

**STORY: POLICE
GET NEW TASERS**

“I think it is a great idea that the tasers have cameras in them. That will hopefully keep everybody honest.”
— Raymond

**STORY: FREEZE
ON ICE RINKS**

“You going to make kids pull a permit to build a snowman also? This is ridiculous.”
— Metalstar

**FACEBOOK:
WATER MAIN
BREAK UNDER
NEW PAVEMENT**

“Why didn’t they replace water lines under the road?”
— Kelly

“What a shocker — water main breaks below new pavement.”
— Lisa

**STORY:
WOMAN’S
PROPERTY
DESTROYED**

“Enbridge has been on our property digging to replace or repair pipe five times in three years, including this upcoming dig. They repair everything as good or better than it was before they started. When you buy your land, you know the pipeline runs through it and they have access.”



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FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

Traditional ‘Top 10’ ranking to be phased out by 2016

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By 2016, the tradition of “Top 10” students of the graduating class will be phased out at Fenton High School. Incoming freshmen will be recognized by the Latin honor system when they receive their diplomas.

Summary

▶ Starting in 2016, Fenton will no longer recognize “Top 10” students. Instead, students will receive cumlaude statuses or higher.

Fenton High School Principal Mark Suchowski said the class rank system discouraged students from taking harder classes such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes. Suchowski said the Latin honor system would recognize individual student achievement rather than creating competition for class standing.

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New online feature will read top stories aloud with one click

▶ Ever-improving Times website growing daily

By Sharon Stone

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Talk about a quick response. Times reader Susan called the office recently to inform the classified department that she had received 14 calls on her “for rent” ad, before it even appeared in the printed edition of the paper. She was ecstatic.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | JENNIFER WARD
Readers appreciate the online and print versions of the Tri-County Times.

Product pricing predictions inaccurate



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The used car lot at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton has a revolving stock that changes every 45 days. Used car sales are up, and so are used car prices.

Housing and used auto prices rise, technology falls

“Due to supply and demand, prices are rising, which is good news.”

Mark Wagner
Sales manager, Coldwell Banker Professionals

By Tim Jagielo

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Every year lists are published for items and services that are expected to be cheaper than the year before. For 2012, this list included housing, used cars

and electronics, where several items were slated to be cheaper. Time has shown that some of the predictions came true, and some didn’t.

Homes were predicted to be
See **COSTS** on 11

Water main break not expected to delay road work

▶ Construction phase ideal time for pipe to split

By Ryan Tackabury
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Fenton — Friday afternoon a small water leak was noticed on North LeRoy Street. Shortly after, the small leak became a bursting water main. City employees worked through the night on Friday and into Saturday to repair the broken pipe.

See **WATER** on 6



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GARRETT GORMLEY

Cars make their way around a flooded section of North LeRoy on Friday afternoon following a water main break.

School reform bill could send \$12.5 million into local classrooms

▶ **Statewide, schools could save \$927 million**

Proposed reforms to Michigan’s public school employee retirement system (MPSERS) would save public schools within state Rep. Joseph Graves’ 51st district more than \$12.5 million over the next two years alone. Graves made the announcement last week. Statewide, the savings for public school classrooms over the next two years is expected to reach more than \$927 million.

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Custodians say they are overworked, understaffed

►Hiring is not in the school district's budget

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Fenton — Custodians in the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) say they are overworked and understaffed. Throughout the summer, custodians and Carla Juarez, chief steward for the Fenton Educational Support Personnel, have voiced their hardships to school officials at board meetings, warning of increasing dangers to workers.

"The state recommends that the average custodian cleans 34,000 square feet in an eight-hour shift. Our custodians are cleaning

72,000 square feet in an eight-hour shift," Juarez said. "What should take about eight custodians, we do with three and a half."

Juarez said the school district currently has three full-time custodians and one part-time worker. A full-time worker was cut this year, increasing the workload for the remaining custodians. In June, custodians told school board members that injuries have increased as the workload becomes more strenuous.

Having adequate staffing is a concern for school officials, Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said. But adding more custodians may not be easy as the district's budget fluctuates and changes throughout the school year.

"We have been substituting a custodial position for two years. It's not in our budget to fill the substituted position," Jalkanen said. Juarez gave a presentation to the board of education earlier this month, highlighting the need for extra custodians.

Jalkanen said the board didn't have time to 'digest the information' and is currently assessing whether they will hire more custodians.

Juarez said contracting janitorial services has not been a topic of discussion at Fenton. Last year, the Linden school district began contracting their janitorial services with DM Burr Group out of Flint. According to an Oct. 26, 2011 Times article, Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo said Linden schools saved \$283,000 in salaries and insurance costs by laying off 10 employees. Koledo said the services are excellent, but he does miss the old custodians.

Juarez said contracting services with an outside agency wouldn't be in the best interest of the school district. According to Juarez, outside companies have a high turnover rate and use workers that are not invested in their communities. Juarez said Fenton schools' janitors are members of the community and are passionate about their job.

Ideally, Juarez would like to see at least three other janitors hired but knows there is a shrinking budget.

"The school district works hard to keep people employed and I'm very grateful for what they do. But you either pay to have employees or you pay to have injuries," Juarez said of her shrinking staff.

"You either pay to have employees or you pay to have injuries."

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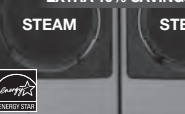
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2 Boost productivity

For a no-fail way to combat sluggishness and boost productivity during the inevitable afternoon energy dip, use the last 15 minutes of your lunch break to catch up with a coworker or a pal over the phone. Research shows that engaging in nonwork-related, lighthearted gossip relieves tension and bolsters morale, leaving you able and inspired to perform at your peak until the day's end.

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What else can your phone be?



Your smartphone is the Swiss Army Knife of the digital age

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As they continue to advance, today's smartphones are doing more than making phone calls. The list of features they have continues to expand, as they have become our cameras, web browser, and GPS devices.

Every day, there are new applications made that enable your smartphone to do even more different things, making a smartphone one of the most flexible pieces of technology you could own. Not satisfied to simply be a phone, what else can your smartphone be?



A life saver

In emergencies, information that first responders have available can save a life. Using the ICE Michiana phone app allows you to store important emergency information on your phone, including your medical history and emergency contact information.



A map of the stars

Downloading applications such as Google Skymap or Starmap can turn your phone into a map of the cosmos. Using your phone's GPS device to find your location, your phone can be used to identify the stars and constellations above you.



A good ear

If you have ever found yourself listening to a song you like, but are uncertain what it is named, you may want to use one of the more popular and technologically impressive apps called Shazam. Start up the application and let it sit there for a few seconds while the mystery tune is playing, and your phone will take in the music and with incredible accuracy, identify your song.



A pedometer

The application Runtastic can keep track of any sort of detail you could ask for while running or walking, and so calling it a pedometer is actually somewhat limiting. Using the application, you can track your time, heart rate, the calories you have burned, and more, making it an excellent tool for runners and athletes of all kind.



A dog whistle

If you want a tool to help train your dog, your phone may be able to do that as well. There are numerous applications you can use to make your dog emit a high frequency sound that may get your dog's attention. The bulk of the training still falls on you, though.



A book

There are no shortages of things to read on your phone as it can become nearly any book that you would want it to be. With many free classics for download, other applications such as the Kindle app will allow you to purchase newer books, providing something for everyone.



An office

Sometimes you want to check on an important project or document and you are not near your computer or office. Have no fear, your phone can help here too. Downloading an app such as Documents On The Go or Quickoffice will allow you to access word and excel files. While not ideal for creating documents from scratch, the applications provide the ability to review and make edits to your files.

Sitting for hours at a time may cause major health risks

► Stand up for a healthier life

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It's time to get up and take a stand against sitting.

If you are sedentary on-the-job, and then sit during the majority of your leisure hours, you may be "sitting yourself up" for major health risks — even an early death.

A recent study found that adults who sat for 11 hours or more a day had a 40 percent increased risk of dying in the next three years than those who sat for less than four hours

Summary

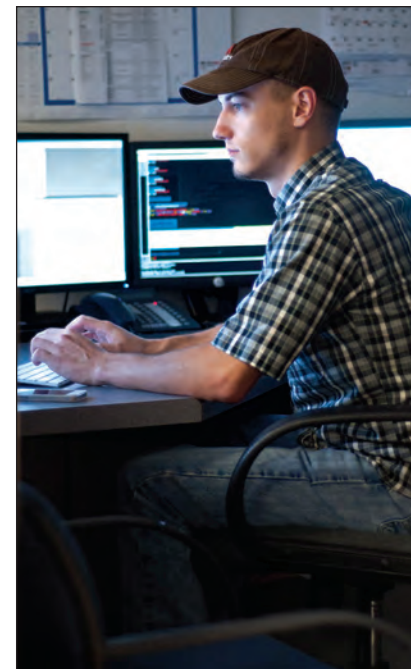
► Don't take life sitting down. Sitting down for extended periods of time isn't good for the body and may cause premature death.

a day. Even sitting for six or more hours per day increases the risk of premature death.

People with sedentary jobs who do exercise during their leisure time

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Tri-County Times Systems Administrator Gary Locke sits most hours of the day because of the nature of his work.



