

Wever have seen or heard such unsportsmanlike conduct as the Fenton varsity football team on Friday night. The players, coaches and students should be ashamed. Seven personal penalties.

Smartphone device can read your blood alcohol content Summary

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 I was just about to drive away from the Cass Corridor area of Detroit after a Halloween party at the Temple Bar on Saturday. Like any respectable adult party, there was dancing (although too

much disco for me), costumes (no photo, sorry) and some drinking. I had two gin-and-ginger ales, and by 2 a.m. I felt fine, but a little affected by the alcohol. I

looked at the promotional BACtrack Vio device the company sent See BAC on 6







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G You know what you call a man that signs



a politician that votes something into law without reading it? A liberal politician.'

GI think that selling premium parking



You can't sell something that my taxes pay for."

MAs a fellow teacher I loudly and clearly agree with the Hot line calling the MEA a pimp for teachers. It's never about the kids.'



Holly police hope to ID driver in hit and run death

Evidence left behind at the scene being processed

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786 The Holly Police Department continues to investigate the hit and run death of Valarie Owen who was struck by an unknown vehicle as she walked near North Holly and Quick roads last Tuesday evening.

The 54-year-old woman recently moved to

Holly and was formerly of Lake Orion. Police Chief Michael Story said at 7:25 p.m. on Oct. 21, police responded to the intersection to investigate a report of a pedestrian personal injury accident. A citizen driving by saw a

woman, later identified as Owen, lying in the roadway and called 911. The Holly Village Fire Department started CPR on Owen with assistance from Groveland ALS. She was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township for medi-

cal treatment, however, while en route, she died in the ambulance. Because of her fatal injuries, the Oakland County Accident Investigator is also investigating.

A "be on the lookout"

Valarie Owen for an unknown make and model of vehicle with front-end damage See HIT AND RUN on 5

TV spending for **Governor's race** may top \$30 million

► Democratic Governors Association spends \$8 million on pro-Schauer, anti-Snyder ads

By Sally Rummel

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If you think all you see on TV right now are political ads, you may be right.

More than 20,000 political ads have flashed across your TV screen for the governor's race between Republican incumbent Rick Snyder and Democratic hopeful Mark Schauer, mostly

We have ourselves.

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DJ Fury (Michael Savoy) sifts through the costume contest participants Friday night at the inaugural Nightmare on Mill Street, which benefited Fenton Firefighters Charities. A prize of \$100 was given to the winning couple.

'Nightmare' party huge success for charity

See story on page 11

County sees shortage of substitute teachers

I get paid to hang out and spend the day with some of the most interesting and awesome people ever. 77 Leann Littlejohn

Substitute teacher

Substitute teacher:

'I learn something new every time I go into a classroom'

By Yvonne Stegall

ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 It was recently reported that Flint schools was short on substitute teachers. While the Fenton area doesn't seem to have a shortage issue, Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Wayne Wright said that there are a limited number of substitutes available.

"We hire all our substitute teachers through a company called PESG (Professional Educational Services Group), as do other schools in the county," Wright said. In fact, PESG supplies substitutes for our entire tricounty area.

September and October.

Kelly Zinn, a substitute teacher that follows the Times Facebook page, said she has been a substitute teacher since 2003, and when she switched to PESG the process was different from when she started. "To get put into the system takes a few weeks."

Leann Littlejohn, a substitute See TEACHERS on 10

never done a negative political ad

Veronica Horn Horn, running for the

Wife of Republican Ken State Senate seat in the 32nd District

during the frantic campaign months of

See \$30 MILLION on 7

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SPEEDING DRIVER ARRESTED

Just before 3 a.m. on Monday. Oct. 20, Fenton police pulled over a Volkswagen traveling northbound on U.S. 23 near Silver Lake Road for speeding. The driver, a 21-year-old Fenton man, told the officer that he recently purchased the car, however, it was not yet registered. Police impounded the car. During a search of the car, police recovered marijuana, which the driver admitted to owning. The driver was arrested and released with a Nov. 17 court date for possession of marijuana, speeding and improper plates.

FOURTH OWI, FELONY CHARGES PENDING

At 12:40 a.m. on Oct. 20, Fenton police pulled over a green pickup truck on northbound North LeRoy Street, near South Long Lake Road for an equipment violation. Police made contact with the driver, a 43-year-old Fenton Township man, who appeared to have had too much to drink. The man admitted to drinking six beers at a local establishment. Following a breath

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It took less than a day's work for Blue Star Demolition to level the house. Salvage operations started in August.

Dust settles: 12,000-sq.-ft.'mistake on the lake' demolished

Massive home on Lake **Fenton leveled on Friday**

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795 Fenton Twp. — Within a span of six hours, the home on Bayshore Drive, nicknamed "The Mistake on the Lake," was leveled by Blue Star Demolition on Friday.

The home had included seven bedrooms, seven-and-a-half bathrooms, marble, granite, his and her offices, custom woodwork, in-ground pool and a four-car garage.

The interior was scrapped starting in late August, and a demolition permit was issued by the township in late September. Aside from its size, the home gained notoriety having never been occupied. The massive "home," which had been a topic of conversation is currently owned by an LLC in Ann Arbor.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The 12,000-square-foot home on Bayshore Drive in Fenton Township was never occupied. It was razed due to deterioration, and mold inside.



FROM THE LEFT **Clarence Page** Nationally syndicated

When fake news isn't enough

Comedian Jon Stewart's debut as a movie director entertains, enlightens and even inspires. But be warned, 'Daily Show' fans: In case you haven't heard, it's not a comedy.

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Stewart's movie 'Rosewater' covers the four months of torture and solitary confinement that London-based journalist Maziar Bahari endured in 2009 while covering Iran's presidential election for Newsweek.

Stewart and his Comedy Central show became a part of the story - and appear in the movie. That strange connection began with an interview that Bahari gave to Jason Jones, a reporter for Stewart's self-described 'fake news' show, an interview that Iranian prosecutors cited in Bahari's arrest. Just for laughs, Jones described himself as 'a spy' in the fake-news report. The regime was not amused.

Bahari, played by Gael Garcia Bernal, says to his interrogator played by Kim Bodnia, why would a CIA agent in a TV movie announce himself as a CIA agent?

Bitter humor also arises from such moments as the questioning of Bahari in his room at his mother's house by the interrogator, who Bahari nicknames 'Rosewater' for his persistently and ironically sweet fragrances. Rosewater is intent on scrounging up something criminal. Bahari's DVD collection is suspect:

'The Sopranos?' 'Porno!' the official barks. Pier Paolo Pasolini's 1968 art house film 'Teorema?' 'Porno!'

A guy-oriented magazine with Megan Fox on the cover? 'Porno?' asks the inquisitor. Bahari pauses. Hmm, he concedes, it could be.

