

Murder victim's daughter livid over potential lesser charges

■ Prosecutor seeks to try alleged killer on second-degree murder, no contest

By Vera Hogan

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Erich Wilfinger, the man accused of murdering his wife, Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger, will be in Montmorency County Court again Monday, if only by

video conference.

Wilfinger, 67, has been charged with open murder-homicide, possession of weapons and firearms by a felon, and trying to escape from jail where he continues to remain without bond.



Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger

“My mother never gave up on anyone she cared about.”

Kelly (Sargent) Jackson

Daughter of murder victim

Marsha's daughter, Kelly (Sargent) Jackson told friends that she received a call last week from the Montmorency County prosecutor.

The prosecutor, Vicki Kunder, wanted to know how the family felt about a plea deal, lessening the charges to second-degree murder, no contest.

“Well, after talking it over, we all See **DAUGHTER** on 7



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Lake Fenton principal's contract not renewed

■ But no one is saying why

By Hannah Ball

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Lake Fenton — Lake Fenton students, teachers, parents, and a principal left the packed Board of Education special meeting on Monday with tears in their eyes after the board voted unanimously not to renew the high school principal's contract.

Trustee Bob Grubbs was absent.

Todd Reynolds' last day as principal will be June 30. Reynolds has served as the high school principal since 2011.

Approximately 21 students, teachers, parents, and friends of Reynolds spoke in support of him, citing his leadership qualities, knowledge of students' personal lives, and willingness

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Lake Fenton High School Principal Todd Reynolds (center) listens as several students and parents speak out in his favor at a special Board of Education meeting Monday night. The board voted 6-0 not to renew his contract at the recommendation of Superintendent Wayne Wright. He promised supporters that he will finish out the school year on a positive note.

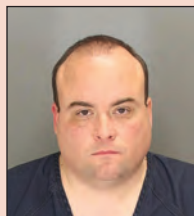
Preliminary exam waived for Michael LaJoice

■ Wife Ashleigh LaJoice appears in court for the first time

By Hannah Ball

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Independence Twp. — Michael LaJoice, the Tyrone Township man charged with embezzling



Michael LaJoice

\$20 million from his former credit union employer, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, waived his right to a preliminary examination on Wednesday.

The defense and the prosecuting attorneys signed the waiver.

LaJoice's attorney Michael

See **LAJOICE** on 9

New trash policy irks some Dibbleville merchants

■ Must haul their trash to designated commercial dumpsters

By Vera Hogan

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Dumping trash somewhere other than your own receptacle could result in a civil infraction and a \$500 fine.

See **TRASH** on 8

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“Conservatives, or as you like to call them ‘right-wingers,’ don’t want to eliminate legitimate welfare benefits. We’d like to eliminate the help that abled-body cheats are collecting. I’ve never talked to a single conservative who isn’t in favor of eliminating foreign aid and corporate welfare.”



“Isn’t it hypocritical to say it is wrong to execute a convicted killer for murder but acceptable to kill an unborn child for being a temporary inconvenience to the mother?”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“The United States does not even make the top 25 list for countries with the highest crime rates. Some people spew without having clue.”

Fenton resident in 'Batman v. Superman'

■ 15-year-old Saylor Spees stands behind mayor of Metropolis during speech

By Hannah Ball

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Two of the most prominent characters in history will face off in theaters starting this weekend in "Batman v. Superman Dawn of Justice."

Many local residents will go simply to enjoy the action and plot, yet one Fenton resident and Powers High School student will finally see the fruits of her labor as an extra in the movie.

Saylor Spees, 15, spent a day on the set of the movie as an extra in May 2014. Almost two years later, she'll finally get to see herself on the big screen.

"I'm so excited," she said. "I shot my

scene two years ago so I've been waiting so long."

Spees, along with approximately 20 other people, played students who were survivors of the destruction of Metropolis that took place in "Man of Steel."

"I'm going with a group of friends on Thursday to an early showing," she said.

She's hoping she'll be able to see herself and the "students" wearing Superman shirts, standing behind the mayor of Metropolis as a speech is given to hundreds of people.

Doves were released during the scene, and they shot their reactions multiple times to get the best reactions.

"I'm not sure if I'm going to be seen in the movie, but hopefully I am," she said. She said the whole day was a lot of fun.

