‘Miracles with paws’

These dogs and cats have their own ‘lovable quirks’ that make them amazing companions

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People aren’t the only species to have “quirks” in behavior. In fact, if you think about it, all people and animals have quirks that make up their personality — it’s just that some are more hidden than others.

Some dogs and cats have their own issues that can make them “show” poorly when a perspective human comes by Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton to think about adopting them.

“They can get left behind easily, because they don’t provide immediate gratification to a potential adoptive family,” said Jody Maddock, executive director of Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton. “But that doesn’t have to mean they can’t be amazing companions.”

“We know these dogs and cats can be amazing companions. We see it happen time and time again.”

Jody Maddock
Adopt-A-Pet executive director

Lucky, a 2-year-old shepherd mix zooms around the agility area of Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton on Monday. She’s like a few other “residents” for adoption in the shelter — quirky, but friendly and loving once you get to know her. Lucky wasn’t socialized properly, and can be stand-offish.

Gas pipeline adds Fenton Township to planned route

Local concerns continue about natural gas pipeline heading to Canada

By Yvonne Stegall
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Local citizens and landowners are concerned about the impact of the proposed new gas pipeline that will run through Michigan, and includes Fenton, Rose, Grove, land and Brandon townships, if approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

There will be an open hearing on pipeline.

Wetlands, cemeteries, and other things come into account as constraints and when identified, route changes are made.

Vicki Granado
Media relations for Energy Transfer

Another hard-hitting storm blows through area Friday evening

More than 77,000 in southern Lower Michigan affected by storm

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Severe storms with heavy rains and high winds passed through the area on Friday evening, causing numerous power outages and downed trees.

DTE Energy has been calling it “one of the strongest storms to hit southeast Michigan this year.” In some areas, winds reached 75 mph. DTE Energy reported 70,000 customers in Oakland County without power, and 15,000 in Livingston.

While most people had their power back by Monday, it was

In case of disaster, have a plan

Are you prepared for storms, fire, loss of power?

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In his line of work, Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said more people are unprepared for disasters, than are prepared.

“Things like having generators, coolers, batteries, and ice are not the responsibility of the emergency responders to have for you to use,” he said. “People need to take an initiative and make themselves prepared.”

Jeff Fisher looks up at the remainder of the tree that split in half, falling on his Linden home last April.
**News briefs**

Fiddling in Fenton draws intimate crowd

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation hosted Fiddling in Fenton on Saturday in downtown Fenton at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. The event ran from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., and was free for all ages. Fiddle Fire Band kicked off the festivities, which included inflatables, smARTee paints tree painting class, and a demonstration by Fenton Karate. The small, intimate crowd enjoyed square dancing with Jim Tail and The Picks & Sticks String Band. Both young and old residents joined in the dancing. Rounding out the day of fun and folk music was T.J. Thomas and the Kentucky Straits band, with great country classics including a Johnny Cash medley.

**DISASTER**

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preparing for take care of themselves.”

September is National Preparedness Month, and when the sun is shining it’s the right time to prepare for any rough weather ahead. Thunderstorms on Friday knocked some trees down, and power for around 200,000.

To start, Caimnduff suggests enough non-perishable food and water to sustain a family for three days. A significant disaster can knock power and other services out for long — especially considering the ice storm in December, which knocked out power for more than a week for many customers.

He said that if residents decide they want to use a generator during a power outage to make sure it is run safely and that all family members know how to use it properly. An electrician should install the generator, and of course it won’t be set up inside, or near any windows or doors, or even in the garage, because of carbon monoxide.

Caimnduff said that a big thing residents can do is talk to their neighbors more. “It seems less and less people want to talk to their neighbors and have plans where they can help each other.”

See sidebar for a thorough list of items suggested by the U.S. government.

Fenton Adopt-A-Pet Program Director Jody Maddock is now prepared around the boarding facilities with lanterns, as they also lost power last week. “Always think ahead,” she said. Pets add another layer of responsibility to emergency preparedness.

If your family has to evacuate the home, suddenly, you not only should have animal carriers ready for pets, but also get your pets ready to use them through training.

On the other hand, if simply letting your pet escape a burning home is the only option, it becomes very important not only to have your pet tagged or microchipped, but also to make sure your neighbors know your furry family members.

Maddock prefers to just have leashes by the door. In case of storms, where you must stay in the basement, she said you also have to get your pets ready to be caged if necessary. Enough water and food, such as for people, needs to be set aside for them.

**What is an ICE contact?**

All family members that have cell phones could be set up an ICE contact set up in their contact list (ICE-may be in Case of Emergency). That way if they are incapacitated in an emergency the emergency workers can contact family.

Kids and adults can go to ready.gov to make a preparedness kit, which includes suggestions on a communication plan and survival kit.

**Family supply list**

**Emergency supplies:**

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Battery-powered radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Dust mask or cotton T-shirt, to help filter air
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)

Source: ready.gov

**Sept. 11 remembrance set for Thursday morning**

Fenton Fire Department to conduct ceremony to remember terrorist attacks, honor fallen heroes

The city of Fenton will remember the September 11th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001 at the Fenton Fire Department, rain or shine. At 8 a.m., rigs will be pulled outside the doors of the station and parked. Trucks will be lined up as they are in the station. The fire department’s wreaths and marquees will be placed in front of the trucks and a black fire helmet will be placed below one of the wreaths.

At 9:59 a.m., all available personnel will assemble in single file and at attention.

Fenton Fire chief from across Genesee County attend a memorial at Flint Memorial Park in Clio last Saturday to remember the fallen heroes of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorism attacks.

In consideration of my participation in this event, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims for injury, damage, and any and all inconvenience suffered by me and other event attendees, or which may arise out of my traveling to, participating in, and returning from these events. I further state that I agree to put my physician to complete this event.

**ATHLETE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

**35th ANNUAL ST. JOHN APPLEFEST ROAD RACE**

- 5K RUN • 5K WALK • APPLE CORE 1 MILE • APPLE CORER-TER MILE

**Race Information**

- **Starting Times:**
  - 5K Run/Walk: 9:00 a.m. — 5K Run/Walk: 9:00 a.m.
- **Course:** All race start and finish near St. John Church and are run through the scenic Fenton area, but, due to 18% proof roads.

