Tun-Up Car Cruise

Christy Lucius of Linden rides through downtown Fenton Thursday afternoon amidst the Back to the Bricks Tune-Up Car Cruise, with granddaughter Ava, 5. The Fenton cruise attracted around 300 cars, even as it was held after the main event in Flint.

Fenton schools asking voters for $8.4 million

“A new bond proposal scaled down, updates only security, buses, technology

By William Axford

The Fenton Board of Education unanimously voted to place an $8.4 million, 10-year bond on the November ballot. Technology upgrades and a fleet of new buses are of primary concern to school officials. In August, residents voted to renew a 25-year-old millage. The 9 mills

Fifty new downtown parking spaces could cost $193,823

By Ryan Tackabury

“DDA looks to expand parking availability

The DDA is looking to expand parking availability in the downtown area by adding over 50 new spaces.

Man dies in mobile home fire

A 62-year-old Rose Township man died early Friday morning, when his mobile home caught fire. The victim’s name has not yet been released.

Summary

North Oakland County Fire Authority and the Michigan State Police are investigating a fatal mobile home fire in Rose Township.

A 62-year-old man asleep in his bed died when his mobile home in Rose Township caught fire early Friday morning.
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“Not all breakfast smoothies are created equal,” said Shari Haley, owner of Nutrition Stop on South Bridge Street, in downtown Linden. Shakes come in many forms and can be a helpful breakfast replacement, when weekday mornings are less leisurely, and more “go.” Making a healthy breakfast shake that will sustain you is more than just cramming some fruit into a blender, she said. “You need to have a balance of protein and complex carbohydrates; that’s gonna set you up for a good day.” Shakes can also help to maintain, or attain healthy weight, which Haley herself experienced. Haley said that a shake with fruit only has no protein, and is mostly sugar. It’s not that fruit is more than just cramming some fruit into a blender, she said. “You need to have a balance of protein and complex carbohydrates; that’s gonna set you up for a good day.”

Ingredients:
- 4 cups skim milk
- 2 bananas, peeled
- 2 scoops Spiru-tein Vanilla (soy protein powder with Spirulina) or any equivalent powder
- 5 small pieces of ice

Directions:
In a blender, add milk and bananas and top with powder and ice. On low speed, blend mix until very smooth. Serve in tall glasses.

Source: foodnetwork.com

Use these common sense strategies at home

By Sally Rummel

You may have your best personal safety strategy already in the palm of your hand. Your keyless remote fob can serve as your own security system at home while you are sleeping, according to a book about personal safety, “How to be Safe,” by Ira A. Lipman, published by Reader’s Digest Association. When you go to bed at night, keep your remote fob next to you. If you hear a suspicious noise and suspect that someone may be trying to break in, just press the car alarm button, and the loud noise will send any would-be burglar running away from the scene.

Source: “How to be Safe,” by Ira A. Lipman

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There’s no place like home

It wasn’t that long ago that many felt that Americans were losing contact with the institutions that formerly defined us: family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community and churches. An entire generation seemed to leave their hometowns, never to return.

The social result of that exodus was that an entire generation’s actions were no longer under the influence of the watchful eye — and the judgment — of those who know them best.

In 1972, an astounding 21 percent of the population — mostly the young — relocated annually. This nomadic lifestyle allowed these civically disconnected individuals to leave behind the te-

ets and values rooted in their family and hometown and engage in pretty much any type of deviant behavior without fear of consequences or judgment in a city of strangers.

Fast forward to a couple years ago and this negative trend has reversed, with only 14 percent of Americans moving annually — the lowest percentage since the census began keeping track in 1940. And today, thanks to the current economic climate, this “No Place Like Home” trend is accelerating, with fewer American families relocating than at any time since 1962 — when we had 120 million fewer people!

That is good news — really good news — for nearly every facet of America and Americans.

Research shows that for the first time in many years, family is trumping money in decisions about where to live. This means a resurgence of the family as the focal social foundation, resulting in higher church attendance and less day-care, which means better adjusted, and family-appreciative, children and grandchildren.

The environment benefits also. The most influential factor in the decision to relocate is work. As technology increases so does the number of employees and business owners working from home (almost 50 percent of IBM employees work from home), which dramatically reduces commuter traffic and thus the accompanying air pollution.

Communities benefit too. While it won’t bring back the corner grocery store, hometown-based workers definitely patronize local businesses more due to a stronger sense of hometown identity and kinship. Few things are as beneficial to local communities as a strong retail base, which results in a healthy employment environment, better school systems, better roads, police and emergency services and so on.

Interestingly, studies also note that one of the biggest beneficiaries of the ‘No Place Like Home’ trend are local hometown newspapers, which, as the Times can attest to, are thriving while their daily counterparts in the big cities are dying.

And so, after nearly four generations of frenzied relocation, the vast majority of small-town Americans are staying in their communities. Neighborhoods are regenerating, small businesses are growing, small towns are thriving and families are becoming closer and stronger. All good stuff.

Fortunately, it appears that Dorothy was right — there’s no place like home.

Compiled by Olivas Dimmer, intern

What would make your town a better place?

“I love biking. I would like safer bike trails and places to bike.”
— Shelby Gilbert Fenton

“Everybody treating everyone with respect and treating others the way you would want to be treated.”
— Joyce Carroll Fenton

“Fix the roads. They’re in such bad shape. It’s damaging to my car.”
— Tim Szynanski Tyrone Township

“More books in the library, I like to read.”
— Bill Orell Hartland Township

“Fewer traffic jams and more parking spots at the library, I can’t find a spot.”
— Paula Morse Fenton

“An organic foods store. I’ve been wanting one for a while.”
— Sara Debard Fenton
The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is looking to market downtown businesses next year during the city’s $4.5 million streetscape and road improvement project.

The project includes road and sidewalk areas near LeRoy Street from Elizabeth Street to Silver Lake Road being upgraded in 2013. The purpose of the streetscape project is to make the area more pedestrian friendly, it would slow down traffic, be aesthetically pleasing, safer, have upgraded pavement, parking and utility and add vitality to the downtown area.

The originally proposed public relations plan from the DDA’s marketing firm, New Moon Visions (NMV), was expected to cost $126,000. Fenton City Council indicated that the cost was too high in February and asked that NMV’s budget be reduced.

The newly proposed plan will cost $50,000 and is split across both, 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. The new budget will include $30,400 for NMV’s services and $19,500 for media buys.

NMV representative Sharman Lamka was present at the meeting to answer any questions the DDA had, and to explain the firm’s plan, which included developing a tool kit to help local businesses.

“We want to talk to the managers and explain how to use it (marketing tool kit) and how we can help them.”

Sharan Lamka
New Moon Visions

Summary
The Fenton Downtown Development Authority reduced the budget of New Moon Visions, the city’s marketing firm, from $126,000 to $50,000 to market downtown businesses during next year’s streetscape project.

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Star Toilet Paper of Ann Arbor is a company that gets advertisements out to one of the most elusive places — the bathroom.

Advertising company on a roll

Michigan brothers want people to think before they flush

By William Axford

ann Arbor company is putting advertisement on the one place where everyone is guaranteed to look — toilet paper. Star Toilet Paper is a startup company founded by two brothers who claim to have come up with the idea while on the toilet.

“We have four venues to carry it and over 50 companies advertise with us,” said Jordan Silverman. “It started off as a hard sell to advertisers, but as soon as they recognized it as a unique form of advertising, they jumped on board.”

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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“Give us a footpath and we’ll fill it with clouds.”

“Watermelon is the first step to becoming a vegetarian.”

“Gardening is the best way to keep your mind off important things.”

“Life is too short to wait for the perfect garden.”

More information will become available as the investigation continues.

FIRE

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be asleep in his bed and was found by firefighters still lying in his bed. He escaped from the burning home, with minor smoke inhalation injuries.

Fire crews extinguished the fire and later extricated the victim, said Lintz.

Both the electric and the gas to the home had been shut off by the utility company more than a year ago and the occupants had been living in the home with no utilities, according to the fire chief.

Although the official cause of the fire is still under investigation by Michigan State Police and NOCFA, it appears that the cause may have been due to a candle that was burning in the living room of the home. Lintz said this is the first fire-related fatality that NOCFA has had in more than 10 years.

More information will become available as the investigation continues.
Police&Fire report

NO POLICE ISSUES WITH SUCCESSFUL TUNE-UP EVENT
Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department said Thursday night’s Tune-Up, in conjunction with Flint’s Back to the Bricks event, was a huge success. “It went off without a hitch,” he said. Although police did not have an official count of people or cars, Slater said there were so many classic vehicles that they had to open up more roadway than expected. Thursday’s event was originally scheduled for Aug. 5, however, due to inclement weather, the event was rescheduled for Aug. 23.

