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HOT LINES

44 Let me get this straight, the government does nothing, but still



of gas than the oil companies do, and you think it's the oil companies that are gouging us? Wise up people.

4Loved the lottery losers page. I think it's



piness. In many cases, it's 'byebye' to happiness.

44I agree about

the flags. Wish every home had one and would proudly fly it. Would be a show of appreciation to our area servicemen and women also.

4Imagine if your

town, including the homes, businesses, schools

and trees

just disap-

peared in

20 minutes



like those poor people in Oklahoma. I can't even imagine their shock and pain.



Fire and water

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD

Firefighter Mike Cross (front) listens to instructions before entering a pool at The Dive Shop in Flint Township. Cross and four other firefighters from the Fenton Township Fire Department underwent dive training Monday.

Firefighters train to be dive team members also



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD Capt. Kirk Stephens (left) adjusts his equipment while listening to instructions on diving safety.

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

Flint Twp. — Firefighters with the Fenton Township Fire Department weren't fighting raging infernos on Monday. Instead, they donned air tanks and masks, practicing scuba safety in a swimming pool while it rained and thundered outside. The five firefighters are training to be a part of the department's dive team, which will be put to use in lakes all around Fenton Township this summer.

Trading axes and fire hoses for flippers and snorkels required specialized instruction for the dive team in training.

"It's a real eye-opener. I didn't expect it to be as extensive as it is," said firefighter Mike Cross. "I thought it was just putting on the tank and breathing air."

The dive team was prompted after two drownings in Fenton Township last summer. Fire Chief Ryan Volz and Lt. See DIVE TEAM on 11

First of summer storms hit area

Part of same system that generated the Oklahoma tornadoes

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Fenton Twp. — Branch after branch fell to Herman Ferguson's chainsaw, as he pieced out the 80-foottall oak tree on Tuesday, while he was tethered 40 feet in the air. Homeowner Lanny Thompson decided he wanted See STORM on 14



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO A fallen branch damages a home on Haviland Beach in Argentine Township.

Mosquitoes to be worse this year

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 April flowers will bring May flowers, but too much rain has another un-

wanted effect — hordes of mosquitoes. Though we have barely dipped our toe into the warmer spring and summer months, Rick Myers of Mosquito See MOSQUITOES on 8

Theaters bank \$9.4 billion in ticket sales nationally

Most ticket money goes back to studio

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Grand Blanc Twp. — Because of the heat, or despite the heat, moviegoers trickled into the NCG Trillium Cinema in Grand Blanc Township Monday night. Most bought concessions along with

their tickets. The crowd was driven by

the 6:15 showing of "Star Trek: Into

Around the corner from the ticket

See THEATERS on 13

Darkness," in IMAX 3D.

wasn't for individuals purchasing concessions, the multiplex theaters wouldn't exist. 77

44 If it

Pat O'Boyle Marketing Manager, NCG Cinemas



TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Concession worker Amanda Healy, 18, stocks cups at the counter on Monday. Free refills are a part of what keeps customers returning to the theater, along with clean facilities and low ticket prices.

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NEWSANDFEATURES

Police&Fire report

BRASS LANDSCAPING FITTING STOLEN

On Friday, May 17, Fenton police received a larceny complaint from a restaurant in the 3200 block of Owen Road. Chief Rick Aro said sometime between November and May 17, unknown suspects cut through copper piping to remove a solid brass valve attached to the building. It appeared that the suspects also used a ladder to gain access to air conditioning units, however, nothing was stolen. Aro said the brass was most likely sold for scrap.

GREEN DOT CARD SCAM

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said his department has received several complaints from residents falling victim to a scam involving green dot cards, a prepaid gift card purchased from local stores. He reminds residents that when they have the store load an amount onto the card with their funds, there will be authorization number printed on the card. The scam involves a suspect requesting that the resident load money onto the card for a made up reason. To verify that they have the card, the suspect will ask for the authorization number. Aro said suspects can then use that authorization number and remove all of the money from that card.

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Storage auctions always interesting

"You never know what you're gonna get"

By William Axford

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Rhonda Atherton didn't expect to ever run into a full-sized grizzly bear working at a storage facility on Grange Hall Road in Holly Township. Opening up the unit for an auction, Atherton thought she was going to be attacked.

"It just about gave me a heart attack," said Atherton, manager of U Storage. "I had to open the storage unit for an auction and its huge teeth were eye level with me."

Thankfully, the grizzly bear was stuffed. It caught her off guard because of its attack-like pose.

While the television show 'Storage Wars' has brought more attention to potential hidden treasures locked behind steel doors, storage units in the local area typically house less exciting items. According to Atherton, most people rent a storage unit from U Storage while they're in the process of moving or if they have a parent that is being placed into a



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO This wedding of Hilary and Nathan Purdue of Fenton Township was done at the pavilion in downtown Fenton. The site of a wedding can boost other local businesses



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While some storage units house rare and valuable items at auctions, local storage unit managers say most of their storage units don't hold anything out of the ordinary.

nursing home. Atherton's storage facility is also popular to those who live in nearby manufactured homes and condos, due to the limited living quarters.

At Fenton Storage on Copper Road,

customers fill out a month-to-month agreement, making a payment each month the same day they signed their agreements. Manager Karen Flannery See STORAGE on 10

A \$28,400 wedding can push \$42,600 into economy

► The biggest lifetime event creates big economic boost for local businesses

By Tim Jagielo

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As the temperatures rise, so do the number of vows exchanged at big expensive parties known as

weddings."

Your wedding could include more than 20 venders and different services and expenditures to make that big day happen. According to CNN Money, the average cost of a wedding in 2012

was \$28,400. Caterers, planners, entertainment and photographers are all part of the wedding equation — and when they are paid, that money is put into motion to create more economic activity.

In general, University of Michigan-Flint Assistant Professor of Economics Chris Douglas said that weddings boost economic activity, at least locally. He said that roughly every dollar spent ends up creating \$1.50 of economic activity. This is an average amount, because money doesn't im-

Summary

Economists estimate that for every dollar spent, \$1.50 is put into motion in the economy. An average \$28,400 wedding could create more than \$42,000 in new economic activity.

pact equally. For example, lodging generates roughly \$1.86 of economic activity, while entertainment creates \$2.09, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Douglas said that the

service industry makes 70 percent of the U.S. economy, and weddings are a service-heavy event. A spending table by

"The Knot" wedding magazine laid out 21 different categories of services See ECONOMY on 9

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Chasing infinity

In the new security state, not even garbage will have privacy.

Clear plastic trash bins are coming! They cost up to \$900 apiece. 'The deadly bombings at the Boston Marathon demonstrate a need for the bins at events like the Bank of America Chicago Marathon,' a company salesman said, and I marveled at the security minutiae that is now called news. We are kept informed of everything except what matters.

Ho hum, we're in mortal danger every second of the day, terrorists might strike at any moment, but we've got surveillance cameras and metal detectors, body scans, the USA Patriot Act and now, see-through trash bins, though maybe we also need see-through backpacks . . .

And I started to think, we're chasing infinity here. We're ceding ever more ground to the Watching Authority but aren't the least bit safer than we were a decade or a half-century ago. Every high-profile act of violence is followed by some new security procedure and market opportunity, which imperceptibly increases the fear, suspicion and social alienation that characterizes American society.

Thus the Tsarnaev brothers 'appear to fit the biographical pattern of those involved in domestic terror plots since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks,' according to the LA Times article. As Jenkins pointed out, they are 'young, male, disaffected consumers of radical Internet propaganda.'

America's Army, a videogame site maintained by the U.S. Army, which sanitizes and romanticizes war for kids aged 13 and up, is a recruitment tool one of the most effective the Army has - with eight million members. Like all violent videogames, it reduces war and violence to a glorious, consequence-free adventure, with the goal of convincing adolescents to surrender their futures to the military bureaucracy.

I'm not even suggesting that we repress or condemn this universal tendency toward violence, simply that we acknowledge it, and then ask how we can reorganize ourselves around a principle such as, for instance, the Golden Rule. Maybe it can't be done, but I know this much. Any discussion of security that ignores it is a bitter farce.

I'M HOPING ALL the octogenarians still in the workplace will take a hint from Barbara Walters, and retire. No one has the heart to tell you that you are a laughingstock, but, really, you are. The community needs young people, and their fresh ideas, in your jobs.

IT'S CLEAR THAT

your outrage over the dead in Benghazi is just

anti-Clinton witch-hunting. If American lives lost because of lies was your real issue you would have called out Bush for the phantom WMDs.

IF YOU ENJOY local eating establishments, using cheap gift certificates that you get for pennies online is a surefire way to close them down. They are strong armed into accepting them, and it costs them money, so instead of supporting them, you are putting them out of business. Spend local.

WITH THE ADDITION of 10,000 or more IRS agents, Obama has been trying to shutdown GOP groups by asking about their donors' contributions, etc. When I heard a speaker say that this President will be worst in our history, he was using the wrong tense. He's won in a landslide.

LEGISLATION HAS BEEN introduced in the state House and Senate, allowing sinking fund dollars to be used for school security equipment, transportation, buses and technology upgrades. Thank you, Legislators. For more information, visit michigan.gov.

