

## Police warn of deadly K-2 side effects

Synthetic marijuana linked to multiple incidents

#### **By Sharon Stone**

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Fenton police have seen first-hand the effects of K-2, a synthetic form of marijuana. The increasingly popular product has gained notoriety recently as it has been linked to violent and deadly incidents.

Side effects can include rapid heart rate, vomiting, agitation, seizures, paranoia, See K-2 on 9

#### SHORT TERM EFFECTS

Loss of control, lack of pain response, increased agitation, pale skin, seizures, vomiting, profuse sweating, spastic body movements, elevated blood pressure, heart rate/palpitations. The onset is 3-5 minutes, and the high duration is 1-8 hours. Users also may experience: dysphoria, severe paranoia, delusions, hallucinations and increased agitation. LONG-TERM EFFECTS? Unknown Source: The Partnership at Drugfree.org

## What happens when you call 911?

Call sets off chain of events designed to save lives

#### **By Tim Jagielo**

tjagielo@tctimes.com Fenton Twp. -Recently, STAT EMS paramedic Rick Morris responded to a person who had overdosed on both vicodin and insulin. He had to test and treat for two entirely different drugs. "That was a thinker," he said.

The cities of Linden and Fenton contract with STAT EMS for ambulance services. Holly uses its own fire department for basic life support See 911 on 10



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Sarah Tater, STAT EMS administrator for the patient services department at the Flint headquarters, dispatches calls from Fenton Township and Linden to ambulances serving those areas. Fenton City has its own dispatch center, which contacts the ambulances directly.

### **Controversial video making waves**



Bullying brought to light through FHS student project By Tim Jagielo

ijagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 You can no longer see the video on YouTube — it's been blocked at the request of Fenton High School. However, the video is available for viewing at www.tctimes.com. But before it was removed See BULLYING on 15

> TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO The FHS video project on bullying was created by FHS juniors Abby Barnard (left) and Kirsten Humitz.

#### Fenton extends moratorium on medical marijuana - again

#### By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 **Fenton** — The issue of medical marijuana is a complicated subject that not everyone sees the same way, and even federal and state laws conflict with one another. This is forcing local municipalities across the state to look at their own ordinances, See MARIJUANA on 7

#### Millage renewal for Fenton schools on August ballot

Funds will go toward building maintenance, infrastructure

#### **By William Axford**

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 A 25-year old-millage renewal for Fenton Area Public Schools will be on the ballot this August. The .9 mills is estimated to generate \$690,000 for Fenton's "Sinking Fund," in 2013.

Sinking Fund dollars have limited uses and fund capital repairs See MILLAGE on 7

"We've been fortunate to have it for the past 25 years. It has allowed us to keep the buildings in good shape." **Doug Busch** Director of finances and personnel for Fenton Area Public Schools

#### Liquor license request for Tee Bone'z approved

New owner can proceed with re-opening lakefront restaurant

#### **By Sharon Stone**

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 Residents and boaters who were accustomed to stopping at the former Tee Bone'z restaurant overlooking Lake Ponemah to dine and to listen to live outdoor music will soon be able to do that again.

On Monday, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a request by the new owner, Scott Spooner, of Fenton, to recommend transferring a liquor license over to his lakefront restaurant.

See LIQUOR on 9



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO The new owner of the former Tee Bone'z restaurant can proceed with plans to reopen the lakefront restaurant, which features outdoor dining, entertainment and liquor.



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## Sponsors sought for Rubber Duck Regatta

#### Rotary Club of Fenton selling race sponsorships

#### By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 The annual Rubber Duck Regatta, hosted by the Rotary Club of Fenton, is fast approaching. It's held on the Fourth of July.

Rotarians are encouraging everyone to support the event by purchasing a "Duck Race Sponsorship."

Proceeds from the annual fundraiser support several area programs.

The Rotary Club of Fenton sponsors the Angel Tree, debate program, Junior Achievement, Big Brothers and Sisters, seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders, Little League and many more. It also supports the senior citizens' picnic and outing.

Rotary International sponsors the Shelter Box, Polio Plus, water systems in undeveloped countries and third world dental and eye care.

Locally, the Rotary Club of Fenton also supports the Fenton library, Business Expo, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, Genesee County Health Department, and handicap access ramps for needy area residents, to name a few causes.

When someone purchases a "Rotary Duck Race Sponsor" for \$100, he or she helps sponsor the club's good works. Purchasers will receive a hardwood plaque featuring their name or business name on it, as well as 10 duck race tickets (\$10 value each, plus a \$2-off coupon on each to The French Laundry).

For more information, go to fentonrotaryclub.org.

## Adopt-A-Pet hosts grand opening

► Tours planned of 3,300 square foot addition

#### By Sharon Stone

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The Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton is hosting a grand opening this Saturday, at 4 p.m. to celebrate the 3,300 square foot addition of its dog building.

► The community is invited to tour the 3,300 square foot addition to the dog building of Fenton's Adopt-A-Pet this Saturday, at 4 p.m. to celebrate the grand opening.

The facility now has a training/socialization room, an adoption meeting room, quarantine space, office space and many more rooms for new arrivals. Jody Maddock, program

dock, program director of id, "We have al-

Adopt-A-Pet said, "We have already been told it's the Ritz Carlton of shelters."

Maddock and the others are incredibly excited to be able to create so many new opportunities for so many more animals. Last year they found homes for almost 900 animals and this year that number will sky rocket.

"It's so special to be part of all of it," said Maddock.





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#### **Stinky sneakers**

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#### **Razor burn?**

Easy razor-burn remedy: apply a thin layer of yogurt to the affected area, let sit for three minutes, then rinse off with cool water and pat dry. The lactic acid in yogurt calms and soothes the skin erasing razor burn.

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# FEATURESANDNEWS

Summary

What does your husband or father really want this Father's Day on Sunday, June 17? A recent survey shows that wives and daughters "don't always know best,' when it comes to choosing just what he might want this year.



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

Food from the grill is as American as the stars in our flag. But with people obsessed about maintaining a healthy body, is it even worth it to indulge in summer foods? Here are some myths debunked and ways to enjoy summer foods:

> Using public grills is dangerous for your health - It's true you should clean off a grill

before you use it. But a grill's flame gets hot fast, reaching up to 500 degrees in some instances, killing bacteria just as fast. Light the grill while you're preparing your food, killing any leftover bacteria from previous grillers.



which could potentially cause cancer (if consumed enough). Keep the burner lower

and watch your food and you'll be fine.



#### Watermelon is all water, no nutrients - Yes, watermelon is mostly made of water but that doesn't

Watermelon has some vitamin C and it rehydrates your body. Water-melon can also lower the risk of cancer, thanks to lycopene, a



See MYTHS on Page 8



# 'Father knows best'



#### **Top five things** husbands say they want for Father's Day

1) A tablet or smartphone 2) A home-cooked meal 3) Tickets to a sporting event 4) Power tools

5) A guilt-free weekend with friends

#### What wives think their husbands/fathers want for Father's Day

1) Tickets to a sporting event 2) Power tools 3) A homecooked meal 4) Tablet or smart phone 5) A quilt-free weekend with friends Source: Harris Interactive Survey

When it comes to the perfect Father's Day gift

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 What do you really think your husband or father might like for Father's Day on Sunday, June 17? The answer might be

different than you think. A recent survey by Harris Interactive showed that wives aren't always quite in tune with what their husband would really like as a gift to celebrate his role as a father. According to a survey of 2,000 dads across the U.S., what they really want this year is a tablet or smart phone, while their wives thought that a ticket to a sporting event would be their most desired gift.

At Wireless Zone in Fenton, the store is well stocked for families who want to present their dad with an electronic gift, such as the new iPad 3 or an iPhone 4. Although it may be a more expensive gift than you were planning to give, it will definitely get more use than last year's tie or handkerchiefs.