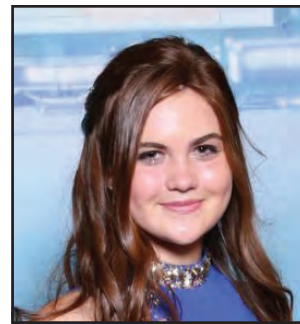
When she and her mom arrived on set, they had to go through numerous

checkpoints and their cell phones were taken for the day to avoid anyone taking pictures. "They fed us," she said. "That was nice."

It was cold that day, so she and the other "students" passed around a few jackets to share when the cameras weren't rolling. The entire scene was shot in a parking lot with a green screen so Spees has no idea how it will look in the movie.

While on set, they had a code name for the movie. They referred to "Batman v. Superman" as "Sage and Milo."

Spees has already had success as an



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Saylor Spees
Fenton resident

actress. She started acting in kindergarten doing theatre, and started doing film about a year and half ago. Her first film was a comedy short called "Cops."

She's been in a few independent films and was a backup dancer in a music video by Lexi Television called "Call me Mr. Perry." Spees is in a book trailer and on the book cover for "Chartile: Book 1: Prophecy" by Cassandra Morgan. Her eyes are on the top of the book.

While "Batman v. Superman" is the biggest movie she has appeared in, her biggest project is a Netflix original series called "I Declare War," where she plays the daughter of a mob boss.



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BALD EAGLE NEST VISIBLE ON LIVE VIDEO FEED

Bald eagles are becoming more common in Michigan, and Genesee County is no exception. Catching the sight of a bald eagle is rare, but now anyone with an Internet connection can watch a live video feed of a nest of bald eagles as they hopefully hatch their eaglets throughout the summer, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Anyone can sign up for free on carbontv.com to watch the birds via its Eagle Cam link. In Benzie County, the nest is approximately 100 feet above the ground on Platte River. This partnership between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Carbon Media Group allows people to enjoy the miracles of nature without leaving their home. The video at www.carbontv.com/cams/carbontv-eagle-cam/ streams 24/7 so the nest is visible anytime throughout the day.

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Senate Bill 802: Appropriate \$1 million for firefighter cancer presumption

To appropriate \$1 million to cover workers compensation benefits paid to former firefighters who have cancer that they assert was caused by their job (a presumption that would not apply if the person were a smoker).

Passed 37 to 0 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)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

Argentine Township
man taps into the fine
art of producing

MAPLE SYRUP

By Hannah Ball

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One retired General Motors worker now enjoys, and makes, the sweeter things in life.

Richard Whaley worked at General Motors for 45 years, but nearly six years ago he started spending his time in the late winter and early spring tapping maple trees, about 400-500 trees on his property and his neighbor's property, to make maple syrup.

"I give them a little syrup and they let me tap the trees. It makes everybody happy," he said.

Maple syrup is commonly used in breakfast dishes, pies, roasted vegetables and other sweet dishes.

Whaley of Argentine Township said March is the month for tapping trees. "The temperature needs to be above freezing in the daytime and freezing at night and that makes the sap flow in the tree," he said.

However, the sap hasn't been flowing very well lately because it hasn't been cold enough at night.

"This year it started running in February and now it's about done," he said. "When buds start to break on trees then the sap is no longer any good, it puts a bad taste into it," he said.

He said any kind of maple tree can

"I give them a little syrup and they let me tap the trees. It makes everybody happy."

Richard Whaley
Retired General Motors worker



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Richard Whaley of Argentine Township sits in his workshop where he boils and bottles his own maple syrup. This year was a short and early season. The season yielded 20 gallons instead of the usual 40 or 50.

be tapped. He has heard of people up north tapping birch trees and sometimes Walnut trees.

He drills a hole about 2 inches deep into the trees, inserts the spile, and places a bucket underneath. The sap flows from the tree and into the bucket. With a vacuum, you can increase your input by about double, he added.

He walks around the neighborhood and collects the sap in a tank that he wheels around on a wagon.

Then he takes it back to his Sugar Shack, the shed where he makes the syrup, and pumps the sap into his wood-fired evaporator.

"Typically the sap that you get will be anywhere from 1 to 3 percent sugar so you have to boil it and evaporate it until you get it to 66 percent sugar," he said.

Whaley must check the sugar concentrations when boiling by using a hydrometer, an accurate way to measure the concentration levels because it measures density.

