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L Dogs get bored the same as people do. If you have a dog you have a responsibility to give them a life. That means exercise,



affection, food and showing them you love them. They're not that different than kids.'

ff you have complex, time consuming transactions at the bank, maybe it would be best to go inside instead of the drive-thru lane. Fifteen minutes is a long time to be stuck behind you. Thank you."

L is it legal to inflate po-



tato chip bags with air? Once you open it the size is a quarter of what it was.

LLI too have noticed the behavior modification billboards. Kind of freaky weird to see a message telling me how to be a good father from a dysfunctional entity like the U.S. government.'



Moms are the most distracted drivers

Cell phones, kids, makeup, devices and food all factors **By Sally Rummel** text messages, if your attention is

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It's not only teens who text and drive, or engage in other distracting behaviors.

Whether you're touching up your make-up while driving, handing snacks to your toddler or checking your cell phone for

less than 100 percent on the road, then you are a distracted driver.

Even though you may feel like you're a very responsible parent in every other area of your life, engaging in these driving behaviors puts you and your child passengers at risk.

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www.danielrrosen.com A new study conducted by American Baby and Safe Kids Worldwide, found that nearly 10 percent of new moms surveyed had a car accident while driving with their new baby, which is three times the rate of accidents in the general population.



IT'S OFFICIAL: All area schools to make up snow days

▶June 16 last day for **Fenton and Linden districts**

By William Axford

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Summer vacation will come late this year for students as a majority

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Lorie Kahn Superintendent administrative assistant, Holly schools

of Michigan schools have to make up time for snow days accumulated this past winter.

Each local school district has missed 10 or more days.

Allotted time for potential snow days and six days forgiven by Gov. Rick Snyder will offset some of the missed days, allowing summer

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LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

- Lake Fenton Community Schools — Friday June 13
- Linden Community Schools Monday, June 16
- Fenton Area Public Schools Monday, June 16
- Holly Area Schools Thursday, June 12

Wanted: volunteers for city projects



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

The Rock Church member John White of Durand assists in painting the restrooms at Bush Park off LeRoy Street in Fenton on Saturday. Sometimes it takes a volunteer organization to complete projects when city workers are tied up with emergencies.

Parks, cemetery work, brush clearing, restrooms all on honey-do list

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — On Saturday, several members of The Rock Church spent their day dotted

with tan and white paint, as they gave the dark and unwelcoming restrooms at Bush Park a makeover.

It's just a couple coats of

paint and around five hours of effort, but it was more than the Fenton Department of Public Works (DPW) had time for, with

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Memorial Day first day fireworks allowed in Fenton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Fireworks in the city of Fenton are only allowed the day before, the day of, and the day after national holidays, and not between 1 and 8 a.m.

By Tim Jagielo

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If summer is fireworks season, and Memorial Day is the unofficial kickoff, summer may be exploding back into season this weekend.

Fortunately, Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said that fireworks nuisance complaints are not a problem on Memorial Day — but safety is always a concern, as is the well-being of your neighbors.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff wants to remind residents that they are responsible for any damage a firework creates. "If it leaves their properties and causes damage, they are responsible."

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Fireworks basics

Consumer fireworks became legal in Michigan in 2012. Technically, "fireworks" leave the ground, and "firecrackers" stay on the ground. By Michigan law, fireworks are allowed any time, but local governments may entirely restrict them — except during the 10 national holidays. and around the early morning hours. Townships are less densely populated and therefore usually less restrictive with fireworks.



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Police&Fire report

FLINT TEEN ARRESTED FOR OWI WITH DRUGS

Charges are pending against a 19-year-old Flint male following his arrest for operating a vehicle while impaired on drugs. Fenton police responded to a three-vehicle injury crash on Owen Road near U.S. 23 at 1:30 p.m. on May 15. Upon arrival, police learned that the teen was heading east on Owen Road and rear-ended a Chevy, driven by a 36-year-old Fenton woman. The impact forced the woman's car into a Honda CRV, driven by a 72-year-old Holly woman. The Holly woman and her 53-year-old female passenger complained of pain and were transported to the hospital. The Fenton woman complained of pain but declined transport. The Flint teen was arrested for OWI with drugs and marijuana was found in his vehicle. He was lodged over night at the police station.

In a road race, everybody wins

► Fenton Tiger 5K starting to pay off, likely to raise more than \$7,000

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — On Saturday, the race to benefit the Fenton High School athletic department ran, jogged, trotted and walked the three-mile course, temporarily closing off Owen Road at Alloy Drive.

It was the fourth year of the Fenton

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Mike Bakker

FHS athletic director

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Tiger Run and Tiger Trot, and it brought families, groups and individuals out to either run competitively, or just walk the course. Either way, they got outside with a race number and a friend; many won prizes.

The race ran from the high school up Al-

loy Drive, to Fenway Drive and back south, ending at the high school track. Pamela Rynearson and Jesse Anderson, both 24, won overall for women and men, respectively.

Mike Bakker, athletic director for Fenton High School said there were 274 competitors. Fees were \$15, \$20 or \$30 depending on age and whether an official T-shirt was purchased.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The bulk of the runners in the fourth annual Fenton Tiger Run Tiger Trot 5K flock to Alloy Drive on Saturday, as Fenton police stop traffic. The race drew 274 registrations, and the funds will benefit the Fenton High School (FHS) Athletic Department. Organizers hope to have raised about \$7,000.

Bakker expects they will have raised between \$7,000 and \$7,500. "We know we did fairly well this year," he said. They'll know for sure in about a week after the expenses for the race are all accounted for.

"We'd certainly like it to grow and get bigger to raise those funds and have dollars available for the athletic department," said Bakker. It's still a relatively small, new race.

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Owner, Uncle

Ray's Dairyland

Dave Durant

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The do's and don'ts for summer employment



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I HANNAH BALL

Sydney Pellom (right), 18, and Katrina Huotari, 17, man the Uncle Ray's Dairyland window on Monday in Fenton. Pellom and Huotari, both of Fenton High School, have worked there for several months.

▶ Local business owners share tips for landing a job

By Hannah Ball

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Finding a summer job is a difficult endeavor for teenagers — barely any experience, possibly unreliable transportation, and a lack of connections.

In July 2013, 16.3 percent of 16-to 24-year-olds did not have a job, according to the Labor Department.

Uncle Ray's Dairyland on North LeRoy Street in Fenton and Mancino's of Fenton on Owen Road are popular opportunities of employment for young people.

The 37 years of business for Uncle Ray's Dairyland has given owner Dave Durant much experience in hiring. Similarly, owning Mancino's of Fenton for 17 years has given Mark Rummel viable hiring experience.

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Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?

Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.

Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at www.flintveins.com





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FROM THE LEFT Clarence Page Nationally syndicated Columnist

Bring back firing squads? We do worse

Bungled executions by lethal injection are beginning to make firing squads look good. Seriously.

I did not always feel this way. I'm an opponent of the death penalty.

But with lethal-injection drugs in short supply, a seemingly humane form of execution is looking a lot less palatable.

President Barack Obama found a particularly ghastly example in Oklahoma last week to be 'deeply disturbing' enough for him to order a nationwide review by Attorney General Eric Holder Jr. of how the death penalty is applied.

The condemned man could hardly be a less sympathetic figure. Clayton Lockett, was convicted of first-degree murder and 18 other counts for shooting a 19-year-old woman in a crime spree and watching as accomplices buried her alive.

However, his lethal injection with an experimental concoction of drugs proved to be disturbingly less lethal than the state had hoped it would be. Witnesses said it took 43 minutes for Lockett to die, during which he thrashed on the gurney and, according to Oklahoma's corrections director Robert Patton, the vein line meant to administer lethal drugs into Lockett's body had 'exploded.' Patton ended the execution before Lockett died from an apparent heart attack.

Ironically, lethal injection, widely accepted as a way to make the death penalty more humane and politically palatable, has become a source of growing problems and suspicions.

Some prison officials in different states have become desperate enough to run cash-only transactions with unregulated compounding pharmacies for untested drug cocktails, according to news reports.

'Given these recurring problems with lethal injections,' David Waisel, an associate professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School, told the Washington Post, 'if I had to be executed, I would choose a firing squad.'

Since the end of the Civil War, there have been three civilian firing squad executions in the U.S., all in Utah. A half-dozen more states have abolished capital punishment over the last seven years as others have imposed moratoriums or debated legislation to repeal it.

The firing squad sounds more shocking than other options. But on a subject this serious, we need to be shocked.

DEAR CITY COUNCIL,

we do not need to sell alcohol on Sunday. Anyone wanting to buy alcohol can do it for six days. They don't need to do it on Sunday.

IN RESPONSE TO the guy complaining about Obama: both parties contribute to their parties. That's what our country is all about; a balance of powers. Power is corrupt and absolute power is absolutely corrupt.

SENIORS' LAST DAY at FHS, cars were vandalized, kids throwing water balloons at vehicles and students, groups of students were threatening students. I was told they cannot do anything about it because they only have so many administrators. Really?

THE LATEST FOX News poll shows 63 percent of Americans believe the continuing Republican inquiry into Benghazi is for political gain instead of seeking the truth.

