Linden, Fenton, Lake Fenton out of ‘snow days’

Extra days must be made up, under Michigan law

By Tim Jagielo

As everyone expected, school was closed again on Wednesday due to the sloppy driving conditions following hours of snowfall, which began late Tuesday afternoon.

“For the safety of our children, due to the treacherous road conditions, Fenton Area Public Schools will be closed, Wednesday, February 27, 2013,” read the bulletin on the Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) website.

“Holly Area Schools (HAS) will be closed today, February 27th, due to weather. There will be no Kindergarten Round-Up at Davisburg Elementary today,” read the top of the HAS website.

On Wednesday, all local districts were closed, including Linden Community Schools and Lake Fenton Community Schools.

They’ve been edging closer to the maximum limit of days that can be canceled due to “severe storms, fire health conditions” according to the Michigan Department of Education (MDEA) Pupil Accounting Manual. Six days are allowed under the MDEA rules, and teacher in-service days don’t count against the total.

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French, Fenton students perform at The Whiting

French, Fenton students perform at The Whiting in Flint Thursday night. See story on page 22A

New superintendent hired at Holly schools

David Nuss will take over top position in June

By Tim Jagielo

The Holly Board of Education interviewed the final three candidates Tuesday night, which were vetted from the original 27 applicants who sought the superintendent’s position with current Superintendent Kent Barnes retiring in June.

Nuss was chosen over the superintendent of Durand Area Schools and Rudyard Public Schools in a unanimous decision from the school board.

Barnes announced his plans to retire June 2012, and the school board has worked toward finding his replacement since hiring a superintendent.

See NUSS on 23A

Fenton man sentenced in bar fight death

Prison time of 50 months to 40 years for parolee

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, Evan Wells, a 37-year-old Fenton man, was sentenced to 50 months to 40 years after pleading guilty to involuntary manslaughter in Oakland County. He was also ordered to pay $2,161 in restitution. Sentencing took place at Sixth Circuit Court in Pontiac.

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**SHED CATCHES FIRE**

During the night of Sunday, Feb. 24, Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a home on Hogan Road to extinguish a 10x10 shed, which had caught fire. Fire Chief Ryan Volz said the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

**EVENING CRASH ON U.S. 23**

A STAT EMS ambulance transported a Mt. Morris man to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for treatment of minor injuries after he crashed his GMC Envoy on northbound U.S. 23. The crash occurred Thursday at about 9 p.m. Ryan Volz said his department responded to the one under investigation.

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**Times editor sheds 20 lbs. with popular weight-loss app**

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Did you know there are 1,390 calories in the oriental chicken salad at Applebee’s? I didn’t either. What’s worse is that this salad alone would put me over the number of daily calories I am allotted in my quest to lose 20 pounds, at one pound a week. I upgraded to an iPhone last summer and Robin, a girlfriend of mine, upgraded her phone a few weeks later. One day in late September, she showed me a new app that she found and installed on her new phone. It was Lose It!

As anyone over 50 has experienced, pounds just tend to creep up without notice until one day you consider buying a pair of jeans in a larger size. You’ve told yourself that the dryer keeps shrinking all of your clothes.

Combine a slowing metabolism and a career that requires a lot of computer work, an app available to me while I work sounded like the perfect tool to keep track of my eating habits. There are other weight-loss apps out there, however, this is the one, with which I am most familiar. The Lose It! app, which is free to use, will calculate how many calories you should eat after you’ve entered in your age, height, weight, and how much you want to lose. I entered my information and read that if I wanted to lose a pound a week, I could only eat 1,325 calories per day. That was an eye-opener.

After thinking about the oriental chicken salad, I knew I had to change the way I looked at meals. Soon, my husband Jeff was onboard with this Lose It! app. He too figured he could stand to lose 20 pounds. Because he is so much taller than me his allotment of calories per day was higher. He also is on his feet and moving most of the day while at work. He too has met his weight-loss goal.

**Summary**

By learning how many calories are in the foods we eat and how many calories our bodies need to lose weight, we can shed those unwanted pounds. For more information on the Lose It! app, go to www.loseit.com.

**As anyone over 50 has experienced, pounds just tend to creep up without notice until one day you consider buying a pair of jeans in a larger size.**

**Additionally**

**How safe are energy drinks?**

Can lead to health risks if not consumed in moderation

By Ryan Tackabury
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Over the last decade, energy drinks have found a market proving to be more than just a fad. According to BevIndustry.com, the last fiscal year for energy drinks saw $6.9 billion in sales. If any more proof was needed of their popularity, in August of last year, the term “energy drink” was added to the Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary.

See **ENERGY DRINKS** on 7A

**While stimulants such as caffeine may make one feel more alert and awake, judgment and reaction time can still be impaired by insufficient rest or sleep.**

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Random royal thoughts

If you toss a penny 10,000 times, it will not be heads 50 percent of the time, but more like 48 percent. The heads picture weighs more, so it ends up on the bottom more often. Moral? Always pick tails, you’ll have slightly better odds.

Firearm-related deaths totaled 31,672 in 2010 in the U.S. But what the media purposely fails to tell us is that two-thirds of these deaths are suicides. Gun-related deaths have neither risen nor dropped appreciably over the last 10 years.

Other causes of deaths in the U.S. were: Heart disease — 597,689; Cancer — 574,743; Respiratory diseases — 368,403; Stroke — 129,476; Accidents (unintentional injuries, falls off ladders etc.) — 120,859; Alzheimer’s disease — 83,494; Diabetics — 69,071; Influenza and Pneumonia — 50,097.

In the last six months there have been 292 killings (murders) in Chicago compared to 221 Americans killed in Iraq. Chicago, which has some of the strictest gun laws in the entire U.S., has been entirely ruled by Democrats for the last 50 years. Conclusion: you are safer in Iraq than in a town (or country) ruled by Chicago Democrats.

The odds are more than one in six that you will receive a speeding ticket in any given year. Average cost of a speeding ticket is about $150. Also, stay out of Ohio, as they are the most number one state that you are most likely to receive a speeding ticket in.

Why do we protect our presidents with guns, senators, congressmen and governors with guns, celebrities with guns, sports stars with guns, banks with guns, courts and judges with guns, yet defend our children with signs saying ‘Gun-Free Zone!’? Then we call someone with a gun (police) when they are threatened?

Ben Affleck has admitted that Argo’s climax, with Iranian Revolutionary Guard officers chasing the plane down the runway in jeans, was completely fabricated for ‘dramatic purposes.’ Hmmm — my mom would have called that lying.

Only 4 percent of college graduates are out of work. If you are among that 4 percent, find a mirror and look at the problem. It’s not them, it’s you. Get an education.

Can someone explain to me why our government sends F-16 fighter jets to Middle East countries that are ruled by known Taliban supporters (Egypt) at the same time it is trying to take away the guns of American citizens?

The National Football League, National Hockey League, and Professional Golfers’ Association are subsidized to the tune of more than $90 million a year by U.S. taxpayers because they classify themselves as non-profit organizations even though they generate billions in revenue, billions in profits, and paid their top five executives more than $51 million in salaries in 2012.

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Hot lines

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

I CAN’T BELIEVE they broke into that widow’s home while she was at the funeral home. It’s people like that give people a bad name.

THE UNITED STATES has the highest documented incarceration rate in the world. China, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Syria all lock up a smaller percentage of people per capita than we do. Well, at least we lead the world in something.

THE FIRST THING president Obama did after being reelected was sign the deal to raise the payroll tax for ‘ordinary middle-class folks’ from 4.2 to 6.2 percent.

WHERE DO YOU people get your facts? I am sure Obama does not give a rat’s behind if you get a two-liter pop with your pizza. You people get weirder every day.

IT IS VERY disrespectful to the residents to be elected as a councilor, then show up to a council meeting in sweats and a sweatshirt. Please have a little more respect for your elected office.

OBAMA CLAIMS HE is protecting the middle class. I checked what I spent from November through February on food, gas and health care. I’m spending about $300 more per month in 2013. This is only a drop in the bucket but I say, it’s my bucket.

I LOVE THE staff at the Fenton library. They are so nice and helpful whenever I come in or call. What a great resource in such a small space, all for the price of a hardcover book through my taxes. I just wish they had more copies of Downton Abbey!

GREAT LAKES NATIONAL VA Cemetery in Holly Township is seeking volunteers for headstone cleaning on Sat., April 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Carl Pardon by April 1 at (248) 318-2042 or pardcarn@yahoo.com. Please bring your own buckets and brushes. Thanks for your support.

I FIND IT interesting that the government won’t cut its budget but they are forcing the rest of us to cut ours. The master wants us slaves to get less and still pay their taxes Go figure.

NOT SURE WHERE you are getting your info, but here are the numbers. Obama took over 2008, $10 trillion debt. Here is what he has added, 2009 $1.9 trillion, 2010 $1.7 trillion, 2011 $1.2 trillion, and 2012 $1.3 trillion. Nothing less than that, he’s out of control. Grounds for Impeachment!

TO THE PERSON who said you can get rid of the credit card services calls by signing up on the do not call list — this does not work. I’ve tried it several times and these companies don’t follow the rules. They make up their own. Screen your calls.

NOT ONLY DOES our White House spin and/or lie about everything, they now have the Pentagon doing so also. This week they reported that there was 7 percent less acts of terrorism in Afghanistan for year 2012. Turns out not true at all. They say somehow, Bush must have caused the error.

TO THE PERSON who said Obama banned pop with pizza deliveries. That was passed by Michael Bloomberg, the mayor of New York City, a former Republican turned Independent. Last I checked, we’re in Michigan, so their ordinances don’t apply here. So enjoy that two-liter of Pepsi and check your facts.

I THOUGHT OUR congress and president were sent to Washington to support the “will of the people.” If marriage is defined as a union between one man and one woman and the majority supports this position, then why are our legislators bringing gay marriage to the table?

THE TIMES IS working on a story about the adoption process. Times reporter Ryan Tackabury would like to interview the parents and the adopted child/children. If you would like to be a part of this story, email Tackabury at Tackabury@gmail.com.