Stewart probably won't be booking a flight to Teheran. His movie was filmed mostly in Jordan, except for exterior shots done in Iran. He and the movie's co-producer, billionaire Gigi Pritzker, have been accused by Iran's state TV and other progovernment media as being instruments of a Zionist-CIA, etc., etc., conspiracy.

Iran became the world's leading jailer of journalists in 2009, and remains in the top three. Earlier that year American freelance journalist Roxana Saberi was convicted of espionage but released after another publicity campaign.

Yet Iran's current President Hassan Rouhani denied during his recent trip to the United Nations in New York that his country jails any journalists. He's either lying or somebody's keeping the truth from him, too.

Compiled by Christopher Jones, staff reporter

LET ME SAY this real slow, hunters do not chase deer. Deer can run faster and jump higher. The hunters let the deer come to them.

A FRIEND OF mine brought up a great point the other day. How is it that Fenton can have at least one IB coordinator at each building, yet they cannot afford a single counselor for all three elementary buildings? I think it's time to get rid of the current regime.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the Linden High School staff for looking out for our children's best interest. If my husband walked into a high school dance and saw a teenage boy grinding up on his daughter, with teachers watching and doing nothing about it — there would

be a problem. DEMOCRATS, LET'S TAKE our party back to the Grand Old Democratic Party. Kick the wall, punch the wall, scream and holler, roll on the floor, and then suck it up and vote Republican to break up this leftist takeover of the good old U.S.A. and get freedom and liberty back.

I SEE THAT Silver Lake Road (left turn lane) by Armstrong Street continues to be used as a passing lane...GRRRR.

I LOVE FENTON — the ol' down South feeling with all the campers, trailers, boats, snowmobiles, wave runners in driveways year round...gotta love it.

WE RECEIVED A letter from E.T. Rover (proposed pipeline) this week and were told that all the guests at the meeting Thursday evening in Goodrich were arranged by the pipeline to be

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there. More untruths?

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YEP, EVEN THOUGH

Bill and Hillary are out making money talking, when she loses her bid for president they will be out soliciting others to pay all her campaign bills just like before. Remember now, according to Hillary they are broke.

YOUR PET RABBIT, white and gray. Someone hit it in front of my house on Hilltop Drive. I buried it in my yard.

TO THE PERSON praising Obama for the recovery we are experiencing; Did that come before or after he told us we could keep our doctor and our hospital if we wanted to?

I SAW THAT same man begging on Miller Road and he did walk to a white van in fairly good shape with no rust. It was parked behind the Speedway gas station in Don Pablo's parking lot. Shouldn't someone be checking out this scam artist?

SHIAWASSEE SHORES RESIDENTS have recycling available at several places around town and in Fenton. Management/staff here already offers many services that would cost a lot extra if you lived anywhere else. Sort your stuff, get in your car and do it yourself. I do.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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Houston pastors fight censorship

Houston recently passed an ordinance through its city council that has sparked quite a bit of controversy amongst conservative evangelicals. The Houston Equal Rights Ordinance (HERO), a broad-sweeping, left-leaning law trumpeted by the city of Houston and its openly gay mayor, Annise Parker, is supposed to protect gay, lesbian and transgender people from discrimination.

Five pastors, members of Houston's conservative, evangelical base, oppose HERO and the pastors aren't being too quiet about it. They're circulating petitions and gathering signatures in an attempt to get the law repealed.

The city of Houston came up with a way to get them to stop. It issued subpoenas for pastors to turn over 'All speeches, presentations, or sermons related to HERO, the Petition, Mayor Annise Parker, homosexuality, or gender identity prepared by, delivered by, revised by, or approved by you or in your possession,' so that it could, according to Time.com, 'determine how the preachers instructed their congregants in their push to get the law repealed.'

No one was surprised when the pastors filed suit.

The blowback to the subpoenas was so intense that last Friday, the city of Houston backpedaled and dropped the word 'sermon' from the subpoena, as well as '...requests for pastors' teachings on sexuality and gender identity.' The city still wants to see all the speeches, presentations, documents, text messages and emails that relate to the pastors' work to get HERO repealed, though.

Greg Abbott, the Texas attorney general, and a Republican candidate for governor, sent a letter to Mayor Parker's office requesting she immediately drop the subpoena requests.

The subpoenas are censorship pure and simple and they blur the line of demarcation that is supposed to separate church from state.

Of course, after the outcry, Mayor Parker broke out the politicians' primer and issued a well-crafted statement that said the subpoenas were 'overly broad' and would be amended.

For a government official to try to intimidate or censor speech from the pulpit, or any other form of communication, is clearly unconstitutional and this effort by Houston's mayor should not survive a single court challenge.

How many hours of sleep do you get each night? Street talk



"Seven or eight. I feel healthier that way."

Aletha Patterson Holly Township



"I stay up till 12 and get up at 6. That's the way my body works."

— Amy Moroney Linden



"Probably about six hours due to an infant."

 Matt Boeck Linden



"It's different every night. I don't sleep the same each night."



"Eight to 10 hours or else I'll be cranky."

> - Courtney Arvoy Fenton Township



"Eight hours. That's just how much I need."



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Trick-or-treat times

►Local communities set hours for trick-ortreating this Friday

By Sally Rummel

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The following times have been designated as Trick-or-Treat hours on Friday, Oct. 31 in tri-county communities:

- City of Fenton 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- Fenton Township Dusk to 8 p.m.
 City of Linden 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Village of Holly 6 to 8 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat Weather Forecast: Dress warmly, as temperatures will remain steady in the upper 30s. Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain showers, 40 percent chance. Winds northwest from 15 to 25 mph.



Safety tips for parents and kids:

· Carry a flashlight or chemical glow stick.

• Costumes should not drag on the

ground, you could trip and fall. If you buy a costume, make sure it is

- made of flame retardant material.
- Walk, don't run. • Avoid wearing masks when walking

from house to house. • Shoes should fit, even if they don't

go with your costume.

Kids should only approach houses that are lit.

• Stay on the sidewalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

• Stay in familiar neighborhoods. · Be careful when crossing yards or

driveways Stay away from and don't pet ani-

mals you don't know.

 Although tampering is rare, tell kids to bring the candy home to inspect

before they eat anything.

• Don't carry fake swords, guns, knives, or similar accessories that

look authentic. Make sure they're flexible and can't hurt anyone.

For homeowners: • Turn on the porch light.

 Make sure your yard is clear of ladders, hoses, etc. that could cause someone to trip.

· Pets may get frightened at Halloween so put them in a safe place.

• Try to hand out treats that are package sealed.

• Make sure flammable decorations are away from jack-o-lanterns.

Source: Village of Holly

HIT AND RUN

Continued from Front Page was issued. Police were unable to locate any witnesses to the hit and run, however, evidence left behind at

the scene is being processed. Anyone with information is asked to call Det. Heather Wolkow at (248) 634-8221. Police also ask that the driver of the suspect vehicle call the

66 She was such a trusting and kind soul. 77

the oldest of four children. In addition to the two sisters, they have twin brothers Timo-

detective.