IT IS A lie that President Bush and his administration blamed Slick Willie for 9/11. They just went about the business of defending this country and bringing back the economy that 9/11 slowed.

WHAT COULD BE said about the embassy attacks? All facts about the attacks were disclosed and the attackers were pursued by the host countries and the U.S. None of the terrorists involved in Benghazi have been arrested and put on trial. This bunch lied about what happened.

SURE, I COULD buy my own food, but without my bridge card I would have to give up weed. I don't want to live in a country where people are forced to choose between eating and getting high. This is America you know, I do have rights.

AS THE POLITICAL season heats up this summer, I have a suggestion for a campaign slogan. It goes like this: 'Vote the Democratic Party, ruining America one day at a time.'

ART IS LOOKING good. Nice looking pieces in our town, just a little confused on one piece. It looks like a white tarp covering up wood. How much did that

I AM NOT sure how the yoga at lunchtime was passed. Our tax dollars shouldn't pay for that, Tyrone.

BIG THANKS TO all the Rose Township volunteers for a successful cleanup day May 17. People working together to make Rose township a better place.

I DON'T THINK I've ever read such an ignorant Hot line about being born after 1950. Born in '61, I've worked since I was 15. I'm still working. I've never been on welfare, nor have I taken handouts from anyone.

I HATE TO tell you, Detroit, Flint and Pontiac were destroyed by the auto industry, which they built and made them rich. The auto industry is paying now because all of the recalls. Quit putting down

Detroit, Flint and Pontiac. We have the life we have because of what they did.

AS A LIFELONG Michigan resident, I've often wondered what the rest of the state could have been like if the amount of money sent to the city of Detroit had instead been equitably distributed across the rest of the state, giving everyone a fair share. Imagine.

MICHIGAN'S ELLIOTT-LARSEN Civil Rights Act must be updated. Under this law, residents of our state, our colleges, family and friends, can be fired, not hired, or refused housing based on their sexual orientation or gender identity.

TO THE CALLER who wants to count war dead, try counting these: Roosevelt, WWII. Truman, Korea. Kennedy/Johnson, Vietnam. Obama, Afghanistan. All are Democrats, all resulted in thousands dead.

FOSTER CHILDS WAS right about the cable TV thing. I saw this coming back in the '90s. I shut mine off in '97. I figured hey, there's nothing out here a Christian ought to be watching.

THE CITY OF Detroit boundaries were moved in the early 1900s. That was done to expand the city into the farmlands in order to increase city tax revenue. No more money for Detroit.

WHAT A NICE treat it was to shop to the sounds of live music at Walmart on Sunday. The woman singer was really good and it made my shopping much more pleasant.

THE FACTS SHOW that Obamacare is hurting patients, doctors, hospitals, and businesses and our overall economy. There are still over 30 million people without healthcare insurance. I work in healthcare and I hear these horror stories every day.

ITOO AM tired of the parking situation in downtown Fenton. I attend church on Saturday nights and we cannot even get by without waiting and honking our horn. Last week some guy stopped his car, got out, right in the middle of the street by the door. Time to start issuing tickets.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

FROM THE RIGHT Cal Thomas Nationally syndicated Columnist

No free speech when it comes to 'gay rights'

Once, Social Security was the 'third rail' of politics. Touch it and face political death. Now it is homosexuality.

Michael Sam, the first openly gay player to be drafted by a National Football League team — the St. Louis Rams picked him 249th in the last round — is being treated by the media and those in the gay rights movement as the equivalent of an early American pioneer.

Miami Dolphins safety Don Jones, apparently, didn't get the memo. Jones tweeted 'OMG' and 'horrible' after he saw Sam and his boyfriend kiss each other live on ESPN. The political correctness police swooped in anyway. Jones has been fined and suspended. He's also being forced to attend 'educational training' to get his 'mind right.' Jones issued a statement that read like it had been written by a lawyer, apologizing for his 'inappropriate' tweet and taking 'full responsibility' for his comment.

How quickly things have changed from the recent experiences of Tim Tebow. When the quarterback heroically led the Denver Broncos to a playoff victory in 2012 and dropped to one knee, as he often did to express gratitude to God (a move that quickly became known as 'Tebowing,' which spawned countless YouTube parodies), he was widely ridiculed by many of the same entities that now defend Michael Sam, including some NFL players and even 'Saturday Night Live,' which in a skit had 'Jesus' offering Tebow advice while sitting next to him on a locker room bench.

After the Broncos cut Tebow, haters took to the comment page of The Huffington Post:

'Hey Tim, are you getting the message now? Nothing fails like prayer.' 'We're all going to h--l and we're excited about it. Don't be jealous.'

'Where is your God now, Tebow?'
NFL players who joined in the mockery were not fined, disciplined or forced into education training camp. Such is the cultural double standard between the way Michael Sam is being treated and the experience of Tim Tebow.

But what should one expect these days when anything goes, except for free speech critical of the LGBT crowd?

streettalk

Compiled by Hannah Ball, intern

What is your favorite cereal?



"Cheerios. They just remind me of my childhood."

— Kim Broom Fenton Township



"Honey Nut Cheerios. You don't have to add sugar."

— Ellwood Knox Fenton Township



"Probably the Vanilla Rice Chex. You don't have to add sugar and it's gluten-free."

— Shawn Alejandro, Fenton



"Rice Krispies, because I started on it 87 years ago. I loved it then and I love it now."

— Lorraine Agnew, Fenton



"Wheat Chex Mix, because it's what I grew up with."

— Dawn Burrell Fenton



"Probably Cap'N Crunch, just because I've liked it forever. All time favorite."

— Bill Williams, Fenton Township

Owosso man struck, killed by train in Gaines

► Michigan State Police continuing to investigate weekend incident

By William Axford

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Triston Deandre Bosley, 24, of Owosso was killed after being struck by a train in Gaines Township shortly after 5 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. Michigan State Police (MSP) believe Bosley was sleeping on train tracks, and covered in a blanket.

Bosley was transported to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township where he was pronounced dead. According to MSP, Bosley died of injuries sustained from the accident.

Michigan State Police was assisted by Argentine Township police, CN Railroad police, Swartz Creek police, Genesee County Sheriff's Department, and Gaines Township Fire Rescue and MMR.

It is unknown at this time as to why the man was on the tracks and the fatal crash remains under investigation.

More police, warmer weather expected this weekend

Summary

►With the weather

projected to range

Michiganders should

be able to enjoy a

fun weekend for the

upcoming Memorial

between cloudy

and sunshine,

Day holiday.

► More than 1 million Michiganders expected to travel during Memorial Day holiday

By William Axford

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The first three-day weekend with warm weather, the Memorial Day holiday is the unofficial kickoff to summer. And,

if you're like the 1.1 million other Michiganders AAA is expecting to travel for celebration this weekend, planning ahead can save money and headaches. Here's what you need to know while making your travel plans for the weekend.

AAA expects 36 million Americans will travel at least 50 miles sometime this

weekend, with at least a million drivers on the road. Gas is expected to reach \$3.76 a gallon in Michigan, about \$.05 cheaper a gallon from last month but a penny higher than a gallon of gas from a year ago. Nationally, gas is expected to cost \$3.64 a gallon.

For weather, the greater Flint area is expected to hover between 70 and 80 degrees from Friday to Monday, according to Weather.com. Friday and Saturday are projected to be overcast, with full sunshine on Sunday. Showers may dampen some activates Monday.

With the warm weather comes construction in Michigan and this Memorial Day weekend is no different. Locally, the Michigan Department of Transportation

Major construction projects in the Detroit area include I-96 in Livonia, M-10

> from Southfield to Highland Park and I-75 from Hazel Park to downtown Detroit.

Other major construction projects for Michigan roadways include U.S. 131 north of Grand Rapids, U.S. 127 from East Lansing to the north and I -94 on the west side of the state, near Lake Michigan.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (MOHSP) reports that seatbelt use amongst Michigan drivers has dropped from previous years, prompting increased patrolling for this year's Memorial Day weekend. Motorists should expect to encounter numerous seat belt enforcement zones this weekend,

(MDOT) is repairing U.S. 23 north, closing things down to one lane. I-75 near Flint currently has multiple lanes closed as MDOT works to repave the highway. Construction on I-75 in the greater Flint area stretches from the Grand Blanc area up to Mt. Morris Township.

From an enforcement standpoint, Michigan State Police will be watching for unbuckled drivers. The state's "Click it or Ticket" campaign will come into full force this weekend, with troopers expected to be on patrol in 40 different counties. This is an increase from 26 counties last year. Drivers caught without a seatbelt may be issued a \$65 ticket.

MOHSP reports.









