Police confirm identity of teen struck and killed by train

► Train’s surveillance video may shed light on how tragedy occurred

By Sharon Stone
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Fenton — Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said a forensic pathologist from Lansing, through dental records, confirmed Wednesday that Audrey Seigle, 17, of Fenton was struck and killed by a Canadian National (CN) train on Monday.

Audrey Seigle

Fenton man pleads guilty to multi-million dollar scheme

► Will be sentenced in November for mortgage fraud conspiracy

Ronnie Edward Duke, 45, of Fenton, pleaded guilty on July 5 in connection with an extensive multi-million dollar mortgage fraud conspiracy, according to United States Attorney Barbara L. McQuade.

Duke pleaded guilty in United States District Court in Detroit before Judge Julian Abele Cook.

See FRAUD on 23A

'I couldn’t take it anymore, I was cold'

► Argentine Township boy stranded for 14 hours on Lake Huron after boat capsizes

By William Axford
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Ten-year-old Jack Fisher never suspected that a routine fishing trip would turn into a 14-hour test of survival. Not in an area that he had been

Ski Club a real crowd pleaser

The Silver Lake Ski Club girls ballet line swings away from the crowd at the Tuesday night show. From left are Jocelynn Rich, 20, Erica Seley, 18, Whitney Pedersen, 20, Jennifer Saunders, 19, Ashley Pedersen, 12, Alison Saunders, 18, and Kailee Corcoran, 15. See full story on Page 1B

On the move

► Fenton seeing businesses coming, going and moving

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — The business world is constantly moving and adapting to the needs and challenges of its surrounding. Fenton’s business world is no different.

Elections is moving to a new location within Fenton, Hobby Lobby’s move to Fenton is pending and Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio is closing its doors this fall.

See BUSINESSES on 8A

Recent drownings heighten awareness of water safety

By Tim Jagielo
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In the middle of the recent heat wave, kids at Camp Copeenico played in the water on the beach, while others were out sailing on small sailboats. Suddenly a camp counselor’s voice carried over the raucous crowd, and all 80 or so kids stopped playing immediately. They grabbed their swim buddies, raised their

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Learning may be easier than expected, very rewarding

By Ryan Tackabury
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Many people are often discouraged to try out golfing, thinking that it can be both a difficult and expensive hobby to pick up. For those who are willing to give it a try, there are ways for a beginner to learn the sport for just small investments.

According to Christopher White of Fentoe Farms Golf Club, simply living here in Michigan provides a good opportunity to start golfing. “In Michigan particularly, we have such a high amount of availability of golf courses,” he said. “They have a really wide variety of golf courses that are high quality, for a very low price point.” Prices elsewhere, White said, can get very expensive.

One cost associated with the game that might intimidate new players is the price. See GOLF on 19A

Golf Etiquette Primer
When out on the course, veterans and new players alike are expected to follow a certain code of etiquette, which can be boiled down to three basic ideas.

• Maintaining the course — Repair any damage that you have done to the course as a result of your play. Replace your divots (chunks of sod) in the fairway and repair ball marks left on the green. If you hit your ball into a sand bunker, use the rakes available to erase your footprints and return the bunker to the state you found it in. “A new golfer should realize how expensive it is to maintain these greens. In some cases it can be similar to that of a premium luxury car,” White said. “You wouldn’t take your club and scrape it against the paint job of your premium luxury car.” See ETIQUETTE on 19A

It’s an incredibly rewarding sport once you get past the initial intimidation and frustration of it.” — Chris White, Fentoe Farms Golf Club

Movie blockbusters turn 30

It’s been three decades since E.T. grazed the big screen, soaring through the sky in a bicycle basket with the full moon illuminating behind him. Many blockbusters from 1982 went on to become classics and many critics and movie buffs consider that summer to be the best year for summer films.

Here’s a look at some summer classics See BLOCKBUSTERS on 14A
The Ice Cream Man!

The Ice Cream Man of my youth was a short, stocky man about 50 years old. He was dressed in a tan-colored, crisply pressed uniform and a military-style cap with a shiny bill, and black shoes shined to a mirror-like sheen. The truck he drove was spotlessly clean and cream-colored, the exact same shade as his uniform. He could deliver product unerringly despite the chaotic cacophony of a dozen dirty faces with sunburned cheeks and missing teeth shouting their orders, coins clutched tightly in their tiny griny hands.

Oddly, I could not hear my mother calling me for dinner from two houses away, but the endless-loop calliope of the ice cream truck was clearly audible to any kid from a good two miles away. At the first, faintest note of his music we would instantly freeze – ears cocked and heads turned – as we expertly calculated his exact location and unerringly predicted his ETA on our street. “THE ICE CREAM MAN!” we would scream in unison, scrambling in all directions to beg, borrow or steal the necessary funding to purchase our daily fix of over-priced, garishly colored frozen treats.

But, like most everything, the Ice Cream Man has changed. These days the Ice Cream Man is more likely to be an aging hippie with the faint odor of ‘uh, burning rope emanating from his shoulder-length hair, wearing bell-bottom jeans and sporting a wispy beard.

But, I digress. The problem is that there are those among us who would like to take something as innocent as the Ice Cream Man and slowly suffocate him, his music, and his treats through the bonds of (surprise!) govern-ment oversight. All across America, municipalities, at the behest of a right-teous few, are legislating the poor Ice Cream Man out of business.

The complaints are as varied as the people lodging them but most center around the idea that children’s daily Pavlovian-like response to the Ice Cream Man’s siren song was busting their budget (heymom, just say no!). Others complain that the Ice Cream Man’s music, and the accompany-
ing excited cries of delight from the children, wake their nappling babies. Some want the Ice Cream Man to carry healthy treats, such as frozio bars (yuck). Others want a background check done (at the Ice Cream Man’s expense) to make certain he is not a pedophile. Still others want his truck inspected for any lead sludge (mercury)age. And there are even those who want legislation forcing the Ice Cream Man to alter his selection of music (mu-sic police?). There’s more, but you get the idea.

To all of the Ice Cream Man’s critics I say, chill. It’s tough enough with business melting away, being frozen out of the market and getting creamed by competitors.

Leave the Ice Cream Man or he will be gone – like so many things from our childhood – for good.

Opinions offered by Trie King are his own and do not neces-sarily reflect the opinion of The Tri-County Times or the staff. Email the Tri-County Times at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the Internet.

What has been your favorite movie of all time?

“Gone with the Wind.” I haven’t been to a movie in probably 30 years.”

—Oris Rasser
Argentine Township

“Saving Private Ryan.” After watching, my wife could understand nothing after W.W.II.”

—Mark Franks, Fenton

“I haven’t been to a movie in years. One thing that comes to mind is ‘Treasure of the Sierra Madre.’”

—Richard Rolls, Grand Blanc

“I really love ‘Dragonheart.’ The story and the dragon, it was just awesome, the animation.”

—Dawn Steele, Fenton

“One that stands out is ‘The Legend of the Lone Ranger,’ with Clinton Spilsbury and Michael Horse. But I’m a big Lone Ranger fan.”

—Lynda Grant, Flint

“Probably ‘The Notebook.’ It’s the best love story ever, it’s an amazing movie.”

—Tori Evans
Fenton

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, associate editor
Village council member resigns abruptly

By Tim Jagielo

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Summary

Sandra Kleven resigned from the Holly Village Council suddenly on Tuesday. She disagreed with the council not taking action on a former employee’s accusations against Clerk/Treasurer Cathy Behrens.

“I feel the letter should have been read.”

Sandra Kleven

Former Holly Village Council member

Holly schools’ deficit less than expected

By Tim Jagielo

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

District still $72,772.14 in the red — but less than budgeted

Holly — Ahead of its year end audit, the Holly Area Schools (HAS) has projected general fund estimates for the end of the fiscal year.

The school district is still in the red by more than $1.5 million, but Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Steve Lenar said they will probably end the year less in the red than expected — by $72,772.14. “A close, close year again, where we ended,” said Lenar. Lenar said accounts payables is not complete, with some bills not being sent in yet, but accounting for those, the district is in slightly better shape than planned. “It’s just showing that we were basically right on target,” said Lenar.

Superintendent Kent Barnes added that the district is financially OK, and is not going bankrupt. “There are many districts far worse than Holly,” he said. Lenar said they did better than budgeted, and Barnes said that this is good news.

The district struggled to submit a balanced budget for the 2011-12, and 2012-13 school years, with layoffs and closing Sherman Middle School helping to defray the drop in property values that sapped money from the district.


**News briefs**

**NAMI support group**

NAMI Genesee County is a support group for persons with mental disorders, their relatives and friends. Meetings are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in August at the McLaren Community Mental Health Center, 1314 South Linden Rd., Flint, at the corner of Linden Road and Court Street. Enter through the radiology door. There is no charge for NAMI support meetings. Call (810) 232-6486 for additional information.