See HOT LINE throughout Times

Do you think the U.S should get rid of the penny?
Superintendent says hotline is working

Bullying, drug use, suicide risk can be texted to school officials 24/7

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Last spring, Linden Community Schools began studying different school districts that had a “bully hotline.” Superintendent Ed Koledo said their thoughts were to align a hotline with one of today’s most used forms of communication for teens — texting.

The district has implemented the “Eagle Hotline” after Josh Pacheco committed suicide last November, reportedly after being bullied by fellow students.

In addition to bullying, incidents of harassment, suicide risk, abuse, drugs, inappropriate behaviors, etc. can be reported on the hotline. It can be about themselves, friends, or acquaintances.

Both the middle school (810) 373-2458 and high school (810) 373-2131 Eagle Hotlines are monitored 24/7 with smartphones.

Koledo said the records of the hotline are similar to that of an ‘inbox’ in an email account and are confidential. If a student, teacher, or parent sends in something about him or herself or others, who are in need of assistance, want to report an incident or suspected violation of the student code of conduct, or are concerned with another student’s behavior.

“In all cases, these texts have been responded to and great things are happening for the individuals involved because someone reached out for assistance,” Koledo said. “We feel both Eagle Hotlines have been a great help for our students.”

“We believe the perception that we ignore tips from the hotline is totally false and based on second-hand knowledge or hearsay,” Koledo said. “We will do whatever it takes to achieve and maintain students’ trust in the confidentiality and actions generated for the hotline,” he said.

While the text sender does not have to leave a name, the school official does have the capability to text the sender back to ask for further information. If the text is from a school official, they can be engaged, they have texted back a general statement like “Thank you, we will look into the situation.”

Once the school official engages in the specific situation, those who initially report it are not automatically privy to the personal information just because they reported it.

“I was able to verify with both the middle school and high school principals that all hotline texts where students sought help for themselves or others were responded to, usually within a few minutes but all within an acceptable timeframe,” said Koledo.

To date, the middle school hotline has received 13 texts and the high school hotline has received 64 texts. A few texts have been more comments about individuals or situations that are not specifically referencing firsthand knowledge or concerns of an individual or individuals. Koledo said these texts are not replied to because they reference nothing specific.

Summary
In an effort to respond quickly to reports of bullying and other at-risk behaviors, Linden Community Schools has set up hotlines at the middle and high school level where students can text in a comment.

EAGLE HOTLINE
Linden Middle School
(810) 373-2458
Linden High School
(810) 373-2131
Eagle Hotlines are monitored 24/7 via smartphones. Students are encouraged to store these hotline numbers in their cell phones.
Popular penny not going away anytime soon

How a coin is made

1. blanking
Blanks are punched from coiled strips of metal about 13 inches by 1,500 feet in a blanking press. The leftover webbing is chopped up and recycled. The cent is the only coin stamped on pre-made blanks.

2. annealing, washing and drying
The blanks are heated in an annealing furnace to soften them. Then they are run through a washer and dryer.

3. upsetting
Next, the good blanks go through an upsetting mill. This raises a rim around their edges.

4. Striking
Finally, the blanks go to the coining press. Here, they are stamped with the designs and inscriptions which make them genuine United States coins.

5. inspecting
Press operators using magnifying glasses spot-check each batch of newly struck coins.

6. counting
An automatic counting machine counts the coins and drops them into large bags. Fork lifts move the pallets of sealed bags to vaults for storage. Trucks take new coins to Federal Reserve Banks, then to local banks.

Source: USMINT.gov

Summary

- The U.S. government mints coins at six different locations. They include the ones in circulation, as well as commemorative coins released in limited numbers.

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WEEKEND TIMES

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Ray Dillard
Coin expert

You can relate coins to almost any point in history.

The front of a U.S. coin is called the “obverse,” the back is called the “reverse.” This one-cent coin has been in circulation since 2010.

The cent was one of the first coins minted in the U.S., in 1793. It was produced by fantasy coiner David Rondelet. He had received a contract from the Continental Congress to mint one-cent silver coins. He did not receive payment for his coinage work and decided to take matters into his own hands. He then struck coins, which he distributed in Pennsylvania and New York.

The cent, like most coins, has a coinage history. Its design has changed throughout the years. The cent, along with the dime, was designated as a “wheat” coin because of its design. The reverse side of the coin featured a wheat stalk, known as “Wheat Pennies.” From 1959 to 2008, the Lincoln Memorial adorned the reverse side, and in 2009, four different pennies were minted commemorating different stages in Lincoln’s life, for his 200th birthday.

In 1957, the coin changed to 12-percent nickel, by the design of the United States Mint Director, with the authorization of the U.S. Treasury Secretary. The coin also minted every year in the U.S. as a function of the government. The U.S. Mint was founded in 1792, by then Secretary of Treasury Alexander Hamilton, after passage of The Coinage Act. Coins are generally in circulation for 25 years. Today the mint is fully modern. It even has its own Twitter account with more than 5,000 followers. While it strikes the regular one, five, 10 and 25 cent coins, it also creates commemorative coins regularly. Recently, the mint released several, like the White Mountain National Forest coin, and on February 28, the Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial Silver Dollar.

The United States Mint currently operates in six facilities across the United States, which includes U.S. Mint Headquarters, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Penn., Denver, Colo., San Francisco, Calif., West Point, N.Y. and the U.S. Bullion Depository in Fort Knox, K.Y. There are also nine closed minting facilities in locations like Salt Lake City, Utah, and Helena, Mo.

Despite recent discussion on the usefulness of the one-cent coin, known as the “penny,” the small copper colored coin isn’t going anywhere anytime soon. According to the mint, the majority of state revenue collection departments objected to the idea of eliminating the coin. There was also concern over the inflation eliminating the cent coin could cause. It’s also, according to the mint, the most used currency in the U.S.

The cent, like most coins, changed throughout the years. The last change was in 2010, when it received the shield on the back.

The cent was one of the first coins minted in the U.S., though it used to be made of gold. It was first struck in 1793 by a mint in Philadelphia. The first cent coin was issued with a purse, called the “obverse,” the back is called the “reverse.” This one-cent coin has been in circulation since 2010.

Abraham Lincoln graced the front of the cent coin in 1909, and from 1909 to 1958, the other side featured wheat stalks, known as “Wheat Pennies.” From 1959 to 2008, the Lincoln Memorial adorned the reverse side, and in 2009, four different pennies were minted commemorating different stages in Lincoln’s life, for his 200th birthday.

In 1965, all U.S. coins were made to be plated with a more valuable metal, like copper.

For Dillard, who has been collecting for 40 years, coins are little pieces of history. He said one can learn as much about history with a one-cent coin as a silver dollar. “It’s a lot less expensive,” he said.
ENERGY DRINKS
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There is no shortage of choices in to-day’s market for people who are looking for energy drinks, as they come in many different brands, sizes, and flavors. While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulates both dietary supplements and conventional food products, they both are required to meet different regulations. Regulations required for energy drinks are therefore more vague and not as clear as soft drinks, for example.

According to the FDA website, “It is important for consumers to realize that, while stimulants such as caffeine may make one feel more alert and awake, judgment and reaction time can still be impaired by insufficient rest or sleep. If you are thinking about taking one of these products, please consult your health care provider to ensure that you don’t have an underlying or undiagnosed medical condition that could worsen as a result of using them.”

One issue with energy drinks is that the nutritional facts listed on the can may not be entirely accurate. A Consumer Reports investigation found that the labels on energy drinks can be misleading with five of the drinks they tested containing 20 percent more caffeine than claimed by the label.

Tests conducted by Consumer Reports listed Monster as containing 221 milligrams of caffeine, Red Bull containing 83, and Five-Hour energy shots containing 215. Recommended limits of caffeine a day are up to 400 milligrams for adults; teenagers, a major demographic of energy drink consumers, are not recommended to have more than 100 milligrams of caffeine a day.

A typical cup of coffee can have anywhere between 60 to 130 milligrams of caffeine. While these numbers can be comparable to those found in energy drinks, the danger comes when people binge on the caffeineated drink, something that is more likely to happen with energy drinks.

According to the Mayo Clinic, too much caffeine intake can lead to nervousness, irritability, rapid heartbeat, increased blood pressure and insomnia.

Energy drinks have become a popular drink to mix with alcohol — a combination that comes along with its own problems as well. The use of caffeine can increase your body’s absorption of alcohol. Additionally, the effects of caffeine can reduce the feelings of intoxication, making those who mix the two more likely to over consume alcohol.

While they may not be the most healthy for you, the key to consuming energy drinks is much like everything else — do so in moderation.

LOSE IT
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The Lose It! app will also calculate calories burnt with its list of hundreds of activities. I learned that if I put in 35 minutes on our elliptical, going at a fast pace, I could burn 330 calories — my record of calories burnt at one time on the elliptical was 761. At the end of the day, the app would add up all of my calories eaten, subtract the calories I burnt through exercise and everyday activities and reveal how many calories I had left — if any.

Lose It! even sends you badges every time you hit a milestone. I have lost 20 pounds since last fall and figure I will keep going to lose three or four more. I don’t look at this as a diet, rather, it’s been a lifestyle change that I intend to keep forever.

Eating out with friends and social settings, which could include cocktails, beer or wine, can quickly put your caloric intake over the top. To compensate, additional exercise sessions and low-cal items, such as fish, fruits, vegetables and salads with light dressing can bring you back within your week’s allowance.

I would encourage anyone planning to do this have a close friend or family member also commit to it for support. The process of logging in food items can seem tedious but after a while, you will have so many of your favorite foods and menus stored in your phone, it becomes second nature.

Simple switches, such as going from hamburgers made from ground chuck to ground sirloin, will affect your caloric intake in a good way and a new meatloaf recipe with ground turkey has been a hit at our house.

Knowing exactly how many more calories are allowed in your day helps when making a snack choice. We all asked ourselves, “Is that chocolate chip cookie with 175 calories worth it?” and “How many minutes do I need to do this have a close friend or family member also commit to it for support?”

This method of losing weight has for the most part been simple, although there have been those times, when we text each other saying that we are “hangry,” a term we use to describe that angry feeling when hungry. We laugh it off, grab a glass of water, coffee or healthy snack — and of course log it in.