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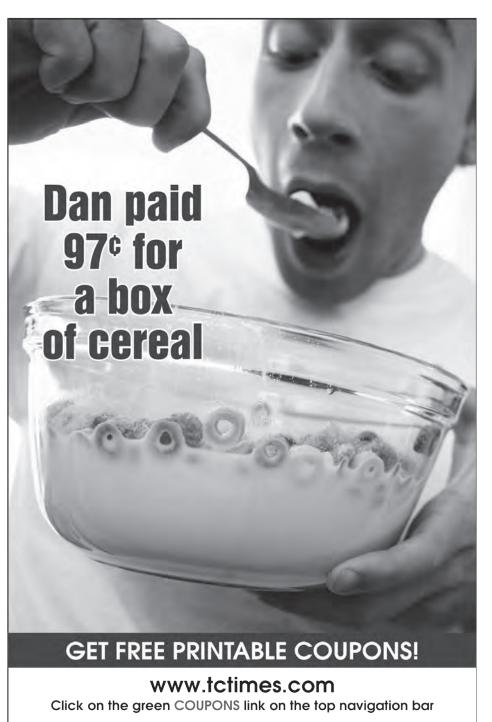
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SNOW DAYS

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vacation for students to begin in the middle of June rather than near the beginning of July.

Fenton Areas Public Schools lost 12 school days due to snow, said Superintendent Timothy Jalkanen. Students will attend three extra days of instruction, with summer vacation beginning June 17, according to the school calendar.

Linden Community Schools had 10 snow days this year, as well as one funeral day. The last school day in the district is set for Monday, June 16.

Lake Fenton Community Schools missed 11 days due to weather, with the middle school having 12 missed days. Superintendent Wayne Wright said three and a half days have been added to the school calendar in order to make up for lost time. According to Wright, Lake Fenton must have at least 171 days for the 2013-2014 school year and at least 1,098 hours of instruction. Wright said

Summary

Local school districts have faced 10 or more snow days after this past winter. With six days forgiven by Gov. Rick Snyder, many districts will only have to make up a few extra days.

the minimum number of days for Lake Fenton Schools is set to increase to 175 days for the 2014-2015 school year.

Holly Area Schools (HAS) missed 10 and a half days and has to make up three extra days. Where students would have normally been released for summer vacation starting June 6, students will have to return the fol-

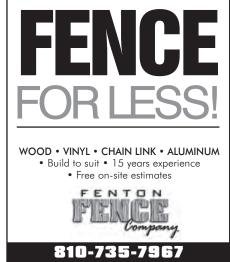
lowing week in order to meet state standards for school calendars.

"This was absolutely the worst winter. We've never missed 10 days since I've been here," said Lorie Kahn, superintendent administrative attendant at HAS.

Kahn added that at least 60 percent total attendance is needed in order to be recognized by the state.

The past winter was so severe that Gov. Snyder passed a law giving school officials more flexibility in making up for lost days due to weather. For the 2013 – 2014 school year, schools that scheduled at least 175 days may have 174-day years, so long as they reach the minimum of 1,098 hours of instruction. Schools that scheduled 174 days or less must meet their original set days. Each school district was given six days to count toward snow days. Prior to the law, districts had to attain a 75 percent student population rate in order for a school day to be recognized by the state.

"Hopefully we do not have a winter next year like we did this year," Wright said via email.





Another chance

Under our criminal law system of justice, those who break the law and are convicted face fines and jail time and the prospect of having a criminal conviction on their records.

Although this is typically what happens in these matters, Michigan's legislature has recognized that under certain conditions a defendant should be considered for another option to straighten out their life.

Toward this end, there are seven primary Michigan statutes that allow a court to defer the acceptance of a guilty plea to a criminal offense. If the defendant successfully completes the terms and conditions of probation or treatment, the charge is dismissed and a nonpublic record is kept by the State of Michigan.

The seven statutes are as follows:

1. MCLA §333.7411 the Controlled Substances Act

This is for first time drug offenders with no previous convictions, or an offender with a previous conviction for possessing an imitation controlled substance.

2. MCLA §436.1703 Minor in Possession

This statute allows first offense minors who purchase, consume, or possess alcohol (or who attempted to purchase, consume or possess alcohol) or have any bodily alcohol level the deferred guilty plea status.

3. MCLA §750.430 Practicing Under the Influence

This law allows a deferred status under specified conditions for first time healthcare professionals who practice after consuming alcohol or drugs

4. MCLA §769.4a Spouse Abuse

First offender defendants are eligible who have committed an assault and battery on a spouse, former spouse, an individual who has a child in common with the offender or an individual residing or having resided in the same household as the offender.

5. MCLA §600.1076 Drug Treatment Court

Generally for those first time offenders who successfully complete a Drug Treatment Court program.

6. MCLA §762.14 Youthful Trainee Status

This allows those under the age of 21 to have a deferral for certain specified felony and misdemeanor offenses.

7. MCLA §600.1206 Veterans Court

The statute provides for deferral status for qualifying veterans for specified offenses.

These statutes represent public policy to allow individuals another chance to make things right.

FIREWORKS

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Children should also not be allowed to use fireworks. "Fireworks are only allowed on private property, not on public or property without permission from the owner."

The city of Fenton fireworks ordinance prohibits the use of fireworks within the city, except for the day before, of, and after a national holiday, like Memorial Day. The state statue also prohibits any use of fireworks while under the influence of alcohol.

Even during this time, fireworks are prohibited between the hours of 1 and 8 a.m. in Fenton. Any who are found in violation can be charged a civil fine of up to \$500, as well as reimbursing the city for the costs of storing, disposing of, or destroying the fireworks.

Other national holidays include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The city of Linden, and the village

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Bob Cairnduff

Fenton fire chief

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Brian P. Horton, Secretary Board of Education

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED 2014-2015 BUDGET

Please take notice that on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 5:45 p.m. o'clock at Fenton

Area Public Schools Administration Building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public Schools will hold a public hearing to

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2014-2015 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2014-2015 budget, including the proposed property

tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed bud-

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of Holly also opted to restrict fireworks except in the aforementioned times.

Holly Township will enforce noise complaints, but otherwise relies on the state law.

Fireworks are popular in Fenton Township where



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO It is legal to buy and sell consumer-grade fireworks in Michigan, though they are still subject to local, or state laws.

water recreation is so important. The township doesn't have its own fireworks ordinance, so it just goes by state law,

which allows fireworks pretty much any time.

Tyrone Township recently relaxed its fireworks rules back to state laws. Clerk Keith Kremer said that they will check on the number of complaints by the fall, and see if adjusting is needed.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE VA DEATH scandal can now be added to over a dozen scandals of the Obama administration, to include fast and furious, IRS, Obamacare, and of course, Benghazi-gate. This president will go down in history as the worst president we have ever had.

THIS IS A little different for the Hot line, but I'd like to honor the person who invented the mute button. Every time I see our rambling, bumbling president on TV, I use it. That means I use it a lot.

THE BIBLE IS all about God's love and forgiveness. We should follow his example, try to love and forgive, and he will forgive you if you ask in his name. It gives you a clear heart.

SOMEONE WALKING A dog dropped his crap off in a purple bag and put it in my bag of waste for pickup. When you walk your dog, you are responsible for his droppings.

THE RATINGS FOR CNN and MSN-BC continue to plummet and be very, very low. This is due to the networks' dishonesty and bias. People are tired of hearing one-sided fanatics promote partisan propaganda.

I'M HAPPY TO see all the cars in downtown Fenton. This only means people are enjoying our city. Quite the opposite of a summer ago where you could parallel park a semi and still have plenty of parking.

WHEN A 40+-year-old woman was confronted about staying away from boys by several people, and she still is allowed to hang out with the boys, something is wrong with the parents.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The entire project only took the small crew a shift's worth of work to freshen up the otherwise dark restroom at Bush Park in Fenton. Devin Dunfield of Fenton heads back to the van with his share of paint on his clothing.

It's great to

get assistance

out on needed

Dan Czarnecki

Fenton DPW director

from groups and

individuals to help

projects. Their help

is appreciated. 77

PROJECTS

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all the rain, fallen branches and pothole patching.

"I have heard from a few people how nice it looks," said DPW Director Dan Czarnecki via email on Monday. The building had been painted a dark green inside and out, and the new paint makes it far brighter, because the room depends on natural light.

The Rock Church in

Tyrone Township had been looking for a service project, and this is something Czarnecki suggested. The Rock mem-

bers were open to the idea. "The bathroom painting was something we have been wanting to do but couldn't find time with everything else we do."

The city provided the materials — paint and brushes, and a DPW worker to check in on them.

By the afternoon, the

project was complete, and the city improved by one building.

Church groups, volunteer organizations, scouts and just concerned citizens can fill an important niche in the city—handling small, but important projects the city simply doesn't have the staff to complete quickly, or easily.

"In the past we had Boy Scouts install benches at Bush Park and one installed the veteran markers/flag holders at Oakwood Cemetery," said Czarnecki. "Many of the markers were in the wrong location and or falling over or missing."

If you're looking for a project, Czarnecki said work could be done at Oakwood Cemetery, like cutting back brush and cleaning markers. Doug Tebo is chairman of the Cemetery Board and can be reached at (810) 750-9461.

The parks always need attention — tree trimming, brush clean up, raising the sunken pavers on the Riverwalk and painting the playground equipment are needed.