**Families sought to host foreign exchange students**

Fenton area families are needed to host students who will study at local high schools for a semester or school year. Families of all types are eligible to host — those with young children or teens or families with no children at home. Host families are expected to treat their exchange students as family members. The students, who will arrive in August, are participating in the SHARE! High School Exchange Program to learn firsthand about Americans and our way of life. They speak English, have medical insurance, and bring spending money for personal expenses. The SHARE! Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT), a global educational nonprofit foundation, was created to provide opportunities for greater understanding between Americans and peoples of the world. Larry and Heather Kokx will be hosting for the third time and will be your local support. For more information call them at (810) 429-7801, or e-mail kokx97@charter.net.

*“Operation Care Package Michigan” garage sale fundraiser*

*Operation Care Package Michigan* “Carmo Angels” are holding its annual “Support Our Troops Garage Sale.” All proceeds go directly to sending care packages to troops. The “biggest” annual garage sale is set for July 18-21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 401 McCormick Drive, Lapeer. Organizers have secured a donated 5,000 square foot building to hold the sale. To find out more, join their Facebook page “Operation Care Package Michigan,” or go to www.ocpmi.com.

Fenton Village Players to perform, *“Into the Woods,” a fairy tale for grown-ups*  

It is a tradition for the Fenton Village Players (FVP) to present a big time musical in the summer. *“Into the Woods” is a modern classic with music by Stephen Sondheim. The cast hails from Swartz Creek to Grand Blanc, Mt. Morris to Brighton with points in between of Hartland, Fenton, Flint, Holly and Clinton as well. Twenty-three hard working talented singer/actors worked together to put on this show. Artistic Director Andres Allen has teamed up with Musical Director Frank Pitts and Producer Laura Legani. This performance comes with a PG-13 type rating. FVP’s summer productions traditionally sell out so get your tickets early. The show runs July 19-22 and 26-29. Show times are at 7 p.m. with a Sunday performances at 2 p.m. Advanced tickets are available online at www.fentonvillageplayers.org or they can be purchased in person at the Fenton Winery & Brewery, The UPS Store of Fenton or at Image Projects in the share! High School Exchange Program Office or at the campus library. For more information write to school@fentonvillageplayers.org or call (810) 750-7700.

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Gerych’s hosts Garden Party

Event promotes ‘Denim & Diamonds’ event in October that supports LACASA

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

Gerych’s of Fenton will host a Garden Party on Tuesday, July 24 from 6 to 8 p.m., inviting the community to learn more about sponsorships for a fall “Denim & Diamonds” fundraising event for LACASA. LACASA provides comprehensive services for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault in Genesee and Livingston counties.

A glittering Western event, “Denim & Diamonds,” is set for Saturday, Oct. 6 at Tamarack Ranch in Howell, featuring music by Jill Jack and her band; Wild West Gambling; smokehouse barbecue; square and line dancing and more.

“The Garden Party at Gerych’s is actually a ‘party before the party,’” said JoAnn Gerych. “We hope to encourage lots of sponsorships for the big Denims & Diamonds event in October.” Last year’s Garden Party netted more than $37,000 to benefit LACASA’s myriad of services for vulnerable residents of Genesee and Livingston counties.

“This year, we’re hoping to raise even more,” added Gerych.

The Garden Party on July 24 will feature live music, food and refreshments from a number of local businesses, including The Gatsby Grind, Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders, The French Laundry, Raymo’s, Redwood Lodge, Fenton House, Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille and the Fenton Winery & Brewery.

For more information, call Gerych’s at (810) 629-5995.

Summary

Gerych’s of Fenton is hosting a Garden Party on Tuesday, July 24 with live music, food and an introduction to sponsorships for “Denim & Diamonds,” a fall fundraiser for LACASA.

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Brad Hissong, Fenton’s building and zoning administrator said, “We do have a lot of businesses moving in and out all the time.

“Constantly, every day I am contacting with prospective businesses Realtors.”

There is much talk, for instance, about plans for a Hobby Lobby store to move into a vacant building on Silver Parkway.

Hobby Lobby’s plans to move into the old Farmer Jack building have been known for a long time now, though nothing noticeable has happened with the business since, said Hissong. The delay is in part due to the possibility of Hobby Lobby violating the lease of the Michaels store in the same plaza by providing direct competition.

“Hobby Lobby approached us, showed us a copy of the lease agreement and then submitted construction plans to build out. I actually issued the building permit,” Hissong said.

If the current location does not work out, Hissong said they are looking for alternatives. “We are looking to see where else they might be able to go, because they really want to be in Fenton,” he said.

Unfortunately, Hissong said that there are not any other site options that have as much space as Hobby Lobby might need. Hissong said that some big properties along the Owen Road corridor were recently purchased. He could not yet share what would be happening as the owner has not met with the city yet, which is scheduled to happen next week.

Attorney Roberta Balon-Vaughn purchased an older building on North Leroy Street to transform into a new law office and is fixing it up and making it handicap accessible. “I have been here for 13 years and that building has been empty for 12 of them,” Hissong said. “They are making it look really nice, just doing a super job on it.”

Elections will be leaving their current home, and moving in to the plaza on Silver Lake Road, at Fenway Drive.

“We actually ended up buying the center there. It was more convenient to us to own the whole building,” said Martha Medich of Elections. Elections will be taking the space where Central Paint was. Medich said they will be leaving their current location at the end of July, and hope to be moved in to their new spot by Aug. 1.

Michael A. Lajoice, owner of Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio sent out a letter to all of their clients recently to announce the closing of the dance studio.

The letter said, “It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Chassé Ballroom & Latin Dance Studio will permanently close at 10 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 28, 2012. Please be aware that this is a decision that did not come easy to me. Over the past five years we have been able to raise well over $100,000 for local and national charity and non-profit organizations.

“This is something that our entire student base and staff should hang their hat on! I will continue to support the community that I live in with my other current business activities and future developments.”

Lajoice added that purchases will continue to be allowed but clients should keep the closing date in mind. If anyone has questions about classes or packages, clients may contact Lajoice at mlajoice@chassefenton.com.

“We thank you for a great five years and we hope to see you in the studio over the next three months — because life is too short not to dance!”

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Summer Happening returns

Sneak peek of popular weekend event is set for Wednesday

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After a one-year hiatus, the Summer Happening is coming back to the Linden area. This year marks its 37th anniversary. The event will be held on the Linden High School grounds from Thursday, July 19 to Sunday, July 22. Greg Carr, sponsorship chair and director of media and advertising for the event, said that many people have worked together to bring the event back.

“The Summer Happening is a family tradition. It’s been going on for more than 30 years,” Carr said. “There will be something for everyone, young and old.”

Carr credits his brother Brian for working to bring the festival back to the Linden area. Brian has organized the past seven Summer Happenings and has worked with various other events.

A sneak peek of the festival will be available on Wednesday, July 19 from 5 to 10 p.m. All carnival rides, pop and hot dogs will only cost $1 each. Carr said organizers recognized that times are tough economically and wanted to make sure everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the festival.

Another highlight includes the All American Country Fest on Thursday, July 19. Holly native Tommy Steele, Amber Hayes, Dave Gibson and Mark Glassmire are all scheduled to play. The event will begin at 7 p.m. and admission is $5.

“This lineup is the biggest lineup to ever come through the Fenton and Linden area,” Carr said. Carr said organizers are hoping to get more acts next year, and to possibly make the festival bigger. “If the community is looking to have an event next year, we hope to earn their support this year.”

Other planned events include a motorcycle show and poker game on Sunday. New this year is The Parade of Lights on Saturday night starting at 6:30 p.m. An entertainment tent will be part of the festival too, and is located nearby, off school grounds. Fireworks, two car shows, a tractor show and a car-cutting competition amongst local fire departments are also planned.

Organizers are hoping to rekindle fond memories of past Summer Happenings and to make the festival a mainstay for future generations. Carr said the event really hit him when he received a message from someone who recounted going to the festival as a young girl and fell in love with it.

“Everybody has reached out to us and helped out,” Carr said. “We want to thank our sponsors and the community for their support.”

Wristbands for the rides will be $18 and will be good from Friday to Saturday. Advanced tickets are available at summer-happening.org for $15.

New this year to the Summer Happening is the thrill ride “Inverter.”

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Thursday —
Carnival rides starting at 4 p.m.
Kids activities 6 to 9 p.m.
Country Fest starting at 7 p.m.

Friday —
Carnival 4 to 11 p.m.
Little Mr. & Miss Summer Happening Pageant 7 p.m.
Flea market and outdoor vendor show 2 to 8 p.m.