Owen's sis-

ter, Kimberly

thy, and James, who is deceased. According to Eversole, Owen was the loving mother of Kristie Owen of Lake Orion and 6-year-old granddaughter Destiny.

Eversole said, "She was such a trusting and kind soul. She loved to dance and read and she also loved boating," Owen was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 233 of Lake Orion, where a memorial fundraiser is set for this Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE TOMEK-EASTERN Auction — it was a great night and all kids will benefit whether you attended or second-guessed the event. Hope to see you next year amazing night!

THE REASON PEOPLE get upset that the neighbor's leaves are in their yard is the hard work of raking and then you have to put them in a bag with a tag. This is expensive and unnecessary. People should take care of their own leaves and quit being lazy.

LET'S HOPE FENTON schools have already started working on the 2015-16 school calendar. Wait, never mind, perhaps they should figure out how to get the 2014-15 calendar done?

MAYBE OUR ANSWER to illegals voting is that each state reregisters voters and when you show a driver's license and a birth certificate, you receive a voting card that you will show at the polls to vote. This is ridiculous. Only in America and we didn't see it coming - 'smartinup.





Eversole of Lake Orion said Owen was

Kimberly Eversole Valarie Owen's sister

To buy your own **BACtrack**

Go to bactrack. com, and check out the shop. They have products from \$29 to \$149 and many will ship the same day. As always, the manufacturer warns that if anyone plans to drink, they should always have a designated driver arranged in advance.





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to the newspaper, and decided to try it

and test my blood alcohol content (BAC).

BAC

I downloaded the app to my Android, and turned on the keychain device to sync it with my phone via Bluetooth. The app first asks you how drunk you

think you are — I guessed .04 (.08 is Tim Jagielo the legal limit). It also works best if

you wait 20 minutes after drinking, or smoking.

The device then warms up, and the app instructs you to take a deep breath, and then blow.

My result was instant — .059. 'That makes sense,' I said to myself.



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Not only does the app tell you what your BAC is, it also gives a small objective, scientific suggestion at your current state

My BAC content was technically under the legal limit, but it informed me, that I could still be ticketed for DUI, if I was pulled over, a warning it gives at even a .000 reading. Had I blown a .08 or higher, or was close to it, I would have made other plans — like use the same smartphone to look up a cab company, or wait until my reading was well under the legal limit.

I also tested the device in my car at work on Monday. The good news was I wasn't drunk, and the device confirmed that for me.

The app also lumps you in with everyone else testing their BAC for that particular day, giving you overall stats. More good news — most people aren't drunk on Mondays.

The specific keychain reader that works with your smartphone is \$49 online, and a standalone keychain breathalyzer is \$29.

It puts itself above "novelty" breathalyzers you can get online at Amazon. com, and the website adds that every breathalyzer, even one the police use, is an estimate — an actual blood test gives actual results.

I've always been super responsible with alcohol and driving, and the tester was another item that gave me peaceof-mind.

Also, it's gotta be kind of fun to ask your friends to rate how drunk they think they are, and then scientifically confirm what you already knew — that they're more drunk than that.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Once you blow into the device, it gives you your reading, along with your capability as a driver, and general state of inebriation. My reading on Monday was 0 percent, Saturday it was .059





The importance of voting

November 4th is Election Day in Michigan when all registered voters have the opportunity to cast their ballots for the candidates they want and to vote yes or no on both statewide and local ballot questions.

We live in a representative democracy and by definition the best way to fully enjoy that hard won gift is to make your voice heard and voting whether at the polls or by absentee ballot.

Now I'm confident that all of us have in one way or the other been informed of at least some of the names and the positions of the various candidates for federal, state and local office and, of course, the only way to be a part of the process is to cast one's ballet.

Voting at various times has been described as a right, a privilege and a responsibility. Some argue that these terms are mutually exclusive while others believe that all three terms apply equally.

In the end, no matter which position one takes, it is clear that every vote is important.

To illustrate this I am reminded of an election that happened two years ago when one Robert McDonald ran for city council in Walton City, Kentucky. After all the votes were counted, he ended up in a 669 to 669 tie with another candidate.

Under the law, there had to be a coin flip to determine the winner. Even though he was allowed to call the coin flip, he still lost and the other candidate was declared victorious.

The irony here is that his wife, who was going to school, working nights and caring for their three children, woke up just 10 minutes before the polls closed and Mr. McDonald reportedly told her that he thought he had done enough to win and didn't think one vote would matter. She didn't vote (presumably she would have voted for him), and obviously he was wrong.

This certainly is the rarest of cases, but does underscore the importance of voting be it a right, privilege or responsibility, or all three together and how every vote counts.

I urge everyone to exercise their franchise and vote November 4th.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THIS STATE REALLY cracks me up. After watching the Michigan vs. Michigan State game Saturday, the coaches left the field and were surrounded by cops. Yet here in Rose Township, Michigan you hardly ever even see one, and that's what I am paying taxes for. What's more important?

TO THE PARENT who has concerns over a fundraiser, you have every right to an opinion however next time please come to a PTO meeting so positive and productive actions can be made. Hope your child enjoys the benefit of the hard work from others to raise money.

THE REASON PRESIDENT Obama

appointed a political consultant as Ebola czar is to mobilize the pro-virus citizens to vote for Democrats next week.

Dieting — it's all in your head

► Make the commitment to lose weight in your head first, then your waistline will follow

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It's not enough to count calories, points or minutes on the treadmill for lasting success at weight loss. To beat the "battle of the bulge" for a lifetime requires a transformation not only in your way of eating, but also in your way of thinking.

According to the National Registry of Weight Control, successful losers have to change their habits for a lifetime, so they don't revert to their old, unhealthy habits and their former weight. The NRWC studies the habits of people who have lost at least 30 pounds and maintained that loss for more than a year.

It's not so much what you eat, but why you eat, that derails most people in their effort to lose weight. As soon as you're "off" your diet, then you're one step closer to returning to your overweight self. New habits have to replace old ones, training your brain to a new way of thinking that moves you forward in a position of strength, not backward.



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Maintaining a healthy lifestyle and diet starts with a healthy breakfast. Studies have shown that skipping breakfast leads to increased appetite, poor food choices and a poor quality diet overall.

Even looking at your food choices with a new attitude can be helpful, according to a study at the University of Minnesota. Concentrate on the flavors and textures of your food choices, i.e., if your diet endorses steamed vegetables and rice, **See DIETING on 10**

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test, the man was arrested for OWI. Police learned that this was the man's fourth OWI offense and his driver's license had been revoked. He was lodged at the police station until sober. Police will be submitting their case for felony drunk driving to the prosecutor's office. If convicted on expected charges, the man could face up to five years in prison, a \$5,000 fine, rehab and community service.