If you're interested in a volunteer city project, call (810) 629-2261.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELOFor this project, the city of Fenton provided the paint and brushes, The Rock provided the people.

www.actionwater.com







Five quick fixes for your home

▶Paint, spackle, baby powder and LED light bulbs to the rescue

When it comes to home improvement, you don't need to do a complete overhaul to make a big impact. A "less is more" approach may serve you better, according to experts.

'Sometimes quick fixes are the ones you need most," said Lou Manfredini, host of "HouseSmarts TV" and home improvement contributor on NBC's "The Today Show."

According to Manfredini, there are five small projects you can do yourself that can make a huge difference in your home:

• Clean the disposal: Your kitchen sink and disposal work hard, but sometimes they can stink. Every few months, eliminate odor and freshen things up by pouring half a cup of general purpose disinfectant cleaner down the drain.

Using a small nylon pipe cleaning brush or clean toilet brush, reach in between the sink drain assembly and scrub the sidewalls of the pipe below it, paying special attention to the underside of the rubber flap on the disposal.

• Patch in a Snap: Unsightly holes in walls can ruin the look of a room. Luckily, patching those holes doesn't have to be time-intensive.

For holes smaller than a dime, apply wall spackle with a putty knife. For larg-

er holes, you may need to use a selfstick metal patch to cover it, and then apply spackle to smooth.

"Achieving professional looking results quickly and on-budget requires the right products," said Manfredini.

Use a high-quality wall patch like 3M Patch plus primer spackle and primer in one, now available in a kit for holes up to 3 inches wide. It applies smoothly and has a built in primer,

so once the wall is dry and sanded, you can paint immediately, cutting the repair time in half.

 Peace and Quiet: Plagued by squeaky wood flooring? Try pouring baby powder over the noisy area. Then, wrap a block of wood in a dishrag and tap the boards down



Painting one wall with a bright accent color may be all you need to do to brighten up a room.

with a hammer to drive the powder between the tongue and groove of the flooring and tighten the nails holding it in place.

"It may not work in all instances but I've had great success with this process," said Manfredini.

• Accent with Paint: To update a room without investing much time or money, paint one wall an accent color. Half of all paint sold in the US is white, so why not add

> bold color to your home like blue, red or even tangerine?

> Prep by lightly sanding the entire surface. Patch any holes and then paint using a paint and primer in one. Two coats will give you the depth of color you want and should take only an afternoon.

• Light it up: To save money and help the environment, switch to LED light bulbs. With all the improvements in color, they can now

mimic the warm lighting associated with incandescent bulbs, using two-thirds less electricity.

You don't have to spend lots of time or money to spruce up your home this spring. Small projects can go a long way towards make it look great.



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Sprinkling baby powder into the cracks of your wood floor can lessen or eliminate unwanted squeaks.

DRIVERS

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About one in six fatal motor vehicle collisions in the U.S. result from driver distraction, increasing every year as the ownership of cell phones has increased.

A recent study found that 90 percent of parent drivers said they engaged in at least one of the 10 distractions examined in the study, while their child was a passenger and the vehicle was moving.

The study was conducted in two emergency rooms — at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor and Hurley Medical Center in Flint. About two-thirds of the respondents said they've talked on cell phones while driving their child. About 15 percent said they've texted while

driving their child. Drivers in this survey admitted to other distractions, such as giving food to their child more frequently than they disclosed talking on a cellular phone.

These results are consistent with other similar studies done in the general population.

In addition to the danger of an accident, distracted driving also sets a bad example for your child passengers. "Your kids

are watching everything you do," said Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter. "You're condoning these behaviors by doing them yourself. If you need

10 DEADLIEST DRIVING **DISTRACTIONS**

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- Reading
- Grooming
- Babies Talking

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Scott Sutter

Linden police chief

- Fiddling with car controls
- External distractions

Source: AAA Public Affairs

to turn around and talk to your kids in the backseat, give them food, pick up a toy, etc., you should pull off the road safely to deal with it. It's the same with eating and drinking. I see it on the expressway all the time."

Sutter has ticketed drivers for distracted driving, writing tickets for \$100 and up for texting while driving. "Whether you're texting or engaging in other distracting behaviors, if you take your eyes off the road and cause an accident, you could be charged with careless driving," he said.

The most frequent age group of distracted driving parents is between 25 and 40, according to Sutter. "The convenience of a cell phone is distracting to

people on the road," said Sutter. "The dangers of using it while driving are just not worth it.'

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

NEED I REMIND conservatives that the Reagan and Bush administration tax cuts for the rich are still in effect. Those were put into effect for the rich to make jobs for people. Where are those jobs? I guess they went overseas.

I JUST READ this morning's headlines down south again. Bill Clinton says Hillary's brain is not damaged. I have a question. How would he know? I'm not so sure they conversed over the past 10, 12 years.

WE BARELY CAUGHT our breath with Obama's VA scandal where vets were allowed to die while waiting for healthcare. Now we have illegal alien criminals released into the general public, and 36,000 murderers, rapists, arsonists, and burglars, who are here illegally, have been released. He is a travesty

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of a president and these criminals will continue in their horrible ways.

I AGREE WITH the person who wrote in about the band and choir classes. I also think we need to reconsider how many years of a foreign language our children need to take. I think a year or two is definitely necessary because of the Spanish-speaking people in our country, but four or five years of a foreign language just to get into college is a bit much.

THIS IS A response to the person who thought that Donald Sterling would make a good tea party person. Donald Sterling is another billionaire liberal, Jewish, Democrat, who has given millions and millions to the NAACP and all Democrat, liberal organizations. So, Donald Sterling is the farthest from a tea party candidate. He is just a liberal who spoke against the blacks.

News briefs

VETERANS' POPPIES OFFERED THIS WEEKEND IN LINDEN

In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row thus begins the poem, which inspired the veteran's poppy. To honor soldiers who paid the ultimate price, the American Legion and Auxiliary 119 of Linden provides assistance for needy veterans, bed clothes and hygiene products for hospitalized veterans, help for homeless veterans and other important support. The Post and Auxiliary will be offering poppies for donation this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in front of Linden's Alpine Marketplace and Village Ace Hardware. All proceeds go to the cause.

FIRST-TIME AUTHOR HOLDS BOOK SIGNING THURSDAY AT CC & COM-PANY SALON IN FENTON

Ashley (Hobson) Jeffers, daughter of Brian and Sue Hobson of Grand Blanc and Joe and Renae Jeffers of Fenton, will hold a book signing this Thursday, May 22 from 12 to 6 p.m. at CC & Company Salon in Fenton. Her first novel is "Blood of the Immortal," a paranormal romance. The cover artist is Raina Kuptz, a Fenton High School graduate. Jeffers, a graduate of Grand Blanc High School, earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Flint. She is married to Jordan Jeffers, and lives in Davison with their three sons. She plans another book signing at Fenton's Open Book during the Fenton ArtWalk event on Saturday, July 12. The book is available for sale at these signings and on amazon.com.



Public Policy, to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released on Friday, May 16.

Senate Bill 934: Preempt \$10.10 minimum wage initiative; hike mandated minimum to \$9.20

To repeal the current state minimum wage law that makes it unlawful to employ a worker for less than \$7.40 an hour, and replace it with a new law gradually increasing the mandated minimum to \$9.20 an hour in 2017, and the mandated "tipped" worker minimum from \$2.65 to \$3.50 an hour. (A tipped-worker's employer must pay the difference between this and the regular minimum if tips come up short). These amounts would then be indexed to inflation. As introduced, the bill was seen as a Republican gambit to keep an "initiated law" off the November ballot, which would hike the mandated minimums to \$10.10 for both tipped and non-tipped employees. It became a bipartisan gambit after negotiations for the higher rate and inflation indexing brought most Democrats on board. Introduced by Sen. Randy Richardville (R).

Passed 24 to 14 in the Senate Sen. Jim Ananich D-Genesee County:

X YES □ NO

Sen. Dave Robertson R-Genesee County: X YES \square NO

House Bill 5223: Reduce student test results portion of teacher rating criteria

To reduce the percentage of a teacher's "effectiveness" evaluation that must be based on student progress as measured by state test data from 50 percent to 20 percent in "core" subjects, with the remainder based on (potentially subjective) local student progress measurements, and delay full implementation until the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The original requirement was established by a 2011 law basing school employment decisions on these effectiveness ratings. Introduced by Rep. Margaret O'Brien (R).

Passed 95 to 14 in the House Rep. Joe Graves R-Argentine Twp.:



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EMPLOYMENT

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Have a positive attitude

The motto "Choose your attitude" is popular at Uncle Ray's Dairyland, according to Durant. Rummel said that he looks to hire friendly, smart, and hard-working people.

"I don't want to hire someone if they have a bad attitude," Rummel said. "I look for people who want to work and want to make money."

Know and fit the business

about your employer," Durant said. Being knowledgeable about the business's owner, popular products, different employment positions, and community involvement will significantly impress the employer.

"People who want to work with us should come up to our standard and fit into our group," Rummel said. "I look for people who show up on time, who can carry a conversation."

"Come in with a little bit of knowledge

Choose to be fabulous

"Our secret sauce is people with personality," Durant said, comparing his business to a fast-food burger restaurant. Knowing your strengths and deciding to be great will help land a job.