Perhaps one of the most unique gifts you could find this year would be a mix of two generations: the click-click of manual typewriter keys meets the 21st century electronic keyboard. A USB Typewriter allows a person to use the once obsolete See FATHER on 8



#### **On Wisconsin**

If the polls are right, the vote yesterday in Wisconsin on whether to recall Gov. Scott Walker, Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch and four Republican state senators could amount to a repeat of their original victory. Voters who first elected the conservative Walker on a promise to fix the state's dismal economy and crushing debt appear ready to reaffirm their judgment.

When Walker ran for governor, he promised to eliminate the state's \$3.6 billion budget deficit without raising taxes. He says he has done this. In fact, the Walker administration projects a surplus of \$154.5 million by the end of the 2013 fiscal year.

Walker has stood against the heat of labor unions, not only in his state but from other states as well, that descended on Wisconsin in buses, occupying the state capitol for weeks last winter. He has also withstood the media onslaught, which, with few exceptions, has favored unions and Democrats in their pursuit of unaffordable benefits and unlimited spending at the expense of taxpayers.

If Walker survives the recall, he will send a message to President Obama and Mitt Romney that taxpayers are ready to consider a reduction in the size and cost of government, along with possibly returning it to its constitutional boundaries. Wisconsin went for President Obama in 2008. This year it's considered a swing state.

When the public is treated like adults and issues are carefully explained to them, they make decisions that are in their government's best interest, as well as their own. The left has thrived on emotion and superficialities in selling nonstop spending and government expansion to the public.

The University of Wisconsin fight song contains these words: "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Fight on for her fame. Fight, fellows, fight, fight, fight! We'll win this game."

Except that Tuesday's vote is not a game. It is about whether Wisconsinites and perhaps all Americans are fed up with nonstop spending and overreaching government. I'm betting they are and that they are unwilling to let the USA, the nation they love, be converted into a giant ATM.

**ISRAELI FLAG ON** Memorial Day! Can we get an address? We would like the public to know where you live just to see the American opinion! And why isn't it illegal?

#### FOX NEWS TRIED to set up operations in

Canada but were denied. The reason is Canada has a law called 'The

Radio Act' that prohibits false or misleading news

on a broadcast news program. As a result, Canadians enjoy high-quality news coverage. We need the same law here. 

THIS IS IN response to the person that doesn't like the 'move-over' law. You are living proof that lunacy is alive and well in this area. Remember, driving is a privilege. If you don't like the laws, do us all a favor (including yourself) and stay off the roads.

IS ANYONE ELSE as upset as I am that motorcyclists can forego helmets yet motorists are mandated to wear seatbelts?

I SECOND GETTING the owners of the Clarkston Union and Union Woodshop in as the next tenants of the old fire hall. People drive from all over the east side of Metro Detroit for their renowned food. West siders would do the same if they opened a place in Fenton.

IS SOMEONE MISSING a 'homing' or carrier pigeon? It arrived with the winds last week and has stayed on Margaret Drive near the dead end. It can fly up to rooftops and wander about. Might be someone's pet that was blown off course. Last seen 6/2/12. Come get if possible.

#### **TIMES MIDWEEK**

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

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**GM BAILOUT BRAG-**GERS. Do you know GM has 11 plants in China, they plan to open hundreds of dealerships and have been promised more design and engineering work by the GM CEO? How much do you think China contributed to the bailout?

I AM VERY upset about the free lunches that are going to be served at our schools in Michigan all summer long. I think they should run free public school buses to

take my kids to the free lunch programs. Why should I have to drive?

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THIS IS FOR the King: You have mentioned that over 50 percent of our legislators are lawyers. You may realize, they must have some very good lawyers of their own, to keep getting elected; and I imagine the general public would like to vote them all out of public service.

**U.S. POPULATION 18** years or older in 2008 = 225,746,457. Mr. Obama only received 66,883,230 votes to be elected. That's means only 29 percent of the population elected him. Are you one of the 71 percent who didn't vote and are complaining in the Hot lines? Get out and vote or stop complaining.

#### OBAMA'S POLICIES HAVE resulted

in a 1.4 percent increase in government spending, lower than Bush, Clinton and Reagan. When the economy tanks, tax revenues go down but spending on automatic stabilizers like unemployment and Medicaid soar because more people use them. Less revenue, more expenses, larger deficits. Republican ignorance is hilarious.

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THANK YOU TO everyone who was looking for Avery, the black and white lost dog,

#### he was found and is happily back at home with his family.

CONCERNING THE CROSS walks/ signs downtown. I've had people walk out in front of me without even checking for traffic and I've had people in cars come within inches of hitting me in the crosswalk even though I waited until it was safe to cross. People just suck.

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#### WHAT'S WITH THE flea market taking

up residence on Shiawassee? Come on, you have made an unsightly mess out of beautiful 'estate' home.

YES, THE HOT lines are funny. I think the funniest part about them is reading posts by people who are so uneducated about the topics that they are trying to be sarcastic about that they think the economy crashed under Obama and not Bush.

**REMINDER TO THOSE** with dogs, please keep them in your own yard and clean up after them when taking them for walks. Should be common sense. If I wanted a dog, I would get one. I Don't appreciate stepping in dog doo, especially when in my own yard.

THE NATIONAL SHOOTING Sports Foundation recently reported a 30.6 percent increase in firearm industry jobs from 2008 to 2011. Certainly, an unintended Obama Stimulus. I wonder why people are buying so many guns. nssf.org/impact.

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IT DOES TAKE a man and woman to make a baby, but it takes a loving family to make a successful person.

#### THIS WHOLE HELMET repeal law nauseates me. I hope there are provisions in the law that says if someone is stupid enough not to wear a helmet and they get into an accident, then they cannot sue me. The same thing should hold true for people who don't wear seatbelts.

I BELIEVE OBAMA'S admitted heavy use of cocaine in college has fried his brain.

ITHINK NANCY is the most wonderful checkout lady at the grocery store on North LeRoy. She always makes us smile.

#### I JUST SAW Steve Ratliff, the car czar

on the news this morning. He said George Bush gave the first \$17 billion to rescue the car companies. It looks like Bush was the one who saved the auto industry. All Obama did was use taxpayer money to buy the car companies and give them to the union, so they'd be in his back pocket.

I HATE TO say it, but if we get Obama out of our country, we'll really be sorry. Just listen to those lying politicians. 

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

streettalk

#### Compiled by Christoper Jones, intern

#### Who would you have liked to have had as your speaker at graduation?



"Barack Obama. He's a black man and he became president. So many people said it couldn't happen.'

– Danielle Padden, Linden



"Snooki. She came from nothing and now she's a superstar."

— Allison Coon Grand Blanc Township



"We'll go with the president. Everybody wants to hear what he has to say."

– Marie Bailey Tyrone Township



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"Abraham Lincoln. I've always liked Lincoln. I studied him in school and read all of Carl Sandburg's books on him." — Ben Henry, Linden



"Oprah. She's overcome a lot of things that could've stopped her from being successful, but she achieved all her goals." -Tammy Gray, Rose Township



"Politicians are all full of crap but when Obama speaks I listen to what he says. He's a good speaker."



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A Joyful Noise Music Studio students pose for a photo on the porch of the school last week. Many were able to perform at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

#### **Music students play at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland**

**By William Axford** 

axford@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Students from a Joyful Noise got a taste

of stardom a few weeks ago when they played at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. Ohio. Nearly 40 kids played a 45-minute set that included songs from bands or musicians already inducted into

the hall of fame. The show served as the

year-end finale for A Joyful Noise's rock band program 'Fire,' where advanced students form a band and perform songs together.

"We had the whole year planned, with the kids visiting the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at the end of the year," said Chris Bayer, owner of A Joyful Noise, located on West Shiawassee Avenue in Fenton.

The bands were invited to play a set at the hall after organizers were impressed watching videos of them performing. Play-

#### Summary ► Students

from A Joyful Noise Music Studio recently performed at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland. The show was the finale to the pilot season of the Fire program, where students are paired together and perform as a band.

ing in Cleveland was a high note for Bayer and his students, especially since the rock band program just completed its pilot year.