WHAT A SHAME that Fenton is losing

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TIMES MIDWEEK

length and liability

Channel 7 WXYZ Detroit channel with Charter's cable monopoly. Channel 12 ABC local news is a joke. Especially since I don't live in Saginaw.

WHAT'S UP WITH

Fenton becoming a concrete jungle? From the concrete looking hiway, barriers that support the 'Welcome to Fenton' signs to all the trees that have been and are being cut down? This town has

no class or sense of style.

I HOPE THE powers that be in charge of the City of Fenton are sleeping well after wasting \$700,000 of taxpayer dollars for the Owen Road light-timing project. What a cluster. I stop more now than the way they were before the start of the project last year.

WHAT IS THE difference between Linden Mills Days or Summer Happening and St. John's Applefest? St. John's has an entertainment and beer tent. I have not heard of any problems there. Are the residents of Linden so much more unruly? Or just city officials that don't want anyone in town.

TO THE PERSON encouraging President Obama to ignore the criticism and continue the good work: Please describe the 'good work' he has done in the past five years. There's a 50-word limit to the Hot lines. Bet you won't fill half of that.

TIM TEBOW'S CHANCES are not

being hurt because of religious beliefs. His chances are hurt because he stinks at playing the position of QB.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



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Tyranny is no longer 'lurking'

Given last week's revelation that the IRS targeted conservative groups seeking tax-exempt status, it's worth recalling President Obama's Ohio State University commencement address. The president decried 'voices' warning 'that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner.'

It's no longer lurking. It's here.

Testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee by the outgoing acting IRS commissioner, Steve Miller, as well as numerous statements by individuals claiming they have been harassed and intimidated by IRS agents, reveal a government agency out of control. Russell George, the Treasury inspector general for tax administration, testified he knew as early as June 2012 that the IRS was targeting conservatives, but did nothing to stop it during the presidential campaign.

There is a simple way to restrain the IRS so this type of intrusion doesn't happen again: get rid of it. That's what Steve Forbes proposed in his run for president in 1996 and 2000. Forbes proposed a flat tax of 17 percent and a simple tax code. Individuals could file their tax returns on a post card.

I'm willing to wager that if nonessential government agencies and programs were eliminated and those remaining were reformed, or privatized, the savings would more than make up for the revenue loss.

Congressional Democrats — and some Republicans - will be reluctant to propose such a 'radical' solution, because too many focus on revenue and not enough on misspending and dysfunctional agencies and programs.

Like most tyrannies, this one is being ushered in with a smile. The public is told it is for our 'security' and that it's good for us. If we complain they are taking too much and wasting it, we're thought to be 'greedy' and 'unfair.'

Thomas Jefferson foresaw what can happen when power corrupts: 'Experience hath shown that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny.³

Jefferson would see the IRS scandal as a prime example. Repeal the 16th Amendment, eliminate the IRS, put the government back within its constitutional boundaries and tyranny will be defeated.

streettalk

Compiled by Olivia Dimmer, intern

What is the strangest job you've ever had?



"I volunteered for a fish and wildlife center in Alaska and I had to dig a hole for an outhouse.'





"I volunteered at a zoo and got to feed the penguins. They took students as volunteers for the summer."

— Jen Peters Fenton



"When I was a teen I trimmed my neighbor's bushes and she had a wasp problem. I was stung."

— KC Smith Fenton Township



"I worked at a riding stable where Seven Lakes is now. I would take people on horseback rides.'



"When I was 12 I worked in a butcher shop because my family needed the money.



"I volunteered at the Flint Institute of Art and gave tours to children there."

Area teen dies in rollover crash

Excessive speed and marijuana use believed to be major factors in rollover

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 The teen killed last Friday in an automobile crash in Gaines has been identified as Matthew VanKuren, a 16-year-old student at Swartz Creek Academy. Four others

in the 2003 Pontiac Aztek that VanKuren was a passenger of were injured, two critically.

Michigan State Police troopers responded to the crash, which occurred on County Line Road, just south of Demond Road in Shiawassee County at 4:40 p.m. on Friday, May 17.

According to state police, the Aztek, driven by a 16-yearold Gaines resident, was travel-

ing southbound on County Line Road at a high rate of speed when they disregarded a stop sign at an elevated railroad crossing. The Aztek became airborne and

when it landed, the driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle skidded off the gravel

roadway and crashed into a large tree, causing the Aztek to spin and roll. Three teens, a 14- and 16-year-old from Byron and VanKuren were ejected. Two other passengers, a 16- and 18-year-old from Gaines were injured in the crash with the driver, but were not ejected.

> All of the teens were taken to Hurley Medical Center in Flint. VanKuren was pronounced dead at the scene. Both teens from Byron were listed in critical condition.

State troopers that investigated the crash believe that marijuana use and speed appear to be the most critical factors in the crash. State police did not release the names of the other teens in the vehicle.

Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, is handing VanKuren's funeral arrangements.

Freedom of Information Act not just for the media

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being requested

is by attorneys

from the police

department. 77

Marti Donnelly

Linden deputy clerk

lot of the time

information

► New legislation could streamline request process

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 If knowledge is power, then the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) brings

power to the people. As a citizen, you have the right to request information and documentation from one of the many public bodies that make up our government.

Michigan's FOIA defines a "public body" as a state officer employee, agency, department, division, bureau, board, commission, council, au-

thority, or other body in the executive branch of state government. This applies to counties, cities, townships, and villages, and is one tool used by the Tri-County Times when it requires information about our local or state government.

Within the last year, the city of Linden has seen 20 different FOIA requests. "I would say a lot of the

time information being requested is by attorneys from the police department," said Deputy Clerk Marti Donnelly.

Almost all records are able to be requested for disclosure. These records could be minutes of open meetings, official's voting records, staff manuals, written statements. It does not matter what state the record may be in or what form it may take, such as a handwritten report or a typed out report, or even more obscure mediums such as microfilm.

There are some exceptions, which allow a public body to withhold some information from disclosure. Major examples of these exceptions include specific personal information about an individual that would result in an unwarranted invasion of that person's privacy and investigation records for law enforcement purposes if released information would interfere with law enforcement proceedings.

While they have the option to keep the information private, the FOIA does not obligate them to do so and may release it should they wish to honor a request to do so.

"We are not required to create documents," Donnelly said. "They have to be specific as to what they want, and it has to be something that we already have."

New legislation is to be discussed this week in Lansing that could make obtaining information a little easier in the form of two new bills. If passed, one of the bills would place a cap on how much agen-

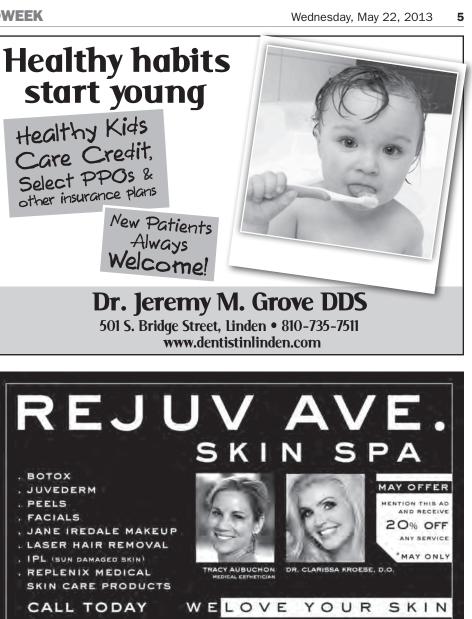
cies can charge for FOIA requests, placing a cap of 10 cents a page.

Currently in Linden, city hall charges 25 cents per page if a copy of a document is requested. If the request requires research and looking through back records, the city charges by the hour. "The law says you can only charge the rate that you pay your lowest paid clerical employee on staff," Donnelly said.

The second bill up for discussion calls for the creation of a commission to hear the cases of those who want to challenge denials of FOIA requests.

If a request is denied, the public body has five business days to alert the requester and provide them with a full explanation of the reasons for the denial. A requestor can then submit a written appeal to the head of the public body, or seek judicial review in circuit court.







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Fenton on the search for new city clerk

▶Jennifer Naismith steps away from city hall after nine years

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com: 810-629-8282 Do you have a bachelor's degree in Public Administration, and three to five years of experience in a municipal office? If so, you could be a candidate to be Fenton's next city clerk.

"The city clerk is the official record keeper of the city. They keep all the records including minutes of all of the city council meetings and other city meetings," said city Manager Lynn Markland.

The clerk also handles human resources in city hall, such as health insurance and administration of liability insurance. But one of the most public responsibilities of the city clerk is conducting national, state,

and local

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Naismith has

worked in

city hall for

more than

nine years,

starting as a

deputy clerk.

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F This city is a community in every sense of the word. It always pleases

the city clerk three years ago. She said she has enjoyed her time at Fenton, and has experienced a lot of professional growth while being able to make important contributions to the city.

"This city is a community in every sense of the word. It always pleases me to see how many people come out to serve it," she said.

Naismith is planning to use her new found time to return to school to obtain a master's degree in Human Resources management, and to spend time at home with her children.

"I think she has done a good job as city clerk and she will be missed," Markland said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF YOU THINK Obama will leave the White House after eight years, think again. He's already a dictator so what makes anyone think he won't change the two-term-in-office rule since he has overruled the constitution already in other areas. Dictators don't follow any constitution. Check it out.