Calories of popular foods, according to Lose it!

| McDonald’s Angus Bacon Burger | 790 calories |
| McDonald’s large french fries  | 537 calories |
| Sirloin steak, 8 oz            | 583 calories |
| Smoked salmon, 8 oz           | 265 calories |
| Skinless chicken breast, cooked | 142 calories |
| One Taco Bell soft shell taco | 210 calories |

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Fenton woman takes top prize in online Oscar Contest

By Sharon Stone

Lisa Gundry of Fenton is the winner of six free tickets to NCG Trillium Cinemas, following her correct guess in the Tri-County Times’ Oscars Contest.

“The husband said I’d never win and teased me, but I’m really excited,” she said.

Fenton man announces bid for state senate

Retiree is write-in candidate for 27th District

By Sharon Stone

Patrick J. Naughton, 71, of Fenton has announced that he is a write-in candidate for the upcoming 27th District state senator primary election, on Tuesday, March 12.

Naughton, a Republican, is in the race with Republicans Robert Daunt and Adam Ford and Democrats Jim Ananich, Chris Del Morone, Ted Henry, Woodrow Stanley and Lawrence Woods.

Naughton is a retired business owner, a member of American Legion, VFW, Shriners, and Fraternal Order of Eagles and is a Master Mason. He earned his engineering degree from American Institute of Engineering in Chicago, Ill.

He believes he is qualified for this seat and said, “Our state needs leaders who can think not only outside, but beyond the box.

“A political science degree steers officials to direct themselves in a ‘business as usual manner.’ I will use my life experience to propel my voice and influence to once again create a greater, more prosperous Michigan.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I’m 67 AND I hate the new look young kids have. They got sewer pipes in their ears, pants falling down, butt cracks showing. I’m glad I’m old and grumpy.

I’M SO DISGUSTED with today’s leadership. Backroom deals, screwing the taxpayers, money laundering, lies, lies and more lies. I think they should all be hung.

I JUST WANTED a shout out to the awesome lady who stopped on Forrest Drive and found my mother-in-law who has dementia and wandered out of her house.

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I DID NOT like Michelle Obama at the Oscars. I thought she was way out of line.

THE ‘OBAMAGEDDON’ HAS come and nothing negligible will happen. Teachers still teaching, planes still flying, first responders still protecting us, and Democrat politicians still scaring the bejeezus out of the American people. A great example — liberal cerebral thinker Rep. Maxine Waters claimed that 140 million Americans would lose their jobs.

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Mr. Congeniality
Local schools use mock male beauty pageants as opportunity for fundraising

By Olivia Dimmer
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Whether it’s dancing their way to victory, flashing a dazzling smile or winning over the judges by being the ‘best in shorts,’ Mr. Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton are doing their part to raise money for each of their respective high schools.

All three of these schools hold annual mock male beauty pageants to help raise funds for a department of the school or scholarships for its students.

The Lake Fenton High School yearbook class sponsors the “Mr. Lake Fenton” contest. This year it will take place Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lake Fenton High School auditorium. Nicole Chapman, the LFHS yearbook advisor said, “The event is a lot of fun and raises funds for the LFHS Anchor yearbook.”

Nick Forbush was named last year’s Mr. Lake Fenton. As a junior, he lip-synched and danced to a mash up of more than a dozen songs, including Vanilla Ice, Ozzy Osborne and MC Hammer.

The contestants for the pageant compete in categories such as formal wear, best in shorts, talent and interview.

“My favorite part of the competition was the modeling,” 2012 Mr. Fenton Justin Reid said. “I got to pick out my outfits and songs that fit my personality and ability to show off. Being in the competition humbled me a little bit and taught me how to compete with no regrets.”

Mr. Fenton is put on by the IB Theatre class to raise funds for the Ruby Zima scholarship, which goes to a theatre student. The next Mr. Fenton is set to be held on April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Ruby Zima Auditorium.

The Mr. Linden competition is put on by the student council in an effort to raise money for leadership scholarships to be awarded to LHS students. Mr. Linden is set for March 14 at 7 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

“It’s a fun time and an opportunity for the boys to really shine,” LHS student council advisor Becky Stockero said. “We try to get at least eight junior or senior boys to be in the competition. They don’t necessarily have to be the most talented, just creative.”

Summary
Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton high schools use beauty pageant style contests to raise money for scholarships and the school.

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**Annual Texas hold ‘em tournament set for March 7**

**By Sharon Stone**

If you enjoy an evening of playing poker and would also love to win as much as $1,000 and have a street named in your honor for a year, you won’t want to miss the 2013 Colonel Fenton’s ‘Texas Hold ‘em Poker Tournament.

This annual event, now in its eighth year, benefits the Fenton Area Public Schools Education Foundation (FAPSEF), which raises funds for its teachers and students in the fields of arts, academics and athletics.

For people unfamiliar with Fenton’s history, in the mid-1800s, Col. Williams Fenton and Robert LeRoy played poker to name the town and main street. Fenton won the card game.

FAPSEF members will be hosting the tournament at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille, honoring the historic event, scheduled for Thursday, March 7.

Doors open at 5 p.m., check-in is at 6 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in is $100, which includes the cost of one player, one spectator and free hors d'oeuvres until 9 p.m. A cash bar will be available.

Following the card game, LeRoy Street will be ceremonially renamed in the winner’s honor for approximately one year. First-round winners will receive $100, second-round winners will receive $150 more ($250 total), plus dinner for two at The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille. The final table winner will receive $750 more ($1,000 total), plus have LeRoy Street named in their honor.

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to attend, with a $10 cover charge. Tickets are now on sale. They can be obtained from any foundation board member, at the Fenton schools’ administrative office, or The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille. To learn more about the tournament or FAPSEF, call (810) 591-4700 or visit their website at www.fapsef.org.

Tom Bertschy, a member of the FAPSEF board of directors and vice president of commercial banking at The State Bank, said they typically have 100 to 110 players and raise more than $6,000.

Bertschy can be reached at The State Bank at (810) 714-3955.

**POLICE**

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vehicle crash just a few feet south of the Thompson Road overpass. The driver said his vehicle veered from the road, struck the center guardrail and landed in the center median. The Genesee County Road Commission responded to the scene with lights to repair the guardrail. A friend of the driver came out to the scene to take the driver’s puppy home. Volz said two minor rear-end crashes occurred while they were on scene, most likely due to gawkers.

**THIEF RUNS TOWARD POLICE**

Just before 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, Fenton police responded to a retail fraud complaint from a store on Owenz Road. The loss prevention employee reported that a man was seen concealing video games under his coat and exiting the store without paying. As the employee tried to stop the man outside, the man fled east and inadvertently towards a Fenton police officer. The man, identified as a 28-year-old Owosso resident was arrested and taken to the police station for processing. The man admitted to stealing the games to sell for cash, however, he dumped them before he was apprehended. Police are pursuing charges with the county prosecutor.

**WOMAN CRASHES INTO POLE**

At 2:41 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, a Fenton police officer spotted a Dodge Durango with extensive front-end damage in the Gerych’s parking lot. The officer made contact with the driver, a 34-year-old Howell woman who said she had struck a telephone pole. After field sobriety tests, the woman refused to take a breath test, at which time she was arrested and taken to the police station. A chemical test revealed a blood alcohol content of .14. The woman requested her own blood test and was taken to Genesys Health Park for the draw. She was returned to the police station and was lodged until sober. She has an April 1 court date.

**CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT**

On Feb. 27, Fenton police responded to a business in the 1000 block of Grant Street to investigate a larceny of a catalytic converter complaint. A 43-year-old South Lyon woman reported that someone had cut off the catalytic converter from her 2003 Aztek sometime between Feb. 26 and 27. Employees noticed short prints in the snow around her vehicle at about 5 a.m.
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Operation Easter Egg
Dominick’s Law is asking the community for donations for the fourth annual Eastside Easter Egg Hunt in Flint. The organization, named in memory of Dominick Calhoun, a 4-year-old boy from Argentine Township who was beaten to death in 2010, donated 10,000 Easter Eggs to the event last year. This year Dominick’s Law would like to collect 20,000 Easter Eggs. In the tri-county area, residents may drop off plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy and scotch tape at Ruby Tuesday in Fenton, The Old Hickory in Fenton and Bottoms Up Food & Spirits in Holly. Dominick’s Law is asking for everyone’s help in making Easter extra special for these children. Donations for this project may also be mailed to Rick Calhoun, 15900 Silver Parkway, Unit 102, Fenton, MI 48430. More information is available on Dominick’s Law Facebook page.

News briefs
Benefit for Elise
A Benefit for Elise Miles is planned for Sunday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Sonora Drive in Fenton. Friends of Miles are asking the community to join them for a meal, silent auction, live entertainment featuring Chelsea Roberts and Russell Wayne, and more to help Miles with medical expenses. She is in critical need of surgery as a result of having Mastoiditis. Miles has been a member of the community for years and worked at Holly Lanes for 24 years. She is a resident of Linden. The full spaghetti dinner includes salads and desserts, for a donation. For more information, call (810) 691-3157 or (248) 732-8315.

Tri-county fundraisers
Spaghetti Dinner at Fenton VFW
The Fenton VFW Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on March 11, from 4 to 7 p.m. Spaghetti and spaghetti bake, salad, breads, and desserts all for $7. The Auxiliary is holding the dinner to raise funds to support all of their programs, which are mostly to help and assist area veterans, active duty troops, their families and our communities.

Pet Food Stamps?

Pet Food Stamps has launched — an initiative aimed at using private donations to help those who cannot afford nutrients for their furry friends. The organization assists low-income Americans who are already struggling and potentially relying upon government assistance to put food on their tables.

Naturally, many would argue that those who cannot afford to feed themselves probably shouldn’t have pets. Still, others would counter that circumstances change and that people sometimes find themselves newly poor and in need of assistance.

Either way, the Pet Food Stamps program is an intriguing concept. Source: Reprinted from the Blaze
**SNOW DAYS**

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**Notes of thanks**

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— The VFW fish fry team

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**BUTTER VS. MARGARINE**

Differences between margarine, butter and butter substitutes can be confusing

By Olivia Dimmer

Walking down the dairy aisle can be a confusing experience with all the different types of spreads available. Butter, margarine and their substitutes, most of the nutrients and help to control blood sugar levels. Fatty acids are good, in fact, they are the preferred energy source for large muscles like the heart. Always pick the full-fat product,” Andrejciw said. “These are natural, not stripped and melted point.