**Directions:**

- From I-75: Exit 57, drive to Lake Road, turn in to Lincoln Street, walk east, go north to Jefferson Street, and turn right onto Lincoln Street.
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**Free Shuttle Service:**

- From South to North Road will be closed from 9:00 – 7:30 a.m., please plan accordingly.

**Age Groups:**

- MALE and FEMALE 1-12
- MALE and FEMALE 13-18
- MALE and FEMALE 19 Over
- MALE and FEMALE 19-29
- MALE and FEMALE 30-34
- MALE and FEMALE 35-39
- MALE and FEMALE 40-44
- MALE and FEMALE 45-49
- MALE and FEMALE 50-54
- MALE and FEMALE 55-59
- MALE and FEMALE 60-64
- MALE and FEMALE 65-69
- MALE and FEMALE 70-74
- MALE and FEMALE 75-79
- MALE and FEMALE 80-84
- MALE and FEMALE 85-89
- MALE and FEMALE 90+ and over

**Late Registration (after 9/10/14)**

**Registration**

- **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** St. John Applefest Race
- **Address:** 3943 Adelaide St, Fenton, MI 48431
- **Phone:** (810) 629-9321

**Race Day Registration**

- **USA Track & Field**
  - **Race Day Registration:** 2014 – This form may be photocopied. One entrant per form.
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**Entry Fee**

- **Make checks payable to:** St. John Applefest
- **Race Fee**
  - **5K Run/Walk:** $25.00
  - **Apple Core 1 Mile:** $25.00
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Source: ready.gov
The owner closed the restaurant, destruction of property. Captain Steve will respond to a restaurant fire at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 6, Fenton. Police arrived at 12:20 a.m. and observed a broken window on the south side of the restaurant. Officers checked the building and determined the suspect(s) gained entry on the south side. Once inside, the suspect(s) located and stole an undisclosed amount of cash. No medications were stolen.

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You hear them on the radio and see them in concert, just like the rest of the world. But Michigan’s homegrown rockers, Bob Seger and Kid Rock, hold a special place in our memories, when they were just regional musicians playing small gigs until they made it big. Where are these rockers now?

He’s (Bob Seger) as nice a guy as you’d ever want to meet. Kim Magar
Owner of Bullfrogs Bar & Grill

It’s not unusual to hang out at Bullfrogs Bar and Grill in Orionville and catch a glimpse of their Michigander roots.

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How today's politics tear us apart

Americans need to get out more. We’re not only divided into different political parties, polls show we are becoming different Americans.

That’s good for vigorous arguments, but it works against our ability to reach any agreement.

For example, the largest survey that the Pew Research Center has ever conducted on political attitudes found Republicans and Democrats to be more divided along ideological lines than at any point in the last two decades. The divisions are greatest, the survey of 10,013 adults nationwide found, among those who are the most engaged and active in the political process.

Pew refrained from offering possible explanations for this increasing polarization, but I offer my own short list:

1. Homophily. That’s a term that sociologists coined in the 1950s for what we now know as, ‘Birds of a feather flock together.’ Homophily — love of the same — describes our basic human attraction to others who are enough like us to confirm rather than test our core beliefs and prejudices.

2. Computer Age Redistricting. Remapping used to be a rare art practiced by each party’s old Michelangels. Now anybody with the right computer software can carve out districts that separate, say, anybody with the right computer software can carve out districts that separate, say, Republicans and Democrats to be more

3. The Decline of Party ‘Machines.’ Party bosses traditionally brought order, discipline and deal-making to their parties. But do-it-yourself media and the end of such favor banks as earmarks for being sympathetic to Wall Street need to go to prison. The same CEOs are the board of the Security Exchange Commission that de-regulated themselves. You cannot let a thief police himself.

4. ISIS and OTHER extremists need to be dealt with caution. The Republicans seem to want to shoot first and ask questions second. ISIS started in Turkey and Turkey has a strong military and the ability to stop them. Let’s pressure Turkey!

5. OBAMA IS JUST the face of our govern-ment. If you think he has anything to do with running the USA than you’re part of the problem. Blame the people instead of finalizing their calendar.

To Cal, thank you for being so terrific over the years.

— Joan Rivers

FROM THE RIGHT

Joan Rivers and me

We met by accident. How else could it have been with two people who are so different? Or are we?

It was the early 1980s when a tabloid called me. They were doing a story on Joan Rivers and thought I, a conservative, would give them a quote critical of her, I said, ‘I won’t speak to you and I don’t want to be quoted as saying I won’t speak to you.’

They made up a quote, claiming I thought she was a terrible person.

I wrote her a letter in care of ‘The Tonight Show’ where at the time she was substitute host for Johnny Carson, I said I hoped it wasn’t necessary to deny something I didn’t say and that I actually liked some of her work. She replied with a gracious handwritten note on pink stationary and included a ‘Can We Talk’ button, which was her signature saying.

Sometime later, her husband, Edgar Rosen-berg, took his life. I wrote her expressing condolences. We subsequently met on several occasions and after she retired from the business, she introduced me to people backstage as ‘the man who wrote me a wonderful letter after Edgar died.’

Insecure over money, Joan embraced her greatest asset. In her book, Joan wrote: ‘If I was obscenely pushy, that is what drive is — wanting the impossible, wanting it all. If I ever become somebody who stops fighting for my place in the spotlight, I will be finished. Let us not be sentimental about this. This is what reaching the top and staying there means in this business — and in the automobile business and the garment business and in politics.’

We too often judge people by labels and what we see on the outside. Reading Joan’s book and knowing her just a little behind the facade, which was quite different from her public persona.

In the inscription to ‘Enter Talking’ she wrote, ‘To Cal, thank you for being so terrific over the years.’ — Joan Rivers.

No, Joan, you were the terrific one.
3 DAYS ONLY
Thursday, Sept. 11 through Saturday, Sept. 13

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*Offer excludes pharmacy, alcohol, tobacco, lottery, stamps, sales tax, bottle deposit, gift cards, and other service counter items. Limit 1 offer per transaction with yes card. Fuel discounts are limited to a $75 purchase. Limit 20 gallons.
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You are invited to an OPEN HOUSE to learn more about the ET ROVER PIPELINE PROJECT

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Spring Meadows Country Club
1129 Ripley Rd
Linden, MI 48451

ET Rover Pipeline Project representatives would like to invite you to an open house. Stop in to meet project representatives who can answer your questions on the project timeline, the proposed route, and local benefits.