DOG OWNER FACES UNRELATED CHARGES

At 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, Fenton police responded to the 300 block of Andover Woods Drive for an animal complaint. Lt. Jason Slater said the caller said there was a dog running around without a leash. Police made contact with the dog owner who they also learned had an outstanding arrest warrant out of Livingston County. Fenton police took the man into custody and turned him over to state police. The Fenton man was lodged in the Livingston County Jail as he awaited his arraignment.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO YOU WANT young people on your school board with no knowledge of school protocol, no knowledge of what's expected, no direction, and the idea you meet once a month? There is something wrong with this picture; I see our district going down the tubes after all that has been done.

OUR GOVERNMENT WANTS to force ministers to stop preaching against homosexuality in their sermons and they want them to go against their religious beliefs and perform same sex marriages. This is the power of your leftist, liberal Democrats in action.



\$30 MILLION Continued from Front Page

state-level races this election, according to the non-partisan Center for Public Integrity. The Michigan Campaign Finance Network estimates that gubernatorial ad spending will top \$30 million this year.

Just a portion of that TV ad time is purchased by the candidates themselves. TV political ad spending is still dominated by so-called "independent" groups.

The Democratic Governors Association is the biggest spender in Michigan, having already spent close to \$8 million on a mixture of pro-Schauer and anti-Snyder adds through the end of September, according to the MCFN. Schauer's campaign itself had spent less than \$1 million on TV through Sept. 29.

These figures don't include spending on radio, online or direct mail, or TV ads on local cable systems. They also don't include the cost of production.

On the local level, State Senate candidate Ken Horn (R-Frankenmuth) spends about \$60,000 on TV ads, primarily ABC-12 and WNEM-5 and cable. "That doesn't count the radio and print advertising, which puts us at a total of about \$100,000," said his wife, Veronica, who has worked with him

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on the campaign trail in the 32nd District for two years. This district includes Saginaw County and the six townships of western Genesee County, down to Fenton Township.

"This race spending is high because it's a highly targeted seat," she added. "It's also a redistricted seat with no incumbent.

Third-party ads are another source of promotion for candidates, with independent groups, as mentioned above, spending their money to promote their agenda and candidate.

"On the positive side, it helps get our name out," said Veronica Horn. "The downside is you don't know when it's coming out or what it's going to say. We have never done a negative ad ourselves. Ken wants people to vote on what he plans to do if elected, not because of a negative campaign against the other candidate." Horn is running against Democratic hopeful Stacy Erwin Oakes.

Joe Graves, Republican incumbent for State Representative in the 51st District, hasn't spent a dime on TV advertising, according to Matt Sowash, his political director. "Joe finds it more effective to knock on doors and meet people on their doorstep. That's where we put our time and effort."



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Matt Campana (left) and Damian Jezewski of Blue Star Demolition use a water hose to keep the dust down, as the home is demolished.

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Next door neighbor Mike Miotke was happy to hear the home was being demolished. "It felt great, I can't wait to have a new neighbor in there," he said. He didn't like how the property wasn't kept up next door, and would like a home next door "that matches the size of the rest of them around here."

Miotke's home isn't small at 7,500 square feet, but still much smaller than the ornate white home formerly next door. He watched the demolition from his driveway.

On Friday, one crew member operated the excavator, while another used a hose

to keep the dust down, with water pulled right from the lake.

As previously reported in the Times, the original building permit for the house was issued in June 2007, and according to Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker, the last inspection recorded was in October 2007.

The construction never received final approval and a certificate of occupancy was never issued. According to the permit, the value of the construction was \$400,000.

Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said that the home was set for demolition due to mold and building deterioration.





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. While the Legislature is on a campaign season break from voting, the Roll Call Report continues a series reviewing key votes of the 2013-2014 session.

Senate Bill 1103: Extend film producer subsidies

To eliminate a 2017 sunset on the law authorizing state subsidies for film productions, and make various changes to the formula used to calculate a particular producer's subsidy. This would remove limitations on giving larger subsidies based on very high compensation paid to well-known actors and directors, which could allow particular productions to claim a larger share of the total subsidy budget. Legislators earlier authorized distributing \$50 million in state tax revenue to film producers through the current fiscal year.

Passed 32 to 4 in the Senate State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County)

🗙 YES 🗆 NO State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)

🗆 YES 🛛 NO

Senate Bill 853: Ban automated eyeglass "kiosks"

To prohibit automated testing devices that provide eye exams and issue prescriptions for glasses or contact lenses. Instead, only state-licensed optometrists and physicians could write lens prescriptions. This would pre-empt eyeglass kiosks in drugstores and other retail locations, which are reportedly a lower cost alternative to conventional optometry services and are available in some states. Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee County)

🗙 YES 🗆 NO State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County)

🗙 YES 🗆 NO Passed 108 to 2 in the House State Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township)

🔀 YES 🗆 NO

Senate Bill 991: Let terminal patients try non-FDA approved treatments

To establish that a person diagnosed with a terminal illness has a "right to try" experimental drugs or therapies not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, subject to various conditions specified in the bill. Health care providers and drug makers who comply with these conditions would be immune from liability if the patient is harmed. The bill responds to criticism that FDA "sate and effective" standards are not appropriate in these cases.

Passed 31 to 2 in the Senate State Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Genesee *County*)

XYES 🗆 NO State Sen. Dave Robertson (R-Genesee County) 🗙 YES 🗆 NO Passed 109 to 0 in the House State Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township) 🔀 YES 🗆 NO

News briefs

Meet the Candidate Night this Wednesday

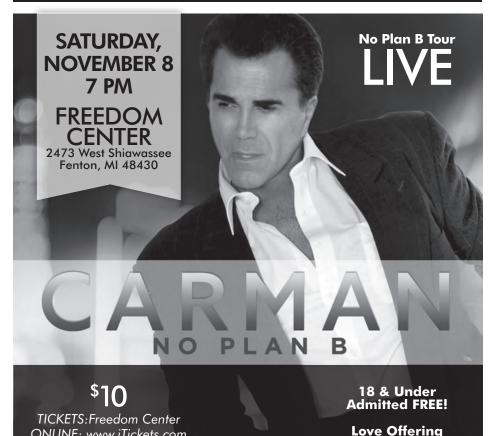
The Fenton VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3243 will be hosting a Meet the Candidate Night at the Fenton VFW Post, 1148 N. Leroy St., Fenton tonight Wed., October 29 at 6 p.m. They will have candidates from all levels of government - federal, state, and local. Please come out and join us for the opportunity to meet these candidates, get some questions answered that you might have and learn what their goals for office will be this term. This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

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DIETING

Continued from Page 7 appreciate that you're having broccoli and basmati rice one night and asparagus and Arborio rice the next. Invest in an array of new spices to increase the flavor of the foods you can enjoy.