TIM TEBOW DIDN'T lose his job because he's Christian. If you knew anything about football, which you obviously don't, you'd know that he is a horrible quarterback. Why not try talking about something you know about before you voice your uneducated opinion.

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The burden of proof

In all court cases, the person bringing the action is required to meet an evidentiary standard in order to prevail. This evidentiary standard is commonly called the burden of proof.

The required burden of proof always depends on the type of case or action that is being brought. For example in a criminal trial (before either a judge or a jury), the burden of proof is on the prosecuting official to establish the defendant's guilt 'beyond a reasonable doubt.'

In Michigan, a reasonable doubt is defined as a fair, honest doubt growing out of the evidence or lack of evidence. It is not merely an imaginary or possible doubt, but a doubt based on reason and common sense. A reasonable doubt is just that — a doubt that is reasonable, after a careful and considered examination of the facts and circumstances of the case.

In a civil case it is the burden of the plaintiff (the person or entity bringing the lawsuit) to establish the right to a judgment against the defendant(s) by establishing the merits of their case by a preponderance of the evidence. Generally speaking, this means that the plaintiff must establish their claim by showing that it is more likely than not that what is claimed to have occurred actually did.

There are other burdens of proof in both criminal and civil cases. For example in Preliminary Examinations in criminal cases, the burden is on the prosecution to show probable cause to believe a crime was committed and probable cause to believe the defendant committed the crime. Probable cause is a reasonable ground of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong in themselves to warrant a cautious person in the belief that a person charged is guilty of the charged offense.

There are a number of other burdens of proof standards that depend on the type and stage of the case, which I won't go into here.

Suffice it to say that knowing the proper burden of proof is vital to all parties concerned.

scream about the lack of security at U.S. Embassies abroad, yet celebrate the sequester, which cuts \$79 million from Embassy security. Just sayin.'

WOW. AFTER READING some of the Hot Lines from liberals, I thought Obama was the smartest guy in the world. For someone who is supposedly smarter than Bush, he sure plays ignorant. With the scandals he is taking, the classic Sqt. Schultz defense — I see nothing, I know nothing.

IT'S AMUSING WATCHING Obama's press secretary Jay Carney spinning the scandals that it gives me vertigo. He reminds me of Baghdad Bob during the Iraq war. Carney has done so much spinning, at his burial they will have to screw him into the ground.



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Students and co-workers at AGS Middle School held a surprise "Clap In" for Heidie Ciesielski after learning of her being named Middle School Principal of the Year in Michigan.

Local principal in 'top 50' of U.S.

Heidie Ciesielski surprised by Michigan's 'Middle School Principal of the Year' award

By Sally Rummel

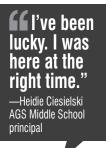
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The staff and parents of AGS Middle School in Fenton knew that their principal, Heidie Ciesielski, was "one in a million," but she's actually one of 50 in the entire United States.

Ciesielski, 38, was named "Middle School Principal of the Year" by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP). Notified of her win on Monday, May 6, Ciesielski will receive her award June 17 when the MASSP holds its annual educational conference in Traverse City.

"I didn't have a clue this was happening," said Ciesielski, now in her third year as AGS principal after a long career as a high school teacher and assistant principal at Owosso High School.

'When I took this position in Fenton, I didn't know if I'd enjoy the middle school years as much as I did the high school years," she admitted. Not only has she embraced these years, but her students and their parents have embraced her. "I found out right away just how important the middle school years are. Middle school students



have a unique complexity that I love. They grow up and mature so much during these years." She believes she was nominated for the award

because of her vision for consolidating the middle school into three grades in one building,

after her first year as principal. "Before that, we were a little unsure who we were as a school community," she said. "We had sixth graders by themselves at the Ellen Street campus and seventh and eighth graders at this building. It took a lot of moving things around, but it was a tremendous success. We couldn't have done it without the full support of our staff, including my assistant principal Eric Rettenmund, and my other colleagues in the school district."

She believes that changing to block scheduling at the middle school level was another reason for her success. "It made our students' transition to high school much

easier to be on the same schedule," she said. Ciesielski is now in the running for

the national competition, which will take place in July in Washington, D.C. If she is named America's "Middle School Principal of the Year," she'll be able to meet President Obama and take home \$3,500 in grant money to be used for projects at AGS Middle School.

For now, she's pleased and a bit overwhelmed by all the attention. "I've been lucky," she said. "I was here at the right time."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO AGS Middle School Principal Heidie Ciesielski stands outside the auditorium where students are practicing for a spring choral concert.

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sociated Press, is upset with Obama and his Justice Department for prying into their office, and cell phone records. Employers snoop on their employees all the time. I think it's just a lover's spat and won't lead to a divorce.

I CAN'T HELP but wonder if the person that naively suggested that Obama's term has been scandal free' has been reading the news lately. Eric Holder's Mexican gunrunning is all but forgotten now that there's Benghazi-Gate and IRSGate.

NOTABLE DEMOCRATIC PRESI-**DENTS** — Roosevelt: The only thing we have to fear is fear itself. Truman: The buck stops here. Kennedy: Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country. Obama: Duh, it's Bush's fault.

ON MAY 13, Obama said, 'It's a cliché to say that America is the greatest country on Earth.' It's just wrong for our President to present that attitude. We're not perfect but we're better than the rest. What kind of a leader says that about their own country?

THIS IS TO the gas stations. How can you raise your gas to \$3.89 when you still have the same gas in your tanks that you were selling for \$3.63. It must be nice to charge whatever you want.

THE COUNTRY WOULD be better if only landowners, veterans, Baptists (only real Christian religion), gun owners, American car owners, drug free (including prescription drugs), and the full-time employed could vote. The medicaided/medicared/socially-securitied/socialist need not apply.

REGARDING THIS IRS flap: 501c-4 is the IRS code that affords nonprofit status to 'Social Welfare' organizations. The Tea Party is as anti-social welfare as they come. Of course, it raises questions and invites scrutiny when Tea Party groups try to register with the IRS as 501c-4 'Social Welfare' organizations.

A RECENT HOT Line submission

Beverly Miller

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boasted that at least President Obama was not involved with any scandals as previous administrations. Would that individual like mashed potatoes and peas with their crow?



Moonlight Paddle on Memorial Day

The Keepers of the Shiawassee will have their first Moonlight Paddle on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. They will leave from the Linden Mill Pond and paddle up river, across Tupper Lake and into Lake Ponemah to Spoonz Lakeside Tavern for dinner. Spoonz will save paddlers space on the deck and offer a special menu for fast service. After an evening of dinner and conversation with fellow paddlers, the group will paddle back to Linden in the moonlight. Meet at the millpond at 6:30 p.m. and plan to have your paddles wet no later than 7 p.m. Paddlers must have a PFD (life jacket). They do not have kayaks or canoes available to rent but if there is enough interest in the future, they might consider looking for rental opportunities.



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MOSQUITOES

Continued from Front Page Squad said this year is already worse than last year.

"I am already getting a lot of calls from people saying they haven't had a problem this bad in years," he said. "I've been to some places that is just scary how many mosquitoes there are."

The enemy of a mosquito free yard is standing water. To keep the uninvited bloodsuckers out of your property, Myers recommends the five T's – tip, toss, turn, tarps, and treat.



"You tip over anything that is holding water, a little kid's bucket, or even a bottle cap," Myers said. "If you have a bottle cap full of water, it can hold up to 300 mosquito eggs."

Tossing piles of leaves out is another recommendation of Myers, who said that

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leaf piles can be another breeding ground for mosquitoes. Myers also says to get into the habit of turning over objects like wheel barrows, bird baths, or any place that is holding water regularly.

there are. **77** Tarps can be another **Rick Myers** infamous source for mos-Mosquito Squad quitoes, as if they are not pulled tight they can hold pockets of

water that will soon be made home to mosquito eggs. If all else fails, the next step in the

process of trying to make your yard pest free is to resort to the last T - treat.

Bug zappers are one common solution, though Myers said they can also attract mosquitoes themselves, and if not placed properly can do more harm than good. Instead, he recommends using sprays like Off, saying they are the most effective.

These are not guaranteed to work however, and sometimes you may just have to call in the professionals if you want to enjoy your summer instead of spending it battling the legions of flying biters.

Mosquito Squad offers two different options, a barrier spray to repel the pesky mosquitoes from your yard, or a self-controlled mosquito mister that will repel mosquitoes for six hours at a time when used.

"For some people it can be well worth their time to look into," Myers said.

While they can be pests, there is a small element of danger offered by mosquitoes too. "They can carry disease that can hurt people. It doesn't happen very often, but it can happen," Myers said. "West Nile is in Michigan right now, it's not real big but it is getting worse every year. Learning how to protect yourself is getting to be more and more important."

Not every property can be treated equally, said Mike Casacali, owner of Casco Pest Control. For the best results, a property needs to have a green fence around the perimeter bushes and trees.



Roger Atchley, owner of Phoenix Pest Services said that people can get a onetime spray for special events, such as open houses or weddings, or a seasonal spray. "We treat all the vegetation around the home like the shrubbery and trees and things like that. As mosquitoes come

around and settle into the shady areas, they are exposed to it there."

Residents who live in Fenton Township and cities of Fenton and Linden can receive a free mosquito spray for special occasions such as open houses as part of the company's contract with

local municipalities. It is a good time to make use of it as well — as owner Tamara Seago said that many people who enjoy the outdoors will soon come to realize.