Whaley said it can take anywhere from 20 to 60 gallons of sap to make one gallon of syrup.

The evaporator he has will evaporate approximately 50 gallons of sap an hour, so Whaley can make about one or two gallons of syrup an hour.

He usually makes about 40 gallons a year, depending on how many trees he taps.

Once the sap has been turned into syrup, it's available for purchase. He said some people make various maple products, but he only makes straight maple syrup.

Whaley sells some from his door when people drive by, or sells it for fundraisers through Bryon schools, where he coaches track and cross country.

For more information about Whaley's maple syrup, call (810)-266-5642.



MAPLE SYRUP PROTECTING BRAIN HEALTH

Recently, multiple studies have shown that maple syrup extract has helped prevent the misfolding and clumping of beta amyloid and tau peptide, proteins found in brain cells. When these fold improperly and clump together, they form a plaque involved in Alzheimer's disease and other brain diseases.

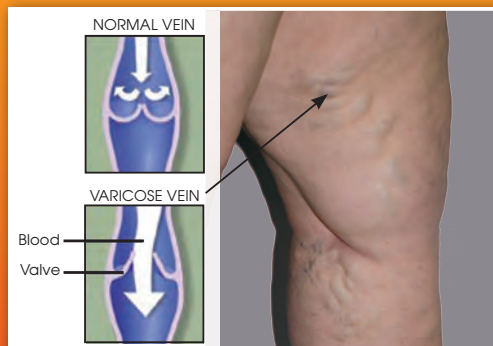
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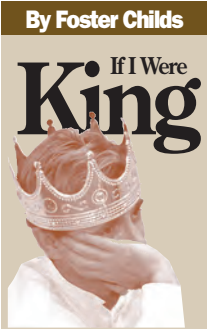
Honk if you love horns!

My wife is not much of a honker. If a driver in front of her fails to hit the gas when the light turns green, she patiently waits. Eventually the driver notices the signal change, or the cars behind begin to lay on their horns. Traffic proceeds. But no thanks to my bride, she's just not much of a honker.

That's unfortunate because honking is a venerable automotive tradition. When Henry Ford's first Model T rolled off the production line it was equipped with a softball-sized squeeze bulb affixed to a double-loop brass trumpet (permanently affixed to the driver's door) that produced the timeless 'oooohga' sound that no one, neither then or now, can hear without looking up to see what

confrontational situation is brewing. And, best of all, it was standard equipment so that all motorists were equally equipped to engage in 'horn wars!' Can you say 'oooohga.'

But, I digress. Fast forward to the present. I can't have been the first to notice the Pavlovian relationship between the sudden and bombastic blast of a car horn and the instantaneous extension of the middle finger by the intended recipient. It is so predictable that one has to wonder if it isn't innately neurological — a synapse that's triggered specifically by a sudden and startling blast, much as the sound of a Tyrannosaurus Rex's mighty roar triggered the fight-or-flight reflex of cave-



dwelling Neanderthals.

As every motorist knows, the sole function of a car horn is to aggressively attract someone's attention. The problem is that nearly all American car horns sound perpetually belligerent and argumentative. They blare, blast and blat in such a judgmental way that they are nearly always interpreted as an aggressive challenge. The effect is so confrontational that one can't help but respond in kind...thus escalating the situation through no one's fault but those sneaky horn engineers that populate GM, Ford and other auto manufacturers.

Here are some interesting car horn-honking facts gleaned from various worthless studies funded by our hard-earned but cavalierly spent tax dollars. To wit: People honk more when it's hot

than when it's cold, more on weekdays than on weekends, more if they are male than if they are female, more at beaters than Benzes, more if they're driving a pickup truck, more if they feel they can do so anonymously, and more in the city than in the country. The value of this information is immeasurable to...well, no one.

So, here's a message to the manufacturers who, rumor has it, are considering changing our horn sound to the testosterone-deprived, road-runner 'beep-beep' used by the rest of the civilized world.

Leave our horns alone. The only way Americans will ever give up our horns is when they're pried from our cold, dead, honking hands.

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AS A CONSERVATIVE, I feel that Donald Trump is a disaster for the Republican Party and will bring us down. Please do not vote for Donald Trump. Consider whatever alternate emerges as a better choice.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the man at Buffalo Wild Wings a couple of weeks ago, who paid for lunch for my son and me. That was such a nice surprise.