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• Control portions. Recognize that most social events are centered around food and you will have to

TEACHERS **Continued from Front Page**

teacher from Fenton, told us via email, "I sub because I love it. I get paid to hang out and spend the day with some of the most interesting and awesome people ever." She said, "I love being able to go into different classrooms and meet kids of all different ages and grade levels. I learn something new every time I go into a classroom."

Littlejohn has her AA in General Studies from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, her BS in Family Community Services from Michigan State University and she is currently finishing her MA in Family Life Education with a Graduate Certificate in Alcohol and Drug Abuse from Western Michigan University.

She started substituting in October 2013. Her adventure in substitute teaching started after volunteering for the school her children attended. "A few years ago a friend of mine, who also had/ has children at Tomek Eastern Elementary, began substitute teaching there. One day I asked her about it and she told me how to get started," Littlejohn said. "It was one of the best decisions of my life."

Wright said, "Schools pay different rates for substitute teachers. At Lake Fenton our rate of pay for a substitute teacher is \$77 per day." He figures that other schools pay comparably.

Littlejohn said, "It's not outstanding, and doesn't include any benefits, but when I consider the flexibility, it balances out for me and my family."

Substitute teachers are not full-time employees, and are around to fill in when needed, whether it's for an hour, a day, or even a week. Littlejohn said, "It (my schedule) varies throughout the school year (there is always a greater need in the fall when teachers are completing mandated testing with the students) and

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Source: Reader's Digest

on what is happening in my personal life." She added that she generally works minimally three out of four weeks and one to two days per week.

Substitute teachers also spend time at different schools in their school districts.

"While I have subbed at all three of the Fenton elementary schools, North Road, State Road, and Tomek, I spend the vast majority of my time at Tomek," said Littlejohn.

Substituting is rewarding for those who want to help children learn. It can be a great job for people who need flexibility in their work environment, want summers off, and prefer having their night sand weekends free.

What it takes to be a **PESG substitute teacher**

According to PESG, while each county has different requirements for substitute teachers, they require poten-tial teachers to do the following, in order to get jobs through their system: Attend a scheduled two-hour applicant

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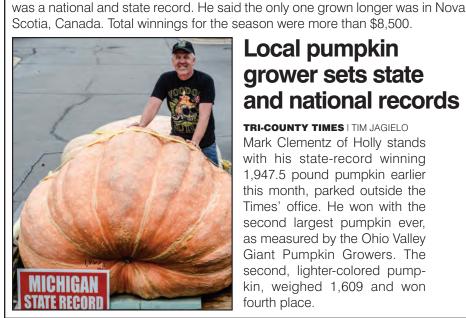
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Local pumpkin grower sets state and national records

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Mark Clementz of Holly stands with his state-record winning 1,947.5 pound pumpkin earlier this month, parked outside the Times' office. He won with the second largest pumpkin ever, as measured by the Ohio Valley Giant Pumpkin Growers. The second, lighter-colored pumpkin, weighed 1,609 and won fourth place.

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Fenton Firefighter Charities raises nearly \$7,000 in first effort

▶Inaugural 'Nightmare on Mill Street' a screaming success

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — It didn't feel like a party expected for quaint downtown Fenton. It actually felt more like a Detroit DIY Fest, but on a micro scale. It was also a boon for Fenton Firefighters Charities.

Beats that bounced off the bricks downtown, costumes, decorations, music, food, drink and location added up to an inaugural Nightmare on Mill Street that surprised many — even the organizers.

Spooky building-sized projections against the back of the building added to the dance club feel, while decorations from Gerych's Special Events and db designs created a Halloween din, as did the enthusiastic costume participation and "Thriller" flash mob.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Adding to the dance-party din was the full-scale projections on the back of Yesterday's Treasures.

Held behind Yesterday's Treasures, it came together quickly starting in late August, to compliment the family oriented zombie parade, which happened earlier that evening.

Building owner Stuart Fletcher was approached by Jon Strayer, who runs the zombie parade, to hold both events behind Yesterday's Treasures on Friday. Fletcher was on board, and immediately sought both a charity group, and sponsors.

A flurry of businesses made the event a success — Vic Canever Chevrolet was the main event sponsor. (See sidebar for more detailed list of business sponsors.)

Andrew Evans with Fenton Firefighters Charities was one of approximately 20 Fenton firefighters providing the bulk of the staff. They sold 200 tickets at \$10 each, along with raffle and drink tickets.

After costs were covered, nearly \$7,000 was raised for the charity through food sales, drinks, tickets and donations. The local charity provides help for families in need in the Fenton area, especially those affected by house fires.

"It went extremely well," said Fletcher. The goal was to attract, and cater to a younger crowd. The only real hiccup is that they ran out of mixed cocktails. "The fire department was great, everyone was just happy, it worked out to be a great event."

Sponsors make the event

Vic Canever Chevrolet, The State Bank, Fenton Glass, Berkshire-Hathaway, Tanglewood Assisted Living, The Laundry, Gerych's Event Services, Fenton TV, Fenton Fire Hall, db designs, Play Like Jackson sponsored the event. Numerous other businesses donated gift cards for the raffle, totaling just under \$2,000, and no less than a \$150 value each.



Jon Strayer creeps about on the Nightmare on Mill Street he helped establish.

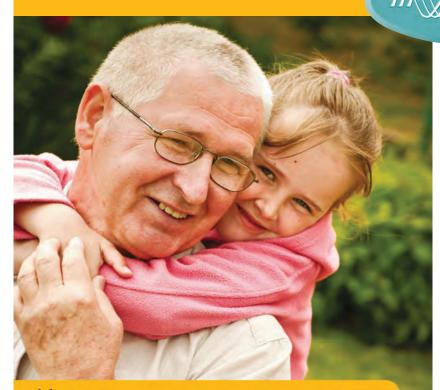


the tent near the end of the night at The Nightmare on Mill Street, which was held on Friday.

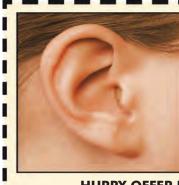
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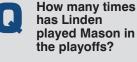


Fenton finishes perfect in thriller vs. Linden





PREP FOOTBALL



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FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Division 2 Region 2, District 2 South Lyon (8-1) at Walled Lake Western (8-1), Friday 7 p.m.

Farmington Hills Harrison (7-2) at Fenton (9-0), Saturday, 7 p.m.

Division 3 Region 3, District 1

Mason (6-3) at Linden (6-3), Friday 7 p.m. Tecumseh (5-4) at De-Witt (9-0), Friday 7 p.m.

PLAYOFF PREVIEWS AT TCTIMES.COM

For the second time in three seasons the Fenton varsity football team (9-0) will be hosting Farmington Hills Harrison for an opening round playoff game. The contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday.

Meanwhile, for the 13th straight season the Linden Eagles (6-3) will be making an appearance in the playoffs as well. Linden be hosting Mason in the opening round at 7 p.m. on Friday.