"We've done the program as a summer camp before but were never able to generate longterm interest," Bayer said. The program was able to attract a group core of kids who knew their instruments well enough to collaborate with others.

Bayer said the program included about 40 kids comprising five different bands, which were separated by age group. The program serves as the next level for kids

"It's awesome when people see them perform." Lisa Bayer A Joyful Noise Music Studio

The bands play cover songs of well-known artists in an effort to expand students' knowledge of genres and musicians.

Bayer said students either auditioned for a spot in the band or were chosen based on the reputation of their music prowess. See TEENS ROCK on 8



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#### Synthetic marijuana

Recently there have been two Michigan Supreme Court cases interpreting Michigan's Medical Marihuana Act, which clarified the breadth and scope of the Act as it relates to the affirmative defense of medical use of marijuana. Next week I will discuss these cases.

For this week I will discuss another type of marijuana that, in reality, isn't marijuana at all and which is generically referred to as 'synthetic marijuana.'

Synthetic marijuana is a mixture of dried herbs and spices and sprayed with chemicals similar to 'THC.' the active ingredient in marijuana. It comes in several flavors and has names such as 'K-2,' and 'Spice' and is sold over the counter. According to the Michigan Department of Community Health, its side effects can include elevated heart rates and blood pressure, drowsiness, agitation, hallucinations, seizures, tremors, vomiting, paranoia and loss of physical

control. The long-term health effects

are not fully known. It appears the chemical makeup of this substance can be changed to get around current laws as originally synthetic marijuana contained a chemical known as HU-210, which has a molecular structure similar to THC. Since HU-210 is listed as a Schedule 1 controlled substance, manufacturers have switched to other similar chemicals that are not listed as Schedule 1 drugs.

The Michigan legislature is actively working on legislation to address this issue. Yesterday there was a special House Judiciary Committee meeting scheduled to discuss bills to ban synthetic marijuana including a bill that would allow the State to temporarily ban the unregulated distribution of a substance if the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health, in conjunction with the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, deems it an imminent danger to the health or lives of individuals in Michigan.

I will report on the final legislative decision when it has been made.

For further information on this and 'bath salts' (another synthetic) visit the Michigan Department of Community Health website.

> Police&Fire report

#### BAY CITY WOMAN ASSAULTS FENTON WOMAN

Fenton police arrested an intoxicated 44-year-old Bay City woman for home invasion and assault on Monday, June 4. Lt. Jason Slater said police responded to a home in the 900 block of West Shiawassee Avenue to investigate a home invasion and assault at 7:15 p.m. While en route, police learned that the suspect drove away in a Chevy Cruze. Police located the car and initiated a traffic stop. Slater said apparently, a Bay City woman had her current husband drive to Fenton because she had a disagreement with her ex-husband and a female roommate who lived at his home with her own children. Believing the roommate was a girlfriend, the Bay City woman walked in and assaulted her. The ex-husband was not home at the time. The victim pushed the suspect out, but the Bay City woman ripped out a screen, reentered the home and assaulted the resident again. The Bay City woman and her husband then loaded up a dresser, which she said belonged to her. Once in custody, the suspect was lodged at the police station. Fenton police will be presenting the case to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office for a felony arrest warrant.



#### MARIJUANA

**Continued from Front Page** 

The city council

the moratorium on

medical marijuana

clarifying the law is

**Steve Schultz** 

City attorney

until information

looks to extend

which could be in conflict with state law. The Fenton City Council reached a consensus on Monday to renew the moratorium on land uses connected to the medical uses of marijuana. This would not be the first extension of the moratorium — although it may be the last.

available, possibly later this year. The council in the past has extended the moratorium while it waits for more information regarding outcomes of court cases that will set a precedent on the subject. These cases are expected to be resolved soon.

Voters in Michigan passed the Medical Marihuana Act in 2008, though it is at odds with a federal law that prohibits all use of marijuana.

When that act was passed it left a host of gaps in the law as to what was permitted and what was not permitted under this statute," said Fenton city attorney Steve Schultz.

When the city does come to a decision, it will pass an ordinance deciding on how to proceed. Other cities in Michigan, such as Livonia, have taken

### MILLAGE

**Continued from Front Page** such as roof repairs, flooring and heating and cooling systems. The funds cannot be used for wages or employee benefits. The millage would be for seven years.

"We've been fortunate to have it for the past 25 years. It has allowed us to keep the buildings in good shape," said Doug Busch, director of finances and personnel for the Fenton school district. "We've made repairs using those dollars instead of dollars from the general fund, allowing us to keep general fund dollars in the classroom instead of using them for maintenance."

Busch said the high school boiler is in need of replacement as it is more than 40 years old. If renewed, the district would

a stance alongside the federal law and banned all uses of marijuana, where others have followed under the Medical Marihuana Act. Summary

Until court cases are resolved, it remains uncertain which of those options best suits the city — or is even legal.

should just extend the moratorium," Councilman Les Bland said. "We don't have enough information right now to pass

this ordinance.' Councilman Ben Smith was also in favor of extending the moratorium, and to keep a close eye on the subject until

a decision is made. Councilwoman Pat

Lockwood was also in favor of extending the moratorium, and said that more information would help the city make a better decision.

Bradley Jacob agreed to extend the moratorium, he wanted to come to a

decision on the matter soon. "I would hope that if we do extend the moratorium, I don't think we should keep kicking this down the road every sixth months," he said.

replace the inefficient boiler, which could

\$9.6 million bond proposal on the ballot.

The proposal was voted down by a 55

percent vote, with 2,031 voters casting

a ballot. Voter turnout was just over 10

percent. Busch said that the millage is

Busch said the Fenton Board of Educa-

tion indicated it has no current plans to

bring the failed bond proposal to a future ballot. The school board also recognizes

that the needs that would have been cov-

has been for more than two decades.

Last month, the school district put a

cost an estimated \$750,000.

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passed, it left a host of gaps in the law as to what was permitted and what was not permitted While Councilman under this statute."

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On behalf of the American Cancer Society, you are cordially invited to celebrate your cancer survivorship with members of your community. At the 10th annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Fenton you are invited to walk in the Cancer Survivor's Victory Lap with other cancer survivors from your community and be honored in this celebration of life! Registered survivors will receive a T-shirt. Caregivers who register receive a lapel pin and are invited to participate in the celebration with the survivors. RSVPs are encouraged. Please complete the invitation below.

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and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, in May.

Asa Green, 14, started playing guitar

when he was 9 years old after watching

his cousin take lessons and progress.

As a said playing in a band was a dif-

ferent experience that led to a lot of

fun. "You have to cooperate with other

people to play in a band," Asa said. "It's

really cool though. It feels great after you

The "Fire" program runs from

September to May. Students play in

a few public venues throughout the

season including The Freedom Cen-

ter in Fenton. In addition to building

confidence and public performance

skills, Fire has served as a program

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**TEENS ROCK** 

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finish a song."

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typewriter as a keyboard that plugs into any USB-capable device, such as a PC, Mac, or even an iPad. At \$799, the price tag is a little steep, but it just may be the perfect gift for a dad who yearns for the "good ol' days" of a click-click typewriter with the function of today's newest computer.

There are also plenty of less expensive

gift ideas to show your dad how much he is appreciated. If he's an outdoor griller, stop in at Sears Hometown Store in Fenton and check out the rotating 10-light

LED grilling light set that clamps on the grill handle for evening grilling.

"America's Best BBQ" might be his favorite read this summer, providing 100 recipes for backyard grilling from America's best smokehouses - available by order at Fenton's Open Book. He might also like "Weber's Smoke: A Guide to Smoke Grilling for Everyone," or a number of other grilling books on the shelves at the downtown bookstore. Baseball legend Jim Abbott's book, "Imperfect," is also a big seller.

