



Red Fox Outfitters could get 12-year tax abatement

■ State statute allows for redevelopment incentive

By Vera Hogan

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The Fenton City Council has paved the way for Red Fox Outfitters to apply for a 100 percent tax abatement (tax break) under the state's Community Redevelopment Act.

Following a public hearing on estab-

lishing a Commercial Redevelopment Act District for 234 North LeRoy St., the council voted unanimously to establish the district. No one from the public spoke at the hearing.

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Thousands attend Holly's 150th celebration

■ Despite rain and cold, a good time was had by all

By Vera Hogan

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Mother Nature wasn't too cooperative Saturday for the village of Holly's Sesquicentennial Celebration — but that didn't stop revelers from coming out to enjoy the parade and fun throughout the day and evening.

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According to Suzanne Heiple, one of the organizers of the celebration and Holly Village Council member, about two thousand people showed up throughout the day.

"Everyone is saying it was the best parade Holly has ever seen," Heiple said. "There were about 80 to 90 entries and it lasted about 45 minutes."

Lisa Bussiere agreed. "It was wonderful, my family

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

This unicyclist braved drizzly weather and slippery roads to entertain the hundreds of attendees at Holly's 150-year anniversary parade Saturday morning. The rest of the activities spanned the entire day and drew more than 2,000 to the village.

Local father's quest results in paternity law change

■ Fought legal battle for three years to see his daughter

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Final story in a five-part series about local families who, due to personal experiences, work to change state and federal laws.

The plight of the single mother, raising her children alone because of an absentee father, is a frequent topic of conversation.

What about the fathers, however, who

do wish to take responsibility and be a part of their children's lives — they don't get a lot of media attention. Unless, of course, you're Daniel Quinn, who fought the system to be acknowledged as his daughter's biological father, and won.

Quinn last saw his then 2-year-old daughter on Memorial Day 2008. For more than three years before that, he fought an unsuccessful legal battle in Michigan courts to secure his parental

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More than a football game

The sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project Fenton football game had a bit more meaning with the game being held on 9/11.

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“When they identify the person or persons who mistreated that poor dog like they did, I hope that he or she can be prosecuted and jailed for treating any living thing that way. Oh, and say ‘hi’ to all the politicians when you get to hell.”

“The clerk shouldn't have to go to jail, but she should be fired immediately. No public servant should have the right to only enforce the laws and ordinances that they agree with. What if the police and city officials did that?”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“Lost pet signs seem to be popping up everywhere. They are heartbreaking. Does anyone out there ever get their pet back or is someone stealing our pets? Please let us know.”

Is your vehicle likely to be stolen?

■ Every 44 seconds a vehicle is stolen in U.S., nearly half were unlocked or had keys inside

By Hannah Ball

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Taking precautions to park your vehicle in a well-lit area and remembering to lock it is probably the best tip if you drive imports and pickup trucks, especially Chevrolets.

If you drive a Honda Accord, Honda Civic, or full-size Ford Pickup, your vehicle is more likely to be stolen in the U.S. than other vehicles, according to the annual Hot Wheels report by the National Insurance Crime Bureau on the most stolen cars in the nation. (See sidebar for the top 10 stolen vehicles in the nation.)

About 51,290 models of the Honda Accord were stolen last year.

In Michigan, the 2007 Chevrolet pickup (small size), 2002 Chevrolet Impala, and 2002 Dodge Caravan were the top three stolen vehicles in 2014.

The reports of stolen cars in Fenton aren't very similar to national statistics, but they do match state numbers.

Fenton police responded to six stolen vehicle complaints in 2014, according to Lt. Jason Slater. One was a Chevrolet S-10 pickup, a Chevrolet Cobalt, Chevrolet Impala, Chevrolet Monte Carlo, and a Pontiac Firebird. Four were taken with keys and two were stolen without.

The question arises — why are certain vehicles stolen more than others?

Michigan State Police First Lt. Troy Allen said there aren't trends of people stealing a certain color vehicle or a certain year. Instead, the different trends in street values for certain cars or parts influences which are stolen.

"It's going to be based upon current trends and street values for those parts," he said. "It's continually evolving on a daily,

weekly and monthly basis."

Social media also plays a part, he said, because it's mobile and becoming more popular.

There were 21,242 vehicle thefts in Michigan last year, with more than half taking place in Wayne County.

Allen said nearly half of the stolen vehicles were unlocked or the keys were left inside. "Unfortunate error on behalf of the driver," he said.

July and August have the highest vehicle theft rates. In July, 2,195 vehicles were stolen, and in August, 2,128 were stolen.

State police have a 55-percent recovery rate for stolen vehicles. Many vehicles, if

they're found, are missing certain parts like the stereo, rims, or the tires.

The MSP's statewide campaign, "Lock it or Lose it" promotes keeping your vehicle locked to prevent theft.

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First Lt. Troy Allen
Michigan State Police and
Michigan Automobile Theft
Prevention Authority

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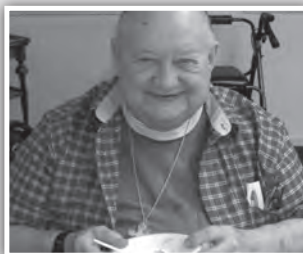
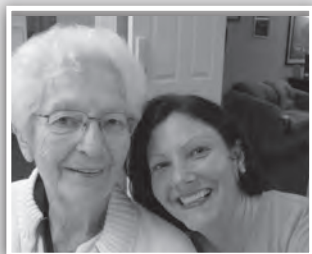


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Allen said the best prevention against car theft is what MSP recommends:

- Lock your vehicle and take the keys with you.
- Use a visible or audible warning device that sounds when someone without a key tries to enter the vehicle.
- Use immobilizing devices like kill switches, fuel cut-offs, and smart keys to deter theft.
- If your vehicle is stolen, a tracking device that emits a signal to police can help authorities find your vehicle.

Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority

The Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) is one organization that combats vehicle theft. Michigan State Police First Lt. Troy Allen, executive director of ATPA, said a grant funds various positions that combat vehicle theft. Funding for the ATPA comes from the insurance industry. One dollar from every insured motor vehicle goes into the fund and helps pay for law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, community organizations, and other various law enforcement agencies, Allen said. It is currently helping to fund 41 different law enforcement agencies, and of those agencies, the grant will partially fund 117 positions that combat auto theft. The grant's annual revenue is about \$6.2 million.

Most stolen vehicles in the nation

1. Honda Accord - 51,290
2. Honda Civic - 43,936
3. Ford Pickup (full size) - 28,680
4. Chevrolet Pickup (full size) - 23,196
5. Toyota Camry - 14,605
6. Dodge Pickup (full size) - 11,075
7. Dodge Caravan - 10,483
8. Nissan Altima - 9,109
9. Acura Integra - 6,902
10. Nissan Maxima - 6,586

Most stolen vehicles in Michigan and model year

1. 2007 Chevrolet pickup (small size) - 916
2. 2002 Chevrolet Impala - 832
3. 2002 Dodge Caravan - 803
4. 2014 Ford Fusion - 730
5. 2004 GMC pickup (full size) - 528
6. 2014 Ford Taurus - 513
7. 2006 Ford pickup (full size) - 510
8. 2000 Jeep Cherokee/Grand Cherokee - 473
9. 2013 Chevrolet Malibu - 460
10. 2014 Dodge Charger - 450

Vehicle theft facts

- Auto theft has been on the decline for about eight years, except for a slight increase in 2012.
 - A motor vehicle is stolen every 44 seconds in the United States.
 - A study by the national Insurance Crime Bureau and Lojack found that one-third of drivers admit to leaving their car running when they enter a building. About 47 percent of people don't park in well-lit areas, and 40 percent don't hide their valuables.
- Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Insurance Crime Bureau

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■ Fenton's sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project contest has more importance on 9/11

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Friday wasn't a typical football game at Fenton High School's Ivan Williams Field.