Saturday —
Tractor Show 2 to 8:30 p.m.
Parade of Lights 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Fireworks display at dusk

Sunday —
Poker run 11 a.m.
Motorcycle show 3 p.m.
Car show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Schedule of Events

THURSDAY JULY 19TH EVENTS
4:00 pm: Carnival Midway Opens – Wade Shows Inc.
Wristbands 4:00-11:00 pm $18 ($15 in Advance)
6:00 pm: Kids Activities: Jump House, Baseball Cage, Golf Dome and Table Games Sponsored by Century 21 - Park Place Fenton, MI (Until 9:00 pm)
7:00 pm: Live Performance by Cody Nickolas Guy (Until 8:00 pm) – Food Tent

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Entertainment Tent – Located east of the Linden Middle School - 15425 Lobdell Road, Linden. NEW Low Cost of admission $5.00. Parking at the Linden Middle School parking areas. Food served in the tent by Naviatz Bar & Grill and Pat Morgan Services. (Until 1:30am)

FRIDAY JULY 20TH EVENTS
12:00 pm: Kids Pony Rides (Until 7:00 pm)
2:00 pm: Craft Show, Flea Market, & Outdoor Vendor Show (Until 8:00 pm)
4:00 pm: Carnival Midway Opens – Wade Shows Inc. Wristbands 4:00-11:00 pm $18 ($15 in Advance)
4:00pm: Kids Activities: Jump House, Baseball Cage, Golf Dome and Table Games Sponsored by Century 21 - Park Place Fenton, MI (Until 9:00 pm)
5:30 pm: Registration – Little Mr. & Little Miss Summer Happening Pageant 7:00 pm: Little Mr. & Little Miss Summer Happening Pageant
7:00 pm: Live Performance by Cody Nickolas Guy (Until 8:00 pm) – Food Tent

Entertainment Tent Opens
8:00 pm: Triple Lindy (Until 9:45 pm) – Entertainment Tent
10:00 pm: Buster Move “The Dance Band Cometh” (Until 1:30 am) – Entertainment Tent

SATURDAY JULY 21ST EVENTS
12:00 pm: Carnival Midway Opens – Wade Shows Inc. Wristbands 12:00-8:00 pm $18 ($15 in Advance) Fire Department Car Cutting Competition. Linden, Argentine and Byron Fire Departments
12:00 pm: Kids Activities: Jump House, Baseball Cage, Golf Dome and Table Games Sponsored by Century 21 - Park Place Fenton, MI (Until 9:00 pm)
Kids Pony Rides (Until 6:00 pm)
2:00 pm: Craft Show, Flea Market, & Outdoor Vendor Show (Until 8:00 pm)
Tractor Show (Until 8:30 pm)
6:00 pm: Entertainment Tent Opens
7:00 pm: DJ Music playing all of your favorites
8:30 pm: ALL NEW Parade of Lights – Begins promptly at 8:30 pm and is approximately 1 hour. Entertainment Tent Opens
10:00 pm: The return of King Moonracer back after 2 years (Until 1:30am) – Entertainment Tent

DUSK: Fireworks Display

SUNDAY JULY 22ND EVENTS
11:00 am: Motorcycle Poker Run Starts
12:00 pm: Carnival Midway Opens – Wade Shows Inc. Wristbands 12:00-8:00 pm $18 ($15 in Advance)
Kids Pony Rides (Until 6:00 pm)
1:30 pm: Pedal Pusher Tractor Pull
2:00 pm: Craft Show, Flea Market, & Outdoor Vendor Show (Until 8:00 pm)
Kids Activities: Jump House, Baseball Cage, Golf Dome and Table Games Sponsored by Century 21 - Park Place Fenton, MI (Until 9:00 pm)
3:00 pm: Bike Show (Following Poker Run)
2:00 pm: Entertainment Tent Opens
3:30 pm: Badd Habitiz – Entertainment Tent
6:00pm: Entertainment tent closes.
8:00pm: Carnival comes to a close.

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fishing at since he was 3 years old. Not while he was with two adults and his friend, Dakota Mack, 12, from Midland.
Fisher, of Argentine Township, was on a boat that capsized on Lake Huron earlier this week. It came without warning and
overpowered the four Walleye anglers in this week. It came without warning and
a boat that capsized on Lake Huron earlier while he was with two adults and his friend, his mother Heather Secco said the
the boat completely, sending Jack and the three others on the boat into the water.
I kept sliding all over the place and fell off once,” Jack said.
Even worse, Jack said there was only one life jacket left between the four of them. There had been six other life jackets on board but they were all submerged when the boat capsized. Dakota was wearing a self-inflating life jacket that never activated. One of the adults, Brian Nelson of Macomb Township, put the two boys on the upside down boat after the
three were eventually spotted by a helicopter the next morning, four miles away from the shoreline, in a 12-foot deep sandbar. The Coast Guard rescued Miller an hour later after reaching Jack.
“I asked how it was a sandy bar if it was in 12 feet of water,” Jack said. “I was wearing my mother’s flip flops and lost them. At least I didn’t have my iPod on the boat.”
The recent heat wave of 100-degree weather may have been the deciding factor in the four fishermen’s survival. The water was at a steady 70 degrees, warmer than the 60-degree wind blowing through the bay.
“If hadn’t been for the heat wave, they’d probably be dead,” said Secco. As far as being on the water, Secco said she wouldn’t stop her son from going back out. “It’s just a freak thing that happened. I’ve always instilled in him to wear a life jacket.”
Jack said maintaining an upbeat attitude and staying alert is vital in dangerous situations on the water.
Jack advises to “Stay with the boat, think positive and grab the flares” if you ever find yourself on a capsized boat.

BOY
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moving boat are turning 30 and continue to influence moviemakers today.
Poltergeist – Don’t let the PG rating fool you; Poltergeist is often listed near the top of scariest movie polls. The story involves a suburban family that is plagued by ghosts and demons. The movie proved that it takes more than guts and gore to truly make a movie horrifying.
Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan – The second film in the movie franchise, The Wrath of Khan is a fan favorite and considered the best Star Trek film of the original series. The film shocked viewers when Spock died at the end. Trekkies didn’t have to wait too long for their favorite pointy-eared space traveler to return as the sequel involved the search for Spock’s spirit. With the successful reboot in 2009 and a sequel planned for 2013, Star Trek continues to attract new fans and influence pop culture.
E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial – Boy meets stranded alien. Stranded alien befriends a boy and tries to “phone home.” The phrase “instant classic” is often overused but it’s exactly what E.T. was. The movie surpassed Star Wars in ticket sales with a total of $792 million in box office gross. Movies of alien encounters have become a staple of summer movies. This year it was Prometheus, the prequel to the Ridley Scott’s Alien franchise. Last year it was Super 8, the story of a small town torn apart by the military’s search for an elusive creature from outer space.
Tron – Computers are a dominate part of our society, used almost daily. But before 1982, the idea of being transported into a computer and battling against software was nonexistent. Tron changed all that by pitting software engineers against their own software. The movie wasn’t considered a commercial success. However, the movie’s impact can still be felt today as Tron pushed the use of computer generated graphics and special effects.
Fast Times at Ridgemont High – The rancous and classic coming-of-age story. Fast Times at Ridgemont High has been retold in the past 30 years by movies like Super Bad and Dazed and Confused. Fast Times at Ridgemont High might have told more truths that viewers knew however, as the movie is based off of director Cameron Crowe’s experiences as an undergraduate investigator at a San Diego high school.
The Road Warrior – The second installment in the Mad Max series, The Road Warrior granted Australian actor Mel Gibson more exposure. The sequel is considered superior to the first film, telling the story of a hardened wanderer traveling through a post-apocalyptic wasteland. Gibson helps defend a small band of survivors from raiders thrashing for oil. Post-apocalyptic movies have been done throughout the ages but The Road Warrior was the film that changed the genre with its high energy and brutal fight scenes.
Blade Runner – It was a flop when it came out in 1982 and has been edited multiple times for DVD. But Ridley Scott’s Blade Runner would eventually be recognized as a groundbreaking film, revolutionizing both graphics and storytelling. The film stars Harrison Ford as an android bounty hunter. The film questioned whether machines could be considered living, describing the androids as “more human than human.”
Meet Leon Bush

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“I just turned 86 and Sally will turn 85 in August. I graduated from Bendle (High School) in ’44. Back then, you know World War II was on, and man, if you were 18 years old you got drafted. I got word from the Navy, ‘You bring down a bunch of your classmates, we’ll swear ‘em in,’ back in March.

So 50 of us went down in March, and 48 of us passed the test and they swore us in. On June the 9th, I was 18 years old and I got my diploma. Eight weeks later I’m in the south pacific in the Solomon Islands, on a PT base. Every young man should go into the service for a year. There you learn so much respect and discipline.”

Leon Bush of Linden lives on Spring Meadows Golf Course with Sally, his wife of 64 years. He has one child, and three grandchildren. He was willed the first grandchildren. He was drafted. He ran until he sold his business at age 62. Also he ran until he sold his company he worked for out of college.

Summary

Leon Bush has been retired since age 62, and doesn’t mind living, and playing on the golf course as he sees fit.

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Tigers to the World Series? Vegas gives Detroit a legit shot entering season’s second half

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If the Major League Baseball season ended at the All-Star Game break, the Detroit Tigers wouldn’t make the playoffs.

In fact, they weren’t even an average team for most of the first half, spending most of the year with a below-.500 winning percentage.