If Dad enjoys relaxing around a backyard pool, there are plenty of inflat-

able pool loungers at Keyes Pools in Fenton. A water hammock lounger or luxury lounger by Poolmaster may be just the perfect way to relax on Father's Day.

A boating Dad might like a new waterresistant solar-powered Citizens watch from Sawyer Jewelers, so he can enjoy the water without worrying about taking off his watch. Guys who collect watches will appreciate the solar-powered feature, because it can store enough power for up to six months before needing to be re-charged by gently pulling out the stem and putting it

in a window to get more sun. According to the

Harris Interactive Survey, a homecooked meal was second on their list of Father's Day gifts they desired.

so that may be an easily attainable gift to provide this Father's Day. He might even be willing to do the grilling — especially if he's gotten a new barbecue accessory or two to try out this year.



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**MYTHS** continued from Page 3

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#### K-2

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loss of physical control and hallucinations, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health.

Police Chief Rick Aro said two police officers were dispatched to a home on Third Street for a domestic assault in progress. The caller said her 14-year-old son was out of control and had assaulted her and her husband, the teen's step-dad.

By the time officers arrived, the situation had eased.

The mother said her son called her around 11 p.m. the previous night and told her that he was walking home. While walking through Bush Park, someone offered him K-2. After smoking the substance, he became disoriented.

The mother told police that when he returned home her son was agitated and was complaining of stomach cramps. He eventually fell asleep. In the morning, he awoke and will still under the influence of the drug and was highly agitated.

A verbal altercation between the teen and his step-dad led to a physical altercation, at which time the parents called 911. Aro said the parents were extremely concerned about their son's welfare. Aro said the teen reported that he did not know the person who offered him the substance.

The teen was transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint for medical treatment.

The Detroit Free Press reported recently that a 17-year-old Lake Orion girl smoked K-2. She began hallucinating and felt as if she were in the shower. Then she blacked out. The next thing she remembered was waking up in her bed the next morning. The girl became hooked on the drug, often called K2, Spice or fake weed, and ended up in rehab.

According to the same article, the substance has been even more devastating for other users. Police reported that they believed two young men smoked it before they attacked a Farmington Hills family with baseball bats in April. A West Bloomfield teen killed by his grandmother tested positive for the substance, the grandmother's attorney said. And police blame it for the overdose death of a young man in Bloomfield Township.

Aro said in the past, the police department prosecuted a couple of local businesses for selling the product, which was illegal at that time. He said the manufacturer has since adjusted the composition so that it didn't fall under that law.

Currently, police have no means to prosecute for possessing and selling this product. "We're asking for cooperation (of businesses)," said Aro. He added that legislation is in the works to address this. A bill has been introduced in the House and the Senate, which would allow the state of Michigan to temporarily ban a substance if the director of the Michigan Department of Community Health deems it an imminent danger.

The police chief said if parents suspect their children have obtained or smoked this product and they have questions, call police.

#### How it's sold

Synthetic marijuana is usually sold in packets or clear containers with names like Legal Devil, the Presidential, Demon, LOL, Tsunami and Scooby Snax. It comes in flavors like grape, blueberry, mango, strawberry, apple and watermelon. The products are made up of plant material, not marijuana, and sprayed with chemicals that mimic THC, the active ingredient in marijuana. It doesn't show up in many drug tests. *Source: The Detroit Free Press* 

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**Continued from Front Page** The board voted 4-2 to recommend the transfer. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis, and trustees Mark Goupil, Rob

Kesler and Vince Lorraine voted in favor of the request, while Clerk Robert Krug and Trustee Tony Brown voted against the request. Treasurer John Tucker was absent. As of April 1 of this year,

the Michigan Liquor Control Commission requires approval from local municipalities for liquor licenses before they are issued by the state. Spooner, 48, had gone

before the Board previously, however, officials expressed concern over a legal issue in Spooner's past. Spoonerhad

What is a bunion?

A bunion is an abnormal shifting of the

bones in the foot which causes a bone

bump on the inside of the foot and the

big toe tends to deviate toward the 2nd

toe. The big toe is critical to walking and

when it is misaligned it can cause pain in

the foot and other joints due to walking

abnormally. With the change in size and

position of the foot from a bunion it can

be hard to find shoes that fit. The good

What causes a bunion?

Usually it is a combination of things

Genetics plays a part. Foot structure

cause overload of the joint and cause

also cause abnormal pressures which

can move the joints and bones

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the bones to move. Improper shoes can

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admitted that he had a concealed weapon on him when he received an operating while intoxicated charge last year. He said the incident was behind him and taken care of.

Board members postponed voting

on the request to allow time to review the matter.

Kesler, who voted in favor of the request, said Tuesday, that "even though there was a concern about an event that happened

last year, I believe that he has learned from his mistakes and knowing having a liquor license is a great responsibility.

"Any new business in the township is a plus with the economy in the shape that it is. There will be a lot of people on the lake that will be happy when he gets up and running. "We on the board only

hope for the best and success of his new venture."

Brown, who voted against the request said, "I am concerned with public safety based upon poor personal decisions that were made by the

applicant. I am a major supporter of the second amendment, but guns and booze don't mix.

"Also, I hope his business works out to be prosperous and safe."



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#### An interview with Dr. James Hirt about bunions.

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#### Can bunions be fixed?

Yes, bunions can always be fixed. The worse they get the more work they take to correct, but I have not found a bunion I could not correct yet. Bunions usually take a procedure to release contracture or a surgery to move the bone back into the correct position. The earlier the diagnosis the easier it is to fix or prevent.

#### My mom and grandma told me bunion surgery was painful?

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#### Do the gimmicks in the magazines like toe splints work?

For the most part they will not. Gimmicks don't address the root of the problem, abnormal position of the joint or bone. A toe splint cannot correct that.

#### What happens after

**surgery, if I need surgery?** Most of the time patients can walk on the foot after surgery in a walking boot. There is usually no need for crutches or casting. You will be slowed down but not prevented from daily activities that need to be done. Time in the boot will depend on the type of procedure performed.

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DOCTORS ON STAFF Dr. James Hirt, DPM (left) and Dr. Seth Felice, DPM (As of July 1, 2012)





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#### TIMES MIDWEEK

Summary

Scott Spooner, the

new owner of the

former Tee Bone'z

restaurant on Lake

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#### 911

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(BLS) ambulances, and the Groveland Township Fire Department for advanced life support (ALS).

When there is an emergency, a call is made to get help — that call sets off a chain of events designed to save lives. Difficult calls like the one Morris helped handle are the end result of a life-saving system with many important players.

At the 8 a.m. shift change at the STAT EMS headquarters in Flint, supply equipment manager (SEM) Scott Shelton power washes every van that comes back from the night shift, and checks and restocks the supplies inside.

Christopher Kennedy, from Lansing, is in the middle of an internship at Lansing Community College. He checks the oxygen tanks as he wraps up his shift.

For Fenton and Linden calls, STAT EMS stages four ambulances at a location on Thompson Road in Fenton Township. Morris, along with an emergency medical technician (EMT) and a new hire trainee, will cover downtown Fenton on Tuesday.

Before they left for their Tuesday shift, SEM Chaz Weir was stocking and preparing vehicles starting at 5 a.m.

The village of Holly has one BLS ambulance at their disposal for emergencies, and contracts with Groveland Township, who has around four ALS ambulances, said firefighter/EMT Chris Preston. He said if their crews are overwhelmed they can call on the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), or even STAT EMS. All local emergency medical service (EMS) systems have back-ups in place.

Fenton and Holly both have their own emergency dispatch. Holly decided to have its own in 2008, and Fenton has been



**TIMES MIDWEEK** 

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STAT EMS paramedic Rick Morris goes over the basics of the ambulance with new hire EMT Cass Green, with Adam Pryor on Tuesday morning. The trio will be in downtown Fenton all day, assisting any calls.

"It's all about

teamwork."

**Joe Karlichek** 

independent since 911 became the system for emergency response.