MAN’S TRUCK KEYED
Just after 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 23, a 62-year-old Tyrone Township man reported to Fenton police that someone had keyed his Chevy pickup truck while it was parked in the 100 block of South LeRoy Street in Fenton. He said he parked his truck at about 1:30 p.m. and when he returned, he noticed the scratches, most likely caused by a key. The man was unaware of who did the damage, however, he told police that he saw a woman on the sidewalk, who appeared to be upset with him, when he parked his truck.

MAN ADMITS TO STEALING
At 12:20 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 22, Fenton police responded to a department store in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a retail fraud complaint. Loss prevention employees told police that they saw a white male, later identified as a 37-year-old Flint resident, conceal three portable hard drives in his cargo shorts after he removed the anti-theft devices. The man was seen abandoning his shopping cart, which contained a box of diapers, and exiting the store without paying for the hard drives. Employees approached the man and escorted him back inside where he confessed. The suspect said he was unemployed and was stealing and re-selling the items out of necessity. The man was arrested and has a Sept. 24 court date. He was warned never to return to the store.

Boy’s love of reading inspires family
Grieving family appreciative of support, gives back to community

By Sharon Stone

The family of West Frescura has experienced this summer what no family ever wants to go through — the loss of a child.

West, an 11-year-old boy from Fenton, drowned while playing in the water at a water park in Silver Lake on Sunday, July 1.

The Frescuras have received a tremendous amount of support and they have decided that they would like to give back to the community — by donating books to Hyatt Elementary School’s library in West’s memory.

West had a goal and a strong desire to read chapter books, despite the fact that reading was a daily struggle. He loved books and his family believes he would be elated if his friends and other students had the opportunity to enjoy more books at the school’s library.

An order form is available for parents to fill out so that they may also donate books to Hyatt’s library in West’s memory. The average cost is $20 per hardcover book, in which a nameplate in memory of West will be placed inside the front cover. The school’s librarian will order the appropriate books to enhance the reading selection at the library.

Paula McAllister, the school’s secretary said West’s family will have a table set up at the school’s open house on Thursday, Aug. 30 to talk about West and their mission. Order forms will be available.

In addition, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, the second day of school and what would be West’s 12th birthday, students and staff members are encouraged to wear West’s favorite color, pink, in his memory.

By Kelly Wilson

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**Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright and Julie Williams, executive director to the superintendent pose with longtime school board member Alberta Martin (center) after the board room was named in her honor.**

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will generate about $690,000 for the district’s sinking fund. The proposed bond for November is a separate item that will fund other needs for the school district.

The November bond proposal is similar to the failed bond proposal in May, where 2,031 residents cast their vote. The $9.6 million millage proposal was rejected by a vote of 1,110 to 921, a difference of 189 votes. Parking lot and infrastructure upgrades have been taken out of the November bond proposal, lowering the overall costs by $1.2 million.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said the district has listened to feedback from residents since the May election and have adjusted the upcoming bond proposal accordingly.

“Our needs did not go away, our technology is still old and getting out of service,” Jalkanen said. “Our buses cost $100,000 in maintenance and parts. We still want to improve safety and security.”

Jalkanen said reducing the November bond proposal to 10 years will cost $300,000 less than the 12 year May proposal. The bond will place 1 mill on taxable assessed value. Jalkanen said a resident with a home worth $50,000 would pay roughly $25 a year.

Bus purchases would be staggered throughout the life of the bond instead of replacing the district’s entire fleet at once. The district plans to purchase 16 buses in total. Technology would be purchased in the first five years of the bond, with additional upgrades in the second half of the bond’s life. Residents would not have to pay on the bonds until the district makes a purchase, which would be varied throughout the 10 years of the bond.

Security updates would also be covered by the proposed bond.

“We want our students to be able to compete. Our technology is behind Oakland and Macomb counties,” Jalkanen said. If the bond doesn’t pass in November, Jalkanen said buses may have to be taken off the road, as the cost and time for repairs continues to increase.

According to previous articles in the Times, the school district has two existing bonds, a $41.5 million bond from 1998 and a $24.5 million from 2006. The bonds are expected to be paid off by 2023 and 2025, respectively. In 2005, the district refinanced a bond, saving $900,000.

Clarification: It was reported in the Times on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2012, that the Fenton school district has 3.5 janitors. Fenton High School has 3.5 janitors; the entire school district has 16.5 janitors.
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Enbridge hires sheriff’s department for protection

By William Axford

Livingston County Sheriff’s Department deputies are being paid $60 an hour to provide protection to workers involved with the Enbridge pipeline, said Under-sheriff Mike Murphy. Shifts usually last from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., or 10 hours a shift.

Murphy said only one deputy works the shift every day. A check from Enbridge is sent to the sheriff’s department at the end of the month. The money is then distributed to the respective deputies who worked with pipeline workers. Work conducted by the deputies is considered overtime.

“We told Enbridge that it is our job to make sure your people are safe, and are not assaulted or abused by property owners,” Murphy said. “But on the same token, we won’t let workers assault or abuse property owners.”

Last week, Debora Hense contacted the sheriff’s department and halted destruction on her property caused by Enbridge. Murphy said Hense’s incident is isolated and that most residents have complied with Enbridge’s demands. Murphy noted that the police will stop Enbridge from continuing with the pipeline project if homeowners call the police.

“Homeowners are not real thrilled with the work but understand that it needs to be done,” Murphy said. Murphy recalled the 2010 incident where a pipeline busted and spilled nearly 5,000 gallons of oil into the Kalamazoo River.

Murphy doesn’t know how long the contract will last and said the sheriff’s department will honor the contract as long as Enbridge wants the department to be present.

“We’re not here to pick sides, we’re here to make sure cooler heads prevail,” Murphy said. Murphy said if courts rule that Enbridge is no longer allowed to work on the project, the sheriff’s department will evict workers.

Township Clerk Keith Kremer said Tyrone pays the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department roughly $50,000 a year for one on call, full-time deputy.

Enbridge

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Enbridge is a Canadian pipeline company that is installing a new oil pipeline next to an existing pipeline that runs through southeast Michigan. Last week, Enbridge destroyed nearly 200 yards of Hense’s property, uprooting roughly 80 trees. Enbridge Spokesperson Joe Martucci said the project serves the public interest and has been approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).

Hense may not be able to find refuge from her local government. Township Clerk Keith Kremer said Enbridge does not have to ask the township for permission to work on the pipeline since the MPSC has more authority than the township.

“We have no authority to stop Enbridge from using the easement,” Kremer said. “Enbridge has approval from the state, which goes above the township and county.”

Trustee Colleen Ameel said Enbridge presented the pipeline construction as a project that would have minimal impact to homeowners, with most of the work happening close to the existing easement. Ameel was surprised by the amount of destruction Hense described.

“Enbridge is of the opinion that they don’t need our consent,” Thurman said. “I’m not sure if our resolution will stop them. But it will make a statement.”

Enbridge parking and storing

Vaughn Smith, owner of Mid Michigan Crushing and Recycling, is currently contracting with Enbridge and allowing the company to park their equipment on his property within the township. Board members said that Smith never notified the township of the business deal and have fined the business owner.

“If he wanted to do this, he could have come to us in June, not after the fact,” Kremer said. Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham said numerous trailers, trucks, temporary restrooms and other equipment is being stored on Smith’s property, which is not zoned for such activity. Cunningham said Smith is conducting an illegal business.

Kremer said the township could take criminal action against Smith if he does not come into compliance.

Smith did not respond before press time. In a previous Times article, Smith said he notified the board before pipeline construction. “I’ve had numerous conversations with township officials concerning this matter and until recently, it was not an issue,” Smith said in the article.

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Kevin Haley, co-owner of Nutrition Stop in downtown Linden makes a banana cream pie shake for a customer on Thursday.

**SHAKE**

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is unhealthy, it’s just without the protein that you need to feel full. “It’s gonna send you on a carb roller coaster,” she said. “You’ll feel hungry in 30 to 40 minutes.” This can lead to snacking, grazing, and the behavior you wanted to avoid in the beginning.

Her shop makes shakes that are non-dairy based with low sugar and fat. Whoever makes your breakfast shake, it needs to be a balanced meal shake, with protein to sustain your energy until the next meal. “Not just a bunch of goodies in a glass,” she said.

The good thing about shakes is that a lot of healthy ingredients can be mixed in, like supplement powders. Haley’s shop uses Herbalife, a supplement powder, so Haley is partial to her shop’s shake recipe that contains a protein powder called Spirutein. Hey doesn’t like many over the counter powders because they use artificial sweeteners and food coloring.

Either way, Haley said the shake needs 18-25 grams of protein, complex carbohydrates, and should include a decent amount of vitamins and amino acids from supplements. An almond or soy milk can provide this.

