

Police&Fire report

DEACTIVATED CELL PHONES CAN STILL CALL 911

Holly police would like to remind parents to not let their children play with deactivated cellular phones with live batteries. Cell phones with a live battery attached can be used to call 911, even when they are not activated by a cellular service company. If parents are allowing children to play with cell phones, batteries should be removed in order to prevent accidental calls to 911.

GIVE A LANE WHEN PASSING POLICE

At 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, a Fenton police officer was checking on an abandoned vehicle that was parked along northbound U.S. 23. While checking on the vehicle, and having the patrol car's emergency lights activated, a green 1999 Subaru passed him at posted speeds without moving over one lane. There were no other vehicles in the area. The officer initiated a traffic stop on the Subaru and issued a misdemeanor ticket to the 33-year-old female driver from Howell for failing to move over a lane. Lt. Jason Slater said since there were no injuries, she faces up to a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail. In similar incidents, if someone is injured, the offending motorist faces up to two years in jail and a \$1,000 fine. If a death occurs, the offending motorist faces 15 years in prison and \$7,500 in fines. Police remind all motorists to move over at least one lane if possible or slow down to a safe speed while passing a parked police vehicle.

FRAUD UNDER INVESTIGATION

On April 7, a 68-year-old Fenton man filed a fraud complaint with Fenton police. The man reported that someone charged \$594.38 on his credit card without his authorization. All transactions took place at a local department store. Fenton police are working with the store to identify the suspect.

COMPLAINANT ARRESTED

At 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 8, Fenton police responded to a home on Chinkapin Rill to investigate a theft complaint. The resident said someone had stolen his weed whacker, which he had left outside. While there, the resident told the officer he had an outstanding arrest warrant from Rochester police. The officer arrested the man and was given a April 23 court date.

POLICE TRY TO ID FEMALE THEFT SUSPECT

At 2:20 p.m. on Friday, April 6, a 29-year-old Fenton Township man reported a theft to Fenton police. The man said his mother-in-law from Canada had been at a gas station on Owen Road and U.S. 23 at 1:20 p.m. and when she went inside to pay for her purchase, someone stole a diaper bag, containing her passport, cell phone, tablet and credit card from her vehicle. Police learned that her credit card was used about 15 minutes later at a Fenton gas station. Surveillance video was obtained and it showed a heavyset woman, about 5-feet, 4-inches tall, wearing a grey top and black pants using the credit card. The woman was seen on the video with the diaper bag and getting into a dark green car, possibly a Chevy. Later that

afternoon, police learned that the diaper bag was located in the 100 block of North Adelaide Street. Most of the stolen property was recovered, except for the phone and tablet. The case remains under investigation.

MOTHER AND SON REPORT SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

Holly Police Chief Elena Danishevskaya said a female resident and her 9-year-old son were at Lakeside Park on Saturday, April 7, when they observed a 1990s gold Caravan style van with tinted windows driving by the park. They said the driver showed the child a hand sign, which appeared to be either a "peace" sign or a handgun. They described the driver as a white male, unknown age, wearing a black mask and a yellow hooded sweatshirt. Holly police officers checked the area

but were unable to locate the van in question. The complainant believed the incident to be suspicious and went to the police station to report it. If anyone has information regarding this incident, call Det. Julie Bemus at (248) 634-8221. Holly Area Schools Superintendent Kent Barnes also sent out an alert to parents in the school district.

FENCE REPAIRS

VINYL • WOOD • CHAIN LINK

FENTON
FENCE
Company

810-735-7967

Sears
Hometown Store
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

2 DAY
specials

\$4.99 SALE
Craftsman®
12-in. large
mouth
tool bag
00940947

SAVE \$5
50% OFF

\$6.49 SALE
Craftsman
3-pc.
nozzle set
07140130

SAVE \$6
50% OFF

SAVE \$7
DieHard®
24-pk. AA
batteries 03493875 Reg. 13.99

50% OFF

\$9.99 SALE
Craftsman
11-pc. 1/4-in.
drive socket
wrench set
00934860/1

50% OFF
SAVE \$10

\$12.49 SALE
Twin pack
sawhorses
00936279

SAVE \$12
50% OFF

\$17.99 SALE, EA.
Craftsman
fiberglass
handle tools
a. Craftsman
16 line bow
rake 07183591
b. Craftsman
long handle round
shovel 07183525
c. Craftsman
long handle
square point
shovel 07183529

40% OFF
SAVE \$12 EA.
LIFETIME WARRANTY

\$12.49 SALE, EA.
Craftsman Dogbone™
wrench 00914277/8

SAVE \$12 EA.
50% OFF EACH

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH & SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2012

hometown exclusive
Only available at Sears Hometown Stores.

SAVE \$1749
ON THE SET
WITH SEARS CARD
STEAM STEAM

FREE PEDESTALS
when you buy the pair
While quantities last. Approximate retail
value 286.99 ea. Offer good thru 4/14/12.

UP TO 25% OFF

ALL ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED
APPLIANCES AND MATCHING DRYERS*

PLUS 5% OFF
EXTRA
ALL APPLIANCES
WITH YOUR
SEARS CARD*

*Savings range 5%-25%. Exclusions apply. See below for details. Offers good thru 4/19/12.

\$999.99 EA.
WHEN YOU BUY THE PAIR
WITH SEARS CARD
Kenmore Elite® white 4.3 cu. ft.
steam washer 02641102
Reg. 1052.62 ea., now 1587.99 ea.

Kenmore Elite
white Steam Care™
8.0 cu. ft. capacity
electric dryer
02681102 Gas dryer
priced higher. Optional
pedestals sold separately.

PLUS SPECIAL
FINANCING AVAILABLE
See store for details.

31^{cu. ft.}
NO KENMORE®
REFRIGERATOR
HAS MORE
CAPACITY†

SAVE \$159
Kenmore Elite® white
3.4 cu. ft. capacity
top load washer
02620022 Reg. 528.99

SAVE \$546
ON THE PAIR
Kenmore white 3.6 cu. ft.
capacity top load washer
02626002 Reg. 822.99 ea.

SAVE \$960
Kenmore Elite 31-cu. ft.†
refrigerator
04672053
Reg. 3759.99
†Among leading
brands. Refrigerator
capacity measured
through Association
of Home Appliance
Manufacturers
(AHAM) Standards.

\$549.99 EA.
Kenmore white 3.6 cu. ft.
capacity top load washer
02626002 Reg. 822.99 ea.

\$369.99 EA.
Kenmore white 3.4 cu. ft. capacity
top load washer
02620022 Reg. 528.99

\$2799.99
Kenmore Elite 31-cu. ft.†
refrigerator
04672053
Reg. 3759.99
†Among leading
brands. Refrigerator
capacity measured
through Association
of Home Appliance
Manufacturers
(AHAM) Standards.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13TH THRU
THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2012

CRAFTSMAN CLUB

CRAFTSMAN CLUB

SAVER DAYS

JOIN THE

CRAFTSMAN CLUB

TODAY - IT'S FREE

See store for details or visit www.craftsman.com

CRAFTSMAN

\$999.99 SALE
SAVE \$50
Craftsman® 154-pc.
mechanic's tool set
00935154

SAVE UP TO
30% OFF
ALL MECHANIC'S
TOOL SETS
Savings range
from 5%-30%.

\$749.99 SALE
SAVE \$750
Craftsman 22-drawer
premium heavy duty
ball bearing combo
1000 lb. capacity
00959623/4

\$189.98 SALE
SAVE \$60
Craftsman 6-drawer
2-piece basic
ball-bearing tool
storage combination
00931016/7

CRAFTSMAN CLUB
DEALS OF THE WEEK

\$44.99

SPECIAL
MEMBER PRICING

a. Craftsman Nextec™ 12-volt
lithium ion multi tool 00917438
Reg. 79.99 ea., now 49.99
Price valid 4/19/12.

\$44.99

SPECIAL
MEMBER PRICING

b. Craftsman Nextec™
12-volt hammerhead
auto hammer 00911818

\$69.99 NEXTEC

SPECIAL MEMBER PRICING

c. Craftsman Nextec™ 12.0-volt lithium-ion right
angle impact driver 00917562 Reg. 99.99, now 79.99 Price valid 4/19/12.

FREE DRILL!
00901430, (a 49.99 value)
with purchase of (00911818,
00917438 or 00917562)
While quantities last.
Offer good thru 4/19/12.

a

b

c

DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Don't Expose
Yourself!

Shred your
important documents
\$1 per pound



The UPS Store
17195 Silver Parkway
810-750-2920

The UPS Store

FIND A
LOWER PRICE?
We'll match it, plus give you
10% of the difference...
see one of our sales staff
for details!

FENTON
14283 Fenton Rd.
Fenton, MI 48430
810-629-1900

HOWELL
4193 E. Grand River Ave.
Howell, MI 48843
517-545-4004

LAPEER
1356 Imlay City Rd.
Lapeer, MI 48446
810-664-1861

Hours for ALL stores: Mon-Fri: 9:30am-7pm • Sat: 9am - 6pm • Sun: 11am-4pm
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK • Owned and Operated by Jeff, Sharon and Tim Stone

APPLIANCE OFFER: *Savings range 5%-25%. Offers exclude Electrolux, Jenn-Air®, Dacor, Fisher & Paykel, Whirlpool, KitchenAid®, Maytag®, Amana®, LG®, floor care, sewing machines, countertop microwaves, water heaters, water softeners, water filtration, air conditioners, air cleaners, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, accessories, closeouts and Everyday Great Price items. Extra 5% off cannot be combined with other Sears card discounts. Excludes Sears Commercial One® accounts and Outlet Stores. Sears Home Improvement Account® applies on installed merchandise only. Offers good thru 4/19/12. Colors, connectors, ice maker hook-up and installation extra. †Total capacity.

DON'T LOOK

Oops, you looked. And so will
50,000 potential customers.

Advertise in **Times**

CALL 810.433.6822 OR EMAIL GGROVE@TCTIMES.COM
Invest in your community. Support your hometown newspaper.

Tour showcases nature sanctuary in Fenton

►Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary is stop on statewide Odyssey Tour

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

To celebrate its 60 years of operation, the Michigan Nature Association (MNA) is hosting an Odyssey Tour this year of 20 of its sanctuaries, including the Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary in Fenton.

The Odyssey Tour runs from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Monday, April 16. There is no cost to attend.

Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary, like the other sanctuaries, has a variety of natural habitats and unique species of plants and animals. The 20 sanctuaries featured on the tour were chosen for their unique natural features, educational value and accessibility to the public.

Odyssey's co-creators and MNA members Dave Wendling and Tina Patterson will lead each leg of the Odyssey Tour,

across the state. The tour runs from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and guests should arrive around 9:30 a.m. near the Dauner Road entrance. Guests are also encouraged to bring a sack lunch to enjoy at the end of the tour with drinks and cookies.

Since its foundation in 1952, MNA has worked to protect rare, threatened and endangered species and natural communities across Michigan.

Over six decades, they have built a statewide network of more than 170 nature sanctuaries, with sanctuaries in 58 of Michigan's 83 counties.

For more information about the Odyssey, or the 60th anniversary, please visit www.michigannature.org. To register to take one or more of the Odyssey tours or email lbaum@michigannature.org or call (866) 223-2231.

The local contact is Paul and Sue McEwen and they can be reached at sampdm@chartermi.net. Paul McEwen

advises people to RSVP so that they may be notified of any last minute changes.

Summary

►The Michigan Nature Association is hosting an Odyssey Tour. One of its stops is at the Dauner Martin Nature Sanctuary in Fenton on Monday, April 16. The public is invited to attend the free tour.

AWARD

Continued from Front Page

County Assistant Prosecutor Tammy Phillips, that he would be receiving the Crime Victim Advocate of the Year Award, for his efforts to shed light on the issue of child abuse. The effort was ignited by the murder of his 4-year-old grandson Dominick Calhoun, in 2010.

The award recipient was chosen by Genesee County Prosecutor Davis Leyton.

"I think that Mr. Calhoun stood very tall on behalf of a very large family during a very tragic time," said Leyton. "He has stepped forward to strengthen child abuse laws in Michigan. I'm very very proud to give him the award."

Past recipients have included police officers, doctors, lawyer and educators. Leyton said his family's experience stood out to him.

Dominick's killer Brandon Hayes was sentenced to 160 years in prison in February, and Phillips handled the case against Hayes.

The award recognizes that Calhoun and his family are working to pass "Dominick's Law," which offers stiffer penalties for child abuse.

Calhoun said he is proud of the award, "but who wants an award because your grandson died?" he said.

Beyond the law, Calhoun said he will continue working for children's rights, and raising money for child advocates.

"You just do as much as you possibly can," he said. "Trying to make people realize they need to do the same thing, that's the hard part."

The announcement prompted 415 "likes" on the Dominick's Law! Facebook page and numerous comments. "Awesome job," said one comment. "You've put in a lot of hard work for Dominick and all children. May all of us do what we can to stop child abuse."

