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HOT LINES

“We shouldn’t be hunting wolves. We should be raising them, and then releasing them all over central Michigan. And our deer collision problems would vanish overnight. Pass a law.”



“To the person with the duck egg on her porch. Your hen is probably a new mother. Be patient. She obviously thought



your porch would make the perfect nursery. Try not to disturb her and let Mother Nature do what she has done since the beginning of time.”

“Review the Hot lines prior to the 2008 elections. Exactly



none of the wacky right’s doom and gloom predictions have come true. Why should anybody listen to people who are so wrong, so often, about so many things?”



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Teen arrested for hit and run

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Fenton Twp. — A detective sergeant working public safety at Mott Community College is being credited with the apprehension of a suspect in a local hit and run incident, which sent another motorist to the

hospital with injuries. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Department said a retired sheriff’s department officer, now working for the college witnessed a hit and run crash on North Road, just north of the U.S. 23 exit ramp to North Road

at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. The Mott employee followed the suspect vehicle, a white Ford pickup truck, as it traveled north on North Road. The suspect vehicle turned onto Torrey Beach Drive and drove to **See ARRESTED on 10**

Summary

►Charges are pending against a 19-year-old Fenton Township male who was involved with a hit and run crash, causing injury.

Inland lakes up, Great Lakes down

►Michigan's lakes should be healthy for 2013 boating season

By Tim Jagielo
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The rain and thunder on Tuesday was a good example of how the spring has been for precipitation. In April, the Flint area had already received 5.5 inches of rain — 3.8 inches above the normal average for the month. On May 28, the Flint area received **See LAKES on 8**



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Sailboats take to Lake Fenton in this June 2011 photo of the Lake Fenton Sailing Club Public Sailing Days. Local lake levels are up due to the increased spring rainfall.

Tri-county area remembers fallen soldiers



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | KEVIN HALEY

Kevin Haley of Hover Shots APV captured this aerial image of the Linden Memorial Day Parade, which began at the Linden VFW hall and concluded at Fairview Cemetery. Here, members of the VFW march south on North Bridge Street. The group is followed by Linden High School’s marching band.



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Andrew Perkins, band director of Fenton High School has entered a jingle contest for Folgers coffee.

FHS band director a finalist for Folgers Jingle Contest

►Perkins’ song could become a national commercial

By William Axford
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Fenton High School Band Director Andrew Perkins is one of 10 finalists for the Folgers Jingle Contest. Rising to the top out of 3,000 entries, Perkins has the opportunity **See CONTEST on 5**

“I feel that it speaks well for our schools, community, city and state.”

Andrew Perkins
FHS band director

Toddlers and technology

►American Academy of Pediatrics: no screens until age 2

By Tim Jagielo
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Fenton — Students at the World of Wonder Early Childhood Development Center share iPads on Tuesday and teacher Collette Shouse compliments them as they use the interactive learning applications, and pass the iPad back and forth. **See TECHNOLOGY on 10**

Summary

►Screen time is discouraged for any child under age 2. Children 2 and older should only be exposed to one or two hours of screen time, which should be educational and non-violent each day.

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THEFTS FROM CARS

On Wednesday, May 22, the Genesee County Sheriff's Department received four larceny from auto complaints in Fenton Township. Det. Sgt. Bill Lanning said the larcenies occurred in the 4000 block of Rolston Road and in the Loon Harbor subdivision. Lanning said the suspect(s) entered unlocked vehicles and stole a variety of items. One vehicle owner said their car was locked, however, there was no damage observed.

STOLEN CAR

Fenton police took a stolen vehicle complaint on May 22 from an auto dealership in the 16000 block of Silver Parkway. While conducting an inventory, employees realized that a 2002 Chevy Malibu was missing from the lot, but the dealership still had the keys. The car was listed in LEIN as stolen and GAIN, Genesee County's auto theft team, will investigate.

SELLING, BUYING POT

On May 20, Fenton police arrested a 24-year-old Fenton man for selling marijuana. Police then arrested two men from Howell

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Majority of employers monitor workers' Internet usage

► Workers are wise to use work computers — for work only

By Ryan Tackabury

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Computers have changed the appearance of the work force forever, along with the skills needed by employees in almost any field, as the Internet continues to grow.

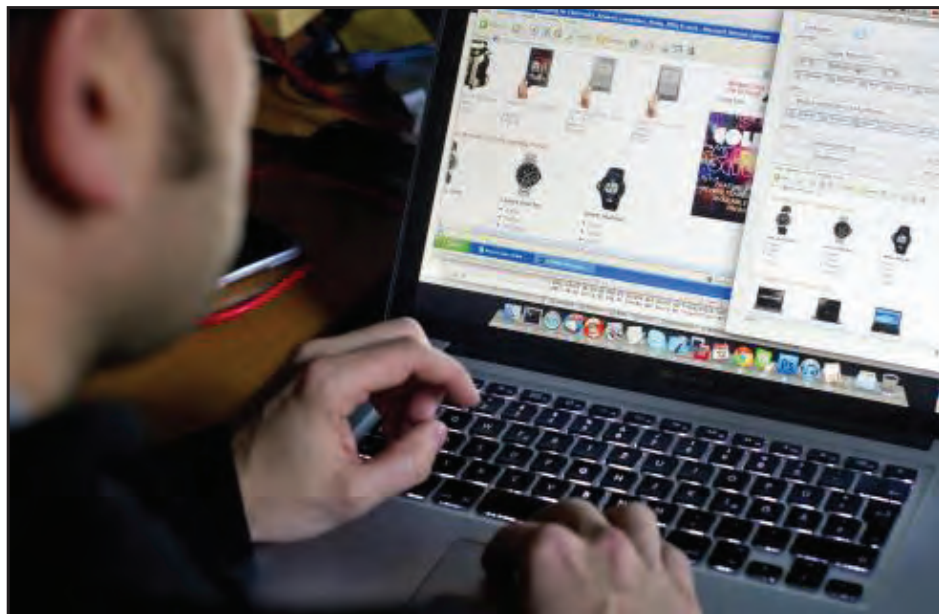
Whether it is placing orders through a company's website, recording time sheets, communicating with coworkers, or simply conducting research, the Internet has found its way into many different facets of our work life.

Access to so much unlimited information at just a fingertip can be a tremendous asset — or a large distraction.

According to Fenton City Clerk Jennifer Naismith, Fenton has an in-depth employee policy covering Internet usage.

Summary

► As more and more jobs utilize the Internet, stricter usage policies are being put into place.



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Many employers are blocking websites to cut down on distractions for their employees. Nearly 70 percent of employers keep track of keystrokes and Internet usage.

"City employees do have access to the Internet in order to assist them with the daily functions of their jobs, however, the City also has a web filter in place that blocks employees from directing to sites of a specific category, more for the sake of protecting our sever and information

on our network," she said.

Sites that the city blocks include social media sites, shopping sites, sports news and entertainment websites, which are all standard according to the American Management Association (AMA).