It was the night the Fenton Tigers honored past and current military heroes with their sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project game.

But Friday wasn't your typical Wounded Warrior Project contest either. For the first time ever, the game was on Patriot Day, on the 14th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on 9/11. Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said it just worked out that this season's Wounded Warrior Project game happened to fall on 9/11, but when he and Fenton athletic director Michael Bakker noticed it was, they realized how special this year's game would be.

"It was a bit more important to everyone because everyone knew it was Patriot Day," Setzke said. "In some ways planning was difficult because it was on 9/11. A lot of the things we were able to display in past years weren't readily available because there were numerous events going on. That part was different. But we had a fantastic crowd and a generous crowd who bought a lot of T-shirts and programs. And at the end of the day it was about the 49 people we recognized and honored. That's what the game is all about. It's always a very emotional time."

For the fourth straight season, the Fenton Tigers, who were decked out in gray,

black, orange and white camouflaged uniforms, won the Wounded Warrior contest, defeating the Swartz Creek Dragons 41-20. The Dragons were also dressed in reddish camouflaged uniforms. In the process, Setzke figures

SUMMARY

■ Fenton High School hosted its sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project football game. It had a bit more meaning with the game being held on 9/11.

the team raised at least \$20,000 for the Wounded Warrior Project, meaning the program has raised least \$120,000 in six seasons. The Wounded Warrior Project is a

See **GAME** on 8



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The Fenton varsity football team prepares to charge on to the field minutes before the start of the team's sixth-annual Wounded Warrior Project game on Friday. Both teams wore special uniforms for the contest, which was played on 9/11 for the first time ever.

MORE THAN A FOOTBALL GAME

■ Linden at Holly football remembers 9/11

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Prior to Linden's Friday night home game against the Holly Bronchos, there was a remembrance ceremony involving 9/11.

Coordinated by Linden Fire Chief Brian Will and Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter, members of many service organizations were honored prior to the game. Fire departments included were the Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton Township, village of Holly, North Oakland County Fire Authority and Groveland fire departments. There were also police agencies from Linden, Argentine Township, Genesee County and the state police. STAT EMS also took part.

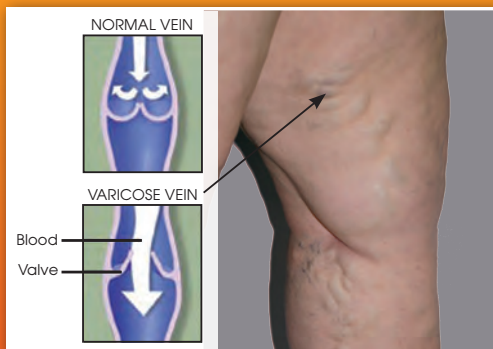
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NATIONALLY SYNDICATED
Bill Press

Kim Davis is no Rosa Parks

The freedom of religion enshrined in the First Amendment is one of the most cherished rights we enjoy as Americans. Sadly, it's also one of the most abused and misrepresented planks of the Constitution — as it's being abused today in the case of Kim Davis.

Davis is the clerk of Rowan County, Kentucky, who refused to issue marriage licenses to any couples, gay or straight, once the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that gay couples could also apply. Same-sex marriage is against her religion, she says.

For refusing to obey the law, Davis, a Democrat, was ordered to jail by federal Judge David Bunning, a George W. Bush-appointed Republican. Five days later, she was released from jail on condition that she not interfere with marriage licenses issued by other clerks in her office, to all couples.

Before sounding the alarm about rampant lawlessness, it's important to keep Kim Davis' story in perspective. Davis is one of only three out of 120 county clerks in Kentucky who have refused to comply with the Supreme Court's order. And in my research I could find only two other county clerks in the whole country who've defied the court — one in Texas, one in Oregon, which in itself is a reflection of how public attitudes toward same-sex marriage have changed dramatically.

Thank God, at least one Republican candidate for president has shown some common sense on this issue. I may agree with Kim Davis on the court's decision, said Ohio Governor John Kasich, but she still has an obligation to obey the law. She's running a government office where she only has to hand out marriage licenses — a job to which she was elected, took an oath of office to perform and is paid \$80,000 a year. And, as reported by CNN, she's been divorced three times and married four times. And when divorced from her first husband, she was reportedly already five months pregnant with a child fathered by the man who eventually became her third husband. Kim Davis is no Rosa Parks. She's no Christian role model, either.

MICHIGAN NEEDS

THE death penalty for cases such as Dennis Rodeman, who by all accounts was blatantly and deliberately run down by an obvious idiot. Do we really need to spend our tax dollars feeding and housing him for the rest of his life?

CONGRESS SHOULD

TAKE decisive action against bullying. Impeach Obama.

THE OVERSEAS IM-

MIGRANTS are exactly right. If Obama had left troops over in Iraq as we have done to other countries, ISIS would not have been able to walk into all these areas and killed, raped and beheaded all these people.

THE KEYSTONE PIPELINE bill is on Obama's desk with 63 out of 100 votes approving it. We would receive revenue from Canada for every barrel we move to gulf coast plus many jobs building it. We could be independent from OPEC when the war with Iran starts and it will.

YOU WONDER WHY parents and others have to be buzzed in at schools. Well, as a grandparent, I was always happy to show my driver's license when visiting my grandson's school, even before being asked. It is so easy to be more careful.

IF THE CLERK in Kentucky should be fired and sent to jail, so should you every time you exceed the speed limit, text while driving or don't use your turn signal.

NOVEMBER 1983, AS part of President Reagan's envoy to Iraq, Donald Rumsfeld, then a pharmaceutical executive, made arrangements for Saddam Hussein to purchase Anthrax and Bubonic Plague through the CIA and Commerce

Hot lines

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IT'S NOT ABOUT taking from the rich to give to the poor, it's about how they used their money to get special favors and legislation that made them rich on the backs of the masses. If you can't see or believe any of this, I truly feel sorry for you.

I AM SURE that Trump made his billions thinking all along that he was doing it for the good of the American people, that he used no political influence along the way. I am sure he is not running for attention, he has always been so modest and private.

HICKORY RIDGE IS posted at 50 mph. Police won't usually give tickets for 5-10 over. Drive 50 mph and there will be a long line of cars behind you. Get over it. Pull over once in a while, let people pass. Why not move by an airport and complain about the noise?

I FINALLY DROVE through Fenton and saw the Streetscape project. I observed narrower lanes and less parking. I think I finally have seen the consequences of Michigan legalizing medical marijuana.

CONGRATS TO THE village of Holly for a great 150th celebration. It was wonderful to see so many people downtown.