Calhoun will be recognized officially at an April 27 luncheon at the Masonic Temple in Flint.

CONSTRUCTION

Continued from Front Page

The project is currently in the bidding process, which was expected to be finished by April 6. The winning contractor will need four to six weeks to obtain the necessary paperwork, and construction is expected to start in early May.

The city council also approved a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to receive nearly \$1.16 million in funding for the project.

"The North LeRoy Street project is getting closer and closer to starting," said Daniel Czarnecki, the director of the Department Public Works (DPW), at Monday's city council meeting.

"This contract basically spells out the funding and how we have to follow certain steps and procedures. It's a standard MDOT contract."

Other work for the project involves material testing and providing proper reports to MDOT. The city council also agreed on Monday to utilize Schleede Hampton Associates (SHA) to manage this part of

the project, which will cost \$28,000.

In the past, the city's engineers, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment have utilized SHA for this type of work themselves. By working directly with the SHA, the city is saving money in the form of a markup fee.

The project was budgeted through the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission as part of the 2012 county's Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at \$1,424,470. TIP is putting \$1,139,576 toward the project and the city is responsible for \$284,894. The city is also responsible for the design engineering (\$156,560), which has been completed and paid for, and \$186,000 in construction engineering costs. The City has budgeted its total amount toward the project, spread across two fiscal years.

Czarnecki said that on Friday, April 6, MDOT opened the bids. The low bidder was Ace Asphalt and Paving from Flint at \$1,393,681.13. The project has not been awarded yet as MDOT is working to verify the bids and they still need to get insurance and bonds from the contractor.

The Fenton Village Players Present

For the DEFENSE

(PG)

By James Reach

APRIL 12 – 15TH & 19 – 22ND, 2012

Thursday - Saturday Shows 7:00 P.M. • Sunday Matinees - 2:00 P.M.

TICKETS: \$12 Adult 18-54 • **\$10** Senior 55 & over / Student 12-17
\$6 Children under 12

e-ticket available at our website: fentonvillageplayers.org
Group Discounts are available, only one discount can be used per ticket.

BOX OFFICES: The Fenton Winery & Brewery - 1545 N. Leroy Street
The UPS Store - 17195 Silver Parkway
Image Projections - 1470 Torrey Road

Tickets will be sold at the playhouse one hour before show time.

Licensed by Samuel French

The Fenton Village Playhouse • 14197 Torrey Road • 810-750-7700

Rose Hill Center in Holly is having a

JOB FAIR

WHEN:

Wednesday
April 11, 2012
1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

WHERE:

Interviews will be held at the
Comfort Inn
9040 Holly Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Bring your resumes' and be prepared to interview. You must have a valid driver's license, with a good driving record. If an offer is made an FBI background check and drug screening will be done.

You can find the employment application, reference sheet and job description on our website www.rosehillcenter.org under the employment section.

We are interviewing for the following positions:

Direct Care Worker

(Full and Part-time) Afternoons or Midnights

Our starting salary is \$9.61 per hour and the above positions do require weekends and holidays.

You can find the employment application, reference sheet and job description on our website www.rosehillcenter.org under the employment section.

If you are unable to make it to the Job Fair, you can e-mail your resume, employment application, reference sheet and cover letter indicating which position you are applying for to hr@rosehillcenter.org

We regret that we are unable to acknowledge every resume we receive, and therefore we will contact only those with whom we would like to schedule an interview.

Rose Hill Center, located in Holly, Michigan, is a non-profit residential rehabilitation and treatment center designed to assist adults with major psychiatric disorders, primarily serving those with a diagnosis of schizophrenia or bi-polar. Recognizing that mental illness is treatable and manageable, Rose Hill's professional mental health team directs programs aimed at helping people successfully achieve and maintain independent living.

TAX

Continued from Front Page

of Quality Tax Service. "Numbers with Social Security and birthdays are often typed in incorrectly. Take your time and do it accurately."

Another problem with doing taxes last minute is that people tend to forget important purchases made throughout the year, Beauchamp said. For example, if someone had to switch jobs and was on unemployment for a time that has to be filed into the taxes. If a house was purchased, taxes exist on the closing papers and the mortgage papers.

Beauchamp recommends using a tax return from a previous year as a comparison while you're filing to ensure this year's return is as accurate as possible. Also, don't send that return out with at least one other set of eyes looking it over.

"Before you send it in, have someone you trust look it over. If you do it yourself, you're reading what you thought you wrote, not necessarily what you wrote," Beauchamp said.

The Internal Revenue Service has embraced the Internet and encourages

as many people as possible to file online. IRS.com/efile features a slew of different programs for filing your taxes. There is even a free filing program for those who make less than \$57,000 a year. The IRS reports 99 million people filed their taxes online last year, which is about 70 percent of all taxpayers in America.

Even smartphones and iPads have apps that enable users to file their taxes by taking a picture of your W-2. Experts caution however that smartphone filers tend to be younger and often have simpler returns.

Extensions can be filed for those who can't meet the deadlines, however, they are only granted to those who expect money back on their return. If you're going to end up paying when you file your taxes, you won't be granted an extension.

The best advice: prepare all the documents necessary and file your taxes online one night. Take your time but make sure your taxes are filed and finished before next Tuesday.

"Good luck, you got two extra days this year," Beauchamp said. "That doesn't mean you should put it off until those two days though."

Summary

► April 17, next Tuesday, is the deadline to file both state and federal taxes. Tax experts recommend filing your taxes with care and making sure all the information is correct.

"The problem you run into is you tend to look over things."

Dick Beauchamp
Quality Tax Service

PUPPY MILL

Continued from Front Page

said, who has gathered that two birds, 12 cats and 366 dogs will be rescued. "Most of the animals need dental work done, which is very common for puppy mill dogs."

Allegan County Animal Shelter workers are in the process of recovering and delivering proper aid to the animals. A message on the shelter's voicemail called for volunteers, especially from animal health professionals and groomers.

Maddock said the owners, whose names have not been released, likely were dog breeders unable to sell their animals, sheltering them as they continued to breed. The animals swelled to an unsustainable population forcing the owners to seek aid.

Pam Sordyl of Puppy Mill Awareness of Southeast Michigan said she has tracked 30 rescues in Michigan and that the rescue in Allegan County is the worst she has ever seen. She said many of the puppies are covered in fleas and feces and have many health problems.

"This is the largest kennel I've ever seen in Michigan," Sordyl said. "The people who are conducting the rescue are very professional, but there's been chaos since the public found out."

Sordyl said the Allegan County Animal Shelter is extremely busy organizing volunteers and trying to find homes for the animals.

Maddock said Adopt-A-Pet likely could only afford to bring in a maximum of 20 puppies.

The Kalamazoo Gazette reports the dogs are mostly Shih Tzu and Pomeranian mixes, along with some Yorkshire Terriers and Maltese. Kennel Manager Josh Mohler told the newspaper, "I've not only never seen that before, I've never even heard of anything like this."

Adopt-A-Pet assumes responsibility of the animal's health procedures, including dental work and shots. Maddock said she would have drummed up support from donations if she had earlier notification. As of Tuesday, Maddock was on her way to Allegan County to see how many animals Adopt-A-Pet would be able to take in.

"Most of the animals need dental work done, which is very common for puppy mill dogs."

Jody Maddock
Director of Adopt-A-Pet

Holly High addressing \$3 million shortage

► Loss of up to eight teachers would result in less classes available

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

It was sobering scenarios, but not doom and gloom at the Holly Board of Education meeting on Monday.

"We're not here as a high school begging for reduced costs, we understand the situation," said Holly High School Principal David Nuss.

Nuss outlined the affects of laying off two to eight teachers at the high school, at the request of Superintendent Kent Barnes.

Possibly putting up to eight high school teachers was part of a plan to save almost \$2 million in staff reductions district wide to cover more than a \$3 million budget deficit.

The biggest difference would be felt with cutting more than four teachers, he said. Each teacher teaches 12 sections or classes per year. With eight teachers cut, for

example, 96 sections would be gone from the schedule each year, he said. Administrators would need to squeeze more students into a smaller program. "You can see we're trying to fit a rather large program into a much smaller entity," he said.

Nuss said his staff could handle this reduction, but the programs would look different to make it fit.

Some courses would probably need to run over two terms instead of three.

Nuss said some students are ready for a two-term core class, which would open up their schedule for another elective. Students that need more time would still take it over three terms.

Some programs could be cut and Nuss said programs would be kept based on student interest, in regards to electives.

"Priority was given to programs that are attractive to prospective students," he said.

These would be the advanced placement courses, for example. In order to keep some programs running, others might have to

be sacrificed. Nuss said the computer aided drafting (CAD) program had taken hits over the years as they prioritize for student interest.

He did not get into details on which programs may be vulnerable.

Nuss also mentioned that cutting too many courses could make it difficult to accrue the 28 credits required, while staying a full-time student. "We're starting to get pinched on the titles," he said. A part-time student fetches less funding from

the state.

Nuss has a positive take on the challenges ahead for the high school. "We always look at situations like these as opportunities to reinvent ourselves," he said. "We have a very creative staff."

"I've been here for a long time, and the board has always been very fair with everything we've presented from the high school perspective," said Nuss. "I know we'll strike a balance for what's right for the kids."

"I know we'll strike a balance for what's right for the kids."

David Nuss

Holly High School principal

Summary

► Holly High School Principal David Nuss presented the impact of the possible cuts in staffing on student programs. These include some electives reduced and compressed math classes.



FREE COIN APPRAISALS!

at:

The STATE BANK

your financial partner for life

Tuesday, April 17

175 N. Leroy Street - Fenton, MI

9 am - 4 pm

With old coins, currency, gold and silver prices at an all time high, we want to be sure that you have access to the best advice possible when selling your collection. HCC's appraiser will be there to appraise and offer you a fair price for your old coins, currency, gold and silver coins and bars. You can trust your collection to the seasoned numismatists of HCC Rare Coins.

Servicing banks for seventeen years now.

Cleaning your coins may decrease their value. No appointments. Questions? Call HCC 1-800-422-4405 or www.hcc-coin.com.

WE ARE BUYING!



HCC is a member of:





Love your

color

\$10 off

COLOR or CUT

and receive a free gift

— with Liz Curtis only —

NEW CLIENTS ONLY • MUST PRESENT COUPON

Liz Curtis (231) 492-5725



All about PETS

The importance of good grooming

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

How often you should bathe your dog depends on the dog breed, the climate and the general activity level of the dog. Dogs with long hair, like Yorkies, Shih Tzus, Shih Tzu-Poodles, Bichons, and Maltese are a few dog breeds that need to be groomed every six to eight weeks, according to Sue

Williams, owner of Barking Babes/Clippendale's Grooming in downtown Fenton. "If you don't groom them that often, their hair gets matted right down to the skin," said Williams. "You might end up having to shave your dog because you can't get the matting out with a brush or comb."

Thick-coated dogs like Pekingese and Cocker Spaniels have thick coats and may need a wash at least one every four to eight weeks, depending on the climate. Poodles do not shed their coats and require a wash every six to eight weeks. Short-haired breeds may only need a grooming every three months or so.

See **GROOMING** on 12B



Summary

► Regularly bathing your dog is important for its health. Most dogs need to be bathed once a month.



How to pick the perfect pet

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Whether your family chooses an animal that flies, swims, trots or scampers — having a pet will change your family's life in ways that you can't imagine until you own one.

Before you head to the nearest pet store, rescue shelter or breeder, make sure you've thought about everything you need in advance, to choose the right pet.

Here are a few things to consider:

- Think first about your family's lifestyle. "The bottom line is, people have to figure out what kind of companion animal would fit their lifestyle," said Sandy Smith, DVM, of Anima Health Clinic in Fenton. How much of a yard to you have? How much time do you have? What about your family's work and school schedules?

- Do you want a "mutt" or a purebred? "Mixed breeds tend to be healthier, live longer and have a better temperament," said Smith. "Because of their genetic diversity, they have more hybrid

vigor than a purebred that has been raised for specific traits. I strongly believe that's why America has been so successful as a country — we're all 'mutts' who bring together our strengths." • Not all pets are tot-friendly. Depending upon the ages of children in the family, different pet traits will have to be taken into account before bringing one home. Some are too high-energy or aggressive, while others are easily skittish and frightened. Is your child allergic to certain animals?

- Do you have enough energy to provide the care and space that a desired pet will

See **PERFECT PET** on 12

"The bottom line is, people have to figure out what kind of companion animal would fit their lifestyle."

Sandy Smith
DVM, Anima Health Clinic

Bathing a dog or cat at home

1. Exercise your pet first so it welcomes the opportunity to stand quietly in the tub.

2. Place treats strategically so you can offer them during the bath. Some find it helpful to put a smear of peanut butter high along the sink or tub for the pet to lick off while being bathed.