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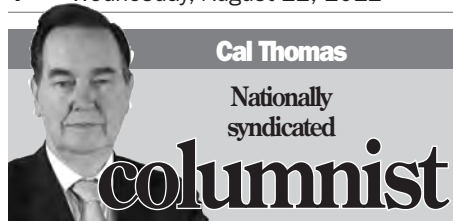
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The Legacy of Helen Gurley Brown

When women complain about men who can't commit, they can thank — or blame — two people: Playboy magazine publisher Hugh Hefner and the former editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, Helen Gurley Brown, who died this week at age 90.

Brown was the female equivalent of Hefner, offering women permission, even encouragement, to embrace a version of Hefner's freewheeling 'Playboy philosophy' of unrestrained sexual pleasure, seemingly without consequences.

I confess to pausing at the supermarket checkout each month to read Cosmo's enticing sampling of headlines, for example: '75 Sex Tricks (Warning: They Are So Hot That This Magazine May Burst into Flames),' 'Surprising Stuff They Don't Want From You in the Sack,' and 'Guys Sex Confessions.' There is raunchier stuff, but it's not suitable for those with gentler sensibilities.

There was a time when words served a purpose. Some were once used to discourage bad behavior that was thought to be harmful to individuals who practice it. 'Fornicator' was one. We changed the word so as to appear less 'judgmental,' but the behavior that word describes didn't change. 'Sexually active' is now the preferred phrase that describes what the word used to. It seems more tolerant, and that's the problem.

Just as there are laws in nature which, if violated, bring repercussions, there are moral laws which, when violated, cause physical, emotional, social and spiritual consequences. It is one reason we have preachers to remind us of such things, but fewer of us listen to them and suffer as a result.

Having abandoned a code of conduct that has served humanity well for centuries, Brown and her followers were forced to write a new code to deal with the predictable result of bad male behavior that previous constraints had worked well to limit. Men wanted their cake 'and Edith, too,' to paraphrase a country song. And women didn't like the end result.

Brown sowed the wind, to borrow a biblical phrase, and millions of women who ingested her poison continue to reap the whirlwind, and the shattered remains of their lives.

What a legacy.

REAGAN? REALLY?

HE cut taxes at first, which caused unemployment to soar to 10.8 percent. He then signed the largest tax increase in history called TEFRA. In fact, he raised taxes 11 times in office. He also increased defense spending by over \$100 billion per year mainly for 'Star Wars.'

BULLYING STARTS

AT home. If the parents are bullies in their adult life, the kids will take note and become bullies at school. Parents, remember that what you say to and about others, your kids hear and learn. Teach your kids right from wrong and the world will be better.

A VOTE IS happening in the city of Fenton to allow people to have up to three chickens, in coops, in their backyard. I live on a corner lot, with a fenced backyard and I've always wanted to own a donkey.

'GOVERNMENT BIG ENOUGH to supply everything you need is big enough to take everything you have. The course of history shows us that as government grows, liberty decreases.' — Thomas Jefferson.

ROMNEY PAYS ONLY 13 percent in taxes because he doesn't have a job. He pays taxes on investments. If you raise taxes on investments, people will stop investing in the stock market and then it will crash.

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an Angel and are much appreciated. Thanks again, you rock!

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chickens anywhere on my property because of bio-security.

REGARDING DOGS IN the retirement park: No Pets in the Park. That is what the sign says — visiting or living. Why not take Grandma to your house to visit Fido, obey all the rules and give her a nice day out?

I CONTINUE TO be astounded at the level of scientific and/or factual knowledge displayed by Hot line posters. I have lived in the area for 10 years and can only hope that none of you actually vote. Apparently, Fox News is the soup de jour.

REGARDING OUR PRESIDENT'S religion: 1. He is not a Muslim. 2. It wouldn't matter if he were a Muslim. Freedom of religion means freedom to practice any (or no) religion, not just Christianity.

THE TRI-COUNTY Times has a story in the works about 'island living.' We would like to hear from any of our readers who own homes on Case's Island on Lake Fenton. Please e-mail your contact information to news@tctimes.com so that a reporter can contact you.

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Having a family can be good for your career

If you haven't read Anne-Marie Slaughter's cover story in the July/August issue of The Atlantic, titled 'Why Women Still Can't Have It All,' you've probably seen part of the discussion it sparked. Her argument that, 'among those who have made it to the top, a balanced life still is more elusive for women than it is for men.'

Of the points she makes, the one with which I most wholeheartedly agree is that we desperately need to purge our lives of one particular poison: The culture of 'time macho' — a relentless competition to work harder, stay later, pull more all-nighters, travel around the world — remains astonishingly prevalent among professionals today. 'By sacrificing our families — and by extension, ourselves — on the altar of our careers, we are in danger of playing into a self-perpetuating destructive system that will require the same of others down the line.' How is that personal cost unsustainable? Let me count the ways:

– Women in highly stressful jobs have a nearly 40-percent increased risk of heart disease and heart attacks.

– And women who have heart attacks are almost twice as likely as men to die within a year.

– Women working more than 35-hour weeks are more likely to put on weight.

– Women with demanding jobs have a 60 percent greater risk for type 2 diabetes than their less-stressed peers (a link that does not exist for men).

– Women in high-stress jobs are more likely to develop alcoholism than women in low-stress jobs.

On the other hand, here is some of the encouraging research that shows the benefits that family life can have on our careers:

– The same Harvard Medical School study that linked job stress to heart disease recommended fostering supportive relationships with family and friends.

– A 2010 study from Brigham Young University showed that having children could actually reduce your blood pressure. Attaching blood pressure monitors to more than 200 husbands and wives, researchers there noticed that couples with children had significantly lower blood pressure than those without kids. The effect was even more pronounced among women.

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"Shopper, spending, exercise."

— Dorothy Rimmell
Holly

'There is no other fund'

►Holly schools to hold sinking fund vote in 2013

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly — The buck stopped at the polls in early August, for the Holly Area Schools (HAS) sinking fund.

But on Monday, the board voted 5-1, in favor of retrying the vote in 2013, in a special election. Treasurer Kevin Diviney was not present and President Tony Mayhew did not want to miss the opportunity of using the November regular election, so he dissented.

Much like with Fenton school officials, Holly school board members had to decide what to do next, after what they viewed as an essential funding mechanism was voted down in the August primary.

The Holly Board of Education discussed three options. It could do nothing and hope something significant, such as a boiler doesn't fail, put the question back on the November ballot, or hold a special election in 2013, which would cost the school district around \$20,000.

The board opted to not compete with

the other millage and assessment ballot questions in November and allow time to communicate with HAS district residents about the sinking fund.

"I erred in assessing the community response," said Superintendent Kent Barnes, of the down vote in the primary.

Barnes said people he spoke to thought there might be another fund in order to handle repairs. "There is no other fund," he said. Mayhew said that without the fund, decisions would have to be made between repairing buildings and keeping programs.

Residents have also voiced concerns over paying for repairs to Sherman Middle School, which is now closed. Vice President Sue Julian said the political climate is not conducive to passing a sinking fund in November.

The sinking fund was for 1.2 mills over 10 years, raising about \$9 million. The sinking fund could only be used for structural repairs and upgrades — though HAS planned on using it for catastrophic problems, leaky roofs and other essentials.

Had the sinking fund been approved, it would have cost residents less than \$100 per year, in many cases.

Summary

► The HAS Board of Education voted to retry the sinking fund ballot question in a special election in 2013, giving them more time to communicate about the fund with residents, and not compete with other initiatives on the November ballot.

RANKING

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"Students were feeling like they were challenging themselves with the most rigorous course work but still concerned about their grade point average (GPA)," Suchowski said. "Students have said they've always been for it. They don't like being in a class of 250 graduating kids and only recognizing the top 10."

The new honor system will be 'grandfathered' into the school. Returning sophomores, juniors and seniors will have a top 10 rank when they graduate.

A valedictorian and a salutatorian are still recognized in a graduating class in the Latin honor system. Students who achieve a high GPA will be awarded the distinction of cum laude (3.5 to 3.69), magna cum laude (3.7 to 3.89) and summa cum laude (3.9 to 4).

Students who take AP and IB classes will also have weighted grades. Suchowski said students in these programs would have a 1.25 multiplier on their GPA. A student who has a 3.0 in an AP class for example will now have a 3.75, after the multiplier. With weighted grades, students are graded on a 5.0 scale. Students who are not in the AP or IB classes will not receive weighted grades.

"Students are taking classes in both programs. The classes are rigorous, advanced courses," Suchowski said. "We think this will give students the incentive to take a little risk."

Weighted grades are not unique to Fenton High School. Linden High School also has weighted grades for its AP and honors programs. Principal Russ Ciesielski said the policy rewards students who take harder classes.

"As far as Linden is concerned, we want to do what's best for our students," Ciesielski said. "We feel our students

are doing college level work. We want students to take these challenges."

The IB and AP programs at Fenton High School have financial implications and differ in grade assessment. Suchowski said students can enter the IB program starting their junior year and must pay a one-time fee of \$141. Each IB exam at the end of the course costs \$96.

For AP classes, Suchowski said the only cost to students is the course-ending exam, which costs \$87.