ET Rover Pipeline LLC, an Energy Transfer Company, is currently developing plans to create a natural gas pipeline to connect the Marcellus and Utica Shale production areas to markets in the Midwest, Great Lakes and Gulf Coast regions of the United States, or for export to Canada. The natural gas will be transported from processing facilities in Eastern Ohio, Northwest West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, or from pipelines located near Clarington, Ohio.

The ET Rover Pipeline Project plans to transport 3.25 billion standard cubic feet of natural gas per day through the proposed 800 miles of 24- to 42-inch diameter natural gas pipelines.

ET Rover Pipeline anticipates having initial service from the production regions to the Midwest Hub located near Defiance in Western Ohio by the end of 2016 to serve the Chicago and Gulf Coast markets. The remaining service to markets in Michigan and Canada will be operational by the second quarter of 2017.

ATTENTION: Don’t miss the open house informational meeting
Rover Pipeline invites landowners and other interested persons to the informational open house meetings for the construction and operation of the Rover Pipeline Project. Fenton Township residents who may be affected by this pipeline, or have gotten a letter requesting land surveys in the mail, are urged to attend. The meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Spring Meadow Country Club, 1129 Ripley Rd, Linden.

Fenton Township election training deadline
Now is the final time to sign up for election training to become a certified election inspector. Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug said, “Once you are certified you can work anywhere in the state. Certified election inspectors are needed to handle ballots and do other tasks on Election Day. Certified election inspectors are paid for their election day work, $150 for the day. Training is scheduled for Sept. 16, at 3 p.m. Contact the township offices for more information or to register. Volunteers are also always welcome.

Mortgage foreclosures and the right of redemption
It is a matter of public record that over the past few years the number of mortgage foreclosures on residential properties has increased dramatically.

When there is a mortgage default and a foreclosure proceeding is initiated by the lender (mortgagee), the borrower (mortgagor) should know that Michigan law generally provides for two ways that a mortgage can be foreclosed — judicial and by advertisement.

A judicial foreclosure requires the mortgagee to file suit in court against the mortgagor and request that the court order a sheriff’s foreclosure sale and that the mortgagee be held liable, for any deficiency, if the sale price does not cover the amount of the outstanding mortgage plus costs and fees.

This can be a lengthy process. The mortgagee generally has a six-month period to redeem the property after the sale by paying the sales price to the purchaser and other costs including title insurance.

The other more frequently used procedure is the ‘foreclosure by advertisement’ method wherein notice of the delinquency of the mortgage and the default of the borrower is published in a newspaper of general circulation by the mortgagee.

If there is a sheriff’s sale, the mortgagor generally has six months to redeem the property. If the property is used for agricultural purposes, the redemption period is one year. If there is a deficiency, the mortgagor can seek a deficiency judgment subject to certain defenses.

On Jan. 10, 2014, a new amended law took effect that can substantially shorten certain redemption periods. Now if residential property is deemed abandoned the redemption period can be as little as one month. Additionally during the six- or 12-month redemption period, the purchaser has a right to inspect the exterior and interior of the property. If the mortgagor refuses to allow the inspection or there is the danger of imminent damage or damage has occurred, an immediate action for possession can be filed in court.

If after a hearing it is determined that an inspection was unreasonably refused or damage wasn’t repaired, the purchaser can obtain an immediate judgment of possession and the right of redemption is extinguished.

For further information on all this, I would suggest going to the Legal Aid of Western Michigan website.
Is denim fading in popularity?

Yoga and athletic pants, replacing jeans as most popular leisure wear

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Nothing may have come between Brook Shields and her Calvin’s back in 1980, but it looks as if something has come between many women and their jeans.

That would be yoga pants and athletic wear, which are quickly becoming the go-to daily wear for many busy women. This is more than just a fashion statement; it’s a game-changer for the denim industry, which has just posted that domestic jeans sales were down 6 percent last year.

Jeans have been an American uniform for decades. But America’s love affair with jeans has come down a notch or two, with many women preferring “casual” clothing — comfort-based casual clothing, which includes yoga pants, leggings and jeggings, according to a recent report on NBC News.

“I just experienced this at the big Las Vegas clothing show,” said Nicole McCurdy of Eclections in Fenton. “One big manufacturer under the label Erin London has come out with a casual clothing line for women who are not going to be wearing jeans, but aren’t really in the right market for Under Armour and The North Face. It’s athletic wear that will never see the inside of a gym. It’s yoga pants with nice tops to wear casually.”

The common denominator when talking about this new “athleisure” look is “long” — as in long tops to balance the look of leggings or skinny jeans. “That’s when you play off on the shoes,” said McCurdy. “Even if you have hips, you can wear this look if you wear a long top and tall boots. A slight flare helps, too, with balance, whether it’s yoga pants or jeans.”

When asked on Facebook what many women are wearing today, women in the tri-county area are embracing this athletic wear look, but more for daily wear than for going out. In today’s local fashion world, women see jeans as a dressier alternative than yoga pants. Jamie Noll of Holly said on Facebook that she feels more confident when she’s wearing jeans. “However, I do have one pair of higher-quality, black leggings. My husband always compliments me when I wear them (not so much in the jeans).”

Even if you have hips, you can wear this look if you wear a long top and tall boots.

Nicole McCurdy
Eclections

We shall never forget . . .

Thirteen unclaimed military veterans will have full military burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery on Sept. 11

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On the 13th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, 13 military veterans will be laid to rest at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township this Thursday, Sept. 11 at 11:30 a.m.

A 13-hearse procession, accompanied by the Michigan State Police, will lead the departed veterans from the Wayne County Medical Examiner’s Office to Great Lakes National Cemetery, where each veteran will be laid to rest with full military honors.

The procession will leave Detroit at 9:30 a.m. Seventy-two dressed military personnel representing various branches of service will preside over the funerals. Representatives from Blue Star Mothers will be on site to accept military flags on behalf of the deceased who will not have family present at the service.