The shake should taste good so you want to drink it, and should contain 20 to 23 of the vitamins you need, plus fiber and antioxidants. It should contain two servings of fruit and vegetables.

Haley said that a shake can cost much less than the $5 to $8 the average American spends on breakfast out, each has special needs,” she said. “It’s gonna send you on a carb roller coaster,” she said. “You’ll feel hungry in 30 to 40 minutes.”

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Sunday, August 26, 2012
By Sally Rummel
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CFI Medical Solutions is Fenton Township’s largest employer and it has added another credit to its name.

This local company was named Top Small Business Contractor in Region V (Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin) by the Small Business Administration (SBA) for its continued track record of success in small business contracting. The award was presented by SBA Regional Administrator Marie Markowitz on Monday, Aug. 20 at the company’s location at 14241 North Fenton Road.

“Last year, the federal government awarded nearly $100 million in federal contracts to small businesses tagged as ‘CFI Medical Solutions,’” said Markowitz.

“Firms like this help boost the nation’s economy and show other small business owners how to successfully navigate the federal contracting arena.”

CFI Medical Solutions manufactures radiation protection, patient-positioning devices, and equipment covers to the global medical industry. The company also received the SBA Region V Subcontractor of the Year Award in 2010.

CFI Medical Solutions CEO Dick Weaver built the company into its position today as an industry leader. He purchased the failing company in 1998, bringing it to a profitable status in just 13 months. Today, CFI provides jobs for 170 families in Genesee County, operating with 200,000 square feet of manufacturing space. CFI’s payroll has doubled since 2004, providing 156 full-time and 14 temporary jobs.

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Time is of the essence for so many people whether it’s juggling work, house-hold chores, kids or everyday activities. Multi-tasking can allow busy moms, dads, college students and others to do more, in less time, including keeping up with the local news.

The Times has an online feature that is proving to be a great asset for those who would like to “listen” to articles about what their local officials are making decisions on or stories about local residents, and plain old local news.

Top stories posted at tctimes.com can be listened to, simply by clicking on the link included with the story.

This is not only a great feature for people who are busy doing something else; it is beneficial to those who are visually impaired. Turn up the speaker on your computer and continue on with your activity.

Times Online Manager Jennifer Ward said, “You can hear the local news while doing something else. People love it.”

In addition to the “listen to this story” link, other popular online features include Hot lines, classified ads, local police stories, printable local and national coupons, announcements, a live web cam in downtown Fenton, grocery ads from local stores, links to all of the local schools, and so much more.

Times readers have shown that they are well informed and interested in their community and advancements in the online version of the local newspaper reveal what a close-knit community the tri-county area is. Readers quickly to place classified ads if they have lost their pet or if they have found someone else’s. Since these ads are posted online immediately, there have been numerous times when the lost pet and grateful owner have been reunited before the print version even hits the newstand.

“It’s exciting for me to hear these stories,” said Mary York, classified manager.

People trust their neighbors.

York said during the summer months, the most popular ads in the classified section are for real estate, garage sales and help wanted.

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 its mix of online and print material is the best of both worlds.

Keeping up with the latest technology, the Times is also working on its own app that smartphone owners will be able to download. This feature will enable readers of the Times to stay in touch with the tri-county area through the convenience of their smartphones.

“The number of features is constantly increasing,” said Ward. “It’s far and away one of the best online newspaper sites in the state, and it shows in the ever increasing traffic it generates. It’s the future.”

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

I WANT to thank the Good Samaritan who lives on Timsing Road. You came to my aid Friday night on Quick Road, called my husband, 911 and stayed with me until the police and EMT arrived. Thank you and bless you!

THE GREAT WALL of China, and the Egyptian Pyramids, were built faster than the Leffy Street project.

THE TIMES’ ARTICLE on the oppressed Fenton schools custodial workers, left out any relevant facts. What are their individual base hourly wages, weekly hours worked, and total benefits? With an 8.3 percent unemployment rate, this reader would like to know whether to feel sorry for them or be envious of them.

TO THE PERSON who said if you don’t vote in a mail-in, keep your mouth shut, I would gladly vote if I didn’t have to work 14 hours per day to pay for the cost of the $50 million mailage already passed by the teachers to pay for their raises and other outrageous medical benefits.

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Linden families rally around first grandchild

Chemo begins for baby girl with cancer of the retina

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Isabella “Bella” Ward, 10-month-old daughter of Linden natives Scott and Andrea (Starrs) Ward, has brought nothing but joy to her parents and local grandparents, Pat and Suzanne Starrs and Scott and Sue Ward, all of Linden. Now they are all calling on their faith and strong family to help each other through Bella’s diagnosis on Aug. 1 of Bilateral Retinoblastoma — cancer of the retina within the back of both eyes. This cancer is so rare that it affects only 250 to 300 children each year in the U.S., and about 5,000 children worldwide. Bella has recently undergone her first round of intra-arterial chemotherapy at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital in Ann Arbor. This chemo regimen is the most aggressive treatment available to treat this particular type of cancer. Bella’s right eye has been more seriously affected by the disease, but the condition is severe in both eyes, said her parents. An MRI and eye exam on Sept. 11 will check on the shrinkage of the tumors and will determine the course of the next round of chemo. “There’s about a 50 percent chance of saving the vision in either eye,” said Scott, a pharmaceutical researcher who recently took leave from his job in Kalamazoo to be closer to Ann Arbor and the strong support system of both families. He’s hoping to find another job on this side of the state so that Bella can be close to her grandparents — she’s the first grandchild on each side of the family. The Wards first noticed when Bella was 6 months old that her right eye appeared to be a “lazy eye.” “My sister was the first one to bring it to my attention,” said Andrea. “I just thought her eyes were crossing like many newborns.” By Memorial Day, however, she noticed that Bella’s eyes were darker than normal and made an appointment with her pediatrician, who referred her to an ophthalmologist. By the Fourth of July weekend, the Wards were even more concerned with the look of Bella’s eyes. “We tried to get in sooner to our appointment at the Kellogg Eye Center at U-M Hospital,” said Andrea. Today, both of Bella’s eyes are swollen shut from the effects of chemo, but the Wards remain confident that she has some vision in her left eye. They are not so sure about her right eye. “We know she can see light, but we’re not sure what else she can see,” they said. Bella continues to play and crawl for a few minutes at a time, although she lacks energy and prefers to be rocked. “She requires care around the clock because she’s not sleeping well,” said Andrea. The Starrs family has stepped up to help, creating Bella’s Flower Fund, which family members are selling at the daily at Starrs Farm in Linden. The Wards are appreciative of all of their family, as well as the Starrs’ parish family at St. John Catholic Church in Fenton. Another upcoming appointment will be genetic testing for Andrea and Scott, because Bilateral Retinoblastoma is hereditary, according to a U-M Hospital website about the disease. “No one in either of our families has had this,” said Andrea. “We don’t know where it came from.” The Wards are hoping that Bella’s diagnosis will alert other parents to make sure their babies are tested at birth with a Red Reflex test, and then watch their child’s eyes closely for normal development. Retinoblastoma is generally discovered in babies between the ages of 6 and 24 months.

STRATEGIES

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someone may be trying to break in, just press the car alarm button and the loud noise will send any would-be burglar running away from the scene. This same strategy would work in a parking lot or other area where safety can be an issue. If someone tries to attack you, rob you or lure you into a car, push the button on your key fob and the attacker will likely flee.

Here are a few other safety strategies you may not have thought of:

• Store valuables in your child’s sock drawer rather than a nightstand in your master bedroom, where thieves are more likely to look for them. Thieves tend to leave children’s rooms untouched, according to the book.
• If your front entrance contains decorative glass, make sure to install your security keypad in a space that’s not visible from the doorstep. Burglars won’t be able to look in and see if the alarm is set.
• Instead of having a mail slot in your door, which weakens its strength and makes it easier to kick in, opt for a mailbox or install the slot near the bottom of the front door, no higher than a quarter of the way up.

• Plant thorny shrubs, such as rose bushes, beneath ground floor windows. Not only will they add beauty to your landscape, they’ll also deter burglars from getting in.

• If you’re going on vacation, ask a neighbor to check daily for flyers stuck in your front door or at your mailbox — that’s a clue for burglars that no one is home to pick them up.

• Don’t load up your car for vacation the night before and leave it fully packed in your driveway. A loaded car can serve as a green light for burglars who’ll then know you’ll be gone for a few days.

• Don’t store wood near the side of the house, as it can easily be used by intruders as a step ladder up to a window. Keep logs in the garage or in a pile at the edge of the yard.

• If a yard worker or other unknown visitor uses your bathroom, he may unlatch the window to gain entry later on. Be sure to double-check the lock.

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What is Retinoblastoma?