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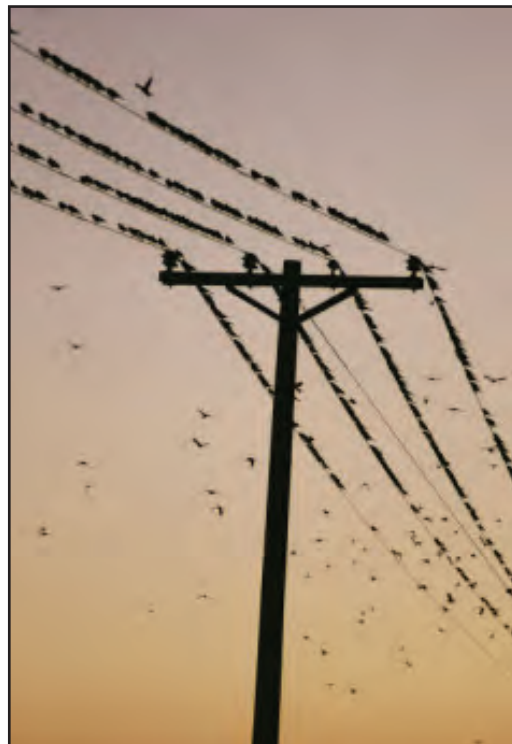
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More and more people are opting for cell phones rather than landlines for their homes and businesses. In the not too distant future, landlines will become obsolete.

Landlines to be extinct by 2015

► Switch to wireless, fiber optics already in place

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It may be hard to remember, but telephones at one time did not have screens nor could they connect to the Internet. They didn't have text messaging, couldn't take pictures and didn't save phone numbers under a person's name.

Teenagers who have grown up in a world where iPhones and smartphones are standard may cringe at the thought of using an in-house landline. And, as archaic as they are, a little less than half of Americans still use landlines. According to a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 35.8 percent of households used wireless phones exclusively while 15.9 percent of households had a

landline but used wireless phones instead.

Since 2003, the number of wireless phones in use has continued to increase while landlines have dwindled. The CDC reports that 60 percent of adults between the ages of 25 to 29 live in households with only wireless phones. Overall, 80 million adults and 30 million children live in a household that does not have a landline.

So who still uses a landline?

The CDC found that older, more established adults that have health insurance are more likely to use a landline instead of wireless devices. This is changing too however, as people across all ages are switching to wireless. In 2008, the CDC estimated 3.3

percent of adults 65 years or older used a wireless phone. By 2012, that percentage grew to 10.5.

Given the extra fees associated with landlines, switching to wireless

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Summary

► The number of landlines used by homeowners is dwindling each year. By 2015, AT&T plans to phase out copper wires for wireless and fiber optic connections.

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Clarence Page

Nationally syndicated
columnist**On press freedoms, Obama races Nixon to bottom**

Despite what you may hear from some of his more fevered critics, President Barack Obama's recent scandal-quakes don't appear to fall anywhere near the level of Richard Nixon's Watergate disaster. But, by another Nixonian yardstick, trying to put a muzzle on press freedoms, Team Obama appears to have surged into the lead. I'm talking about the Obama Justice Department's pursuit of leakers, the same mission that gave Nixon's infamous team of Watergate 'plumbers' their nickname.

The Washington Post reported that federal investigators secretly obtained Fox News' chief Washington correspondent James Rosen's personal emails and phone records. The Associated Press reported that the Justice Department secretly had obtained more than two months of phone records for more than 20 telephone lines of its offices and journalists.

So much for the promise on President Obama's transition website to strengthen 'whistle-blower laws to protect federal workers.' No one should be surprised, says attorney James Goodale, since Obama has relentlessly pursued leakers. 'He is fast becoming,' Goodale writes in the Daily Beast website, 'the worst national security press president ever and it may not get any better.'

Worse than Nixon? Goodale ought to know. He was the general counsel for the New York Times in their 1971 Pentagon Papers case in which the Nixon administration prosecuted the Times under the Espionage Act. The Supreme Court fortunately sided with the Times.

Future efforts to obtain phone records or other information essential to news-gathering 'should be communicated to the news organization in advance so that the action can be challenged in court as justice demands.'

That's been standard practice in the past under Justice Department guidelines. Besides, it's probably not going to hurt Obama much politically. Hating leaks and the media are a bipartisan pastime for politicians, especially presidents. Republicans suspected the leaks may have come from somewhere close to the Oval Office. But sometimes the public needs to know what the government is not happy to let you know about.

I WITNESSED A customer in a North LeRoy restaurant with a puppy on her lap, feeding the puppy as she ate. I'm sure that is against health ordinances. I'll be reporting it.

APPLE COMPUTERS AVOIDED paying billions in tax dollars by hiding money overseas. They paid 2 percent in taxes instead of the 35 percent other companies pay. I'm so sick of these welfare recipients like Apple forcing us citizens to pay for them! They need to be drug tested.

I JUST HEARD that Barack Obama was recognized as the fifth best president in history. Washington was number one, Reagan number two, Eisenhower number three, all the rest of the past presidents number four and Obama number five. Makes sense to me!

I SUGGEST SAVING six or eight issues of the Tri-County Times. Put them in a plastic bag and place them in a drawer with the label "READ THE HOT LINES IN DECEMBER 2016." We will then see who was right about 'Mr. Obama.'

IF CHARTER CABLE gets rid of Channel 7, ABC, WXYZ, they are going to lose me as a customer and that includes my Internet.

PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW restaurants are being strong-armed into accepting coupons that are purchased online. Are they being forced to advertise and participate in that website? No, they are not.

IT TAKES A natural disaster to get people to work together for the common good. What does it say about all of us that we never have that same deter-

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mination when times are good to make life better for everyone? Forget politics and love thy neighbor.

AT 50, I have heard people say thousands of times that our country's foreign policy in the Middle East is solely based on oil. In my lifetime, millions have been killed for oil including thousands of our own soldiers. It is past time to get off our oil addiction.

THE TRUE IRS scandal is that 'no political organization' by law is allowed to be a 501c4 non-profit. Congress writes laws that require interpretation so that they can be manipulated for their own benefit. Fix the law. Fix campaign finance laws. Return the government to the people.

IT'S TOO BAD that this town is dying. 1. What is there to really do here besides drink, eat and breed? 2. How many local businesses are struggling? 3. How many goofballs in the city government are actually from here?

ONCE UPON A time news reporting was about being a watchdog for the community it served. Now it is just opinion and biased views mixed with a little marshmallow fluff. It is no wonder that newspapers across the country have shut down for catering to the shallow.

THE DECADE LONG road project started with a flawed traffic study. The traffic count was done while U.S. 23 was under construction and Fenton Road was being used as an alternative by drivers. Apparently, money for road contractors is more precious than the lives of those living on Fenton Road.

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FROM THE RIGHT

Cal Thomas

Nationally syndicated
columnist**The President's Morehouse Address**

President Obama gave two commencement addresses in one to graduates of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., last weekend. It would be easy for this conservative to critique the political and social elements of his speech. Instead, I choose to focus on the inspirational part.

The president struck the right note at the historically all-male college. African-American men in America need more role models and encouragement to counter the reality, reinforced by much of the media, of too much failure, crime, imprisonment, out-of-wedlock births, a disproportionate abortion rate and other social maladies affecting many in the black community.

Only an African-American man could say what the president said to these young African-American men. In this, he repeated what comedian Bill Cosby has been saying for years about personal responsibility and accountability, while taking heat from some in the black community. The president challenged the graduates to think beyond what their degree could do for them: "...it betrays a poverty of ambition if all you think about is what goods you can buy instead of what good you can do."