Students do not have to be in an AP class to take the AP exam; students simply have to pay the \$87 fee to take the exam. For the IB program, students have to be in the IB program in order to take the IB exam.

Suchowski said federal and state government funding is available to students who want to participate in AP and IB classes but do not have the finances available to take the courses.

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Fenton High School principal

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Television, criminal procedure and the law (part two)

Questioning after Miranda warnings

After a suspect is taken into custody and given their Miranda Warnings, there are times when incriminating statements are made after questioning and then used in a subsequent prosecution. The law requires that a suspect voluntarily waive their Miranda Rights before these statements can be admitted and the statements must be voluntary. However if a suspect blurts out 'I did it' without anyone asking a question, the statement is admissible even if no Miranda Warnings were given.

Lineup identification

In a corporeal lineup, the authorities are required to ensure that it is fair and not unnecessarily suggestive. Case law tells us that this means looking at the totality of the circumstances including such things as the length of time between the criminal

act and the confrontation and the length of time that the eyewitness complainant was with the suspect during the commission of the offense.

Competence to stand trial

The law requires that a defendant be competent in order to stand trial. If because of a defendant's mental condition, he or she is incapable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings or is incapable of assisting the defense in a rational manner he or she will be deemed incompetent to stand trial. There is a presumption in the law of competence.

The law also allows a defendant to be restored to competence with medication.

Ineffective assistance of counsel

After a trial, if there is a criminal conviction, there are times when the defendant claims ineffective assistance of counsel. The law says that to establish this claim it must be shown that counsel's representation fell below an objective standard of reasonableness and there is a reasonable probability that but for counsel's unprofessional errors the results of the proceedings would have been different. There is a presumption that the challenged action constituted sound trial strategy.

In all of the above situations if there is a challenge, the court will hold a hearing to determine the appropriate outcome.

FENTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total land area of the hereinafter described Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to provide a lake improvement project consisting of the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants, and to create a Special Assessment District for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

ALL PROPERTIES ABUTTING CRANE LAKE

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received an estimate of the costs of improvement project in the approximate amount of \$33,000 over five years, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned Special Assessment District and has further tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said Plans, Special Assessment District and Petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such Petitions, Plans, District and Estimate of Costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on September 4, 2012.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | GARRETT GORMLEY

Traffic backs up as construction crews work on the water main break underneath new pavement on North LeRoy.

WATER

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They received assistance from contractors currently working on North LeRoy Street.

Water service was lost by some parts of the city, though service was restored on Saturday. An advisory to boil water was then issued in order to avoid the possible bacterial contamination from the replacement of the pipe. The advisory has since been lifted.

According to Director of Public Works Dan Czarnecki, the bursting water main is not expected to cause a delay on the North LeRoy construction.

"Because we had to shut the pipe off and drain it and people were without water, we were required to do a 'boil water' advisory," Czarnecki said. Two 24-hour bacterial tests are required to get the final approval that the water meets drinking quality, which is why the advisory was not rescinded until Monday.

"It was just a time bomb waiting to go off. It would have happened eventually, anyway."

Dan Czarnecki
Director of Public Works

"The guys worked hard, we had help from the contractor to help us on the repair," Czarnecki said. "The water main split the length of the pipe, that's why we had to replace it. It's a difficult job.

I commend the guys and the contractors for helping us. It's a lot of work, it's not just throw a clamp on there and done."

Although the heavy machinery used for the North LeRoy construction project may have contributed to the water main break by running across the road, the construction

did not directly cause it. "It was just a time bomb waiting to go off. It would have happened eventually, anyway," Czarnecki said.

Czarnecki said that the timing for the burst was actually ideal, as the roads being closed made the situation easier to manage. Since the surfacing of the roads isn't finished, the work to fix the water main should be easy to hide.

"Hopefully you won't even see it," Czarnecki said.

Water boil advisory lifted

► Test results after Friday's water main break indicates water safe to drink

Bacterial testing has confirmed Monday that water meets drinking water standards and residents served by Fenton city water north of the 800 block of North LeRoy Street no longer need to boil their drinking or cooking water.

According to Assistant City Manager Michael Burns, a 12-inch water main on North LeRoy Street between Wass Street and North Road broke Friday afternoon.

City crews worked through Friday night, had the pipe fixed and the water turned back on at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Burns said, unfortunately

many water customers in this area experienced low pressure or possibly no pressure during this time, which required the City to issue a boil order, perform additional flushing of the water main pipes and bacteriological testing.

The boil water advisory affected only those living in areas off North LeRoy Street, including Meadow Point Condominiums, Fenton Estates, Crestmont Care Center, Crestview Apartments, Fenton Commons, Wass Street, Lee Street, Granger Street and the Appletree subdivision, including Appletree Lane, Swanee Beach Drive, Orchard Lake Drive and South Long Lake Road.

It also affected properties on North LeRoy Street, north of the 800 block to Dauner Road.

Summary

► A water main break beneath a section of new pavement on North LeRoy Street prompted Fenton City to issue a "boil water" advisory. That advisory was lifted Monday evening after bacterial testing showed that the water tested in that area was safe to drink.

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SITTING

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still are at increased risk, because studies show that prolonged sitting causes a disruption of metabolic functions that may lead to cardiovascular disease. People with sitting jobs have twice the rate of cardiovascular disease as people with standing jobs, according to Time.com.

Lack of movement triggers unhealthy metabolic changes — including increased plasma triglyceride levels, decreased levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol and decreased insulin sensitivity.

“Every hour you should get up and give yourself a break from sitting,” said Kelly McCarthy, DPT, at Advanced Physical Therapy’s Grand Blanc office. “Sitting puts a constant stress on your body.”

Experts suggest that people with sedentary jobs take advantage of every opportunity to get up and walk, delivering messages in person, walking during meetings rather than sitting, taking steps rather than the elevator, etc. Stretching, marching in place or doing jumping jacks are other “good for you” activities that can break up long bouts of sitting.

People with long commutes add other unhealthy aspects of extended sitting, including high stress levels. Studies show that the longer the commute, the more likely a person is to put on pounds and increase their risk for heart disease and diabetes. To counteract these effects, people should listen to music or audio books, bring a citrus fruit with them because their scents induce calm, and practice relaxation techniques.

Although active people may also be harmed by extended sitting sessions, maintaining a consistent exercise regime is still a great benefit. Since people spend 90 percent of their leisure time sitting, there’s a lot of room for improvement in most people’s daily exercise habits.

“Make a point of getting at least a half hour of exercise most days of the week,” said McCarthy. “Walking, biking or any other activity you enjoy will help counteract the negative effects of a sedentary job.”

Why sitting is bad for you

- **Low physical workload** puts a person at risk for back pain, because of compressed discs.
- **Sitting uses** less energy than any other activity: just 46 calories an hour.
- **Sitting slows** metabolism, which can lead to weight gain, resulting in many other health-related issues.
- **Sitting causes** a drop in healthy cholesterol. Even light activity (i.e., standing while talking on the phone), activates enzymes which turn fat into energy while shifting cholesterol from LDL (bad) to HDL (good). Sitting deactivates those enzymes, keeping fat in the bloodstream. Within a few hours, healthy cholesterol drops by 20 percent.

Source: ‘Sitting Time and Mortality from All Causes, Cardiovascular Disease, and Cancer.’

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REFORM BILL

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“The MPSERS system is broken and is drastically draining money from away from being spent in the classroom on educating our students. If this reform does not get done, costs will continue to rise resulting in even fewer dollars being spent in the classroom,” said Graves (R-Argentine Township).

“Finalizing MPSERS reform will free school districts from this unmanageable debt and will save millions in the

next two years alone. We owe it to our school districts and students to get these reforms in place as soon as possible.”

This year, school districts are scheduled to pay more than 27 percent of payroll toward retirement costs. Without approving the proposed reform, the rate is scheduled to jump up to more than 31 percent next year. The House version of Senate Bill 1040 would cap that rate at 24.46 percent, saving schools millions.

According to the nonpartisan House Fiscal Agency, schools located within Graves’ 51st House District would see the following savings over the next two years, totaling more than \$12.5 million:

- Fenton - \$1,920,053
- Lake Fenton - \$939,264
- Linden - \$1,344,132
- Goodrich Area Schools - 1,105,341
- Grand Blanc - \$4,055,769
- Carman-Ainsworth - \$3,214,878

Last week, Gov. Rick Snyder applauded the work completed by legislators in passing Senate Bill 1040, marking an agreement on reforms to the MPSERS that shrink more than \$15 billion in unfunded liabilities facing the system.

Had the legislature not taken this ac-

tion, it would have meant an additional \$300 million burden to schools this year, according to the governor’s office. The rates school districts pay for employee retirement costs would have jumped from 24.46 percent to 27.37 percent in 2013, with projections of 35 percent by 2016. That rate has doubled since 2002, an increase equating to a staggering \$1,300 per pupil between then and 2016. Today’s passage of Senate Bill 1040 tackles this giant debt.

Senate Bill 1040 will now make its way to the governor’s desk for signature.

The bill calls for increasing employee contributions as well as prefunding retiree health care beginning in FY 2012-2013.

“This is a win for our children and their education, as well as a win for our school employees who need to know that benefits are secured and on solid footing for the future,” said Snyder.