For game previews for each football game, go to www.tctimes.com. We'll have preview stories giving you a little more detail about Fenton and Linden's first-round opponents. Good luck Tigers and Eagles.

by David Troppens dtroppens@tctimes.com Linden — At the Metro League media day Ross Ebert made a statement with confidence to everyone in attendance

> of the early-August meeting. He said the Fenton Tigers were not only going to win the Metro League crown, but the Tigers would win it outright.

> Ebert, a senior quarterback, made his actions back up his talk on Friday night.

> Ebert threw for 363 yards and tossed four TDs, leading the Fenton Tigers to a tight and entertaining 35-29 victory against the upset-minded Linden Eagles at Claude Cranston Field. The undefeated season was the Tigers' first since the 1985 season. Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said players from the 1985 team talked to the Tigers earlier in the week, saying they would be cheering the squad on.

> "I am so happy it worked out the way it did," Ebert said. "I wasn't just BS'ing at the beginning (of the season). I really thought it, and I can't believe everything worked out the way



it did. I'm just so thankful — my coaches, my teammates, the parents, everything. They all helped us. It was a team effort."

Fenton never trailed, and took a nice lead with 4:18 left in the third quarter on a Chase Roney 18-yard TD run, capping a six-play, 57-yard drive. Fenton placekicker Evan Gornick made one of his five extra points and the Tigers led 28-20 with 4:18 left in the third quarter.

Linden responded with a 13play, 80-yard drive. A fake punt run of 17 yards on a fourthand-15 play by Jacob Marshall helped set up Ethan Quesnelle's four-yard TD run to the right side. However, Linden failed on the two-point conversion and the Eagles still trailed 28-26 with 38.1 seconds left in the third.

Fenton answered right back. Fenton receiver Alec Thomas made the play of the game on a fourth-down play, catching an Ebert pass, breaking about four tackles and scoring on the 28-yard TD reception. Fenton led 35-26 with 9:14 remain-See THRILLER on 15 <image>

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN Fenton's Alec Thomas is tackled by Linden's Ryker Rivera after he catches a ball during the Tigers' 35-29 victory against the Eagles on Friday night.

Linden XC teams headed to state

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Fortunately for the Linden varsity cross country programs, history repeated itself Satur-

day at Delta College. For the third straight year the Linden girls left the Division 2 regional as regional champions. And for the Linden boys, it was the ninth straight season the Eagles qualified for the state meet.

The girls easily cruised to their regional championship, posting a team score of 53 points, 41 less than second-place Essexville Garber. Lake Fenton also competed at the meet, with the boys team placing 12th and the girls taking 13th.

The Lady Eagles had their entire scoring five finish within the top 17 places. Senior Savannah Ferrara led the squad by placing seconds with a time of 19:04.90, just five seconds behind Owosso's regional champion Dillon McClintock (18:59.80). Her time is the third-fastest in Linden girls history.

The rest of Linden's top five runners were Jordan Holscher in seventh (19:53.80), Courtney Davis in 11th (20:15.80), See STATE on 15

Bronchos unable to collect first win, 27-6

By Jordan Climie

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Ortonville** — The Bronchos wanted this, badly. The emotions on the sideline from seniors, the coaching staff and others alike made that point clear. Unfortunately, their quest to avoid a winless season failed Friday night as they fell to Ortonville Brandon, 27-6.

Head coach Ryan Culloty spoke highly of his players.

"I'm really proud of them," Culloty said. "I'm really proud of the way they fight."

See BRONCHOS on 14



Holly boys XC team captures regional championship

BRONCHOS

Continued from Page 13 Their fight was strong in the first half. The opening kickoff was returned to midfield by Javon Barr, and quarterback Alex Mazzone led a solid rushing attack to move the Bronchos into the red zone. But a potent Blackhawk defense stood their ground, forcing senior kicker Austin Chmura to give Holly a 3-0 lead with a 25-yard field goal.

The momentum shifted. Brandon's Amarae Kittles picked off Mazzone. Marching down the field, the Blackhawks scored on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Udocon to Lucas Woch, putting Brandon up 7-3.

Holly got to Brandon's 4 early in the third. Mazzone had a rushing TD that would have put the Bronchos up. But a holding penalty nullified the score, and Holly had to settle for a Chmura field goal, cutting Brandon's lead to 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, things fell apart for the Bronchos. Penalties and turnovers cost Holly dearly, resulting in 20 unanswered points from the Blackhawks.

Collin McMillan had two rushing touchdowns for the Blackhawks in the final frame, and the Udocon-Woch connection again found the end zone to put Brandon up 27-6. By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com The Holly varsity boys cross country team has some decal work to do on its trailer.

One look at the trailer tells you about the squad's history. Based on the dates listed on the vehicle, it had been 24 years since the Bronchos had won a regional title. At least that was true until Saturday.

The ninth-ranked in Division 1 Holly Bronchos had its entire top seven finish with times under 17:10, leading Holly to a regional championship at the D1 meet held at Delta College.

"We are going to have to update our trailer before the state meet," Holly coach Rich Brinker said. "I could take a look at the side of our trailer and see it's been 24 years since we've won a regional, so that was a good thing."

The Bronchos were only one of two teams to place two runners within the top 10 at the meet. Nate Frasier placed fifth (16:00.99), followed by Dilon Lemond in sixth (16:02.14). The rest of the Bronchos' runners finished within 40 seconds of each other. Kurtis Cooley placed 16th (16:28.94), followed by Zac Felix in 23rd (16:44.27), Dino Vivanco in 32nd (16:58.41), Blake Staffne in 41st (17:03.11) and Ben Stevens in 46th (17:08.83). The Bronchos qualified for the state meet last year by placing third. The top three teams and any runner in the top 15 qualify for the state meet, held Saturday at Michigan International Speedway. Brinker said going to state as regional champions will help the team.

"It gives them more confidence," Brinker said. "Holding the trophy does that. I told them that the good thing is next week there are two trophies to hold."

Fenton also competed and placed eighth. The Tigers did have a state qualifier. Jacob Lee placed eighth with a time of 16:10.60. However, only two other Tigers finished in the top 50. They were Andrew Bond in 28th (16:52.61) and Luke Chabot in 38th (17:01.17).

Entering the season, the Bronchos had three goals and two have been completed.

"When we left team camp at the beginning of the season we said we wanted to win the Flint Metro League, be regional champs and be top five at state," Brinker said. "Anything can happen. ... We've accomplished two of our main goals. Now let's finish the third one."

Fenton, Holly girls at Delta College regional

Each area squad had a runner qualify for the state meet. Holly's Samanatha Tschirhart

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Holly's boys cross country team qualifed for regionals for a second straight year and captured their first regional title in 24 years on Saturday.

was the area's top finisher, placing 11th in 19:21.22. Finishing less than two seconds behind her was Fenton's Jenna Keiser (19:23.05).

The Tigers finished eighth at the meet, while Holly placed ninth. Two other Tigers placed in the top 50. They were Emma Lane in 25th (20:22.73) and Danielle Hack (21:19.36).