Although butter catches scrutiny for its saturated fats and the association with heart disease, margarine is also known for raising levels of LDL (bad cholesterol) and lowering levels of HDL (good cholesterol). “Margarine can cause hardening and plaque buildup in the arteries,” Andrejciw said. “They can also harden cell membranes and not allow as many nutrients to pass into the cells. Margarine is what I call a ‘plastic’ food because it is manufactured and not made naturally.”

Andrejciw recommends using natural butter, coconut oil or palm oil, which are solid at room temperature and not hydrogenated. These spreads are more nutritious and easier to digest. “When choosing any dairy product, always pick the full-fat product,” Andrejciw said. “These are natural, not stripped of nutrients and help to control blood sugar levels. Fatty acids are good, in fact, they are the preferred energy source for large muscles like the heart. Always pick the more natural, less processed food product — it will be the healthier option.”

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Tigers fall one game short of perfect season

By David Troppens

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Grand Blanc — When Hannah Eno made a underhand scoop layup and converted a free throw for a three-point play with 50.4 left in the fourth quarter, it didn’t look like the Fenton varsity girls basketball team was getting ready for a thrilling finish in their Class A district championship game at Grand Blanc High School.

But if certainly became a thriller. Fenton’s Cassandra Reuschlein blocked an attempted game-tying shot by Grand Blanc’s Taylor Garner with two seconds left, earning the Tigers their first Class A district title since 2008, defeating Grand Blanc 43-41.

“We needed to continue the season,” Reuschlein said. “We weren’t done playing. Our team just played good defense.

“We are dedicated. We love each other and weren’t ready to be done. That’s what kept us going.”

Fenton led throughout the contest. There were many times the Tigers (15-7) lasted at blowing the game wide open. It appeared that was finally going to happen when Eno made her layup and converted her three-point play, Fenton led 41-28 with just 5:04 left. However, Grand Blanc went on a 13-1 run, cutting the gap to 42-41 after a converted free throw by Kendra Freund with 16.6 seconds left.

Reuschlein hit a free throw with 12.2 seconds left, raising the gap to 43-41 and then blocked the potential game-tying shot.

Fenton travels to the Flint Kearsley regional on Tuesday for a 5 p.m. contest against the Davison district winner.

Senior Payton Maxheimer led the Tigers with 15 points, 15 rebounds and two steals before fouling out with 1:25 left. Eno had seven points and dished seven assists. Ellie Cowger and Krista Kinney had six points each. Taylor Garner led Grand Blanc with 12 points.

“This means everything to me since it was my first district in basketball,” Maxheimer said. “I think we had the fire. We wanted to work as a team and give it the best effort we could.”

“Nothing here has ever won a district title so our team is really happy right now,” Eno said. “We just had to play defense and stay in it mentally. We couldn’t lose focus or it would slip away from us.”

For more details on this game go to www.tctimes.com.

Devils fall in district final vs. Goodrich, 71-27

By Jordan Clime
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Lake Fenton — Lake Fenton coach Matt Cildner said his team wanted to come out and surprise everyone by playing a competitive game against Goodrich.

Unfortunately, the Blue Devils fell behind fast early and couldn’t recover, leading to a 71-27 loss at the hands of the Martians in the Class B district final game.

“We didn’t move the ball really well, we just stood there,” Cildner said. “The mistakes that we worked on a lot of the season showed up tonight.”

The Martians got off to a 23-5 lead after the first quarter that started with a technical foul against Lake Fenton for an improper substitution to start the game. Things went downhill from there for the Blue Devils as they tried to play catch-up from the start. A 9-0 run at the end of the first for Goodrich sealed its dominance in the game.

The Blue Devils were able to score 10 in the second, but Goodrich scored 24 in the frame. In the first half, the Martians were led by sophomore guard Tania Davis, who netted 17 points before halftime. Senior Taylor Gleason added 13 for Goodrich to lead them to a 47-15 halftime lead.

Lake Fenton was only able to score two points in the third quarter after Goodrich started the half with a 15-0 run.

Lake Fenton was able to outscore Goodrich 10-6 in the final quarter, but it was too little too late for the home team as their hopes of a district title faded quickly Friday night.

Senior Sidney Scott led the Blue Devils with 14 points. For more on this game go to www.tctimes.com.

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Seven tri-county wrestlers hold on to state dreams after Thursday

Gonzales, Bade in hunt for third state crowns

By David Troppens
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Seven tri-county wrestlers hold on to state dreams after Thursday's championship round.

Auburn Hills — Anthony Gonzales has one thing on his mind this weekend at the MHSAA Individual Wrestling Finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

“The senior 135-pounder took the first match at a time, and when we get there, we get there. But both. Both realize to accomplish their ultimate goal, that could mean having to beat the best of the best, that is to win an opening-round match. Also earning a technical fall score. Just minutes before his match, Gorial (54-4) earned a 4-0 decision win over Troy Athens’ Thomas Keyes.

“We talk about it all the time,” Gonzales said about the possible finals match up.

“I’m glad it wasn’t three periods,” Gonzales said. “I wanted to do more work on my feet, but overall it was fine.”

“If the first round is all about setting an example because everyone is watching you,” said Gonzales about the possible finals match up.

“We are friends off the mat, but if I do make it to the finals, we are going to go after each other as hard as we possibly can, even though we are teammates,” Eicher agrees.

“If we get to the finals we are going to wrestle each other like we wrestle anyone else, Eicher said. “We have been wrestling all of our lives, so it wouldn’t be too big of a deal if we make it there. I’m sure we have to get through a lot more tough matches.”

Control in the fourth. The Chargers took the lead for good on a three-pointer by Ethan Wiskur with 4:30 left. It was followed by a steal and a breaking layup by Sullivan. The Tigers trailed 54-50 with 3:23 left.

Fenton cut the lead to 55-54 on two converted free throws by James Claborn with 2:44 left, but Sullivan responded immediately with a driving bucket inside the paint. Leading by four, Powers iced the game at the line, making 10-for-10 at the charity stripe during the final 90 seconds. The closest Fenton got during the final minute was at 63-59 with 42 seconds left on Cox’s three-pointer, but Powers continued to ice the game with free throws after that.

“Our interior defense was terrible tonight,” Cox said. “We let them get to the lane uncontested, get layups. Their interior defense was better and they flat out beat us tonight. They played harder.”

The Tigers (19-1), who open district action against Holly at Linden High School on Monday, now must make the negative positive.

“I think our toughness got exposed and our heart,” Readman said. “We were kind of coasting along there at the end of the season. We have to come back stronger and work harder than ever. We are going to make a run in the playoffs. I promise that.”

“It’s one of those things, they are nice if they happen (finishing 20-0), but we didn’t play well enough to earn it,” Fenton coach Tim Olszewski said. “We are going to roll up our sleeves. We are going to give credit to Powers because they deserve it, and we are going to have to get better if we want to make a serious run.”

Readman finished with 26 points, six assists and five rebounds, while Cox had 22 points and four rebounds. Shegos had nine points. After Sullivan’s 29 points, Wiskur had 15 for Powers and Eric Thompson had 13 points.

Tigers fall to Powers, finish season 19-1

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Tears were expected Tuesday night after Fenton’s varsity boys basketball game against Flint Powers.

Tears of joy were shed after the Tigers did what most at Fenton High School expected, clinched only the second 20-0 regular-season record in school history with a home victory against the Chargers.

However, when the Tigers reappeared on their home court about 15 minutes after their contest with Powers, the tears those Fenton fans had flowing weren’t tears of joy.

Instead, they were tears of pain.

And the Tigers were the first to admit they had themselves to blame for those painful tears. Powers put together a 27-point fourth quarter, with senior captain Nick Sullivan providing 13 of his game-high 29 points in the final period, earning a come-from-behind 69-62 victory over the ninth-ranked Tigers.

A victory would’ve given the Tigers their first 20-0 season since the 1976-77 season, a goal Fenton players desired since the start of the season.

“We had it coming. Hopefully, we have learned from it and get tougher,” Fenton senior Anthony Gonzales said about the possible finals match up.

“We are friends off the mat, but if I do make it to the finals, we are going to go after each other as hard as we possibly can, even though we are teammates,” Eicher agrees.

“If we get to the finals we are going to wrestle each other like we wrestle anyone else,” Eicher said. “We have been wrestling all of our lives, so it wouldn’t be too big of a deal if we make it there. I’m sure we have to get through a lot more tough matches.”

See SEVEN on 18A
Run of three-pointers sparks 51-47 victory

By David Troppens
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Fenton and Holly — Just five days earlier, the Fenton varsity girls basketball team couldn’t get much going against the Holly Bronchos.

Fenton managed just five first-half points in what was a pretty easy 43-27 Holly victory — the last regular season game for both teams.

However, the Tigers turned that around on Wednesday. Fenton used their best offensive output since the Tigers scored 53 points against Flint Kearsley on Jan. 28, earning a 51-47 Class A semifinal district win against the Bronchos at Grand Blanc High School.

The Tigers not only scored, but they did two other things very well helping create their offense. They attacked the offensive glass hard, scoring 15 second-chance points during the contest. They also forced Holly, a team that turned the ball over just seven times in a Monday victory against Brandon, into 21 miscues.

“I think at practice, we focused on working together as a team and doing what each individual can do best,” Fenton senior Payton Maxheimer said. “We passed the ball around until we got a good shot.

“Our defense always hustle, and our hustle makes us do better. Our focus before the game was working together as a team.

“We would’ve wanted to beat anyone no matter what, but it was nice to get them back after we lost,” Fenton junior Hannah Ego said. “I think we penetrated more, we worked together more and we had fun with it.”

In reality it was a rubber game between the two squads since Fenton defeated Holly 38-27 in the two teams’ first game of the season on Jan. 18. With most expecting it to be a competitive game either squad could win, the game played itself out that way. It remained an entertaining contest throughout, and at each of the first three quarter breaks neither team ever had more than a two-point lead.

Holly (18-4) tied the game at 34-all on an Allyssa Copley jumper with 7:02 left, but the Tigers responded with three straight three-pointers. The first one was provided by Katie Conroy with 6:30 left. On Fenton’s next two possessions, Casandra Reuschlein and Ellie Cowger netted treys, putting the Tigers up 43-34 with 4:20 left.