“We owe it to our school districts and students to get these reforms in place as soon as possible.”

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SHARON STONE

On beautiful mornings, such as last Thursday, Charles and Lois Jones can usually be found holding hands and sipping on a cup of coffee while sitting on their front porch loveseat. Charles, 88 and Lois, 83 have been married since 1953 and enjoy watching cars pass by their South Holly Road home in Fenton.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DRIVING WEST ON Main Street, near the corner of East Street, just after the Welcome to Fenton sign, the median is a mess. If there is no money in the budget for flowers, perhaps it can be mowed? Not a very inspiring welcome. Why have the median?

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CORN AND TOMATO prices have not been raised in several years. We experienced drought like everyone else but we are very fortunate to be able to irrigate, which is a tremendous extra expense, hard work and time and still provide the best produce we can with the Lord's blessings.

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A HUGE THANK you to Faith City Church for the awesome job they did Saturday. My kids, niece and I appreciated the free backpacks and school supplies and we had a great time! I was very impressed by your organization and thoughtfulness, from the parking lot to the bounce house.

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TO THE MEN and women working the LeRoy construction. You are doing an excellent job with the roadwork and dealing with the flow of traffic, especially in and out of all the businesses. This is a tough project. You folks are truly professionals. Keep up the great work.

Police&Fire report

TEEN PASSES OUT IN CAR

At 6:15 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, Fenton police responded to a call about a male who was passed out in his car, which was parked in the lot behind the Fenton police station. The caller said a bottle of liquor was on the ground outside his car. Police made contact with the driver, a 19-year-old Fenton resident who said he had been at a friend's home. He blew a .202 on the preliminary breath test and was arrested for Under 21 Consumption. He was released to a relative who came to pick him up.

WOMEN STEAL LIQUOR

At 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, Fenton police responded to a grocery store in the 18000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a shoplifting complaint. The loss prevention employee said store surveillance video showed a white female with blonde hair in her mid-30s in the liquor aisle at 9 a.m. Video showed her concealing two half-gallon bottles of Grey Goose vodka in a black bag she carried over her shoulder. The woman was observed exiting the store without paying for the liquor, \$65 for each bottle. A description of the woman's getaway car and license plate, registered to a Flint residence, was provided to police. Police returned to the store the following day after the loss prevention employee spotted the same female suspect concealing and stealing two additional half-gallon bottles of liquor on July 15. Her actions were caught on surveillance video. Police are working to identify her and another female in her early 40s with blonde hair.

SCAM AVERTED BY ALERT CLERK

A Fenton resident reported to Fenton police last week that he almost became a victim of fraud. Lt. Jason Slater said the man told police that he had received a phone call from an unknown person saying that his grandson needed money. He said he was instructed to wire over \$2,000. The man went up to a discount department store on Owen Road to wire over funds for his grandson, when the male clerk advised him that it was a scam. Slater said police continue to hear reports of residents becoming victims to this sort of fraud. Before wiring over any funds to assist a family member or loved one, check with police.

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Pilot program: Read and feed



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Elle Jones, 7, of North Road Elementary School reads a book to Meadow, a 6-year old Golden Retriever therapy dog, as handler Debby Orsburn of Fenton Township helps her along at the Fenton First Presbyterian Church Tuesday Morning. This is a free pilot program called "Read and Feed" between this church and St. Jude's Episcopal Church, where at-risk elementary students read and do activities for two weeks during summer break, and are given a bag of groceries at the end of each week.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Ethan O'Connor, 8, of North Road Elementary School sorts pieces to a puzzle he made as part of the "Read and Feed" activities at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. They also colored T-shirts and studied bugs, aside from reading.

TIMES WEBSITE

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Many readers aren't aware that the Times classified staff immediately puts the ad online, often providing instant results.

Steve, another happy client, called the same day as Susan and told Classified Manager Mary York that his rental property was quickly snatched up through his online classified ad.

York said during the summer months, the most popular ads in the classified section are for real estate, garage sales and help wanted. Through the Times' classified department, numerous lost pets have been reunited with their owners, often before the lost/found ad made it into the print edition. York added that "lost" ads are purchased and "found" ads are free for our readers.

"It's exciting for me to hear these stories," said York. "People trust the paper."

There is undeniably a trend toward online reading, whether it's for the latest news, or for wedding, engagement, anniversary, birth and death announcements.

Conversely, while online reading is on the upswing, many people prefer having a traditional copy of the newspaper in their hands to read at their leisure. The Times staff is hearing from its valued readers that the mix of online and print material is the best of both worlds.

Advertising Director Gail Grove said, "The Tri-County Times' advertisers feel the same way. They like having a trusted

Summary

► Readers of the Times are discovering more and more unique features of its website at tctimes.com.

"People trust the paper."

Mary York
Times classified manager

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Times Online Manager Jennifer Ward said Times readers can enjoy so many services by visiting tctimes.com. Ward said one of the newest features to be added on the Times' website is the audio link, where users can have selected top stories read aloud to them through any audio device just by clicking the "audio link" at the bottom of the story. "You can hear the local news while doing something else," she said. "People love it."

Grocery insert advertisements are available online for viewing and printing. Another free feature that is becoming very popular is the local and national grocery coupons that can be printed from any printer.

For those looking for quick access to schools and activities, the Times website has links to all area schools, colleges, theaters and other entertainment venues.

Have you ever wondered what all the police and fire sirens are for? The Times website has links to live police audio from public safety scanners. In addition, a live web cam located on top of The State Bank in downtown Fenton can be viewed any time.

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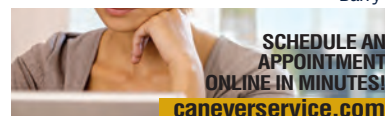
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GET YOUR FACTS straight, President Obama released seven years of tax returns, check it out.

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IT IS A sad state of affairs when the sitting president of the United States, while running for reelection can not run on his first-term record but instead does all he can to distract from his poor performance by lying and mischaracterizing his opponent. Good riddance Mr. Obama.

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AFTER READING MANY of the Hot line comments, I have come to the conclusion that many of the readers took classes in basket weaving, badminton and bowling instead of classes in economics, history and government.

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Animals and performers delighted families this past Saturday when the Kelly Miller Circus came to Holly. Circus goers had the opportunity to ride elephants and alpacas while pirates and clowns made audiences laugh. The Kelly Miller Circus stops in Holly every year, thanks in part to the Friends of the Holly Township Library.

**COSTS****Continued from Front Page**

down in price in 2012. This wasn't the case. "Due to supply and demand, prices are rising, which is good news," said Mike Wagner, sales manager for Coldwell Banker Professionals of Fenton. Inventory is down, and prices are up, he said, and this is the case across the state. Buyers who perceived a bottoming out of the homes in Michigan, began to buy up properties to take advantage of deals.

Wagner said he showed a house this morning that lead to an offer higher than the asking price, which is proving to be a trend. This positive trend does not seem to apply to some areas, such as Flint. "I'm sure some of the other harder depressed areas have some slip-page there, but over all, prices are going up," said Wagner, who looked at 2012 with enthusiasm, because of rising prices. He said in the Fenton area, the average price is around \$120,000.

Dropping prices for some electronics was predicted for tablets, PCs and LCD TVs in 2012, which proved to be true.

Mike Oliver, owner of Hometown Computers in Fenton said several pieces of technology have gone down in price, like solid-state hard drives, and low-end personal computers.

Computers and hard drives have gone down in 2012 — but mainly because last year, many of the plants that produced hard drives in Thailand were shut down because of tropical storms, temporarily raising prices, otherwise they may have dropped in 2011.

Back-to-school savings for low-end PCs will compare to "Black Friday" pricing, said Oliver, with some being priced at big-box stores for under \$300. Wal-Mart is currently advertising a \$269 laptop bundle.

LCD TVs, as predicted, have gotten a little better and a little cheaper. Shoppers can get a little more for their money in 2012.

The iPad 2 was also expected to drop in price and it did, to \$399, as the iPad 3 entered the market, offering a retina

display and 3G network access. Oliver said he has both, but could take, or leave the new iPad. Competition from Google in the tablet market should also push prices down.

Used cars were supposed to be cheaper in 2012, but the opposite ended up being true.

"The used car market is higher," said Glenn Salim, used car manager at Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton. More people are switching to used, much like

people are seeing good deals on homes, and are snapping them up. Salim said for example, a vehicle under \$1,000 now, used to be around \$500 last year. There are fewer used vehicles available, and prices have gone up.

Salim said he would normally expect sales of 30 to 40 vehicles; however, he is experiencing 90 to 100 this year, possibly because of pent-up demand. Used cars and trucks were up a little more than 1 percent July 2012, according to the CPI.

These projections are published each year, but are clearly not set in stone. "A million things can cause it to change," said Keith Moreland, School of Management, professor of accounting at the University of Michigan-Flint. He said sudden events can change the availability of supplies, like a war in the Middle East, or the storm in Thailand.

"You have to be careful relying on them, but it's a starting point," said Moreland.