These individuals are 13 of the more than 200 unclaimed bodies of military veterans from the Wayne County Medical Examiner’s Office, through the efforts of the Missing in America Project, Michigan Funeral Directors Association, the Jewish Fund and other service groups and volunteers.

The Great Lakes National Cemetery is located at 4200 Belford Rd., Holly Township.

Memorial wreaths are on display at the Flint Memorial Park.

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sounded for approximately 15 seconds.

At 10 a.m., one minute of silence will be observed.

At 10:01 a.m., all personnel will be dismissed.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the Genesee County Association of Fire Chiefs also conducted their Genesee County memorial at Flint Memorial park in Clio on Saturday, Sept. 6. They honored fallen firefighters from Genesee County and also remembered 9/11.

Judge Mark McCabe emceed the memorial and multiple speakers, including Congressman Dan Kildee and Swartz Creek Mayor David Krueger.

Other 9/11 ceremonies
Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial Ceremony

Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

Special guest speaker: Gov. Rick Snyder Special performances: Detroit Children’s Choir and Metro Detroit Police and Fire Pipes & Drums

Location: 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, near Building 38E

Details: Call (248) 888-5103 or visit www.MichiganFallenHeroes.com.
**Michigan Votes**

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for 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, Sept. 5.

**Initiated Legislation 2: Preempt referendum banning wolf hunt**

To preempt the effect of a referendum placed on the November ballot by interests opposed to wolf hunting. Specifically, this measure (Initiated Legislation 2) — which was sponsored by groups in favor of a wolf hunt — would make “referendum-proof” a 2013 law giving the legislature and Natural Resources Commission exclusive authority to decide which species may be hunted in Michigan. It would do so by making a small change to that law and adding a modest appropriation, which under a 2001 Supreme Court ruling makes the law not subject to referendum. The Senate passed this measure ( Initiated Legislation 2) on Aug. 13, and with this House vote, the co-wolf hunt measure on the November 2014 ballot will not go into effect, even if a majority of voters approve it.

Passed 65 to 43 in the House

State Rep. Joe Graves
(R-Argentine Township) [YES] [NO]

**House Bill 5045: Allow local governments to permit golf carts on streets**

To allow cities, villages and townships with fewer than 30,000 residents to permit the daytime operation of golf carts on streets. A local government could require registration but could not charge a fee for this. However, a county commission could override a municipality’s decision and prohibit golf carts on streets.

Passed 103 to 5 in the House

State Rep. Joe Graves
(R-Argentine Township) [YES] [NO]

**Senate Bill 92: Impose licensure on pharmacy assistants**

To impose licensure and regulation on “pharmacy technicians” (assistants), with license fees, continuing education requirements, test-taking and mandates and more. Passed 101 to 7 in the House

State Rep. Joe Graves
(R-Argentine Township) [YES] [NO]

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mean they aren’t adoptable. Some of our best long-term matches have been with pets that don’t always show well on an initial visit.

Maddock is hoping that families will take a look at these dogs and cats, and find something to love about each and every one, including others not shown here.

But there is a special bonus for adoptive families of these six pets. “We’re discounting the adoption fees to make it easier for people to adopt them,” said Maddock.

**DOGS**

**Meet Hip Hop**

Remember the 90 dogs that were in a terrible hoarding situation at the Michigan/Ohio boarder a couple of years ago? Out of the 33 dogs that Adopt-A-Pet took in, all but two have been adopted out. Hip Hop is one that is still in need of a permanent home.

Imagine being one of 90 dogs and 12 cats fighting for food and attention,” said Maddock. “All he needs is someone who wants to save a life, by becoming part of his life. He just needs a quiet home with someone who understands puppy mill/hoarding situation dogs.”

Maddock estimates that Hip Hop is about 6 years old now. “Because he has done so well with his foster family, I know he will do well with another family that will love him.”

**Meet Lucky**

Take Lucky, for instance. Lucky is a 3- to 4-year-old German shepherd mix with trust issues, because an abusive past has made her leery upon first meeting a person.

“We call her ‘three times Lucky,’ because that’s all it takes for her to get comfortable with you,” said Maddock. “Once she gets past that initial nervousness, she’ll give her heart and soul to you.” Maddock is hoping that a family will give Lucky a chance, knowing that they will have to earn her trust a few times.

**Meet Bailey**

This purebred German shepherd is only 1½ to 2-years old and wasn’t socialized when she was a puppy. She has pent-up energy that she doesn’t know what to do with. “She’ll need a person who will allow her to get to know them on her own time,” said Maddock. “It would be helpful if that person is experienced with training, who will give her the mental stimulation she requires. It would also be helpful if Bailey’s the only animal in the house.”

**Meet Green Bean**

“This 2- to 3-year-old cat has been at Adopt-A-Pet for quite some time, and would love a quiet home where she could lounge around.

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“We know these dogs and cats can be amazing companions. We see it happen time and time again,” said Maddock.
**STORM**

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reported by Consumers Energy that as of noon Saturday there were 4,942 power outages in Genesee County. Livingston County had 705 and Oakland had 616.

Power outages weren’t the only problem, as people were also reporting trees down in roads and driveways. The Lake Fenton Middle School had a big pine tree fall near its parking lot by the administration offices.

Many homeowners spent the weekend cleaning up debris from fallen branches, leaves and more. One homeowner in Fenton Township was cleaning up their work garage after Fenton Township and Mundy Township firefighters battled what was being referred to as a “construction” fire, which is believed to have started when lightning struck the structure.

Residents near the home in the 11400 block of Torrey Road reported seeing a huge lightning strike in the same area, and smelling something burning, prior to the fire being reported. Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said that the residents hadn’t been aware of the fire until sometime after they smelled a strange smell. Once they noticed the smoke coming from their garage, they called 911.

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said, “We don’t know what caused it yet and are waiting to hear back from the insurance investigators.” They were on location spraying within three minutes of the report. He added, “There were a bunch of trees down and power lines down that night.” The fire department also fought a fire on Main Street where a house had been electrically charged by fallen power lines.

School sports were affected by the storm, too, as football games were postponed until Sunday. This was the first time all of the tri-county football games were cancelled on a Friday due to rain since the tornado in 2007. Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton played early Saturday afternoon. Fenton hosted Temperance Bedford, while Linden was at Fowlerville. Holly was at Williamston and Lake Fenton hosted Durand.