The most common eye cancer in children, Retinoblastoma is cancer of the retina within the back of the eye. It is very rare, affecting only one in 15,000 live births.

What is Retinoblastoma?
Familiar programs on preseason Fall Top 10

Linden boys cross country begins fall at the No. 1 position

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It’s that time of the year — time to select the preseason top 10 tri-county teams of the fall.

Not much has changed since the final poll of 2011. Of the 10 teams in this poll, nine were in last year’s final poll. Of course, a lot of this has to do with track record. Many teams have a history that it’s hard to deny when making these polls, so, naturally, they get first dibs in a preseason poll.

But all that said, no poll is more meaningless than the first one because there are no results to back up the ratings. So, if your favorite team isn’t here, don’t worry. This is hardly official.

No. 10 Holly boys tennis: The Bronchos have the longest consecutive Metro League streak championship run going. It’s now at 19. It’ll probably become 20 this year.

No. 9 Holly girls cross country: The Bronchos have the runners to defend their Metro League title. And now the regional meet has become a bit weaker. This might be their year to make some state noise.

No. 8 Holly football: The Bronchos can look at this as disrespect. If I was on the team I would. But this ranking is more out of caution because we want to see how deep this program really is. We expect them to make the playoffs again.

No. 7 Fenton girls swim: Write it down. The Tigers will win the Metro League again in dominant fashion. Where they finish here will depend on their state showing.

No. 6 Fenton volleyball: Four straight seasons of undefeated play in the Flint Metro League is pretty impressive. There’s reason to think the Tigers will make it five straight seasons this year. The district doesn’t include Clarkston so this might be the Tigers’ year to a regional in the postseason.

No. 5 Fenton girls golf: The team is loaded and should give the Linden Eagles a good run for their money for the Flint Metro League title. Regardless of where they finish in league play, the Tigers should do well in the state tourney series.

No. 4 Linden girls golf: The Linden girls golf team is loaded as well and should challenge for the league crown. And just like Fenton, the Eagles should do very well in the state series. The tri-county area has its share of quality girls golfers.

No. 3 Linden football: This was written before Friday’s game. It was a toss-up which team was No. 2 and which was No. 3. The Eagles got No. 3 for two simple reasons — 1) The Eagles didn’t win a league title last year, and 2) The Eagles lost to Fenton a year ago. We like this team and think the Eagles could very easily get back to the top of the Metro League and win a couple of games in the playoffs again.

No. 2 Fenton football: The Tigers deserve credit. They’ve become the first area team to win two district crowns, and did so in back-to-back years. Can they take it to the next step this year? It seems as if they have the team that could do that. We’ll see.

No. 1 Linden boys cross country: Roger Phillips is one of the reasons why the Linden boys cross country team enters the fall in the No. 1 spot in our preseason poll. This sports editor has been here for 10 seasons. While the first couple of years, the Eagles weren’t even the top cross country team in the area, one could make the case that this is the best tri-county team during that span. Since coach Clint Lawhorne has taken over at the helm, only Holly wrestling can really even make a debatable argument for the overall top spot.

Linden, Lake Fenton compete in quad.
LF falls just short vs. Gabriel Richard, 42-39

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Lake Fenton — When it comes to opening a football season with Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, the Lake Fenton Blue Devils always prove themselves a very worthy opponent.

Each time fans have been presented with a tight and thrilling game. But, unfortunately for Blue Devil fans, each time it has resulted in a tough loss for the tri-county squad in blue and white.

The Blue Devils did a lot of things right, but gave up too many scores on defense, resulting in a 42-39 non-league loss to the Fighting Irish on Thursday night.

“They are a really good team,” said Lake Fenton running back Nick VanDuser, who ran for a game-high 204 yards on 23 carries.

“Like coach said, they are a championship team. We just need to stick with our assignments and that’s what hurt us today. The defense didn’t stick to their assignments.”

“We worked together as a team and we worked hard. Everybody puts in a lot of energy with what they do. We just have to learn to make plays and stick to them.”

“Up front offensively in the run game I thought we did a good job,” Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. “We have to do a better job protection wise. I thought offensively we weren’t bad. A couple of turnovers hurt, but that’s going to happen. I don’t think there is going to be another game in which we score 39 points and lose. I expect us to get better from this, and we will.”

The two teams were locked in an offensive battle all night long. The teams amassed 887 yards total offense combined, and that didn’t include an 87-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Lake Fenton’s Neil Allor. In

Nick VanDuser (center) runs between offensive linemen Tyler Smith (left) and Tyler Begley for a 204-yard night.

However, Gabriel Richard took the lead for good on its next possession, driving 68 yards on 10 plays, scoring on a six-yard TD reception to Blaise Sterns from quarterback Joseph Kendzicky. A two-point conversion pass to Stevie Tracy put the Fighting Irish up 35-32 with 4:20 left in the third quarter.

Gabriel Richard had the ball three times before the Irish scored again, each time being stopped near midfield. On one, Lake Fenton punted. Another ended on an interception and the final on downs. Just one play after Lake Fenton failed to convert a fourth-and-7 from the 50 after an incomplete pass, Gabriel Richard’s Ashton Hundley ran 50 yards for a TD, putting the Irish up 42-32.

The Blue Devils didn’t cut into the lead until there was just 1.9 seconds left, when quarterback Gage Smith completed a 14-yard TD pass to Austin Frank. Frank converted the extra point, making the final gap 42-39.

In the first half, the offenses couldn’t be stopped. VanDuser ran for 154 of his 204 yards in the first half, scoring on TD runs of 63 and 20 yards. Zielinski also had a 10-yard run stopped near midfield. On one, Lake Fenton punted. Another ended on an interception and the final on downs. Just one play after Lake Fenton failed to convert a fourth-and-7 from the 50 after an incomplete pass, Gabriel Richard’s Ashton Hundley ran 50 yards for a TD, putting the Irish up 42-32.

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nice job. That’s fun.”

Even some of the returning players have
enhanced roles. Murphy played setter last
year as well, but she’s seeing her role en-
chanced as the starting setter this season.

“It feels great,” Murphy said. “It’s some-
th ing I’ve been working on since my fresh-
man year, and I plan on continuing (setting)
in college.”

One of the few real established offensive
weapons the Eagles return is Kelsey Brecht,
and she had a strong night. She had 18 kills
and 11 digs. She was followed by Taylor
Ovington who had 14 kills. Rebecca Mc-
Donald had 11 kills. Murphy had a strong
setting night, collecting 52 assists.

Defensively, Murphy tied Brecht with
11 digs, while Megan Klavitter, one of the
freshmen, and Rachel Maxheimer had 10
digs each. Murphy also led the team with
11 aces, while Klavitter had nine aces.

The Eagles like their team.

“We are capable of beating everyone in
the Metro,” Murphy said. “We did well at
the Metro tournament. The teams we did
lose to were close matches, so I think we
will put together a good fight.”

Linden went 4-1-3 at the Metro meet,
only losing to league power Fenton.

Lake Fenton opened the season with
wins against Atherton and Genesee five
days prior to Wednesday’s matches. The
Blue Devils advanced to the regional finals
a year ago, and do have some of the players
that made that season possible. However,
the Blue Devils are also trying to mix in
some new talent as well. That means they
probably steadily improve as the sea-
son continues.

“They are working really hard,” Lake
Fenton coach Angie Del Morone said.
“They have a lot of things we are asking
them to do. I am demanding a lot out of
them, and they can’t quite physically do it
yet, but they’ll get there. They are getting
smarter, so that’s a good thing.

“We need the consistency and the experi-
ence will come. It wasn’t a bad night overall.
We need to focus on defense this season.”

The Blue Devils’ defense was paced by
Shelby Beckman’s 19 digs. Megan Somers
added 17 digs and also had two blocks.
Meanwhile, Trudie Bruce and Sidney Scott
had four and three blocks, respectively.

Offensively, Somers led the team with
nine kills, while Scott had eight. Bruce
chipped in seven.

Del Morone thought freshman Autumn
Beardsley was the team’s best player.

“She was the player of the evening. She
was asked to play and hold every position
on the court and did without batting an eye,”
Del Morone said. “Yep, played middle, right
side, outside, center back, right back, left
back, set, front row and back row. She did
them all in one game. She had to do this for
the team. I was impressed.”

The Blue Devils expect to contend for the
Genesee Area Conference Red Division title
this year.

“I think we should do really well in our
division,” Del Morone said. “Whatever
teams we see, we plan on beating them. It
can’t look pretty all the time, but we plan
on beating them. That’s our goal. Our goal is
to do the little things and control the ball.
We don’t want that quiet yet, but we will.”

Linden hosted an invitational on Saturday
in which Lake Fenton was at as well.
Linden CC teams perform well at season’s first meet

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity boys cross country team took second at the Durand Invitational on Tuesday. The Eagles also took first.