Holly fought back. With Copley scoring 10 of her game-high 19 points in the fourth, the Bronchos cut the gap to 44-43 after a Copley layup with 2:21 remaining. However, the Tigers hit on 7-of-8 free throws on their final four possessions helping establish the lead down the stretch.

Two free throws by Payton Maxheimer gave Fenton a 51-45 lead with 10.7 seconds left.

The Tigers (14-7) credited their defense and rebounding for the victory.

“We had to get back to worrying about our defense,” Fenton coach Becki Moore said.

“Everyone had a lot to say about our defense,” Fenton junior Hannah Ego said.

See FENTON on 19A

Lady Eagles strong defense isn’t enough, fall to Powers in district semifis, 40-31

By David Troppens
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Grand Blanc — The Linden varsity girls basketball team did some of the things the Eagles needed to in order to post an upset against the Grand Blanc Bobcats on Wednesday.

The Eagles’ defense was strong, allowing just 11 field goals all contest long. And they hung close throughout the game, giving themselves a chance to win down the stretch.

However, while they put themselves in position, the Bobcats were able to hold on in their home gym, defeating the Eagles 40-31 in Class A district semifinal action.

“The effort was great. You couldn’t ask them to play any harder,” Linden coach Ben Varner said. “With that type of effort all year, who knows what it could’ve been like. ... You lose, and losing is not fun. But you can live with that one. The girls played hard.”

Linden never led against Grand Blanc, but the Eagles remained close throughout. The game’s only tie came at 9-9 after a three-pointer by Kelsey Brocht with 4:39 left in the first half. However, Grand Blanc finished the half with a 5-0 run and led 14-9 at the break.

In the final three quarters, the Bobcats usually led by between six to nine points, but the Eagles were able to cut the gap to as close as 30-26 after a three-pointer by Rachael Starrs with 3:07 left in the contest. However, Grand Blanc’s Taylor Garner responded with a trey of her own just 16 seconds later, putting the lead back to 33-26 with 2:51 remaining. From there, the Eagles never got any closer.

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SEVEN

Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott (left) tries to dribble by a Durand opponent during the Blue Devils’ 44-24 Class B district semifinal victory on Wednesday. The Blue Devils played in the district title match on Friday against Goodrich.

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Lake Fenton — First they led by a little, and then they led by a lot. No matter the margin of victory, the Blue Devils of Lake Fenton played the way they did and easily into the district finals on Friday on their home court.

They did so by defeating Durand 44-24 on Wednesday night. Their opponent in the finals will be Goodrich, who defeated Corunna earlier in the night.

“We played well in the second half,” Lake Fenton coach Matt Gildner said. “We were better moving the ball.”

Senior Makenzee Gottron led the Blue Devils with 15 points, 10 of them coming in the first half. She said she felt good going into the matchup Friday with Goodrich. The results of the Goodrich contest can be found elsewhere in this edition.

“We just have to build off (this win),” she said.

It was looking as if Lake Fenton would have to pull out all the stops to defeat the Railroaders in the first quarter. Senior Jacqueline DeClerq was the offense for Durand, scoring all of its first eight points. However, her foul trouble landed her on the bench soon after, as well as an intensified defense from the Blue Devils stopping DeClerq from getting the open shot when she was on the floor.

Gottron, who was the workhorse for the Blue Devils in the opening half, also found herself in foul trouble. Gildner said she needs to improve on that for Friday and hopefully beyond.

“She’s a big presence inside,” he said. “She has to cut down on the fouls.”

Even with the high scorer of the game in foul trouble, the height advantage of senior Sidney Scott made up for it with layups under the basket as well as some few rebounds at both ends of the court. She finished with 11 points, and at halftime Lake Fenton led 20-15.

The third quarter stayed close as well, Lake Fenton outscoring Durand 9-7 in the frame. Junior Sophia Sahouri made her name known alongside Gottron and Scott, heating up from both the outside and in the paint to become the focus for the Durand defense. She finished with 10 points.

The Railroaders did get within two points in the third quarter after a big three-pointer from freshman Sarah Dunavant, but the Blue Devils weren’t phased and that was as close as Durand got.

If Lake Fenton had a rhythm at any point in the game, they found it in the final quarter of play. Well-executed shots along with steals and rebounds on the defensive end led to an 11-0 run for most of the quarter.

In fact, the Blue Devils outscored Durand 15-2 in the fourth quarter, with Durand only getting points off a technical foul and a free throw with less than a second remaining on the clock.

Gildner knows he has a few things to work on before Friday’s matchup with Goodrich.

“The biggest thing is getting into transition,” he said, noting that he saw how well the Martians do in transition during their game against Corunna beforehand.

“We’ve got to hit the boards. We have a height advantage.”

For a district title, Gildner plans to use every advantage he has.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Linden 58, Mt. Morris 50: The Eagles outscored Mt. Morris 24-10 in the first quarter, helping lead the squad to their second win in the season.

Mike Guss led Linden (2-18) with 19 points, eight rebounds, two steals and two blocks. Will Hickey had 15 points, nine rebounds, eight assists, five blocks and three steals. Travis Rinks had 12 points and three steals.

Holly 86, Fowlerville 56: Holly’s Kyle Woodruff led a balanced scoring attack, netting 16 points for the Bronchos. Justin Kirsten had 13 points, while Logan Spiker netted 12 points and grabbed 12 boards.

36-12 Mt. Pleasant 58, Saginaw Arthur Hill 43: The program put up their highest point total of the season against their rival. Mt. Pleasant had five players in double figures, and sophomore Mike Wilson had 11 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Fowlerville 73, Sebring 37: The Eagles outscored Sebring 36-7 in the first half.

Mt. Morris 56, Fenton 41: The Blue Devils won their second straight game.

Mt. Morris 41, Owosso 32: The Panthers scored 27 points in the second half.

Mt. Morris 60, Williamston 36: The Blue Devils shot 17-of-30 from the field.

Mt. Morris 52, St. Johns 42: The Blue Devils scored 35 points in the second half.

Mt. Morris 48, Portland 38: The Blue Devils scored 23 points in the final period.

Mt. Morris 56, Durand 35: The Blue Devils scored 29 points in the first half.

Mt. Morris 57, Grand Blanc 39: The Blue Devils scored 18 points in the second half.

Mt. Morris 55, Owosso 40: The Blue Devils scored 28 points in the second half.

Mt. Morris 58, Williamston 45: The Blue Devils scored 29 points in the final period.

Mt. Morris 51, St. Johns 37: The Blue Devils scored 23 points in the second half.

Mt. Morris 50, Portland 34: The Blue Devils scored 17 points in the final period.

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offense the other night, and that makes sense when you score five points in a half. But we talked about how our offense comes from our defense and doing our job on defense — and boxing out was a big thing. They were talking on the bench, trying to hold each other accountable, and that was a big thing. Everyone had a part in it.”

“That was the difference in the game,” said Holly coach David Hall about Fenton’s rebounding and the Bronchos’ turnovers. “They just offensive rebounded and beat us to the ball. We had a lot of turnovers — more turnovers than normal. But that’s what happens when you get in a tournament. It’s one and done and you get nervous.”

Holly started like the contest might be a repeat of last Friday. The Bronchos scored the game’s first six points and led 8-1 with 2:50 left after a Copley 17-foot jumper. However, the Tigers went on an 8-1 run of their own, tying it up at 9-all on a putback hoop by Maxheimer.

“We just kept talking to each other saying we had to stay in the game,” Evo said. “We couldn’t get off focus. We all worked hard. We all knew we wanted it so bad.”

Once the game was all tied up again, the game featured 11 lead changes and five ties until Conroy’s three-pointer with 6:30 remaining in the contest gave the Tigers the lead for good.

The Tigers, who last won a Class A regional title in 2008, played Grand Blanc for a chance at their 23rd district title in school history on Friday. Results of that game can be found elsewhere in this edition.

The loss couldn’t erase a strong season for the Bronchos, who finished second in the Metro race, and won 18 games.

“It’s been great,” Holly’s only senior starter, Delaney Serra, said. “The girls I played with made the season everything it was. Everyone came to work hard. We had a great season.”

Ellie Cowger led Fenton with 11 points, while Reuschlein and Maxheimer had 10 points each. Maxheimer also had 11 rebounds and three steals. Katie Granger netted six, while Evo had five points and led the game with five steals.

Copley led Holly with 19 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks, while Kaitlyn Smith had 15 points.

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than 33-28, with that coming on a Maija Satkowiak hoop with 2:30 left.

Linden (10-11) had a pair of plays go against them late, helping lock the coffin. Trailing 35-29, Grand Blanc’s Eric Hines missed a free throw, creating a rebounding situation. However, Grand Blanc’s Kara Puidokas rebounded the miss and was fouled herself. She made the two free throws, putting Grand Blanc up 37-29 with just over a minute to go. The Eagles turned the ball over on their next possession as Puidokas earned a steal. Grand Blanc iced the game by netting five free throws on four straight possessions down the stretch.

“We turned it over a couple of times down the stretch,” Varner said. “They missed a free throw bad late, we don’t box out and they get another possession and they score. Some little things hurt us. But I can live with the effort. The effort was fantastic.”

One more thing that didn’t help the Eagles was free-throw shooting. The Eagles made just 11-of-20 free throws. Of course, it wasn’t like Grand Blanc had a great night at the line either. The Bobcats made just 16-of-42 free throws. But all the Linden fouls resulted in a lot of Eagles missing time due to foul troubles.

“The free throws killed us, too,” Varner said. “It’s been the same thing over and over all year long. We can’t make free throws when it counts.”

Brecht led Linden with 11 points and seven rebounds while Stars netted eight points, all coming in the second half. Satkowiak had seven points, 11 rebounds and three blocks, despite missing a lot of game time with foul troubles. She fouled out with 1:04 remaining.

Jenna Endsley led Grand Blanc with 12 points, while Taylor Garner had 11 points.

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MYTH vs. FACT:

How much water do you need for optimum health?

By Sally Rummel

Water, water everywhere. It covers about 70 percent of the earth’s surface and it makes up about 60 percent of a person’s body weight.