WOW, THOSE PATTERSON teachers never stop. They had a great summer program and on Saturday, they provided fun activities for Holly's Play Day/150th celebration.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



FROM THE RIGHT
NATIONALLY SYNDICATED
Cal Thomas

Exchanging one country for another

Back when I was in school, I performed a scientific experiment in which I poured a liquid of one color into a beaker that contained liquid of a different color. At first, the liquid in the beaker was diluted, but as I kept pouring, the poured liquid eventually overtook the liquid in the beaker, creating an entirely new substance.

That's what is happening in Europe as thousands of migrants flee their home countries, seeking refuge in the European Union. Germany, alone, is expected to have received 800,000 migrants by the end of the year.

That most of these migrants come from Muslim countries raises several important questions. The first is how many actual or potential terrorists are among them? Second, why would Muslims, many of whom believe the West is decadent and anti-God, want to come to Europe? Third, why haven't these migrants sought refuge in other Muslim countries?

No nation, no continent, can survive uncontrolled immigration, especially when it involves people whose language, religion, culture and worldview differ — in some cases radically — from the countries to which they are migrating.

In the U.S., cries of 'racism' in the immigration debate have replaced sound reason. But this isn't about discriminating against people of a different language or color; it is about preserving what we have, not only for those of us who have contributed to making America what it is, but also for immigrants who would not only like to partake of our success, but contribute to it.

Those who support 'open borders' have an obligation to tell us when enough is enough. Must we wait until the American 'liquid,' is replaced by a different 'liquid'? What happens when the 'takers' outnumber the 'makers'? If we wait for that day to arrive before we act, it will be too late.

Yes, give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free — but legally, in an orderly fashion and not en masse.

If the EU and the U.S. fail to address this very real crisis, we and they are assisting in national suicide.

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

Has anyone ever broken into your car or stolen it?

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"They stole it when I was working in Flint. A Blazer. They wanted the tires. That was a long time ago."

— Jack Briggs, Fenton Twp.



"My car stereo was stolen several times. We've had two cars stolen. One Mustang and one Cutlass Ciera."

— Jeramie Murray, Linden



"Into my car, yes. It was probably 10 years ago. I was at Celebrations Night Club. S10 Chevy with a little trunk."

— Dana Coronado, Grand Blanc



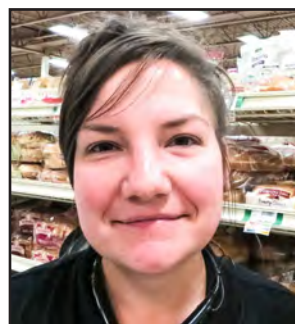
"About a month ago all four of our cars were broken into, right in our driveway. They took minor things like CDs."

— Jeri-Ann Cypher, Fenton Twp.



"No, thank God. Lock it and make sure it's parked in a place with plenty of light."

— Justin Eimers, Grand Blanc



"My car's been broken into three times since I moved to Holly. They stole a duck call and loose change. It's my fault, too."

— Natalie Nenadovich, Holly

Thank you for the 'thank you'

■ Expressing gratitude has been known to reduce stress and improve self-esteem

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Every high school graduate remembers getting letter after letter of 'Congratulations' with \$20 falling on their lap when they opened it.

Open house parties are fun. Graduates see their friends, eat cake, and get a lot of money. But a lot of graduates groan when their mother informs them they have to write "thank you" cards for every person who attended and gave money.

Has this nice gesture died out?

A few Hot liners have reported how young people have stopped writing thank you cards, and one young person agrees.

SUMMARY

■ "Thank you" cards are known to be a nice sentiment from someone who received a gift. Has it become a dated practice?

Erin McLeod, a 2011 Linden graduate, said not enough people write thank you cards. "I find it to be downright rude when I spend time, thought, and money on someone and that person cannot even take one minute and one postage stamp to express any amount of formal gratification," she said. "Not sending a thank you card shows an utter lack of manners and ignorance to social etiquette from our generation."

She said it might not be only the younger generation who have decided not to express handwritten thank you notes.

Studies suggest that expressing gratitude not only benefits the person who sent the gift, but the receiver as well. A few studies show that expressing gratitude makes the receiver a more sociable person. It also increases optimism, reduces stress, and even helps one get a better night's sleep, according to a New York Times article.

According to a 2012 study published in Personality and Individual Differences, grateful people experience fewer aches and pains and are more likely to take care of their health than ungrateful people.

Expressing gratitude also reduces bad emotions like envy, frustration, and regret. It also increases self-esteem and mental strength.

Lisa Bayer of A Joyful Noise Music Studio in Fenton said the trend of young



“I find it to be downright rude when I spend time, thought, and money on someone and that person cannot even take one minute and one postage stamp to express any amount of formal gratification.”

Erin McLeod

Linden High School graduate

people not sending thank you cards isn't true. "I've heard a lot about young people not sending out thank you cards for gifts," she said. "Over the years I have given out lots of gifts. Open houses, birthdays, weddings, and more. I have always received a handwritten thank you note."

She works with many teens at the studio who send thank you cards, and her own kids send them as well.

"Basically there are polite people and there are impolite people, and we have different norms depending on our upbringing and the cultural background in which we live," she said.

The decency of the youth often gets overlooked. When she was a kid, many of her friends' parents would write the notes for them, and her mom said the same thing. "Lots of times, people like to say that 'kids these days' are worse than ever. But I honestly think this hasn't changed much," she said. "I feel more often than not, we tend to look for the negative, and to criticize rather than build up."

"Just like it's easier to complain about poor service than it is to leave a good word with a boss when you receive good service. It's easier to complain about rude teenagers than to notice the polite ones," she said.

Source: Forbes.com

Tuesday morning crash on Owen Road



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Fenton police and fire departments respond to a crash on Owen Road, east of U.S. 23 just before noon on Tuesday. The crash involved two vehicles and three people, with minor injuries. The driver of one vehicle reportedly ran a red light, and struck the other vehicle.

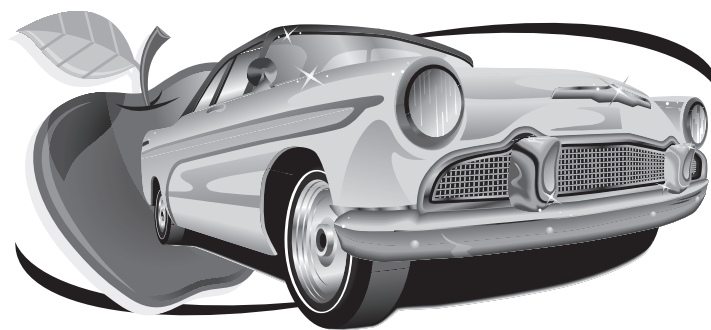
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WATCHING MISS AMERICA Pageant, one of the questions was 'Why do you think Donald Trump continues to surge ahead in the polls.' Her democratic response, 'It scares me that he is so popular when there are candidates like Bush and Christie.' This proves that you can't have both brains and beauty.

YOU DON'T KNOW the difference between a baby and a fetus and you're trying to tell people they can't have abortions? I suggest you take a science class, learn something, educate yourself.

WHAT IF A USDA federal inspector refused to inspect meat because of his or her religious convictions against pork?

REALLY? YOU ARE going to complain about the safety measures in schools that protect our children? Is getting buzzed in so much of an inconvenience for you that you are willing to sacrifice the safety of our kids?

I USE MAYBE five tags a month for garbage and want to know why I have to double my pay, while my neighbor that had four cans out in one day gets to cut his bill in half. The average resident is paying more.