Linden split its squad into a red and black team and took both of the top two placings at the first event of the season. The Linden girls also placed second at the meet in its race.

The Linden Red team took first with 47 points, while the Linden Black squad took second with 63 points. Owosso took third with 99 points. Linden runners took five of the top 10 placings in the boys’ race.

“I was pleased with the effort of our team tonight,” Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said. “All of our returning competitors were faster on the course today than they were on the same course at the start of the season last year.

“We tried to split our kids into two fairly even teams and they had a lot of fun talking trash to one another the last few days. In the end, the red team prevailed so they’ll have bragging rights for awhile.”

Roger Phillips was the team’s top runner a year ago, and was the winner of the race in Durand. He finished with a time of 16:41.1. Graham Elliott was second (16:58.2), while Jermaine Gossett was third (18:09.9). Kyle Sussalla was ninth (18:16.6) and Dave Doyle was 10th (18:18.1). Other Linden runners that finished in the top 20 were Ryan To- rek (21st (18:29.5), Scott Schultsch in 13th (18:33.1). Dusan Sack in 18th (18:41.5), Aus- tin Hall in 19th (18:47.4) and Adrian Taylor in 20th (18:54.6).

The girls were led by Sydney El- mer, who was the overall winner, McKayla Gay placed eighth, while Gretchten Sack was 12th. Aleighsha Englich capped the top five runners with a 14-place finish.

Fenton cross country at Kearsley Early Bird Invitational

The Fenton girls placed second at the event, scoring 57 points. Meanwhile, the boys placed third. The girls scored 57 points, finishing behind Davison’s 15 points.

Emily Bernis led Fenton with a seventh- place time of 23:12, while Emily Kinser was ninth in 25:34. The rest of Fenton’s scorers were: Eli Lifsey in 12th (24:08), Jillian Toaso in 16th (24:45) and Emily Bataglia in 18th (24:59).

“The girls ran well, but we know we can place a lot better,” Fenton coach Todd Mills said. “It was only the first race. We will improve given a little more time.”

The boys were led by Max Kryza’s first-place time of 15:56. Freshman Jacob Lee placed third (18:39), followed by Kameron Toonder in 12th (20:26), Sean Blicher in 17th (21:00) and Daniel Xiong (21:32).

“We have a lot of work to do,” Mills said about the boys. “I don’t think we ran the type of race we are able to. We have a lot of room for improvement.”

Linden golfers impress at Grand Traverse Resort

The Linden girls golf team wanted to find out where each team stood against quality competition early on in the season, and they got that chance at the Grand Traverse Lober Classic.

The Eagles placed eighth overall in the large two-day event, and second among Division 3 teams at Grand Traverse Resort.

Linden carded a 385 on the first day and a 373 on the second day for a team total of 758. The only Division 3 team the Eagles finished behind was Grand Rapids South Christian, the squad who finished as state runner-up last year.

“Overall we were pretty pleased with the first outing of the year,” Linden coach Todd DeWitt said. “There were several state ranked teams at this tournament, and we really noticed some areas that we can improve on. It was an excellent tournament to play against great competition. We are excited for the upcoming season.”

Linden was led by Julie Guckian, who finished sixth overall. She carded a 78-77- 155. McKailey Mitchell had a 91-100-191, while Maaja Satokivi carded a 97-100- 297. Linden’s other scorers were Hannah Joslin with a 102-110-212, Sierra Juhl with a 106-110-216 and Makena Baldwin with a 130-133-263.

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PRS0S BRIEFS

Boys Soccer

Linden 3, Davison 0: Colin Hoeb- ler recorded a hat trick in net and three different players scored goals, leading the Eagles to the victory.

Michael Gobakos, Zach Bakos and Patrick Lubahn each scored goals. Nolan McDonald and Kevin Wright had assists.

The JV team also won 4-2. Tygrian Hamilton, Colby Harper and Jason Krol each had two goals.

Hartland 2, Linden 1: The visiting Eagles snuck past the Linden in the non- league contest.

Lakeland 1, Holly 0: Lakeland’s Roddy Green scored the game’s only goal in overtime.

Volleyball

Fenton, Linden at Metro League pre-season tournament:

The Tigers won all of their games, while the Linden Eagles took second overall with a 4-1-3 mark. Fenton was paced by Payton Maxhe- mer’s 39 kills, 31 digs and seven aces. Bobbie Eastman had 31 kills, nine aces and seven blocks. Ashley Bearden had 13 aces and 24 kills, while Megan Cockin had 34 digs. Maize Martin chipped in 22 kills.

Kelsey Brecht led Linden with 35 kills and 21 digs, while Taylor Ovington had 26 kills and seven blocks. Niki Sengert had 25 kills and eight aces, while Rebecca Mc- Donald recorded 24 kills and five blocks.

Calin Murphy had 18 aces, while Megan Kivler had 10 aces and 44 digs. Rachel Maxheimer had 20 digs.

Sports Briefs

Saturday, August 25, 2012

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**PARKING**

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be finished this year. “We want this to be done by winter,” said DDA Director, Michael Burns.

The cost of construction to expand the museum parking lot at 106 Shiawassee Avenue is anticipated to be approximately $33,991, while the Fenton Square parking lot would cost approximately $142,213. These estimates do not include the cost of landscaping, which is thought to be 10 percent of the total construction cost.

The cost for the project would be covered by the $300,000 in excess budgeted revenue resulting from the DDA’s agreement with the Clarkston Union. Previ-ously the city had budgeted $400,000 as an incentive to Michigan Brewing Co., but changed the incentive to $100,000 with the Clarkston Union, for its new restaurant in the city’s old fire hall.

The expanded museum parking lot would add an additional seven spaces. Some members were uncertain of the cost. If the DDA decides to move forward with the project it will depend upon the information it receives from its current investigations. “We don’t know the exact amount until bids come in,” said Burns.

Since the properties are owned by the city, Fenton City Council will need to approve of the expansions as well as the appropriate budget amendments to make the project happen.

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The amount of support coming through the state is reduce, reduce, reduce,” she said.

save the university money. A $70,000 library lighting improvement project will save the university around $50,000 each year, in electricity, but also with a credit from Consumers Energy. “We are saving tremendous amounts of energy on lighting projects,” said Barden.

To cover tuition that keeps the colleges running, students apply for grants, but many end up paying for tuition through federal loans. The New York Times reported that in 2011, the average student loan debt was $23,000, with 10 percent owing more than $54,000, and one percent owing more than $100,000.

Tuition at the UM-Flint for fall and winter for a full 12 credits is $4,308 per semester, plus fees, said Vedder.

But the university doesn’t deal with the federal government, as they wouldn’t deal with students using a credit card to buy supplies. Money from the department of education is paid to a student account, which the student uses to pay the university.

While student tuition pays for university staff, facilities and academics, it does not pay for auxiliary services like the food service at UM-Flint, or athletics in Ann Arbor, which are fee-supported.
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Dr. Thomas Shuster focuses on the needs of each patient in his work as a vascular surgeon at Integrated Vascular Vein Center. Here, he shows the new technology available in the in-office angiography suite, which opened this summer.

Integrated Vascular Vein Center
Adds new angiography suite

By Sally Rummel
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If you notice a pain in your calves when you walk, you may have an early symptom of peripheral arterial disease. You can save a lot of future problems with early treatment, according to Dr. Thomas Shuster of Integrated Vascular Vein Center in Grand Blanc.

Integrated Vascular Vein Center has recently added an in-office angiography suite — providing timely, low risk and minimally invasive treatment in a hi-tech, yet comfortable environment.

“Today, the benefits of vascular treatments far outweigh the risks,” said Dr. Shuster. “Now we can offer our patients a much-improved quality of life.” That’s why I’m so passionate about what we do here.”

As a patient-centered office, Integrated Vascular Vein Center focuses on the patient as a person with a disease that can be helped. This office also includes the services of Dr. Brad Sweda, and a professional staff that is well trained to meet the needs of each patient.

Vascular treatments have come a long way since Dr. Shuster first began his work as a vascular surgeon 13 years ago. Today, 80 percent of artery treatments are performed with minimally invasive endo-vascular treatments. “I thoroughly enjoy the work I do here,” said Dr. Shuster. “It’s an honor for me to take care of patients, and earn their trust.”

Integrated Vascular Vein Center is located at 600 Health Park Blvd., Suite G, across from Genesys Regional Medical Center. For more information or to make an appointment, call (810) 606-1660.

Social News

BIRTH

REX HENRY BENTZ
Rodney and Laura Bentz, of Fenton, have announced the birth of a son, Rex Henry Bentz. He was born on March 13, 2012 at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township at 10:38 a.m.