"We got a lot of rain. It's a bad year, it's going to be a very bad year for mosquitoes," she said.

MOSQUITO FACT OR FICTION

"Know your enemy" is a phrase likely heard — it is derived from Sun Tzu's 'The Art of War.' The same is true about mosquitoes - the more you know, the better you can deal with those annoying creatures.

• You can repel mosquitoes with lemon dish soap or Listerine. False. While this is a very common myth, they simply do not work to deter the bloodsucking pests. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends products that have ingredients including DEET, Picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus to successfully deter mosquitoes.

• You can use meat tenderizer to treat an itchy mosquito bite. True. According to the Mayo Clinic, mixing a tablespoon of water with a tablespoon of meat tenderizer will form a paste that you can apply to a bite to ease the itchy sensation.

 Only female mosquitoes will bite you. True. Female mosquitoes will suck your blood, and use protein from it to develop eggs. Male mosquitoes meanwhile feed on nectar from flowers.

• A mosquito will die after biting you. False. Mosquitoes are capable of annoying you with multiple bites. A single blood meal is enough to allow a mosquito to create up to 200 eggs so that their progeny can continue to annoy you for generations.



ECONOMY

Continued from Page 3 and their cost, on average. The biggest expense was the reception hall at around \$12,000. The biggest service expense is the food, which cost \$63 per person. The photographer cost around \$2,300, the DJ just under \$1,000.

Jen Kniivila is a Fenton resident and Visual Poetry photography studio owner. Weddings make up about 70 percent of her yearly business income. When she is paid for a wedding, she is able to pay for the necessary expenses to keep her studio open.

Directly, Kniivila's expenses are limited to stationary, DVDs for the photos and postage. Another expense is her assistant.

Depending on their experience, photographers can pay assistants between \$100 and \$400 for an evening. One wedding creates work for the photographer, or DJ, and also the assistants and suppliers the venders use.

Kniivila also always has studio space overhead, insurance, equipment and various services like phone and Internet.

Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce sees services like photographers, caterers and event space become difficult to book for chamber events, along with volunteers because of big summer events like weddings.

She said that anecdotally, she has seen weddings generate business for

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– Jen Kniivila Photographer, Visual Poetry

Out of town visitors will lodge locally and eat at local restaurants. To Kniivi-

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lishments.

la, using local wedding vendors has an impact on the community the same as shopping for anything else local. "Not only are you keeping the money

and business in your own area for circulation, but you're contributing to the success of a small business owner," she said. "The small business rule is universal in every aspect of consumer purchasing. By contracting a local professional, you are most likely to enjoy a more personal experience and less likely to feel like a number among the masses."

Douglas said that it's hard to tell if a wedding in Fenton affects the economy as a whole because whenever money is spent on one thing, it could mean it's withheld elsewhere.

For example, if the average wedding is \$28,400, the person footing that bill may pass on a new car, vacation, or down payment on a new home. But all things considered, one average wedding could generate \$42,600, much of that money staying with your local venders.

Reading between the leaves

From antioxidants to

the alkalizing properties

teas have, there are many

benefits to drinking tea. It

all depends on which tea

Marjie Andrejciw Holistic Nutritional

Counselor, Marjie's Gluten Free Pantry

you choose. 77

►Not all tea has the same health benefits, nutrition

By Olivia Dimmer

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Teas come in all colors and kinds, and nearly all of them are rumored to have health benefits. Ac-

cording to Marjie Andrejciw, a holistic nutritional counselor at Marjie's Gluten Free Pantry in Fenton, not all teas are created equal.

"Black, green and white tea all come from the same plant," Andrejciw

said. "The only difference is in how they are processed."

Black tea has the greatest amount of caffeine, while green and white tea has less caffeine, but more antioxidants, which help to detoxify chemicals in the body.

Rooibos tea, more commonly known

rate plant that is known for its alkalizing properties which helps people who consume many acidic foods. This tea also helps relieve nervous tension, allergies and digestive problems.

Tulsi, or holy basil tea, is a botanical tea that is naturally made without caf-

feine, like African red tea. Tulsi is recognized as a sacred herb in India due to its vast healing properties, including protecting cells from free radicals that come from pesticides, pollution and radiation.

"You can drink all you want of Tulsi and African red tea, there are no negative side effects," Andrejciw said. "Teas that come naturally without caffeine are always better than decaffeinated teas, because those teas are put through a chemical process to remove the caffeine,

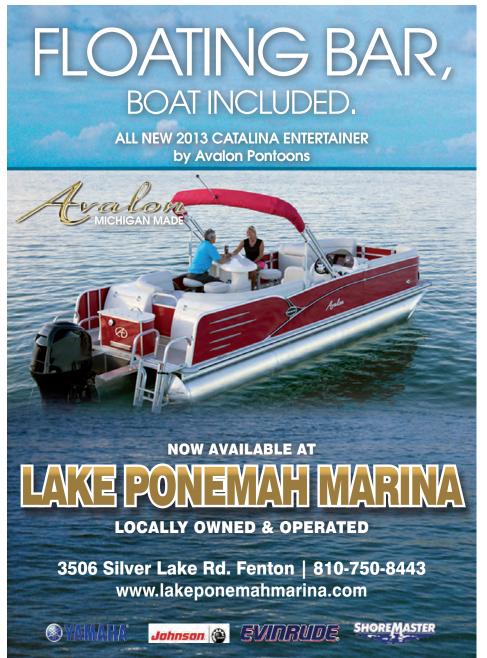


TRI-COUNTY TIMES | ASKAMUM.COM African red tea is known for its alkalizing properties which helps people who consume many acidic foods.

Many other teas are either botanical or herbal teas such as peppermint or chamomile, which also come without caffeine. Teas can also be combined to gain benefits from multiple different types of tea.

"From antioxidants to the alkalizing properties teas have, there are many benefits to drinking tea," Andrejciw said. "It





STORAGE **Continued from Page 3**

said she typically encounters household furniture and vehicles like vintage cars and motorcycles.

In recent years, Flannery has seen more people use storage facilities because they are moving from a bigger

house into a smaller living space and cannot fit all of their belongings into their new home. In one instance, Flannery encountered a woman who moved from a 15,000-square-foot home to a 1,800-square-foot home.

"Some people will be renovating their home and they'll be yanking stuff out," Flannery said. "There's

Any regular watcher of 'Storage Wars'

will tell you the most exciting part of the show is when people battle for the highest bid while the auctioneer blurts numbers as quickly as possible.

Atherton said auctions at U Storage are rare. Flannery does her best to avoid auctions, sending what she calls a '20 day letter' to those who are delinquent on their payments and then a certified letter when she doesn't receive a response.

And, just like the show, the auctioneer who conducts auctions at Fenton Storage attracts people looking to snatch up unknown treasures from unassuming storage units.

"We have a private auctioneer named Randy who comes and does a number of auctions on storage facilities," Flannery said. "He's got kind of a little entourage that follows him around."

The most popular items Flannery

sees people bid on are motorcycles or snowmobiles. This is a far cry from doubloons, old newspapers announcing Elvis' death or a BMW mini car, which have all been found on the television show.

Overall, both managers of the storage unit facilities will tell you finding

such items in a storage unit is rare. In fact, Dave Hester, a former prominent member on the television show, told several media outlets that some of the findings on 'Storage Wars' is staged by the producers.

"There's nothing at my place that's out of the order," Flannery said. "We try our hearts out to contact these

people. The last thing we want to do is sell their belongings."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | WILLIAM AXFORD Karen Flannery of Fenton Storage on Copper Road stands in front of an open unit. Although Fenton Storage does auction off items inside a unit when a customer defaults on payments, Flannery said she tries to avoid auctions as much as possible.

facility workers say auctions are rare and most items recovered are either vehicles or furniture.

plenty that have lost their home, too."

Summary While the television show 'Storage Wars' has increased the

popularity of storage units, local storage

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affects such as decompression sickness,

Firefighters practice taking off and attaching their equipment in a pool at The Dive Shop in Flint on Monday. A dive team with the Fenton Township Fire Department was approved earlier this year and could start patrolling open waters by June.

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DIVE TEAM

Continued from Front Page Tom Howley proposed that residents could benefit more from having local divers who could react to emergencies faster. The Fenton Township Board of Trustees agreed, authorizing equipment and training in March.

Inside the pool at The Dive Shop in Flint, firefighters practiced securing and releasing their equipment,

breathing underwater and sharing air with another diver. While the pool only reached depths of 12 feet, Trainer Kimberly Collingham watched each diver carefully, instructing them along the way on proper breathing techniques and signals for communication.

'It's important being comfortable, familiar and to not panic," Collingham said. Improper diving can lead to adverse

where bubbles can form under a diver's skin due to sudden change in pressure around the body. "We teach the safety aspects. Scuba Schools International says divers should go out four to seven times a year. Rescue teams do monthly training dives, which is good for the rescue teams." Volz said the dive team will begin

open water diving by June 8. The team will conduct recoveries and work with the Genesee County dive team, if necesexpect it to be

sary. While the training was serious and may potentially save lives this summer, the firefighters enjoyed learning new skills and working with

"This is real rewarding. Hopefully, we'll serve our community in this capacity this summer," Cross said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WATCHING THE FOOTAGE of Oklahoma makes me appreciate all the more how good we have it here in the beautiful and blessed towns of Fenton, Linden and Holly.