DECADES OF CHANGES**Average U.S. wages**

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1960.....	\$5,315
1970.....	\$9,400
1980.....	\$19,500
1990.....	\$28,960
2012.....	\$47,000

Average price of a loaf of bread

1930.....	9 cents
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1950.....	12 cents
1960.....	22 cents
1970.....	25 cents
1980.....	50 cents
1990.....	70 cents
2012.....	\$2.31

Average cost of gas, per gallon

1930.....	10 cents
1940.....	11 cents
1950.....	18 cents
1960.....	25 cents
1970.....	36 cents
1980.....	\$1.19
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(August) 2012.....	\$3.70

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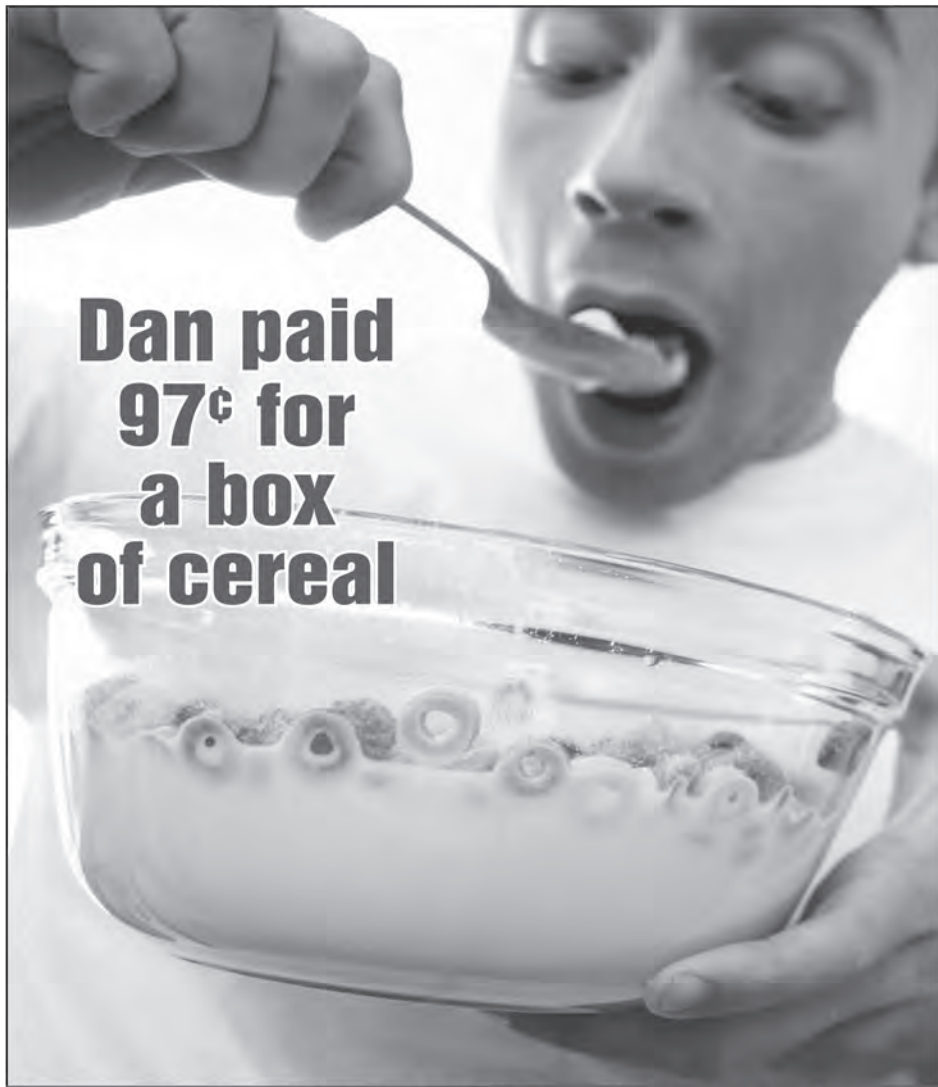
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Pastor Richard Williams and his wife, Debbie, work as a team in ministry at Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton.

Heritage Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

By Sally Rummel

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Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton has welcomed Pastor Richard Williams to lead its congregation. Preaching his first sermon on July 22, Pastor Williams said, "We're excited to be here. We are eager to see what God has in store for the people of Heritage Baptist Church."

Pastor Williams comes to Heritage from the pulpit of North Baptist Church in Flint Township. A Flint native, he graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree in 1992 from Piedmont Baptist College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

His wife, Debbie, is very involved

in ministry also, and looks forward to working in the area of women's ministry. The couple has been married for 40


years, looking forward to their 41st anniversary on Sept. 11. They have two grown children, Michelle, 39, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Paul, 37, of Marietta, California.

Williams has re-established the Sunday School program, which meets at 10 a.m. Sunday morning worship follows at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. A Wednesday Prayer Meeting is held at 7 p.m.

The church is located at 402 N. East Street in Fenton. For more information, call the church office at (810) 629-1644.

Summary

►Heritage Baptist Church in Fenton has a new minister, Pastor Richard Williams, in the pulpit.

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Fall sports are HERE!!!

For those that haven't noticed the filled practice fields around the schools lately, or maybe not noticed the one or two events that have already taken place, we have a message for you — the 2012-13 prep sports season has started!

Some golf, volleyball and tennis teams have had a meet or two, but no one has played any matches or games that have consequences to their league title or playoff hopes.

That doesn't happen until Thursday and Friday. On Thursday, the Lake Fenton varsity football team will be the first tri-county gridiron team to begin their season when the Blue Devils host Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard for a non-league contest starting at 7 p.m. It's never too early to start collecting those six wins to qualify for the state football playoffs.

Meanwhile, as we think most know, the Metro League season starts on Friday when Fenton travels to Linden for the area's top rivalry game. Meanwhile, Holly also opens its Metro season with a home game against Swartz Creek. Both of those games are 7 p.m. starts.

For those looking for the annual fall sports preview, look in the weekend edition. It'll be there.



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Fenton-Linden revisited

Here are brief recaps of the last three Fenton-Linden games.

2009 Linden 41, Fenton 14
Linden quarterback Cody Marks completed 21-of-28 passes for 384 yards and four TDs in the easy win. All four TD passes were to different receivers.

2010 Linden 32, Fenton 26
Tim Cook caught a 22-yard TD pass from Thad Kenney in overtime, leading the Eagles to the win. Fenton missed a field goal on its possession in OT.

2011 Fenton 17, Linden 14
Kenny Allen kicks a 45-yard field goal with 1:55 remaining in regulation. Linden had a potential game-winning or tying drive stall at midfield on downs.

It's Fenton-Linden opening week #1 on Friday

► Tri-county rivals start season against each other for the first time since 1983

By David Troppens

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First games are always pretty exciting.

But when that first game is against your biggest rival on the face of the earth, then that heightens the level of excitement a bit.

And that's what the tri-county area will have on Friday. That's because for the first time over the next two seasons, Linden and Fenton will collide during the first week of the football season.

This year, the contest will be at Linden at 7 p.m. Next year, Fenton will return the favor and host. How has it happened? Well, it's just the way the Metro League does its scheduling for football.

The schedule changes in two-year cycles. Last season, the game was the second contest of the season. Every two years the conference games are moved "up" a week on the schedule. Because the last two years the game was played during the second week, that meant this year it was going to be the first week. When a game be-

comes the first game for two years, it is then rotated to the final week of the season. That means in 2014 and 2015 the game will be during week nine.

Hopkins admits there is a bit more flavor to the opener because of the rivalry.

"I think so," Linden coach Denny Hopkins said when asked if the rivalry game adds some added excitement to the opening week of the season. "I think it's like Michigan preparing for Alabama and big games like that. It's the first one and because it's against your rival you want to get off on the right foot.

"The kids are working extremely hard. We still have a long ways to go. We've gone through the pre-season scrimmage with just some minor injuries, but I think everyone will be healthy for Friday."

"The kids (fans) are definitely going to be out for it, no doubt about it," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "It's Fenton-Linden. We can play in the middle of winter or play on a 105-degree day in the summer and



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The Fenton Tigers celebrate their 17-14 victory last season against the Linden Eagles.

people will show up. Unfortunately, the kids are not in school. When you are in school you get all the hype that surrounds a game like this and it's not going to happen. But they'll show up Friday night."

When the teams do face off, it's a battle between two of the expected

Metro League powers. As silly as saying something like this for a first game of the season sounds, the winner could very likely be the Metro League champion. But both coaches are discounting talk like that.

"It's important but it's not the

See WEEK #1 on 15

Fenton golfers break two school records at Lapeer Tune-up

By David Troppens

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Anyone wondering how good the Fenton varsity girls golf team can be this season got their answer at the Lapeer Tune-up on Friday.

The Fenton Tigers broke a team school record, and Samantha Moss broke another school record as the squad took third at the event held at

Lapeer Country Club.

Utica won the event with a team score of 341, while Farmington Hills Mercy carded a 352. Fenton posted a 359, while Holly was 16th with a 426.

The 359 was a new school record, as was Samantha Moss' 41-39-80 score. She placed third overall.

"It's really cool. We weren't expecting to break the record this fast," Moss said. "But we have a lot of new girls and we are looking forward to the rest of the season and want to break it again."