LET WALL STREET feel the burn for a change. Vote for Bernie.

ROAD DIET — THERE is enough traffic on Saginaw Street between Grange Hall and downtown Holly now. I can see traffic backing up all the way into town if it reduced to two lanes. Must be the idea of the same person who is in control of DPW, water bills and who dissolved the Holly police dispatch.

WHILE YOU MAY like to deny it, North Korea is a Democratic Socialist country. Check the facts. Kim Jong Un was democratically 'elected.' Typical of Socialist states, North Korea claims Democratic processes to hide the true nature of Socialism.

WATCHING A NEW comedy show, it's on C-span and it's called 'Hearing on Flint — MI.' Funny stuff, the Democrats

are being nice to the EPA and blasting the governor. The Republicans are being nice to the governor and blasting the EPA.

BEING IN SOUTHWEST Florida for several months, the only difference between Florida and Michigan is the weather. Untested rape kits, murders, shootings, child molesters are down here, too, every day.

PEOPLE PARKING IN 'van accessible' parking spaces, read the sign and look at the space configuration. These spaces are for people with vans who need these spaces for ramps and wheelchairs. These spaces are not meant for cars, pickups or crossover vehicles.

IT IS SAD that you don't know history. JFK,

Reagan, and George W. Bush all cut taxes and increased federal revenues, putting more money in the hands of the middle class. We wouldn't have the telecommunications technology we have today without the deregulation of AT&T, 'Ma Bell.'

SOCIALISM AND AMERICAN Democracy are mutually exclusive. American Democracy holds individual rights as inalienable, belonging to the citizen. In contrast, under Socialist regimes, individual rights are granted (and revoked) by the government. American Democracy and Socialism can never co-exist.

IF THE REPUBLICANS take away Trump's nomination, which is a clear admittance of

'dictatorship,' just as they did with our votes on taxes and right-to-work. Like Trump or not, this is wrong in every way.

ALMOST FELL FOR the 'grandchild in jail, out-of-state/country-need money' phone scam. They are smooth. Seniors beware.

AMERICA IS A great country. It's our government that's hurting our country and the people, especially the middle class workers who lost their jobs because of government regulations. We need a leader who can bring manufacturing jobs back to America. Trump.

TRUE CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS or businesses do not want anything from the government that is not an option offered to everyone, but they do believe that the government offers too much to the people and businesses that should be earned and not arbitrarily granted just because someone asked for it.

THE CRIME RATE includes all crimes reported whether a gun was used or not. Even with a high percentage of gun ownership in the USA, we rank 91 out of 218 countries for intentional homicides with a gun.

THE GAP BETWEEN the middle class and the 'rich' is so wide because government regulations decreased the number of manufacturing jobs and the rich had a bigger savings to fall back on and the middle class's savings ran out before the good jobs came back. Less regulation proposed by the GOP will bring good jobs back to America.

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If you could have any super power, what would it be?

street talk

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter



"The power to heal. Wouldn't that be great to do for people? Physical, mental, and emotional healing. We all have a box of rocks, as my sister used to say."

Tammy Collins
Linden



"I guess to just be healthy because you'd live a little longer. But you don't want to live for too long. I don't want to be 105."

Ken Burt Fenton



"Maybe to read peoples' minds. To just look around and see what people are thinking. People always think more than what they say. I love to people watch."

Tanya Mundie
Linden



"I want to be able to heal people, physically and mentally. I work in the medical field so I see a lot of mentally impaired people. I see a lot of people with bipolar and schizophrenia."

Brenda Thompson
Holly



"The ability to read minds, probably so I could make life easier. Just zone in on one person, but not to hurt people."

Therese Zaneske
Fenton



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Charlotte Evans, 4, (right) builds a tower from cardboard tubes, empty milk boxes, and empty egg cartons at the annual science night at Argentine Elementary on Friday. The event also featured the students' artwork and celebrated Dr. Seuss.

Science night at Argentine Elementary also showcases students' artwork

By Hannah Ball

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Linden — On Friday, approximately 200 kindergartners, their parents, and grandparents packed into Argentine Elementary for the school's Dr. Seuss Family Fun Night and Art Fair.

The event featured artwork the students' completed throughout the school year, and they celebrated Dr. Seuss. They also learned about science with simple hands-on activities.