You know that it’s important to drink water every day for your own good health, but you may not know exactly how much is the right amount...or how much is too much.

While water is essential to good health, your daily water needs will vary, depending on your own health, how active you are and where you live, according to mayoclinic.com.

Why you need water

Water is your body’s main chemical component, comprising about 60 percent of your body weight. Every system in your body depends on water — to flush toxins out of vital organs, carry nutrients to your cells and provide a moist environment for ear, nose and throat tissues.

If you don’t take in enough water, it can lead to dehydration, a condition that occurs when you don’t have enough water in your body to carry out normal functions.

Since every day you lose water through your breath, perspiration, urine and bowel movements, you have to replenish your water supply by taking in foods and beverages that contain water.

How much water do you need?

The age-old advice, “Drink eight eight-ounce glasses of water every day,” is about right, according to mayoclinic.com. However, people should keep in mind that this amount does not have to be all water, because all fluids count toward that total. What you eat also provides a significant portion of your fluid needs, coming from such foods as fruits and vegetables. Watermelon and tomatoes, for example, are 90 percent or more water by weight.

Milk and juice are composed mostly of water. Coffee, tea and soda can also contribute to your daily total, but water is still your healthiest beverage.

What else affects the amount of water a person should drink?

- Exercise — if you engage in any physical activity that makes you sweat, you need to drink extra water (about 1½ to 2½ cups) to compensate for the fluid lost. For intense exercise lasting for than an hour, such as a marathon, you may want to drink a sports drink that contains sodium, to replace the sodium lost in sweat.
- Environment — hot or humid weather requires additional intake of fluid because of the loss of water through perspiration. Heated indoor air in the winter may require additional fluids to keep the skin moist, and high altitudes will also require the intake of more water.
- Your health — fever, vomiting or diarrhea will require the intake of additional fluids. Other conditions like bladder infections or urinary tract stones will also require more water. Other health situations such as heart failure, some types of kidney, liver and adrenal diseases that impair the excretion of water from the body may require you to limit your fluid intake.
- Pregnancy or breast-feeding — women who are expecting a baby or nursing a baby require more fluid intake, 10 cups and 13 cups, respectively.

How do I know if I am drinking enough water?

If you drink enough fluid that you rarely feel thirsty and produce about 6.3 cups of colorless or light yellow urine a day, you probably have an adequate fluid intake, according to mayoclinic.com.

When should you drink water?

Mayoclinic.com advises people to drink a glass of water or other calorie-free beverage with each meal and between each meal. Also, you should drink water before, during and after exercise.

Can you ever drink too much water?

It is rare, but possible to drink too much water. Then your kidneys become unable to excrete the excess water, and the electrolyte (mineral) content of the blood is diluted, resulting in low sodium levels in the blood, a condition called hyponatremia.

Endurance athletes, such as marathon runners, who drink large amounts of water, are at higher risk of hyponatremia. In the general population, this condition would be very rare.

Here’s how to drink water during a typical day:

Waking up: Drink a glass of water
Mid-morning: Drink a glass of water
Before lunch: Drink water a ½ hour before eating
Lunch: Drink water with your meal
Mid-afternoon: Drink a glass of water
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Nearly 300 students perform FHS music director’s original piece at The Whiting

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Fenton — Muffled words of French and English mixed within the Fenton High School auditorium as Music Director Andrew Perkins took to the stage. Students carrying instruments ranging from oboes to violins raised their instruments, refocusing on the task at hand. Like a wizard with a wand, Perkins lifted his baton and struck up the band. The auditorium boomed with the sound of music as French and Fenton students practiced together as one complete orchestra.

French students from the Limonest Conservatory Youth Orchestra traveled to Fenton and the greater Flint area this week, practicing an original piece written by Perkins on Monday and Tuesday at Fenton High School. The 50 students and music directors from the Rhone region of France stayed with various host families in the area, with some in Fenton. Along with other students from Goodrich High School, Flint Classical Academy and the Flint Institute of Arts, 280 musicians performed Perkins’ original piece titled ‘Projections’ at The Whiting Thursday night.

For the students and music directors involved, this week has been a dual experience in cultural exchanges and an opportunity to express their love of music.

“It’s very unusual in a French high school to have a concert hall. To my students, it’s very important to come and play with American students and to have fun,” said Arnaud Caumeil, maestro and music director of the Limonest Conservatory Youth Orchestra.

Students with Limonest Conservatory have been coming to the Flint area for the past decade. After expressing interest in meeting more high school directors, Caumeil was eventually introduced to Perkins, which has led to collaborations and travels from Fenton to France in recent years.

“It’s like the Internet, there’s lots of connection,” Caumeil said about his relationship with other local maestros and music directors.

Working with nearly 300 students from multiple high schools and across the Atlantic Ocean hasn’t been an easy feat, Perkins said. “I’ve been overwhelmed by the experience of 270-plus international and local student musicians working together to bring this piece to life. It really is an incredible experience.”

Caumeil recognizes that the orchestra has a few unique qualities beyond having a mix of local and French musicians. The students from Limonest for example, range in age from 11 to 21 years old.

“Usually it’s professionals playing music, not students. Usually the composer of a piece is dead, not still living,” Caumeil said.

The maestro believes the students in orchestra are breaking stereotypes that older generation may have of teenagers and young adults. “This is an example for all the youth. All the adults say the youth is just watching TV and eating. We have to show this to the community.”

Amelie Louineau, 11, plays the upright bass during rehearsal at Fenton High School on Tuesday. Amelie and 49 other French students played with FHS students at The Whiting in Flint.

Summary

• Fifty students from the Limonest Conservatory in France traveled to the greater Flint area this week and performed at The Whiting Thursday. The French students were accompanied by other student musicians from local high schools, including Fenton.

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• Caumeil recognizes that the orchestra has a few unique qualities beyond having a mix of local and French musicians. The students from Limonest for example, range in age from 11 to 21 years old.

• “Usually it’s professionals playing music, not students. Usually the composer of a piece is dead, not still living,” Caumeil said.

• The maestro believes the students in orchestra are breaking stereotypes that older generation may have of teenagers and young adults. “This is an example for all the youth. All the adults say the youth is just watching TV and eating. We have to show this to the community.”
EARN

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is $115,000 and average total compensation package is $155,000.

“While compensation for superintendents only amounts to about 1 percent of public spending, the public should have easy access to this particular information,” Michael Van Beek, director of education policy, said in a press release. “As CEOs of districts and often the highest paid government employee in a local community, superintendent pay deserves an extra level of public scrutiny.”

Fenton superintendent Timothy Jal- kanen’s total compensation package is $176,057; Linden superintendent Ed Koledo’s is $151,707; Holly superintendent Kent Barnes’ is $162,260 and Lake Fenton superintendent Wayne Wright’s is $178,353 (see sidebar for a complete breakdown of each superintendent’s compensation package).

According to the database, Utica Community Schools Superintendent Christine Johns is the highest paid superintendent in the state, with a total compensation package of $300,789. Rockford Public Schools Superintendent Michael Shibler ranks second at $290,445. Other top-paid superintendents include Ann Arbor Public Schools Superintendent Patricia Green at $273,551 and Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) Superintendent Lisa Hagel at $282,300.

While a superintendent’s salary may raise a few eyebrows from members of the public, Lake Fenton Board of Education President Sandra Dailey said superintendents work tirelessly as they are responsible for managing budgets and everyone involved with a school district. “(Wright) is very busy, he’s very involved. He’s always at meetings that pertain to the district,” Dailey said. “He makes it to band and sporting events, choir concerts — he makes sure he’s present.”

BAR FIGHT

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Dailey said salaries are set to be competitive with other school districts. At Lake Fenton and many other school districts, raises are based upon annual evaluations conducted by the school board and whether the superintendent can meet goals set by administration and others within a school district.

Salaries are not necessarily based upon student enrollment numbers.

“Some of Wright’s goals during the 2011-2012 school year were improving student achievement, maintaining high standards for staffing and negotiating contracts,” Dailey said. “The evaluations reflect off of his goals.”

Barnes is retiring from the Holly Area Schools (HAS) district at the end of this school year and school officials are currently negotiating the contract with Barnes’ replacement, David Nuss.

“Taxpayers deserve to know what kind of value they’re getting out of publicly funded schools and that includes everything from the superintendent on down,” Van Beek said.

To see where your superintendent or other superintendents around the state are ranked in pay, go to www.mackinac.org/depts/epi/salary.aspx.

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**Nuss**

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search firm in October 2012.

Nuss is currently the assistant superintendent of curriculum, instruction and technology for HAS. He received that promotion after leaving his post as Holly High School principal in 2012.

Contract discussions between the Holly Board of Education Superintendent/Personnel Committee and Nuss will happen over the next two weeks to reach an agreement, which will be brought before the Board for final approval.
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By Olivia Dimmer
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Sizing is different for every brand, every style and every country, so finding the perfect pair of jeans can be a tough task. Because of how different each pair of jeans can be, sizes are not always the same.

However, taking your own measurements can be helpful in identifying the type of fit right for you.

Start by grabbing a measuring tape and measure around your waist where you want the jeans to sit. Next, find the rise of your jeans — the distance from where you button up to the bottom of the crotch of the jeans.

Then on to the inseam — from the crotch to the bottom of the jean leg. You can take these measurements to a sizing chart of a jean company you like and get an idea of what might work best for you.

Wearing skinnier or straight-legged jeans with narrow hips can give the illusion of curves, while boot-cut or flare jeans with larger hips can enhance the appearance of curves.

When trying the jeans on, use this (literal) rule of thumb: make sure you can fit your thumb into the waistband to leave room to sit and in case the jeans shrink.

Another quick tip — jeans should ideally be long enough to hit the bottom of the back of your shoe. Obviously, jeans worn with sandals will rest higher.

Using these easy tips and your best fashion sense, finding a new pair of great fitting jeans should be a stress-free endeavor.
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BODY FACTS

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Do feet really get bigger with age?

It’s certainly possible. After years of wear and tear, tendons and ligaments in your feet may weaken. This can cause arches to flatten, which means feet get wider and longer. It won’t happen to everyone, though. If it does happen, the average gain is about one shoe size by age 70 or 80. —Cary M. Zinkin, DPM, pediatric sports physician and spokesperson for the American Podiatric Medical Association

What makes my stomach growl?