Jeremy Zinn

Electrician, solar power user

Zinn said his system produces about $100 per month of electricity. His loan payment for the system is about $150 per month, but will be paid off after 12 years. “I already had the expenditure, why not give it to someone else,” he said. “On a nice sunny day, I’m selling my power to someone else.”

He described the grid as a battery—he sells power all summer long back to the utility company, and uses some energy credit in the winter. Otherwise, his solar array handles all the power he needs.

While expensive, he said the panels will wear out so slowly, that they’ll outlive him.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES TIM JACOBO**

Oak Electric electrician Jamison Ronk is in the middle of installing a 12-panel system on this Linden home. Panels like this can take more damage from the elements than the roof itself. That it accounts for less than 1 percent of power creation among Consumers Energy customers. “Coal and natural gas account for more than 70 percent of the electricity produced for the Michigan residents we serve,” said Wheeler, via email. “Wind today accounts for 4 percent, while solar accounts for less than 1 percent.”

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

**NINETY-SIX MILLION ‘Americans’ not working, collecting unemployment and ‘disability,’” 12 million and counting illegal immigrants in the country soon to be getting welfare, education and housing, reckless spending and a senate majority leader who will not even consider anything presented from the Republicans. I hope there is a change soon.

I DON’T THINK people are insensitive to kids wanting half-kindergarten. I think they are sensitive to the fact it is not state-funded. That money has to be pulled from somewhere. Hopefully, down the road it will be an option with tuition.

TO THE PERSON on crutches. I would change my illness for yours any day. I am one that you look at with disgust because I park in handicap. Like I tell people that carry out my groceries, ‘don’t judge a book by its cover.’

AHH, SMOKE in the air. I love it. Reminds of camping out.

IN REGARDS to the recessions, there should be no recession under any conditions. God, please help stupid people, Democrat, Republican, aliens black, white, green, purple, etc.

**ENERGY**

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I don’t usually call it Net Metering program. This was the strategy of Jeremy Zinn of Linden who is enthusiastic about the 10-kilowatt array atop his home. As an electrician, he also sells the systems to others, including another Linden resident, whose system was installed last week.

When he tells people what he does, he said most are intrigued. Instead of just creating heat, these panels turn DC energy to AC, and the power becomes part of the grid. He said that most months it handles all their energy needs, and he’s effectively selling power back to Consumers Energy for others to use, for power credits on gloomy months.

An August report from the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) reported an 18-percent increase in these green energies, though the amount is tiny compared to the amount of customers that use the regular grid for electricity. There were 1,330 customers putting power back in the grid in 2012, and 1,527 in 2013. Compare that to a total of 6.8 million customers.

Still, utility companies which include DTE Energy for Holly area residents are on track to hit the 10-percent renewable energy mandate by 2015, according to Midwest Energy News.

Michigan Radio also reports that a package of Michigan bills introduced this summer aim to expand the net metering program.

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Guitarist/songwriter Dick Wagner (left) pictured here with Alice Cooper passed away June 30 and was remembered in a memorial service this past Monday in Rochester.

Rockers
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of Bob Seger, 69, or Kid Rock, 43, both of whom still live in Michigan. “Bob comes in much more often than Kid Rock, probably three or four times a month,” said Kim Hagar, who owns Bullfrogs with her husband, John. “He’s as nice a guy you’d ever want to meet. He’ll come in with a buddy and will sign autographs after he’s had a chance to eat. He always orders venison chicken chili.”

Seger and his wife, Nita, reside in Orchard Lake Village, a Detroit suburb. Their kids, Samantha and Cole, went to West Bloomfield schools. Seger himself graduated from Ann Arbor High School (now Pioneer High School) back in 1963, after having moved there from Detroit when he was about 6. In fact, Seger’s 1976 hit, “Night Moves,” is actually about teenage life in Ann Arbor, specifically parties held near Zeeb Road, according to annarbournews.com.

The Segers also have a vacation home in Good Hart, near Harbor Springs, and in Naples, Florida.

Local businessman Mark Rummel recalls playing drums in a Battle of the Bands competition in Bay City in 1967 with his own band, the Revised Condition. The Bob Seger System was the headlining band and Bob borrowed a tambourine from their band. “He chatted with us a bit, and treated us like we were one of them,” said Rummel, 64, “I’ll never forget it.”

Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band’s latest tour was in 2013, and his newest studio album, Ride Out, is set for an Oct. 14 release.

Kid Rock, aka Robert Ritchie, was born Jan. 17, 1971 in Romeo. He is a single father with homes in Clarkston, Nashville and Malibu. He is most well known for his first commercial success, the 1998 studio album, “Devil Without a Cause.” He’s a five-time Grammy Award nominee and has sold 25 million albums in the U.S. He’s also known as the ex-husband of actress Pamela Anderson.

In addition to occasional visits to Bullfrogs, local residents have partied with Kid Rock on area lakes. “He’s got a friend who lives on the channel of Lake Ponemah,” said Karen Monetta, who’ll never forget meeting him with friends on a sandbar back in 2008.

Kid Rock is now touring in Alabama, Kentucky, Illinois and Texas. He is also host of the sixth annual Chillin’ the Most Cruise through Norwegian Cruise Lines that brings fans and cruising together for a unique rock and roll experience.

Shock rocker Alice Cooper was born as Vincent Damon Furnier in Detroit on Feb. 4, 1948. His career really took off in the 1970s with hits like “School’s Out” and “I’m Eighteen.”

Cooper followed his 1975 concept album “Welcome to My Nightmare” with a 2011 release of “Welcome 2 My Nightmare.” He’s still touring, sometimes as the headliner and other times, opening for Motley Crue.

The Times’ Sports Editor David Troppens is one of Alice Cooper’s biggest fans, seeing him in concert every time he comes back home to Michigan.

When Alice Cooper isn’t on stage performing, he’s a golfing celebrity and a popular radio D.J. with his classic rock shows, “Nights with Alice Cooper.” He has been married since 1976 to Sheryl Goddard, a ballerina/choreographer who used to perform in his show from 1975 to 1982. They have three grown children.