Yet, it seems Las Vegas still looks at the Detroit Tigers as major players when the months turn to October.

Despite their first half, the Tigers still remain among the top AL Central standings.

Here are the AL Central standings as of Thursday, July 12.

Team W L GB
Chicago 47 38 —
Cleveland 44 41 5.0
Detroit 44 42 3.5
Kansas City 37 47 9.5
Minnesota 36 49 11.0

According to vegas.com, the Tigers were being given 12-to-1 odds to win the World Series on July 5. It ranks them only tied for seventh with the St. Louis Cardinals, but considering the Tigers remain 3 1/2 games behind the Chicago White Sox, in the American League Central race, and 1 1/2 games out of the last American League Wild Card spot, that’s a relatively positive positioning.

For example, no American League team currently outside of a playoff spot holds better odds than the Tigers. And the Tigers are 12-to-1 odds to make it to the World Series right now, the same odds given at the start of the year.

Watson continues to add more chapters to his legendary career

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Lake Orion — Give Tom Watson a stage, and he’s likely to give you a good story.

For most of his 62 years on Earth, he’s let his golf clubs do the story telling. During the 1977 British Open, he faced off against Jack Nicklaus, recording back-to-back 65s on Saturday and Sunday, winning what had to be his most memorable of five British Opens.

In 1982 on the 17th hole at Pebble Beach during the final round of the U.S. Open, it was his wedge that provided the ink to his story. He chipped in, helping propel his only U.S. Open championship. In 2009, his clubs and age (59) told another outstanding story, as he held the British Open lead with one hole to go, eventually losing a playoff to Stewart Cink.

But on Wednesday, before taking the podium for a press conference, he allowed his voice and his theatrical body gestures tell the story of his “baseball” career. It started with an American League Championship Series game in 1980 involving his hometown favorite Kansas City Royals.

“I threw it 10 feet over (Kansas City Royals’ catcher Darrell Porter’s) head,” Watson said to whoever listened to him while showing how he delivered the pitch. “It hit the screen.”

And for those who thought the story was over, Watson is still hitting them with more.
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 Incoming Linden freshmen Bridget Adams (left) and Katie Wilkowski are playing soccer for the prestigious Bloomfield Force Super Y soccer program all around the midwest this month.

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Katie Wilkowski and Bridget Adams love to play soccer. The two incoming Linden freshmen are pretty good at the sport they love as well.

And their talent has led them to what has been and will continue to be a pretty entertaining, yet educational, soccer experience for the two players this month.

The Linden pair earned a spot on a Super Y U14 regional team, a squad that is spending most of July roaming the midwest to compete against other outstanding teams around the region.

Both play on the same Vardar travel soccer team and are playing on the Bloomfield Force Super Y squad as well. The team trains during the week, and usually competes with other regional teams during the weekends. The Super Y was created for the elite players at each level. Few are granted invitations to play for such clubs. And clubs can not just join the Super Y, making the number of clubs extremely limited.

The squad has already played games in South Bend, Ind., and Cleveland, Ohio. In future weeks they’ll travel to play teams in Lansing, Kalamazoo and back to South Bend. Both players had to go through a tryout to make the squad.

“We both play Vardar and last year a group of my Vardar friends and I went to an open camp (at Oakland University),” Wilkowski, usually a forward, said. “I met (coach/trainer) Chris Edwards. He coaches a team named the Bloomfield Force, a club that goes into the Super Y. He invited us to do it.”

The team won their first game during the trips, 5-3. In it, Wilkowski scored a goal. The team holds a 1-2-2 mark so far.

Both players are embracing the opportunity to play on the elite-level team.

“I just want to get some experience,” Adams, a keeper, said. “I just want it to get me better and get me ready (for Linden).”

“I just want to get some experience, get some contacts and get to know some people and stuff like that,” Wilkowski said.

Wilkowski concentrates on soccer, playing it almost exclusively. Recently she also went to Oregon for six days to be part of the Manchester United National Tournament.

“I just love everything about soccer. I love being at the field, warming up, stretching and putting people to the ground. I love everything about it,” Wilkowski said.

Adams also plays volleyball and basketball. Being a strong keeper earned her a spot in the ODP program a few years ago.

“It’s just different than anything else,” Adams said about playing keeper. “It’s different and you get to be in the goal instead of on the field. I like it a lot better.”

Both girls are also excited about eventually playing on Linden’s varsity girls soccer team. Both seemed keen on breaking this year’s three straight losses the Eagles earned against Fenton this year.

“That’s not going to happen again,” Wilkowski said.

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Tom Watson simulates a catcher preparing to catch one of his ceremonial first-pitch throws during his career. Watson has won five British Opens in his career.
Senior British Open at Turnberry in 2003, so that has been a very good place for me. I don’t mind talking about those memories.
“I had one really heartbreaking experience there, but I’ve had a couple of really exciting ones and pleasurable experiences as well. Quintin Berry has provided a shocking shot in the arm and Jose Valverde is starting to look more like the closer the Tigers had a year ago.
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VEGAS
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Only American League teams with better odds — Texas Rangers, the New York Yankees and the Los Angeles Angels — are squads that would’ve made the playoffs at the All-Star Break. The Rangers have made trips to the World Series in each of the last two years. They hold 9-to-2 odds. Meanwhile, the American League East leading New York Yankees are just behind the Rangers at 5-to-1. The Angels lead in the race for the AL Wild Card spot, and hold 10-to-1 odds.

The White Sox and Baltimore Orioles must feel the ultimate in disrespect. The White Sox lead the AL Central by three games, yet only are given a 20-to-1 shot to win the World Series. However, that is significantly better than the 100-to-1 odds they were given at the start of the season.

Meanwhile, Baltimore, who would’ve earned a Wild Card spot at the All-Star break, remain a lofty 50-to-1 longshot. Of course, the Tigers traveled to Baltimore for a three-game series on Friday. The Tigers, who opened the season with the same 12-to-1 odds to win the World Series, have been a major disappointment.

But a five-game winning streak prior to the All-Star Break, and the AL Central’s overall inactivity has to post a legitimate frontrunner has the Tigers at 44-42 entering Friday night’s action.

Week bats at second base, shortstop and a couple of outfield spots, along with many injuries have hurt what many thought could be the most potent offense in the American League. Prince Fielder and Miguel Cabrera have done their jobs, but others expected to remain strong (like Alex Avila, Brennan Boesch, Jimmy Peralta and (until recently) Delmon Young have been disappointing.

And the starting pitching, hurt by Doug Fister’s injuries, has been inconsistent.

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When using a cart, keep them on the marked cart paths, and keep them away from greens and hazards.

• Safety — Be mindful of where other players are when you step up to take your swing. Check to make certain there is no one directly behind you who can be injured by your swing, and that no one is in front of you who may accidentally be hit by your ball.

If your ball appears to be heading toward another player, call out “Fore!” to give them a warning.

• Be courteous — When playing, do what you can to be time efficient so that you do not hold up the people behind you. When you leave your cart, take all the clubs you think you will need with you. Try to avoid spending too much time looking for a lost ball. If the group behind you is playing much faster, let them play through.

Never talk when another player is taking their swing. It is also important to be mindful of where you are standing on the putting green. Make certain that your shadow does not overlap with another player’s putting line.

Always step around the path between another player’s ball and the hole so that indentations from your foot do not alter the path of their putt.

“As long as the new golfer is conscientious of others’ time, I think that makes for a better experience,” White said.

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of a set of clubs. White admits this is true.

“I would always recommend trying before you buy — it is a bit of an investment,” he said. White suggests that those who want to learn the game don’t buy a set of clubs right away. Instead, they can be rented from golf courses for about $10-$20 a round, which also usually includes a sleeve of golf balls. When the time comes to buy your own set of clubs, buying them second hand will also dramatically reduce the price.

“Just make sure you enjoy the sport before you invest in it,” he said.

Acquiring golf clubs is one step — but learning how to use them well can be another hurdle to overcome. “I always recommend if they want to take lessons, look for their local PGA professional.”

Many golf clubs will have a pro around who is able to teach newcomers how to play the sport, and provide one on one feedback to help you learn the proper way to swing a club. The lessons will cost money of course, and those looking to learn the sport for cheaper may want to learn the game through other means.

If you have a friend who is a golfer, going out and playing with them is a great way to learn. “I think the best thing to do is to learn by example. Generally the best way to grow the sport is to be introduced by another friend who does golf,” White said.

White suggests trying out the driving range first, with or without a friend, before trying to conquer the golf course. This will allow you to get some practice without the fear of holding up anyone else’s game.

“Get comfortable with striking the ball. There is a lot to it, and it can be very intimidating,” he said. “Once you’ve learned the basics, go out and find quiet time to try the course.”

During times when many people are out on the course, the game can be hectic. White said that a lot of golfers tend to not be very accommodating toward new players, so finding a time to play when the course is quiet will give you all the time you like as you work on your game.

While it may be a tough game to pick up at first, White believes that it is certainly worth the work. “It’s an incredibly rewarding sport once you get past the initial intimidating and frustrating part of it,” he said.