3. Moisten the hair all around the pet's neck, apply the shampoo to the neck, and move progressively toward the tail. By starting with the neck, you create a soapy moat that fleas cannot jump across to the safety of the non-soaped head.

4. Massage the skin and coat as you shampoo and leave the shampoo on for 10 minutes to kill any fleas. During the 10 minutes, wash the face and ears with a washcloth. Gently massage the body while washing to remove scale and debris.

5. Rinse, rinse, and rinse again. Rinsing is the most commonly neglected step, and poor rinsing leads to dry skin. Two areas that many forget to rinse thoroughly are under the scrotum of male dogs and the space between the front legs and the trunk.

6. Towel dry.

Source: *Pet Health 101*



FREE

Medicated/Flea Bath
or Teeth Brushing
with a **FULL GROOM**

must present coupon • new clients only

Barbichon

GROOMING SALON

204 E. Broad St., Linden • 810.735.5169
OPEN: Mon-Sat 9-5, Evenings by Appt.

- Medicated/Flea Baths
- Teeth Brushing
- Nail Trimming
- Pick up & Delivery available to limited areas



Summary ► How to choose a pet for your family is one of the most important and life-changing decisions you'll ever have to make.

Healthy teeth and nails — healthy life

► Hygiene important for four-legged family members too

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Good hygiene is as important for your four-legged friend as it is for any other member of your family.

Keeping your pet's teeth clean is important to maintain oral health and prevent further health problems down the road. Brush the teeth with a regular toothbrush, one specifically designed for dogs. Use one of the many types of toothpaste available for dogs.

"I recommend daily brushing, using a chicken-flavored toothpaste," said Natalie Bennett, groomer at Club Canine in Fenton and Howell. "If you don't do it everyday, even once a week will be very helpful."

Lack of good oral hygiene is one of the biggest problems Dr. Gary La Bar sees in his daily practice at Pointe Animal Clinic in Fenton. "Once there is a huge plaque build-up in your dog's teeth, it spreads like a forest fire, allowing bacteria to get into the bloodstream and can cause major health problems," said La Bar.

If a dog or cat comes into Pointe Animal Clinic with a huge build-up of plaque, the first thing La Bar will do is to clean the teeth, let the gums heal, then strongly recommend to the owners that they begin a regular regimen of oral health care — including brushing. "People tend to wait too long before they begin brushing their pet's teeth, and often, the damage is already done," said La Bar. "Once it's there, it's there forever, but you can control it."

La Bar said that families should look at their pet's gum line to check out their pet's oral health. "The gum line should be flat across," he said. "If the gum is going up in an arch, the gum line has already been eroded away and plaque is in the arch. The gum tissue is not going to come back."

Proper nail care is important because nails that are too long can be painful and damaging to the foot. Local groomers interviewed recommend nail trims every six to eight weeks, along with a regular grooming. "Get on a routine and get nails trimmed on a regular basis," said Natalie Bennett, of Club Canine. Dogs that walk on cement often will have natural filing done, so nail trims may be less frequent than for a "couch potato" pet.

Bennett recommends using a sanding tool called a dremel to file nails more safely at home. "You can see what you're doing more easily than if you're using clippers," she said.

If you do use clippers at home, spend plenty of time getting your pet accustomed to having his feet and legs handled, and the trimming will go much easier. Hold the foot gently and position the clipper so that you will cut the nail just below the point where the curve of the nail begins. A simple snip and you are ready to move onto the next nail. Have a styptic stick handy in case you cut the nail a little too short.

Summary

► Proper oral hygiene and nail trimming are important health aspects of taking care of your pet.

Interesting facts

about your pets

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

If you're a pet lover, here are some interesting facts about your four-legged companion:

Dogs

- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the smallest dog on record was a 2 year old Yorkshire Terrier in Great Britain who weighed just 4 oz.
- The longest lived dog, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, was an Australian Cattle Dog, named Bluey, who lived to be 29.
- An adult dog has 42 teeth.
- It is a myth that dogs are color blind. They can actually see in color, just not as vividly as humans.
- The only sweat glands a dog has are between the paw pads.

- The world's smartest dogs are thought to be (1) the Border collie, (2) the poodle, and (3) the golden retriever.
- A dog's sense of smell is 100,000 times stronger than that of a human's. A dog's sense of hearing is 10 times more acute.
- Chocolate contains a substance known as theobromine, which can kill dogs or make them violently ill.
- Dogs don't like rain because the sound is amplified and hurts their very sensitive ears.
- The U.S. has the highest dog population in the world.
- Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible.

See FACTS on 12

Times
Featured Section



Compiled by Sally Rummel

What is your FAVORITE ACTIVITY to do with your pet?



"I love to walk my dog, a chow-lab mix, and pet my cat."

— Mary Trelfa, Brighton



"I play with my 60-pound boxer-hound mix, Buddha, who thinks he's a puppy."

— Kathy Cyrulewski, Holly



"I like to play blind-fetch with my dogs. It's an outdoor hunting game."

— Stew Grove, Fenton



"My cat, Jimmy, likes to chase around a ball of string. I like to pet my other cat, Sam."

— Emily Cohen, Argentine Township



"My two golden retrievers try to keep up with me when I run."

— Patty Frantz, Holly



"I like to play catch with my beagle, Lily, and my lab, Chip."

— Chloe Eggert, Holly

Most popular pet names

Is yours on the list?

DOG NAMES

1. Buddy
2. Max
3. Daisy
4. Bella
5. Lucy
6. Molly
7. Charlie
8. Jack
9. Sadie
10. Rocky

CAT NAMES

1. Lucy
2. Smokey
3. Bella
4. Charlie
5. Tiger
6. Oreo
7. Daisy
8. Molly
9. Max
10. Midnight

— Source: petfinder.com

Mr. Bean -

Most unusual dog name at Club Canine, Fenton

Fhroana -

Most unusual cat name at Club Canine, Fenton

Buddy -

Most popular dog name at Animal Health Clinic, Fenton

Shadow or Fluffy -

Most popular cat name at Animal Health Clinic, Fenton

Mortimer -

Most unusual cat name at Animal Health Clinic, Fenton

Our focus is providing your pet comprehensive medical and surgical care.

Like us on Facebook

Visit our new website www.fentonvetclinic.com

Celebrating 65 years of providing our very best for you and your pet.

Fenton Veterinary Clinic (810) 629-1564

Paul R. Tremblay, D.V.M.

Jessica R. Pascuzzo, D.V.M.

14115 Fenton Rd. • Fenton Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 5:30 pm • Sat. 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Barking Babes/Clippendale's Grooming Salon groomer Becky Pitonyak puts the finishing touches on Abigail.

GROOMING

Continued from Page 10

"Getting bathed and groomed helps exfoliate a dog's skin and gets the dander off," said Natalie Bennett, groomer at Club Canine in Fenton and Howell. "If the hair gets matted, it may cause a serious condition called dermatitis in the skin. It can be the start of some serious skin problems."

In between regularly scheduled grooming, Barking Babes' Williams suggests using a de-tangler and a metal comb, which can work its way through a dog's hair to keep it well-groomed. "People should comb and brush their dogs every day, or at least three to four times a week," said Williams.

For a professional in-between grooming session, Barking Babes offers a feet-face-fanny mini-session. "We clean up your dog's face so she can see better and make sure to remove any bacteria from runny eyes, etc.," said Williams. "We shave hair off the dog's pads and clean up the 'fanny area' so that it's sanitary and free from bacteria."

Frequently brushing your dog removes dirt and helps distribute skin oils, creating a shiny coat. Proper grooming also allows the pet owner to see the condition of the dog's skin and to notice the early stages of flea or tick infestations and skin infection irritations.

A good grooming session includes:

- Going over the dog thoroughly with a brush or comb that reaches the skin. It is important that the brush or comb reach the skin to bring loose hair and dirt to the surface.
- Repeating the process with a finishing tool - a natural-bristle brush, a cloth or your hand. The goal is to remove the loose hair and dirt that the first brush brought to the surface and to distribute the natural oils in the skin.
- Checking the dog's ears. If you notice dirt or buildup in the ears, dampen a cotton ball with mineral oil or hydrogen peroxide and wipe the ears gently. Don't stick your finger or a cotton swab into the ear canal. If you are concerned about debris farther back in the ear, ask your veterinarian to clean the dog's ears. Healthy ears should be pale, cool and free of odor.
- Wiping the area around the eye gently, from the inner corner out, with a damp cotton ball. If your dog has long facial hair, talk to your vet or groomer about trimming it. This can prevent scratches to the cornea from rogue hairs curling or falling into the eye.
- Keeping the teeth clean with daily or at least weekly brushing (see related story).
- Trimming the nails (see related story).

THE-TRICOUNTY
Times
Featured Section

PERFECT PET

Continued from Page 10

need? Some dogs are more active than others, but all need varying amounts of exercise. If you have toddlers at home, realize that puppies and kittens are very time-consuming, too. An older dog (or a fish or a bird) may be a better choice than a puppy, especially for young families.

- Does your family budget allow for the expense of a pet, especially a dog or cat that will require veterinary care, grooming appointments, food, toys, etc?
- How much grooming is required? "You might not want a long-haired dog breed if you don't want to brush your dog every day," said Martha Trombley, practice manager of Fenton Veterinary Clinic. "Because grooming is so important for the life and health of a dog or cat, you'll want to think about this before you choose a breed."

PROS and CONS of different pets

Dogs

PROS: loyal and loving, fun to pet and play with, good companions, walking partner, lots of interaction.

CONS: expensive to maintain and feed, requires training, needs lots of care, breed needs to be carefully matched to family for good outcome, may bite.

Cats

PROS: more independent, requiring less care than dogs, fun to pet and play with, doesn't require "going out" for potty breaks, **CONS:** cleaning litter box, less playful than dogs, harder to keep track of because of independence, may scratch.

Birds

PROS: huge variety of sizes and personalities can be trained and many can talk, they are very interactive, inexpensive to feed.

CONS: daily cage cleaning, long life spans, some bite, some are small and fragile, may carry Psittacosis, a disease that children, elderly and immune-compromised people can acquire.

Fish

PROS: inexpensive, low maintenance, easy to feed.

CONS: care of aquarium, little interaction.

Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice, Rats and Guinea Pigs

PROS: relatively inexpensive, easy to maintain, little attention needed.

CONS: relatively short life spans, escape easily, like to chew, and may bite.



"The Right Dog for You" is a book that will help you balance the specific wants of your family with the details about different dog breeds. A must read for all families considering a dog in their future, according to Martha Trombley of Fenton Veterinary Clinic.

FACTS

Continued from Page 11

Cats

- A litter of kittens is called a kindle, and a group of cats is called a clowder.
- A cat's IQ is only surpassed by that of monkeys and chimps in the world of animals.
- Cats can purr at around 26 cycles per second, which is the same frequency as an idling diesel engine.
- Purring doesn't necessarily mean a cat is happy. Sometimes cats will purr when they are scared or hurt.
- A cat's nose pad is as unique as a human fingerprint. No two nose prints are identical.
- Petting or stroking a cat has actually been proven to help lower one's blood pressure.
- One way a cat shows trust is by rolling over on its back.
- Cats have 32 muscles in each ear and can turn their ear very quickly to catch noise.
- A cat's sense of smell is about 14 times stronger than ours.
- Cats have five toes on their front paws and four on their back paws.
- Cats have over 100 vocals sounds, while dogs have only 10.
- To calm a frightened cat, put your hand over his/her eyes and forehead or let him/her bury his/her head in your armpit.
- Domestic cats are the only cats that can hold their tails vertically while they walk. Wild cats hold theirs horizontally or between their legs.
- Cats get an average of 16 hours of sleep per day.

10 most popular dog breeds

- 1) Labrador retriever
- 2) Yorkshire terrier
- 3) German shepherd
- 4) Golden retriever
- 5) Beagle
- 6) Boxer
- 7) Dachshund
- 8) Poodle
- 9) Shih Tzu
- 10) Bulldog.

Source: American Kennel Club

UPCOMING PET EVENTS

National Hairball Awareness Day:
April 27
Prevention of Animal Cruelty
Month: April



Brought to you by:

Stitches n Things
(810) 629-3333
14288 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton



Adopt-A-Pet

13575 Fenton Rd • Fenton
Closed Mondays
Open Tues.-Sat. 10-3pm • Sun. 1-4pm

A Friend for Life!

810-629-0723



Brought to you by:



(810) 735-8822
1023 N. Bridge St.
Linden

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I CONSIDER MYSELF to be a pretty skeptical person, but your 'local 90-year-old invents computer app' took me in completely. Good job Times.

GOODBYE TO MILLPOND geese? I sure would miss them. I would miss them right next to some mashed potatoes and gravy, and maybe some fresh vegetables. It is almost spring.

THIS IS FOR THE PERSON who was complaining about Michigan public employees driving foreign cars. You want loyalty? GM was bailed out by the federal government. Where did they build one of their first buildings after that? Mexico. That's loyalty.