Other Rock Stars
With Roots in Michigan
The Supremes
The Four Tops
Marvin Gaye
Martha & the Vandellas
Auretha Franklin
Madonna
Ted Nugent
Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels
Tommy James
Del Shannon
Grand Funk Railroad
The White Stripes
Question Mark & the Mysterians
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Iggy Pop & the Stooges
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Source: Rock and Roll Graffiti

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**DEAR DR. ROACH:** From a blood test, how can I tell if I am an insulin-dependent Type 2 diabetic? For instance, what would my insulin or glucose readings have to be? Secondly, at what point would I have to start taking medications? — E.

**ANSWER:** Diabetes is diagnosed with any of the following: hemoglobin A1c of 6.5 percent or higher; fasting blood sugar of 126 or higher; blood sugar during a glucose tolerance test of 200 or greater at two hours; or random glucose of 200 or greater in someone with classic symptoms. In Type 1 diabetes, insulin levels are very low, while in Type 2 they are normal or high. Not everybody with diabetes needs medication. Many people with Type 2 diabetes can be well-controlled just with dietary modification and often weight loss, and almost everybody with diabetes can improve with a better diet. Medications usually are given if the A1c is much greater than 7 percent and if diet, exercise and weight loss efforts have been so far inadequate. In addition, medication often can be stopped with better control through lifestyle. Insulin-dependent Type 2 means just that — insulin is being used, along with lifestyle and often non-insulin medications. Except in very rare instances, everyone with Type 1 diabetes needs insulin.

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** Wednesday Crossword Puzzle **

**ACROSS**

1. Physicist
2. Nielos
3. Enervates
4. Sheltered
5. Tray contents
6. Small combo
7. Authentic
8. Ultramodernist
9. On in years
10. Senility
11. Beige
12. Supernatural
13. Tumbler
14. Party bowful
15. Swelled head
16. Mature
17. Half dozen
18. Uppity one
19. Mischievous kid
20. Expert
21. Expenditure
22. Drop cloths?
23. Choir member
24. Oliver Twist, e.g.
25. Use scissors
26. Legislation
27. Continental coin
28. Luxury
29. Hearty brew

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**DOWN**

1. Shake-speare, for one
2. Bread spread
3. Warmth
4. Get sick again
5. More logical
6. Handle
7. Suns’ spot?
8. Beatle surname
9. Quarel
10. Chart format
11. Turf
12. Petrol
13. Fitch
14. Farewell
15. Enthusiastic, plus
16. Timber wolf
17. Clench
18. South American capital
19. American
20. Assess
21. Learned one
22. Colonel
23. Mustard, for

**Number of Letters**

5 5 5 5 5

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**Dubai RELEASES**

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**Wednesday Jumble**

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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GINES
GOTFRE
ATTREY

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**Patricia Lucille Goettel**

1946-2014

Patricia Lucille Goettel - age 68, of Fenton, died Saturday, September 6, 2014.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, September 11, 2014 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton.

Services will be held at the funeral home and 12 PM until time of service Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to the family. Patricia was born August 22, 1946 in Lapeer, the daughter of Bill and Lilian (Compton) Allen. She was married to Robert Goettel May 14, 1966 in Burton and he preceded her in death on June 29, 1990. Patricia loved to play Yahtzee and Words With Friends. She was the founding member of the annual family pig roast. Surviving are: 3 children, Dawn (Mike) Royer of Attica, and Allison (Jeff) Dagher of Madison Heights, and Justin Rogalski of Co-op City, NY; 8 grandchildren, Dennis Allen and Judy Awe; and brother, Robert Paul Bowsher Sr., age 87, of Ft. Myers, FL. Sherry Allen by her side. Services will be held 1 PM Friday, September 12, 2014 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, followed by a celebration at the Linden VFW.

**Robert Paul Bowsher Sr.**

Robert Paul Bowsher Sr. - age 87, of Ft. Myers, FL, formerly of Linden, died July 30, 2014 with his loving wife and children by his side. Services will be held 1 PM Friday, September 12, 2014 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, followed by a celebration at the Linden VFW.
Defense leads Fenton Tigers by Mules, 17-8

Squad improves to 2-0 with victory

By David Troppens
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Fenton — For a quarter, it looked like the Fenton varsity football team’s defense was going to be no match for Temperance Bedford’s potent running game.

The Mules took just five plays to drive 71 yards and score on a nine-yard TD run by Thomas Shepherd. And on Bedford’s second possession, the Mules drove to the Fenton 31 before an interception by Fenton’s Justin Norris ended what looked like was going to be another scoring drive.

However, from that point on, the Tigers’ defense was the one doing the dominating.

After allowing Bedford to 102 yards on 15 plays during its first two possessions, the Mules collected just 26 yards on their final 28 plays from scrimmage, as Fenton’s defense led the Tigers to a 17-8 victory at Fenton High School on Saturday.

“I think it started with our defensive line,” Fenton senior line-man Scott Becker said. “We stayed low and stopped the run game. Once you stop the run game, they have to pass, and they don’t have a strong passing game.”

“I think we were changing it up a lot,” senior defensive end Evan Welch said. “We were giving them different looks. I give all the credit to our coaches. They were making great calls. They came over to us on the sideline after that first series and told us what we were doing wrong and we fixed it.”

Fenton coach Jeff Setzke appreciated how the defense turned it around.

“When you go into a game like this, knowing you aren’t used to playing this type of offense, it’s going to take a series or two to get used to it,” Setzke said. “We brought in (ex-Fenton quarterback) Houston Shaw this week to run quarterback for us because we don’t have an option quarterback any more. He helped us prep and that was big for us. See DEFENSE on 14

LF bounces back, crushes Durand

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — Lake Fenton’s varsity football team wanted to put the opening week’s loss to Freeland behind them.

The Blue Devils were effective at doing just that on Saturday, crushing Durand 55-0 at the Lake Fenton Middle School (the old high school) football field.

The game was moved to the old field because Friday night’s rains made the new high school field into many large puddles.

“I think we took a step up today, but we are not nearly where we want to be yet,” Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. “I think we progressed from week one to week two, but not as much as we would’ve liked. But we’ll have to be ready next week for Montrose.”