Don'ts

Don't come unprepared

When people go to Uncle Ray's seeking a job, they should have their own writing utensil to fill out an application. "Don't ask me for a pen," Durant said.

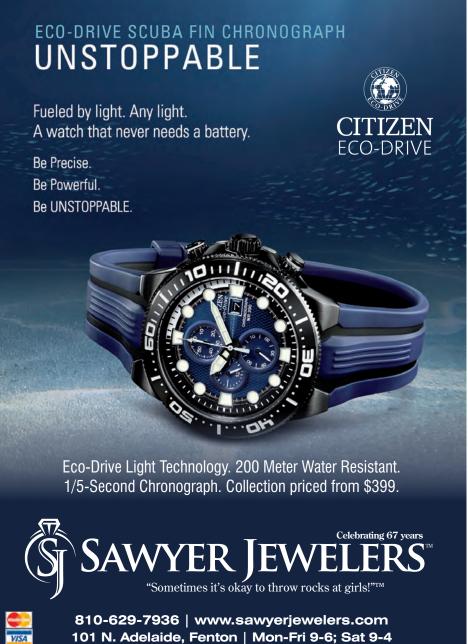
Don't forget appearance

"I look for people who appear to be well-groomed," Rummel said.

Don't be unavailable

'Make yourself indispensable," Durant said, adding that if someone wants a job in the spring, but asks to not work spring break, they're unlikely to get the job. "Young people should expect to work early in the morning and later at night, as the boss needs," Rummel said. "Be willing to give up their weekend."

Rise above the competition with these tips and get the work experience you need.



QUICK FACTS

- July is the peak summer month of youth employment
- Youth unemployment rose by 692,000 from April to July in 2013
- Youth unemployment rose by 836,000 from April to July in
- 19.7 million youths were employed in July 2013
- 3.8 million youths were unemployed in July 2013
- 4 million youths were unemployed in July 2012
- 26 percent of employed youths in July 2013 worked in the leisure and hospitality industry
- 19 percent of employed youths in July 2013 worked in retail trade

Source: United States Bureau of Labor



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I WILLIAM AXFORD

Cereal targeting children feature mascots staring down at an angle, as opposed to straight ahead like mascots for adult-focused cereal.

Psychology in the cereal aisle

All eyes are on the consumer

By William Axford

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Your favorite breakfast foods are watching you. Or, in the case of cartoon characters, watching your children.

Researchers at Cornell University have found that the cereal aisle at your local grocery store is strategically placed to grab your attention based on your age.

Cereals aimed at children often feature a cartoon character with eyes staring down at a 9.6 -degree angle and are packaged in a 23-inch box. Adult cereals on the other hand feature a mascot who looks straight ahead and comes in 48-inch boxes, on average.

University of Michigan-Flint advertising professor Dan Lake wasn't aware that the eyes of cereal mascots were placed at

a specific degree but he isn't surprised. When it comes to advertising, Lake said nothing is left to chance. And, when it comes to getting the most bang for their buck, businesses know kids are amongst the most effective consumers.

"Kids today are just so powerful in the marketplace," Lake said. "Parents are more worried for their children and will react more to them."

With birth rates hitting a 20-year low and adults waiting longer to have children, it may seem counterintuitive for cereal companies and other corporations. Lake said the opposite affect is happening today's parents are more established in their careers by the time they're having kids. Families are shrinking in size, allowing parents to focus more money on one or two children rather than trying to meet the needs of three or more kids. Lake said these circumstances are allowing parents to spoil their kids more than they may have in previous years.

While today's kids are more technology savvy, they aren't any better at deciphering how products are marketed at them. The Campaign for a Commercialfree Childhood reports that most kids aren't aware of marketing techniques until about the age of 12.

Like other companies looking to grab the attention of children, a majority of cereal boxes use a cartoon for a mascot. Lake traced the rise of cartoon mascots to the late 1970s and early 1980s, when households were beginning to have two working parents and kids started watching more television. Used as more than entertainment, cartoons were utilized to sell a multitude of products, from toys to clothes and cereal, a practice that continues today. Lake described the psychology as "I like this cartoon, so I'm going to like

this product."

The psychology is I like this cartoon, so I'm going to like this product.77

Dan Lake University of Michigan-Flint advertising professor

When it comes to marketing cereal on television, Lake said boys are more likely to be featured in commercials since society pushes for girls to not over eat. Gender-neutral cereal is also more likely to show boys

eating the product rather than girls, as boys generally don't want to be identified with products designated for girls where as girls aren't as concerned about gender-focused items.

"Everything in marketing is planned. Endcaps and eyelevel shelves are primo spots at stores," Lake said.

Placement of cereal was also critical in sales. Kids' cereal is generally placed on lower shelves while adult cereal is up higher, but not so high that adults have to reach or stretch in order to grab boxes. Cartoons and mascots are also used to help build brand loyalty, invoking images of a product without having to spell it out or even see the cereal in general.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

As the course is officially certified, runners can get results that can help them start in better spots in races in the coming season.

RACE

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The race is also certified, which Bakker said will make the course more appealing to serious runners as a test for races later in the season. It's also proof as runners register for starting places at future competitions. Being certified isn't free, but Bakker said it lasts 10 years.

"There's a lot of people looking to get outside, get active," he said.

Many races truly are fundraisers — but they beat having to sell candy or shave your head for a cause. "They get something tangible back from it," he said. Aside from the race itself, there is usually a T-shirt, prizes, photos and a lot of great memories and camaraderie. As the runners rounded Owen Road to Alloy Drive, families cheered them on with signs.

Race proceeds has bought things like wrestling and cheerleading mats, new batting cages for the auxiliary gym and scoreboard components. These are things that weren't budgeted for in the general fund of the department.

Bakker's goal is to reach 300 registrations next year.

This was one of 30 races that occurred around the state on Saturday alone. Once it's race season, there is a race nearly every day, in or near Michigan. (See sidebar for upcoming races, and how to

How to get started

A good first step is **runmichigan.com**. The website has a calendar of upcoming races and the results of recent past races as well. The following is a selection of upcoming races nearby, all of which can be walked, or ran.

Upcoming races

Burton Memorial Day Race

Date: May 25 **Fees:** \$15-\$25

Website: runburton.com **Benefit:** Burton schools; supplies for disadvantaged children

Hartland Memorial Day Run

Date: May 26 **Fees:** \$18-\$25

Website: hartlandrun.com **Benefit:** Hartland Schools athletic

program

Swartz Creek 5K Run and Walk

Date: May 29 **Fees:** \$8-\$10

Website: riverbendstriders/

RBS_events.com

Run With Your Pack HA5K

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Recipient of Turn Award

► Optimist Club recognizes positive changes

By Hannah Ball

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Linden — Improved grades, behavior, and classroom involvement were

honored in 11 middle school students who each received a Turn Around Achievement award, Wednesday, at a luncheon at Spring Meadows Country Club.

Sponsored by the Fenton Area Optimist Club, students from Fenton, Linden, and Lake Fenton who improved significantly throughout the school year, were nominated by teachers and counselors.

Among them was Fenton eighth-grader Abigail

Darling, 14, who underwent a bariatric gastric sleeve surgery last August, like her mother and father. Before the surgery, she weighed around 300 pounds.

said. "I was singled out, basically." Abigail was bullied, missed a lot of school and had to repeat eighth-grade. She now weighs around 180 pounds, eats a lot of vegetables and exercises more. Her favorite exercise is walking because she can admire the scenery.

"She grew. Her personality grew. Her grades improved drastically," her mother Karri Darling said, adding that she was surprised when teachers said her daughter was outgoing. "Very big turnaround — very proud of her."

Since her surgery, Abigail has been "educating and helping" other kids about being healthier. "She's been talking to other kids, about eating healthier and

exercising," Karri said. "I think she's in a better class."

Fenton seventh-grader Dylan Dockins earned his Turn Around award mainly for his improvement in math class. "In



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I HANNAH BALL

Teachers, counselors and superintendents praised the 11 middle school students from Fenton, Lake Fenton, and Linden schools who received Turn Around Achievement Awards last Wednesday at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.





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the beginning of the year, I didn't really pay attention," Dylan said, explaining that he was stressed because he wasn't used to school.

Dylan said he turned his studies around because he didn't want to fail.

Similar to Dylan, Rene Fairbanks, an eighth-grader at Linden had a big turnaround with her grades. "I've gone from all over the board in sixth-grade, to with all As and two Bs," Fairbanks said.

Her turnaround was prompted by her sixth-grade teacher, who stayed after school and helped with her grades.

Heidi Ciesielski principal of AGS Middle School said Abigail and Dylan became leaders. "They had trouble finding out what middle school was about and how they fit in the scheme of things," Ciesiel-

through a lot of bullying. I was inward, lonely.

Abigail Darling Recipient of Turn Award Achievement award

ski said. "They'll always be quiet but they've found a way to use their voice."