THIS IS IN REGARDS to the consignment shop. I used to take stuff there, and never had a problem. I'm not out to get rich or anything. But, I know a lady who has at least \$800 worth of stuff and money waiting in that place and she is just sick over this.

YOU ARE COMPLAINING about the consignment shop closing their doors, you need to take a deep breath and let it out slow. Give them a chance to take inventory and have a chance to return the items. Everyone is much too impatient.

HERE'S YOUR ANSWER to underage drinking. Simply lower the age back to 18 where it belongs and you eliminate the problem. How ironic is it that at 18, you can vote for a president, go to war, drive a car but you can't drink a beer with your friend.

CHINA OIL COMPANY has overtaken Exxon-Mobil as the largest trading oil company in the world. Obama stopped new drilling, new refineries, Keystone pipeline; slams oil companies' profits even though they pay huge taxes and support 9 million jobs; wasted over \$800 billion on solar, wind and algae. Gas = \$4.20/gal. Vote Obama out.

CONGRATULATIONS AREA COACHES. Once again, talented kids who give 110 percent effort are cut to make room for less talented coach's kids who make the team because of 'good old dad.' If you want your kid to play, run for your local school board or school's coaching staff.

THE GENERAL in Afghanistan doesn't care about the killing of our soldiers? You are way off base with your comments. I personally served with Gen. Allen in Iraq and his career includes five years in Iraq and Afghanistan. Every casualty weighs on the conscience of those in command. Semper Fidelis!

SOMEONE LEFT THEIR dog in our greenhouse last Thursday night. He needs to be fixed. The price is over \$200. I'm not low income but can't pay this. Does anyone know of a low cost spay and neuter for dogs other than pit bulls in the area?

WHY DOESN'T THE State of Michigan have all the people that are on unemployment cleaning up the trash on the expressway? They are technically employed by the State, so they should be doing something useful.

OBAMA'S INTIMIDATING OF the Supreme Court justices on ruling on Obamacare makes me sick to my stomach. If this isn't trying to destroy our constitution, someone explain it to me?

TO 'GENIUS LIBERAL,' I am the 'Crying Republican Imbecile.' Thanks for your kind words and open mind. I would suggest you take a short trip through history. Take a look at the Cold War years. Change the premise and have the U.S. reduce nukes.

THE LOTTERY DISHONEST? I think not. They're up front about lump sum versus annuity payments. All it takes is a little brushing up on your basic economics.

And remember, kids, learning doesn't stop when you get your high school diploma.

TO ALL WOMEN. Obama is going around Congress and giving \$1.5 billion to Egypt. Egypt is now controlled by the Muslim Brotherhood (a known terrorist organization), who impose Sharia Law. Sharia Law significantly represses women's rights. You get to choose in November. Women under Sharia law cannot vote.

FOR MANY IN the job force, drug testing is a requirement. Since we pay for those who choose to milk the system, shouldn't drug testing be required of those who receive state benefits? This would weed out those who need help and those who just want a handout.

I'M NOT FOLLOWING your logic. How does voting on a ballot with everything on it prevent someone from finding out who you voted for? It was public information no matter which ballot was used.

FRATZ ♥'s Our Consignors and Customers!

It's Party Time! Please Join the Celebration
Saturday April 14th • 11am-6:30pm | Sunday April 15th • noon-5:00pm

★ Cake ★ Ice Cream ★ Lemonade ★ Coffee
★ Free balloon for the kids ★ Darts for Discount

It is always our pleasure to serve you!

Connie (Mama FRATZ'), Linda & Yvonne



1442 Torrey Rd. Fenton, MI
810-714-0588

www.fratzconsignment.com
Mon-Sat 11-6:30 Sun Noon-5

Your hunt for the best values end here!

EASTER SALE

Great Selection of New & Used Cars • Top Quality Service & Body Shop

HURRY SALE ENDS SOON!



2012 Silverado
0% Financing
or Lease for \$299/mo*

- 4WD Extended Cab
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty



2012 Traverse^{LS}
0% Financing
or Lease for \$249/mo*

- Seating for 8
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty



2012 Equinox^{LS}
Lease for \$229/mo*

- Automatic
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty



2012 Cruze^{LS}
Lease for \$159/mo*

- Automatic
- 10 Air Bags
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty



2012 Malibu^{LS}
0% Financing
or Lease for \$179/mo*

- Remote Start
- Blue Tooth
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty



2012 Impala^{LTZ}
\$7,745 OFF

- 3.6 Liter V-6
- 6 Speed Transmission
- Heated Leather Seats
- Full Power
- XM Radio & OnStar
- 5 yr./100,000 Warranty

Do you drive a Buick, GMC, Pontiac or Saturn?

If so, experience the **Vic Canever Difference!**

We're your All GM Vehicle's Service Experts

Think ALL dealers are overpriced?

THINK AGAIN!

HERE'S WHY:

Vic Canever is competitively priced!
In fact, bring in competitors coupons!

BEST VALUE EXPRESS OIL CHANGE
GM Approved Oil & ACDelco Oil Filter

\$25*

*most vehicles

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS, LET US PROVE IT!

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET!

- » FREE car wash with any service
- » FREE shuttle service
- » FREE loaner cars by appointment
- » Open Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- » Open late Monday until 8 p.m.
- » Night Drop Off area with heat & lighting
- » Earn rewards using our Preferred Owner Program
- » New customers receive 20 FREE points
- » Comfortable waiting area and café for a relaxing experience

EGGcellent Pre-Owned Finds

<p>NO PAYMENTS FOR 90 DAYS!*</p> <p>\$500 GIFT CARD with Purchase or \$500 Off the Sale Price!</p> <p>AREA'S LARGEST SELECTION OF CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED VEHICLES</p> <p>Access to Over 8,000 Cars Daily, Any Make or Model!</p>	<p>09 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE STK# 6231506A \$15,000</p> <p>08 CHEVROLET HHR LT STK# 1219039A \$13,000</p> <p>07 CHEVROLET HHR LT STK# 8102577C \$10,000</p> <p>11 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 1LT STK# 173569A \$24,000</p>	<p>08 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 Z-71 EXT CAB STK# 1323586A \$20,000</p> <p>95 CHEVROLET BLAZER STK# 173563A \$2,000</p> <p>06 FORD F-350SD DIESEL STK# 1247093D \$13,000</p> <p>96 PLYMOUTH NEON HIGHLINE STK# 125069A \$999</p>	<p>07 DODGE RAM 1500 4X4 CREW CAB STK# 6231506A \$16,000</p> <p>01 BUICK REGAL STK# 173565A \$4,000</p> <p>04 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER STK# 1324590C \$4,000</p> <p>04 CHRYSLER CONCORDE LX STK# 125066 \$5,000</p>
---	--	---	--

*No payment for 90 days based upon credit approval. —\$500 not valid with any other discounts. See dealer for details.

visit us online at www.Canever.com

SALES HOURS
Mon & Thurs: 8:30am - 8pm
Tues, Wed & Fri: 8:30am - 8pm
Sat: 10am - 4pm Sun: CLOSED

SERVICE HOURS
Monday: 7:00am - 8pm
Tues - Fri: 7:00am - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm

Vic Canever
FENTON

Since 1969




3000 Owen Rd. @ US-23 in Fenton • Toll Free Number 1-855-388-0328

WednesdaySudoku

	9		7	4				8
3	5			9			1	
		4			8	6	2	
1				8			7	3
9		5			3	8		
	2		4		6			5
4	3		8			5		
		1	2		7		3	
		9		5		7		1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

WEEKLY

WednesdayJumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

GOOLI
OO

CASHO
O

CARGIL
O

BRANER
O

Answer: "OOOO - OOOOOOOOO"

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.
To your good health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: On seven occasions, I have had severe pain in my right big toe. It hurts so bad that I feel like going to the emergency room, but I feel stupid about going for toe pain. My uncle has gout and diabetes. Can you have gout without having diabetes? What should I do?

— J.P.

ANSWER: At your next attack, you should go to a doctor immediately. You can have gout without having diabetes. They're not related.

The pain of gout is severe. You are not the least bit stupid for seeking relief from it. The attacks you have sound like gout. You've had seven attacks; you're likely to have more. You can obtain effective medicine to stop them.

(Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.)

RELEASED THIS WEEK

DVDs&Movies

WARHORSE

Set against a sweeping canvas of rural England and Europe during the First World War, War Horse begins with the friendship between a horse and a young man called Albert, who tames and trains him. When they are forcefully parted, the film follows the horse as he moves through the war, changing and inspiring

the lives of all those he meets-British cavalry, German soldiers, and a French farmer and his granddaughter-before the story reaches its emotional climax in the heart of No Man's Land. PG-13, 2 hr. & 16 min.



WE BOUGHT A ZOO

A true story about a single dad who decides his family needs a fresh start, so he and his two children move to the most unlikely of places: a zoo. With the help of an eclectic staff, and with many misadventures along the way, the family works to return the dilapidated zoo to its former wonder and glory. PG 2 hr. 4 min.

Spend it here. Keep it here.

SHOP LOCAL. INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY.



KING FEATURES

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Macrame and origami
- 5 Spill the beans
- 9 Swine home
- 12 Old Italian money
- 13 Parks or Bonheur
- 14 Rage
- 15 "Animal House" event
- 17 Aviv preceder
- 18 Garb
- 19 "Monopoly" building
- 21 Therefore
- 22 "SNL" alumna

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11
12					13					14		
15					16					17		
18								19	20			
			21			22	23					
24	25	26			27				28	29	30	
31					32					33		
34			35		36				37			
		38		39				40				
41	42					43			44	45	46	
47				48	49	50						
51				52					53			
54				55					56			

- 41 Backbone
- 43 Quiver contents
- 47 Funny guy
- 48 "Sleep well"
- 51 Potsdam pronoun
- 52 Sleeping
- 53 Merriment
- 54 Bumped into
- 55 Old letter opener?
- 56 Appear
- 6 Journal
- 7 Blond shade
- 8 Wash in a tub
- 9 Wait patiently
- 10 Genealogy chart
- 11 Holler
- 16 To and —
- 20 Acapulco gold
- 22 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
- 23 Sacred
- 24 Collection
- 25 Meadow
- 26 Fine
- 27 Biography
- 29 Carnival city
- 30 Kreskin's claim
- 35 Inmate
- 37 Parsley servings
- 39 "La Toilette" painter
- 40 Coffee vessel
- 41 Take to the pool
- 42 Gait
- 43 Finds the sum
- 44 Look lustfully
- 45 Roller coaster cry
- 46 Goblet feature
- 49 Sapporo sash
- 50 "— the ramparts"

DOWN

- 11 — Romeo
- 2 Urban disturbance
- 3 Horse's gait
- 4 Great cruelty
- 5 Cheese choice

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

EVERY HOMEOWNER NEEDS ONE OR EVEN TWO!

TABLE BENCH



Handmade in Michigan

It's a Bench! It's a Table! Put two together... It becomes a PICNIC TABLE!

- Details:
- Benches: 5ft. wide
- Pressure treated wood

\$159

Just

Order yours today!

each



CALL
Stew:
810
813-1184
or Carl:
810
399-6369

SPORTS TRIVIA

TOPIC

Q He won the AL Cy Young Award in 1985 and 1989. Name him.

A Bret Saberhagen, who pitched primarily for the Kansas City Royals, is the answer. He celebrates his 48th birthday today.

DENNY HOPKINS

Since the 1978-79 school year, Denny Hopkins has been the varsity boys basketball coach at Linden High School. That will change next year, as Hopkins resigned the position recently. He remains the varsity football coach. The sports staff is looking back at a few games in Hopkins' boys basketball coaching career.

Jan 2, 1979

Linden 43, Brandon 38

Hopkins gets his first win of his varsity basketball career. Linden outscored Brandon 17-6 in the third quarter, taking a 35-26 lead into the fourth. Chris Joslin led the Eagles with 11 points, while Craig Brodie had 10.

March 7, 1980

Linden 56, Lake Fenton 46

The Eagles got a game-high 37 points from Chris Joslin, leading Linden to its first district title since 1951. Joe Johnson broke a 44-all tie with two free throws. Then, Joslin hit a jump shot, giving Linden the lead for good.

March 19, 1998

Linden 63, Powers 54

The Eagles win their first regional title since 1937, defeating Powers. Jeremy McCormick led Linden with 21 points, scoring nine in the fourth quarter. McCormick provided the key bucket after a steal and a layup, giving Linden the lead for good. The Eagles iced it with eight straight free throws down the stretch.



Beeler preparing to transfer to CMU

PG **16**

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

sports

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

WWW.TCTIMES.COM

PAGE 15

HOPKINS' RECORD

Here is the look at Denny Hopkins' records in the three varsity sports he's coached while at Linden.