Early Childhood Coordinator Denice Westervelt said their

goal was to let children and parents have fun with activities that center on reading, science and math, and stress the importance of early childhood learning.

"It incorporates every aspect of early childhood," she said. "We usually get a really good turnout. It's nice to see a lot of the families. I got a lot of positive feedback."

Funding for the event came from a grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program.

Hallways were filled with paintings and sculptures created by the kids, and classrooms hosted different learning activities that focused on paying attention and the five senses.

In one room, students made red and white Dr. Seuss hats and took pictures at the Dr. Seuss photo booth. In another room, they "fished" for one fish, two fish, red fish, and blue fish, and painted with their feet.

In the science side of the building, the students stuck their hands into mounds of shaving cream or platters of Oobleck, a mixture of water and cornstarch, which has the capability to be both liquid and solid, to learn about texture, consistency and the states of matter.

Parents and grandparents often helped the 4- and 5-year-olds when constructing an object out of empty egg cartons, cardboard tubes, packing peanuts, and tape.

In the gym, everyone participated in Dr. Seuss bowling, trying to balance beanbags on their heads, and counting goldfish.

Lisa Eckman, who brought her son Garrett, 4, and daughter, Kendal, 9, said

her kids love the event. Garrett and Kendal enjoyed the different stations, making hats, playing with the Oobleck, playing with it while it was liquid and a solid.

"He (Garrett) loves it," she said. "We were in a different district last year and he didn't connect very well with his teacher." She said this year it's completely different and he loves Argentine.

"He's very happy," she said. "He needs to be kept busy all the time and they do that. He loves it here so much that he wanted to come here tonight."

The event has been going on for at least 10 years and they now prepare for about 200 people. "We want families to understand it's more about the process not the end product, how the student creates it on their own, whether than telling them how to create it," she said. "Hopefully they do (the activities) at home with their kids as well."

“We want families to understand it's more about the process not the end product...”

Denice Westervelt
Argentine Elementary
early childhood coordinator

**“A newspaper is
lumber made readable.
It is ink made into
words and pictures. It is
conceived, born, grows
up and dies of old age
in a day.”**

Jim Bishop

Times

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I CAN SEE it now: One candidate walking while looking down at her emails. The second one walking, boasting how wonderful he is. Then, they collide. While they are recuperating, I see the third candidate 'cruising' into the White House.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS of 2008 was due to the poor governmental housing policies and the greed of the banks that used those poor policies to their advantage. Both have equal responsibility for that mess.

SOME VERY WEALTHY people pay a lower percentage of taxes because they donate huge amounts of money to various foundations, charities, cities, etc. In other words, they spend their money that would otherwise be taxed by the government. Just ask Hillary about the Clinton Foundation.

TO THE PERSON who thinks decreasing business taxes and government regulations didn't help the economy must be too young to know about the difference in individual incomes between the Carter or Reagan administrations.

ONE OF OUR government's responsibilities is to provide quality water to citizens in exchange for payment. Many third world country governments do not assume that responsibility and the people pay no water bill.

HISTORICALLY, BOTH THE GOP and the Democrats have thought that appointing a Supreme Court justice should not be made during an election year. Our next President, GOP or Dem should make that decision.

SO YOU THINK we should take care of Africa's water problems instead of Flint's? I hope you are sending those missionaries money.

ONE HOT LINE said people want job security. Another stated that people go on Facebook while they are supposed to be working. When your boss realizes this, your security may be null and void.

I NEVER REALIZED how vulgar and weird some of the so-called famous bands of the '60s and '70s were. The performers did not seem to have much respect for people then. One song was especially degrading to women of the day.

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PRINCIPAL

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to attend extracurricular activities to support the students, in an attempt to convince the board to vote in favor of renewing his contract.

One female sophomore, who the Times is declining to identify, and now attends Fenton High School said she switched schools because she was sexually assaulted on a Lake Fenton school bus in October of 2014 and the administration didn't handle it properly.

"The student who I had an issue with was not given a consequence, he was talked to," she said. "The young man remained on the bus. I was absolutely terrified to go to school."

The sophomore explained how Reynolds did not handle the situation and she eventually switched to Fenton schools. She said she knows six families who have switched from Lake Fenton to Fenton schools because they've heard "bad things" about the Lake Fenton administration.