HOW IS IT anyone's business whether or not Chris Christy had gastric bypass surgery? If I was him I wouldn't have told a soul. Too many Gladys Kravitz's out there.

YOUR RACIST AND homophobic comments are a perfect example of why the

Republican Party is losing elections. I may agree with you fiscally but socially you're living in the 1800s.

CARL LEVIN IS resigning his seat in 2014. When I heard he is one of the many Democrats that sent letters to the IRS regarding Conservative organizations, this is in violation of the Hatch Act and seven to 10 years should be about his life expectancy. Sounds fair to me.

IT'S NOT LIBERAL logic that Obama called that NBA player, it's because he was the first one. Gimme a break on your stupid racism for one week, please.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OBAMA SUPPORTERS LEARNED that after the initial Benghazi attack the atready military was ordered to stand-down; the Department of Justice illegally seized the Associated Press' phone records; and the IRS conducted illegal tax investigations for groups based on their ideology, all very serious issues.

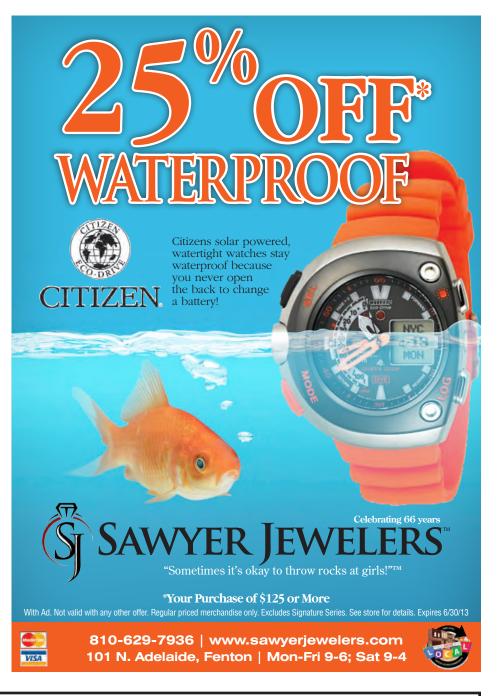
IT'S NOTJUST the gas stations that the citizen of America in one form or another. Nonetheless, keep the government the hell out of it or it will just cost us more.

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AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES in Michigan make huge profits already. Putting a cap of \$1 million only hurts the vehicle driver or passengers. If this goes through, insurance companies will make even higher profits and the taxpayer will foot the bill, all for \$125 a year?



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as extensive as it is. 77 **Mike Cross** Fenton township firefighter.

each other.



Doing a little bit of work ahead of time can easily simplify the moving process during peak moving season.

It's peak moving season

Plan ahead to ease transition into your new home

By Ryan Tackabury

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The beginning of May heralds the start of the busiest moving season of the year. More than 65 percent of moves occur between May 15 and August 31, making it a very busy period for movers. The big question for those moving, is do you want to do the job yourself, or hire a moving

company to do it for you? If you have the time, manpower, and of course, the willpower,

to move all of your own, you can get the job done with less cost. Not everyone has the desire or the ability to move all of their heaviest possessions into a moving truck, in which case letting the professionals handle it may be your best choice.

Regardless of your decision, the easiest way to ensure your move goes well and is as smooth as possible is to plan ahead. Waiting to the last minute to gather packing materials or make arrangements will risk unforeseen problems popping up. Moving does not have to be stressful, and here are a few tips to help you manage that needs to be done.

• Gather boxes: Whether you are moving yourself, or having professionals do it for you, you are going to need a lot of boxes. Don't wait until the last minute to start collecting them. If you try to gather when you can in the

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months leading up to your move, you will find that you will have a much easier time.
Pack early: If there is a golden rule when it comes to moving, it's that planning ahead pays off. Once you have started to accrue boxes, you don't just have to let them sit around your house. Start packing the items you know that you rarely use ahead of time, and there will be a lot less to do, and a lot less stress, on the days before your move.

• Take it or toss it: When you are packing the things you don't use often, it is also a great time to identify things you no longer need. It is easy to acquire a lot of things you don't actually use, and getting rid of it while you are preparing for the movie is efficient. You are already sorting through your belongings anyway — and everything you get rid of is one less item you need to pack and move.

• Label it: If you are taking the time to make certain your belongings are carefully packed and being moved to your new home — you don't want to lose them. It is easy for things to get lost in the shuffle, so make certain you label all of your boxes clearly with what is stowed away inside of them.

PREPARING FOR A MOVING COMPANY

Hiring a company to move your belongings for you can make the move much easier for you. To make the move go as quickly and easily as possible — and to therefore save you money and stress, there are a few things you can do ahead of time even when working with a moving company.

"It's good if you can get a babysitter the day of the move," said Brittney Little, Manager of Two Men And a Truck in Waterford. With movers constantly carrying things out of the house, Little said that a lot of parents find the move a lot more stress-free without having to look after small children. If you have pets, it can also be a good idea to leave them with a friend or family member, so that you are not worried about them getting out of the house, and so that the movers can leave doors and gates open as they work.

"Taking pictures off the wall is helpful. If you don't do it prior, especially in hallways, the movers will have to do so before they move things," Little said. Taking care of the pictures is an easy thing that allows the movers to get to the work that you yourself don't want to do.

"A misconception some people have is if they put everything in one room it will be easier for the move. But actually it can make it more difficult," Little said, who said her movers use stretch wrap to protect the furniture during the move. If everything is in one room, a lot of times movers will have to move the furniture to a second room before it can be wrapped.



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THEATERS Continued from Front Page

counter, Scott Avendt of Fenton along with daughter Anna, 10, and son Jacob, 13, season a large bucket of popcorn, before seeing Star Trek. To the theater, they're the perfect customers — Avendt bought \$15 in concessions, and IMAX 3D tickets for a grand total of \$55 for the three of them. He would have preferred to catch the matinee, but still, he said movies "are a good value."

In 2013, theaters nationwide collected \$9.54 billion, selling 1.2 billion tickets.

Summary

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You could guess the highest grossing movies each year: 2013 is expected to be "Iron Man 3." "The Avengers" took the most at \$623 million for 2012.

PatO'Boyle is Promotions and Marketing Manager for NCG Cinemas, which owns Trillium in Grand Blanc. He said the ticket pricing structure depends on time of the show, and what market the theater is in.

In Grand Blanc, the lowest

ticket is \$5 during matinee hours. The most expensive is an IMAX evening ticket at \$12.50, which is what Avendt bought. Real-D 3D tickets are \$7 for adult matinee or \$10.50 for the evening.

O'Boyle said the majority of that ticket money goes back to the film distribution studio. He couldn't comment on what a movie like "Iron Man 3" would cost to run, but said that each company and movie is different. According to Nash Information Services LLC, Warner Bros, Walt Disney, and Sony are the top three grossing distribution houses. He said there is not necessarily a direct correlation between the budget of the movie, and the cost to play it at the theater.

If most of the ticket price goes to simply playing the movies, the profit is made up by concessions. "If it wasn't for individuals purchasing concessions, the multi-plex theaters wouldn't exist," he said.

Staff, the building itself and other expenses are all paid by that large \$5.50 popcorn, and \$3 bags of candy.

It doesn't hurt when a movie has a blockbuster weekend either. "It's tough

for us, because we don't necessarily control the product," said O'Boyle. Distribution companies spend a lot of money promoting the next big film, and he compares the theater to the arena that houses either a winning or losing team. The better the movie, the more seats they sell and the more concessions are consumed.

"I'm a big fan of keeping a movie product as diverse as possible," he said. More movies mean more people, even if it's a small crowd.

By diverse, O'Boyle means he would prefer a variety of movies. To hit every age group, he has a dream lineup: "Monster University," "Iron Man 3" and "Lincoln." He said it's also important to always have a "kids" movie to give families a reason to come out.

In January and February, O'Boyle said there were no new kid-friendly movies being released. To fill that gap in the market, Trillium held weekend showings of "Shrek," which brought in the families



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Jacob Hungerford, 14, of Linden holds the 3D glasses for his brother Christian, his father Will, and his uncle Tim Trieweiler of Frankenmuth on Monday night at Trillium theater in Grand Blanc. They all got \$4 nachos with the movie.

though it wasn't a new film.

Although the money isn't made from tickets, theaters do need the big movies to bring the big crowds. O'Boyle said that already "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" is slated for Dec. 13, 2013, and the next "Hunger Games" movie hits in mid-November.

Staffing will be set according to the expected crowd, which O'Boyle said is "fluid" — always changing to meet the expected crowds. On Monday, there was more than enough staff to handle the trickle of patrons. He also said that there isn't an "average" weekend at a theater because it varies so much. He can count

on a blockbuster bringing in exponentially larger crowds, though.

He knows that the holidays and summer are the busiest seasons, which include the months of May, June, July, November and December.

Sometimes, a March release like "The Hunger Games" or "The Passion of the Christ" will create an unseasonal spike in business.

O'Boyle said three things bring people back: low ticket prices, free drink refills and cleanliness. "If you can do those three things well, that's paramount in theater success," he said, because essentially, all theaters are showing the same movies.