I SHOULD THANK a conservative for having \$100 to bet. Why was my income the highest during Democratic presidencies?

NINETY PERCENT OF the Tri-County Hot lines were pointing fingers at Obama for everything and anything that is wrong with this country. It's an old saying but 'When you point a finger of blame, there are three pointing at yourselves.' No one person is the blame for all the problems in America. Give me a break already.

REPUBLIC SERVICES, NOT only do you not get out of the trash truck but broke glass in my driveway. I pay for the service and have to clean up after you.

News briefs

Grand Blanc pharmacist must pay \$3.1 million restitution, serve 27 months

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) has immediately suspended the pharmacist license of Pradeep Natvarlal Pandya, R.Ph., 51, based on his felony convictions from a 2011 indictment in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan. On Aug. 28, LARA issued an order summarily suspending Pandya's license upon the conviction of a felony, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for a maximum term of two years, or a misdemeanor involving the illegal delivery, possession, or use of a controlled substance. On June 30, Pandya was convicted of one count of Health Care Fraud Conspiracy and one count of Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances. Pandya was sentenced to prison for 27 months, followed by supervised release for three years, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount \$3,100,000, joint and several with all convicted co-defendants and a \$200 assessment.

Police&Fire report

FENTON TOWNSHIP MAN DRUNK, URINATES IN PUBLIC

Fenton police arrested a 61-year-old Fenton Township man for disorderly intoxication. Lt. Jason Slater said a police officer on patrol spotted a man at Bush Park at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10 drinking a 24-ounce can of beer. The officer observed the man walk over to the trees to urinate in public. Contact was made with the man. A Breathalyzer indicated the man had a blood alcohol content of .15 percent. The man was transported to the police station for processing. Police learned he also had an outstanding arrest warrant. He posted bond on the warrant and was released. He has a Nov. 2 court date on the disorderly intoxication charge.

LINDEN WOMAN ARRESTED

On Thursday, Sept. 10 at 4:30 p.m., a Linden police officer arrested a 41-year-old Linden woman in the 1200 block of North Bridge Street for two misdemeanor warrants for failure to appear in court. The woman was transported to the Flint City Jail to await arraignment on those charges.



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Gov. Rick Snyder signs paternity bills that would extend rights to biological fathers in Michigan. Pictured (from left) are State Rep. Patrick Somerville, Daniel Quinn, Sen. Rick Jones, Sen. Steve Bieda. The four legislators sponsored the bill.

PATERNITY LAW

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rights over his little girl. While the courts acknowledged him as the true biological father, the state of Michigan law at the time found him without standing because his daughter was conceived out of wedlock to a woman whose then husband asserted his rights under the Paternity Act of Michigan.

Quinn vowed never to give up and took his case to the Michigan legislature where he met Sen. Steve Bieda. The senator was moved by Quinn's story, which included him having to hear and read about his daughter being used as a shield in a drug mule criminal conspiracy in Ohio.

The husband of the little girl's mother was imprisoned in Ohio on drug trafficking and possession of drugs. The mother pleaded guilty to complicity to trafficking and was placed on probation. Because of the criminal activity, Quinn's daughter was temporarily turned over to the unrelated parents of her mother's husband, who lived in Kentucky.

Quinn pursued his parental rights through Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky, all of which relied on the Michigan Court of Appeals opinion upholding Michigan's law to deny Quinn standing as a father.

In June 2012, however, due largely to Quinn's perseverance, Gov. Rick Snyder signed the new law, which brought Michigan's Paternity Act into the 21st Century by recognizing that DNA testing can truly determine paternity.

Quinn with his standing confirmed by Michigan law, revisited his parental rights issues before Judge John A. Gadola. Confirming what Quinn believed, the judge confirmed standing to Quinn and relief from judgment.

Quinn, now 43, is the first Michigan father to act under the new Michigan Law and he moved forward to gain custody and parenting time.

Although Quinn could not be reached for an update, it is believed that his quest to be a dad to his now-9-year-old daughter has been successful.

TAX ABATEMENT

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According to Assistant City Manager Mike Burns, the abatement is allowed under Public Act 255 of 1978 to encourage the replacement, restoration and new construction of commercial property by abating the property taxes generated from the new investment for a period of up to 12 years.

Skypointe Ventures is the company redeveloping the former Fenton Bean Company building into Red Fox Outfitters at 234 North LeRoy St.

Since this would be a restored facility, the additional school operating tax and State Education Tax would be exempt on the new investment. Land and personal property cannot be abated under this act, Burns said.

"The city has never provided this type of abatement," Burns told council. "However this project is eligible under state statute."

The most the state will allow is a 12-year abatement. "We will likely offer a shorter period of time," said Burns.

Burns said administration is looking for guidance from the City Council on how to proceed for future requests. "We need a very clear policy."

"It's an excellent tool," he said of the Commercial Redevelopment Act. "But we have to be very careful of how we allow this."

"We are essentially giving up revenue," he added. "In the case of Red Fox Outfitters, we are getting a municipal parking lot that we don't have to pay for. That's a significant gift from them."

According to Councilwoman Cheryl King, who is not seeking reelection this November, the City Council is going to have to establish specific criteria to deal with future requests.

"Not everyone can get it," she said.

A tax abatement possible through the Commercial Redevelopment Act

is different from the Industrial Facility Tax Credit. Besides the fact that it is a different type of business and use, the IFTC only allows for a 50 percent tax abatement.

The next step is for Red Fox Outfitters to submit paperwork for approval of a tax abatement, which is expected to occur at the Oct. 12 regular meeting of the City Council. The abatement must be approved and all paperwork then submitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury by no later than Oct. 31.

“The city has never provided this type of abatement.”

Mike Burns
Fenton assistant city manager

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I AGREE WITH the woman clerk's religious view on marriage, but I don't agree that she has the right to selectively obey the law.

TO THE PERSON who pays taxes and can't stand to be buzzed in at his child's school. We live in a crime-filled society

where child abduction is rampant and shootings are an everyday occurrence. Thank goodness that the schools are taking action. So, the school can buzz me in anytime.

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Jury instructions

You may have heard at one time or another the old saying 'when all else fails follow the instructions.' Another similar saying that I have also heard is 'when all else fails read the directions.'

Now those who have tried to assemble a lawnmower, bicycle or child's toy certainly can relate to these sayings as unquestionably having all the information for a complete understanding of the issue is vitally important. I can personally attest to the wisdom of having all of the facts in such situations from some past unsuccessful experiences.

What and how does this have anything to do with the law you may ask?

Well, as the title of this column suggests, I am headed in the direction of court jury instructions and here's why.

Whenever there is a criminal or civil jury trial, each side presents their evidence and the jury decides if the defendant is guilty (in a criminal trial) or is liable in some way (in a civil trial).

Of great importance in such a trial is not only what is presented by the parties, but also making sure that the jury has the necessary information to properly understand how they should go about deciding the case. This is where jury instructions come in.

Jury instructions are meant to give the members of the jury guidance and direction as to how a trial is to proceed and how they are to be the finders of fact and then apply the law as given to them by the judge to the facts of the case.

In a typical case, there are jury instructions at the beginning of the trial and at the end with certain exceptions.

Up until 2011, Michigan's Court Rules required that these instructions be read to the jury. However in 2011, the Michigan Supreme Court initiated a number of jury reform principles one of which required the judge presiding over the trial to not only read the jury instructions, but also to give written copies of the instructions to the jury members.