Holly's Lauren Hackett capped her freshman year by missing a state trip by one place. She finished 16th, just one spot out of the automatic qualifier positions, with a time of 19:47.61, just .22 out of 15th place.

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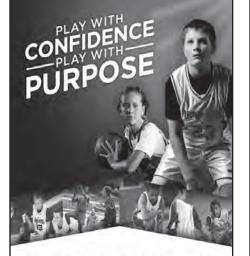
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Lake Fenton can't overcome Hornets' ground game, 34-20

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Williamston rushed for four touchdowns, including two by Chaz Moore, leading the squad by the Lake Fenton Blue Devils 34-20.

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Williamston scored the first three TDs of the game. One came on a Jake Westfall 10-yard run early in the first quarter, another on an interception return early in the second quarter and another midway through the second quarter on Moore's 14-yard run. Lake Fenton trailed 21-0.

The Blue Devils (2-7) worked themselves back into the game with two Trent Hillger TD runs. One was from three yards out with 1:13 left in the first half, and the other on a 15-yard run just 35 seconds into the second half. Lake Fenton trailed just 21-14.

However, Williamston responded with two rushing TDs after that score. Moore scored on a 12-yard run and Hayden Toone scored on a 54-yard run. Lake Fenton's Kevin Bock scored on a 65-yard run late. Hillger had 70 rushing yards on 30 carries.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SETH NORMINGTON Linden runners Taylor Ganger (front right) and Kailee Corcoran (middle) compete during regional action on Saturday. The Linden girls captured their third straight regional title.

STATE

Continued from Page 13 Taylor Ganger in 16th (20:27.80) and Maya Gossett in 17th (20:30.10).

The 11th-ranked Eagles' final two runners were Kailee Corcoran in 25th (21:10.50) and Sydney Ganger in 46th (22:23.50).

"Winning the regional title has given the team a renewed level of confidence and determination since taking second place the Flint Metro League meet," girls coach Teresa Wright said.

"The girls are peaking at the right time. In addition, they all ran better this year versus a year ago at this same course."

Linden's boys were in a field which included three state-ranked teams, including themselves in fifth. Corunna captured the top spot with 43 points, while Clio took second (60). Linden posted 92 points, just four points better than fourth-place Midland Bullock Creek's 96 points.

Linden's entire starting seven finished within the top 40. Mikey Varacalli placed fourth (16:30.70), followed by Ryan Torok in seventh (16:40.20), Jack Eck in 24th (17:22.10), Andy Bennett in 26th (17:28.30), Nick McDonald in 31st (17:36.50), Kagen Griffith in 36th (17:46.80) and Chase Morse in 40th (17:57.30).

"We didn't run our best race at the regional, but we earned a chance to race one more time," Linden boys coach Clint Lawhorne said. "That is the most important thing. The goal would be to run our best race of the season. If that happens, a top 10 finish is possible."

Last year both Linden squads finished fourth at the state meet.

"We are looking to finish in the top 10 this weekend," Wright said. "This would be an amazing accomplishment."

Lake Fenton's had one runner finish in the top 50. Jacob Fletcher placed 38th in 17:50.30. The Lake Fenton girls' best performer was Meara Baxter in 58th (23:32.60).

THRILLER

Continued from Page 13 ing. The prior play Thomas jumped offsides.

"I made up for it," Thomas said about the penalty. "It definitely fueled me. I am not thinking about anything (while trying to break the tackles). I had to get into the end zone."

Linden's offense responded with an 11-play drive, resulting in a Bailey Davis 36-yard field goal. It cut the Fenton lead to 35-29 with 4:41 remaining.

Linden got the ball back one more time with 3:15 left. However, Fenton's Justin Norris defended the pass attempt on fourth down effectively ending the contest.

"It feels awesome. This is what we expected," said Thomas, who had six catches for 132 yards and three TDs. "We just had to work extra hard. We've been working for this the entire year, 9-0. This is what we have been striving to get. And now we can become the first team In Fenton history to go 10-0."

The Tigers scored their first TD with the help of Ebert and Thomas. Thomas caught a 41-yard TD pass and dragged defenders into the end zone on that score as well. Fenton led 7-0 with 6:07 left in the first quarter.

Linden (6-3) responded on its next offensive possession. The Eagles went 80 yards on 12 plays, scoring on Quesnelle's one-yard QB keeper.

Fenton followed with another TD drive on its next possession. This time it took 14 plays before Thomas caught a six-yard slant pass for the score. Fenton led 14-7 with 8:13 left in the half.

Linden scored next. This time the Eagles drove 65 yards in 10 plays, scoring on a 12-yard TD reception by Davis. The teams were tied 14-all at halftime.

Fenton scored on its first possession of the second half, going 61 yards in seven plays. Roney scored it on a threeyard TD run. Fenton led 21-14 with 8:36 left in the third quarter. Linden answered back with an 80-yard six-play drive, capped by a strong 65-yard sweep left TD run by Ryan Young. Linden missed the extra point and trailed 21-20.

Ebert completed 21-of-30 passes for 363 yards and four TDs. Running back Dominic Weiss caught six passes for 73 yards and a score. Norris had four catches for 55 yards.

Young couldn't be stopped for Linden, garnering 183 rushing yards on 15 carries before suffering an injury. Devyn



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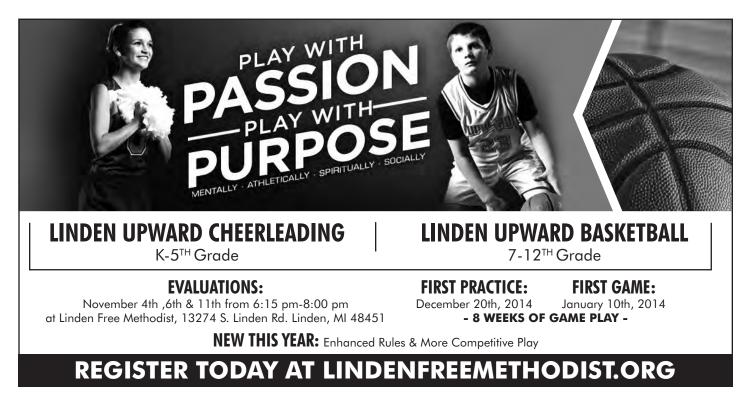
(Top) The Fenton varsity football team celebrates its 35-29 victory against Linden seconds after the contest ended. The win also earned the Tigers the outright Metro League title. (Above) Fenton's Bryce Roney makes a catch in the end zone with two Linden defenders near him trying to defend the play.

Daul added 54 ground yards on 11 carries. Quesnelle completed 16-of-27 passes for 168 yards and a TD.

"It was a great game, a great high school game," Linden co-coach Denny Hopkins said. "As many kids as we have had hurt, and we were playing for the league championship during week nine. I'm really proud of the kids. They played their butts off tonight. They showed huge character this year."