His weight was 7 lbs., 12 oz., and he was 22 inches long. He has two siblings, Cameron Bentz, 17 and Karsen Bentz, 13. His grandparents are Stanley and Louella of Fenton, Rodney Bentz Sr. of Pontiac, Rex’s baptism was performed by Rev. Joshua Hoover at Jude’s Episcopal Church on June 24. His godparents are Steve and Kate Weingartz, Matt and Christina Mikols, Robin McRath, and Sara Miller.
Meet Gretchen Hole

Owner of Poopy’s Potty and Swanky. She’s been in the portable restroom business for more than a decade.

By William Axford

I’ve owned Poopy’s Potty for 14 years and Swanky Restroom Trailers for 4 years. I got into the restroom business through someone I knew in Ohio. I started my business from scratch. It was challenging for the first 5 years. I graduated from Lake Fenton High School and have lived in Holly for the past 15 years.

What’s your favorite part of the job? I get to travel a lot with my business. I see a lot of things that most people don’t see. My favorite place to visit is Detroit. I know that it’s dangerous a place but I love visiting the city. It’s not too far away. I also love meeting new people. I’m constantly meeting interesting new people.

What events do you typically work at? I work all around the state and sometimes in Ohio. In Detroit, I’m on site for a lot of movies and sometimes in Ohio. In Detroit, I work all around the state and sometimes in Ohio.

How do people react when they find out about your business? People give me strange looks when they see me. They usually assumed I’m the office girl until I started unloading portable restrooms. I’ve done all the work and still do all the work. I’ve outsourced the labor for Poopy’s Potty and now I’m focused on my other business, Swanky restroom trailers.

What’s something people don’t realize about your business? When I’m delivering the trailer, most people don’t realize how big they are. People want the trailer parked in some difficult spots, like their backyards. I can’t drive how big they are. People want the restroom trailers; they say it’s better than their own bathrooms.

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One gallon or two liters?

Americans mix metric and U.S. standard measurements on everyday products

By Sally Rummel
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When you’re shopping at the grocery store, you’re likely to purchase a gallon of milk and a 2-liter bottle of pop — without ever thinking that these two beverages represent two different world standards of measurement.

The U.S. is the only industrialized nation that does not use the metric system as its primary standard of measurement. The U.S. Standards of Measurement is nearly the same system brought over by the colonists from England, with its origins from a variety of cultures — Babylonian, Egyptian, Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Norman French.

Now in uniform standards, these measurements are rooted from primitive societies that often used the parts of a body for measurement in constructing dwellings, clothing, bartering, etc.

Most of the world uses the metric system, more formally known as the International System of Units — a decimal-based system of measurement units related by factors of 10. In everyday use, the most common metric units are the meter to measure length, the second to measure time, the kilogram to measure mass or weight, the liter to measure volume and the degree Celsius to measure temperature.

Today, the U.S. uses the metric system in the armed forces, science, medicine, aviation, and government as well as various sectors of industry. In fact, a number of everyday items in the U.S. are manufactured in metric units. For example, digital camera resolution is specified in megapixels, and computer memory storage capacity is measured in kilobytes, megabytes, or gigabytes. When you buy wine, it’s measured in milliliters. A fifth of liquor, once one-fifth of a U.S. gallon, or 757 mL, is now commonly labeled 750 mL, though it is still referred to as “a fifth.”

Automobile parts are measured metrically, to be compatible in worldwide markets. People in the scientific and medical/ pharmaceutical communities also use metric units almost exclusively. Some U.S. consumer products come in rounded metric sizes, due to the international nature of manufacturing, distribution, and sales. One example is Crest Glide dental floss, which is available in 35-, 40-, and 50-meter packages.

Even the expression, “She earns $80k,” is using the metric system, as the small “k” denotes “thousand.”

“We teach a little of both systems,” said Gary Hornung, fourth-grade teacher at North Road Elementary School in Fenton. “It’s part of our math curriculum and is useful especially when the kids start doing science experiments that utilize metric measurements.”

He uses visuals such as a paper clip to denote the weight of a gram and a pop bottle to show the size of two liters.

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Summary

Americans use both systems of measurement — the U.S. Standard and the metric system. Most don’t even think about it when they go to the grocery store and buy milk by the gallon and pop by the 2-liter bottle.
METRIC
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Teaching both systems of measurement is part of Michigan’s Core Curriculum, a voluntary federal program, which standardizes school curriculum from kindergarten through high school. “Michigan is one of 46 states to be involved in Core Curriculum,” said Holly’s Patterson Elementary School Principal Dennis Inhulsen.

“As part of this curriculum, early elementary students begin to learn about measurements, increasing their exposure to these concepts each year.”

While many people would like to see the U.S. convert entirely to the metric system, it is a voluntary measure. The Omnibus Trade & Competitiveness Act of 1988 amended the 1975 law to make the metric system the “preferred system of weights and measures for United States trade and commerce” and charged federal agencies with converting their activities to the metric system.

So far, it hasn’t happened. Many cite economics as an obstacle to converting to the metric system, because of the expense of changing road signs, industrial machinery, etc. Others say that conver-}

A typical fork is about 20 centimeters long

A millimeter is about the thickness of a plastic credit card or about the thickness of 10 sheets of paper on top of each other.

A paperclip weighs about 1 gram.

When you have 10 millimeters, it can be called a centimeter. A fingernail is about one centimeter wide.

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2. You think that what happens at home stays at home? We hear about your financial problems and your nasty fights. We end up knowing way too much about everybody.

3. The child you see at home? That’s almost never the one we see at school.

4. Don’t tell me your child would never lie to you. All kids make mistakes, and great students are often the ones most afraid to tell their parents when they screw up.

5. When we have a child who throws things or tries to hit when she’s angry, her parents inevitably say, “I don’t have a problem with her at home, because I spank her.”

6. My biggest pet peeve? Parents who complain to me before talking to the teacher.

7. Don’t ask me to make a teacher forgive a homework assignment or not to teach a specific subject. We don’t dictate to teachers; we work with them.

8. I’ve had a few students who were bullies. We suspend them again and again, but it’s very tough to expel a student. The truth is, they have a right to an education.

9. Kids are easy. It’s the parents who are tough. They’re constantly trying to solve their kids’ problems for them.

10. What do I love about this job? I can influence and inspire kids and adults, help work through problems, and find solutions. And every day I can pop into a classroom where something interesting is going on.

11. C’mon parents, this is your child’s homework, not yours. Kids need to make mistakes and struggle through things; it’s how they learn.

12. If you and your child don’t like his teacher, tough luck. Think of it as a lesson: In school, as in life, sometimes you have to learn to deal with things you don’t like.

13. When an unruly student gets sent to my office, my favorite strategy is not to engage right away. I just let them sit there in agony while I keep working. It gives them a chance to calm down and de-escalate. Try it at home; it works.

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— Reader’s Digest

Squatting
“The Wet Look”
Hanging from a tree
Posing with a weapon
Spinning a ball on one finger
Posing with a stuffed animal
Straddling a chair
Reading a book
Hanging upside down
Posing with a pet
Walking on railroad tracks
Wearing a costume

Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of First Student and Lake Fenton Transportation Department, welcome to a new school year. We take great pride in our department and are looking forward to serving you during the 2012-2013 School year. Our number one priority is to provide the safest, most reliable student transportation service. We focus on the safest loading and unloading procedure for your child.

Michigan State law requires buses stops to be 200 feet apart from one another. Please have your child at his/her bus stop 15 minutes early for the first few days of school. Loading times are approximate until drivers adjust the routes. When routes have been adjusted we recommend your children are at their bus stop 5 minutes prior to their loading time.

The entire bus fleet is equipped with the eight-light system, crossing gate, side stop arm, two-way radios, and all buses are equipped with the child check mate system. All the drivers use a uniform crossing pattern and check their bus after each route to deactivate the child check mate system and hang a EMPTY PLACARD SIGN to ensure no sleeping children are left on board. All drivers prior to employment will have an extensive Local, State and Federal background check on both criminal and drivers license records. After employment we update these records yearly. Physical and substance abuse screening. Random substance abuse screening is performed on the entire transportation staff throughout the year. Post accident screening. Every driver is fully trained with a Michigan State law requires bus 

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Sincerely,

Laure O’lewin—Contract Manager
Melissa Huff—Dispatcher
First Student Transportation
Lake Fenton Community Schools
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Our number one priority is to provide safe and reliable transportation. We are looking forward to serving you during the 2012-2013 school year. We focus on the loading and unloading procedures for your child. Michigan State law requires bus stops to be a minimum of 200 feet apart from one another.

The entire bus fleet is equipped with the eight-light system, crossing gate, stop arm, two-way radio, digital cameras and all buses are equipped with child check mate system. All the drivers use a uniform crossing pattern, and check their bus after each route to deactivate the child check mate system and hang an EMPTY PLACARD SIGN to ensure no sleeping children are left on board.