Summary

• Learning to play golf may require a bit of effort and even a little frustration, but can be a very rewarding and fun sport.

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SAFETY
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arms in the air and began counting off. This was repeated every seven minutes, at camp.

Camp Copneconic’s Waterfront Manager Lauren Barella has her hands full during the summer. She is responsible for keeping up to 300 campers safe as they cannot, sail, play on the aquatic equipment and swim near the beach, and it’s all done with a water-tight accountability system. “It’s critical, that process,” said Barella.

It’s only the middle of July, but the tri-county area has already experienced two drownings, and one near-drowning in the local lakes. “I don’t remember this many happening last year,” said STAT Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Chief Operating Officer Joe Karlacheck. STAT EMS handled both drownings, one that occurred on July 1, the other July 4.

At Camp Copneconic, the system is pretty rigorous, and buddy checks every seven minutes might be excessive outside of the camp. “But, swimming with a buddy applies to everyone,” said camp executive director John Carlson.

At the camp, everyone wears a life jacket that is out in deep water. “We manage our risks,” said Carlson. When swimming, the kids wear a life jacket that snaps in front, while canoing, they wear one that snaps around the waist.

Barella said the buddy system works perfectly — and it can work for families with children, and even teens and adults. Another factor for freshwater safety is knowing the “terrain” of the water. “You gotta know the area you’re swimming in,” Barella said. Hazards like sinkholes, weeds, and different depths are issues to be aware of.

“Things like lily pads, weeds, and rock piles that are under the water, that are hard to see, are dangerous,” she said. “As a lifeguard, you have to always be aware of everything, and think about what’s just below the surface.”

What if someone dives into the water and doesn’t come up? Swanson said a higher view will help you see where the person could be. This is the dangerous thing about lakes and ponds — poor visibility. There are also weeds and silt at the bottom that can entrap someone who is not prepared for it.

If you’re a trained swimmer or lifeguard, and you can locate the person, Swanson said a rescue can be attempted.

He added that people who are drowning sink quickly, as their chest cavity is filled with water instead of air.

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Water safety tips
1. Use the buddy system to keep everyone accounted for. Children should wear life jackets in deeper water.
2. If someone is struggling in the water, throw an inflatable or life preserver to them. Do not attempt direct rescue unless you are trained.
3. If someone is in cardiac arrest, use hard, fast chest compressions to keep blood circulating.
4. If you feel yourself beginning to panic in the water, remain calm, and try to float on your back.

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THANKS TO OBAMACARE’S Medicare cuts, my Fenton area doctor has been sending out letters informing existing senior patients that they are now unwelcome. He cites government regulatory burdens as the reason.

I WAS AT the grocery store in Linden on Wednesday at 5:10 pm. The lady in front of me was on her cell phone the entire time while checking out. You were extremely rude and over the clerk, an apology. Take your 18 pack of Coors and go live in Flint.

THE PERSON WRITING about the Canadian Hospital is misinformed. Canadians must have a primary-care physician accept them as a patient (may take months because of shortages); must have a referral to see a specialist (may take months for appointment) or must go to ER for healthcare.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

FOR CONCERNS REGARDING the geese, Google ‘Geesepeace’ and see a very wide range of simple, effective ways to address geese issues.

THE GUY ON Lake Fenton should get a big of 10 gauge or maybe a 30-30 and set out there on the point with it, as long as he doesn’t point it at anyone he’s in his rights as it’s his property and I bet no one will come close.

SURE THING! If the government can bail out big corporations that can then go bankrupt, why not bail me out too? Their executives get huge severance packages. I am sure I would not be that lucky. Think about that.

IT’S BEEN SEVEN days since the 4th of July. We are still tormented by fireworks day and night. It’s pathetic. It’s like living in a war zone. No one cares anymore. Like barking dogs, loud music etc. Yes, I live in Holly.

A BIG THANK you to the Fenton football coaches. While the skill ball players are competing at the 7 on 7 league, the Fenton coaches organized a linemen competition so the linemen could do something to.

THANKS TIMES FOR interviewing the senior segment of our society. It’s enlightening to note how their viewpoints and perspective varies from the youth you profile.

FENTON VOTERS, BEWARE of the $300,000 stated cost for IB in the Tigers’ Roar newsletter. Our research finds that this is only the basic yearly membership fee. Luxurious training his airbags could help kill him.

SO, I NOTICE THAT warming pooh-poohers are strangely all you global viewpoint. Heil Hitler!

FENTON COUNCIL should have added another holiday date for allowing city holiday fireworks: Nov. 6, 2012. That is the day when liberty-loving and self-reliant Americans will vote to boot President Obama out of office.

MY GOD, NOW the liberals want the Times to shut down because they are publishing comments from conservative viewpoints, as well as the liberal viewpoint. Heil Hitler!

SO, I NOTICE THAT all you global warming pooh-poohers are strangely quiet these days. Feeling the heat are you?

THE GUY WHO thinks he is safer inside an SUV without a seatbelt, than on a motorcycle without a helmet. He is probably in more danger because his airbags could help kill him.

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Tri-county fundraisers

‘SCOOP FOR HEARTS’ FUNDRAISER THIS WEDNESDAY

The Children’s Heart Foundation (CHF) Michigan chapter is hosting a “Scoop for Hearts” fundraiser to fund promising research to help advance the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of congenital heart defects. Sally Powers and Delphine Fossi, two mothers of children with heart defects, met three years ago, launched the Michigan chapter of CHF and began hosting fundraising events. Their Scoop for Hearts is in its third year. This year’s local event is at Culver’s restaurant on Owen Road from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18.

TRAIN

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from a camera that was positioned at the front of the train.
Det. Ron Skarzynski said he and Dr. Brian Hunter, the medical examiner at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, viewed the video on Thursday. The detective said that the final determination of how Seigle died is pending the outcome of the medical examiner’s final report, which could take a couple of weeks to complete. Fenton police and fire departments responded to the crash site. Seigle was transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint at approximately 8:30 p.m. where she was pronounced dead. The crash and Seigle’s death remain under investigation.

Seigle’s funeral was to be held at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home in Brighton. For more information, go to www.borekjennings.com.

Friends of the teen have created a Facebook page, “Rest in Peace Audrey Seigle.” where friends and family members may post messages.

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Danny Osgood
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He is the son of Tony and Pam Osgood of Linden.

BIRTH

Genevieve Louise Sutphen
Mark and Heather Sutphen of Linden have announced the birth of their daughter, Genevieve Louise Sutphen. She was born on May 30, 2012 at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc at 4:24 a.m. Her weight was 7 lbs., 8 oz., and she was 20 inches long. Her paternal grandparents are Mary Ann Sutphen of Owosso and Paul and Barbara Sutphen of Owosso. Her maternal grandparents are Steve and Lorna Hunter of Linden.

ENGAGEMENT

Rogers-McLaughlin
The engagement of April M. Rogers to Jason P. McLaughlin has been announced by her parents, Ken and Marsha Rogers of Fenton. He is the son of Susan Cox of North Carolina and Patrick McLaughlin of Alabama. The bride-elect graduated from Fenton High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Johnson & Wales University in 2008. She is employed with ADT Security Services as a residential representative. Her fiancé is a 2004 graduate of North Mecklenburg High School in North Carolina. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He is employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina as an IT analyst. An Oct. 20, 2012 wedding is planned at the Peninsula Club in Cornelius, North Carolina.

WEDDING

Wright-Sandbothe
Mr. and Mrs. Scott G. Wright, of Ore Knob Drive in Fenton, are happy to announce the wedding of their son, Evan Charles Wright to Erica Frazier Sandbothe.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Richard and Carla Sandbothe of Indiana, Pa. The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Linden High School and received a B.S. in Technology Systems with a minor in Business from East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. His M.S. degree in Computer Engineering (Information Security & Technology Management) was from the Information Networking Institute at Carnegie Mellon University of Pittsburgh, Pa. With multiple job offers, Evan chose to stay at Carnegie Mellon University as a Computer Network Security Analyst. Erica is a 2005 graduate of Indiana Area High School. Her B.S. degree is in Computer Sciences from Carnegie Mellon University. Erica is employed at Evil Genius Designs where she is the director of Gameplay Technology. A July 21, 2012 wedding is planned. The couple will then reside at home in Pittsburgh, Pa.
FRAUD
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The Information charges that the defendants, led by Duke, conspired to defraud mortgage lenders and obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses and representations. The scheme lasted for close to four years, ending in July 2007 when the FBI executed seven search warrants in metropolitan Detroit and Florida. The scheme involved obtaining “real” loans and, in many instances, “ghost” loans, from mortgage lenders. “Real” loans were closed at the offices of a legitimate title company, and the related warranty deeds and mortgages were properly recorded at county registers of deeds. However, the loan application and other related documents were materially false and fraudulent in a number of ways. The borrower described in the loan application was not the true borrower but merely a straw buyer with an acceptable credit history who was recruited to assume that role for a fee. Over the four-year period, the scheme involved more than 500 fraudulent mortgage loans, over 100 straw buyers, and approximately 180 different residential properties in metropolitan Detroit that were used as — or falsely represented to mortgage lenders to be —the collateral for the loans. Most of these loans went into default and foreclosure. The loans ranged in size from roughly $350,000 to $600,000. Losses to the lenders resulting from the scheme are expected to exceed $100 million.