Basketball	408-340
Baseball	401-254
Football	99-43
Totals	908-637

The Hopkins era ends in basketball

► Ends varsity boys hoops coaching career with 408 wins, 10 district titles

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

It seems as long as Denny Hopkins can remember, he's been watching kids trying to put things into or through baskets.

Usually that has meant basketballs. But during Easter it was a bit different,

as Hopkins watched his granddaughter, "dunk" eggs into her Easter basket. "I went to an Easter Egg hunt and it was great," Hopkins said. "Every time she found one, she got excited, put it in her basket and looked around."

And now, Hopkins will get a little more time to spend watching his granddaughter, because for the first time since the late 1970s, when the boys varsity basketball season begins at Linden High School, Hopkins won't be the one leading the team.

Recently, Hopkins resigned the varsity boys basketball position. He will remain the school's varsity football coach. Hopkins said he'll miss the job, but he thinks it's the right time.

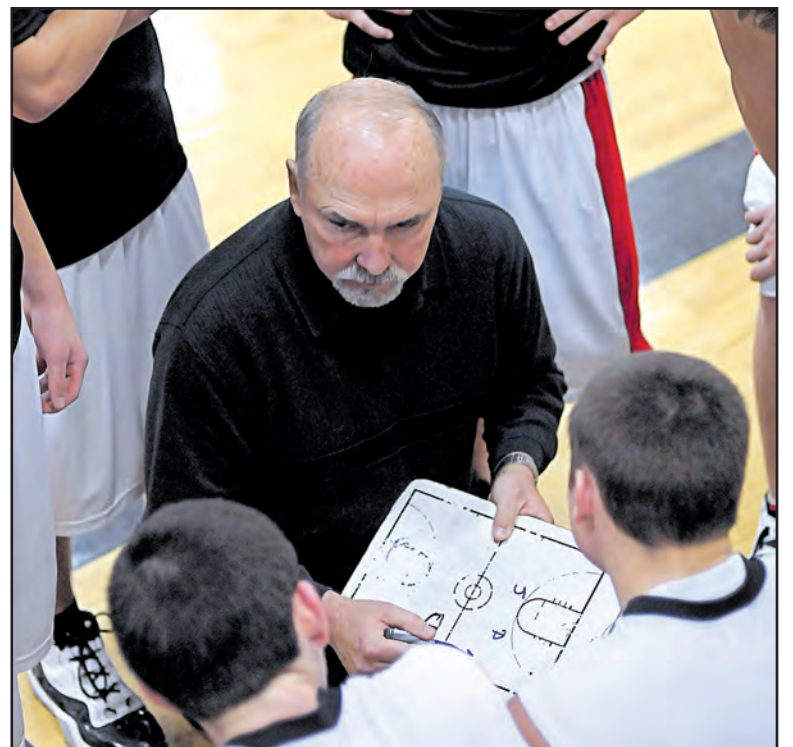
"I will miss being around the kids," Hopkins said. "Next winter it will be strange, but like my wife said, 'I can't see you getting out of it totally,' maybe one day I'll do something with a younger group. I think I will see how it feels to have a winter off."

"The time had to come sooner or later. I retired from the teaching position two years ago. I

See **HOPKINS** on 17

Summary

► After 408 wins since the 1979-80 season, Denny Hopkins has resigned the varsity boys basketball coaching position at Linden. The Linden coaching icon will remain the varsity football coach.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden varsity boys basketball coach Denny Hopkins instructs his players during a game this winter. Hopkins recently resigned the coaching position. Hopkins led Linden to 408 varsity wins since the 1979-80 season.

Mandle twins headed down different collegiate paths in the fall

By Al Zipsie

dtroppens@tctimes.com;

Rusty and Jill Mandle, parents of twin sons Quinton and Layton Mandle, have a good problem, one many parents would like to have.

Their Fenton High sons will both be on college football teams in the fall. Layton signed as a free safety for Division 2 Saginaw Valley State Univer-

sity, while Quinton, a tight end, is headed for the University of Michigan as a preferred walk-on.

"My dad also played at Saginaw Valley, so it trumps Michigan games," said Layton Mandle. "They (my parents) are really happy."

Actually only three of the twin brothers' home games will be on the same day next fall,

so some of the problems are settled there. And, of course, it might be a bit before either plays at the collegiate level, because most football players redshirt their freshman seasons.

Both played on the Fenton's two district championships quads the previous two seasons. As seniors, the pair were on a 9-3 team that advanced to the state regional title game. The previ-

ous season the Tigers earned a co-Metro League title and went to the regional title game for the first time in school history.

Layton Mandle (6-3, 195 pounds) was a second-team all-Metro League cornerback and was the team's Most Improved Player. He had 58 solo tackles and assisted on 34 more. He also thrived in the classroom, earning

See **TWINS** on 16

Your Home

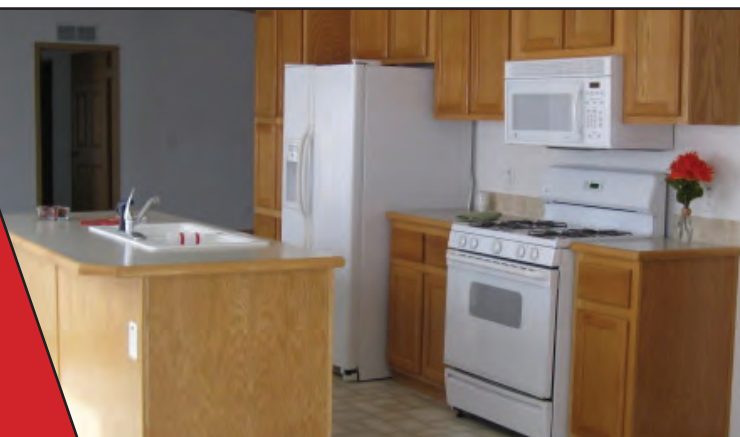
Newer 1600 sq. ft.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, energy efficient, complete drywall home.

Offers: Stone fireplace, 4 piece appliance pkg, "brick" skirting, and shed.

Home payment as low as

\$330⁸² per month



7% FIXED FINANCING

FENTON • CLARKSTON
DAVISON • LAPEER

Call (877) 242-8300

www.Adv-llc.com

Offers are subject to credit approval, security deposit and first month's rent due at signing.



Holly's Beeler moving on to CMU

►Past two-time state champ looking to improve when he becomes a Chippewa

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Jon Beeler hasn't had an easy ride through his first two seasons of collegiate athletics.

Travelling to Kansas to continue his high jumping career after capturing a state championship his senior year in the event at Holly High School, it took some adjusting.

But now, all those hard times have been worth it. Beeler will be transferring to Central Michigan University to continue his jumping career as a Chippewa.

"It's been all right. Let's say it's been a journey, that's what I have to say," Beeler said about his two years at Coffeyville Community College.

Beeler admits it was a tough two years at Coffeyville, but he's excited to continue his career at Central Michigan. The process to transferring to Central began in the fall.

"I called (Holly track coach Rob Basydlo) back home and he asked me what school I'd like to go to, and I told him I wanted to go to Michigan State or Central Michigan," Beeler said. "Central Michigan sent me out for a visit. I liked the place. I liked the people there and they offered me something right there."

Beeler had an incredible career at Holly, culminating in two state championship performances. During his junior season, Beeler leapt as high as 6-foot-9 during the season, but won a state title



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Holly graduate Jon Beeler clears a height during his high school career. He's completing his second year at Coffeyville Community College, and will be headed to Central Michigan University in the fall.

by leaping 6-8.

His senior season he returned with added pressures, but thrived with those pressures. He won a second straight state championship, breaking a Division 1 state record with a leap of 6-11. He followed that performance with a jump of 7-0 at the Midwest Meet of Champions. He capped the year, earning the 2010 Tri-County Male Track Performer of the Year award.

The next step was travelling to Coffeyville for the first two seasons of his collegiate career. And in some ways, it was a success. In others, Beeler admits it could've been better. Being away from home has impacted him.

"I didn't know anyone when I first got out here. It was hard to get used to being by myself," Beeler said. "Now, it's my second year and nothing bothers me.

I have five weeks left with my second semester and then I'm done."

Beeler didn't get the coaching he hoped at Coffeyville, and the result has been him not clearing 7-0 since being at the institution.

"Back in high school I had a (high jump) coach, but when I got here, the high jump coach left and I was left without a coach," Beeler said. "I've been trying to work on stuff on my own. I'm trying to get to seven feet. I want to accomplish that."

During his freshman season, Beeler qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship Indoor Track and Field Championships by taking fourth with a jump of 6-6 3/4. Then in the outdoor season he placed fifth with a leap of 6-7 at regionals. However, he failed to place at the national meet at either event.

His 2012 season has gone a bit better. During the indoor season, he placed qualified for the indoor nationals again and placed seventh (6-6 3/4). Now, this spring he's doing better. At the Cowley Tiger Relays, he won the high jump with a leap of 6-7 1/2.

Central looked at his prep jumping marks and signed Beeler to a three-year scholarship. Beeler expects to get better coaching there. As well, it will be easier for his family to see him compete. His family has made it to just one meet while he's been in Kansas. It also helps that Beeler already knows at least one track competitor at Central, Holly's Davis Nixon.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Layton Mandle (back) tackles a potential Holly receiver in a game during the 2011 season. Mandle is headed to Saginaw Valley University to play football, while his twin brother Quinton Mandle will try to make the University of Michigan football team as a preferred walk-on.

TWINS

Continued from Page 15

a 3.6 GPA. He was a scholar-athlete and Academic all-league as well.

On the football field, he is tough against the run, is strong on pass coverage, can pass rush and can deliver the big hit.

"Layton has great range and athleticism and will only get bigger," said Saginaw Valley State coach Jim Collins. "He has great ability to make tackles at the line of scrimmage on run plays, but also be in position and make plays in the passing game."

Saginaw Valley was 7-4 last season and lost in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs by a field goal in overtime.

"It just feels right (going to SVSU). It will be hard to start right away, but I have a chance to make special teams," Layton Mandle said. "I live my life to play football."

Layton and Quinton Mandle are part of eight sets of twins in the senior class at Fenton, including basketball standouts Dylan and Ryan Hickoff.

"Eight twins, 16 of us, it's crazy," Layton said.

Another Fenton defensive back Justin Mott will join Mandle at Saginaw Valley.

A trio of Fenton seniors will be walk-ons at Michigan. Along with Mandle, kicker/punter Kenny Allen is headed to Ann Arbor, as is long-snapper Tyler Tokarsky.

Michigan, of course, enjoyed a rebirth to the national scene last year, earning an 11-2 overall mark, which included a 23-20 overtime victory against Virginia Tech in the Sugar Bowl.

Summary

► Fenton twins Layton and Quinton Mandle will continue their football careers at the next level. Layton is headed to Saginaw Valley University, while Quinton is headed to the University of Michigan.

It's time for stocking!

Fish Day!

Channel Catfish • Largemouth Bass • Redear
Bluegill (Bream) • Minnows • Black Crappie (If Available) • Koi

McKay's Doit Center in Holly, MI • Wednesday, April 18 from 4-5 pm

To place an order call 1-800-247-2615 • www.farleysfishfarm.com
FARLEYS ARKANSAS PONDSTOCKERS, INC.

LET'S GOLF!

WEEKDAYS

\$25 18 HOLES WITH CART

Must have tee time. Must present coupon. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 4/30/12.

WEEKENDS

\$30 18 HOLES WITH CART

Must have tee time. Must present coupon. Not valid with any other offer. Expires 4/30/12.

Hartland Glen Golf Course

• Practice Facility • Club House • Casual Atmosphere
248-887-3777
12400 Highland Road (M-59) • Hartland
www.hartlandglen.com
(2 miles east of M-59 & US-23)

SPORTS BRIEF

SECOND ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK TIGER TROT SLATED FOR MAY 19

► The Fenton High School Athletic Department will host its second-annual 5K Run/Walk and Tiger Trot on May 19, at Fenton High School. The event begins at 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$20 for adults and \$17 for students 18 and under. After May 11, a late registration fee of \$25 is imposed. Tiger Trot runners cost \$5 without a shirt and \$10 with a shirt. The late registration fee will be \$8 without a shirt.

For more information or to find a registration form, go to www.fenton.k12.mi.us, or call the athletic department at (810) 591-2608.

HOPKINS

Continued from Page 15

asked them a year ago to let me coach one more year. I'm sure they would've allowed me to maintain my position, but I felt my time was up and it was time to have a younger person come in and work on it."

Current Linden athletic director Cathy North said Linden basketball will miss Hopkins.

"He's huge. He's been our coach since I began teaching," North said. "I think the impact he's created certainly goes beyond what he's achieved on the basketball court. In a lot of cases, he was a mentor and a father figure for countless young men."

How long has Hopkins been around? Current varsity baseball coach Steve Buerkel was coached by Hopkins in JV football, varsity baseball and varsity basketball. And, in 1980, when just in elementary school, he snuck in Hopkins' team picture after the squad won a district title.