The Blue Devils blew the game open in the opening half. The Railroaders were stopped on four plays on their opening possession, and Lake Fenton followed with a seven-play 45-yard drive, capped by Chris Bell’s three-yard TD reception from quarterback Chad Christian. Jared Smith’s extra-point made it a 7-0 lead with 5:56 left in the opening quarter.

Durand did drive the ball to the Lake Fenton 43 on its next possession before being forced to punt. Four plays later, Trent Hilger scored on a one-yard run for Lake Fenton. A 30-yard pass from Christain to Mitchell Bolinger set up the score. Lake Fenton led 13-0 with 1:48 left in the opening quarter.

Durand only managed three more offensive plays before having to punt again. This time, Lake Fenton started on Durand’s 47 and took three plays to score. It was a 27-yard run that

See LF on 15
Fenton XC has solid showing at Geneseo invite

By David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com

If the Fenton varsity boys cross country team wants to figure a way to sneak in the top three placings in the Metro League, they’ll have to keep coming in green. The Mustangs will be a good way to start that process.

The Tigers came close to accomplishing that on Saturday at the Geneseo Invitational. Fenton took second place in the D1 race, just six points behind Clio, a squad who finished 24 points ahead of the Tigers at the first Metro Jamboree a week ago.

Fenton’s Jacob Lee dominated the race, winning it in 16:03.5, 19 seconds ahead of Clio’s Ethan Taionjik. Dominic Dimambro placed third (16:29.2), while Andrew Bond finished eighth (17:34.1). Also finishing in the top 20 were Lucas English in 10th (17:40.2), Luke Shabot in 12th (17:55.0) and John Galvin in 19th (18:40.6).

“We can pretty well,” Fenton coach Todd Mills said. See FENTON XC on 16

DEFENSE

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“At first I thought we might have to score 100 points, but once we got that touchdown, answered them and got that interception, we strolled the rest of the game.”

The Tigers’ defense struggled for periods during the game as well, but Fenton was able to get enough production to eventually take the lead and ice the victory in the fourth quarter.

Fenton cut the lead down to just 1 on its first possession of the game. The Tigers drove 80 yards on 12 plays, scoring on a 16-yard screen pass to Welch. Evan Gormick made the first of his two extra-points, making it just an 8-7 Mules’ lead.

Later, the Tigers drove to the Bedford 19 late in the first half, but an interception by Derek Shepherd ended the drive, forcing Fenton to trail by a point at the break.

The Tigers’ offense began the third quarter with their second TD scoring a 67-yard pass from Thomas to Dimambro. Fenton took eight plays to drive 80 yards, scoring on a 28-yard TD pass from Ross Ebert to Bryce Roney. Gormick’s extra-point kick gave the Tigers a 14-8 lead with 0:10.5 left in the third quarter.

The Mules couldn’t must any offense at all in the second half, managing one yard total offense during the final 24 minutes. Bedford only earned two first downs in the second half, both coming on a drive that began at the end of the third quarter and ended on a punt to start the fourth. A sack by Fenton’s Chase Lynch helped force the punting situation.

The Tigers offense did their part in the fourth quarter on one drive. With 7:37 left in the contest, the Tigers used 6:06 of the clock on a 52-yard drive that resulted in a Gormick 24-yard field goal. Fenton led 17-8 with just 1:31 remaining.

“We didn’t make as great an effort to run the ball, but I’ll tell you what, that last drive was on the ground and we took seven minutes off the clock,” Setzke said. “We did a lot of damage with our short passing game.”

Bedford, who only completed one pass all game, saw its chances of a comeback end on its final possession. All four downs ended on incomplete passes. “If we keep coming together,” Welch said about the defense. “If you look through our whole defense, we have playmakers everywhere. I just think the more season goes on, the better we’ll get.”

“Our defense, as a whole was spectacular,” Setzke said.

Offensively, Ebert was effective on the short passes, including screens. He completed 22-of-35 passes for 245 yards. Dominic Weiss, who also rushed for 59 yards, caught seven of those passes for 67 yards. Alex Thomas caught six for 47 yards. Defensively, Thomas also had an interception, ending a first-half Mules’ drive inside Fenton territory.

The win gives the Tigers two victories against large schools.

Linden XC takes first at Bath

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

The Linden varsity boys cross country bounced back from a tough Metro start to become champs at the Bath Invitational.

The Eagles captured the Class 2 title by scoring just 45 points on Saturday. The Linden girls placed third in its Class 2 race, while the Holly boys took fourth in Class 1 action. The Holly girls placed eighth.

The Linden boys were led by Mikey Varacalli, who took third overall with a time of 16:52.8. Ryan Torok also finished in the top five in fifth (17:05.9), while Jack Eick finished eighth (17:34.1). Andy Bennett took 11th (17:41.7) and Nick McDonald placed 18th (18:07.3), capping Linden’s five scorers.

“The race ran very well,” Linden coach Clint Lawhorne said. “We had quite a few season personal records and

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Byram Lake Improvement Special Assessment District Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Byram Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

Please Take Notice that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by covering all properties within the Byram Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed renewal of the Byram Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Byram Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of approximately $29,134 per year for five years.

Please Take Further Notice that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

Please Take Further Notice that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 22, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be seen during normal office hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

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Fenton’s Bryce Roney breaks some tackles during the Tigers’ 17-8 victory over Temperance Bedford on Saturday.

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The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place pies will be auctioned off following the contest. The remaining pies will be sold at the regular whole pie price.

See LINDEN on 15
Eagles make second-half comeback, defeat Fowlerville

By David Troppe ns
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The Linden varsity football team scored 14 points in the second half to come back and defeat Fowlerville 27-14 on Saturday.

"Two of them were one-handed grabs. The pick-six was a one-handed grab," Williamston 26, Holly 7

The next of the Township of Linden's schedule didn't treat them too well, as the Bronchos fell to 0-2 with the Saturday loss. Holly scored one touchdown on a run by D'Anthony Austin in the second quarter. The Bronchos never led in the contest. Williamston quarterback Chaz Moore completed 7-of-15 passes for 164 yards and four TDs. Holly quarterback Alex Mazzone completed just 4-of-11 passes for 42 yards, his last pass being a completed 1-of-11 for seven yards. Each threw an interception.