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Clean up work is done on a home on Haviland Beach in Argentine Township. The Fenton/Argentine area suffered more damage than Fenton or Holly Monday night.

STORM Continued from Front Page

the tree and its equally tall counterpart gone, because of the storm that caused partial damage to the trees, and more importantly, threatened the house should one or both fall.

The tri-county area only took a light lashing from the brief, but potent storm that arrived Monday night around 7 p.m. It rained 1/3 of an inch, with wind gusts up to 32 mph, and lasted about 30 minutes.

ABC-12 Meteorologist John McMurray said these numbers were reported from Flint Bishop Airport, and may have been heavier in other areas. "We didn't have nearly the same combination of factors," he said, referring to other heavier-hit areas.

The storm was part of a broken line of storms that moved east, and was part of the larger system that tragically struck the city of Moore, Okla. Monday night, killing at least two dozen people.

Herman Ferguson, owner of Ferguson Tree Service has been busy with calls of fallen branches, which began Monday night. "We're working all around Lobdell (Lake) since late last night," he said, as he headed out to another possible job in the area. He had three so far, which at the most included removing 35-foot pine trees from the driveway to at least let the client get to work.

He received eight calls from the Swartz Creek and Gaines area, but said he tries to stay in the area. "The storms are great for business, but you can only do so much," he said. Fenton and Holly homes seemed to have suffered less. The Fenton Fire department reported no significant damage or downed trees. In Holly, Terry Connell reported "10 minutes of light rain," via Facebook. According to Times Sports Editor Dave Troppens, it poured out in Linden.

The Metro League Girls Championships soccer game in Fenton, between Fenton and Lapeer West only played 11 minutes before it was rained out. Fenton and Linden baseball and softball completed only one game of a (double header) before being rained out.

According to NOAA.gov, showers and thunderstorms are likely until Thursday this week.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Herman Ferguson of Ferguson Lawn and Tree Service "pieces out" an 80-foot tall Oak tree in a Fenton Township home. The owner wanted it removed to protect the home in case a storm pushes it over.



SPORTS TRIVIA BAEBALL



From 1944 until 1946 this AL pitcher had a combined 80-27 record. Name him.

Hal Newhouser, who pitched for the Tigers from 1939 until 1952, would've turned 92 if he was alive today. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1992.

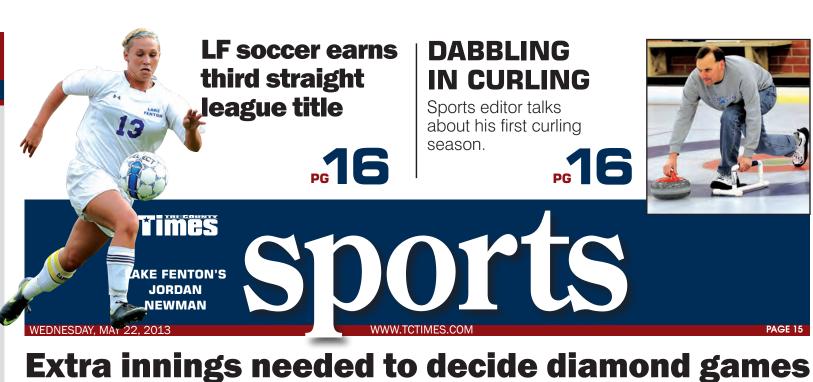
Title game suspended

If the Fenton varsity girls soccer team is going to become Flint Metro League champions, they'll have to wait until Thursday to earn that crown.

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead early in their final Metro League contest against Lapeer West on Monday, but rains and the threat of bad weather resulted in the calling of the game just 11:37 into the first half.

The Tigers scored when Maggie Dewan sent a crossing pass to Baylee Adams for an easy tap-in goal early in the contest. Not long after the goal, the weather deteriorated, resulting in a lengthy delay and the decision to call the game. The rest of the contest will be played Thursday at Fenton High School, starting at 4:30 p.m. The game will continue from where it was suspended on Monday.

Fenton and Lapeer West entered the game with 7-0-0 Metro League records, meaning the winner of the final game of the Metro season will be the outright champion. If the game ends in a tie, the squads would earn a co-title.



Linden softball ends long losing skid vs. Fenton in nine innings, 10-9

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Linden — No one seems to know when was the last time the Linden varsity softball team had beat Fenton when Monday's doubleheader began.

But the Eagles (22-3) know when the last time was now.

Senior Tori Davis hit a bases loaded single in the bottom of the ninth inning, leading the Eagles to a 10-9 victory against Fenton at Linden High School on Monday. The second game wasn't played due to poor weather.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS Tied at 9-all, Linden opened the Linden's Maija Satkowiak (right) sneaks to second as Fenton's Marina See LINDEN on 17 Cleis looks at the wayward throw.

Pitching efforts spark Fenton's win in 11 vs. Eagles

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By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Linden — Not much has gone right for the Fenton varsity baseball team this season.

Meanwhile, the Linden Eagles find themselves in the middle of one of the most competitive Metro League pennant races in recent memory.

But on Monday, the Tigers finally had their day of triumph.

Fenton's Mike Ryan hit an RBIsingle in the top of the 11th inning, giving the Tigers the lead, and relief pitcher Jamie Castiglione tossed his fourth inning of shutout ball in the bottom of the 11th, leading the Tigers to a 5-3 extra-inning victory against Linden at Linden High School.

See FENTON'S on 17

Eagles soar to second in regional action

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 The record stood for 24 years until Kevin O'Connell broke the Linden High School pole vault record three weeks ago.

He held the record for a tiny bit less than the previous record holder. O'Connell's teammate Justin McKenzie became the regional pole vault champion at the Division 2 meet held at Williamston High School on Saturday, with a school-record jump of 14-feet-2.

McKenzie's leap — and O'Connell's third-place finish of 13-1 — were two of the reasons why the Eagles finished second as a team at the Williamston regional. Williamston won it with 141 points, while Linden finished in second with 79 points. The Eagles had partici-

pants qualify for the state meet in five events, with the teammates being the only two to do it in the same event. The top two performers in each event automatically qualify for the state meet, while others can qualify by posting state-qualifying times or distances.

'Justin holds the school record that Connor set three weeks ago," Linden coach Nick Douglass said. "I don't know how many situations, let alone in the pole vault, where See EAGLES on 18

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SETH NORMINGTON Taylor Anderson hands off to Connor O'Connell during the 400 meter relay. Linden won the event at the regional held at Williamston.





Devils make it three straight GAC titles

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Lake Fenton** — Jordan Newman wants to make sure one thing doesn't happen when she has a breakaway.

The Lake Fenton soccer standout just doesn't want to get embarrassed missing the shot. It's not like that happens very often. Already the school record holder for goals, she has scored her share of breakaway goals over the years, including a couple on Friday.

Newman had four goals, including two breakaways within 37 seconds of each other, leading the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team to the Genesee Area Conference Tournament Championship and outright conference title. Lake Fenton (12-1-1) defeated Perry 6-1 at Lake Fenton High School.

"I have thought about this before. When I am on a breakaway, I really don't think about anything," Newman said. "I kind of relax and wing it. I try to calm down, not get overly excited, miss an easy shot and get embarrassed. I try to forget about the screaming crowd and just try to do placement."

Newman placed two such shots during the second half, pretty much icing the tourney title for the Blue Devils. Lake Fenton led 2-0 at the half, but Perry's Katlyn Gray scored on a penalty kick with 35:40 left in regulation, making it a contest.

However, exactly 10 minutes later, Newman had her first breakaway. A thru pass from Kaitlyn Begley set up the first breakaway. Then, just 37 seconds later, a thru pass from Miranda Quick to Newman provided the needed advantage for Newman to score on her second breakaway. Lake Fenton led 4-1, and the goal effectively ended any chance the Ramblers had of getting back into the contest.

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Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott (back) tries to get beyond a Perry defender in the Blue Devils' 6-1 victory on Friday.



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GIRLS SOCCER ► Linden 2, Swartz Creek 1: Katie Wilkowski and Kelsey Brecht scored

Wilkowski and Kelsey Brecht scored goals for the Eagles in the victory. Sarah Ford assisted Brecht's goal. BASEBALL

▶ Lake Fenton 15, Byron 3: Neil Allor was 4-for-6 with a run scored and two RBI leading the Blue Devils to the first-game victory. Cody Alexander had three hits, scoring two runs and driving in one. Robbie Alexander, Tyler Begley and Joe Boughner each drove in two runs. The second game was called after 4 2/3 innings due to poor weather.

Linden JV 4, Fenton JV 2: Jay Howard and Kevin Bates led the Eagles with two hits each. Travis Petts and Trevor Bansasiak each had a double. Bates was the winning pitcher, striking out 10 batters. Linden led the second game 3-0 when rains forced its suspension. SOFTBALL

▶ Lake Fenton 13, Byron 2: The Blue Devils scored four runs in the first inning and never trailed. Lake Fenton collected 14 hits. Alexis Melton had three hits and five RBI. One of her hits was a two-run home run in the Blue Devils' five-run fifth inning. Patricia Whittaker had two hits and four RBI, while Taylor Sheyachich, Melody Draeger and Sydney Sheyachich had two hits each. Kim Roe went the distance on the mound, striking out 11 batters, while allowing seven hits and one walk. The second game was suspended due to poor weather.