Given the size of government and especially welfare programs, the president's statement 'nobody is going to give you anything that you have not earned' rings a little hollow, but the ideal he stressed is worthy of praise.

The president spoke of previous generations who overcame hardships worse than theirs: 'And if they overcame them, you can overcome them, too.'

In the most poignant moment in the speech, the president said he wished he 'had had a father who was not only present, but involved.' In too many African-American homes, there is neither. This is the message that needs to be delivered not only in the African-American community, but in all communities. Inspiration, followed by motivation, followed by perspiration can improve any life, while entitlement, envy and greed can only diminish it.

The values the president stressed are, or once were considered to be, American values. They are needed most, not only where people live in poverty, but among those who suffer from a poverty of spirit.

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What do you miss about your landline?**streettalk**

"Nothing, all we got was telemarketers. We got rid of it eight years ago."

— Cheryl Enciso
Linden



"I don't miss it. Everything is on my cell phone now."

— Carl Delisi
Fenton Township



"I still have mine though I'm looking into the new technology they have."

— Tim Dicks
Tyrone Township



"The only thing I miss is having my name in a phonebook."

— Jim Luke
Holly Township



"I don't miss it, all we ever got was solicitors. I have an iPhone 4S now."

— Michelle Courier
Fenton Township



"We still have one for emergency purposes."

— Terry Christopher
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Do what LifeLock does — for free

►Request fraud alerts with three major credit bureaus, ask questions and keep SS card in safe place

By Ryan Tackabury

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You may not recall who Todd Davis is, but you may have heard his Social Security number before, 457-55-5462. Davis is the CEO of LifeLock, a company that offers protection from identity theft attempts.

Davis is so confident in LifeLock's ability that he does not hesitate in giving out his Social Security Number. In fact, the company claims to offer a \$1 million guarantee — if LifeLock fails to prevent you from falling victim to identity thief, the company will spend \$1 million on lawyers and consultants to help you recover your identity.

However, in 2010 the company was fined by the Federal Trade Commission for \$12 million due to false advertising claims relating to this guarantee.

The question remains, how effective is LifeLock really? It is difficult to say, though Davis has had his own identity stolen over a dozen times, none of which LifeLock picked up on until the offenders had already run up a debt under the CEO's name.

Still, LifeLock does provide a lot of functions that can be of service to you, though they can cost you up to \$275 a year. Instead of paying these monthly fees, you can do almost everything LifeLock offers for free yourself.

LifeLock works by placing fraud alerts on your credit profile at the three major credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. This places your credit profile in "lock down" mode, where your identity must be verified before opening a new credit account. You can do this yourself by calling each of the three main credit bureaus and placing a three month fraud alert, however, you will have to repeat the process every quarter year.

Another service offered by LifeLock is removing you from junk mailing lists, including mail that offers pre-approved credit cards that are easy for identity thieves to take advantage of should the mail find its way into their hands. Again, with a few phone calls to three major credit bureaus, you can opt-out of the credit offers for free. Afterward, you will also want to visit the Direct Marketing Association's website to opt out of many other types of junk mail that can contain your personal information, which can be found at www.dmachoice.org.

While LifeLock will order you credit reports from the three major credit bureaus, you are able to order your own free credit report from each bureau once a year. Making use of all three bureaus will allow you to get one free credit report every four months, giving you the opportunity to see if anyone is running up debt under your name.

Instead of investing hundreds of dollars in LifeLock, you can instead just invest a little of your own time to protect your identity yourself.



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To prevent identity theft, consumers are urged to request credit reports to ensure there is no fraudulent activity on credit cards and other accounts.

Putting security into Social Security

You don't have to use LifeLock to keep your nine digit number safe. There are plenty of other things you can do that won't cost you a dime, but will help further protect you from identity theft.

- **Know who will** need your number, and who you can trust to give it out to. Employers, the Internal Revenue Service, banks, and government funded programs are groups who will need your digits. Research any other group thoroughly if they ask for it and are not one of the above.

- **Not everyone who** asks for your Social Security Number needs it. Landlords, schools, hospitals, insurers, and cellphone companies may all ask for that information, often-times to run credit checks. You may not be required to give them your number for service just because they ask, however.

- **There is no** such thing as a stupid question, especially when it comes to your Social Security Number. If you are asked for your number by a business or organization, don't hesitate to fire back some of your own questions. Ask them why they need the number, how they will store the number, if they will share it with anyone, and what their

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CONTEST

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to win a grand prize of \$25,000 and produce his jingle into a Folgers' commercial.

Perkins was encouraged by his friend to enter and, after watching videos of past winners, the band director was confident he could compete.

Perkins submitted two videos, one where he sings a jingle about Folgers coffee with his guitar and another where he describes his inspiration for playing music. In the video, Perkins said working as a band director and guiding students through new pieces of music serves as his inspiration to write more music.

"Many people in the community have seen the videos and everyone has been very excited and encouraging," Perkins said. "I think people are proud that a local musician is competing in a national contest. I feel that it speaks well for our schools, community, city and state. Folgers did a really nice job with the Bio Video, and I'm very proud of the

way that they expressed my philosophy of music education."

Perkins said he wrote, recorded and shot the video for the jingle in a weekend with his wife Natalie. For the biographical video, Perkins said Folgers sent a seven person film crew to Fenton and followed him around for three days. The crew caught footage of the Fenton High School Band and the Fenton Community Orchestra rehearsing, as well other local locations such as The Laundry, Crust and Fenton House.

Voting in the Folgers jingle contest is ongoing until June 19. To see Perkins' submissions and other finalists for the top 10, visit folgerscoffee.com/folgers-jingle. Visitors can submit one vote a day and will be entered into daily drawings that include CDs, iTunes gift cards and coffee. There's also a voter

grand prize, which totals \$10,000. For those who would like to listen to Perkins' other compositions, they can visit his personal website at www.andrewdavidperkins.com.

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"The City has never had security issues with our server, but this is because we have these kinds of protective measures in place," Naismith said.

The city of Linden has a similar policy that covers web and email usage that prohibits things such as using abusive or insulting language.

Filters do not catch everything — and for your own sake, it is important to be aware of the Internet use policy of your workplace. Violating the Internet policy can lead you to heading back online to look for a new job.

A survey conducted by the AMA determined that 66 percent of employers

monitor their employees Internet connections. In fact, 64 percent of workers who have been fired for email use were due to violation of company policy.

Not every work place has a strict Internet use policy — and it is up to employees to use their best judgment. Other reasons employers have fired their workers over email use has included inappropriate language, excessive personal use, and breach of confidentiality rules.

When utilizing computers at work owned by your employers, you should also know you are entitled to very little privacy. The next time you send a personal email from your work account,

keep in mind that 17 percent of employers assign an individual to manually read and review email that are sent out from work computers.

Court rulings have time after time upheld the reading of emails and the monitoring of employee's computer use, as long as it is on company owned computers. If you want to ensure your private life is kept private — the only guarantee is to keep it at home.

“... the City also has a web filter in place that blocks employees from directing to sites of a specific category...”

Jennifer Naismith
Fenton city clerk

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privacy policy is. Ask questions until you are satisfied, or until you decide you should take your business somewhere else.

• **There are many** ways for clever con artists to try and steal your identity, so you don't need to give them more options. Don't carry your Social Security card with you — if something happens to your wallet or purse, you don't want to potentially have your Social Security Number floating out there with the rest of your stolen belongings.