"I'm 42 years old and he coached me. That's pretty amazing," Buerkel said. "And he's still putting in the effort. Just a few years ago when my kids got a bit older and I got back into it, I talked to Denny about coaching JV baseball with me. That was about five years ago and that's how I got back into it. I owe a lot to him."

"When I think of Linden athletics, Denny Hopkins is the first person that comes up in my mind. No one compares to what he's done for Linden athletics."

Hopkins had an outstanding run while at the helm. Hopkins posted a 408-340 record, winning four Metro League titles and one County B League title. He also led the squad to 10 district championships and one regional title in 1998. The regional championship was Linden's first since 1937.

"I remember it was 1937 because I got some letters from some players from the 1937 team back then," Hopkins said. "I thought it was pretty neat, so I read them to the kids."

The Eagles finished that 1997-98 season with a 22-4 mark, defeating Durand, Brandon, Fenton and Goodrich, before facing Flint Powers in the regional title game. Linden won that contest 63-54. Linden lost in the Class B state quarterfinals to Hastings 69-45.

"I've had great experiences and I've been fortunate to coach a lot of good kids," Hopkins said. "I've had supportive parents for the most part, and I've enjoyed it. There were times when we were really successful and times when we weren't, but one thing I can say about any team is that they played hard. I've never been a person that thinks we have to win, win, win. If we work hard every day and improve, winning will take care of itself. I had some teams that were not very good basketball-talent wise, but they truly outworked a lot of people."

The position was posted internally and is now being posted externally, North said.

"We'd like to get someone in the position as soon as possible so they can get involved with the summer leagues and the summer camps," North said. "We want to have one in place, hopefully, by the end of the month."

Hopkins has had, and continues to grow on, his coaching legacy at Linden. He also coached the varsity baseball team from 1979 until 1998, winning

“He pushed me hard, and realized I needed to be better, and made me better.”

Steve Buerkel

Linden varsity baseball coach and ex-Linden athlete, who played on three different Denny Hopkins teams.

four Metro League championships and three Class B districts. His teams went 401-254, and he was inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2000. He remains the varsity football coach, a position he took in 1998. Since then, his teams have gone 99-43, winning six league

titles, and making the playoffs 12 times. Last year, the Eagles had their most successful playoff season ever, winning the school's first district title.

Hopkins holds a 908-637 combined record in the three sports. But, until next year, the one constant was always coaching boys basketball.

"I think the big thing I like about basketball is the competitiveness," Hopkins said. "I've always been told basketball is the toughest sport to coach because you only have five kids. There's no place to hide a weak spot. You have to adjust every day with the talent you have, and I love that kind of stuff. ... I've also made a lot of good friends through basketball. Through the years I've enjoyed the competitiveness and friendship."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins is doused with water after his team won a district title last fall. Hopkins recently has resigned the varsity boys basketball coaching position.

**Read. Enjoy.
Learn. Save.
Subscribe.**

**Working together
to build a better
community.**

"Stay Connected To Your Community"

Times

LIFE'S LIKE A RUNWAY...

10% OFF ENTIRE STORE



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR **RED CARPET** **GRAND OPENING** SATURDAY APRIL 14 | OPEN 1PM-8PM

Enter to win a BCBG handbag • Noon to 1pm private invite VIP party
Gifts with purchase (while supplies last) • **Refreshments & treats** (while supplies last)

THANKS

TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR HELP IN
THE GRAND OPENING AND YOUR SUPPORT!

A Time For You
Tropi-Tan
The Retreat Spa
All our rep's in NYC/ Cali
Pure Bliss
Teri Smith Photography
The UPS Store:
Becky, Erin & Les!

The French Laundry
Gerych's
Image Projections
Kathy's Patisserie
The Tri-County Times
Bank of America
The Home Bakery



Bella-Carina

107 W. Shiawasse Ave., Fenton
Near Fenton House & The French Laundry
810-208-0210

ALL CONSTRUCTION BY
Spectrum Services
John Matesic (810) 449-1978

STORE DESIGN & DECOR BY
Store Owner, Barbara Spencer

REFRESHMENTS AND
TREATS FOR GRAND
OPENING PROVIDED BY
The French Laundry
Kathy's Patisserie
The Home Bakery

OUR SHOWROOM BRINGING FASHION TO DOWNTOWN FENTON

BCBG

GOOD WORK(S)
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Jessica Simpson

BETSEY JOHNSON

BCBG GENERATION

TED BAKER
LONDON

Andree

BASIX
BLACK LABEL

Glam
Tolani

BOOM BB BOOM
BEANS

Arun K

Lucky Brand
Comme Toi

Deepa Gurnani
olivaceous

FRENCH CONNECTION
ANAMÁ

BIRD VINE
LOS ANGELES

RETAIL THERAPY

Continued from Page 3

a human's ability to experience pleasure or pain. It appears also to have a role in addictive behavior, according to the report. In other words, if an action makes you feel good, you want to repeat it.

Recent reports from British researchers also shows a marked difference in brain patterns between shoppers who are just browsing and shoppers who are about to buy. That's why some people who are having a bad day will choose to go shopping and buy something for themselves to make them feel good.

"I buy a lot of clothes and shoes, but I don't pay full price for anything," said Jones. "It's almost a way of life. I have a shopping card to just about everywhere."

For other shoppers, it's the "thrill of the hunt." Sarah Green, a part-time dental hygienist, lives in Bay City but still comes to Fenton to shop, especially at local children's consignment stores. "As a mostly stay-at-home mom, I consider it my contribution to our household to find the best deal on everything," said Green, mother of 10-month-old Ava.

For her, shopping for good deals is almost a game, and she has her own set of rules that guide her shopping decisions. "I seldom pay full price for anything, unless it's something I literally need right away," said Green.

Green considers patience a virtue when it comes to waiting for the best price. "Sometimes I find something I really want, but I'll wait for it to go on sale," she said. "Other times, I'll save a manufacturer's coupon and wait for the item to go on sale for an even better price." She's especially proud of a king-size duvet cover she got for \$18, when it's now selling at full price for \$129.

Sometimes you have to be prepared to snatch a deal when it's available, rather than waiting. That means shopping the day after most holidays — one of Green's best shopping tips. "I already have everything bought and ready for Ava for next Easter," said Green.

That's when organization becomes another important aspect of shopping. "I have a little space in the basement dedicated to these holiday deals," said Green. "That way I know what I've got and where it is. If you can't find or remember what you bought, it doesn't do any good to have gotten it half off."

Green's first shopping destination is the Sunday newspaper for circulars that will



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Savvy shoppers avoid paying full price on items.

determine her shopping strategy for the week. She'll clip coupons, and then try to match those with store sales for the best price. She also uses Google Offers, gilt.com and eversave.com for online offers.

"I'll always wait for the very best deal and will take advantage of return policies that allow me to get a price adjustment if the item goes on sale soon after I bought it," said Green. She also times her strategy to make as few shopping trips as possible.

The "good mood" of retail therapy can quickly turn bad, however. "I can get frustrated while shopping, if I feel like I've been 'had' with a bad deal, over-spent or an item wasn't in stock," said Green. "It's not always fun, but it's almost always a good deal."

SPEND

Continued from Page 3

and they tend to buy more than they would.

5) The 9 Factor - prices ending in 9, 99, or 95 are called "charm prices," because society has been culturally conditioned to associate 9-ending prices with discounts and deals. Also, the "left-digit effect" encodes a price to the left in peoples' minds before reading all the digits.

6) Easy math - sale products show savings in a round number to make the dollar difference easier to calculate so it's thought of as a better deal.

7) Price font size - consumers perceive sale prices to be a better value when the price is written in a small font rather than a large, bold typeface.

Source: CBS Money Watch

NOW OPEN!

Hometown® URGENT CARE & WORKCARE CENTER

New Urgent Care in Fenton

(At Silver Lake Rd. and Silver Parkway)

M-F 8:00am - 8:00pm

S-S 9:00am - 5:00pm

Fenton
3220 West Silver Lake Road
Fenton, MI 48430
Ph: 810-208-7470

Hometown®
URGENT CARE
& WORKCARE CENTER
Making America's Healthcare Affordable

Now Expanding in Michigan

www.HometownUrgentCare.com

877-841-0044

7 Days A Week

Keeping Smiles Healthy & Bright!

Healthy Kids
Care Credit,
Select PPOs &
other insurance plans

New Patients
Always
Welcome!



Dr. Jeremy M. Grove DDS

501 S. Bridge Street, Linden • 810-735-7511

www.dentistinlinden.com

Hurry! Sale Ends Soon!



SunSetter®
RETRACTABLE AWNINGS

FREE
In-Home
Consultation

Call now for your FREE Consultation, or go to www.localsunsetter.com and use Ext. 71005

Awning Sale!

Enjoy Instant Shade & Comfort
All Summer and SAVE \$200!

Act now and get a \$200 discount, good toward any SunSetter Retractable Awning — America's #1 best-selling awning. Request a FREE in-home consultation.

We're your hometown authorized SunSetter Dealer, offering professional installation.

Golden Needle Awning
Gaines, MI 48436

Toll Free: 1-888-607-8271, Ext. 71005

a great place to Golf

Hunters
Ridge
GOLF COURSE

8101 Byron Rd.
in Howell

517-545-GOLF

www.golfhuntersridge.com

Regular Rates apply for Memorial/ Labor Day - \$25 per person includes cart. Closed Easter Sunday.

4 GOLFERS

\$100

18 Holes
includes
Cart

Anytime Monday thru Friday
Afternoons on weekends
Call for Tee Time!
Expires 5-30-12



SENIORS 50+

\$20

Includes Cart
• All Season
Long

Monday - Friday
Call for Tee Time!
Expires 5-30-12



Directions to Hunters Ridge From Fenton:

West on Silver Lake Road, thru Linden and Argentine, to edge of Byron. Left on Byron to Cohoctah Road. Right on Cohoctah Road thru the village, and continue west for 1 mile to Byron Road. Left (south) on Byron Road 3 miles.

Spend it here. Keep it here.



SHOP LOCAL.
INVEST IN YOUR
COMMUNITY.

NCG CINEMAS
www.NCGmovies.com
Online tickets and showtimes
www.NCGmovies.com
NCG TRILLIUM CINEMAS
SHOWTIMES: 810-695-5000
1 Mile N. of I-75 on Holly Rd. in Grand Blanc
\$5.00 TICKETS EVERYDAY
Rate valid for most movies. All Day Tuesday • Mon, Wed and Thurs before 6 pm • Fri-Sun before noon.
\$5.00 rate not valid on Real D 3D, IMAX or 12:05am shows. Real D 3D films additional \$2.00.



FREE Home Buyer Workshop

Thursday, April 19th • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Fairfield Inn - Fenton

Please join us for an enlightening and informative FREE Homebuyer Workshop, sponsored by Coldwell Banker Professionals. You will get insight from beginning to end of the home buying process from dedicated real estate and lending professionals.

**PRIZES FOR
THE FIRST 10
PEOPLE TO
REGISTER!**

**RESERVE YOUR
SEAT TODAY:**

homebuyer@gmail.com
or call 810-629-2220.
Limited to the first 50 people.

We never stop moving:



Professionals



Snacks provided by:



Sheree

(810) 287-5628



Blake

(810) 610-8045



Al Lifsey

(810) 449-8782



Wade Pyles

(810) 845-6759

**Helping create
successful homeowners.**

To find out more, contact me today.



Kevin Brell
Senior Branch Manager - NMLS ID: 533275
248-376-4286 (Cell)
kevin.brell@bankofamerica.com

Mortgages available from
Bank of America Home Loans

Bank of America, N.A., Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. ©2009 Bank of America Corporation. Credit and collateral are subject to approval. Terms and conditions apply. This is not a commitment to lend. Programs, rates, terms and conditions are subject to change without notice. All trademarks are the property of Bank of America Corporation or their respective owners. Bank of America and other advertised companies are separate entities; each is independently responsible for its products, services and incentives. ARJ1470 00-62-1496D 12-2011

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Hot lines, columnists, letters-to-**THE**-editor.

The **BEST** deals on...well, everything.

Chronicling our small town **WAY** of life.

Soup (area restaurants) **TO** nuts (small town politics).

Dollars **STAY** here through Shop Local.

What's going on **IN** our schools?

Local sports, crosswords, **THE** movies, jumble, sudoku and more.

All the news you need to **KNOW**.



Times

Invest in your community. Support your hometown newspaper
Subscribe online or call 810 433 6797.

MEATLESS

Continued from Page 3

The restaurant wasn't doing "Meatless Mondays," and the patrons probably weren't either, but the popularity of vegetarian meals has extended to the area's most popular restaurants. "We have a healthy amount of options," said Brennan.

Meatless Mondays is a popular initiative seeping into the home, the school and even the workplace, where meat is cut from the meals of an entire day. It is one piece of a multi-part movement to do something positive on Monday.

The Meatless Monday website offers benefits of dropping meat for one day of the week, including limiting heart disease, obesity and cancer.