 Swartz Creek 15-15, Holly
 0-0: The Dragons clinched the Metro League title with the two victories.

David's **Dabblings**

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and some others not dealing with sports at all.

UPS AND DOWNS WITH CURLING

When people reach their 40s, some realizations usually hit their minds.

I reached that age a few years back, and it has positively changed how I look at life. For me that meant satisfying some of my 'bucket list' items. For most bucket list items involve great adventure. For me, it meant joining a curling league.

Ever since I was a kid, I'd turn on Canadian television and see this sport involving heavy stones that were released by people on an ice surface while others swept in front of the traveling stones with brooms. Eventually the rocks stopped somewhere inside a target that looked like an archery circle. It totally intrigued me and I had to become a curler.

Last fall I did just that. Starting in November I spent my Sundays driving to the Midland Curling Club to compete on Team Sandoval. I had my good days. Unfortunately, I also had more than my share of bad as well.

I started the year as the lead on my team. That meant I was the person who threw our first two of eight stones. Each person throws two stones, with your skip (your best player) throwing the last two. As the lead, I spent most of my time as one of those people with the brooms, sweeping. The sweeping does one of two things. The more you sweep, the longer distance the rock will travel. Also, while the stone travels it 'curls.' Sweeping takes some of the curl off the stone's path. It was my job to influence the rock's path based on our needs.

My team started out well. We won our first two matches. I thought it was clear I was a natural and our team was going to contend for the league title. But then we hit a rough patch and fell to last place. Being the rookie on the Team Sandoval (your team name is your skip's last name), it would be fair to say I contributed significantly to that demise into last. I was terrible during some of those matches. But for the most part my teammates stuck behind me helped me through those rough patches.

When I was at my all-time low for confidence, I actually competed in a tournament, or a bonspiel as curlers call it. I was paired with three pretty strong players, meaning if I played well, we were going to have some success. I was the second which meant my throws were going to have a bit more significance than when I played the lead spot. During the first day of the tournament, I had my best day of curling ever. I felt like Canadian gold medalist skip Kevin Martin. In fact, our entire team played as though we were gold medalists and we swept right through the first day of competition. I went home that night realizing I could earn my first curling championship, and could actually get my name engraved on a trophy listing all of the previous winners. Yes, I was confident, and probably a little cocky.

That cockiness ended up crushing me. The next day I played as though it was my first time on the ice. I was awful. My teammates tried to keep me confident. It was reassuring, but it did nothing for my performance. We ended up taking second place.

I capped the year having more decent days than bad and my regular team won its last match to stay out of last place.

Did I have fun? Will I join again next year? Without a doubt, the answers to both questions is yes. And, for certain, I have checked something off that bucket list.



Lake Fenton's Alyssa Kruger (left) tries to get by a Byron player in the Blue Devils'

DEVILS

6-1 victory on Friday.

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The breakaways were due to a different line of thinking on how to get the ball to the Blue Devils' star. Lake Fenton tried to use balls over the top to create more offense than they had in the first half. It worked, as Lake Fenton scored four goals in the first 22 minutes of the second half.

"We had to do it. They had so many defenders in there," Lake Fenton coach Lenny Glasstetter said. "We couldn't let them double- and triple-team Jordan in there. We started running quick balls to Jordan. It's a catch-22 when you do something like that and have so many people on one player. We have to take advantage as a team and we did."

"I feel in the second half we figured out their back line more," Newman said. "It wasn't so conjested. We used Sid (Sidney Scott) on the outside a lot. I know every ball that goes to her will go right to the box and I wait for it. She has amazing crosses. She is the key on the outside."

The title was the Blue Devils' third straight GAC crown.

"It feels great, to be honest," Scott said. "We've been pushing each year to

get stronger and stronger. We've been working on our passes and our first touches and have gotten better. I think they will be even better next year."

"It's great," Newman said when asked her feelings about the team's third straight league crown. "I know they weren't really good games, each one, but I feel like we've improved. I feel like our chemistry is getting better and better every game. I feel it will help us going into districts."

Lake Fenton took just 150 seconds to take a 1-0 lead on Melissa Williams' goal. The Blue Devils increased the gap to 2-0 with 5:34 left in the half on Newman's first goal off a pass from Carlson. That goal assured Lake Fenton would always lead.

Once the Blue Devils led 4-1 after scoring the two Newman goals within 37 seconds of each other, Lake Fenton scored two goals within 24 seconds of each other later in the second half. With 18;42 left, Quick took a pass from Scott, dribbled the ball straight down the middle of the field for about 20 yards and eventually scored on an easy tap-in shot. Then with 18:18 left, Newman scored the game's final goal.

Melissa Eggleston made four saves in net. Lake Fenton had 20 shots overall in the contest.

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bottom of the ninth with a single by Savannah Weaver. Maija Satkowiak reached base on an error and winning pitcher Molly Sherman singled, loading the bases with no out. That set up Davis' infield hit that allowed Weaver to score the winning run.

"It's awesome. I wanted to beat them ever since I was a sophomore," Davis said. "I don't think we've beaten them in 20 years or something. We never even had a chance. We never even thought about it.

"It's amazing because four years ago we wouldn't have dreamed about winning more than three games. Now we're 22-3. It's freaking awesome."

It was a crazy game from the start. Tied at 2-all, Fenton appeared to have blown the game open with four runs in the top of the fifth. Sarah Halstead singled and Marina Cleis bunted a ball that was booted. Rachel Siekierski followed with an RBI-single and Emma Brant responded with a two-run single. She eventually scored herself, making it a 6-2 Fenton lead.

However, the Eagles responded with seven runs in the bottom of the fifth. Bri Senter doubled and Makayla Cavanaugh walked. Weaver and Satkowiak had back-to-back RBI-singles, while Sherman reached an a fielder's choice play that got no one out. Davis followed with a two-run double. Alyssa Logie and Sydney Jacques had singles and Senter capped the inning with an RBI-double. Linden led 9-6.

However, Fenton fought right back. The Tigers got a single run in the sixth. Ellie Cowger doubled and scored on Halstead's RBI-single. That cut the gap to 9-7. Then, a two-run seventh tied it. Rachel Siekierski singled and two outs later Katie Cairnduff singled. Both scored on Regina Siekierski's two-run single, tying the game. It remained deadlocked until the bottom of the ninth.

"It's just another bridge we had to cross, another stepping stone we needed to accomplish to get to where we want to be," said Linden coach Gordon Jamison about the win against Fenton. "We have not beat them in a long time. It's a rivalry, but it's pretty onesided. It was something we had to do to make us feel like we had gotten over the hump."

Sherman went the distance on the mound for Linden, earning the win. She allowed 11 hits, and three walks while striking out 14.

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The loss means the Eagles lost a chance to get into a tie for first place with Clio, who lost the first game of a doubleheader against Lapeer East on Monday, with one game remaining in the Metro League season. The second game of most of Monday's Metro twinbills were suspended or not played due to rain.

Meanwhile, for Fenton, (4-9, 7-19) it was a nice victory, particularly for a team that has lost its share of close games this year.

"It is always good to get a win against Linden," Ryan said. "Their our cross-town rivals and to get them in extra innings is nice."

"It means a lot because we haven't won a lot of games this year," Castiglione said. "Hopefully, it's going to help us for the rest of the season."

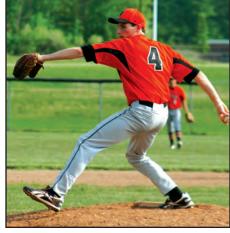
The game-winning run was set up when Alex Chase and Mitch Lockwood were hit by pitches. An out later, Castiglione bunted and loaded the bases with the infield single. Ryan then blasted a shot into left for the go-ahead run.

"I was looking for a first-pitch fastball," Ryan said. "Something to drive."

Fenton appeared to score two more runs on wild pitches, but one run was nullified due to the confusion over the courtesy runner rule. The Tigers were found to have used an illegal courtesy runner, nullifying one of the other two runs. Still, Fenton led 5-3 entering the bottom of the 11th.

The lead was enough for Castiglione who only allowed a two-out walk to Cameron Cook in the 11th. He capped the game, and the relief win, with a strike out. Castiglione relieved Sam Coffey who pitched seven strong innings of five-hit ball but was forced out with a no-decision.

"It feels good. I was glad to pick up Sam," Castiglione said. "It's all team



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS Fenton's Jamie Castiglione tossed four innings of shutout relief on Monday, helping lead the Tigers to a 5-3 extrainning victory against Linden.

work. I couldn't have done it without my team playing behind me."

Linden (8-7 in the Metro) took the early lead with two runs in the bottom of the first on a two-run single by Brady Sarkon. Fenton scored a single run in the second and Linden a solo run in the third, establishing the Eagles' 3-1 lead. However, Fenton tied it up with two runs in the sixth. Connor Davidson and Zack Kostka each singled and Chase hit a bunt single that was booted, allowing a run to score. Mitch Lockwood tied it up with an RBI-ground out.

Linden starting pitcher Bryce Benedict tossed the first 10 innings, getting the no decision.

The two rivals were expected to play the second game of the twinbill on Tuesday. The results of that game were not known at press time. Linden needs to win the game and needs help to earn a share of the Metro crown.