POLICE

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for possession of marijuana after watching the sale take place. The Howell men were issued court appearance tickets. Police are seeking arrest warrants against the Fenton man for selling narcotics.

LINDEN MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI

Just before noon on Friday, May 24, Fenton police responded to Silver Lake Road, near Beach Street for an automobile crash. A caller said that the driver of the crashed vehicle might be intoxicated. Police made contact with the driver, a 64-year-old Linden man who had been driving his 2011 Ford Ranger. The driver appeared nervous and was staggering. He then blew a .185 on the breathalyzer. He was arrested and transported to the police station where he registered .19 percent blood alcohol content. He has a June 24 court date for OWI.

FAKE \$10 BILL

At 7 p.m. on May 24, Fenton police responded to a business in the 400 block of North LeRoy Street after a clerk reported receiving a fake \$10 bill from a customer. The customer said they thought they got the fake bill from a store in Clarkston. The clerk confiscated it and gave it to police. After the clerk confiscated the bill, the unknown customer paid for their purchase with valid paper currency and had left prior to police arrival.

LARCENY ON CHARLUENE DRIVE

At 5:45 p.m. on May 26, Fenton police received a larceny from auto complaint from a resident in the 15000 block of Charluene Drive. The vehicle owner said his Chevy Tahoe was parked in his driveway. He remembered waking up at 3 a.m. and locking its doors with his key fob. Police believe someone entered the Tahoe prior to it being locked. Cash was stolen. Police recovered an item found in the Tahoe, possibly belonging to the suspect. Police are having that item processed for fingerprints.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the judge

Dictionaries and the law

Noah Webster and Henry Campbell Black were from different eras but they had one very important thing in common — they were both the original authors of what became two of the most famous dictionaries in the English language.

Of course, Mr. Webster is perhaps better known as the author of the original 'An American Dictionary of the English Language' first published in 1828, the predecessor to what is now known as the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.

In legal circles, Mr. Black is also a familiar name as he authored 'Black's Law Dictionary,' which was first published in 1891 and is a compendium of legal words and terms and their definitions. It is now in its ninth edition.

Now the reason I bring up the subject of dictionaries and Messrs. Webster and Black is simply this — what some people may not know is that the courts sometimes use dictionaries in determining the definitions of certain words when deciding the meaning of a statute.

Michigan case law tells us that when a court interprets a statute it is to ascertain the legislative intent that may reasonably be inferred from the words expressed in the statute itself. Undefined statutory terms are to be given their plain and ordinary meaning unless the undefined word or phrase is a term of art. When defining common words or phrases that lack a unique legal meaning, the court will consult a layman's dictionary because the common and approved usage of a nonlegal term is most likely to be found in a standard dictionary, not in a legal dictionary.

In this process, a court should determine the meaning of the term at the time the statute was enacted, and may consult dictionaries from that time to determine that meaning.

This 'going back in time rule' is illustrated in a 2005 case that I have found where the Supreme Court went back to dictionaries from 1908, 1911 and 1921 to define the word 'loss.'

As to using both dictionaries, in a May 23, 2013 criminal law Opinion, the Court of Appeals used both a Black's Law Dictionary and four standard dictionaries to define the term 'likely.'

Dictionaries are clearly an important tool and have continued vitality in the law.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SAW A BLONDISH, shaggy shih tzu-looking dog on May 22, around Argentine Road and Ryan Road. It had a blue collar and looked dirty like he's been lost for a few days. I couldn't coax him but he was seen that way if he's missing.

I DON'T THINK you realize how important it is for some older people to feel important by having a job, either full or part-time. I really don't think a majority of people feel the way you do, with your uninformed opinion. I celebrate their fortitude.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND that the 'Sequester' does not decrease the budget? It only decreased the raise between the 2012 and 2013 budgets. If the 2012 budget was \$3 trillion and in 2013 the budget was supposed to be \$4 trillion

it was reduced to \$3.5 trillion with the sequester.

I WAS VERY happy to see a bicyclist riding on the left side of the road, facing traffic. In my opinion, this is the safest way to travel on a bike. I sure would rather see what is coming at me, then what is behind, ready to strike.

UNION MEMBERS, PLEASE explain why after advocating for Obamacare now you don't want to have anything to do with the program?

ONE RECENT HOT line requested to cease and desist anymore 'liberal logic' commentary. They must have hit a nerve. Truth goes through cycles. First, it is ridiculed, then it is opposed, and finally it is as regarded as self-evident. It is playing out with our president as you read this.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Girl Scout Troop 11972 from Linden receives the Silver Award, the highest award a Cadette troop can earn. Pictured are (from left) Leader Cheryl Twomley, Skylar Kuch, Kelsey Twomley, Alexis Harden, Mika Mitton, Kristen Stuteville, Abbey Cohen, and Leader Amy Kelley.

Girl Scout troop receives Silver Award

By Sharon Stone

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Girl Scout Troop 11972 from Linden received the Silver Cadette Award at a reception in Troy earlier this month.

The troop, comprised of eighth-graders, has been together since kindergarten, when they started as Daisies. Troop leaders Cheryl Twomley and Amy Kelly are proud of their girls and said jointly, "As their leaders, we are so very proud of you

girls and we hope that you have found no great joy than to help change the lives around you."

The Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette scout can earn. It represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouts and in her community as she grows and works to improve her life and the lives of others.

Among other projects, for their community project, the troop made 16 quilts and donated them to Flint area shelters.

Former club president pleads guilty to embezzlement

►Linden Sportsmen Club board vows to recoup stolen funds

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The former president of the Linden Sportsmen Club pleaded guilty as charged in an embezzlement case in Genesee County Circuit Court.

On Monday, May 20, Steven Fowler of the Holly area pleaded guilty to one five-year felony count of larceny by conversion of an amount between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Fowler could face a possible fine of \$10,000 and a fine of three times the amount he was accused of embezzling for a total of more than \$40,000, according to Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell.

Leon Cross, current president of the sportsmen's club said board members started to question why the club was having financial difficulties. After suspecting money was missing from the

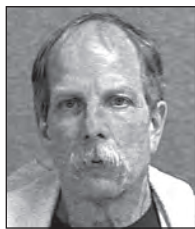
debit card account to which Fowler had access, board members filed a complaint with the Genesee County Sheriff's Department in May 2012.

Board members told detectives that the sportsmen club had a debit card with a \$1,000 daily maximum allowance, which was to be used only for emergencies or necessary purchases for the club. The investigation revealed that Fowler used the card to purchase thousands of dollars worth of products, including gasoline and overnight stays at local hotels.

Fowler will be back in court on July 2 for sentencing.

Cross said to his understanding the court will determine the amount of restitution that Fowler will be ordered to pay back to the sportsmen club at the July 2 court hearing. Cross said the club would continue to pursue getting their money back.

"It just makes me furious that this happened," Cross said. "You know, 650 people trusted the guy and he stabbed us in the back."



Steven Fowler

“It just makes me furious that this happened.”

Leon Cross
Linden Sportsmen Club president



LANDLINE

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phones can be advantageous. The Utility Consumers' Action Network, a non-profit public interest group, reports that local, state and federal taxes can be assessed to phone lines. More taxes are charged to upkeep emergency calls such as 9-1-1 or fire rescue. Even if a landline isn't in use, consumers still have to pay taxes on it, so long as it is operable.