Several of Duke’s co-conspirators have already been sentenced. Several of Duke’s co-conspirators have already been sentenced. Some defendants used proceeds to purchase luxury items, including a helicopter, cars, boats, residential properties, and for extensive travel to the Caribbean and foreign vacation destinations.

Summary
A 45-year-old Fenton man, Ronnie Duke, pleaded guilty of a multi-million dollar mortgage fraud conspiracy, involving more than 400 fraudulent mortgage loans, which federal investigators said took place over a four-year span. Duke will be sentenced in November. Several of Duke’s co-conspirators have already been sentenced.

On Nov. 15. The parties’ plea agreement anticipates a custodial sentence of 10-15 years. Richardson and Bazzi were previously sentenced to five and two years in custody, respectively.

This case has been investigated by the FBI, with the assistance of the U.S. Secret Service, and has been prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Erin Shaw and Stephen Hiyama.

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You don’t have to get wet to be a member of the Silver Lake Ski Club. In fact, you don’t have to live on Silver Lake, nor do you even have to know how to ski.

The name of the club has actually contributed to a lot of misconceptions in its half-century history, according to Silver Lake Ski Club President Jeff Nichols, who has been active with the group since 1981. “Sure, skiing is fun and so is competition, but when it comes down to it, we’re more about mentoring, community and family,” said Nichols.

This family atmosphere is very evident at the Tuesday night Silver Lake Ski Club executors the final act of the show Tuesday night, the Grand Pyramid, which uses 16 skiers.

“Sure, skiing is fun and so is competition, but when it comes down to it, we’re more about mentoring, community and family.” — Jeff Nichols

(Left) Skiers for the Opening Pyramid ride out to the dock, away from the eyes of the crowd at the show on Silver Lake Tuesday night. From left are Jocelynn Rich, 20, Avery Gibbs, 12, Ashley Pedersen, 12, Brady Morton, 17, and Sean Affrica. (Center) Silver Lake Ski Club President Jeff Nichols reaches for a helmet equipped with a video camera as he prepares for the Jump Act, Tuesday night. (Right) Sean Affrica shows off to the crowd after being dragged barefoot around Silver Lake Tuesday night.

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Show, which takes place every week at the Silver Lake Beach off Jennings Road in Fenton, from June through mid-August. Show time is 6:30 p.m. for the junior division and 7 to 8 p.m. for the regular show. Skiers as young as 4 and 5 perform with teens, young adults and more seasoned skiers in their 40s and 50s.

The biggest show of the year was the kick-off event for Freedom Festival show during the Fourth of July holiday, drawing about 1,200 spectators. Atypical weekly show usually attracts about 200, according to Nichols. Each Tuesday show counts as one of the five weekly practices that hone the competitive and show skills of each participating skier. While summer practices are on Silver Lake, winter sessions will find club members at indoor gyms, where they practice pyramid building, dance routines and strap doubles.

“We like to bring in kids who may not have the opportunity in their life to ski,” said Nichols. “We’re not a ski school, but we do offer opportunities to learn through our ‘Learn to Ski’ program, plus lots of mentoring from more experienced members.”

One of the club’s most active members, Jocelynn Rich, now 20, is in her 10th year with the club, having joined with a friend at age 10. Coming from a family of 12 children, Rich may not have had an opportunity to excel in the sport as she does today. In last year’s national show competition, Rich earned Most Valuable Player for “Outstanding Female Performer.”

“I just love being involved with the club,” she said. “It’s like a big family.” She hopes to ski someday for Sea World, and is committed to helping younger members of the club take advantage of the opportunities that were made available to her.

While the Silver Lake Ski Club practices on Silver Lake for its competitions and shows, most of its members don’t live on Silver Lake, and many don’t live on the water at all. “We provide the skis, the water and the mentoring for junior skiers,” said Nichols. “It’s actually a very affordable activity for families, costing about $250 a year for junior skiers and about $350 a year for adult skiers. It costs more to outfit kids for many other sports and activities.”

Much of the work of the Silver Lake Ski Club takes place behind-the-scenes, from boat drivers to rope rollers, announcers, boat and dock maintenance people, costume maintenance and more.

“You don’t have to be a skier to be involved in our club, nor do you even have to enjoy the water,” said Nichols. “We’re very similar to a group like the...
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Apples
Apples are one of the country’s favorite fruits – and eating more organic apples could immediately impact farming.

Celery
Celery has high calcium content, celery calms the nerves. Celery acts as an antioxidant too. All parts of celery including seed, root and leaves, can be used. Drinking celery juice before meals will help you to reduce your weight. Eating celery regularly helps to avoid diseases of the kidneys, pancreas, liver and gallbladder, constipation, asthma, high blood pressure, brain over work, acidosis, anemia, obesity and tuberculosis.

Peaches
Adding fruits like peaches to your diet can keep you regular and prevent straining during bowel movements. Straining has been linked to hemorrhoids, diverticular disease, hiatal hernia and even vascutous veins. Peaches are low in calories and one 100g peach provides almost three quarters of the daily vitamin C requirement.

5 Spinach
Health benefits of spinach include good eyesight, blood pressure strength, muscles, prevention of age-related macula degeneration (AMD), cataract, atherosclerosis and heart attack.

Nectarine
Nectarines are a great source of antioxidants which can protect skin from damaging UV rays by countering free radical activity. The epidemic absorbs the vitamins and nutrients from topically applied liquid juice solutions that can greatly benefit the elasticity and general appearance of the skin.

Grapes
Benefits of Grapes include Asthma relief. In addition to it, the assimilatory power of grapes is also higher. They increase the moisture present in lungs. Ripe grape juice is an important home remedy for curing migraine.

12 Kale
Kale is a great detox food. Kale is filled with fiber and sulfur, both great for detoxifying your body and keeping your liver healthy. Kale is great for cardiovascular support. Eating more kale can help lower cholesterol levels.

Blueberries
The benefits of eating organic food go straight to the farm, where no pesticides and chemical fertilizers are used. The organic produce shipped to grocers is higher.

Organic Farming
Organic farming is a type of farming without using pesticides and chemical fertilizers. Instead, it uses compost or manure and biological pest control. No genetic transformation is involved. What makes organic farming healthy to consumers is that people get to avoid eating food products exposed to pesticides, which are harmful to health. Though studies said that the enzymes between organic and non-organic are the same, it’s best to invest on food that is exposed less to unsafe chemicals.

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It was Sunday morning. I stood alone in the study of the active, growing church where I was the pastor and didn’t feel like preaching.

Hundreds of people awaited a sermon to help them with their many needs and build their faith, but I wasn’t up to the occasion. My busy schedule had caught up with me; I was weary and couldn’t seem to summon enough strength to walk through my study door and make my way to the pulpit.

Then I noticed an envelope on my desk addressed to ‘Pastor.’

Picking up the envelope and opening it, I read this encouraging message: ‘Thank you, Pastor, for one hundred sermons last year to grow you!’

Suddenly I wasn’t tired anymore. I was ready to minister to others, to serve, to encourage...because someone had encouraged me.

One person in my congregation had been sensitive enough to my needs to write a strength-giving note that proved a Biblical principle: ‘Heaviness in the heart of a man maketh it stoop, but a good word maketh it glad’ (Proverbs 12:25).

That note was enough to change my day and equip me to minister to others.

One person deserved the credit for that morning’s sermon and when lasting rewards are given out, I expect to hear our Lord ‘Well done!’ to my Sunday morning encourager.

We’re all guilty of neglecting to give good words to those who need them. And, according to the Bible, we’re obliged to change our thoughtless attitudes. We owe faith-building words to all.

Paul, the apostle, considered himself in debt to everybody, writing: ‘I am debtors both to the Greeks and to the barbarians, both to the wise and the unwise’ (Romans 1:14). To discharge his obligation, this pioneer missionary went everywhere telling people of God’s love and sharing his faith in Christ with them.

Some people are so given to finding faults in others that they would never think of owing them words of encouragement. These critics spend their lives looking for reasons to complain about people rather than to encourage them.

An anonymous writer published his critique but rather than tearing down as follows: ‘When we are given our rewards, I would prefer to be found to have erred on the side of grace rather than judgment; to have loved too much rather than too little; to have forgiven the undeserving rather than refused forgiveness to that one who deserved it; to have fed a parasite rather than to have neglected one who was truly hungry; to have been taken advantage of rather than to have taken undue advantage; to have believed too much in my brothers rather than too little; having been wrong on the side of too much trust than too much cynicism; to have believed the best and been wrong, rather than to have believed the worst and been right.’