It can be the sound of your digestive juices churning and stomach muscles contracting as they get prepped for food. To avoid those often poorly timed and embarrassing sounds, eat smaller meals more frequently. —MD advisers from The Doctors

Why does room-temperature coffee taste so bad?

The temperature affects flavor. Researchers in Belgium found that certain taste bud receptors are most sensitive to food molecules that are at or just above room temperature. So hot coffee may seem less bitter (and, in turn, taste better) because our bitter-detecting taste buds aren’t as sensitive when coffee is hot. Odors influence flavor as well, so even the most bitter hot coffee may taste delicious because of its pleasant aroma; room-temperature coffee doesn’t smell the same. —Paul Breslin, PhD, professor at Rutgers University department of nutritional sciences

How come you wake up at night to urinate but not to do anything else?

Because the sophisticated, intelligent neurons in your gut that control colon contractions, which push out waste, are also influenced by your body’s circadian rhythm, the internal clock that wakes you when it’s light out and makes you feel sleepy at night. So most people don’t have the urge to empty their colon in the middle of the night. On the other hand, the bladder, which acts a reservoir for the continuous flow of urine produced in the kidneys, can stretch only up to a certain volume before you gotta go. —Parshy J. Pasricha, MD, director of gastroenterology at Johns Hopkins Center for Gastroenterology

Why does armpit sweat smell worse than sweat from other places?

Your body has two kinds of sweat glands. Most of those on your arms and legs secrete a mix of water and salt. But the glands in your armpits (as well as your groin) release an oily substance, which bacteria love. It’s actually the bacteria eating the oil that releases the telltale stench. —MD advisers from The Doctors

Why do we have fingerprints?

Many experts think it’s to improve grip, but a British study from a few years back suggests otherwise. Researchers found that a fingerprint’s ridges actually made it harder to hold flat, smooth surfaces, like Plexiglas, because they reduced the skin’s contact area. Instead, they think our prints might help wick water off our fingertips or allow our skin to stretch more easily, which can protect it from damage and help prevent blisters. Other scientists have suggested fingerprints could improve our sense of touch. —V. Patteson Lombardi, PhD, research assistant professor of biology at the University of Oregon

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No joke: Benefits of laughter far-reaching

By Sally Rummel
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Lord Byron said, “Laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.” He was right.

Research has shown that the health benefits of laughter are far-reaching, especially when it comes to reducing stress.

Here are a few of the important benefits of laughter:
• Laughter boosts your immune system by reducing the level of stress hormones like cortisol, epinephrine, dopamine and norepinephrine, while increasing the level of enhancing hormones like endorphins and neurotransmitters. Laughter increases the number of antibody-producing cells and enhances the effectiveness of T cells.
• Laughter provides a physical and emotional release, a “cleansing” feeling.
• A good “belly laugh” exercises the diaphragm, contracts the abs and even works on the shoulders. It’s a good internal workout, and a good workout for the heart.
• Laughter provides a beneficial distraction from negative emotions like anger, guilt and stress. Humor can provide a light-hearted perspective.
• Laughter connects us with others. When you bring more laughter into your own life, you help elevate the mood of those around you, reducing their stress levels as well.

Here’s how to put more laughter in your life:
• Watch entertaining movies and TV comedies — not ones that are marginally funny, but those that are hilariously funny.
• Laugh with friends by going to a movie or comedy club. The contagious effects of laughter may mean you’ll laugh more with friends, during and after the show. Having friends over for a game night is another set-up for laughter and other positive feelings.
• Find humor in your own life, by laughing about life’s frustrations rather than complaining. Think of frustrating moments as an opportunity to tell it as a story to your friends and maybe you’ll be able to laugh about it, too. Accept life in a more humor-filled way and you’ll be less likely to stress out over negative events.
• Fake it until you make it — the physical benefits of a fake laugh are the same, and the former usually leads to the latter anyway. So take the benefits of laughter and let them work for you until you feel the real thing.

DID YOU KNOW?
Children laugh as many as 300 times per day, while adults tend to laugh only about 15 times per day.

Source: Psychology Today

Local dancers to perform ballet

►Annual production set for March 7-10

Madeline Elliott, Makenzie Farleo, Valentine Idoni and Caroline Wiley, all local dancers, will be performing with Young People’s Ballet Theatre, a non-profit organization, in its 25th annual ballet production March 7-10 at the University of Michigan-Flint Theatre.

Caroline is a junior at Fenton High School and dual-enrolled at the University of Michigan-Flint. Makenzie, 13, attends Lake Fenton Middle School. Madeline, 13, attends Holly Middle School and Valentine, 12, and is home educated in Linden.

First on the program is “Bottom of the Ninth,” a rousing ballet about women’s baseball in the 1940s.

Second on the program is a retelling of Margaret Wise Brown’s classic children’s story, “Goodnight Moon.” Caroline will be featured in the dance of the stars, performing a classical pas de deux with guest dancer Alan Obuzor, artistic director and founder of Texture Contemporary Ballet in Pittsburgh.

Valentine and Made- line will dance together as the Cow and the Moon and Makenzie will appear in a duet as The Brush, with Cassie Thoms, of Flashing, as the Comb.

Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for children. Show times are March 7 at 6:30 p.m., March 8 at 7 p.m., March 9 at 2 and 7 p.m. and March 10 at 3 p.m. For more information go to ypbt.org.

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Madeline Elliott of Holly and Valentine Idoni of Linden will perform as The Cow and The Moon in the Young People’s Ballet Theatre upcoming production of “Goodnight Moon.”
Lasco Ford

Dealership makes headlines with high volume CPO sales

By Sally Rummel
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Lasco Ford in Fenton has made headlines in a national publication. This local dealership has been recognized in Auto Re-Marketing for its dealer success in the field of certified pre-owned (CPO) vehicles sales.

Named No. 7 on Ford-Mercury’s Best of the Top CPO Dealers in the U.S., Lasco Ford was featured in the February issue of Auto Re-Marketing — the news media of the pre-owned industry with both print and digital editions. The article acknowledged all and digital editions. The story pictured here is on their iPad.

Matt Lasco (left) and Jay Lasco are proud of the February issue of Auto Re-Marketing that featured their dealership in a story about certified pre-owned (CPO) vehicles.

By Roger Campbell

What would we do without prayer?

Several years ago when both my wife and our daughter-in-law faced surgeries involving biopsies for cancer, we asked friends everywhere to pray for them. Letters, emails and phone calls enlisted the power of prayer in our time of concern for those we love. Thankfully, both of them were found to be cancer free.

After reporting the good news to churches and individuals who had been asked to pray, an email arrived from friends saying, “What would we do without prayer?”

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Summary

Lasco Ford was featured in Auto Re-Marketing as one of the top Ford dealerships in certified-pre-owned (CPO) vehicles.
Infertility becomes a problem for the clan

DEAR AMY: My son’s wife has finally decided (after three years of trying to have a baby) that she just doesn’t want to be a parent. She refuses to adopt (she can’t conceive) and my son is torn, because he does want a family. She now thinks her marriage is in jeopardy.

My concern is we can’t seem to get her to have a conversation about why she doesn’t want to be a parent. Any advice you can share for two young adults with this dilemma? — Lost Grandpa

DEAR GRANDPA: Your son is confused in you, which is great, but your reaction to him should be circumscript. “We” — meaning you, alongside your son (and possibly other family members) — should not be initiating conversations with your daughter-in-law about why she “doesn’t want to be a parent.”

You should not pressure her to make a choice (or even discuss this if she doesn’t want to).

DEAR AMY: I am an active, physically fit 42-year-old man. Over time my wife has lost interest in things we used to do together. She has gained 50 pounds over the past couple of years. Don’t waste your breath with the “shallow” lecture — I understand that. But the fact remains that her weight is a sexual problem for me. I love her and would never leave the marriage over this, but I want a rewarding sex life also. Help! — Shallow in Denver

DEAR SHALLOW: Because you have self-identified as “shallow,” I will proclaim you to be otherwise. Your wife has lost interest in activities that she used to enjoy. She put on a lot of weight in a relatively short amount of time. My armchair analysis is that she may have a medical problem or undiagnosed thyroid problems, depression, or a myriad of other issues.

CHASING MAVENCKS

Chasing Mavericks is the inspirational true story of real life surfing phenomenon Jay Moriarity (played by newcomer Jonny Weston). When 13-year-old Jay discovers that the mythic Mavericks surf break, one of the biggest waves on Earth, is not only real, but exists just miles from his Santa Cruz home, he enlists the help of local legend Frosty Hesson (played by Gerard Butler) to train him to survive it. As Jay and Frosty embark on their quest to accomplish the impossible, they form a unique friendship that transforms both their lives, and their quest to tame Mavericks becomes about far more than surfing. Chasing Mavericks was made with the help of some of the biggest names in the surfing world, and features some of the most mind-blowing real wave footage ever captured on film. PG, 1 hr. 56 min.

HOW TO SURVIVE A PLAGUE

How to Survive a Plague is the story of two coalitions—ACT UP and TAG (Treatment Action Group) — whose activism and innovation turned AIDS from a death sentence into a manageable condition. Despite having no scientific training, these self-made activists infiltrated the pharmaceutical industry and helped identify promising new drugs, moving them from experimental trials to patients in record time. With unfettered access to a treasure trove of never-before-seen archival footage from the 1980s and ’90s, filmmaker David France puts the viewer smack in the middle of the controversial actions, the heated meetings, the heartbreaking failures, and the exultant breakthroughs of heroes in the making. Unrated, 1 hr. 49 min.

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• 2 T. chopped jalapeño peppers or mild green chilies
• 1 t. Worcestershire sauce
• 1/4 t. salt
• 1/8 t. ground black pepper
• 5 hamburger buns or onion Kaiser rolls, split, warmed on grill

DIRECTIONS

2. Combine turkey, green onions, jalapeno peppers, Worcestershire sauce, garlic, salt and pepper in medium bowl; mix well. Shape into 5 patties, 1/2-inch thick.
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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting February 25, 2013

Call to Order @ 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Cole led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: present: Ciesielski, Hallman, Schmidt, Graves, and Cole.