Fenton Area Optimist Club's Turn Around Achievement award recipients

Fenton: Abigail Darling, Dylan Dockins, Mario Ramirez, Jonah Wolford

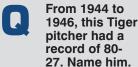
Lake Fenton: Gavin Brock, Hunter Brown, Dylan Hughes, Suhib Samarah, Veronica Shafer

Linden: Rene Fairbanks, Daniel Schultz





BASEBALL



Hal Newhouer would've turned 93 if he was

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alive on Tuesday.

Lake Fenton boys golf wins GAC meet

Lake Fenton dominated the GAC meet at Flint Elks, defeating the field by 17 strokes. Lake Fenton carded a team score of 324, while Goodrich was second with a 341.

The Blue Devils were paced by Wes Potts, who finished in a tie for third with an 18-hole score of 78. Merrick George carded a 79, tying for fifth, while Blake Bonicki tied for eighth with an 83. The Blue Devils' final scorer was John Growney, who shot an 84

Fenton softball stays in first, sweeps Linden

The Tigers remained one game ahead of Clio in the Metro standings with just two games remaining in the season by defeating Linden 9-1 and 15-0 on Monday.

In the opening game, Katey Cairnduff had two hits, including a home run. Ellie Cowger, Rachel Siekierski, Paige Dean and Macie Keller had two hits. Dean was the winning pitcher, tossing a one-hitter, while striking out eight.

In the nightcap, Cowger had a home run to go with her four hits. She also was the winning pitcher, striking out 11. Emma Brant, Cairnduff and Siekierski also had three hits each.



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Eagles remain in Metro hunt, sweep Fenton

By David Troppens

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Fenton — One game behind, Ortonville-Brandon in the standings, the Linden varsity baseball team knew one thing going into Monday's twinbill with Fenton. That was if the Eagles wanted to remain in the Metro League race, they had to sweep their area rivals on their home diamond.

Well, going into the final games of the Metro League season, the Eagles remain mathematically alive for their first league crown since 1987 after edging the Tigers in both games of the twinbill.

In the opener, the Eagles (10-4 in the Metro) tagged Fenton's ace hurler Jamie Castiglione for four runs, resulting in a 4-1 victory. In the second game, Austin Buerkel tossed a seven-hitter over nine innings, and the Eagles blew open the contest with four runs in the top of the ninth, earning a 6-2 victory.

The wins mean the Eagles need to capture both games of a doubleheader against Lapeer West at home to have a chance of a share of the Metro crown. Brandon, who plays Lapeer East on Friday, needs to win the rest of their league contests to capture the title by themselves. If they lose a game, Linden will need a sweep on Friday to to earn a share of the title with somebody.

"To have a shot at it and to be able to have that shot at home is exciting," Linden coach Steve Buerkel said. "When I look in the gym and see that 1987 ball (representing a league title), I was a part of that team. I see a lot of blank spots after it, and we are trying to put another one up there."

The second game was a thriller. Linden scored single runs in the fourth and sixth innings, but each time Fenton responded with single runs themselves, resulting in a 2-2 tie entering extra innings.

Locked in a great pitchers' duel, both Austin Buerkel and Fenton's John Leaske continued to pitch into extra innings. It wasn't until the ninth that either flinched. Jake Marshall opened Linden's ninth against Leaske with a walk and Brady Sarkon singled him to third. An out later, sophomore Chris Kitch responded with a sacrifice fly, giving the Eagles a 3-2 lead. Cameron Cook followed with a single, and Travis Petts blasted a two-run triple. Petts scored on a Fenton error off Jacob Klosek's bat, putting Linden up 6-2.

Kitch joined the varsity team two weeks ago. He had a key RBI-single in the opening game, and the game-winning RBI in the second with the sacrifice fly.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Kyle Lack (background) tags Linden's Cameron Cook at second base on a stolen base attempt. Cook was out, but the Eagles swept the doubleheader, beating Fenton 4-1 and 6-2.

"I was looking for a curveball on the outside corner," Kitch said. "I was trying to take it the other way. That's about it."

The runs were all Buerkel needed to lock up the victory. He struck out six and walked just one batter during the nine-inning complete-game victory.

"I felt strong today," Buerkel said. "Being in warm weather for the first time this year, I didn't feel

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Linden wins league title outright

By David Troppens

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Linden — The Linden varsity girls soccer team already had a share of the Metro League title locked up entering Monday.

But the Eagles wanted the outright title, and a perfect Metro record.

Consider the mission accomplished. But it

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I KLARI FREDERICK Linden's Katie Wilkowski (center) scored two goals in the Eagles' 2-1 victory against Swartz Creek on Monday.

wasn't easy to complete it.

Tenth-ranked Linden (8-0, 12-3-3) in Division 2, got two goals from Katie Wilkowski, including the game-winner with under three minutes remaining, to lead the Eagles by Swartz Creek 2-1 at Linden High School.

"It was a tough game last night," Linden coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "The girls should be proud of what they accomplished. It was a tough game. I think the girls came out a little tight and as the game went on they loosened up a little bit.

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igers capture regional tennis title

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls tennis team is headed to the state meet once again.

And so are the Holly Bron-

The two area teams finished 1-2 at the regional meet held at Holly High School on Friday, with the Tigers capturing the regional title.

Fenton dominated the finals, posting competitors in six of the eight flights, including capturing champions in four flights. The strong performance enabled the Tigers to score 25 points, defeating second-place Holly by three points. Holly had competitors in the finals of four flights, including capturing two titles.

The Fenton singles flights were dominant. No. 1 singles player Madison Ballard captured her title by defeating Holly's Natalie Clink 6-2, 6-1 in the

regional championship No. 1 singles match. Two other teammates followed her to titles. Sydney Phipps defeated Lapeer West's Blake Clements in her No. 2 singles title match, while Fenton's Josie Foguth defeated West's Sara Morris in her No. 3 singles flight title match.

The Tigers had one doubles flight champion. The No. 3 doubles team of Katie Kurncz and Kendrah Praedel defeated Holly's Alanah Rau and Paige Reid in the finals 6-3, 7-5 to earn that crown.

Both of Holly's flight champions came in doubles action. The No. 1 doubles team of Carley Postma and Sydney Renehan defeated Fenton's Ashley Bearden and Hannah Horton in a tight 0-6, 6-4, 6-4 match, while Katherine Skubik and Abby Graff won the No. 4 doubles title.

One other Fenton doubles flight made it to the finals, but



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Fenton's Madison Ballard was the No. 1 singles champion at the regional meet.

fell in the title match. That was the No. 2 team of Abby Rachor and Sylee Kiran, who lost in a three-set match in the finals to a squad from Flushing.

Fenton track has seven athletes going to state

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When the Division 1 state track and field meet happens at the end of the month, the Fenton track program will have its share of representatives at the event.

That's because seven athletes in five events qualified for the state meet to be held at Rockford High School on May 31 at the Milford regional on Friday.

The Fenton girls had five athletes in four events qualify either by finishing in the top two of an event, or by qualifying based on a state-qualifying time or distance.

Senior Kayla Stiles is going to be a busy athlete at the state meet, qualifying in three events. She placed third in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.4 seconds. Meanwhile,

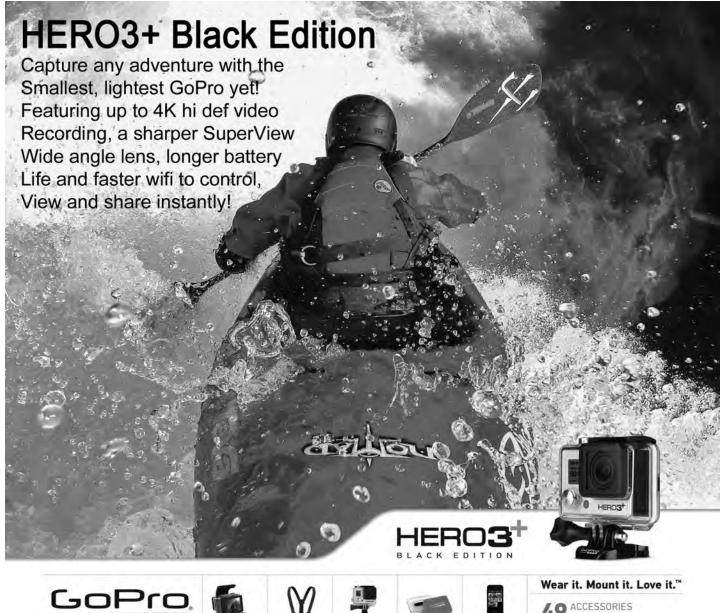
she placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 16-feet-9 1/2. Stiles also will be part of a relay. She teamed with Emily Bemis, Hannah Sage and Ellen Sage to qualify for the state event in the 800 relay (1:44.9).

The final Fenton female to qualify for the state meet was Tori Chapin. She placed second in the pole vault (10-4).

Fenton girls track coach Todd Mills would've liked to sneak a couple more athletes into the state meet.

"We ran well. It would have been nice to get more into the state meet, but being at a regional that does not use FAT (fully automatic timing), I think hurt our kids," Mills said. "I will be glad once all

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Fenton takes second at Metro meet, ties Linden in final standings

By David Troppens

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The Swartz Creek boys golf team entered the Metro League meet with a pretty decisive advantage on the rest of its competition.