One church member thought he owed his imperfect pastor a note of appreciation. He could have focused on my faults and written me concerning them. Instead, he chose to pay his debt with positive words that lifted me above fatigue and discouragement.

Who do you owe?

Roger Campbell is an author, a broadcaster and columnist who was a pastor for 22 years. He can be reached at rcampbell22@comcast.net.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU THINK OBAMA is responsible for people not having jobs, why don’t you go talk to some of those ‘job creators’ that have gotten the low taxes for the last seven years who are sitting on the cash and haven’t been doing any job creating. 

THIS IS IN regards to ‘Big Beach.’ Tell Mr. Clark that all he needs to do is rope off his land, of the beach and water. Mark it with some buoys; put some solar lights out so anyone can see the drop off. And you won’t have a problem.

I STILL THINK the King’s coffin would still only have two handles.

SOCIAL SECURITY is not an entitlement. It’s what you pay into all your working life. I also have Medicare, but I pay for that, $96 a month. I have never in my life been on Medicaid — that’s the free one. I also have Blue Cross Blue Shield, but I pay for that, I also have a co-pay I have to meet. So don’t tell me I’m living off the fat of the land.

THE JOB CREATORS can only create jobs when they can sell their products. If too few can afford to buy that product, then no jobs will be created. The continuing migration of wealth from the poor and middle class to the already wealthy diminishes the purchasing power of too many people. That loss of buyers will eventually destroy our capitalist system.

I HAVE A friend in Canada who said the only reason they can afford healthcare is because they don’t go picking wars with other people. I think she’s got a point.

ANOTHER BLESSING WE can thank President Obama for, is the universal cell phone chargers. He stopped the cell phone conglomerates of ripping us off with individual chargers. Thank you for the universal cell phone charger.

DURING THE OBAMA administration, unemployment dropped form 10 percent to 8.2 percent. That’s an 18 percent improvement. Support the president who is working for all Americans, just not the rich.

THE SUPREME COURT upheld the president’s effort to give healthcare to all Americans. Congress passed legislation to stop student loan interests from doubling. And, to continue funding for infrastructure improvement projects. Perhaps there is some hope that Republicans in congress will finally offer some support for American, instead of sabotaging all the president’s efforts.

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Panda Water Ice Company
Introduces new frozen dessert concepts to tri-county area

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

There’s a new frozen taste treat in town, and it will leave you feeling refreshed, hydrated and deliciously satisfied.

The Panda Water Ice Company has been open in Fenton since June 16, serving up 32 flavors of sorbetto daily, made fresh by owners Steve “Panda” Berman and Amy Everett. Located at 1539 North LeRoy St. next to Fenton Winery & Brewery, this dessert destination offers a family-friendly setting — from a small outdoor pond and bistro seating to Panda TV shows inside.

Sorbetto, which means “to eat and drink at the same time,” provides a healthy and delicious alternative to ice cream — without the fat from dairy products or eggs. It’s also lactose-free, whey-free, gluten-free and nut-free.

“You know how you’re always thirsty after eating ice cream?” said Berman. “With sorbetto, you feel refreshed while eating it, with none of the guilt.”

Flavors like Strawberry Lemonade, Madagascar Cherry Vanilla, Michigan Cherry, Almond Joy, Passion Fruit, BlurrAz, Pina Colada, Margarita, Cotton Candy, are some of the most popular. The ingredients are imported from Italy, where ices first became popular, and fruit flavors are brought in from fresh fruits whenever possible, including cherries from Traverse City. The water that is used to churn the ice is purified daily by reverse osmosis, in a huge water system on the premises.

If you’re envisioning shaved ice or “snow cones” from your childhood, water ice is a smoother, more sophisticated version. More popular than ice cream out east, it’s becoming more and more well known here in the Midwest as people enjoy its health benefits and versatility. Add layers of soft-serve ice cream, and it becomes a Gelati. Blend it rather than layer it, it becomes a Panda Chiller. If you layer toppings like brownies, cheesecake or sprinkles with the Gelati, it’s called a Pandamonium. Iced coffee treats are available, too.

Panda Water Ice Company is open daily at 12 p.m., weekdays until 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday until 9:30 p.m. and Sundays to 8 p.m. For more information, call (810) 714-9600 or “like us on Facebook,” invites Berman.

Linden Academy of Dance & Music
Business makes a move, adds new services

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

Area families will appreciate the expanded services and additional space for the Linden Academy of Dance & Music, which moved June 4 into two buildings at 15178 S. Linden Road in Linden.

Owner Jill Flewelling and her staff will use the north building for the Linden Child Development Center, offering preschool plus two new services, including half-day kindergarten and childcare for infants 2-½ weeks old to age 12. The business is currently in the process of getting licensed by the state of Michigan for these new services.

The south building will house the dance, fitness and music portion of the business — from Zumba and martial arts to a full menu of dance classes and music instruction.

Dance classes, for students from age 2 to adult, will include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, musical theater, belly dance and social dance. Master Ballet classes will be taught by Cecchetti Adjudicator Bethany Lenhart. Music classes will instruct guitar, piano, vocal and music therapy.

Linden Academy of Dance & Music is currently running sports camps, dance camps, Zumba and martial arts.

A staff of 15 boasts more than 200 hours of combined professional training, education and performance experience among its key personnel. “We will continue to offer excellence in education in a caring, Christian environment,” said Flewelling, who has owned and operated childcare and dance facilities in Linden since 1979. Her daughter, Elizabeth Crandall, serves as administrative assistant, as well as a dance instructor.

For more information or to register, call (810) 735-6515.

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Linden Kitchen & Bath has been named a “President’s Club Award” winner for the seventh consecutive year by Showplace Wood Products. This award places them among the top Showplace dealers nationwide.

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Michelle Robins is the third generation owner of Linden Kitchen & Bath, which was founded in 1948 by her grandfather, Richard Robins. She bought the business from her parents, Tom and Judy Robins, in 2003. The business is located at 1002 N. Bridge Street in Linden.
Richard A. Fitzgerald 1938-2012

Richard A. Fitzgerald - age 74, of Holly, died July 7, 2012. Services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Fenton with Pastor Dean Dumbrille officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Oscoda on August 29, 1935, the daughter of Melvin and Lene (Skeiper) Coppler. She married Harry Fitzgerald on May 15, 1953, in the Bride and Groom House in New York. She loved her kids and grandkids, euchre club, bowling. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was friend to everyone. Surviving are her wife, Gloria; 3 children, Randy (Michelle) Stephens of Highland, Jeff Fitzgerald of Bay City, and Lori Fitzgerald of FL; 5 grandchildren; sister, Carol Wood of Monday, July 2, 2012. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Barbara F. Ferguson 1935-2012

Barbara F. Ferguson - age 76, of Holly, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Thursday, July 12, 2012, at Fenton United Methodist Church, 801 West Bross Street, Fenton, with Pastor Rev. Don Neuvile and Pastor Seth Norman officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitations will be held 11 AM and 7-8 PM, Monday, July 9, 2012, at Linden Presbyterian Church and 1-8 PM, Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Betty Fergerson, special niece, Debbie Fergerson Jr. of Grand Blanc. She is survived by her husband, Edward; children, Darla (Bob) Coppler of Linden, and Nora Coppler of Flint; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Harry, Peggy Preston, sister Delores Clark, and brothers James and Richard Coppler. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. www.dryerfuneralhomeholyh.com.

Richard H. “Rich” Roberts 1936-2012

Richard H. “Rich” Roberts - age 75, of Fenton, died July 7, 2012 at his residence. Private interment in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. A Gathering for Family and Friends will be 1-6 PM Friday, July 20, 2012, at the Dryer Funeral Home. Mrs. Roberts was born in Grand Blanc on May 12, 1936 in Lansing the son of Howard Charles and Estella Irene (Lock- wonder) Roberts. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a baker and a chef at several restaurants, and had owned and operated the Hub in Linden. He had worked for Linden Realty, and then for himself in the Real Estate business. Surviving are: five children, Deborah (Rod) Mead, Christina (Terry) Nichols, Christopher (Pamela) King, M. Anna (Fred) Hawkins of Durand, Steven (Angela) Dickerson of Mt. Pleasant, brother Ronald Roberts of Fenton; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; brother; Ronald Roberts of Fenton; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Richard Jr.; Sharon Summings; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Contributions may be made on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** A friend of mine, 46 years old, with a wife and two children, died of a stroke. I also heard he died of a subarachnoid hemorrhage. Are they the same? He was the picture of health and was devoted to exercise. Could his exercise be responsible? He was almost a fanatic about it. — P.M.

**ANSWER:** A subarachnoid hemorrhage is a special kind of stroke. It’s due to the bursting of an aneurysm on one of the brain arteries. Aneurysms are small, balloon-like protrusions of a brain artery. They’re weak spots. “Subarachnoid” indicates that the artery is below one of the brain’s coverings — the arachnoid. It’s the same place where cerebrospinal fluid circulates. A rush of a large volume of blood into this space compresses the brain and compromises its function. The increased pressure on the brain adds to the threat of death. Sometimes these weak bulges have been there from birth. In most instances, they arise during life.