This new procedure came about after a two-year Michigan Courts pilot program, which showed that this would be helpful. So now, in jury trials, jurors can not only follow the instructions but also read the directions.

Tri-county fundraisers

Appalachia Benefit Sale set for Thursday

The Angel Haven Foundation of Holly Township is kicking off its fall 2015 sale, benefitting approximately 275 families of rural impoverished areas located in southwestern Virginia. The foundation has been operating for 20 years. All profits of this sale go to buy food for the upcoming quarterly trip, in which they will haul approximately 9,000 pounds of water, frozen meat and canned goods, costing \$2,800. At the sale, items large and small will be available. Nothing is priced; everything is by reasonable donation. The sale runs Thursday, Sept. 17, through Sunday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. They'll also run the following weekend, same days and times. The sale is held at the Roos family farm, at 6440 East Holly Rd., between Tucker and Weber roads.



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House Resolution 141: Expel Reps. Gamrat and Courser

To expel freshmen Representatives Todd Courser and Cindy Gamrat from the House for using government personnel and resources to cover up an extramarital affair, and for other irregularities in the operation of their offices. Courser resigned moments before the vote, so the final version only expels Gamrat. Passed 91 to 11 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 356: Authorize property tax to cover dissolved school district's debt

To allow the school districts that absorbed portions of the Buena Vista school district in Saginaw County, which was dissolved in 2012 after becoming fiscally unviable, to levy non-homestead property taxes in the dissolved district's territory to pay off debt the failed district incurred to cover operational expenses. Reportedly the alternative would be for a court to impose a "judgment levy" property tax on residents. Passed 31 to 7 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 384: Authorize establishment of welfare agency police force

To give the Department of Human Services (the state welfare agency) the authority to appoint agents with the same powers as peace (police) officers and limited arrest powers, for the purpose of investigating welfare fraud. Passed 27 to 11 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

A refugee's tale

By Vera Hogan

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The recent world news about Syrian refugees fleeing to the safety of European countries is heart wrenching.

To be a child being ripped away from everything that is familiar for reasons you cannot fathom can be nothing short of terrifying. I can't imagine as a little girl having to go through anything like that — but I know someone who did.

Elli was a young teen, an only child, living a comfortable life with her parents in the beautiful city of Königsberg (King's Mountain) in former East Prussia.

One night in the mid-1940s, Elli's father woke her quickly in the middle of the overnight hours. The family must pack what little they could carry and leave immediately. The Russians were coming.

On a horse-drawn wagon with her mother, father and grandparents, they fled, now refugees. In later years, Elli, with a heavy heart, spoke of how terrified she was, and how her heart was broken to leave her beautiful home, her pretty clothes, her books and other treasures behind for reasons she did not understand.

According to historical accounts, Königsberg was overrun by the Soviet Red Army. The city was renamed Kaliningrad and the remaining German citizens, who had not already fled, were

expelled and the city's bombed-out remains repopulated with people from all over the Soviet Union.

Prior to 1945 Königsberg was the cultural and economic center in the German province of East Prussia, a region that was then cut off from the main part of Germany by a narrow strip of Polish territory and the city state of Danzig (now the Polish port of Gdansk). It was the dispute over this

narrow piece of Polish land that gave Adolf Hitler the excuse to invade Poland in 1939, sparking WWII.

Out of Königsberg's pre-war population of approximately 350,000 Germans, 42,000 died during the war while many had fled elsewhere to escape the fighting. The remaining Germans

were held as prisoners by the Red Army while enduring tremendous suffering until they were expelled westward across Poland to Germany. The move was part of Soviet Dictator Joseph Stalin's ethnic cleansing project to remove every ethnic German from former Nazi territory that was now part of the Soviet communist empire.

Approximately 13 million Germans were to be repatriated to the remaining German territory, the new eastern border of Germany.

Although the details are sketchy because it was difficult for her to talk

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about it, Elli was taken away from her parents and placed in girls' work camp, run by Russian soldiers.

She and the other girls in the camp worked their fingers to the bone day and night. They ate fish for every meal, every day. After her release, Elli never ate fish, or any other kind of seafood, for the rest of her life. Just the smell of fish cooking caused her to become violently ill.

Elli and the other girls suffered countless, horrific acts of brutality and torture for three years, most too graphic to mention.

After the war, she met and married a German boy, Willy. She was 18 and he was 16. They went to live with Willy's parents' in Hainstadt, Germany.

Elli had no idea where her parents went, or even if they were alive. With

the help of the American Red Cross, however, she was reunited with her family, who were living a few short miles away in Steinheim — with a new baby brother she didn't know she had.

A few years later, Elli and Willy immigrated to the United States. They raised a family and led long, happy productive lives. They were hard-working, fun-loving and law-abiding people, whose bond with each other never wavered.

Elli died on April 7, 2008 at the age of 79, followed by Willy on January 16, 2010, at the age of 80. Elli was a refugee. She and Willy were immigrants.

They were my mom and dad.

When I see on TV today the crying, terrified faces of the young Syrian refugee children, I can't help but think about my mother.

Source some historical details: canitz.org



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Leading the parade was the Holly American Legion Post #149, passing St. Rita Catholic Church on East Maple Street.

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charity and veterans service organization that provides several programs to help wounded military veterans.

The contest, which had 3,125 in attendance, has taken on great meaning within the Fenton community. Fenton's uniforms were sponsored by people honoring a past or present military member. The jersey honored the individual by listing their last name on the back. The game program had a bio about each person's military history. After the contest, all of the jerseys were handed to the sponsors during a

ceremony, giving others in attendance a chance to show their appreciation.

There were other symbols. The Tigers ran out of the tunnel carrying a 9/11 New York flag. A wreath of flowers also included a ribbon stating "9-11 / Never Forget." During the contest, fans showed their patriotic enthusiasm with occasional "USA, USA" chants.

"The game is bigger than football," Setzke said. "It's an educational and an eye-opening experience. We want to make sure we do whatever we can to give back to our community and to our veterans. The veterans need more help than we are able to give them. That's for sure."

CELEBRATION

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enjoyed it," she said on the Sesquicentennial Facebook page. "We also thought it was the largest parade we have ever seen in Holly."

Leslie Jorgensen also said it was the best parade her family has seen, "The weather was miserable but it didn't seem to deter any of the entries."

Representing her father, who was the mayor of Holly in 1965, during the 100th centennial celebration, Rita Oldani said, "It was a blast. Despite the rain, my family and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It was an honor to represent our father, a former mayor of Holly."

Heiple said a sesquicentennial tree, a Holly bush, was planted thanks to the Holly Chamber of Commerce. Gene Van Wagoner of Holly wrote the words to be inscribed on the plaque for the tree. It reads: "On this day September 12th 2015, let it be known that this tree is dedicated to all who were born in, resided in, or claimed the town of Holly to be their home. This tree is to represent the roots

of our past, the strength of the present, as well as the longevity and growth of our future — in the berg called Holly, Michigan."

Pam Krantz provided the names of the winners of the Beard Beauty Contest. They are Julia Fox in the women's free style. She sported a hay mustache. Steve Fox won in the men's category. Paul Dryer won second place; Steve Kim took third, Jordan Lange for full beard took first place, Ryan Shiel, second and Brandon Beardsley, third.