"Going meatless once a week may reduce your risk of chronic preventable conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and obesity," said the site. Environmental benefits include reducing carbon emissions, water usage, and reliance on fossil fuels.

Going meat free on Monday is practiced in some schools, and includes not serving fish. Websites, such as teach-kind.org have ethical reasons, like the treatment of animals on top of health benefits.

One article on how-stuffworks.com labeled people that are vegetarians one day a week

"flexitarians," and is a model for moderation with meat in your diet. The same article said that going vegetarian reduces carbon emissions by 5,000 pounds per year.

"Beltway Beef," the blog for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) decries the Meatless Monday initiative as another attack on meat eaters. The blog, by spokesperson Daren Williams rebuffs the claims that reducing meat consumption is good for general public health, and the environment. "This insidious effort drives the extreme vegan agenda forward with a reasonable sounding request," he said in the blog.

"Today's beef is both good for you and environmentally sustainable," he said. The blog cited peer reviewed stud-

ies that said that up to five ounces of lean beef per day can help lower cholesterol, and is necessary to provide 10 percent of important nutrients.

He also cited studies that illustrate a more efficient beef industry, with a reduced carbon footprint since 1977.

Whether it's a good plan might depend on your own opinion.

"I think it's a good idea, it's healthier," said Karen Stroud, one of the owners of the Linden Hotel. Stroud is a vegetarian and said she's pretty healthy and hasn't eaten much meat in 26 years. She skips it for ethical reasons. She feels like going meat free one day per week is a step in the right direction.

Her restaurant serves a veggie burger and a portabella sandwich. Patrons also have options of making existing menu items vegetarian.

Typically people only need three to six ounces of meat each day, depending on age and gender. A deck of cards has been the benchmark for adults.

"I'm a firm believer in moderation, and a balanced diet," said Mott Community College (MCC) culinary arts professor John Lucchesi. He professes a love for meat, but also appreciates these healthy initiatives. He said that the need to cut out meat, probably comes from eating too much of it in the first place.

The dinner entree standard for his industry is four ounces of meat on a plate. "It seems more balanced," he said.

His concern for these trends is that some people will not replace the necessary nutrients and minerals meat provides. Iron and complex carbohydrates found in meat need to be replaced with other proteins.

At choosemyplate.gov, suggestions are offered for choosing a healthy diet. Lean meats and proteins are a quarter of the diet, while fruits and vegetables should make up half of the diet. "Select a variety of protein foods to improve nutrient intake and health benefits, including at least eight ounces of cooked seafood per week," said the website.

The plate illustration has also replaced the familiar food pyramid.

**"I'm a firm believer
in moderation, and a
balanced diet."**

John Lucchesi
Culinary arts professor, MCC

NUTRITION SOURCES
meatlessmonday.com
choosemyplate.gov



**DON'T BE
STUMPED
NO ONE
KNOWS
STUMPS
better than
D&S
STUMP
GRINDING**

(810) 730-7262

(810) 629-9215

**FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED**

NEW Private Party

CLASSIFIED RATES

1 ISSUE \$19 SAVE \$5.04	2 ISSUES \$29 SAVE \$15.28	4 ISSUES \$48 SAVE \$21.84	8 ISSUES \$80 SAVE \$52.80
---------------------------------------	---	---	---

810-629-8194 20 Word Maximum. Some restrictions apply.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012

PAGE 21

WEDNESDAY DEADLINES

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

SUNDAY DEADLINES

Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday
Line Ads: Noon Thursday
810-629-8194

classifieds

& real estate

Personal Notices

1

CHECK YOUR AD! Report errors immediately. The Tri-County Times will only be responsible for the first day of incorrect publication.

GOLF LEAGUE - two team openings available. Established league-plays at Coyote Preserve, Wednesdays, 4:15-5p.m. tee off time. Nine hole league, maximum 16 handicap preferred. Fun guys, fun course, fun time. League starts April 11th through September 12th. Call John at 810-577-6369.

Help Wanted

3

Help Wanted

3

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS PUBLISHED in the Tri-County Times are subject to approval before publication. We reserve the right to edit, refuse, reject or cancel any ad at any time.

DIRECT CARE - hiring for Ortonville and White Lake areas. Competitive wages, excellent benefits. 248-627-4295.

HIRING HOSTESS. Must be flexible and energetic. Multi-tasking is a must for a fast-paced food service. No phone calls, apply in person. Must be 18. 1484 N. Leroy St., Fenton.

PART-TIME ASSISTANT, home, vehicle, yard, painting, maintenance. Active retiree welcome. 810-629-8650.

Garage Sales

13

Fenton

FENTON- 2304 Crane Rd., south of Lahring Rd., Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14th, 9-5p.m. Large doll sale. Hundreds of dolls NIB. Barbie, Alexander, Danbury, and many more!

Garage Sales

13

Flint

FLINT'S LARGEST Mom2Mom Sale. 9-1p.m., Saturday, Perani Arena. \$3 admission -FREE parking. www.m2msale.net. 3501 Lapeer Rd., Flint off I-69. 200+ tables of everything baby to teens. Plus maternity.

Linden

LINDEN - HUGE BARN sale. Furniture, household, guns, knives, clothes, tools, sporting goods, collectibles. 9330 White Rd., April 12-15th, 9-5p.m.

LINDEN ESTATE/GARAGE sale. April 12-14th, 9-5p.m., 315 Hyatt Lane. Many antiques, depression and lead cut crystal glass. 5 Gone with the Wind lamps. Many antique items, old hardback/paperback and comics, Christmas items. Some household and lots of baby clothes.

LINDEN HUGE 6 family garage sale. 13031 Keweenaw Ct., April 13-14th, 9-4p.m. Household items, tools, bikes, collectibles, and children items.

Read then Recycle

Real Estate For Sale

15

ALL REAL ESTATE

advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.



OPEN HOUSE!

2458 Grove Park on Lake Fenton, Saturday, April 14th 1-4p.m. You must see this house from the inside to appreciate! State Wide Real Estate, 810-735-8200, Cathy Dubois Realtor, go to: 2458groveparkrd. epropertiesites.com or text 136610 to 79564.

Real Estate For Sale

15



OPEN HOUSE

April 14th, 1-5p.m., 10512 E. Hegel Rd., Goodrich, East of M15. It's in to be out in the country yet close to everything. The avid outdoorsman/woman will love this 28 acres of woods, ponds, wildlife and privacy. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pole barn, much more. \$269,900. Judy Wright, National Realty Centers 734-432-2002.

Vacant Land For Sale

16

FENTON - LOON lake 2 waterfront and 2 wooded lots. \$12,000 and up. Quick sale, terms. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

Manufactured Homes

17

\$448 MOVES YOU IN! Free Rent until June 1st (select homes). Offer expires 4/30/12. 3 or 4 bedroom homes with 2 baths starting at \$929, including appliances, washer/dryer. Hartland Schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings. 888-703-6652. Offer expires 3-31-12. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO

Office/Retail

22

BEST RATE in town! Lake Winds Plaza, Fenton! Perfect office/retail environment! 2 separate units available 1, 600 sq. ft. and 1,080 sq. ft. Great parking, no NNN, brokers protected. Call 248-884-8167.

VARIOUS ROOMS and suites. North Towne Professional Centre, 810-714-3103.

Rooms/ Apartments For Rent

23

\$448 MOVES YOU IN! Free Rent until June 1st (select homes). Offer expires 4/30/12. 3 or 4 bedroom homes with 2 baths starting at \$929, including appliances, washer/dryer. Hartland Schools. Call Sun Homes at Cider Mill Crossings. 888-703-6652. Offer expires 3-31-12. Located off US/23 and Clyde Rd. Fenton, MI. www.cidermillcrossings.com. EHO

Rooms/ Apartments For Rent

23



Heat and Water Paid

On site laundry, central air, pool, picnic areas. Ground Floor Units Available! Senior & Veteran Discounts. Quiet area yet close to everything!

CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS
Call Today for details!
810-629-7653
201 Treadout Dr. • Fenton
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

AFFORDABLE, CLEAN, QUIET. 2 bedroom/ 2 baths. **Hickory Meadows Apartments.** Southeast Fenton. \$680 includes water/trash. **NO PETS!** Details ? 810-629-6095.

HOLLY - ONE MONTH FREE! Ranch apartments, fireplaces, porches, front yards, front door parking, private entry, pet friendly, central location. **Call for move in specials!** 248-634-3300.

ROOM FOR RENT. Non-Drinking. Call Sandra at 810-266-4535.

TOWNHOUSE MAPLE/ VANSLYKE off, 2 bedroom, complete appliances and garage. No pets. \$525 and up. 810-629-8694, 810-964-3472, 810-735-6887.

LaFonda Apartments
In Fenton
FIRST MONTH FREE RENT
\$300 security deposit*
1 bedroom...\$425
2 bedroom...\$525
Call Today!
810-629-5871
*Call for details. EHO
www.cormorantco.com

Classifieds

SUNDAY DEADLINES
Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday
Line Ads: Noon Thursday
810-629-8194

Misc. For Sale

26

BALDWIN CONSOLE piano. Purchased in 1991. Very good shape. \$200 or best. 810-348-7882.

TRI-COUNTYTIMESPHOTOS - Any staff photo published in the Tri-County Times can be purchased by calling 810-433-6797.

Misc. Wanted

27

ALL SCRAP metals picked up including appliances. We buy scrap cars/trucks, farm equipment/motor homes. 810-730-7514, 810-449-0045.

I NEED your scrap metal, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, refrigerators, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910.

TURN YOUR SCRAP STEEL into cash. Scrap and vehicles accepted! Certified scales. **Will pay \$5 over scale price with this ad.** We also carry a full range of new and used automotive parts. Free towing under 25 miles (heavy equipment excluded). Now offering 4L60E and 4L80E transmissions rebuilt/1 Year Warranty for all makes/models starting at \$750, must have core at time of purchase. Bridge Lake Auto and Truck Parts Inc., 9406 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI. 248-625-5050. Monday-Friday, 8-5:30p.m., Saturday, 9-2p.m. www.bridgelakeautoparts.com.

Free Items

28

YOUNG FEMALE CAT. Spayed, vet checked, all shots. Timid, needs a loving home. Can be seen at Twin Oaks Kennel. 810-629-2859.

Boats & Motors

40

1985 BAJA boat and trailer, inboard/outboard. \$1,200. 810-629-2555.

Lawn & Garden For Sale

41

BLUE SPRUCE trees. 4 to 5ft. tall. Planted. Spring special \$85 each. 810-433-1379.

Campers & Trailers

42



1977 DODGE ROCKWOOD motor home. Excellent condition. 49,000 miles, 360 big block. \$4,000 or best. 810-397-4582.

NEED AN IDEA FOR DINNER?



Find recipes at
www.tctimes.com/living/food_for_thought

MANAGERS/ ASSISTANT MANAGERS FOR GOLF COURSE FOOD SERVICE

Seasonal: Full Time and Part Time Jobs:

- Golf Course Food and Beverage Service
- Managers, Assistant Managers
- Food Concession employees

Locations:

Springfield Oaks Golf Course in Davisburg
& Groveland Oaks Campground in Holly

You will be joining a Hospitality leader providing quality **Event Catering** and **Food Service** at Oakland County Parks and Huron Clinton Metro Parks in SE Michigan.

FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION,
SEND RESUME TO:
hrjohn@koschcatering.com
or call 248-230-4503



Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Tanika Cox, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Premier Mortgage Lending, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2006 and recorded December 29, 2006 in Instrument # 200612290111213 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 22, 2010 and recorded October 4, 2010 in Instrument # 201010040069764 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ten Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$78,610.27) including interest 4.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 2, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 121, Modern Housing Corporation Addition No. 4, as recorded in Liber 11, Page 26, of Plats, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1324 Welch Boulevard, Flint MI 48504 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/04/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-58466 Ad #24655 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25/2012

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Layeeda M Brazil, an unmarried woman and Leonard E Duncan Jr, an unmarried man and Gloria A Brazil, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2007 and recorded August 23, 2007 in Instrument # 200708230066156 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 14, 2009 and recorded September 21, 2009 in Instrument # 200909210063262 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents (\$77,773.32) including interest 7.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33 of Indian Village, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 16, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1657 Euclid Avenue, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57863 Ad #23297 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Theresa Flange, Unmarried to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 2009 and recorded July 17, 2009 in Instrument # 200907170052124 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated February 28, 2012 and recorded March 14, 2012 in Instrument # 201203140028070 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$112,866.44) including interest 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 9, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Burton, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 474 and 475 of Lapeer Heights, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, Pages 12-13, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1363 McEwen St, Burton MI 48509 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/11/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-56604 Ad #25034 04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02/2012

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Erica Brown, a single woman, and Pamela S Brown, a single woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 6, 2004 and recorded October 12, 2004 in Instrument # 200410120104410 Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated March 21, 2012 and recorded March 27, 2012 in Instrument # 201203270031382 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$115,876.99) including interest 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 9, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Thetford, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6 of the North one half of Lot 7, Lawndale Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 25, Page 54, Genesee County Records Commonly known as 9210 Bray Rd, Clio MI 48420 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/11/2012 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-58972 Ad #25043 04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02/2012

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .70c please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Christine Brooks, a single woman to Marathon Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1999 and recorded July 30, 1999 in Liber 4226 Page 664 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc, by assignment dated November 12, 2001 and recorded December 18, 2001 in Instrument # 200112180123079 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$32,359.05) including interest 8.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 9, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 142 of Homestead Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page (s) 36, Genesee County Records Commonly known as 1114 Forest Hill, Flint MI 48504 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/11/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-60507 Ad #25042 04/11, 04/18, 04/25, 05/02/2012

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 70c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .70c please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Rita Wallace, a single Woman, Sole to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Destination Home LLC its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2002 and recorded January 13, 2003 in Instrument # 200301130005464 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Citi-Mortgage, Inc., by assignment dated February 27, 2012 and recorded March 9, 2012 in Instrument # 201203090027035 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$24,373.17) including interest 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 45 feet of Lots 115 and 116, of Pasadena, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Liber 3, Page 30, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 3918 Foster St, Flint MI 48505 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 11-52508 Ad #23311 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

HMB

health, mind & body



FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lori Lee Robinson aka Lori L Robinson, An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2003 and recorded July 17, 2003 in Instrument # 200307170097504 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated February 3, 2012 and recorded February 10, 2012 in Instrument # 201202100007788 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$40,730.28) including interest 4.875% 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 venue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Genesee, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 65 of James Elliott's Subdivision No. 1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 26 of Plats, Page(s) 2 of Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 5183 Nash Dr, Flint MI 48506 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-55055 Ad #23262 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

Lose your insurance or never had any?
Stop in and ask about our Diamond Discount Plan.
www.diamondopticalcare.com
SIGHT FOR SENIORS
55 & over without insurance
\$159⁰⁰*
Exam, Frames & Lenses
*129 frames & lenses only - w/o exam
Package includes eye exam, frame (retail up to \$99), and lenses (single vision or lined bi-focals)
*Restrictions apply
Michael G. Hendricks, O.D.
DPA & TPA Certified

Diamond OPTICAL CARE
1425 N. Leroy Street
Located in the Fenton Galleria
810-629-2041
Mon - Fri 9:30-6 Sat. 9:30-1:30

We pride ourselves on being *family oriented* and welcoming each resident into our hearts

A Long Term Care Facility Offering Senior Rehabilitation Care

Offering Skilled Nursing Services
Long Term Care • Basic Nursing Care • Respite Care
Medicare & Medicaid Certified

ARGENTINE CARE CENTER Since 1964
(810) 735-9487

Patricia McGarry, DDS
200 Lindenwood • Linden
810-735-9426
www.drmcgarry.com

20% DISCOUNT to Seniors 65 & older

J.D. Michel SALON & DAY SPA
1549 N. LeRoy Street • Fenton
810-629-5353

MANY DANCE STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM

Now offering Zumba® classes! Call or visit today!

Chasseé
Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio
810.750.1360
www.chasseefenton.com
3180 W. Silver Lake Road Fenton
Monday - Saturday
4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

If your allergies are making you ill... Breathe Cleaner Air!

GET YOUR AIR DUCTS & DRYER VENTS CLEANED NOW!

ASK ABOUT OUR PACKAGE SPECIAL

MIGHTY DUCT CLEANING

Locally Owned & Operated • Fenton, MI
(810) 624-6323

FENTON KARATE

Where the FUN begins!

FENTON KARATE LLC.
1366 N. LeRoy St. • Fenton
810-750-9800
www.fentonkarate.com
Proud Member International Tang Soo Do Federation

New Patient SPECIAL \$75

Includes
Cleaning • Exam Full Mouth X-Rays
Not valid with any other offer.
Expires 6/15/2012

Patricia McGarry, DDS
200 Lindenwood • Linden
810-735-9426
www.drmcgarry.com

Legal
Notices

82

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Yolanda I. Britt, An Unmarried Woman to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 12, 2005 and recorded July 26, 2005 in Instrument # 200507260073438 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OP2, by assignment dated March 23, 2012 and subsequently recorded in Genesee County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$52,173.28) including interest 9.45% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on May 2, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 149 and the East 5 feet of Lot 148 of Indian Village, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in plat Liber 5, Page 16, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 310 Stockdale St, Flint MI 48503 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 4/04/2012 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust 2005-OP2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-OP2, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-55115 Ad #24593 04/04, 04/11, 04/18, 04/25/2012

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Brian Bates, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee of Wilmington Finance, a division of of AIG Federal Savings Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2005 and recorded August 19, 2005 in Instrument # 200508190082707 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated February 2, 2012 and recorded February 10, 2012 in Instrument # 201202100007789 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Four Cents (\$170,368.54) including interest 5.15% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County at 10:00AM on April 18, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Mundy, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Brittwood Acres, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 28, Page 20 of Plats, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 1135 West Reid Road, Flint MI 48507 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 3/21/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc., Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-57449 Ad #23304 03/21, 03/28, 04/04, 04/11/2012

Obituaries,
Funeral
Services and
Memoriams**Ethelyn Mae Stevens**

1927-2012

Ethelyn Mae Stevens - age 85, of Linden, died April 8, 2012. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial will follow in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Disabled American Veterans. Ethelyn was born February 3, 1927 in Flint, the daughter of Homer and Nettie Mae (LaFever) Hale. She was married to Calvin J. Stevens; he preceded her in death in 1991. Mrs. Stevens enjoyed working at the Hayloft Market. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Surviving are: children, Richard J. and wife Cathy Stevens, Michael C. Stevens, Diane Lakies, Rodney A. and wife Angel Stevens; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, including special niece, Kathy and husband Dale Burton; sisters-in-law, Peggy Stevens and Jean Hawley; special friend, Ray Safa and family. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



209 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial will follow in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Disabled American Veterans. Ethelyn was born February 3, 1927 in Flint, the daughter of Homer and Nettie Mae (LaFever) Hale. She was married to Calvin J. Stevens; he preceded her in death in 1991. Mrs. Stevens enjoyed working at the Hayloft Market. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. Surviving are: children, Richard J. and wife Cathy Stevens, Michael C. Stevens, Diane Lakies, Rodney A. and wife Angel Stevens; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews, including special niece, Kathy and husband Dale Burton; sisters-in-law, Peggy Stevens and Jean Hawley; special friend, Ray Safa and family. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Donald M. Clark II**

1952-2012

Donald M. Clark II - age 59, of Holly, died Sunday, April 8, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held from 2-9 PM Tuesday. Mr. Clark was born in Pontiac on September 30, 1952, the son of Donald and Donna Jean (Robison) Clark. He was retired from George Fischer Foundry of Holly and was an avid fisherman. He is survived by his wife Leslie; 2 sons Donald Clark III of Lake Orion and Christopher (Dena) Clark of Highland; 5 grandchildren, Brendan, Amber, Donald IV, Ryelee, and Samuel; brother David Clark of TN; 2 sisters, Diana (Roger) Davis of Holly and Denise Clark of Holly; and his beloved dog Carmel. Memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Roderick James Bowles Jr.

1954-2012

Roderick James Bowles Jr. - age 58, of Fenton/Linden, died April 8, 2012.



Funeral services will be held 12 Noon Friday, April 13, 2012 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Rev. Donald Neuville will officiate. Visitation will be held 6-9 PM Thursday and 10 AM Friday until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Heart Association or Linden Presbyterian Church. Rod was born March 8, 1954 in Flint, the son of Roderick James and Irene C. (Stubblefield) Bowles. He was a 1972 graduate of Swartz Creek High School. Rod was well known in the area. He worked in the family business, Bowles Funeral Home, for many years, owned and operated Broadstreet Restaurant in Linden and later worked for Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. Rod enjoyed golf and cooking. Surviving are: mother, Irene Bowles; sister, Barbara and husband Dennis O'Reilly; nephews, Bryan Page and Evan Scott; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



view
OBITUARIES
—online—

Visit
www.tctimes.com



Obituaries
updated daily
online

timesonline

service
directory**Building/
Remodeling**

American Pride
BUILDING COMPANY
"Building Your Future"

Complete bathroom remodeling
Additions ★ Vinyl siding
Vinyl replacement windows
★ Factory direct pricing ★

COMMERCIAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES:
Lawn care ★ Repair work
Insurance work
(810) 625-6312 ★ www.apbc.biz
Licensed and Insured
25 years experience

Concrete

John Schaefer
Bobcat & Concrete Services
Driveways • Floors
Footings • Decorative
Tear Out & Replace
Licensed & Insured
Home: **810-266-4162**
Cell: **810-240-7078**
Byron, MI

PRE-PAYMENT is required for all private party advertisements. We accept Visa and MasterCard. Please call 810-629-8194 to place your classified ad.

Excavating

Newman Bros. EXCAVATING
248-634-9057

- Ponds • Roads
- Basements • Septics
- Site Grading • Top Soil
- All Gravel Products

In business since 1964

**Handyman**

HANDYMAN MIKE
All types of home improvements
Give me a call, I do it all!
810-964-9559

www.tctimes.com

**Hardwood
Flooring**

MATTHEW A. SLEVA
WOOD FLOORS, LLC
Since 1984

- Installation -
- Finishing -
- Resurfacing -
- 99% Dust Free -

INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES
810-577-5198

**Landscaping
Services**

IRISH BROTHERS

SERVICES L.L.C.

- Spring Clean-up
- Lawn Maintenance
- Mulch Installations
- Aeration

810.965.4087

**COMPLETE
LAWN MAINTENANCE**
mowing-trimming-edging

- Mulch/stone installation
 - Flower bed installation and maint.
 - Shrub and hedge trimming
 - Spring/Fall cleanup
 - Power washing
 - Gutter cleaning and much more...
- SQ** **810 588.7453**
LAWN CARE & SNOWPLOWING L.L.C.
WWW.SOLAWN.COM

Read then Recycle**Lawn Care**

FERGUSON LAWN SERVICE
Spring Clean Ups!
Locally Owned and Operated

- Mowing • Trimming
- Mulching
- Brush Hogging
- Lawn Rolling
- Retaining Walls

810-714-2332
810-730-3627

Grassmasters
LAWN CARE & MOWING
Spring Clean Up
Landscaping and tree removal
Decorative concrete
Senior Citizens Discount
517-375-7639 or 517-375-7294
Brandon Teffner

Immaculate Lawn Care
Mowing, Trimming & Edging
517-915-8592

Classifieds
SUNDAY DEADLINES
Display Ads: 3 p.m. Wednesday
Line Ads: Noon Thursday
810-629-8194

P.J.'s LAWN CARE

www.pjslawncares.com
Spring Clean-Ups

- Complete mowing/trimming
- Light landscaping
- Very reasonable rates
- Excellent references
- Owner on every job
- Honest & Professional
- Fully Insured

Present coupon save 10% on any job!
810.348.8222

**Painting/
Wallpapering**

C&M Painting & Repair
(248)245-4913
Residential • Commercial
Interior & Exterior Painting, Drywall
FREE Estimates Licensed & Insured

Plumbing

SERVICE PLUMBER
Great Rates • 25yrs. experience
Call **WALLY** the PLUMBER **248-240-7315**

Mark's Plumbing Service
Faucets • Disposals
Water Softeners
R.O. Units
For all your plumbing needs call:
248-673-1950

Seawalls

SHORELINE IMPROVEMENT
SEAWALLS
Free DEQ Permits for Spring Construction
STEEL • VINYL • BOULDER • CONCRETE
517-796-0645

SHORELINE SEAWALLS
Locally owned and operated.
www.shorelineseawalls.com
Call Gus for an estimate
810-629-8820

Stump Grinding

STUMP-EAZE
STUMP GRINDING
Reliable • Insured
Free Estimates
(810) **252-6561**

Trees

Back by Popular Demand
Parker Brothers Professional Tree Service

Stump Removal
Brush Chipping
Trees Topped
Firewood
Trimming & Removal
Deep Root Feeding
Serving All of Genesee County!
Senior Citizens Discount
810-656-5013



A. JAFFE

EST. 1892 NEW YORK



Your Trusted, Hometown Jeweler for 65 years
SAWYER JEWELERS™

"Sometimes it's okay to throw rocks at girls!"

\$10.00 off

any new appraisal expires on May 31, 2012.
See store for details.

MON. - FRI. 9-6 • SAT. 9-4

101 N. ADELAIDE • FENTON • 810-629-7936 • www.sawyerjewelers.com

Have it
Appraised

protect your investment



Celebrating 65 years of True Craftsmanship

SAWYER JEWELERS™
"Sometimes it's okay
to throw rocks at girls!"