Those who are still latching onto their landlines will eventually be dragged into the future of phone technology, whether they like it or not. According to the tech website Gigaom.com, AT&T, one of the biggest providers of landlines, plans to abandon copper wiring and switch to wireless and fiber optics. AT&T expects to spend about \$14 billion to make the full switch by 2015. The phone company plans to utilize the voice over Internet protocol (VoIP), the same technology that is used for Skype and Google Talk.

It remains unclear whether fees associated with landlines will carry over into the next generation of home phones. What is clear is that landlines are on their way out and the switch to wireless is inevitable.

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Memorial Day at the Mounds

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

On Memorial Day weekend, hundreds visited the Mounds ORV Park in Genesee Township. (Top) Corey Mays of Tuscola prepares to give a fellow mud-bogger a hand escaping from 3 feet of mud on Monday. (Bottom) David Stolk of Clarkston guides Shane Barnette of Rose Township over the difficult rock crawling course.



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As long as rainfall stays consistent, inland lakes should stay at healthy levels for the summer. The Great Lakes are down by about one foot on average, but they should slowly recover. Here, Ric Noll wind surfs on Lake Fenton in 2012.

LAKES

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at least .26 inches of rain.

This rain and lack of higher temperatures has translated to higher inland lake levels, which matters if you plan to be out on one of the many area lakes in the coming months.

While inland lakes are up, the Great Lakes are below long-term averages by a few feet. "I think for the coming summer, it just depends on how hot it is and how much rain we get," said Gary Whelan, program manager with the fisheries division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

He attributes lower lake levels to the sheer surface area of the Great Lakes compared to inland lakes. More surface area means the lakes lose more water to sun exposure, and responds slowly to increased rainfall.

On average, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan are 579 feet deep. Whelan said that currently Lake Huron is at 577.28, and Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie are down a foot, over long-term average. All Great Lakes are coming up, though. "If we get normal rainfall this summer, we'll be in pretty good shape," he said.

He expects Michigan's lakes to be healthy, though Great Lakes levels will still be down for a while. "It takes a while to recharge the system," he said.

He said low lake levels can impede transportation with bulk cargo shipping, which in turn raises prices of goods as less can be shipped in low water levels. "We've had a lot of rainfall, though we had a relatively dry winter as a whole," he said. Rainfall raised inland lakes to fairly high levels in most places.

Rebecca Fedewa, executive director of the Flint Watershed Coalition said that each lake is affected by the rainfall differ-

ently. This is because lakes are each fed from different sources.

For example, the Holly Millpond's water level is directly controlled by the dam. The water table can also affect lake levels, with differing underground materials like the soil and bedrock. Overall, she said streams are more affected by rainfall and drought, but of course streams and rivers also feed lakes.

She said that last year, area lakes including Lake Fenton were lower because of the dry summer — the dry weather and lack of rainfall can't help but lower lake levels, even the Great Lakes. A compounding problem with dry weather is that homeowners will water their lawns, which pull even more water from area lakes, depending

on where they live.

"We've had a nice cold wet spring so I imagine they're pretty good now," said Fedewa.

But do lake levels within reason really matter? They do if you want goods shipped by inland waterways, or if you want a safe depth for water sports. Fedewa said lake levels naturally ebb and flow, and change throughout the year. Wildlife in Michigan is also adept at adapting to these lake levels.

Brad Wurfel of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality said that Michigan lakes are in a transition period — on average, lake levels are going up, but he said no quantifiable number is available.

The health of the lakes isn't even his main concern. He is concerned with the quality of the water itself — if storm and higher rain levels cause spikes in the amount of water in the drain system. "That's going to cause some sewer systems to overflow," he said. Screened water that isn't disinfected can seep into the surface water.

"If we get normal rainfall this summer, we'll be in pretty good shape."

Gary Whelan
Program manager, Fisheries
Division, Michigan DNR



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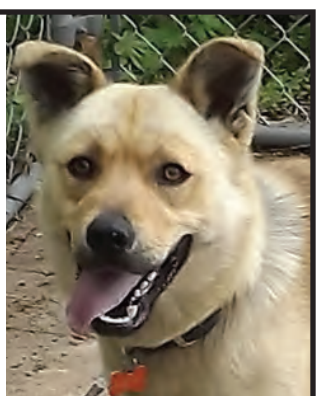
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Freedom Festival seeks crafters, vendors, parade volunteers

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Fenton's Freedom Festival to celebrate the Fourth of July is seeking crafters, artisans and farmers market vendors to be a part of this year's festival. Approximately 50, 10- by 10-foot spaces are available on the lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center to display products.

This is a great opportunity to be a part of Fenton's Fourth of July celebration, which attracts thousands of people. For

information and an application, please contact the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, (810) 629-5447.

The Freedom Festival is also forming a Parade Committee to oversee one of the largest parades in Genesee County. Scott Grossmeyer, parade chairman is seeking volunteers to assist with parade planning, lineup, marshaling, staging, and all parade related issues. Anyone up to the challenge and pride of being part of a local parade is asked to call the Chamber at (810) 629-5447.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

John Lamb, a former Lake Fenton school board member, reacts after throwing a ball to make a volunteer fall into the dunk tank at a past Fun Fair.

It's all about fun, friends, family — and raising funds

►Annual 'Fun Fair' is set for Saturday, June 1

Organizers of this year's "Fun Fair and Silent Auction" are rolling out the welcome mat as they invite the community to come out and enjoy their family-friendly event on the grounds of West Shore Elementary and Torrey Hill Intermediate schools.

The Fun Fair and silent auction will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 — rain or shine.

Event organizer/Lake Fenton parent Melissa Evans and her volunteers have been busy finalizing last minute details with expectations of providing a successful event for area families.

The Fun Fair was established in 2000 by two Lake Fenton parents, Becky Davidek and Laurie Newman. Since that time, thousands of family members have enjoyed the wide array of activities, while raising supplemental funds for the classrooms at those two Lake Fenton schools.

This year, Torrey Hill is trying to earn money to supplement classroom literature and recess equipment as

well as supporting curriculum-related materials. West Shore is trying to earn funds for further enhancing technology and to purchase guiding reading and literature for the classrooms, as well as curriculum-related materials.

Last year, the Fun Fair and silent auction raised \$13,000.

This year, Evans said they have about 30 games, a bounce house and slide, a candy store, a fire truck, a bracelet-making area, a "win a fish" area, a DJ, a Michaels craft area and a raffle. As a bonus, the Torrey Hill Robotics Team will be hosting a competition.

The popular silent auction is always a crowd-pleaser. Evans said attendees will have opportunities to bid on packages and some of the donated items include a Soaring Eagle Hotel and Waterpark package, a Lazy Boy recliner, a reverse osmosis water system, Cedar Point tickets, girls and boys bikes, Red Wings and Tigers autographed memorabilia, horseback riding lessons and gym memberships.

Mark your calendars and show your support by taking the whole family to this year's Fun Fair.