Answering your question about your friend’s devotion to exercise and its influence on his death is a kind of stroke problem.

**DEAR AMY:** I am a mom of two children. Currently I am with their father. I recently started a new job. I get along great with everyone, but I am starting to have feelings for a co-worker who is married. He is having trouble with his relationship and always opens up to me about it. He flirts with me, but I’m not sure if he thinks there is something between us. What should I do in this situation? — Worked Out

**DEAR WORKED OUT:** Describing yourself as “currently with” the father of your children tells me that you don’t take relationships very seriously. And now you’ve crossed paths with someone else who either doesn’t take his relationship seriously — or is looking for an out. What you should do is to make a choice that you will honor your own relationship and respect your co-worker’s marriage.

**DEAR AMY:** I lost my wife of 10 years last October. Recently, I have met another woman who is interested in getting to know me better. I want to keep seeing this woman, but at the same time I feel as if I’m ‘cheating’ on my late wife. Half of my family tells me to go for it, while the other half is upset. Do you have any advice for me? — Worried Widower

**DEAR WORRIED:** The only rule you need to follow is the one that says that as a grown man, you are responsible for your own feelings and choices. You should test the waters by ‘dating’. Dating is a process of getting to know someone better. You do not sleep with the person, audition the person for family members or otherwise involve other people in the process. If you continue to feel as if you are ‘cheating’ (an understandable early reaction, by the way), then it might be too soon.
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**9650 Bloomhill Dr., July 19th-21st, 9-6p.m.**

Lots of furniture household items, and tool and die tooling.

**Linden**

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**12126 Jennings Rd.**

between Lahring and Thompson, July 18th-21st, 9-5p.m.

Shelving, treadmill, 3 sided floor mirror, toys, clothing, pool table, and more.

**Linden**

**15451 Whitaker Rd., July 20th-21st, 9-4p.m.**

**2 Family sale.**

Lots to choose from.

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**Toys, books, and lots more.**

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400 Wakeman Rd.

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**7119 Bennett Lake Rd.**

Tools, furniture, curio cabinet, dishes, clothes, pool table, miscellaneous.

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**Lost & Found**

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**Lost & Found**

**FOUND DOG, black Chihuahua mix, female.**

Found at Cook Rd. 810-629-0678.

**FOUND 2 swimming tubs on Margaret Dr.**

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**FOUND HOMING PIGEON with wristband in Lake Fenton area.**

810-629-4391.

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NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
JULY 2012 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its July meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday July 17, 2012
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
PLACE: Argentine Township Hall
9048 Silver Lake Road
Linden Mi 48451
(810) 735-5050

Purpose: To correct any of the following errors in assessments and tax rates:

A clerical error, such as an erroneous posting of an assessment as $250,000 when it should have been $25,000.

A mutual mistake, such as a building being assessed to the wrong description.

A mistake in the millage rates, such as levying 32 mills instead of 3.2 mills.

A mistake in mathematical calculation, such as 40 acres multiplied by $750 equaling $22,800 instead of $30,000.

To review claims of homestead on properties.

To review hardship/poverty claims.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on:

DATE: July 31, 2012
TIME: 6:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible
PLACE: HOLLY TOWNSHIP HALL
102 CIVIC DRIVE
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 x 301

Bond Built Home Improvement is seeking a variance from the Holly Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32 Zoning Ordinance, Article IV Supplementary Regulations, Section 32-134(a)(2) Accessory Buildings and Uses for property located at 15548 Falk Rd., Holly, MI 48442 Parcel ID# 01-26-351-014 to construct a Garage closer to the front lot line than the dwelling.

Gary Kantrud is seeking a variance from the Holly Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32 Zoning Ordinance, Article IV Supplementary Regulations, Section 32-134(a)(2) Accessory Buildings and Uses for property located at 3245 Tinsman Rd., Holly, MI 48442 Parcel ID# 01-20-251-002 to construct a Pole Barn closer to the front lot line than the dwelling.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the proposed rezoning application may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least five (7) days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk/Zoning Administrator
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**FENTON TWP**

**3022 Lahring Road**

Bank foreclosure, 4 Bedroom Quad-Level with 2 full baths, gas fireplace, living room, corner 2 car garage and extra garage 24x24 w/220.

*Price Reduced to: $89,900*  

**FRANK CRAMER**  
810-869-5701

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**DEERFIELD TWP**

**1142 Silver Lake Road**

Byron School on 1 acre. Ranch with 3 bedrooms, natural fireplace and breakfast area. Gas furnace, central air, 2 full bathrooms, 2 car garage and 3 car attach garage. Newer: central air, window unit in one bedroom.

*Price Reduced to: $88,900*  

**RIESE**  
810-629-1511

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**LINDEN**

**363 Maple Drive**

Ranch in a great neighborhood with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, deck and above ground pool. 2 car garage, barn/shed.

*Price Reduced to: $119,000*  

**BRETT RING**  
517-874-1228

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**LINDEN TWP**

**1285 Butcher**

This is a beautiful 3 bedroom ranch home, impeccably maintained. Open floor plan, dining room, living room with gas log fireplace, wonderful master suite, 1st floor laundry, central air, 1500 sq. ft., +1000 sq. ft. finished lower level with 3 additional bedrooms making it a total of 5 bedrooms and family room with wet bar. 2 car garage, shed, deck and enclosed patio. Property backs up to a gorgeous wooded setting. All appliances stay.

*Price Reduced to: $140,000*  

**DEB WARGO**  
810-569-1444

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**LINDEN TWP**

**1298 Butcher**

This is the house for you. Offers lots of space for the money, 4 bedroom home with 3.5 baths, 1st floor bedroom, 1280 sq. ft., basement and 2 car garage on nice corner lot. Makes a good starter home or rental property. Good location near McLaren Hospital and Kettering University of Michigan.

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**7175 Windbury Lane**

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**LINDEN TWP**

**4067 Autumn Wood Drive**

This 3 bedroom ranch is close to Shopping Center and US 23. Open floor plan, 2 full bathrooms, deck, 1800 sq. ft. finished basement, deck, 2 car garage and professional landscaped.

*Price Reduced to: $149,900*  

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**Tyrone Township**

**3202 Heatherwood Drive**

A 3 bedroom Ranch in the Hills of Tyrone, formal dining area, living room fireplace beautiful all brick 3 bedroom Ranch in the Hills of Tyrone, formal dining area, living room fireplace

*Price Reduced to: $79,900*  

**RICK RING**  
517-874-1228

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**FENTON TWP**

**2038 State Street**

This 3 bedroom ranch home has an attached garage & a shed. A little carpet and some fit & finish will make this a great home.

*Price Reduced to: $39,900*  

**CATHY COLE**  
517-874-1228

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**FENTON TWP**

**344 Center Street**

This 3 bedroom ranch with fireplace in living room, 2 full bathrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1458 sq. ft., large deck for entering, central air, 1594 sq. ft., deck, 2 car garage and full basement, deck, 2 car garage and full basement.

*Price Reduced to: $198,500*  

**RICK RING**  
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**FLINT TWP**

**291 Alloy Drive**

Nicely sized home on a beautifully treed lot within ½ mile of charming downtown Holly. Large kitchen and dining area with tons of built in storage. Generously sized living room.

*Price Reduced to: $165,000*  

**RICK RING**  
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**Tyrone Township**

**1001 Knappe Ave**

Lots of space for the money. 4 bedroom home with 3.5 baths, 1st floor bedroom, 1268 sq. ft., basement and 2 car garage on nice corner lot. Makes a good starter home or rental property. Good location near McLaren Hospital and Kettering University of Michigan.

*Price Reduced to: $13,000*  

**BRETT RING**  
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**LINDEN TWP**

**360 Sweet Briar**

Great neighborhood, large family 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 1st floor laundry, 1968 sq. ft., basement is unfinished, 2 car garage, covered porch and lovely views from deck.

*Price Reduced to: $142,900*  

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**Tyrone Township**

**920 State Street**

Fentons best kept secret, this is the house for you. Offers Lots of space for the money, 4 bedroom home with 3.5 baths, 1st floor bedroom, 1268 sq. ft., basement and 2 car garage on nice corner lot. Makes a good starter home or rental property. Good location near McLaren Hospital and Kettering University of Michigan.

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**305 Maple Drive**

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**LINDEN TWP**

**13030 Foley Road**

Great Business Opportunity to operate the only Movie Theater in Fenton. This Community is excited to have it operational again.

*Price Reduced to: $395,000*  

**RICK RING**  
517-874-1228

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**LINDEN TWP**

**248-240-2272**

Lots of space for the money. 4 bedroom home with 3.5 baths, 1st floor bedroom, 1268 sq. ft., basement and 2 car garage on nice corner lot. Makes a good starter home or rental property. Good location near McLaren Hospital and Kettering University of Michigan.

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