Part I: Employment. We are looking for an additional Local, State and Federal background check on both criminal and drivers license records. After employment we update these records yearly.

Part II: Physical and substance abuse screening. Random substance abuse screening is performed on the entire transportation staff throughout the year. Post accident screening.

• Every driver will be fully trained with a minimum of 52 hours classroom and behind the wheel training.
• Every driver is to attend scheduled safety meeting.
• Every driver is re-evaluated at least once a calendar year.

The policy, for the safety of your child is to have consistent pick up and drop off locations. You must maintain the same pick-up and drop-off locations every day throughout the week. Your A.R. pick up may be different from your PM drop-off.

• We feel it is very important for your child to be visible to the bus driver when unloading your children, this reassures the bus driver and child you are home.
• Please keep your emergency card up to date, any bus changes please notify transportation.
• Please have your kindergarten child wear their bus tag for the first two weeks of school.

DO NOT CHANGE THIS TAG FOR ANY REASON WITHOUT CONSULTING TRANSPORTATION. Please contact the Linden Transportation Department if you have questions or need additional clarification regarding this information at (517) 596-9566. Your cooperation and assistance in making sure these policy and guidelines are followed will help ensure the personal safety of your student.

Sincerely,
Laura O’Leary, Contract Manager
Melissa Huff, Dispatcher
First Student Transportation
Linden Community Schools

Routes will be posted on Linden Community Website.
### LINDEN 2012-2013 SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULES

**Central Elementary Pick-up times and locations**

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<td>Left on Hogan Rd</td>
<td>Hogan Rd</td>
<td>Right on up to Rolston Rd</td>
<td>Go to Central Elementary</td>
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<td><strong>ORANGE STAR</strong></td>
<td>Mrs. Karas</td>
<td>Leave Garage @ 7:25am</td>
<td>Left on Silver Lake Rd (Begin picking up)</td>
<td>Left on Sunset Way</td>
<td>T/A @ Softwater Park Dr.</td>
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**Green Diamond**

| Mrs. Hoffman | Leave Garage @ 7:30am | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | Left on Bridge St | T/A at Central Elementary |

**Hyatt Elementary Pick-up times and locations**

| **Purple SUN** | Mrs. Adams | Leave Garage @ 7:15am | Right on Silver Lake Rd (Begin picking up after Hogan Rd) | Right on Lindon Meadows | T/A | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Apple Orchard | Right on Road | Right on Lathring Rd | Go to Hyatt Elementary |

**Purple STAR**

| Mr. Hollifield | Leave Garage @ 7:35am | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | Right on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

**Purple Square**

| Mr. Grandy | Leave Garage @ 7:20am | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

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| Mrs. Tester | Leave Garage @ 7:25am | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

**Purple Heart**

| Mr. Webster | Leave Garage @ 7:30am | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

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Linden Elementary Pick-up times and locations

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**Orange Triangle**

| Mrs. Fye | Leave Garage @ 7:25am | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

**Orange Heart**

| Mrs. Wasley | Leave Garage @ 7:45am | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | Left on Silver Lake Rd | T/A Left on Bridge St (Linden Rd) |

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Pros and cons of pet insurance

Pros
• Provides your pet with affordable care should they become seriously ill.
• Depending on your plan, costly emergency procedures are usually covered.
• Once fatal pet diseases are now treatable, yet can be expensive. Pet insurance makes them affordable.
• Provides peace of mind for dog owners that want their pet to get the best treatment.
• Most offer discounts when insuring one or more pets, or for purchasing a six month or yearly plan.

Cons
• Most have deductibles, co-pays and caps that may limit your pay out.
• With some plans, pre-existing conditions may not be covered.
• Many breed specific conditions (hip dysplasia in retrievers for example) may not be covered.
• Money spent on premium payments is gone (as opposed to money in a health savings account)

Deciding If Pet Insurance is Right For You
When purchasing any pet insurance plan, the most important consideration must be the long-term health and well-being of your pet. Shop around and talk to as many pet insurers as you can. Talk to friends who have pet insurance and ask them about their plan. Insurers will take a close look at the costs of each plan, and weigh these costs against the benefit of each plan.

Toddler bites dog; aunt is barking mad

Dear Amy: I have a 9-year-old toy poodle, and he’s gentle and great with children. The problems began when Mariah, my 2½-year-old niece, started biting the dog. My sister refuses to do anything about it. I thought I had a system worked out — I made sure he was always with me when I was at home, and I put him in his crate when I was at work. However, the last three days when I returned home the dog was outside the crate. My sister admits she let him out, though she won’t say why. I understand this is a very hard time in her life, but something needs to be done now. I don’t want anyone to get hurt. What can I do? — Worried

Dear Worried: Biting is not necessarily a normal part of toddler-hood. It is, however, a common toddler reaction to stress. You can assume that this little girl is very confused and stressed. It also sounds as if your sister is not doing a very good job with her. You should try your best to teach your niece appropriate behavior around pets. You are right that this is an important safety issue.

Dear Amy: Is it inappropriate for a guest to wear a tuxedo to a wedding? I know some invitations say “black tie optional,” but what if there is no reference to formal wear in the invitation? — Al

Dear Al: Unless an invitation indicates “formal attire” or “black tie optional,” it is probably best to leave the tuxedo at home — unless you’re a member of the bridal party (or the wait staff).
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Janet Louise Lindsay 1938-2012
Janet Louise Lindsay - age 79, of Fenton, passed away Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Avonlawn Hospital. Services will be held 2 PM Sunday, September 2, 2012 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Linden.

Gary W. Cox 1947-2012
Gary W. Cox - age 65, of Linden, passed away August 20, 2012. Funeral services were held 1 PM Friday, August 24, 2012 at Genesee Valleys Funeral Service in Linden. Intermont was at Fairview Cemetery in Linden. Visitation was held 5-9 PM Thursday and 10 AM until the time of service on Friday, August 24. Memorial funeral service was held 7 PM Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton Eagles #2460 Childrens Fund. Mr. Cox was born February 5, 1947 in Flint, the son of Donald George Cox and Bertha (Stevenson) Cox. He had retired from General Motors after 32 years of service. He was avid hunting, fishing, spending time at his cabin in the U.P. He was a member of Fenton and Comigs Eagles. Gary is survived by his wife, Catherine; children, Ted (Cotine) Schuler, Vicki (John) Kovalavage, Sara (Chad) Flaitz, Vena (Gary) Cox and Gary W. Cox, II; 16 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; mother, Bertha Torrey; sisters, Janet Manley, Angel (John) Fricke, Teresa (Stan) Nielson, and Barb (Bob) Turner; brother, Alvin Torrey, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Blanche Cox, Alvin Torrey. Obituaries may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth Ross Little 1947-2012

Virginia (Jeanne) Peabody 1918-2012
Virginia (Jeanne) Peabody passed away in her sleep in Wood-ridge, VA, on Monday, August 20, 2012 after the day the birth of her latest great-grandchild. Inborn in Detroit on March 19, 1918, Jeanne was raised in Linden. Monroe High School. She moved to Fenton during the Depression when her father bought a farm on Owen Road, currently the location of Fenton High School. Jeanne graduated in 1947 from Fenton High School and began working in Fenton. In 1941, Jeanne married Stan Peabody and settled in Graveline, northeast of Fenton, where she and Stan lived until 1987. Mean-while, in 1968 they took a modest rustic cottage at Elk Rapids, which she lovingly called home until her death. Stan and Jeanne raised six children at Graveline, and kept them all working as they were expected to contrib- ute to the family livelihood. They helped with the orchards and vegetable gardens and made a market out of short-lived ski area and the popular weekly tennis dances at Graveline. She also had four children, including three great-grandchildren, Chelsea, Alexis, Stone, Vivian, Sarah and Andrew, great-granddaughters; four sisters, Beth Sanders and Karen Flannery and five nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stan, who died on May 28, 2012.


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Approved the agenda as presented.

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5 FAMILY sale. Furniture, households and clothing. August 30th-31st, 9-5 p.m., 6544 Bennett Lake Rd.

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**HOLLY WHOLESALE closeout!**
1st. Cash only. August 30th-31st, September 1st.

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A L L  R E A L  E S T A T E.