The city of Linden uses STAT EMS, but all calls in the area are dispatched through the Genesee County 911 dispatch center.

When there is an emergency within the city of Fenton, all land line calls go directly to the city's dispatch center. For mobile phone calls, the location depends on the cell tower that that the phone connects to, and the direction of the antennae.

Police Chief Rick Aro said the system isn't perfect; sometimes a call will go to Genesee, or Livingston County dispatch. Wherever the call goes, it will be directly connected to the Fenton dispatch. Any functioning mobile phone - whether it has a service contract — can always call 911.

After the dispatcher receives the call, and it is a medical emergency, the Fenton dispatcher uses the fire frequency to directly radio the ambulances, whether they need BLS or ALS. This is assuming the caller doesn't need medical advice.

> Generally, an EMT will handle BLS calls, and a paramedic will handle more serious ALS calls.

Co-owner, STAT EMS An EMT administers basic first aid and care procedures. Paramedics can administer more drugs, cardiac medicines, do cardiac pacing, start IVs and intubate patients. "Alot more intense therapy than an EMT," said Fenton Fire Chief Robert Cairnduff. He and many of his firefighters are at least EMT trained, and some are paramedics. These firefighters will treat a patient as needed, but be transported to a hospital by the responding ambulance. In a Fenton emergency, the dispatch center is the responsibility of the police, but the Fenton Fire Department handles the call, and gets information to STATEMS. "We're the only ones in the area that can do that," said Cairnduff, who essentially designed the current emergency system in Fenton.

This system has knocked a few minutes off of response time in Fenton. "I feel that we have one of the best (emergency medical services) in the state," he said, citing the quick response time and no extra cost to residents.

Joe Karlichek is co-owner and chief operating officer of STAT EMS, and a paramedic himself. He said that Fenton has created one of the best emergency response systems in the state. The response time is just over four minutes, 98 percent of the time. The statewide requirement is eight minutes, 90 percent of the time. "Fenton is the only community in Genesee County that has taken the ball," he said. "They've done a remarkable job."

This quick response time can be a matter of life or death. "It's all about teamwork," he said.

If in an emergency you receive BLS, it will cost \$320, for ALS, \$475. Each is also charged \$7 per mile from the place of emergency, to the hospital. Karlichek said they work with customers who don't have insurance, and have difficulty paying. STAT EMS is obligated to help anyone, regardless of ability to pay.

While residents don't pay for fire services, they do pay for STAT EMS, and will receive an itemized bill that will either be paid through their insurance or their own pocket. A non-resident involved in an accident found at-fault, will likely also receive a bill for fire services.







He holds the record for most penalty minutes in Wings' history. Name him.

If Bob Probert were alive today, he would've turned 47 on Tuesday. He had 2,090 penalty minutes during his Red Wings' career.

#### BUSIEST WEEKEND?

If the first weekend of June isn't the busiest for every sports staff in the state of Michigan, I don't know which one tops it. On one weekend, you have state track and field, state tennis, district golf, district baseball, district softball and district soccer. It's just a crazy weekend.

Every year, the sports staff tries to cover all the events the bestwe know how, and usually every year the plan changes once the weekend begins. However, for once, it seemed plans changed a little bit for the better.

My plan of attack on Saturday, was to head to Linden for the baseball and softball districts. If both teams lost in the semifinals. that would leave time to go to Lake Fenton to see if the Blue Devils' softball team was in the district finals. And then, after that, I was going to head on down to Holly for the Linden-Fenton district title softball game at 5 p.m.

It seemed the plan hit a serious detour when I found out the Linden districts wouldn't start until 11 a.m. due to getting the fields ready after bad weather on Friday. However, from that point, it was only good news. Lake Fenton's district was moved to Monday, which meant being able to cover all the Linden district games, all of Lake Fenton's district games as well as the Fenton-Linden soccer game. For once, it seemed everything went better than planned. I don't expect that to happen ever again.



## Parcher breaks records in strong state effort

#### Linden sophomore involved in three top-three performances at event

**By David Troppens** dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Ted Parcher hasn't been pushed much this season. Linden's sophomore sprinter

knew he was capable of great speeds all season long, but hadn't reached some of the times he posted a year ago during his freshman year.

That was true, at least until the Division 2 State Track and Field meet held at Houseman Field.

Parcher broke two school records and a state record en route to three top-three performances at the event. He also helped lead the Eagles to a seventh-place team finish, with all 20 points involving him.

"I felt great, honestly," Parcher said. "All of my competitors push me hard to run my best time. I am glad I got faster at the state meet." Selecting Parcher's top perfor-

mance at the meet is a challenge.

On one side, he took second in the 100 meter dash with a schoolrecord and personal best time of 10.67 seconds. Then there was the 200 meter dash. In that he "only" took third place, but he also posted a school-record and personal-best time of 21.64 seconds. He also was one of three competitors to break the old Division 2 state meet record of 21.70, making the race the fastest one ever held at the D2 level in state history.

"I thought (running a 10.67 was awesome," Parcher said. "I haven't run a 10.8 since (last year's) state meet. In the 100 I was ahead of everyone at first at the start. Then at about 60 meters (Auburn Hills Avondale's Kyle Redwine) caught me. We are teammates during our summer program. I've beaten him before, but he's gotten a lot faster. I felt good for him."



Linden's Ted Parcher (front left) prepares to get the baton from teammate Austin Buerkel (back right) during the Eagles' third-place See PARCHER on 14 run in the 400 relay at the Division 2 state meet on Saturday.



### Blue Devils keep district title streak alive

destined for a rebuilding year.

Apparently that wasn't the case.

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Lake Fenton — Ashley Rinks will admit it now.

Going into the 2012 Lake Fenton softball season, she was the only senior and one of two players who weren't a senior or a junior. Rinks realized the team seemed

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High School on Monday.

Less than a week after winning the GAC Red title, the Lake Fenton Blue Devils captured their sixth straight district title by defeating Bendle 5-2 in the Division 3 district championship game at Lake Fenton High School on Monday. The title means

Lake Fenton's Melody Draeger (back) prepares to slide into third base

during the Blue Devils' district championship tourney at Lake Fenton

the Blue Devils are headed to Division 3 regional action in the Reese High School semifinal brackets against Frankenmuth Saturday at 10 a.m. The winner of that game heads to the regional final later that day at about 2 p.m.

"It means a lot," Rinks said. "Being the only senior and being such a young team, I wasn't so confident at the beginning of the year, thinking it wasn't in the cards. I'm just really See DEVILS on 14



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#### **By David Troppens**

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Linden — Senior Katelyn Webster was pretty speechless after the Linden Eagles won their Division 2 district softball tournament on their home field.

So much so, the best way to express her emotions, was to display a few tears after her team completed the task by defeating Mason 7-2 in the district title game on Saturday.

"They probably gave me the best senior year I could ask for," Webster said after the victory. "This means everything."

For the most part, the Eagles displayed good offense, defense and pitching all day long, earning their second district title in three seasons. The Eagles defeated Haslett 11-5 in the semifinals and then defeated Mason 7-2 to clinch the title.

The victories mean that the Eagles are headed to the DeWitt regional to play Wayland Union at 10 a.m. on Saturday in the semifinals. The winner of that game will play the other semifinal winner (Eaton Rapids or St. Johns) in the championship game at about 2 p.m. on that same date.

'We hit the ball hard," Linden coach Gordon Jamison said. "Some of them were at them. We had a couple of breaks when they got over the infield for us. Usually that doesn't work out for us, but it did today. There are a lot of softball coaches that would be jealous of the pitching staff I have."

The pitchers were a big part of the story. In the second game, it was Molly Sherman who held the Bulldogs to just five hits and one walk. She struck out eight batters as well. The only inning that Mason really put a rally against her was in the fifth. With two out, Mason collected three straight hits, resulting in Mason's second — and final — run of the game. The inning ended with a nice snare of



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Linden's Kaitlyn Dunleavy (right) somehow avoided the tag and was safe on this stolen base attempt in Saturday's district championship performance by the Linden Eagles.

a line drive by Savannah Weaver. From there, Sherman got the Bulldogs out in order, retiring the last seven batters she faced.