The Beard Beauty Contest was actually a fundraiser. Those participating in the celebration sporting a beard had to purchase a beard permit in order to avoid the kangaroo court and jail.

"Not everyone who bought a permit participated in the pageant," said Pam Krantz. "And those who didn't buy a permit either donated or played along with our penalties. It was so much fun."

In addition to good food, children's activities, music and dancing in the streets, the 150th celebration concluded with fireworks.

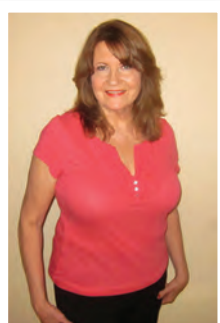
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Michigan Ghostbusters lend their proton packs to the Holly 150th anniversary parade on Saturday.

Blue Devils push Montrose aside, earn easy 49-21 win

■ Lake Fenton's ground game collects 469 yards

By David Troppens

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It was an outstanding night for the Lake Fenton Blue Devils, as they travelled to Montrose and played some good ol' fashioned physical football against the Rams.

The Rams never really ever had a chance against Lake Fenton as the Blue Devils dominated from start to finish, capturing a 49-21 Genesee Area Conference Red Division victory.

"We really got it going tonight," Lake Fenton head football coach Eric Doyle said. "We were physical and we were tough. We were back to the Lake Fenton I know. That was good."

Lake Fenton (2-1, 1-0) led just

14-7 after one quarter, but scored two second-quarter TDs, taking a 28-7 lead into the half. From there, Montrose never cut the lead back to under one possession.

Trent Hill-ger had a huge game. He ran for 213 yards on 27 carries, including TD runs of 14, 4 and 56

yards. Meanwhile he also completed 3-of-4 passes for 63 yards one of them went for a 20-yard TD to Bryce Andres with just 16 seconds left in the first half, making it a 28-7 halftime lead. Trevor Wright

also had a huge night, collecting 177 yards rushing on just 11 carries. Among his 177 yards he had TD runs of 32, 4 and 10 yards. He also collected 147 return yards.

"Trent had a huge game," Doyle said. "He showed the way with his physical nature."

"Trevor had an incredible night as well. He also had a big punt return and a couple of nice kickoff returns. He showed off

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TREVOR WRIGHT
Wright ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns in the Blue Devils' 49-21 win against Montrose.



Sports



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FENTON VOLLEYBALL CAPTURES FLUSHING INVITATIONAL TITLE

The Fenton varsity volleyball team had a day of perfection at Flushing on Saturday.

The Tigers went 6-0 at the Flushing Invitational, capturing the tournament title.

"This was our best effort of the year with the entire team really pulling together," Fenton varsity volleyball coach Jerry Eisinger said. "Our bench was outstanding in filling in where needed, but more importantly, keeping everyone on the court energized and working hard with their cheers and encouragement."

Fenton (12-5-3) opened with straight-set wins against Roscommon, Carman-Ainsworth and Howell. It took three-set wins against Kettering, Lapeer and Davison to win the title.

Cassidy Curtis led the team with 41 digs and 40 kills, while Jessica Warford had 41 kills. Jessie Eastman had 18 kills and seven blocks. Taylor Mowery led the defense with 63 digs. She also had six aces.

Eagles win a thriller vs. Holly

■ Young's late TD overrides Barr's return in Linden's victory

By David Troppens

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Linden — Javon Barr was ready to be the hero for the Holly Bronchos on Friday night. He had earned the right to be the hero after a 90-yard TD return off a blocked field goal.

However, Linden's offense, which couldn't get much going all night long, ended the Bronchos' celebration plans.

With the contest tied at 7-all, the Linden varsity football team looked poised to take its first lead of the game with a Bailey Davis 20-yard field goal attempt with about 3:30 left in the contest. In fact, Davis actually made the kick once, but a dead ball Holly penalty meant Davis had to retry the attempt. This time, Holly's Landon Hooper blocked the kick and then Barr, perhaps the fastest player in the Metro League, picked it up around the Linden 10 and scampered 90 yards for a 13-7 Holly lead with just 3:26 left.

However, the Eagles' of-



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Linden's Aaron Steedman (right) runs downfield during the Eagles' tight 14-13 victory against the Holly Bronchos on Friday. Holly's D'Anthony Austin (left) is getting ready to tackle Steedman.

fense drove 54 yards in eight plays and got the game-winning TD on a two-yard run up the middle by Ryan Young, and then got an extra-point conver-

sion from Davis — pretty much the same spot his past kick was blocked — earning the Linden Eagles a thrilling 14-13 Metro

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Tigers dominate second half, beat Creek

By David Troppens

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Tied at 20-all early in the second half, the Fenton varsity football team showed Swartz Creek why the Tigers are the pre-season favorites to win the Metro League crown during Friday night's Wounded Warrior Project contest at Fenton High School.

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Kevin Lack catches a TD pass in Fenton's 41-20 victory against Swartz Creek.

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The Tigers (2-1 overall, 1-0 in the Metro) scored three more TDs in the second half, and the defense held the Dragons scoreless the rest of the way as the Tigers defeated Swartz Creek 41-20 in front of 3,125 fans. Fenton wore camouflaged gray, black, orange and white uniforms to honor the military, while Swartz Creek had red and white camouflaged jerseys for the Wounded Warrior Project contest, the first ever played on 9/11. Once the game ended the jerseys were given to the veteran or their family who sponsored the outfit.

Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw broke the tie with TD runs of four yards and eight yards during the third quarter, putting the Tigers up 34-20. Any thought Swartz Creek had of trying to make a comeback ended when Fenton quarterback Josh Czarnota threw his fourth TD pass of the contest. This one was a 15-yard completion to Zack West.

The teams exchanged offensive blows in the first half. The Tigers took the early lead when Brendan Mathews scored on Czarnota's first TD throw — a six-yard reception. Fenton led 6-0 with 3:02 left in the first quarter. Swartz Creek responded with a Derrick Ross 20-yard TD catch from Cam Hill just 10 seconds into the second quarter. The Dragons led 7-6. From there, the teams bounced back-and-forth with the lead.

Fenton took the lead back with 3:38 left in the half on West's four-yard screen pass reception. Fenton led 12-7. Just 63 seconds later, Swartz Creek scored on a Ross 55-yard slant pass reception. Creek led 14-12. However, just 33 seconds later, Kevin Lack had a 90-yard TD reception, putting Fenton up 20-14 at the half.

"In the first half we were moving the



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH
(Above) Fenton's Zack West stretches to score a touchdown in Fenton's 41-20 victory. (Right) Chase Lynch tackles a Swartz Creek player.

ball up and down the field, but one time we had a fumble on one drive and one time got inside the 10-yard line and didn't get any points," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "Those were big events. And we had a couple of penalties. Nobody was panicked. Things were going well. We just shot ourselves in the foot a couple of times. If we score on those possessions, it's 35-14 and we have a different feel of the game. We cleaned those things up in the second half and good things happened.

They certainly did. Creek tied it up in the third quarter on a 70-yard TD reception by Max Murphy, but Crankshaw's first TD gave Fenton the lead for good, and Fenton never lost control of the game again.

Defensively, Ben Hajciar also helped the cause with an interception late in the fourth quarter.

Offensively, Czarnota completed 18-of-36 passes for 275 yards and four TDs. He has eight touchdown passes already this year. He's more known for his running, earning 135 rushing yards on 11 carries.