Approved: Minutes of January 28, 2013 board meeting and the minutes of the February 18, 2013 Election Commission Meeting.

Approved: Budget adjustments.

Approved: Payment of bills.

Reports: Police Department- A written report was submitted.

Fire Department- A written report was submitted.

Approved: Purchase two 800 MHz radios at a cost of $1,500 each.

Building Department- 4 permits were issued in the amount of $ 3056.80.

The Planning Commission- An oral update was given.

Assessor- An oral report was given.

Attorney- An oral report was given:

Approved: Seek bids for clean up of the property at 9645 Lakeview Dr.

Old Business: Approval to seek bids on property at 11169 Oakwood Drive with conditions.

New Business: None

Authorized: Supervisor to sign papers to start a new project number in the 2013-2017 funding cycle for CDBG.

Adjournment @ 8:17 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves, Argentine Township Clerk

Notice is hereby given that Simply Self Storage will, per judicial lien act, sell at public auction on

3-12-13

Between Noon-4:00pm for the following units:

Simply Self Storage located at

15124 S. Linden Rd.

Linden, MI 48451

We reserve the right to refuse any bid. Terms are cash only at time of auction.

Don Speace 1-8

Table, Snow Board, Grill, Outdoor Furniture.

Cash only

For confidential interview, please call Rod Willey at (810) 629-0650.
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1. A wheelchair turning space must be a T-shaped space within a 60” minimum square with arms and base a minimum 36” wide. Each arm of the T must be clear of obstructions a minimum of 12” in each direction and the base must be clear of obstructions a minimum of 24”. A T-shaped turning space is permitted to include knee and toe clearances in compliance with ICC/ANSI Section 306 only at the end of either the base or one arm of the T.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

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Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

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Rosedale Inn

Weekly Specials

Dine In / Carry Out

Open Monday - Saturday

Located in the Village of Rose
drive minutes east of Linden, MI

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The Kristy Cantleberry Team

Open Houses

Sunday, March 3rd 1:00pm - 3:00pm

4237 Crystal Cove Ct., Linden, MI - $214,900
Located just south of E. Rolston Rd off of Four Lakes Ave.

Open Sunday, March 3rd 1:00pm - 3:00pm

7452 Peppermill., Swartz Creek, MI - $188,900
Located just West of Linden Rd & North of Grand Blanc Rd.

Get Listed, Get Sold!
GetKristy.com

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CITY OF FENTON
INVITATION TO BID

LAWN CARE SERVICES/ TRASH REMOVAL BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for lawn care services within the City of Fenton until Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South LeRoy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked “LAWN CARE SERVICES/TRASH REMOVAL CITY OF FENTON”.

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in lawn care/Trash removal work. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Offices, 301 South LeRoy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Bidders can also go to www.cityoffenton.com to receive a copy of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

N. Bradley Hissong
Zoning/Building Administrator
NOTICE OF MEETING
2013 BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF LINDEN

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013
8:45 AM - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013
9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Meetings will be held at the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451, for the purpose of reviewing the City of Linden Assessment Rolls. The tentative equalization factors for the City of Linden are: Commercial 0.9945(ratio 50.27%), Residential 1.0079(ratio 49.61%), and Industrial 0.9794 (ratio 51.05%). To determine the tentative equalization factors, the railroad construction company has submitted an assessment roll for the City of Linden. The tentative equalization factors for the City of Linden are: Commercial 0.9945(ratio 50.27%), Residential 1.0079(ratio 49.61%), and Industrial 0.9794 (ratio 51.05%). To determine the tentative equalization factors, the railroad construction company has submitted an assessment roll for the City of Linden.

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Removal of Ramp

Rose Township
Request for Proposal
Removal of Ramp

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Rose Township Clerk, for the retrofit of the ramp and installation of the following:

- Lighting for the township office security drop box and parking lot at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442.

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked-up on or after 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

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Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

NOTICE
Property Sale Argentine Township
11169 Oakwood Drive

Argentine Township is seeking sealed bids for the sale of 11169 Oakwood Drive. The parcel is zoned residential and is vacant except for an existing accessory structure (barn). Township ordinance prohibits an accessory structure on a vacant residential parcel and, as a condition of sale, purchaser must bring the parcel into compliance with township ordinances (removal of accessory structure, construction of dwelling unit, lot reconfiguration, etc.) within six (6) months of sale. All bidders must agree to a Six Thousand and 00/100 ($6,000) Dollar cash performance bond insuring the zoning compliance within six (6) months of sale. The minimum bid will be $23,200.00

Property dimensions are available at the clerk’s office, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan. Sealed bids must be submitted to the clerk’s office by March 22, 2013 by 4:00 pm.

Denise Graves
Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
2013 BOARD OF REVIEW
PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2013 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013
Organizational Meeting 10:00 am

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2013
9:00 am -12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 (ext. 216) for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 12, 2013. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

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Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00

Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor
NOTICE
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
MARCH 2013 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The Argentine Township Board of Review for 2013 will be held at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on the following dates:

Tuesday March 5, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - Organizational Meeting

Tuesday March 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - Review Meetings

Tuesday March 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - Review Meetings

Tuesday March 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. - Review Meetings

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Rose, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442, until 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 8, 2013 at which time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Rose Township Clerk, for the removal of the ramp and installation of the following:

1. Building permit for construction with “sealed” plans.
2. Electrical Permit for lighting (if lighting does not currently exist at door, emergency lighting is required and currently does not exist). Exterior egress lighting is required to be 1 foot candle at the walking surface.
3. Exterior stairs and approaches are to be designed so that water will not accumulate and stair treads and landing shall be of solid surface material and the floor surface of stairs and landings are to be slip resistant and securely attached.
4. Stair treads are required to be a minimum of 11 inches, stair rise must be maximum of 7 inches.
5. At the top and bottom of every set of stairs is required a landing with minimum of 36 by 48 inches.
6. Handrails are required on both sides which are to be “graspable” and extend a minimum of 12 inches above the top rise and extend a minimum of 12 inches horizontal at the bottom rise.
7. Guard rails are required where landings and stairs are greater than 30 inches above grade. Those guardrails are required to be 42 inches above the walking surface.

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Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason Street
Holly, Michigan 48442

Having an ESTATE SALE?
THINK AHEAD!

Classified Ad Deadlines:
For Sunday’s Issue Thursday at Noon
For Wednesday’s Issue Tuesday at Noon

Times 629-8194

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SuperCrossword

DEBUT THURSDAY,
SEPT. 12, 2013

Not in all markets

By TriStar Puzzles

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ANSWER KEY LOCATED IN THIS EDITION

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By Board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 15, 2013. The 2013 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further your appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

Homestead affidavit Information is required by PA. 237 of 1994 if you purchased your homestead after May 1, 2012. To claim the homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, you must file an affidavit before June 1, 2013 to effect the summer taxes and before November 1, 2013 to effect the winter taxes.

Robert W. Cole, Jr, Supervisor
Argentine Township

Rose Township Request for Proposal
Retrofit Ramp

The plans and specifications are on file and may be examined and picked up on or after 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442.

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Rose Township Clerk
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Holly, Michigan 48442
TYRONE TOWNSHIP BID NOTICE

Tyreone Township is seeking lawn maintenance bids for the 2013 season for the township hall and cemeteries. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the township hall, via email, or our web site at www.tyronetownship.us.

Please submit sealed bids to the Clerk’s office by 4:00 p.m. on March 26, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on the following dates and times:

- Monday March 11, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Tuesday March 12, 2013, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday March 13, 2013, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday March 14, 2013, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING AND HEARING ANY OBJECTIONS OR CORRECTIONS NEEDED TO THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided they are received by the Clerk’s office by 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 2013. The Board of Review will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting on March 26, 2013.

For those wishing to protest in person, please schedule an appointment by calling: 248-634-4152.

FIREWEED
SEASONED MIXED hardwoods, south of Fenton. Picked up $50/fare box. Call 313-938-9327.

PUBLIC NOTICE GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

MARCH 11, 2013
Township, Building & Fire Department Proposed Budget(s)

The Groveland Township Board will hold a public hearing at the regular Township Board of Trustees meeting on the proposed budget(s) at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 on March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. A copy of the budget(s) is available for public inspection at the township office or by contacting the clerk.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget(s) will be a Subject of this public hearing (MCL 141.412).

1.00 Mill Town OPERATIONs
3.94 Mills Fire Department Operations

The Groveland Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon six (6) days notice to the Clerk’s office by writing or calling the address and phone number listed above.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA42 of 1995, MCL 215.24(2) (b) by complying with Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.438), MCLs and Americans with Disabilities (ADA).

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442
248-634-4152
clerk@grovelandtownship.net

Additional days will be scheduled, if necessary, to give everyone an opportunity to appeal their assessment.

Property owners may file their protests by letter provided they are received at the Township Hall by Monday March 4, 2013.

For those wishing to protest in person, please schedule an appointment by calling: OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION 248-975-9611

If you have any questions regarding the above notice, please feel free to call GROVELAND TOWNSHIP OFFICE during regular business hours at (248)634-4152.

ROBERT DEPALMA, SUPERVISOR
Groveland Township

JOHN W. GROSS, TOWN KlP

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

2013 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Board of Review of the Township of Groveland will meet at the GROVELAND TOWNSHIP HALL, 4695 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI 48036, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and hearing any objections thereof, at the following dates and time:

- March 11, 2013: 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
- March 12, 2013: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- March 13, 2013: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- March 14, 2013: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- March 15, 2013: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
FORECLOSURE NOTICE: This is a debtor collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

DEBTOR: "MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ann M Van Hotter, to Michigan Mortgage Information Systems, Inc. as its agent, for Berkley Capital Corporation, and assigned to Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2011 and recorded on October 18, 2011 in Book 150G, Page 175 of the Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County on December 17, 2013 in the Township of Kimball, in the City of Flushing, Michigan. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Ann M Van Hotter, to Michigan Mortgage Information Systems, Inc. as its agent, for Berkley Capital Corporation, and assigned to Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2011 and recorded on October 18, 2011 in Book 150G, Page 175 of the Genesee County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part thereof, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Genesee County on December 17, 2013 in the Township of Kimball, in the City of Flushing, Michigan.

Page 14, Genesee County Records.
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