Linden earns second district crown in three years

"I had to keep a positive attitude and keep my team in mind. That's why I was out there,' Sherman said. "When the defense plays like they did, it means the world. I can be really low when we are doing bad. But when they are behind me, I think we can do anything. I think we can win regionals if we come in like this."

Linden never trailed against Mason. They scored a single run in the first on a single by Tori Davis and an RBI-single by Maija Satkowiak, and never looked back.

A four-run third pretty much iced the game. Brianne Senter started the inning with a walk and was bunted to third by David. Morgan Grantner had an RBI-single, and Satkowiak followed with a single. Weaver had an RBIsingle and Sherman hit an RBI-ground out.

Webster capped the rally with a two-out RBIsingle. Linden led 5-0.

Mason cut the gap to 5-1 with a solo home run by Rebekah Bentz, and to 5-2 with the run in the fifth, but the Eagles answered back with two runs in their fifth. With one out, Weaver singled and went to second on an error on her hit. Sherman reached base on a fielder's choice play that got no one out. An error allowed Weaver to score. Pinch runner Sarah Rode scored the second run on Webster's RBI-ground out.

In the opening game, the Eagles trailed at one time 5-1 after a five-run second by Haslett. However, the Eagles remained poised and kept hitting Haslett hurler Frankie Rider.

In the third, the Eagles got a run. Senter and Davis hit back-to-back singles and Grantner hit an RBI-ground out, cutting the gap to 5-2. In the fourth they cut it to 5-4 with two more See LINDEN on 14

## Linden baseball loses tourney opener to Haslett

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Linden — It was an up and down year for the Linden varsity baseball team.

During its 23-win season, the Eagles had many highs, including winning two tourneys and a nine-game win streak.

However, there were times when the bats seemed to go quiet, or a key batted ball turned out into an out instead of a single. And that fate hit the Eagles on Saturday during their district semifinal contest against the Haslett Vikings.

A Haslett outfielder made a diving catch on a ball hit by Linden's Mitch Juhl, which would've plated two runs, and the Eagles had errors helping plate runs for Haslett in two separate innings, resulting in the Hornets' 2-0 victory at Linden High School Saturday.

"The thing that has been our Achilles heel all year when we lose a big game is that we don't get the big hit when we need it," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said. "In the first three or four innings, all of the pressure was on them. And, at times, we had guys that carried the big weight at the plate. They were guys I was confident in, but each time we didn't come through."

Linden (23-13) only had three hits in the contest, but had good scoring chances. In the bottom of the first, Tyler Benedict singled and was moved to second on a Bryce Benedict sacrifice. However, he never advanced beyond second base.

In the third inning, Jim Ingamells had a one-out bunt single, and Tyler Benedict See BASEBALL on 13

#### TENNIS Holly, Fenton at state meet:

The Bronchos placed 14th with four points, while the Tigers took 15th with three points.

Holly had three flights win matches. Natalie Clink (No. 3 singles), Tabitha Steigerwald and Felicia Doolin (No. 2 doubles) and Abby Chatfield and Melanie Hawks (No. 4 doubles) won a match each.

For the Tigers, Kendal Stephens (No. 2 singles) and Justine Hanson (No. 4 singles) won a match each. **DISTRICT BASEBALL** 

#### **AT LAKELAND DISTRICT**

Holly 6, Milford 5: The Bron-chos scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take the lead and then held on to win the semifinal contest.

The Bronchos scored two runs in the third on a two-run double by Blake Ordiway. In the fifth, the Bronchos had a run-producing triple by Alec Miller, tying the contest at 3-all. In the bottom of the fifth, Milford scored two runs to retake the lead, but Holly answered with three in the sixth. The key hit was a tworun single by Justis Kerner. Milford loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh, but Ordiway got the final out on a ground ball.

Chris Green went four inning, allowing five runs and striking out six. Ordiway tossed three innings of shutout relief for the victory.

Hartland 8, Holly 3: The Bronchos fell to the Eagles as Jake Jessen pitched strong game. Holly completed the season with a 22-10-1 record overall and a 11-5 Metro mark, earning second place.

#### **DISTRICT SOFTBALL** AT LAKELAND DISTRICT

Lakeland 3, Fenton 1: The Tigers led sixth-ranked Lakeland after scoring a run in the fourth on an RBI-single by Regina Siekierski, but Lakeland scored a run in the sixth and two more in the seventh, resulting in the victory.

Offensively, Sarah Collier had two of the Tigers' five hits. Sarah Halstead, Sammi Cowger and Siekierski had a hit each. The Tigers only struck out once the entire game.

On the mound, Cowger allowed just four hits and two walks, while striking out 11 batters.

Milford 5, Holly 0: The Bronchos were shutout in their opening round district contest at Lakeland. GOLF

#### Fenton at Bald Mountain

district: The Tigers placed fifth, earning a spot in regional action. Fenton's score of 308 was 12 shots behind first-place Rochester Adams.

Kevin Berry led the team with a 75, while John Lloyd and Hunter McClelland had 77s. Jake Foguth carded a 79.

Holly hosts Heather Highlands district: The Bronchos finished eighth with a team score of 360, not qualifying for regionals as a team. However, three individuals did qualify. Kyle Pepper carded an 88, while Austin Miner and William Moller had an 89 and 90, respectively, each earning a spot in regional action. Mitchell Hughes and Phil Samson each carded 93s.



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# Fenton makes it three straight wins vs. Linden, headed to regionals

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Holly** — Payton Maxheimer and the Fenton varsity girls soccer team did not want history to repeat itself on Saturday.

A year ago, the Tigers defeated the Linden Eagles twice during the regular season, only to lose to Linden in the district finals, allowing the Eagles to advance into regionals.

The same had happened this year. The Tigers defeated Linden in both regularseason contests. However, this time the Tigers completed the three-game hat trick against their area rivals.

Maxheimer scored the game-winning goal just 1:03 into the second half, and the Tigers held off a furious Linden attack in the final 15 minutes, earning the Division 2 district championship at Holly's Karl Richter campus on Saturday.

The win puts the Tigers into regional action for the first time since 2009, the season that the Tigers (10-7-4) advanced to the state semifinals. Fenton played Marian on Tuesday at Brandon High School. The winner of that game advanced to Thursday's regional title game, also at Brandon High School at 7 p.m.

"It felt amazing. I have never won a district title so I wanted it so bad," Maxheimer said. "And last year we played Linden on the same day, so there was a lot of pressure on us to get the win."

The first half was played relatively even between the schools. And for a lot of the second half, the same could be said. However, it was Maxheimer's goal, sent on a cross from Hannah Evo that provided the

clincher.

"I saw Hannah Evo go for the cross," Maxheimer said. "Whenever we have the ball in the corner (Fenton coach) Matt Sullivan says to crash the net — get any balls. I saw the ball coming, so I knew I had to get my foot on it, and I tapped it in."

Fenton keeper Danny Garza had to make seven saves to provide the Tigers with the shutout win. Linden put together at least four good chances in the last seven minutes, two that needed saves by Garza. The last two came on headers in the final two minutes. One by Sam Thornton that just soared wide. The second was provided by Sarah Ford on a long ball sent by Thronton. That one also soared wide.

"It was back and forth all the time," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "It could've gone either way. They had a number of chances in the first half. It was just one of those games. You knew it was going to be one of those bang-bang goals, and they could've had a couple of them. Neither team deserved to lose. It was a good, clean and physical game."

Linden finished its season at 12-7-4, playing some of its best soccer in the second half of the season.

"Overall, I'm happy with the way (the season) went," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We ended up 12-7-4, and with all the injuries early on, it gave us an opportunity to get some of the young kids some minutes early on. Look at our back four. We had three freshmen that never came out of the game. We have a lot of good pieces coming back. The cupboard won't be bare."