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Lady Tigers place fourth at regional track meet

▶Fenton earns state qualifiers in four events;Bronchos do in one

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Anyone wanting proof that the Fenton girls track program is on the upswing only has to look at Friday's regional results.

The Tigers placed a very respectable fourth at the Brandon High School regional event, qualifying members for the state meet in four events. The Holly girls, who are in first place in the Metro League entering Wednesday's league meet, placed 12th at the same regional, qualifying one participant for the D1 state meet to be held June 1.

Fenton's Ellen Sage will be busy at state, competing in three events. Sage placed third in the 400 dash, with a statequalifying time of 58.63 seconds. She also teamed with Emily Bemis, Emily Kinser and Mackenzie Figueroa to qualify for state in the 1,600 relay (4:07.37) and with Kayla Stiles, Bemis and Sage in the 800 relay (1:45.35). The 800 relay placed second, while the 1,600 relay placed third. Also qualifying was Fenton's Tori Chapin, placing third in the pole vault (10-4).

"I was glad that we get both relay teams going to states," Fenton coach Todd Mills said.

"I was pretty sure Tori would make it if her back was feeling better. The relay

teams have been getting better each time out, so I was hoping we could pull it all together, and they did. Also, it was nice to see Ellen Sage run a 58.63, which, when rounded off will be 58.7, tying the school record."

The Holly girls were paced by Emily Alvarado, who took second in the discus with a throw of 102-6.

The Division 1 state meet is on June 1 at East Kentwood High School.

Holly, Fenton boys track at Brandon Division 1 regional

The Holly boys had state qualifiers in four events, while Fenton had one.

Holly's Sean Barr was the only athlete to qualify in two events. He placed third in the 300 hurdles (39.72) and also teamed with John Williams, Evan Papuga, and Javon Barr to place second in the 400 relay (43.35). The time was a new school record.

The other two Holly competitors making it to state were Dakota Thorington, who placed second in the discus (143-3), and Vince Cantu, who placed sixth in the 1,600 run (4:25.45).

"We are really pleased with the effort each athlete gave," Holly coach Rob Basydlo said. "We were only a few seconds away in some of the relays, and our 3,200 runners both PRd."

Fenton had one individual qualify. It was Max Kryza placing fifth in the 1,600 run (4:25.27).

The Division 1 state meet is on June 1 at East Kentwood High School.





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Linden's Rebecca McDonald qualified for the Division 2 state meet in two events. She placed fourth in the 100 hurdles, with a state-qualifying time of 16.25 seconds. She also earned a spot in the state meet in the long jump with a leap of 16-feet-1 1/2-inches.

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a record stands for 24 years, is broke and then three weeks later broke by another teammate.

"What was impressive was how he broke the record. They say a pole vaulter can compete at 100 percent for four to seven vaults. Justin ended the day with 11 or 12 vaults. It may have been his 13th vault."

The Eagles had two more regional champions. Ted Parcher took part in the other two. Parcher, who has been nursing injuries all season, won the 100 dash (11.02). He also teamed with Cody Grandy, Taylor Anderson and O'Connell to win the 400 relay (43.59).

Kyle Susalla was the only Eagle to place second. He did so in the 400 run, qualifying for state with his time of 52.31 seconds. Finally, the 3,200 relay team of Graham Elliott, David Doyle, Roger Phillips and Zach LeMieux placed third with a state-qualifying time of 8:16.74.

"I thought it was a fantastic team performance," Douglass said. "For that regional, to finish top three or four was very respectable. To finish second to Williamston, who has a such a phenomenal track program, is really good. To only lose to them was nice." Lake Fenton also competed at the regional, but didn't have any statequalifiers, scoring 19 points. The Blue Devils' closest competitor to a state trip bid was Sawyer Scott, who placed third in the 300 hurdles (41.41).

The Division 2 state track meet will be held at Forest Hills Eastern High School on June 1.

Linden, Lake Fenton girls track at Division 2 Williamston regional

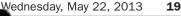
The Eagles had two regional champions and state qualifiers in four events, while the Blue Devils had one regional champion.

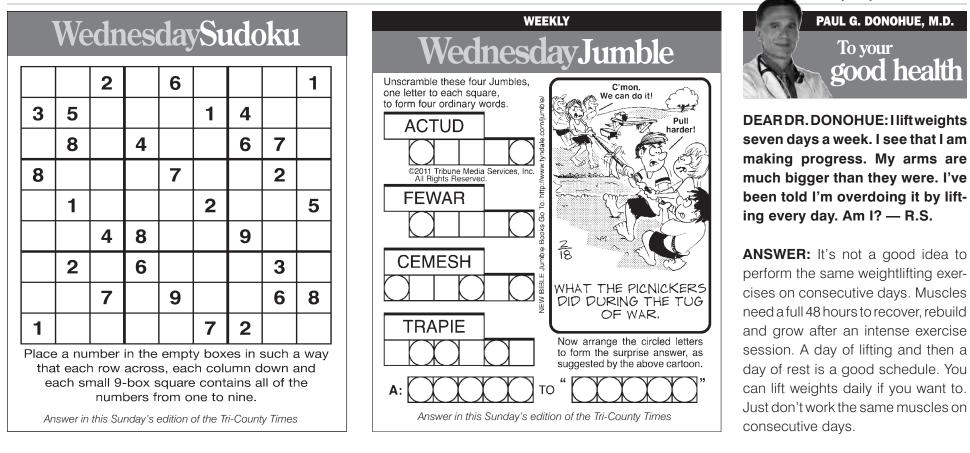
Sydney Elmer took the regional crown in the 3,200 run (11:52.82), leading the area distance runners. Meanwhile, the two other regional titles were won during field events. Niki Sargent dominated the field in the shot put with a throw of 39-feet-3 1/4, while Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott won the high jump with a leap of 5-4.

Linden's Rebecca McDonald didn't win an event, but will be headed to state in two events. She placed fourth in the 100 hurdles (16.25) and fifth in the long jump (16-1 1/2).

The Division 2 state track meet will be held at Forest Hills Eastern High School on June 1.

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ESTIMATOR NEEDED for Fenton Automation builder, experience preferred. Offering competitive salary plus benefits. Send resume to: P.O Box 210, Linden, MI 48451.

RN/LPN

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EOE

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Help Wanted

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FENTON MAY 23rd-25th,

9-3p.m., 996 Waters Edge

Lane. PS3, Wii, X-Box, flat

screen, home school books,

furniture, boys clothes,

FENTON MOVING SALE! All

furniture for sale! May 24th.

10-6p.m., May 25th, 9-3p.m. Leather sofa, Ethan Allen

camelback loveseats and

leather tufted chair. Wine rack

tower, 72x36 dining table with

8 chairs, writing desk. Large

office desk and credenza.

bedroom furniture. Kohler

and Campbell black piano

and more! 14292 Westman Dr.,

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HOLLY - HUGE MULTI-FAMILY.

Holly Nazarene Church, 961

E. Maple St., May 23rd-25th,

HOLLY STONEBRIDGE

Condos on N. Holly, north

of Grange Hall, across from

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LINDEN ESTATE SALE. 3493

E. Rolston, May 23rd-25th,

8-4p.m. Antiques, furniture,

crafts, no clothes, much more!

LINDEN HUGE ESTATE SALE!

Also new merchandise, tools,

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25-75% off retail! 4214 Judith

Court, May 24th 2-8p.m., May

25th-26th, 9-4p.m.

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27th, 9:30-5pm.

behind Lakewind Plaza.

miscellaneous.

LOCAL COMPANY looking for full time Tower Climbers/ Techs for work in Michigan. Candidates must have valid driver's license, be able to pass drug test, physical and must have reliable transportation. Candidates must be able to work well with others as a member of a team while maintaining a safe environment. Previous Tower experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. We offer competitive wages, medical benefits, paid vacation and the necessary training to make you successful. Please send resume/contact info to: tower.applicant@gmail.com.

TRAILER SALES company . general labor, some mechanical experience helpful. Call 810-750-9971.

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2006 PONTIAC SOLSTICE, 20,500 miles, 2.4 liter, red, mint. \$13,995. Call 810-714-5387.



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FENTON CHURCH rummage sale. St. Mary Magdalene, May 23rd, 9a.m., 2439 S. Long Lake Rd. Household, electronics.

FENTON ESTATE SALE !! Paddle boat, furniture, appliances, tools, cellaneous ay 25th, 9-5p.m., 13125 Torrey Rd.

FENTONHUGEGARAGESALE at 920 Andover Woods Dr. Designer clothes, handbags and accessories. Snowblower. skis, couch, tables, Pier One decorations. Friday, May 24th through May 26th, 9-5p.m.

FENTON HUGE GARAGE SALE! Salesman samples, furniture, clothes, gift items and much more. Rain or shine! May 23rd-24th, 9-5p.m., 403 Beach St.

LINDEN MAY 23rd-25th, 9-6p.m., 6450 Lahring Rd., 1 mile west Linden Rd. Household, furniture, clothing,

LINDEN MOVING SALE! 16520 W. Horseshoe Trail, May 23rd-26th, 8-5p.m. Shuffle board, air hockey, pinball, lots more!

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Times

Approved: Cemetary Sexton to spend up to \$1,000. for tree removal and stump grinding.

Adjournment: 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Denise Graves, Clerk

James







medium haired girl, with a personality to match! I'm also a front-paw declaw.







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