"When you shoot a school record the coach is always like, 'We could've shot better.' But, honestly, we can improve upon that too,"

Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "We took third last year too, but we shot a 373. The scores are dropping and we weren't all 'on' by any means. They feel they can shoot better. It's pretty encouraging."

Moss broke the school record with her 80, but feels she can do better than that as well. Why? Well,

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Young Tigers learning to close vs. top teams at quad

By David Troppens

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Fenton — The Fenton varsity volleyball team has a lot of new faces this year.

But so far, the Tigers seem to be mixing in the new talent with the old reasonably well.

The Tigers concluded Saturday's Metro League preseason tournament a perfect 16-0. On Monday, they upped the level of competition, played competitive matches but lost to Davison 25-11, 13-25, 25-23; to Brighton 15-25, 25-23, 25-20 and Clarkston 28-26, 25-22, 19-25.

The team likes what they are learning about themselves through the two tournaments.

"We have a few new players that are playing on varsity so we have a young team," senior Maizie Martin said. "I think we are playing pretty decent. We won all those games on Saturday, and that felt really great."

"(In Monday's quad) we were learning how to finish and probably learning our passing. We need to try to get everything right on so we can execute and finish those balls."

Finishing was the vital issue for the Tigers against Monday's stronger competition, particularly against Clarkston, a team that made it to the state semifinals in Class A last year.

The Tigers had chances to beat the Wolves in each of the first two games. In the opening game, the Tigers led 20-16, but the Wolves responded with three straight points. The match remained tight from that point on. The Wolves had a game point, but Fenton responded with a Martin kill. The Tigers then had a game point after an Ashley Bearden kill gave Fenton a 26-25 lead, but Clarkston responded with a kill. Clarkston then rattled off kills on the two next rallies and iced the game with an ace.

In the second game the Tigers led 21-15 after a block kill by Dorian Carpenter and Bobbie Eastman. However, Clarkston cut the gap to 21-18 with three straight kills. A Fenton service reception error cut the mar-

gin to 21-19 and then another Clarkston kill made it just a 21-20 lead. Fenton's final point came on a kill by Bearden, but then Clarkston rattled off the last five points, scoring two of the last three points on Fenton hitting errors.

In the third game, the Tigers' reserves performed well against Clarkston's second string. Fenton took an early 13-8 lead and had the gap up to 22-15 after a Kayla Stiles ace. Clarkston got no closer than 24-19 late.

"I think we did well tonight; we just didn't finish," Fenton coach Linda Rusaw said. "We had big leads and then we sputtered. I think we are pretty solid all the way around. It just comes down to executing."

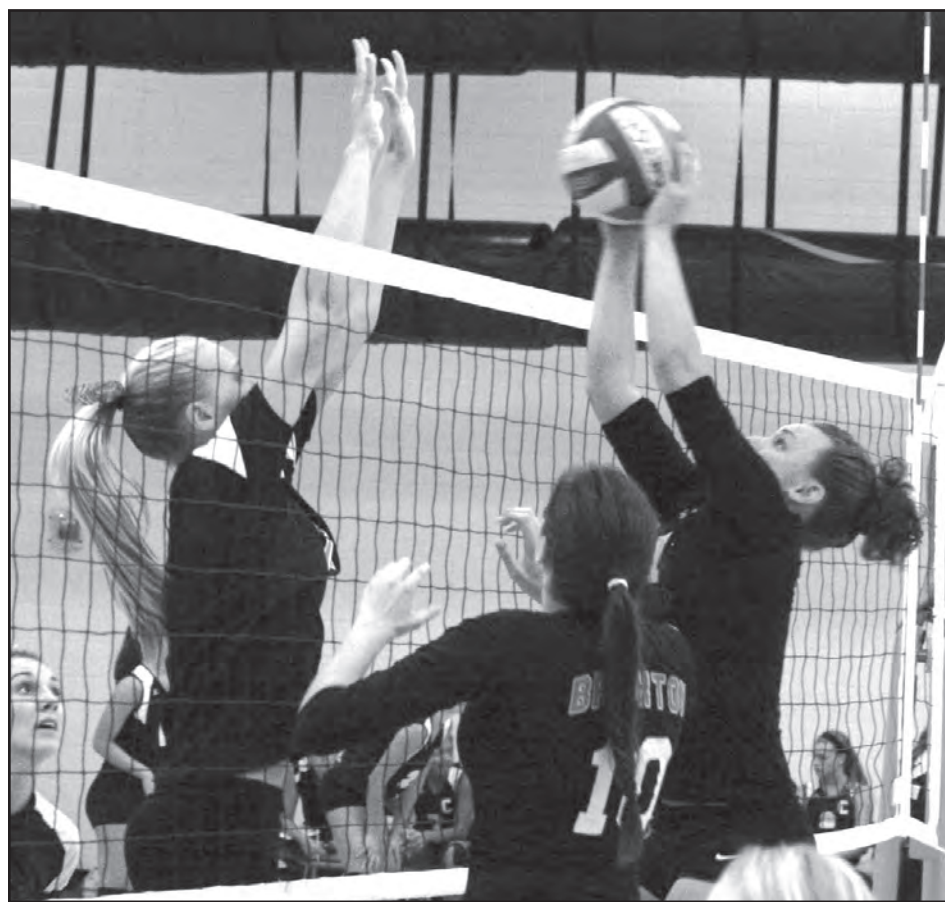
"You have to execute when you get that ball. I think we blocked a lot of balls. We certainly touched a lot of balls. That was good. We are going to have to continue to work on that."

There are a lot of new faces. Some of the familiar faces are libero Megan Cockin, outside hitter Payton Maxheimer, setter Ashley Bearden and middle hitter Maizie Martin. But many of the other girls are either new or stepping up into stronger starting roles.

"It's not that hard," Martin said about getting the younger players up to speed. "On our JV and younger levels we work really hard to play at a varsity level. The first couple of games everyone gets up to speed, and I think we all start playing well."

The Tigers played everyone, getting those younger players that vital playing experience. Statistically, Bearden led the offense with 14 kills, while Payton Maxheimer had 14 kills. Martin had 12 kills and Bobbie Eastman had 10 kills. Defensively, Cockin had a team-high 23 digs, while Maxheimer had 18 digs. Martin led the team with 5 1/2 blocks, while Cassidy Rourke chipped in five blocks. Bearden led the Tigers on the service line with four aces.

The Tigers enter the season as the overwhelming favorites to win the Metro



League Championship. Fenton has gone through four seasons undefeated in Metro action. Martin would like to make it a fifth. However, the team would like to advance out of districts as well. That's more likely than in most years considering the district has changed a little. The district includes Metro foes Holly, Linden and Brandon. The other team is Grand Blanc. However, Clarkston isn't in the bracket any more.

"We want to win our Metro League. That's kind of our big goal," Martin said. "And we want to win the district too. We want to go farther than we have before. We are working on winning as many games as possible, winning more tournaments and winning our league."

game issues. The one with less of those issues will probably win.

"Game ones are game one, I don't care who you play," Setzke said. "Both teams make game one mistakes because it's game one. I think, obviously, if you ask any coach they'll tell you the same thing — not to turn the ball over and the least amount of penalties. You win those things you'll probably be in the game at the end."

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Fenton's Bobbie Eastman (left) prepares to block a Brighton attack during the Tigers quad meet with Brighton, Clarkston and Davison on Monday. Eastman, a junior middle hitter, had 10 kills during the night.

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end of the season," Hopkins said. "Whoever loses the ball game, it won't be the end of their season. We still have eight more games. Our league has four or five really good teams. There's still a lot of football to play."

"The thing is we can't focus on it too much because it is game one and we have eight games after this one," Setzke said. "Win or lose it's not going to make either team's season. It's nice to say you beat Linden or Fenton, but if it is the only game you win, it's not a big deal at all. The key is we need to stay focused on the task on hand and look at the season as whole."

These teams do have a reasonably recent history of opening seasons against each other. When they were in different conferences the teams played each other in the opener every year from 1976 until 1983. Fenton won six of the eight verdicts, including the final one in 1983 by a 10-7 score.

GOLFERS

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she's already done better this summer.

"I've seen better rounds. My best was 75, so I'm expecting to shoot in the 70s," Moss said. "Eighty works. I got the record and I'm happy."

"I'd have to say my irons were doing really good. My irons and drives, and I made some good putts. I made some birdies."

"Back then we didn't do very well," Hopkins admitted. "But they were a whole lot bigger than us at the time. For us, it was a good opening game because we were not in the same league."

In recent times, Linden has dominated the series. The Eagles won 10 straight games until last year when Kenny Allen's 45-yard field goal sparked the Tigers to a 17-14 victory at Fenton High School. The win helped lead the Tigers to a three-way tie for the Flint Metro League championship. Both teams ended up advancing in the state playoffs to the regional championship round, each losing to state powerhouses when they got there.

While Linden is 10-1 in the last 11 games, since Setzke has been the coach, the games have gotten closer, with many being classics. Since 2007, only one of Linden's victories can be considered a blowout, a 2009 41-14 win. The other three Fenton lost by an average of nine points. In 2010, the last game at Fenton, the Tigers lost a tight 32-26 verdict.

Both teams expect a lot of the usual first-

After Moss' 80, Meghan Berry carded a 90. Olivia Fabatz had a 92 and Tailer Przybylowicz had a 97.