"He's throwing the ball well," Setzke said. "He makes mistakes, but you'd ex-



pect that from a young man. He's getting better each and every week as he gets grasp of the offense. ... I'm pleased with his development."

West caught nine passes for 125 yards and two TDs while Lack had seven catches for 136 yards and a TD. Mathews had two catches for 14 yards and a score.

Crankshaw had a strong day running the ball, collecting 71 yards on 17 carries.

Defensively, the Tigers held Swartz Creek to just 80 yards rushing on 20 carries. Hill threw for 201 yards, but he also threw two interceptions.

Fenton travels to Ortonville for a Metro League contest against Ortonville-Brandon High School on Friday at 7 p.m.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS
Linden's Chase Morse finished 20th at the Bath Invitational on Saturday.

Linden XC team takes second at Bath Invitational

By David Troppens

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Three area teams competed at Saturday's Bath Invitational, and the squad that came out with the most impressive performance was the Linden boys cross country team.

After struggling to a fourth-place finish at the first Metro League jamboree three days earlier, the Eagles had a strong showing at the Bath Invitational, taking second place in the Class 2 race.

Williamston won with 54 points, while Linden was a close second with 60 points. Eaton Rapids was a distant third (107), while Lake Fenton (234) finished ninth in the 13-team field.

The Holly teams also competed in the Division 1 race, both placing ninth.

In the girls Class 2 race, the Linden girls placed fourth, while the Lady Blue Devils finished 15th.

In the boys race, Kagen Griffith had a strong run, placing third in 17:06, 54 seconds behind St. Louis' Evan Goodell, who won the race.

Teammate Nick McDonald finished in fifth (17:10), while Lake Fenton's Jacob Fletcher placed sixth (17:33).

Three other Eagles finished within the top 25. They were Jack Eck in 15th (17:53), Chase Morse in 20th (17:59) and Ryan Crutchfield in 24th (18:03).

"The conditions were perfect," Linden boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said. "It was a cool morning with very little wind and the competition was tough. Most importantly, our kids followed the race plans we set for each of them during the week. It made a big difference in their performances, both individually and collectively."

In the girls race the Linden girls had three runners finish within the top 25 of the Class 2 women's race.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS SWIMMING

► **Fenton hosts Tiger Relays:** The Fenton Tigers finished seventh in the challenging event.

The Tigers had two relays finish third at the meet. The 400 individual medley relay team of Cameron Mathews, Caitlyn Dailey, McKenzie Mead and Elise Cassidy placed third (4:44.30), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Grace Seifker, Mathews, Danielle Rushton and Cassidy placed third as well (4:02.99).

GIRLS GOLF

► **Fenton, Linden at Davison Invitational:** Sarah Cummings led the

Tigers with a 90, helping the squad finish eighth in the 18-team tournament. Molly Gundry shot a 92, while Madison Shegos and Keegan Miller shot a 98 and a 99, respectively.

Linden's Sydney Bond shot a 92, her best round of her high school career, leading the Eagles to a 14th-place team finish. Makena Baldwin shot a 105, while Ashley Robinson carded a 106.

BOYS SOCCER

► **DeWitt 5, Fenton 2:** The Tigers had two one-goal leads in the first half, before falling to DeWitt on the road.

Fenton took a 1-0 lead on a Trevor Young goal off an assist from Adam Gornick. With about eight minutes left in the half, Chase Coselman assisted a Liam Adams goal. The teams were tied 2-all at the half.

Jon Leaske made six saves in net.

"It was a very fun, physical game against a quality team," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "We definitely got better last night."

► **Linden 2, Owosso 1:** Two second-half goals, the second coming on a PK attempt, led the Eagles to the victory. In the JV game, Jacob Welch scored on a PK, giving the squad a 1-0 win. Nick Koan had the shutout in net.

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League victory at Linden High School Friday night.

"I was on the three-point field goal and when they blocked that, it hurt me. It really hurt," Linden senior Ray Ballard said. "When we got that ball back, we drove the field in under two minutes. It was amazing. I felt we played a great team and we played really well. All of our kids played really well. We just had to grind our teeth and keep pushing."

"It's never over," Young said. "Three minutes is a lot of time left. We came together. As soon as they scored, none of us came off the field down or anything. We all came off and we were ready to get the ball and score."

And score is what Linden did. It started with a nice kickoff return by Ryker Rivera to the Linden 46. A 10-yard run by quarterback Aaron Sarkon on a third-and-2 play, kept the drive alive, and Young followed it with runs of 11 and 12 yards. Linden had a first down at the Holly 3. Sarkon gained one yard on first down before Young ran hard up the middle, pushing forward to get the two-yard TD on the next play.

"They didn't quit. That's the one thing we addressed to the kids," Linden co-head coach Denny Hopkins said. "With three minutes left, they could've just rolled over and called it quits, but we sped up the offense, got them back on their heels and we went down the field."

For most of the contest, Holly's defense was the story of the game, continuously frustrating the Eagles' offense. The Bronchos came up with a stop when they needed it most late in the fourth quarter. Linden had a second-and-1 play coming at Holly's 2 when the Bronchos' defense forced a four-yard loss on Young's next run. Two Linden five-yard penalties forced the Eagles to have to settle for the go-ahead field goal. However, the Bronchos penetrated Linden's line, Hooper, who also forced a fumble earlier in the game, blocked the kick and Barr charged 90 yards down the Linden sideline for the TD. Holly led 13-7 and the celebration was on.

"I saw green grass and made my normal moves," Barr said. "It was all instinct — just do what I have to do and get into the end zone."

However, the winning drive by Linden followed.

It was a strong defensive contest by both teams, and one of many mistakes on offense for both squads as well. The game remained scoreless until Holly began a possession at the Linden 46. Four plays later, Barr ran left, dove for the pylon and scored on a 20-yard TD run. Lorenzo Rodriguez's extra-point kick

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Linden's Ryan Young scores a TD during the Eagles' 14-13 victory against the Holly Bronchos on Friday.



was good, giving Holly a 7-0 lead with 6:31 left in the half.

The contest remained a 7-0 Holly lead until Linden's fifth possession of the second half. Linden had its best drive of the game to that point, going 74 yards on eight plays, eventually scoring on Young's one-yard run around the left side. Davis' kick made it a 7-7 game with 9:54 left in the fourth. Linden's field goal attempt drive was set up by a Holly fumble and a recovery by Cade Dickson at the Holly 11. However, the Bronchos' defense, as it did for most of the contest, held admirably well.

Christian Diaz had 12 tackles, including three for loss for Holly. Adam Tool-ey had an interception and Kyle Staple recovered a fumble. Linden's defense was paced by Dickson's six tackles, including two for loss and two fumble recoveries. Trent Strang also recovered another Holly fumble. Linden finished with a 336-240 yard advantage.

"The defense was key," Dickson said. "We just had to keep stopping them, and stopping them. Defense is the main thing. Defense wins games."

Offensively, Linden had 203 yards rushing, with Young getting 81 of those yards on 14 carries. Aaron Steedman had 60 yards on seven carries. Aaron Sarkon completed 15-of-23 passes for 133 yards. Davis caught five of those passes for 37 yards, while Dickson caught two for 38 yards. Holly's ground game only managed 136 yards on 40 attempts. Barr led the ground game with 50 yards on 10 attempts. Garret Stapleton completed 9-of-16 passes for 104 yards. Tooley caught five of those passes for 74 yards. Holly's defense has allowed just 28

points in three games, yet the Bronchos now stand 1-2 overall and 0-1 in the Metro League.