But it was ultimately Fenton's time to celebrate. Fenton has now either won or shared four straight Metro titles.

Editor's note: A more detailed game story can be found at www.tctimes.com.



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MIDWEEK TIMES

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SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 to Dec. 21

There could still be a communication problem holding up the resolution of a troublesome situation. Stay with it, and eventually your message will get through and be understood.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 to Jan. 19

A possible change in your workplace schedule might create a chaotic situation for a while. But once things begin to settle down, you might find that this could work to your advantage.

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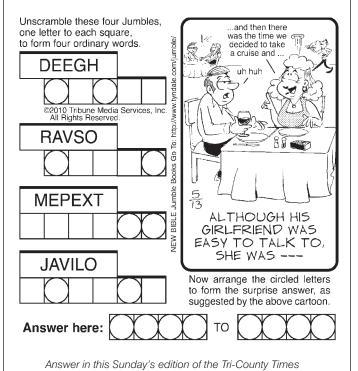
A recent job-linked decision might need to be reassessed because of the possibility of finding benefits you might have overlooked. Check out all related data to help in the search.

PISCES Feb. 19 to March 20

A personal situation you agreed to might not be as acceptable to the other person involved in the matter. Avoid pressuring and bullying. Instead, seek common ground by talking things through.

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DVD RELEASES



BEGIN AGAIN Begin Again is a soul-stirring comedy

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about what happens when lost souls meet and make beautiful music together. Gretta (Keira Knightley) and her long-time boyfriend Dave (Adam Levine) are college sweethearts and songwriting partners who decamp for New York when he lands a deal with a major label. But the trappings of his new-found fame soon tempt Dave to stray, and a reeling, lovelorn Gretta is left on her own. Her world takes a turn for the better when Dan (Mark Ruffalo), a disgraced record-label exec, stumbles

mediately captivated by her raw talent. From this chance encounter emerges a mutually transformative collaboration, set to the soundtrack of a summer in New York City. **R, 1 hr. 41 min**

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Cusack face off in this action-packed thriller. A retired assassin is drawn back into the life he gave up when his daughter is kidnapped. To rescue her, he must confront his former rival. R, 1 hr. 43 min

HOROSCOPES

ARIES March 21 to April 19 A rejection of your attempt to be friendly leaves you with two choices: Try again, or give up. If you want to make another effort, go slowly. Let things develop without pressure.

TAURUS April 20 to May 20 It could be a problem dealing with unfamiliar people who do things differently from what you're used to. But rely on that strong sense of purpose to get you through this difficult period.

GEMINI May 21 to June 20 To avoid neglecting a personal matter because of a demanding

new workplace schedule, start prioritizing immediately. Knowing how to apportion your time takes a little while to set up.

CANCER June 21 to July 22 It won't be easy to avoid some of the pressures that come with change.

Best advice: Take things a step at a

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SCORPIO Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 The facts continue to be on your side. So make use of them in dealing with any challenge to your stated position. Also, open your mind to the offer of help from an unlikely source.

LEO July 23 to Aug. 22

want to deal with it.

A much-talked-about workplace

change could be coming soon. Be

sure to get all the details involved

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VIRGO Aug. 23 to Sept. 22

You might still believe that your

trust was betrayed, although the

facts would appear to prove the

opposite. But by the week's end

you should learn something that

Holiday plans could be a challenge

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Save money on repairs or replacements with these tips

By Yvonne Stegall

ystegall@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 No matter how careful you are with your electronic devices, eventually it's possible that something bad will happen to them. Maybe your smartphone falls out of your pocket and into the toilet, or maybe your cat knocks soda over onto the keyboard of your laptop. Sometimes mistakes are unavoidable, but it shouldn't cost you a bunch of money to get a quick fix.

Recently, Bottom Line magazine covered some quick fixes for laptops, tablets and cell phones, for when disaster strikes. You may not need to buy a completely new phone just because you forgot to take it out of your pocket before jumping in the pool.

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Wireless Zone in Fenton

Andrew Cruga

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3. Cracked screens

Some cracked screens are replaceable,

and can be done so from home. However,

some are not replaceable. If you opt not

to replace the screen, or can't, Bottom

Line suggests choosing a case for the

phone that includes a transparent screen

protector. Cruga suggested getting an

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can also replace the entire keyboard, usu-

happening to your portable devices,

be aware of where they are on you at

all times. Cruga also suggested getting

insurance on your items, which can also

protect you from lost or stolen electronics.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

There are two ways you can insure

your portable electronic devices: you

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portable electronic devices to your ex-

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age they provide for an extra portable item. These insurance policies are also more likely to cover accidental loss of

Separate portable insurance You can also buy insurance specifically for portable devices from companies that specialize in this type of insurance. Separate portable insurance can work well for people who have no existing home or renters insurance. You'll pay your premium yearly or monthly, depending on your provider. Be aware that some insurers won't allow you to start a policy if your

electronic device is not brand new.

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isting insurance can be a cost-effective

Add to your contents insurance

get separate portable cover.

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4. Sticking or

missing keys

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Here are some tips: **1.** Water damage

Andrew Cruga from Wireless Zone in Fenton said it is important to get any piece of electronics that has gotten wet, or immersed in water, into a Ziploc bag filled with uncooked rice. "Drop it in, seal it, and leave it for at least 24 hours," said Cruga. He said there is a 50-60 percent success rate for the item to continue working once the rice has absorbed all the moisture.

Sometimes it will last a few weeks, a few months, or it could last forever.

Bottom Line suggested powering down the device, removing the battery, and toweling it off prior to storing it in the uncooked rice.

2. Dying battery

Usually a dying battery is easy to replace, and unfortunately, there is no way to revitalize a failing battery. According to Cruga, "Batteries generally have a two-year life span." There are ways to help your battery last longer though. That includes only charging it when it needs to be, as in when you get the "low battery" alert. Cruga added, "Make sure you use the charger provided with your phone as your primary charging source. Only use the car charger when your phone is about to die."



APARTMENTHERAPY.COM Uncooked rice pulls the moisture out of things, including portable electronics that have gotten wet.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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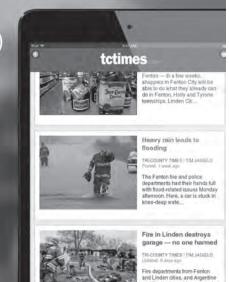
IT IS NICE to see the article this past week about the low gas prices, although the next day they started raising the gas prices up again.

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"Jay"; devoted mother of

(Larry) Palaski of New York, and

Helen (John) Healey of New York; 3 stepgrandchildren, Kimberly, Katie and Nathaniel; 1 stepgreat grandson, Gavin; sisters, Ardis Howey of Swartz Creek and Mary "Pat" Cross of Ohio; and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Steven Kretchmer; son-in-law, Darryl BoBo; and sister, Jean Gilmore. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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