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Tri-county fundraisers

Fundraiser for Phoebe

Phoebe is the 2-year-old daughter Tom and Carrie Keech. Phoebe is currently battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Phoebe was diagnosed in February. Kathi Remillard said her 11-year-old daughter Avery Remillard, is passionate about showing her support for Phoebe by holding a fundraiser outside of Elections boutique at the corner of Fenway Drive and Silver Lake Road from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

Fundraisers for Mike Holloway

Mike Holloway of Fenton Township was recently diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer. Neither he nor his wife Dwinn, who has also been suffering with debilitating illnesses, have any health or life insurance. Mike's cancer treatments cost more than \$9,000 a month. Family and friends of the Holloways are trying to raise funds to cover one month of treatment for Mike. An online fundraiser has been established at fundrazr.com/campaigns/7W300. Anyone wishing to donate to Holloway's treatment can do so online until July 9. Also, a benefit will be held for the Holloways at The Fireplace, 2238 North Long Lake Road, Fenton from 12 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 1. For more information on the benefit, email thefireplacefenton@gmail.com.

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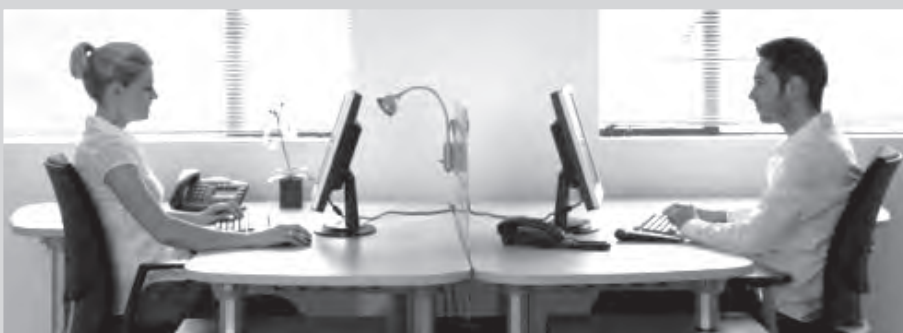
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Collette Shouse supervises Orion Lawheard, 4, and Ian Beverly, 5, (left) as they share an iPad on Tuesday while comforting Cami Hill, 4. "We talk about taking turns," said Shouse, adding that the use of iPads is always supervised.

TECHNOLOGY

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When World of Wonder Early Childhood Learning Center Director Linda Mora lets her young students use a piece of technology like an iPad, she always encourages two children to use it at once.

"There's a dynamic going on with what they're negotiating," she said. "It's the children together interacting with the technology." This way, she said, the children are interacting with each other and aren't "sucked into" the screen.

It becomes a social experience instead of the youngster simply playing with an iPad alone.

Mobile devices, computers and television are all interacted with, by a screen, or monitor. The amount of "screen time" in which people partake has always been

“At that age they still need to be turning the pages in a book and be read to.”

Linda Mora
Director, Early Childhood Learning Center

a matter of health, threatening eyesight and attention spans.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) reported in 2010 that screen time lowers the psychological ability of young people, whether they are physically active. This is in reference to both computers and television. The organization cited a study conducted at the University of Bristol's School for Exercise, Nutrition and Health Sciences.

The AAP also recommends no screen time until age 2, when children should be allowed to see one to two hours of non-violent, educational programming.

Mora said that even television in the background is bad for the development of children. "Parents don't realize it's not good for brain development," she said.

Though her school is equipped with computer labs and iPads, she doesn't place much emphasis on the technology. For Mora, early childhood development is more about social development than being familiar with technology. "Technology isn't so great at letting children be social with each other," she said. "We need more interaction with children, more conversation."

At World of Wonder, students do learn to interact with software, but it's in a controlled environment, where a teacher can guide the students through appropriate use of technology.

While children have to grasp technology through their careers as students, Mora hopes parents will put more emphasis on taking kids to the library. "At that age they still need to be turning the pages in a book and be read to," she said.

Carrie Bard-Denike of Fenton said, "My kids are 5, 7 and 9 and I want to take them away. They're obsessed. We canceled Netflix ... Our youngest baby will not have one until he's older. He's only 4 months right now."

ARRESTED

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the trailer park on Eastview Drive, where the driver parked the truck, removed the license plate and ran into one of the homes.

The detective sergeant radioed the incident and the Genesee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene.

Lanning said several residents were outside but none were too cooperative with helping officers locate which residence the suspect ran into. Eventually, the residence was identified and the suspect, a 19-year-old Fenton Township resident was taken into custody.

The sheriff's department is seeking charges against the teen for the hit and run crash, causing injury and disorderly conduct.

The woman injured in the crash was transported to an area hospital for medical treatment.

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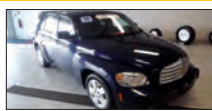
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A Kirk Gibson celebrated his 55th birthday on Tuesday. He currently manages the Arizona Diamondbacks.

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Milford vs. Lakeland

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Linden's Englisch headed to Cleary University

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Holly, Fenton girls tennis teams preparing for state meet.

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Linden's Marsheal Ryan had two hits and two RBI in the the Eagles' Greater Flint Tournament Championship win on Monday.

Linden baseball wins its first-ever Greater Flint tourney

By David Troppens

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Steve Buerkel knows it's tough to get a team into the Greater Flint Baseball Tournament's championship game.

He's experienced just how tough it is. The last time the Linden Eagles went to the title game before Monday night's contest, Buerkel was a junior on the team in 1987. The Eagles lost to Grand Blanc 3-2.

But not only did the long dryspell between tourney championship appearances end on Monday, the Eagles

also earned their first tourney title, defeating Davison 8-3.

"I don't take that game lightly," Buerkel, Linden's baseball coach, said. "Being a guy that grew up in the Flint area and in Linden, I realize how tough it is to get to that championship game. And we had to win three games in one day to get there. Not a lot of people can handle that type of pitching load."

Linden (19-11) trailed 1-0 early, but tied it with a run in the third inning. Bryce Benedict reached base on a dropped third strike by the catcher. He

eventually scored on Mitch Juhl's two-out RBI-single.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Eagles took the lead for good. Brady Sarkon walked, was sacrificed to second by Cameron Cook and scored on Marsheal Ryan's RBI-single.

Jacob Dunleavy followed with a single and Ryan scored on a suicide squeeze by Benedict. Linden led 3-1.

Linden blew the game open with four runs in the fifth, with Mitch Juhl, Sarkon, Cook and Ryan each scoring.

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Track stars preparing for state meet

By David Troppens

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When the state track and field competitions begin on Saturday, the tri-county area will have its share of representation at the Division 1 and Division 2 events.

At East Kentwood High School, the Fenton and Holly track programs will have competitors scheduled to compete in 10 events at the D1 meet. Meanwhile, at Forest Hills Eastern High School, Linden and Lake Fenton's programs will have participants competing in 11 events.

No one has more qualifiers than Linden. The Eagles have boys qualified for six events and girls qualified in four events. And it wouldn't be shocking if the Eagles came home with some state championships, considering where Ted Parcher is ranked in the 100 and Niki Sargent is seeded in the shot put.

Parcher, who has left state tournaments in each of his first two prep seasons with a runner-up finish in the 100-meter dash, is expected to be among the contenders for a state cham-

pionship in the 100 again this year. Despite nursing a hamstring injury most of the spring, Parcher is near 100 percent entering the state meet, winning a regional title in the 100 with a time of 10.70 seconds. The time is just .3 seconds off of Chelsea's Berkley Edwards' time of 10.40, which was the best time posted in any regional meet this year.

"Usually my goals are to do my best and get the best time I can," Parcher said. "But I am pretty interested in winning this year. I really want to win."