Reynolds sat with the board, trying to keep his emotions in check as his supporters recited typed speeches to the board. He remained quiet throughout the meeting except for the unanimous vote.

Tim Draeger, who has two kids in the Lake Fenton school district and one who recently graduated, commended Reynolds' leadership qualities.

"Reynolds encourages participation, demands accountability, enforces a no bullying platform, and expects students to realize their potential all in a way that is demanding yet fair," he said.

Parent Diane Bibb, who works with many students in theatre, spoke highly



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During a special Board of Education meeting on Monday, a former Lake Fenton High School student shares her opinion about Lake Fenton High School Principal Todd Reynolds and the administration.

of Reynolds. "You can't ask for a better school system. That doesn't come from board members, that comes from these guys that are down in the trenches," she said, nodding to Reynolds and to other administrators.

At least 10 students spoke to the board about how Reynolds supported them at extracurricular activities, made them feel at home in a new school district, and how he pushed them to do better.

Jack Babbitt, the student representative on the Board of Education, said when he was a transfer student, it was terrifying changing schools.

"My mom and I were talking about Lake Fenton and when she called

Mr. Reynolds, he went out of his way to get me a visit before school ended," he said. "When I first met him I knew I instantly liked him. I could tell he genuinely cared. For a first impression of Lake Fenton it's definitely a good one to have him."

A few parents spoke about how Reynolds immediately stopped bullying at the high school, and made the environment a safe place for students.

However, not everyone agreed.

The pleas for Reynolds didn't have their desired effect.

After the public comment section, the board unanimously voted not to renew his contract. None of the board members commented during the meeting.

As soon as the recommendation passed, Reynolds was the first one out the door. Cries could be heard as people followed him out into the hall and gave him hugs.

"I'm a little shell shocked," Reynolds said. "I think I do a pretty good job but I'm not going to bad mouth anybody. Lake Fenton is a great district. Our students have a lot of great things going on and that's going to be my focus until June 30. My effort won't change, my attitude won't change. Negativity won't come from me. It'll be handled first class and we'll go from there."

He said hearing everyone speaking in

favor of him validated his work.

"Test scores are important, but student success is the most important thing that a principal has and they think that I don't do a good job in that aspect of the principal job. I don't think they can question what I do with the relationship part of it," he said. "It's tough but we're going to move forward."

Board of Education President Christopher Fletcher spoke on behalf of the entire school board on Tuesday. He said they are thankful that so many parents, students, and community members voiced their opinions at the meetings, and to all of the individual board members.

"After five years with Mr. Reynolds as principal of Lake Fenton High School, Superintendent Wright recommended that the district not renew Mr. Reynolds' contract. It was a difficult decision and not one we took lightly, but after a thorough review of all the data (some of which is not available to the public due to a requested closed session and personnel matters)

and obtaining feedback from supporters and non-supporters, the board accepted the recommendation for non-renewal.

"Based on all the information available to us as board members, we feel it is in the best interest of the high school and district to make this operational change and

move forward."

Following the meeting, Wright declined to comment on the situation.

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Todd Reynolds
Lake Fenton principal



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Lake Fenton employee Jen Beardslee reacts to the board's decision not to renew Principal Todd Reynolds' contract on Monday.

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judge**The law of defamation**

There are a number of expressions in life that we have all heard and come to believe are true simply because they are often repeated.

Examples of such expressions include 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' 'a penny saved is a penny earned,' and 'sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me.'

It is perhaps hard to argue with the logic of these expressions, but especially as to the last saying, they may not be absolutely true under all circumstances.

As to words, the law has long recognized that they actually can hurt people and this fact is recognized in the law of defamation.

Defamation is defined as a communicated statement (written or oral) to a third person, which is false in some material respect and has a tendency to harm a person's reputation.

It was first recognized in England in a 1378 statute applying only to judges and church officials who claimed to have been defamed and progressed from there to defamation as we know it today.

There are two types of defamation—slander and libel.

Slander refers to spoken words and libel to that which is written.

Under Michigan law, to prove a claim for defamation a plaintiff must show that a defendant made:

- (1) A false and defamatory statement concerning the plaintiff,
- (2) An unprivileged communication to a third party,
- (3) Fault amounting to at least negligence on the part of the publisher (the person who made the statement) and
- (4) Either actionability of the statement irrespective of specific harm or the existence of special harm caused by the publication.