(Above) Fenton's Cassidy Rourke hugs teammate Maggie Dewan just seconds after the Tigers defeated the Linden Eagles 1-0 in the district title game on Saturday. Marissa Newblatt (right) is also on the ground. (Right) The Fenton Tigers celebrate Payton Maxheimer's goal, the tally that gave the Tigers the 1-0 victory at Karl Richter campus. The district title was Fenton's first since 2009.

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#### BASEBALL

**Continued from Page 12** reached on an error, putting runners on first and second. A fielder's choice play and a wild pitch put runners on second and third for the Eagles with two out, but Juhl's ball hit to center was caught by the centerfielder, who drove to his knees to make the catch.

"They made the great play," Buerkel said. "If we get that, it's 2-0 and a different ball game. I was already waving the kid from second when he caught it. To me that was the play of the game."

The game remained a scoreless pitchers' duel between Linden's Benedict and Halsett's Jake Wamhoff until Haslett broke though in the top of the fifth. With one out, Conner Wilson singled for Haslett.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Linden's Dillon Nash tries to score a run, but is tagged out in the Eagles' 2-0 loss to Haslett on Saturday. He moved to third on a two-out single by Zach Berry. Then a pickoff attempt by Linden's catcher at third resulted in Williams scoring. Haslett led 1-0.

The lead grew to 2-0 in the sixth. With one out, Joe Varlesi walked and made it to second on a fielder's choice play that got no one out. A walk loaded the bases. That was followed by a batted ball by Adam Foren that was not caught for an error in centerfield, resulting in a run scoring. Haslett led 2-0.

Meanwhile, the Linden bats went quiet during the late going. The final Linden hit came in the fifth on a one-out bunt single by Ingamells. He stole second, but never moved any farther than that. Wamhoff retired the last eight Linden batters in order.

Benedict pitched a strong game in defeat. He allowed just three hits and four walks, while striking out four batters. Minus the two critical errors, the Eagles played pretty strong defense behind Benedict.



TIMES MIDWEEK



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Lake Fenton's (from left) Matt Hommer, Max Watters, Rob Kesler and Austin Frank teamed to take fourth in the 400 relay at the Division 3 state track and field meet on Saturday.

# LF relays enjoy all-state success at Division 3 track and field meet

#### By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The Lake Fenton boys track and field team has had an incredible season.

The Blue Devils capped that season with two all-state performing relay squads at the Division 3 state track and field meet held at Comstock Park High School on Saturday.

The Blue Devils' 400 relay team of Austin Frank, Rob Kesler, Matt Hommer and Max Watters had the highest showing, taking fourth with a time of 44.24 seconds. Meanwhile, the 800 relay team of Zac Zielinski, Kesler, Frank and Watters did just one step below the 400 team, taking fifth with a time of 1:31.82. Both relays were all-state performers.

"This year's track season couldn't have gone better," Kesler said. "All I

could think is we made it. We could prepare no more and only trust each other to pull through for us. My team made all of this possible, and I would not be close to where I finished without them.

"My coach (Eric Doyle) has been amazing through both track and football."

Kesler also ran in the 100, earning a time of 11.42 seconds in the semifinals before being eliminated from competition. Meanwhile, Zielinski also completed the 300 hurdles, earning a time of 42.51 seconds.

The Lake Fenton girls were represented by Alyssa Martin. She competed in the 100 hurdles, earning a prelim time of 17.10 seconds. She was eliminated in the semifinals.



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#### **DEVILS**

#### **Continued from Page 11** proud of this team. We've improved so

much, and they are so much fun." "It's been outstanding," Lake Fenton

coach Amos Rinks said. "I knew I had some talented girls, but I knew they were very young. There was a lot of mystery because we didn't know what other teams had. There seems to be more parity in the GAC this year, and I think they played really well toward the end. They showed they were ready to mature and step up to the next level."

The Blue Devils capped the district experience with the 5-2 win against Bendle. Bendle took an early 1-0 lead after a single and a ground out in the opening inning, but the Blue Devils responded with two runs in the third to take the lead for good. With one out, Melody Draeger singled, was sacrificed to second by Alexis Melton and scored on Paula Valacak's infield single that was also booted. Ashley Rinks plated the second run with an RBI-single. Lake Fenton led 2-1.

Bendle tied it back up with a single run in the top of the fourth, but Lake Fenton responded with a three-run fifth. That inning started with a one-out double by Valacak. Ashley Rinks walked and Shelby Beckman singled, loading the bases. Taylor Sheyachich responded with a two-run single, and Kim Roe had an RBI-single. Lake Fenton led 5-2.

That was all the lead relief pitcher Valacak needed. She pitched the final two innings, retiring six of the seven batters she faced, earning the save. Roe got the win, tossing the first five innings.

In the regional opener, the Blue Devils relied on Valacak's arm and the defense, defeat-

#### PARCHER

**Continued from Page 11** Redwine won the event with a time of 10.53 seconds.

"I got pictures at 85 meters and they were dead even," Linden coach Nick Douglass said. "The last 15 meters Kyle was able to break away."

In the 200 each of the top three competitors broke the state record, with Livonia Clarenceville's Kassius Kelly winning with a time of 21.36 seconds. Allegan's Gary Jones had a second-place time of 21.61 seconds.

Parcher also teamed with Connor O'Connell, Kevin Baker and Austin Buerkel to take third in the 400 relay with a time of 43.40, just .01 second behind second place. Avondale won the race with a time of 42.83 seconds.

"My team ran really good," Parcher said. "I was surprised we got third. That was a pretty good accomplishment for the team."

"It was a good day all in all," Douglass said.

In other action, Graham Elliott took

#### LINDEN

#### **Continued from Page 12** runs. Kaitlyn Dunleavy singled, stole second and scored on Taylor Wilson's RBIsingle. She eventually scored on Makayla Cavanaugh's RBI-ground out.

It was a five-run fifth that gave the Eagles the lead for good. Nine batters came to the plate with Grantner, Satkowiak, Wilson, Cavanaugh and Senter each having hits. Senter and Wilson drove in two runs each with their hits, while Cavanaugh drove in one. Linden led 9-5. For good measure, the Eagles added two more runs in the sixth. Grantner reached on an error and Satkowiak singled, and an error put runners on second and third. Grantner and Satkowiak performed a double-steal with Grantner taking home, and an out later, Dunleavy had an



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Lake Fenton's Taylor Sheyachich slides safely into third base.

ing Durand in a tight 2-1 semifinal contest.

Durand's first three batters reached base on singles, plating the Railroaders' only run against Valacak. She responded after the three hits by striking out the side and getting the next 16 batters out in a row. The offense tied it up in the second. Rinks singled, and eventually scored on a error on a pickoff throw by the Durand catcher.

Lake Fenton broke the 1-1 tie in the third. Kayla Ward singled and reached third on a throwing error. She scored on Valacak's suicide squeeze bunt.

Valacak was strong, striking out eight batters and allowing just four hits. The only rally that Durand put together after the first came in the sixth when Madison Salvi singled. However, the Blue Devils got her off the basepaths with a double play on what was initially a sacrifice.

18th in the 1,600 (4:32.22) and 20th in the 3,200 (10:05.53). Roger Phillips took 19th in the 3,200 (10:00.79).

The Linden girls were paced by Sydney Elmer, who placed 22nd in the 3,200 run with a time of 11:50.25. Meanwhile, the 800 relay team of Brooke Enciso, Angelina Garcia, Miranda Greene and Samantha Greene placed 17th in the 800 relay (1:49.85).

#### Holly, Fenton at Division 1 state meet

Holly's Luke Schwerin placed fourth in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:55.94, leading area Division 1 competitors at East Kentwood High School.

Holly teammate Colin Banes also placed 11th in the discus (143-2).

The area's top female performer was Fenton's Kira Rentschler, who placed 11th in the discus (109-3).