"Our defense played lights out," Holly coach Ryan Culloty said. "We played good enough to win and we just came out short tonight. They are a good football team, and they got us tonight."

Linden improved to 2-1 overall and to 2-1 in the Metro.

"We made a ton of mistakes and still won the game," Hopkins said. "But hats off to Holly. The Holly kids played hard. They played very well. ... This was a big win for us."

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Taylor Ganger led the squad by taking eighth in 20:20. Teammate Jordan Holscher placed 13th (20:47), while Maya Gossett placed 18th (21:04). Lake Fenton's Alexis Cash finished in between Cash and Gossett in 15th (20:52).

The Holly girls had two runners finish within the top 25. They were Lauren Hackett in 14th (19:32) and Maggie Schneider in 16th (19:45).

"Almost every athlete on the girls team either ran a season best or a career best in only their third race of the 2015 season," Holly coach Matt Weisdorfer said. "With the girls team starting to look healthier, the future of the team looks to be positive."

The Holly boys had several runners at other important commitments. Their best runner was Michael Ponkey in 34th (17:16).

Middle school runners at Bath Invitational

The Linden boys placed fourth at the two-mile middle school race, while the Linden girls took fifth.

Tyler Buchanan led the Linden boys with a time of 12:23. The Eagles' other top 25 performers were Liam Sack in 22nd (13:20) and Andrew McDonald in 25th (13:34).

Holly's Monica Ruiz ran in the girls race, and placed fifth in 13:37. Three other Linden girls placed in the top 25. They were Jessica Jablonski in 16th (14:14), Cecila Anderson in 20th (14:24) and Alexis Mawhinney in 25th (14:42).



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DEVILS

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his physicality."

Lake Fenton's offense finished with 532 yards total offense and with 469 ground yards.

"It was quite the offensive display for us," Doyle said.

Meanwhile, the defense was strong. Montrose quarterback Jake Schneider completed 10-of-15 passes for 151 yards and two scores, but he also was sacked "seven or eight times" Doyle

said. Bubba Reinhart led Montrose's ground game with just 61 yards.

The Blue Devils have outscored their past two opponents by a combined 93-27.

"It was a big win for us," Doyle said. "To get out of this stretch of three road games at 2-1 and to have five of the next six at home is great. I'd like to be 3-0, but if you asked me if we would be 2-1, I would've taken that start."

Lake Fenton finally comes home for a contest when the Blue Devils face Mt. Morris Friday at 7 p.m.

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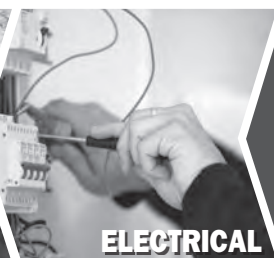
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and MemoriamsDonald William
Steinka Sr.

1942-2015

Donald William Steinka Sr. - age 73, of Holly, died September 13, 2015. Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM Monday, September 21, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Committal services will follow at 1 PM Monday at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held 9-11:30 AM Monday. Donald was born January 2, 1942 in Wyandotte. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Jackline Rushlow on April 8, 1961. He retired from Chrysler-Trenton Plant. Surviving are wife of 54 years, Jackline; two children, Donald Jr. of Lansing, Laurie (Tony) SantAngelo of Taylor. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold Steinka and Delores Dalton; and son, Joseph Scott Steinka. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



Billy L. Dean

1935-2015

Billy L. Dean - age 80, formerly of Holly, died Thursday, September 10, 2015. Funeral services were held at 9 AM Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Pastor Bobby G. Hopkins officiated.



Visitation was held from 2-5 and 7-9 PM Monday. Military honors and burial followed at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Mr. Dean was born in Sand Mountain, AL on September 6, 1935 the son of Wallace and Ellen (Dotson) Dean. He was a US Marine Corp Veteran. He is survived by 4 daughters, Dana Dean, Andrea Dean, Starla Dean, and Alainah Dean; grandchildren, Timothy, Cearra, and Jared Dean, Brian LaPorte, and Malia Dean; great-grandchildren, Elijah, Jacob, Jaxon, and Austin Dean, and Trevor Potter; brother, Horace (Brenda) Dean; sisters, Rosie Barnett and Lavetta Gordon; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gale Dean; sons, Kyle Dean and Bobby Dean; and brothers, Charles, Vernon, and Roy Dean. www.dryerfuneral-homeholly.com.

Ronald Ralph
"Ron" Wagner

1934-2015

Ronald Ralph Wagner - age 81, of Linden, died Saturday, September 12, 2015 in his home after a short battle with cancer with his loving family at his bedside. Funeral services were held at 11 AM Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Reverend Don Neuville officiated. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. Ron was born September 4, 1934 in Jackson, the son of Ann and Ralph West. He married Geraldine Ann "Gerry" Ling March 31, 1956. Ron worked for Consumers Power for 40 years in the gas department. He was a steward for Local 119 in Fenton and Howell 38 years, financial secretary of Local 119 for 10 years and trustee for Michigan State Utility Workers Council for 6 years. After retiring in March 1993, he volunteered at Hospice for Communities for several years. Ron was one of a group of community leaders in forming the Loose Senior Citizens Center and the last of the original Board Members. Ron loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His hobbies included fishing, wood carving and many hours serving the Loose Center. Ron will be missed by his three children, Steve Wagner, Karen (Jeff) Thomas and James (Gayle) Wagner, all of Linden; three grandchildren, Eric Shook, Alex Wagner, Nathan Wagner; and two great-grandchildren, Layne Shook and Wyatt Shook; brother, Dick (Linda) Wagner, sister-in-law, Beatrice Tyree; and loving friend, Elaine Addis. Ron was preceded in death by wife Gerry in 2012. Friends are invited to make contributions in Ron's name to the Loose Senior Citizens Center and share online tributes on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life -- like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)

Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)

A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)

Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)

It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

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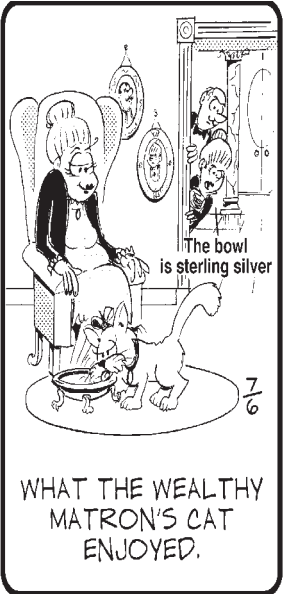
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4 "Scram!"
8 A really long time
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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

DVD RELEASES

FURIOUS 7

Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) and his tight-knit gang of street racers must battle the brother of a defeated nemesis and rescue a software genius from terrorists. The film is dedicated to series regular Paul Walker, who died halfway through production.

PG-13, 2 hr. 20min.



CINDERELLA

Ella is forced to endure a life of labor at the hands of her stepmother after her father dies unexpectedly. Ella strikes up a friendship with a stranger in the woods who turns out to be the prince. Her stepmother won't allow her to attend the gala ball, she gets help from a surprising source.

R, 1 hr. 34min.



85% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

80% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



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with yes

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\$1.49

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Lesser or Greater
Quantities \$2.49 with yes

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or Deli Selections or
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