"I'm 100 percent. My leg feels 100 percent but physically I still need to get more leg endurance and lung capacity before I can run that perfect (race)."

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Linden's Ted Parcher is one of the favorites to contend for a 100-meter dash state title at the D2 state track meet on Saturday.





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Linden's Katie Wilkowski kicks a ball during a recent game. The Eagles defeated Lake Fenton 2-0 on Thursday.



Linden soccer shuts down state-ranked Lake Fenton

►LF's Newman held scoreless in Eagles' 2-0 non-league victory

By Jordan Climie

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Lake Fenton — Two goals late in the first half was all Linden needed to win the regular season finale against Lake Fenton on the Blue Devils' home pitch.

"It feels really good, to win in our last (regular season) game," Linden's Bridgett Adams said. "They're kind of a rival."

The freshman goalkeeper had three saves in the shutout victory. Foul weather conditions made her job harder than usual however.

"It was really cold," Adams said. "It was hard for me to catch the balls."

Adams credits the defense of Linden with helping her keep Lake Fenton from scoring.

"The defense did really good," she said.

The scoring started 28 minutes in, courtesy of freshman midfielder Madison Maxheimer, who had played on the junior varsity team until this game.

Only a couple minutes later, sophomore midfielder J.J. Wright was able to kick in a loose ball to make it 2-0.

Both goals were thanks in part to Lake Fenton's goalkeeper Melissa Eggleston battling the weather as well as the Eagles

offense, not handling the cold temperatures and wet conditions due to a day-long drizzle of rain.

Lake Fenton junior Jordan Newman, the leading scorer in the state, was continually bottled up by three or four defenders, making it impossible for her to get a clear shot.

"The weather sucked," she said. "That's not going to be an excuse."

"The passes weren't there. We played it like a kickball game."

Newman also commented on the lack of outside play, the bread and butter of the Blue Devils' offense.

"We didn't go to the outside like we usually do," Newman said.

She could also tell that the Linden defense planned to contain her, with a defender both in front and behind her at all times. This left Newman unable to do much on offense, limiting herself to try and move out of containment.

Newman knows her team will head into districts against Chesaning on Tuesday with renewed determination, however.

"We're definitely going to get past it," she said. "It's not how we usually play."

"We're just going to have to find some positives."

Results of the district games were not known at press time.

Linden's Englisch continuing her running career at Cleary University

By Torrey Christopher

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With the support of her mom and brother, Linden senior Aleighsha Englisch began running cross country.

"I would say my mom and brother have had a big impact on my running," Englisch said. "My coaches as well; they have been there and knew what I was capable of."

Now after completing her fourth, and final, cross country season with the Eagles, Englisch has earned a scholarship to Cleary University.

"I chose Cleary over Wayne State University and Rochester College," Englisch said. "Cleary is well known for business and I also loved the coach. I feel like I can

excel in both school and sports there."

Englich has a personal best time of 21:00 throughout her cross country career. The Cleary cross country team is a new program. Last year was its first season and had just two runners. Their times were between 22 and 25 minutes. The Linden girls cross country team captured a Flint Metro League title last fall, with Englisch being a part of that championship squad. She earned second-team All-Metro status.

The Eagles also qualified for the state meet, helping lead the team to a regional title on their own home course. Englisch placed 10th at the regional meet, one of four Eagles to place in the top 10. At

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Fenton's Madison Ballard returns a ball during her regional finals match. Ballard will be playing at No. 1 singles for the Tigers at the Division 2 state meet on Friday.

Holly, Fenton tennis programs making annual trip to state meet

By David Troppens

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It seems the Holly varsity girls tennis team has a home meet every weekend.

So why should the Division 2 state tennis meet be any different?

Holly High School and Fenton High School are the two outdoor venues slated to host the Division 2 Girls Tennis Finals Starting on Friday. The indoor venue will be at Genesis, if needed.

Both hosts will be at the meet. Holly is making their 15th straight trip to the state meet, while the Fenton Tigers are making their sixth consecutive visit.

None of the area competitors will enter the event with a seeding. Fenton's No. 1 singles player Madison Ballard was a No. 3 seed a year ago, but lost in

the opening round to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern's Claire Aleck 6-3, 6-4. This year, Ballard will face North Farmington's Ari Vaishnav in the opening round, with the winner facing the third seed in the second round, Birmingham Seaholm's Labina Petrovska.

Ballard is working on getting completely healed for the state meet. She suffered a shoulder injury late in the season and was forced to serve underhand at the Metro League meet. It didn't keep her from winning all of her matches in straight sets en route to the league No. 1 singles title.

"I want to be at least 90 percent for states," Ballard said. "I really want to do good at states. I want to play the girl I

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Linden's Graham Elliott (right) leads Fenton's Max Kryza (center) during the 1,600-meter run at the Metro League meet. Both runners are headed to a state track meet on Saturday. Kryza will be at the D1 event, while Elliott will be at the D2 meet.

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Parcher and his 400 relay teammates of Cody Grandy, Taylor Anderson and Connor O'Connell could do some damage as well. The group is seeded in a tie for fourth with a regional time of 43.2 seconds. The top regional time was posted by teams from Adrian and Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. They tied with a time of 42.90 seconds.

In girls action, Linden freshman Niki Sargent is seeded third in the shot put with a throw of 39-feet-3 1/4-inches. She's behind Zeeland East teammates Brittany Casey (40-5 1/2) and Heather Smallegon (40-0 1/2), but the seedings don't include Sargent's best throw of the year. She has a personal-best throw of 43-2 this season.

"My dad (Mike Sargent) helps me set my goals really high," Sargent said after that personal-best throw earlier this year. "He was the state record holder in the shot put. I am hoping to throw between 45 to 50 (feet)."

Lake Fenton's Sidney Scott may be a strong contender for a title as well. She won her regional in the high jump with a leap of 5-4. It also was the highest leap of any girl in regional action this year.

Other Linden girls competing at the state meet include Rebecca McDonald in the long jump and the 100 hurdles; and Sydney Elmer in the 3,200 run.

"I'm hoping to finally break that school record," Elmer said. "It's 11:31, so 11:30

would be ideal, and I'll see where my time takes me."

Other Linden boys going to the state meet are Justin McKenzie and O'Connell in the pole vault; Kyle Susalla in the 400; and Graham Elliott, David Doyle, Roger Phillips and Zach Lemieux in the 3,200 relay.

In Division 1 action, the Fenton girls have competitors in four events, including two relays. The 1,600 relay team of Emily Bemis, Jessica Taylor, Mackenzie Figueroa and Ellen Sage is one of the squads going. Also competing is the 800 relay team of Kayla Stiles, Sage, Bemis and Hannah Sage. Individually, Ellen Sage is competing in the 400, while Tori Chapin is headed to the state meet in the pole vault (10-4).

"It's nice having a good group of girls going to the meet," Fenton coach Todd Mills said. "We're excited to be going."

Holly has one relay and three individuals going for the boys. The 400 relay team of John Williams, Evan Papuga, Sean Barr and Javon Barr make up the relay team. Meanwhile, Sean Barr will compete in the 300 hurdles and Vince Cantu is slated to compete in the 1,600 run. Finally, Dakota Thorington will compete in the discus.

Holly's only girl qualified for the state meet is Emily Alvarado. She'll be competing in the discus.