For the Fenton boys, Matt Gilbert placed 31st in the 1,600 (4:38.22).

Holly had three female performers at the meet. They were Melissa Bott, 22nd in the 800 (2:22.38); Sarah Dewaelsche, 22nd in the discus (90-2); and Rachel Domagalski, 22nd in the pole vault (10-3).

#### RBI-single.

On the mound, Grantner entered the game with two out in the third and pitched shutout ball for 4 1/3 innings, earning the win. She allowed just one hit and two walks. Starting pitcher Julie Guckian allowed just two hits, but some errors in the third hurt her cause.

"Morgan came in and did outstanding," Jamison said. "We were hoping not to have to use Molly in the first game, because we felt she was our best chance to match up against (Mason) from what I was hearing.

"The defense played really well. All three aspects of the game gelled well at the same time."

The Eagles are confident about regionals. "We'll come together and we'll do it," Webster said.

#### BULLYING

**Continued from Front Page** from YouTube, more than 2,500 viewers watched the video, which chronicles the pain of being tormented by bullies. It also points a finger at Fenton High School, implying that the school doesn't do enough.

The video named "Bully" was made by FHS juniors Abby Barnard and Kirsten Humitz, both 16. It was only up for two

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**Kirsten Humitz** 

FHS student

days on YouTube before it was made private. The Times has a copy and it will be available on our website on Wednesday. Caution: The video contains unpleasant stories and information.

The video has brought out strong emotions from its viewers.

If you click on the YouTube

link today, a message says, "The video has been removed by the user." According to Kirsten, the video was made private so that students who spoke on the video could get permission from their parents. Reportedly, most had given their permission as of Monday.

The video is the end result of a simple school project that reached all the way to Texas, with more than 2,500 plays in two days. The video was shared and re-posted by FHS students and their families. It was viewed at Powers Catholic High School in Flint. Kirsten said the video grew from 80 to 1,000 views overnight, after it was first posted. "I was astonished," said Abby.

The pair interviewed around 30 students about their experience of being bullied. "A lot of people just opened up about it," said Kirsten. She heard stories, and approached students to interview. Some didn't want to talk about certain things, and she was very clear about nogo areas. "We didn't think people would want to actually talk about it," she said.

To illustrate the disconnect with the perceived problem with bullying, and the reality some students face, the video flashes between a student named Taylor, describing how bullying has affected her life, and other students denying that bullying is a problem in their school.

A student named Chase shifted unbeknownst to himself from being bullied, to bullying another student, after changing schools. He was shocked when the student confronted him, he didn't realize he was a bully. "I just broke down, I turned into the exact thing I hated the most," he said.

Another reformed bully, Jake, said bullying a student is about power. "You don't know what it feels like to be at the other end of it," he said. "It hurts everyone around you especially yourself."

All of the students showed a clear cross section of age, ethnicity and gender. Many of the students who said they were bullied also considered suicide.

At the end of the video, Kirsten and Abby share their personal story with bullying. "It was definitely hard, it was very personal to me," said Kirsten. "It was more emotional, it's not just physical."

Abby guesses that most students are illied in a way, but about half the total student population is hurt by bullying, either emotionally or physically.

They combed through interviews that were 10-15 minutes long and were shooting until their footage was due. They used the popular Kony 2012 video for inspiration, and Abby narrated. They spent untold hours shooting and editing in any spare time they could scrape together.

"Even though I wasn't getting pushed into the locker, it was way worse for me," said Kirsten. Students literally teased her about her father dying the previous year, or speculated how he died, or that she was pregnant. She was already coping

Abby was teased by her friends for not partaking in drinking or "putting out." Although bullies and victims alike were featured, Abby said, "You're only bad if you didn't learn anything from it." The intent of this video was simply to send a message to students, parents, and the school.

Fenton High School Principal Mark Suchowski said the video was posted "a little bit prematurely," without the permission of parents. He said the subject matter was sensitive, and most permission forms have been turned in. Suchowski said he has plans to use the video in the future, possibly for student orientation.

Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen said, the students who made the video did it as part of an assignment in their video production class. Posting the video on YouTube was never part of the assignment and the girls did that on their own.

Jalkanen said that issue alone was what prompted the school to request the video be shut down. "Did the students

with the death of her father.

YouTube? We're concerned for the students on the video.'

be best to not post online.

kanen. He added that the school district does not want bullying to take place and the schools have implemented policies and programs in response. "We try to address bullying," he said.

"We do take it (bullying) seriously. We're working on it and disciplining when we hear of it."

Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.



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The superintendent said that due to the students being minors, permission of the parents was required. He said the mother of one student in the video said it might

"We know bullying goes on," said Jal-

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2012-2013 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2012-2013 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Linden Community Schools Administration Building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in the channel adjacent to Silvercrest Drive on Silver Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$8,869.50 over four years.

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Subject to and including the use of a 66 foot wide private easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, described as follows: Commencing at the East one-quarter correr of said Section 1; thence along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section 1 and centerline of Sober Road, North 87 deurees. 48 minutes 30 seconds West a degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 2324.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West, a listance of 991.85 feet: thence South 04 distance of 991.85 feet; thence South 04 degrees 17 minutes 4 seconds East, a distance of 425.86 feet; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 959.31 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 307.10 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, distance of 306.86 feet); thence continuing South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 306.77 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 11 minutes 47 seconds West, a distance of 306.77 feet (recorded as South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds South 00 degrees 10 minutes 40 seconds West, a distance of 306.86 feet); thence West, a distance of 306.86 feet), finence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 35 seconds West), a distance of 798.16 feet to the point of beginning of the easement to be described; thence North 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds West (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes (recorded as North 87 degrees 51 minutes 33 seconds West) a distance of 722.40 feet thence North 00 degrees 14 minute 43 seconds East, a distance of 66.04 feet; thence South 87 degrees 50 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 722.40 feet; thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 66.04 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 11100 Spencer Road, Fowlerville M le M 48836 The redemption period shall be 6 nonths from the date of such sale, unles determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241 a. in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 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 hus: the pronety at the mortrage who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 5/16/2012 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc, Assignee ofMortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, PC. 811 South Bivd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-60973 Ad #28219 05/16, 05/23, 05/30, 06/06/2012

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conditions of a certain mortgage made

by: Jerome P Owczarski and Teres

C Owczarski, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc as nominee for Tranex Financial, Inc its successors and

assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 17, 2005 and recorded September 9, 2005 in Liber 4909 Page 165 Livingston County Records, Michigan,

Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing

LR, by assignment dated March 23, 2012 and recorded March 30, 2012 in Instrument # 2012R-009543 on

which mortgage there is claimed to

be due at the date hereof the sum of

Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$220,624.16) including

interest 3.125% 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 o

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Livingston County at 10:00AM on June 27, 2012 Said premises are situated

in Township of Green Oak, Livingston

county, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly part of Lot 39 of Four Lakes Community Subdivision No. 2, as

recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 15 of Livingston County Records, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Lot 39 and

, the West line of Four Lakes Drive. (60

feet wide), said point being North 03 degrees, 11 minutes, 20 seconds East 166.67 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 39; thence North 88 degrees, 40

minutes, 08 seconds West 198,18 fee

to a point on the West line of said Lot 39; thence along said West line of said Lot Lot 39 North 0 degrees, 14 minutes, 00 seconds West 167.66 feet to the

Northwest corner of said Lot 39; thence along the North line of said Lot 39; South 88 degrees, 23 minutes, 52 seconds East 207.70 feet (measures South 88

degrees, 23 minutes, 32 seconds East 208.12 feet) to the Northeast corner of

said Lot 39; thence along the East line of said Lot 39, South 03 degrees, 11

minutes, 20 seconds West 166.68 feet to point of beginning. Commonly knowr as 10961 Green Oak Drive, South Lyor

MI 48178 The redemption period shal

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

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), which-ever 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

at 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: 5/30/2012 Bank of America, N.A.

successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo &

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