The Tigers even had fifth golfer, freshman Sara Cummings, shoot under 100 with a 98.

Holly's top golfer was Alexandra Johnson. She carded a 91, while Paige Johnson had a 97. Taylor Turner carded a 115, while Jenna Pepper had a 123.

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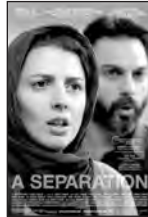
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Four qts.

4 One of Hollywood's Wilson brothers

8 Back

12 "I" strain?

13 Exceptional

14 Therefore

15 Affectionate parrot

17 Panorama

18 Tend a text

19 Flexes

20 Smaller map

22 Twosome

24 Benefit

25 Biblical tales

29 Hostel

30 Foe of Rocky and Bullwinkle

31 Eggs

32 Reduced from AAA to AA+

34 Declare

35 Differently

36 Sports venue

37 Place

40 Admitting customers

41 Covers

42 Settee for two

46 Jason's ship

47 Basin accessory

48 Yon maiden neighbor

49 Hammer-head part

50 Say it isn't so

51 April 15 payment

27 Tied

28 Detective writer

30 Hairless

33 Cause

34 War god

36 Mimic's forte

37 Rebuff a masher

38 Grow weary

39 Advantage

40 Microwave, e.g.

42 Started

43 Have bills

44 "Eureka!"

45 Cowboy nickname

DOWN

1 Solidify

2 Past

3 Serenade, often

4 Trip around the world?

5 Tarry

6 Bungle

7 Homer's

8 Echo, for short

9 Green land?

10 On in years

11 Joins the crew?

16 Paradise

19 Prejudice

20 Footnote abbr.

21 Zilch

22 "Gay" city

23 Saharan

25 Spacecraft compartments

26 Trysting venue

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WednesdayPuzzles4kids

by Helen Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - PLACES IN WYOMING

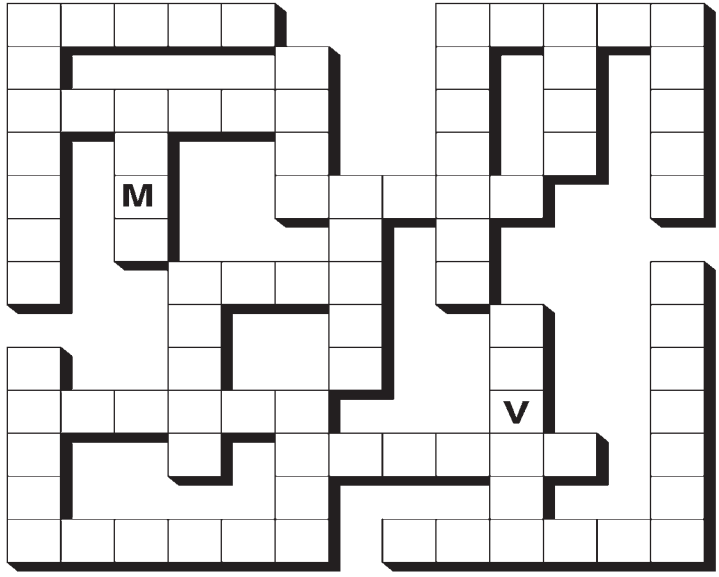
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

4 Letters
ALTA
CODY
EDEN
ELMO
LUSK

5 Letters
ALBIN
BYRON
HANNA
MILLS
OSAGE
STORY
YODER

6 Letters
ALPINE
AUBURN
DEAVER
GLENDO
HULETT
LOVELL

7 Letters
BIG HORN
MIDWEST
WALCOTT



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Help Wanted

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Garage Sales

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Fenton

FENTON 3 FAMILIES. Exercise equipment, medicalequipment (wheelchairs, walkers, etc.), yard tools, more. August 23rd-26th, 9-5p.m., 401 Riggs St.

FENTON 3 FAMILY yard sale. Saturday, August 25th, 8-3p.m., 9210 Apple Orchard Dr. Something for everyone!!

FENTON AUGUST 23rd-26th, 2267 Sonora Drive, off N. Long Lake by Moose Club. Collectible's, antiques, household, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

FENTON AUGUST 25-26th, 3353 W. Silver Lake Rd. Gas log sets, yellow vinyl siding, powerwasher, lawn tractor and miscellaneous household items.

FENTON HUGE GARAGE SALE! 13386 Fenton Rd. August 23-25th. Tools, clothing, miscellaneous household, furniture. Many more items.

FENTON MOVING SALE!! MORE!! August 23rd-24th, 9-5p.m., 998 E. South Holly Rd. Antiques, glassware, paints.

DEPUTY FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Village of Holly is advertising for the open position of Deputy Finance Director. A cover letter, resume, three professional references and a completed Village of Holly job application must be submitted by Thursday, September 13, 2012 before 5:30 pm. For a copy of the complete job description visit our website at www.hollyvillage.org. Employment applications are available to download from our website. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Municipal experience is preferred but not mandatory. Submit the completed information above to the Village Clerk at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw, Holly, MI 48442 or email cbhehrens@hollyvillage.org.

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FENTON MOVING sale. 14534 Appletree Lane, off S. Long Lake Rd., August 23rd-24th, 9-4p.m. Furniture, golf clubs, tools, clothes, pool table in excellent condition, etc.

FENTON MOVING SALE. August 22nd-25th. Furniture, tools, household goods, miscellaneous items. 2323 Swans Cove, off Crane Rd.

FENTON MULTI-FAMILY. August 23rd-26th, 9a.m., 13087 White Lake Rd. Household, tools, commercial mower, hunting/fishing.

FENTON TOOLS, equipment, furniture, household items. August 24-25th, 10-4p.m., 7530 Parkwood Dr., Lake Shannon area.

Flint

FLINT MULTI-FAMILY garage/tent sale. Estate collectible's, Pier 1, tons of kid items, bikes, huge holiday assortment, electronics, lots of housewares. August 23rd-25th, 8-5p.m., 1211 Lexa Lane. 810-217-0431.

Holly

HOLLY TOOLS, Avon collectibles, furniture, antiques, health care, small chest freezer, and much more. August 23-24th, 9-4p.m., 3432 South Holly Rd.

HOLLY YARD SALE. August 23rd-25th, 9-5p.m., 12239 N. Holly Rd. Antiques, household, garden tools, lots more!

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LINDEN AUGUST 24-25th, 10-5p.m., 1249 Ripley Rd. Children/ladies clothes, household, miscellaneous, tools, sports equipment, more.

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**VILLAGE OF HOLLY Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 415**

Ordinance No. 415 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on August 14, 2012. The ordinance amends Chapter 3, Health, Safety and Welfare, Section 01, Animals, Subsection 060, Animal Care, Section E to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding removal and disposal of animal waste. The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Cathrene A. Behrens, Village Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF HOLLY Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 416

Ordinance No. 416 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on August 14, 2012. The ordinance amends Chapter 3, Health, Safety and Welfare, Section 06, Weeds, Subsections 010 through 090 to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding noxious and grasses. The full text of the ordinance amendment is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 202 S. Saginaw Street, Holly, MI during regular business hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012 AT 7:15 PM – **THIS MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED FROM ITS ORIGINAL DATE OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2012** - BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:**Rezoning Request:**

Charter Township of Fenton 12060 Mantawauka requesting to rezone property from Planned Unit Development (PUD) to Agricultural (AG) with conditions, vacant property is located on Thompson Rd. Parcel 06-01-300-040

NEW BUSINESS:**Site Plan Review:**

SP12-004 October Capitol Group requesting preliminary and final site plan approval to develop Phase III of Liberty Shores Subdivision, applicant is significantly changing from original site plan to less density. Parcel 06-21-400-013

YOUR OPINIONS MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

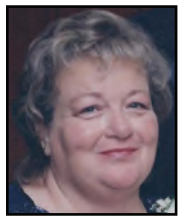
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ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Diane L. Hart 1949-2012

Diane L. Hart - age 63, of Holly, was called home to be with the Lord on



August 19, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Nick Klempf officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Tuesday. Diane was born in Pontiac on February 6, 1949 the daughter of Maurice and Jane (Garner) Dillenbeck. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Timothy Hart; 2 children, Kelly Jo Hansard of Holly and Timothy Hart of Holly; 5 grandchildren, Avery Scott, Tim Gallop, Mackenzie and Addison Hansard, and Ellie-Jane Hart. She was a wonderful wife and a caring mother and grandma. She blessed our lives, and she will be greatly missed. Memorial donations may be made to Brian's House. www.dryerfuneralhome-holly.com.