The Dragons left with an even larger

Swartz Creek captured first at the Metro Meet held at Fenton Farms on Monday, posting a team score of 305.

Linden and Fenton capped the season tied for second, while Holly placed fourth overall.

At the meet, Fenton (5-3) took second with a 325, helping them move in a tie with Linden (6-2) in the overall standings. The Eagles placed third at the meet (328), while Holly took fourth (337).

Creek's team scored each of the top three scores at the tourney and five of the top 11 en route to the victory. Fenton's John Lloyd was the top golfer not from Creek, taking fourth with an 18hole score of 77. Max Martin and Jack Berry tied for ninth with 82s, while Michael Conroy carded an 84.

Linden's top performer was Zack Sutika, who tied for fifth with a 79. Linden's other scorers were Alec Bond with an 80, Trevor Sundrla with an 84 and Tyler Ziccardi with an 85.

Holly's Mitchell Hughes finished in a tie for fifth with a 79. Holly's four other scorers were Parker Rowse with an 84, Connor Patterson with an 86 and Kyle Pepper and Will Moller with an 88 each.

The three area schools begin district action this week. Fenton travels to Bald Mountain Golf Course on Wednesday, while Linden goes to Metamora Country Club on Thursday. Holly hosts district action at Heather Highlands on Thursday.

Eagles sending competitors in eight events to state

▶Linden boys place fourth at regionals

By David Troppens

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The Linden track program has the tri-county bragging rights when it comes to state meet qualifying.

Between the boys and girls teams, the Eagles had participants qualify for state in eight different events at the Division 2 Williamston regional on Saturday.

The Linden boys had competitors qualify for the state meet in six events, placing fourth as a team at the event. Meanwhile, the girls placed members in two events and took 10th at the meet.

Lake Fenton also competed at the meet, but didn't have any state qualifiers.

"I thought we performed very well on Saturday," Linden coach Nick Douglass said. "A fourthplace finish is a great place for our team considering the teams we were competing against, and we were without a couple of our kids due to injury."

Linden had one regional champion. That champ was Justin Mckenzie, who won the pole vault with a leap of 14 feet.

"Justin continued to have a good day at the vault," Douglass said. "There was a head wind and that was messing with his plant at first, but he never had any misses until 14-feet-9 inches."

Kyle Frederick continues to impress. The senior qualified for the state meet in two events. He took second in the 300 hurdles (41.03) and second in the long jump (21-2 1/4).

"The surprise of the day, and the season, continues to be Kyle Frederick," Douglass said. "He's more of a surprise because this is his first year out for track and he's a senior. He was seeded sixth in the 300 hurdles, and clearly outperformed his seed, but also improved his season PR by over one second. The long jump was a tough day for all and he persevered against a very deep and talented pool of jumpers."

The Linden boys have two other field event competitors headed to state. Senior Alex Kissel took second in the discus (135-5) while junior Andy Roberts placed second in the shot put (48-0 3/4).

"Andy Roberts really threw well and had a great series," Douglass said. "Alex had it tough considering the winds picked up and it was raining by the time he threw, so all things considered, he mentally stayed strong and had a performance that was fitting the conditions."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I KLARI FREDERICK

Linden's Justin Mckenzie was a regional champion in the pole vault, leaping 14 feet at Williamston High School.

The final event the Linden boys will have competing at the state meet is the 3,200 relay team of Hunter Holsinger, Dave Doyle, Andy Bennett and Dustin Sack, posting a third-place time of 8:19.54. The time was more than 12 seconds better than their best time of the season.

The Linden girls had one runner-up and another participant qualify for state based on time. Sydney Elmer placed second in the 1,600 (5:26.56), earning a state spot. Meanwhile, Rebecca McDonald qualified in the 100 hurdles by taking third in 16.01 seconds.

Lake Fenton's closest performer to earning a state spot based on place was Tim Symons. He placed fourth in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.17 seconds.

Linden will host and compete in the MITCA meet on Saturday.

HUNT

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"It was fun competing against our rivals, Fenton. And, obviously we are in contention for the league title, and the competitive edge is awesome. It's a lot of fun being out there with these guys, and competing with them."

Brady Sarkon hit a solo home run in the fourth and Buerkel singled in the sixth, eventually scoring on Sarkon's RBI-ground out, for Linden's first two runs.

Fenton scored in the fourth on an RBI-double by Max Barker, plating Mac Hamilton, who walked. In the sixth, Landon Mikulenas singled and scored on Leaske's single.

In the opening game, Linden scored two runs in the third off of two walks, two throwing errors, three stolen bases and a wild pitch. Jacob Klocek and Buerkel had the walks, eventually scoring. Later in the game, Kitch and Brady Sarkon had RBI-doubles for Linden against Castiglione.

Fenton (7-9, 12-15) scored on a Zach Kostka solo home run, the only run allowed by winning pitcher Marshael Ryan, who tossed five innings. Jake Marshall relieved and got the save.



Nine Bronchos headed to state track meet

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Holly's track and field program will have nine participants at the Division 1 state track and field meet to be held at Rockford High School on May 31.

The Bronchos have five boys competing in two events and four girls in four events, pacing the tri-county area in terms of state representation at the D1 state meet.

"We had a good day," Holly track coach Rich Brinker said. "We had some close misses with a couple of people taking third. But the beauty of track is you have to do it on that day."

The Bronchos had three girls qualify by placing in the top two at the Bloomfield Hills High School regional, and had another earn a spot based on the automatic qualifying time.

It was in the field events that the girls did most of their damage. Allyssa Copley placed second in the shot put (38-feet-9 1/4) to earn a spot, while Emily Alvaredo earned a state invite by taking second in the discus (111-11). Alvaredo's throw came on her last attempt, actually bumping Copley out of second, who ended placing third (111-4). Finally, Madeline Gross placed second in the pole vault with a school-record leap of 10-9.

Maggie Schneider was the area's top performer at the meet on the track for the Holly girls, placing fourth with a state-cut time of 11:16.58 in the 3,200 run.

The Holly boys had one runner-up. That was Dakota Thorington in the discus (145-5). Finishing third behind him was teammate Ben Konopitski (140-6), missing out on state qualifying by a place.

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Holly's Vincent Cantu (back) and Blake Staffne (front) were part of the Bronchos' 3,200 relay team which qualified for the state meet at regionals.

Holly's 3,200 relay team of Dino Vivanco, Kurtis Cooley, Vincent Cantu and Blake Staffne also qualified for the state meet based on time. They posted a fourth-place finish in 8:06.26.

"I told some people going in we should get seven to eight people qualified for sure," Brinker said. "It depends on how you look at it with the relay, but we had nine."

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"This is a huge accomplishment for a young team. We are sending the seniors out with an undefeated title, and now we can set our sites on Powers and district time."

Creek scored early and led 1-0 until Wilkowski scored her first goal of the game with 4:23 left in the opening half on an assist from Jessie Magalski.

From there, the Eagles dominated action, peppering Creek's net with shots. However, it wasn't until Wilkowski got a served ball from Teresa Walterhouse, resulting in her second goal that the Eagles were up 2-1. Wilkowski has 20 goals this season.

"She has done a great job. She's come up with some key goals during key moments," Fiebernitz said. "She's a great player. She had two goals last night and she gets it done.

"Our biggest thing now is getting our team to play both ends of the field. We are slowly getting there."

Bridget Adams and Madison Page shared time in net, combining for the victory.

FENTON

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regionals begin using the system.

"We had some personal records set for the season, all of the hard work is starting to pay off. We should be able to score some points at the state meet."

The Fenton boys track program also had a competitor qualify. Jacob Lee placed second in the 3,200 run with a time of 9:30.4.

PREP REPORT

SOCCER

▶ Lake Fenton 8, Byron 0: Ashlyn Skidmore scored two goals, while Missy Eggleston, Miranda Quick, Melissa Williams, Brenna Meicher, Sydnie Thompson and Mackenzie Kato had a goal each, leading the Blue Devils (14-2-2) to the win.

Meicher and Kato shared time in goal, earning the combined shutout. They made seven saves.

▶ Holly 2, Goodrich 0: The Bronchos got goals from Alex Karakuc and Megan Kennedy, earning Holly the non-league win. Kennedy and Kristin Hansel had assists.

BASEBALL

► Holly vs. Swartz Creek: The Bronchos defeated Swartz Creek 7-1 and 12-3 on Monday.

and 12-3 on Monday.

In the opener, Joel Perry tossed a one-hitter and struck out 14 batters in five innings. Offensively, Drew Eggleston, Austin Jennings and Jackson Garber had two hits each.

In the nightcap, Eggleston tossed a six-hitter, striking out six. He also had two hits. Tom O'Connor also had two hits.

▶ Lapeer West 3, Holly 0: Holly's starting pitcher Joel Perry tossed eight innings of no-hit ball, but it wasn't enough to lead the Bronchos to victory. Lapeer West broke the scoreless tie in the top of the ninth with three

Perry struck out 18 and walked seven during his eight innings of work. He tossed 138 pitches.

"Joel Perry was outstanding, we just couldn't get him a run," Holly coach Benny Jackson said. "I believe we left 14 runners on base. He no-hit them through eight innings, but then I had to pull him."