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**
Fenton

**FENTON AUGUST 25-26th, 9-5p.m.**
A L L  R E A L  E S T A T E.

**LINDEN AUGUST 16010**
Haviland Drive, Fenton, August 25-26th, 9-5 p.m. A little of everything!

**LAKE FENTON**
Large 6 bedrooms, 1 bath (all the way downstairs). $12,000 and up. Quick sale, 810-964-25-26th, 9-5p.m. A little of everything!
Notice of Property Sale

The Argentine Township Clerk is accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday September 04, 2012 on the following properties:

- 01-35-526-284 Knobhill Dr. – Unimproved vacant lot- minimum bid $3647.63.
- 01-22-400-027 Boucher Dr – Unimproved vacant lot- minimum bid $753.71.
- Property will be transferred by Quit Claim deed and all properties are “as is”. Property information is available at the Argentine Township Hall Property will be shown by appointment only. 810-735-5050.
- The Township has the right to accept/ and or refuse any and all bids.
- Please send sealed bids to: Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk, 9048 Silver Lake Rd., Linden, Michigan. 48451.

Public Notice

Holly Area School District
Notice of Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the Holly Area School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, height, weight, or marital status in its programs, services, or activities.

Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to:

Mrs. Abby Allen
Special Education Director and 504 Coordinator
920 Baird Street
Holly, Michigan 48442
248-328-3170

Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination (Title II, Title VI, Title IX) to

R. Kent Barnes, Superintendent
920 Baird Street
Holly, Michigan 48442
248-328-3141

Synopsis of Argentine Township
Regular Board Meeting
August 20, 2012

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.
Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Schmidt, present; Graves, present; Cole, present; Ciesielski, present; Hallman, present.
Motion to approve the minutes of July 30, 2012 meeting. Motion passed.

- Motion to approve payment of bills as presented in the board package. Motion passed.
- Motion to adopt the MABAS Resolution 2012-6, based on the approval of Attorney Lattie. Motion passed.
- Building Department: 9 permits were issued in the amount of $2,770.00.
- Township Hall Maintenance: Tabled.
- Motion to authorize the Supervisor to sign the Interlocal Loan Agreement between Fenton Township and Argentine Township. Motion passed.
- Motion to award the contract to Dave Lamb Heating and A/C Inc. Motion passed.
- Motion to allow the Historical Society to spend $250.00 toward a historical marker for the Cemetery. Motion passed.
- Adjournment at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves, Clerk


**LAKE FENTON WATERFRONT**

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY • 1-4 PM

13318 ENID BLVD, FENTON

$469,000

S. Long Lake to Swan Lake Circle or S. Swan to Enid Blvd to S. White Wolf Rd

Fantastic view from this Lakeside home. Extensive decking leads to tiki bar and wonderful sandy beach. Open floor plan w/ 5 bedrooms, 4 baths. 3 car heated garage on back lot. Reduced and ready to sell.

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**ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

August 8, 2012

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Roll Call: Board Members Present: Noble, Miller, Slaughter, Goodwin, Schell-Snider Board Members Absent: None

Approved: Agenda as amended with the addition of Erection Pipeline Letter.

Approved: Consent Agenda excluding July 11, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes.

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Approved: Resolution for Holly Area Youth Assistance Membership.

Approved: PTO Chautauqua Fundraiser resolution.

Date Set: Eveline Special Assessment Petition – Public Hearing scheduled August 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

No Action: Appointments: Special Assessment District – no petitions received as of today.

Adjourned: By motion at 8:15 p.m.

**Misc. For Sale**

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**CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be conducted by the Fenton City Council on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroi Street, to accept public comments on Ordinance 671. This is an ordinance to amend the City of Fenton Code of Ordinances, Section 5-3, to secure public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents and property owners of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, by the regulation of chickens located upon property in the city and to repeal all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict therewith; and to provide for enforcement, penalties, and other relief for violations.

The proposed ordinance is available for review at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please contact the City Clerk’s office for accommodations needed due to disability.

Jennifer Naismith
City Clerk
**FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

This 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 us at 800-270-0927 after July 19, 2012.

Definitive date for the due date shall be 60 days from the date of sale, or unless applicable. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or in part of them, at public service,Clinton Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in Section 35, Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds East 585.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 66.03 feet; thence South 01 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 66.03 feet, along the East line of Section 35 and centerline of Robb Road; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West 585.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 585.00 feet to the point of beginning, Said premises being commonly known as 6767 Robb Rd, Clio MI 48420.

The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the redemption period.

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**Blind Trust**

Said mortgage was assigned to: U.S. Bank National Association, as successor to all interests of Borrower in Mortgage, through Certificates, Series 2004-R4, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-R4, as assignee by assignment dated July 12, 2012 and recorded July 25, 2012 on instrument #35106 08/12, 08/19, 08/26, 09/02/2012 in Livor 420 Page 891 Livington County Records, Mortgage section, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Livingston County, Michigan. Said mortgage was re-assigned by assignment dated July 12, 2012 and recorded July 25, 2012 on instrument #35106 08/12, 08/19, 08/26, 09/02/2012 in Livor 420 Page 891 Livington County Records, Mortgage section, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Livingston County, Michigan.

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The borrower will be held responsible for the payment of interest 4.5% per annum. Under the power of sale reserved in 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 in part of them, at public sale,Clinton Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on September 12, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Section 35, Township of Howell, Livingston County, Michigan, and are described as Parcel 7-D: a Parcel of land in the Northeast one-quarter of Section 35; thence, from said Point of Beginning 18.00 feet North 45 degrees East along the North line of Section 35 and centerline of Robb Road; thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds East 66.03 feet, along the East line of Section 35 and centerline of Robb Road; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West 585.00 feet, thence North 01 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 585.00 feet to the point of beginning, Said premises being commonly known as 13511 N Bray Rd, Clio MI 48420.
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810-629-1511

FENTON
117 N. Adelaide Street
Room to roam inside and out! Great location and a wonderful park sized lot complete with front and rear covered porches, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 story, partial basement, living and family rooms, central air, and 2100 sq. ft. $210,000
Call Sheila Rhodes 810-348-7357

FENTON
3296 Owen Road
Commercial property next to US 23. Start your own business in this high traffic area, 2.34 acres with 27,056 sq. ft. building with loading dock, office, 5 bays for storage, 18 ft. ceilings, 200 amp. electrical service, and 10,000 lb. lift. $315,000
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FENTON
291 Ally Drive
Great Business Opportunity to operate the only Movie Theater in Fenton. The Community is excited to have it operational soon. 8 Screens, 500+ seats, bathroom, elevator, and 3 Concession Areas. Soiling Property as is, a great location and you are back in business! $499,900
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MUNDY TOWNSHIP
7390 Lawrence Street
Beautiful 3 bedroom home on nice large lot. Eat-in kitchen, living and family rooms, Master Suite with jet tub, 1st floor laundry, central air, basement has 9 foot ceilings and daylight windows, 24x32 pole barn with cement flooring, covered porch, patio and fenced yard. Laminate flooring throughout has been updated. $94,900
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Call Arlene Chumley 810-286-6590

CANTON TOWNSHIP
7598 Chippewa Road
Premium setting, beautiful landscaping, Detached, Sunbrook Village Sub with tennis court, pool and club house. Impeccably maintained. Open floor plan, dining area and family room have vaulted ceilings and view of fireplace, family room with hot tub. Master with walkout balcony and bath, extra garage 24x32 cement floor and power, shed 12x16 wood floor and deck. $157,900
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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP
3300 Warrior Drive
This is a beautiful 3 bedroom Ranch home. Impeccably maintained. Open floor plan, dining room, Living room with gas log fireplace, Wonderful master suite, 1st floor laundry, CA, 1500 sq. ft. +1000 sq. ft. In finished lower level w/ 2 additional bedrooms making it a total of 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and family room with wet bar & gas fireplace, 2 car garage, shed, deck & enclosed patio. Properly backs up to a gorgeous wooded setting. All appliances stay. $194,500
Call Deb Wargo 810-569-1444

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5383 Spicer Heights
Lakefront property
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LANEARMOUR
390 Sweet Briar Road
Bring the furniture. Beautifully landscaped, fenced back yard with patio, and lovely views from deck. $234,000
Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701

DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP
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Beautifully landscaped, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor bedroom, basement, extra garage 24x32 cement floor and power, shed 12x16 wood floor and deck. $234,000
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1110 Service Drive
Cut, clean and well maintained. 2 bedroom Bungalow close to park. Beautifully landscaped, fenced back yard with patio, 1st floor laundry, basement, comfortable covered front porch to relax. Detached garage has plenty of room for a workshop. $360,000
Call Sue Fleming 810-627-0481

GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP
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What a deal! 3 bedroom Ranch in the Grand Blanc School district, 1 Bath, 1st floor laundry, 1199 sq. ft, big deck and fenced yard. Separate setting backing to farmer’s field. A little updating and a general maintenance and this one will be ready to go! Cash Only. $360,000
Call Ann Hernandez-Gabler 248-240-2272

MUNDY TOWNSHIP
13406 Kodak Road
Useable 6 acres with workshop, 24x40, office, 40 x 72 storage building, 720 sq. ft. Family room in finished walkout lower level, deck. $123,500
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