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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: Tommy L. Taylor and Tamitha M. Taylor, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for New Day Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2005 and recorded April 8, 2005 in Instrument # 200504080038701 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by assignment dated February 10, 2012 and recorded February 15, 2012 in Instrument # 201202150008605 and by assignment dated May 3, 2012 and recorded May 12, 2012 in Instrument # 201205120047263 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$295,259.69) including interest 8.99% 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 September 5, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Unit Number 15, Indian Meadows Condominium, according to the Master Deed recorded in Liber 4201, Page 827-891, Genesee County Records, as Amended, and designated as Genesee County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 229, together with rights in the general common elements and the limited common elements as shown on the Master Deed and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as Amended. Being the same property conveyed to Tommy L. Taylor and Tamitha M. Taylor, husband and wife by Deed from Provident Building Company, L.L.C. recorded on January 18, 2001 in Deed Book 200101180004149 Page, in Genesee County, Michigan, Records. Commonly known as 1048 Tahoe Trail, Flint MI 48532 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: 8/08/2012 HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-65005 Ad #34995 08/08, 08/15, 08/22, 08/29/2012

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc 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: Chris A. Aplin and Sarah J. Aplin, Husband and Wife to Shore Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated March 15, 1999 and recorded March 23, 1999 in Liber 4107 Page 353 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment dated June 12, 2008 and recorded June 27, 2012 in Instrument # 201206270056155 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and Ten Cents (\$63,305.10) 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 August 29, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of Lot 129, Chevrolet Park Subdivision, a replat of part of Lot 11, of C.S. Payne's Plat of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of the Reserve at and Near the Grand Traverse on Flint River, according to the recorded plat thereof, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 129; thence Northerly along the West line of said lot 94.83 feet; thence Southerly 102.05 feet to a point in the South line of said lot lying 2.79 feet Westerly from the Southeast corner of said lot; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot 129, 56.81 feet to the point of beginning. And Lot 15, Block 131 of Modern Housing Corporation Addition No. 5, City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plats on Page 32, Genesee county, Michigan, Register of Deeds Records Commonly known as 1701 Wolcott, 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: 8/01/2012 Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-65007 Ad #34615 08/01, 08/08, 08/15, 08/22/2012

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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: Brenda L. Lancaster, An Unmarried Woman to CitiCorp Trust Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2009 and recorded April 27, 2009 in Instrument # 200904270034522 Genesee County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: CitiMortgage, Inc, by assignment dated June 21, 2012 and recorded June 27, 2012 in Instrument # 201206270056110 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$190,457.59) including interest 4.5% 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 August 29, 2012 Said premises are situated in City of Grand Blanc, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Premises situated in the City of Grand Blanc, County of Genesee, State of Michigan to wit: Lot 179 Riverbend West Number 6 as recorded in Liber 67 Pages 24-25 Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 12330 Townline Rd, Grand Blanc MI 48439 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: 8/01/2012 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: 12-59752 Ad #34664 08/01, 08/08, 08/15, 08/22/2012

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NOTICE TO ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Code Enforcement Services and Mr. Cruz of 1289 Rose Center Road (06-26-302-004) are requesting a variance from Rose Township Zoning Ordinance Section 38-397 (2) Height. The requested variance is for the recently constructed 38' x 40' post framed building.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned variance application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI until the day of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to meeting.

Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc 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: Drew Williams, a Married Man and Charlise Y. Williams, his Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 2, 2003 and recorded April 9, 2003 in Instrument # 200304090052202 in Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated May 25, 2012 and recorded May 31, 2012 in Instrument # 201205310050811 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Six Cents (\$30,310.06) including interest 3.75% 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 August 29, 2012. Said premises are situated in City of Flint, Genesee County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 213 of Sharp Manor Number 1, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 22, Pages 48 to 49, Genesee County Records. Commonly known as 901 W Ridgeway Ave, 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: 8/01/2012 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: 12-67445 Ad #34666 08/01, 08/08, 08/15, 08/22/2012

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Dr. Felice, what is the most common foot problem you see?

I think that the most common problem which we treat is heel pain, particularly plantar fasciitis and heel spur syndrome. This inflammation of soft tissues in the foot is an issue which most people will experience at some time during their life, and but unfortunately, many individuals will struggle with pain for a long time before seeking professional treatment recommendation. Without treatment, the long term inflammation of the planter fascia can result in developing heels spurs that may require surgery to fix, so it is best to treat plantar fasciitis early to prevent such problems such as heel spurs.

What is Plantar Fasciitis?

The plantar fascia is a tissue band on the bottom of the foot which extends from the heel to the toes. It exists for mechanical support of the foot and its arch, and it also serves as a thick layer of protection. When we see an inflammation of this plantar fascia, it is termed fasciitis. Many people refer to the problem as heel spurs, but only about 30% of patients actually have a significant heel bone spurring on the x-ray study. As noted before, the long term untreated inflammation of the planter fascia can led to heel spurs forming, but just because you have heel pain does not mean you necessarily have a heel spur.

What causes Plantar Fasciitis?

The plantar fascia tissue band works in conjunction with the bones and muscle tendons of the foot and ankle. Their job is to support the arch of the foot and adapt to the ground during walking or other activities. When the fascia receives excessive stress, it can suffer microscopic tearing and swelling, which causes significant heel pain. We see this more often in people who wear shoes with little or no arch support.

Is it ok to treat all pain on the heel as Plantar Fasciitis?

No. The heel bone itself can suffer stress fractures or even develop tumors and cysts, which can all cause heel pain. Also, there are layers of muscle, tendons, fat, and nerves beneath the foot which can have their own problems and will need different treatments in order to heal correctly. An expert examination as well as a foot x-ray or ultrasound exam may help to specify the exact cause of your heel pain.

Can Plantar Fasciitis be prevented?

Yes. The best way to prevent too much stress on the plantar fascia is to assist its function of giving arch support. This means strengthening the muscles of the lower leg and foot which support the arch. It also helps to keep flexible with regular stretching, particularly the Achilles tendons. The human foot's structure can also be enhanced by using the right types of supportive shoes and functional orthotic devices, which we will recommend based on each individual's particular foot alignment and flexibility. There is no one perfect shoe on functional orthotic for everyone, as everyone foot has a different structure. What is right for your friend or neighbor may not be right for you... it's an individual decision based on your genetic foot type, your shoe selection, and work and recreational activity demands.

You don't have to live with foot pain.



Why can't I just use one of the many generic insoles I see at stores to cure Plantar Fasciitis?

The vast majority of insoles sold in drug or grocery stores are simply cushioning (gel, foam, rubber, etc) since those materials are inexpensive and won't bother most foot types. The problem is, the soft insoles also won't fix most problems since they do nothing to actually support the architecture of the foot. Most of the patients seen in our office have already tried and failed to get relief with those types of soft devices for heel pain. Many people are surprised to find that they've used up much more money buying drug store or foot store products than they wind up using as a co-payment to see our specialists and get effective relief in a short time.

We find that many heel pain patients ultimately do much better with a supportive and semi-rigid insole device... not just soft gels or padding you see on most store shelves. The reason that high quality firm arch supports are not carried in most stores is that they tend to feel very uncomfortable to the person unless they are fitted specifically to their foot type, which takes professional analysis and experience in the craft. When you do run across supportive insole devices that are of decent quality at stores or online, most I've seen are fairly expensive. Therefore, it's not usually a wise idea to just start trying them randomly without the proper diagnosis, foot type analysis, and treatment plan.

What about the foot scanners they have in stores?

Arch scanning seemed like a good idea when I first heard of the technology, but unfortunately, the vending machine "custom" device just ends up being one of 4 soft devices that do no better than the ones on the store shelf. By having a professional evaluate your foot type with clinical analysis and possibly a custom molding for exact fit, you will achieve a much more personalized recommendation and can achieve great support for the plantar fascia and heels spurs.

Don't the shots for Plantar Fasciitis hurt?

As specialists, we are trained and highly experienced in techniques to minimize discomfort and maximize pain relief. Every day, many of patients we see in the office have heel pain. Therefore, we have become experts in treating this problem. There are areas of the heel that are very sensitive and painful, and we know to avoid the locations

of the heel that have many nerve endings that can cause pain. The injections we most often choose for plantar fasciitis contain a mixture of both anti-inflammatory along with a numbing medicine to make the procedure minimally painful. Injection therapy allows us to deliver a concentrated medicine into the anatomic area of inflammation, so most of our patients start to experience pain relief within the same day. Many patients have friends, who may have told them it would be a painful to get a shot, but they end up pleasantly surprised at their fast and easy pain relief.

Can Plantar Fasciitis be fixed?

Yes, both chronic and first time occurrences of plantar fasciitis can be treated effectively. However, it's best not to "wait it out" with this or any inflammatory conditions. In my experience, swelling and pain levels usually get worse before they get better. This makes many people, especially athletes, get frustrated... and rightly so. In the early phases, relief from plantar fasciitis pain and inflammation may require prescription medicines, injections, or protective walkers... but these proper early treatments can significantly decrease the pain severity and shorten the overall recovery times. In my experience, time is the most valuable thing that people tend to lose when they have foot pain, so our goal is getting each patient back to work, sports, and life as soon as possible.

Do any home remedies work for plantar fasciitis?

By and large, no, they will not. While avoiding that "wrong" pair of shoes, soaking the feet, or taking a couple of pain tablets from the drug store might help a bit, the pain of plantar fasciitis will usually return (if it even goes away at all). It's a mechanical foot issue, and I have found that the biggest key to long term success is giving my patients proper future recommendation for good shoe selection and arch support based on their foot's unique structure and the type of mechanics they demand for their work duties or sports activities. With heel pain being such a common problem, I feel fortunate to be highly trained and experienced in the best diagnostic exam techniques and the wide variety of treatments that are available.

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