Offensively, Adam Tooley had two hits, as did Austin Jennings. One of Jennings' hits was a double.

Holly vs. Waterford our Lady

of the Lake: The Bronchos lost both games of the twinbill, and both in extra innings. One game was a 6-5 loss in eight innings. The other was a 2-1 loss in 11 innings.

In the 6-5 contest, Adam Tooley
Drew Eggleston and Masen Syjud had
two hits each. Eggleston and Syjud
had RBIs.

In the 2-1 loss, Holly had just three hits, and none were for extra bases. Chet Wyant drove in the Bronchos' only run. Alex Green tossed eight innings of two-hit ball, but was unable to get the victory. He struck out seven.

▶ Linden JV vs. Lapeer East: The Eagles lost the first game 6-5, but won the second 11-0. In the opening contest, Linden scored five runs in the top of the seventh, tying the game. However, East came up with a run in the bottom of the seventh. Logan Steiert, Aaron Sarkon, Sawyer Benge, Trey Link and Bailey Davis (double) had hits for Linden.

In the second game, Lucas Marshall tossed four innings of one-hit ball, earning the win. In relief Benge tossed a shutout fifth. Offensively, Marshall, Gabe Nosek and Conor Faught had two hits each.

SOFTBALL

▶ Linden vs. Lapeer East: Linden swept Lapeer East, defeating East 8-7 in the opener and 13-0 in the second game.

In the opener, Alexa Marsh drove home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth with a single. Rhiannon Morse had three hits, while Sydney Jacques had an RBI-single. In the second game, Alyssa Logie

In the second game, Alyssa Logie tossed a one-hitter and struck out two in five innings to earn the win on the mound. Offensively, she also had two hits. Sterling DeGayner, Molly Churches and Nicole Tesser had RBI-singles.



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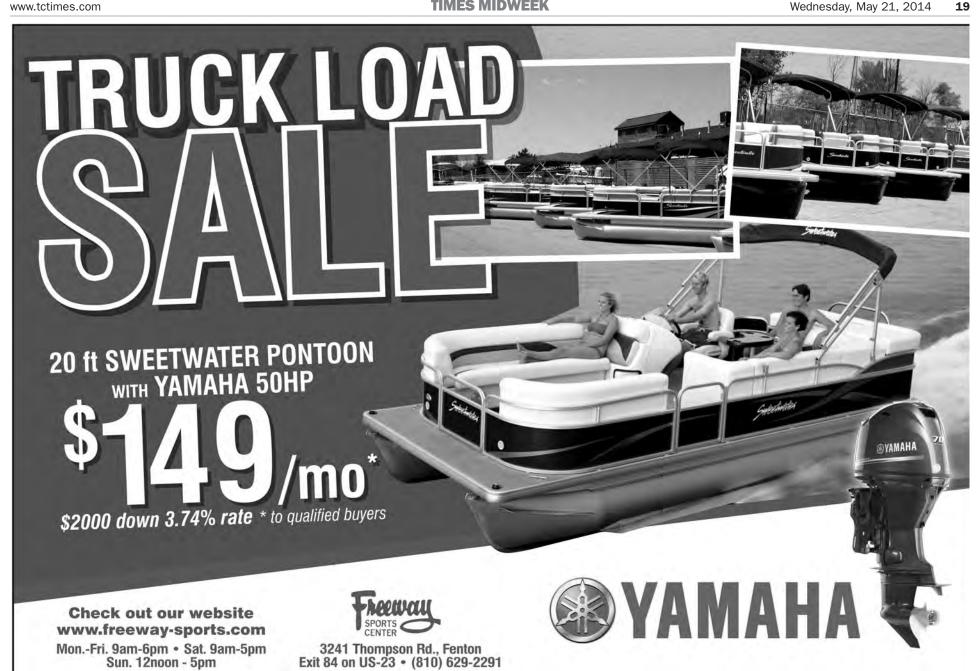
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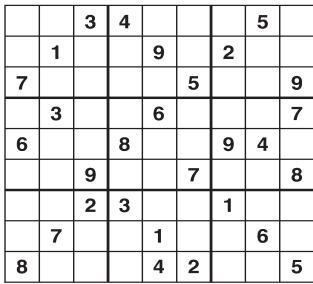
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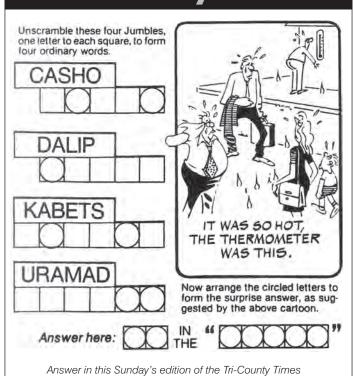
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Roads, May 22nd-24th, 9-4p.m. Baby/kids stuff.

FENTON DIBBLEVILLE

neighborhood sales. May 22nd-23rd, 9-5p.m., S. Leroy to Union Street. Antiques, baby, collectible's.

FENTON ESTATE SALE! 13185 Torrey Rd., May 22n

13185 Torrey Rd., May 22nd-25th, 8:30-5p.m. Household, tools, fishing, furniture. 40 years of collectibles and antiques. NO EARLY BIRDS.

FENTON

MAY 24-26th, 10-5p.m. Downsizing, selling antique dinning table, dishes, lamps, games, etc. 13163 Torrey Rd.



FENTON

MAY 22nd-24th, 9-5p.m., 11463 Skyline Dr. Tools, antiques, bicycles, miscellaneous. Something for everyone!

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8105 Hartland Road, south of Center, May 22nd-25th, 9-5p.m. Household, tools, much more.

FENTON MOVING SALE.

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Bids will be accepted until May 27, 2014, at 10:00 AM at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the conference room of the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "WATER TREATMENT SUPPLIES BID, CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) – CITY OF FENTON."

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of supplying drinking water treatment additives. Bidder may be asked to supply satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the required work.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

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

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LINDEN

328 Pine Valley Court, May 22nd-23rd, Thursday and Friday, 8:30-5p.m., off of Hyatt Rd. Women's/men's/ kids' clothes, lawnmower, weed wacker, elliptical and exercise bike, Nintendo DSi and games, much more.

LINDEN GARAGE SALE.

16164 Whitaker, May 22nd-23rd, 8a.m., May 24th, 8-12p.m. Leather furniture. outdoor furniture, electric guitar, keyboard, dinnerware and more!

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Thomas Weisend Safford II

1949-2014

Isaiah 40:31 they who wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall



mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary. and they shall walk. and not faint

Thomas Weisend Safford II age 64 of Carney, peacefully passed away at home on May 15, 2014. Tom was born to Georgiana and Thomas Safford on November 24, 1949. He graduated from Rapid River School in 1968. He also attended West Point Academy. In 1972 he graduated from Northern Michigan University with a Chemistry and Biology focus that resulted in a Secondary Educational degree. Following graduation he worked as an Educator and later became the Principal of Carney-Nadeau Public School. For the last 35 years he has enjoyed providing passionate qualitative service to his State Farm clients. Thomas was an active participant in the Carney Evangelical Free Church where he expressed his love and faith in Jesus Christ. In his leisure time he enioved golf, snowmobiling, riding his Harley, hunting, exercise and nutrition, and spending time with family and friends. Thomas was preceded in death by: daughter, Angela Mae Safford; brothers, Klint and Daniel "Duke" Safford: father, Thomas Weisend Safford. Thomas was survived by and is the: beloved son of Georgiana Mae Safford; the faithful and integral husband of Alice Marie (Field) Safford: the true and loving Father and Grandfather of Jill and Blake, Thomas Latta; siblings, Cindy (Peter) Brock, Jenny Safford, Reverend Susan (Reverend Mike Kennedy) Safford Gaul, and brother Sim (Martha) Safford; and multiple uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. A genuine Sweetness has gone out of this world and he will be missed. Visitation will be from 2:30-5:30 PM CST on Thursday. May 22, 2014 at the Carney Evangelical Free Church with funeral service at 5:30 PM. A brief graveside service will follow at the Carney Free Church Cemetery with din ner following at the church. Anderson Diehm Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to the following: Carney Evangelical Free Church, PO Box 56. Carney, MI 49812 - Upper Peninsula Foster Grandparent Program Foundation. PO Box 194, Rapid River, MI 49878 - Carney-Nadeau Music Program, PO Box 68,

Carney, MI 49812.

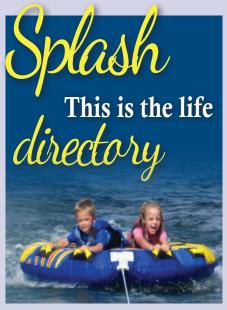
VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2014-2015 BUDGET

The Village of Holly Council will hold a public hearing to receive comments from citizens regarding the proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM as part of the regular meeting in the Council Chambers, 315 S. Broad Street, Holly, MI. Written comments can be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the Village Offices.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the Village Office, 202 S. Saginaw St. Holly, MI during regular office hours. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

The proposed property tax millage rates of 13.5244 for the general fund to be levied to support the proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

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