Fenton's sole boy competitor will be Max Kryza in the 1,600.

hitter. He walked none and struck out one.

"It's been a case of what team will show up," Buerkel said. "Some times we are the best team out there, and some times we are the worst team out there. We got some good pitching from Mitch Ryan. It was a great feeling to win it."

Linden's pre-district game against Owosso at Lake Fenton High School was postponed due to rain until today at 5 p.m.

ENGISCH

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the Division 2 state meet, the Eagles placed 17th with Englisch placing 197th in 21:16.6.

"I was thrilled with my performance," Englisch said. "I came from running 23 minutes my freshman year to a 21. I'm really happy with my improvements."

She also ran for the Linden track team this spring, placing third in the 800 meter run at the Metro League meet with a time of 2:36.39.

In order to improve and earn a scholarship Englisch prepared and trained both mentally and physically.

"I ran hard every day," Englisch said. "I also mentally prepared myself by positive self talk."



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Linden's Aleighsha Englisch (left) and Karrah Varner finish a race during the fall. Englisch is going to run on Cleary University's women's cross country team in the fall.

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ost to last year, and I just want to go far."

Avenging last year's loss will require some great play by both athletes. They are in opposite sides of the bracket, meaning both would have to advance to the finals for that rematch to happen.

Both area teams just want to do the best they can at the state meet. Holly placed 14th at state a year ago, while Fenton placed 15th.

"States is going to be tricky because it's the same day as graduation," Holly senior Victoria Skubik said. "We only have three seniors, so I think some of us have a chance. Graduation isn't until later on that night. I think we'll be able to do (both)."

"I like we were able to accomplish qualifying for states," Ballard said. "We were going into the season thinking we weren't going to be as good as last year, and it's a good sense of accomplishment we are going. Hopefully we get in some good matches at state."

PREP REPORT

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

► **Lake Fenton at the Genesee Area Conference Red Division meet:** The Blue Devils finished in seventh place overall. Sidney Scott led the team by placing second in the high jump with a leap of 5-feet-0. Jordan Newman placed third in the long jump (15-0 1/2).

"We had a number of athletes perform well at the GAC league meet and at regionals," Lake Fenton coach Eric Meyers said. "We are a sophomore- and freshman-laden team. At times our inexperience showed, creating a weakness. But, yet provided our strength as well. We grew tremendously and are a much better team now than we were at the start of the season. ... I truly enjoyed coaching this team and look forward to building upon our success next year."

BASEBALL

► **Linden JV 16-5, Kearsley 15-7:**

The Eagles won a three-hour marathon in the opener, as the teams combined for 36 hits. Bailey Davis, Jake Marshall, Jay Howard and Trevor Banasiak all had three hits. One of Marshall's hits was a home run. Kevin Bates added two hits. The loss in the second contest was the

Eagles' second of the season. Travis Petts had two hits.

SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 6, Holly 1:** Jordan Newman scored five goals and Laila Abdallah had another, leading the Blue Devils to the victory. Kaitlyn Begley and Sidney Scott had two assists each, while Newman also had an assist. Missy Eggleston made eight saves, earning the win in net.

Sam Caldwell scored the Bronchos' goal, while Olivia Allman assisted. Ellie Curtis made seven saves in net.

► **Fenton 0, Lake Orion 0:** Tiffany Cairns made three saves, earning the shutout in net.

GOLF

► **Holly 179, Lapeer West 157:** Mitch Hughes led the Bronchos with a 43, while Sam Johnson and Austin Miner carded 45s. Kyle Pepper had a 46.

SOFTBALL

► **Linden at Ogemaw Heights Tournament:** The Eagles won a pair of games against Tawas, 3-2 and 12-6, but lost to Bullock Creek in their opening game 10-0, ending the event with a 2-1 record.

LINDEN

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Sarkon and Ryan provided RBIs during the threat. The Eagles led 7-1.

Davison scored a single run in the fifth and sixth innings, the Eagles added another run in the sixth. Juhl and Ryan had two hits each to lead the offense.

On the mound, Mitchell Ryan was strong, pitching the complete-game seven-



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William A.
Feldhahn Jr.
1955-2013

William A. Feldhahn Jr. - age 57, of Marquette, died Thursday, May 23, 2013. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial followed at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. Feldhahn was born July 19, 1955 the son of William A. and Roberta (Lyons) Feldhahn. He was a 1973 graduate of Lake Fenton High School and a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. Surviving are son, William A. Feldhahn III and wife Danyelle; 3 grandchildren, Neveah, Makenna and Lexie; parents, William and Roberta; 3 brothers, John, Gary and wife Pat, Jeffery and wife Shaunti; nieces and nephews, Connie, Crystal, Carrie, Morgen and Luke. Online condolences may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Paul
Rudziensky
1949-2013

John Paul Rudziensky - age 63, of Fenton, died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 26, 2013. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM Friday, May 31, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Internment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will take place from 2-8 PM Thursday at Sharp Funeral Home, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton where a vigil service will be held at 8 PM Thursday with Deacon Ron Kenney officiating. Visitation will be 8-9 AM Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted at Sharp Funeral Home - Fenton or Citizen's Bank/Attn: Bailey and Evan Rudziensky Custodial Gift Accounts, for the benefit of John's sons. Please contact the family with questions regarding the gift accounts. John was born September 13, 1949 in Detroit the son of Thomas and Norma (Burchianti) Rudziensky. He served as Corporal in the U.S. Army. He married Beth Merrill on August 12, 1995 in Ann

Arbor. He had resided in Fenton for 5 years; previously residing in Brighton. John was a custom home builder by trade. He owned and operated Paragon Development, Inc. He was extremely detail orientated and his customers loved him. Additionally, he worked for the Village of Pinckney for the past two years as Zoning Administrator. John was a former president of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County. The most important thing in John's life was his boys. He loved playing baseball with them, fishing, throwing around the football. His favorite past time was watching his boys play sports. Surviving are: wife Beth; two sons, Bailey and Evan all of Fenton; sister Mary Jo (Rick) Kiefer of Ocala, FL; brothers, Tim (Maryanne) of Virginia Beach VA, David (Anne) of Grosse Ile; sister-in-law, Amy (Rob) Salowitz of Pinckney; father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Judy Merrill of Cedar, MI; 5 nephews and 3 nieces; he was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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NOTICE
ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees, will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2014 at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 beginning at 7:30 P.M. to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2014 covering
estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

AND

Proposed 2013 Tax Rate for Rose Township
“The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied
to support the Proposed Budget will be a
subject of this hearing.”

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

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Debbie Miller, CMC
Rose Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

May 8, 2013

Supervisor Gambka called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Trevethan, Kemp, Scheib-Snyder, Gambka Board Members
Absent and Excused: None

Approved: Agenda as submitted.
Approved: Consent Agenda with correction.
Approved: Tri-Party Gravel Project for 2013 – Revised Amount \$131,000.00.
Approved: Three (3) year contract with Code Enforcement Services.
Tabled: Discuss/Revise Administrative and Personnel Policy Manual, Section 3.

Approved: July 4, 2013 fire work display (Roger Rakowski – Lake Braemar).
Approved: Discuss/Approve Eagle Scout Project.
Approved: Removal of the investment policy from the policy and procedure manual.

Adjourned: By motion at 9:01 p.m.

Paul Gambka
Rose Township Supervisor

Debbie Miller, CMC
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