Barnett did provide 67 rushing yards on three carries on the ground, but no other Holly runner managed as many as 20 yards. Williamston slowly added to their lead, scoring a TD in each quarter.

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several lifetime personal bests. Overall I was pleased with the results." The Linden girls finished just two points out of second. Savannah Ferrara led the Eagles by taking fifth (19:49.6), while Jordan Holscher took eighth (20:17.5). Linden's other scorers were Courtney Davis in 21st (20:03.9), Taylor Ganger in 32nd (21:40.4) and Maya Gossut in 33rd (21:41.8).

Nate Frasier led the Holly boys, taking second in 16:03.6, just three seconds behind Saline's first-place runner Logan Wetzel (16:00.3). The Bronchos' other scorers were Dillon Lemond in 11th (16:31.0), Zac Felix in 19th (16:57.4), Kurtis Cooley in 23rd (17:04.1) and Blake Staffne in 31st (17:26.1). The Holly girls were led by Maggie Schneider in 16th (19:55.5), followed by Lauren Hackett in 21st (20:10.2).

Lake Fenton at Corunna Invitational

The Lake Fenton girls finished in fifth, while the boys took sixth.

"The kids ran well," Lake Fenton coach Chris Sobczak said. "We have a lot of new runners who are working on figuring out what they are capable of and how to run a race... This was only our second race of the season, so even the experienced runners are shaking off the cobwebs."

The Lake Fenton girls were led by Alexis Cash, who placed eighth. Others finishing in the top 30 were Mackenzie Cato in 17th and Kim Roe in 26th. Times were not known at preseason.

The Lake Fenton boys had two runners in the top 30. They were Jacob Fletcher in 13th (17:58.56) and Hunter Corcoran in 21st (18:27.08).

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE LOON LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk a public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefit by the proposed renewal of the Loon Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Loon Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $105,616.00 spread over a period of five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

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Second-ranked Eagles remain perfect

By David Troppeens
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Kevin Fiebennitz can relax now.

It’s clear what type of squad his Linder varsity boys soccer team is. It’s one that is among the elite in Division 2 once again this season.

The Eagles improved to 7-0 on the young season with four victories in a span of three days.

On Saturday, the Eagles won three games, capturing the Eaton Rapids Invitational championship. Then on Monday, Linden opened Metro League play with an 8-0 stomping of the Kearsley Hornets.

"The guys are playing well," Fiebennitz said. "Going into the season I wasn’t sure what to expect. I knew I had a core of guys who we could build around, but I didn’t know how the guys I brought up from the JV and how the incoming freshman would mesh in. I wasn’t sure if they would be able to step up to the level we needed them to. So far so good. I’m pretty pleased with our progress so far.

Fiebennitz has every right to. The Eagles are ranked second in Division 2 in the state, earning that ranking with their recent performances. At Eaton Rapids, Linden defeated Eaton Rapids 3-1, Chelsea 5-1 and Orchard Lake St. Mary 1-0 in the title game.

The only goal in the championship game was provided by Nolan McDon-
ald on an assist by Kevin Wright in the opening half. From there, the Eagles held on to earn the victory.

In the opener against Eaton Rapids, Nick Crane, Derek Deighton and Wright each scored for the Eagles. Davis Fowler had two as-
ists, while Crane had one.

In the second contest against Chelsea, Wright scored twice, while Ben Thornton, Tyler Zizcar-
di and McDonald scored once each. Zizcardi, Thornton, Julian Sheir, Wright and Derek Deigh-
ton had assists in this.

"It was a good tourna-
ment for us," Fiebennitz said.

"Orchard Lake St. Mary was a very good team, very equal to us. We were fortunate to escape with the 1-0 victory. We’ve had a good start. It was a good tournament. We have played games against some of the top teams out of the Kensington Valley (Pinckney and Howell). Those were good tests for us."

In the blowout against Kearsley (1-0 in the Metro), Wright scored three goals, while Marcos Toledano, David Fowler, Deighton, Austin Lapham and Thornton scored a goal each.

Toledano had three assists in the Met-
ro League victory.

The Tigers beat Walled Lake Central in the semis by a score of 25-20, 21-25, 15-10.

The Tigers advanced to the championship game against Walled Lake West-
ern, Farmington Hills Harrison and Met-
ro League runner-up in the day. They split with Monarch.

"The team is showing improvement so it was a good day," Fenton coach John Elsinger said. "The team defense is getting better, but we need to elimi-
nate some of our errors and continue to improve defensively. I am happy with the progress we’re making."

Carly Granger and Kelsie Fisher were selected to the all-tourney team. Fisher had 86 assists, 14 kills and five aces. Granger had 45 kills and two aces. Taylor Moxey added 52 digs.

Earlier in the week, the Tigers de-

Granger and Cassidy Curtis led the team with 10 kills each. Fisher and Jesse Eastman had six kills each.

GIRLS GOLF

Linden, Fenton at Genesee County Tournament: The Eagles posted their lowest team score of the year in a tournament at Davison Country Club. Meanwhile, the Fenton Tigers took fourth with a 385.

Harlan St. Mary, which fell to Lin-
den, while Makena Baldwin carded a 92, her lowest varsity tournament score ever. Ashley Robinson shot a 100 and Alex Premo carded a 101.

"I’m really excited about our finish in this tournament," Linden coach Jon Hamilton said. "It is a great field on a tough course that is run well. I felt all along this season that we could com-
pete with the top teams in our league, and today’s 18-hole event pretty much proves it."

Fenton was paced by Sarah Cumming-
s, Madison Shergos and Sydney Shergos, who each carded 96s.

Holly 191, Kearsley 196: The Bronchos remained on a roll, improving to 6-2 overall and to 3-0 in the Metro with the win against Kearsley at Highland Meadows. Janessa Pepper led the Bronchos with a 45, while Amanda Pucher carded a 46. Madison Brack had a 49, while Chelsea Bowles shot a 51.

Holly 194, Clio 358: Jenna Pe-
pper carded a 46 at Clio Country Club to pace Holly, while Amanda Pucher scored a 48. Chelsea Bowles and Madison Brack had 50s.
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Latourrette Drive Road Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Latourrette Drive Road Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed road improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the asphalt surfacing/resurfacing of Latourrette Drive and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total estimated amount of $38,925.00.

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