There are special defamation rules for a 'public figure' and under a famous United States Supreme Court case called *New York Times v. Sullivan*, it is required that the public figure show by clear and convincing evidence that the defamatory statements were made with 'actual malice.' This means knowledge that they were false or with reckless disregard of whether they were false or not.

Michigan has a libel or slander statute and there is an abundance of federal and state case law on the topic.

Words can hurt and the law provides a remedy for victims. That's all I'll say for today.

DAUGHTER

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agreed that we didn't agree to a second-degree, no contest plea," said Jackson. "We wanted him to go to trial and be found guilty of his charges by the jury, and hopefully get the maximum sentence. The least we would agree to is a second-degree guilty plea.

"I specifically really wanted to hear him admit his guilt and admit to the crimes he committed," Jackson added.

Kundinger, however, decided to proceed with the second-degree, no contest plea deal, she said.

"This is (wrong) if you ask me," said Jackson. "I was ticked to find out that she seems to have no regard for the family, and will do what's best for her.

Jackson said she traveled to Montmorency County last week to hear the pretrial conference personally. When she arrived, she said she was told that Erich Wilfinger's attorney came in to tell them that he wasn't going to accept the deal until he talked with his civil attorney.

According to nolo.com, the advantage of a no-contest plea compared to a guilty plea is that a no-contest plea generally cannot be offered into evidence in a civil case.

Jackson said Wilfinger was found to be competent to stand trial, however, and the defense does not have enough to pursue an insanity defense.

"Thank God," she said.

On Monday, March 28, the judge and attorneys will have a video conference to see if Wilfinger will accept the plea deal, and the judge will accept it, said Jackson.

"What has frustrated me the most over the last week, despite our best efforts, is the blatant disregard for our wishes," she said. "I feel that the prosecutor is being lazy and not wanting to fight the fight. In her world, this is still a win. Well in mine, it is not."

Jackson said Wilfinger will probably only get 22 years and possible parole if he lives that long.



Erich Wilfinger

Jackson said there is still time to change minds and asks her mother's friends help fight for her.

She said there is still a slight chance, a short window of opportunity to change the minds of the prosecutor and judge.

"My mother never gave up on anyone she cared about," she added. "She would be the first one screaming at someone to defend the people she loved and cared for. In the end, I just want justice for her."

Jackson has encouraged friends and family to write letters and emails to the Montmorency County prosecutor and the victims' rights advocate, and to share this message with newspaper contacts.

"I am pretty sure at this point nothing can hurt the case," said Jackson. "It can only hopefully help it."

Kundinger did not respond to a request to comment.

The death of Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger

Marsha (Sargent) Wilfinger, 54, was found in the back seat of a burning car on June 20, 2015 at the intersection of Sheridan Valley Road and Scenic Rte. 3 in Montmorency County's Briley Township, east of Gaylord.

When Michigan State Police troopers arrived, they found the car burning in a ditch. When the fire was put out, investigators discovered the woman's burned remains in the back seat.

The former Argentine Township woman's death was investigated as a homicide. Troopers learned the vehicle was registered to a leasing company. They found several car parts scattered along the road that led to the fire scene. They also believe the vehicle had been towed to the location.

Troopers followed the trail of parts and marks several miles to a house on McCormick Lake in Briley Township. They made contact with the man there and determined the burned body in the vehicle was his spouse. Troopers reported there were signs that a domestic assault had recently taken place in the home.

Lake Fenton 'royalty' has passed on

■ Russell 'Sir Donald' Martin, husband of Alberta Martin, was tireless volunteer

By Sally Rummel

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Russell "Sir Donald" Martin was more than just the husband of the former long-time Lake Fenton school board member, Alberta Martin. At Lake Fenton schools, he was considered "royalty," hence his nickname, for his tireless dedication to kids and the school district.

Martin, age 98, of Fenton Township, died on Friday, March 18. Funeral services were held today at the Fenton United Methodist Church.

"For years,

Don was at West Shore Elementary doing Moola Moola (The State Bank savings program for kids) every week with the little ones," said Julie Williams, assistant superintendent.



Russell Martin

"He always had a kind and encouraging word for everyone. He was always by Alberta's side for all of her school board activities. Theirs was an example of a relationship of complete devotion, an inspiration to all who knew them."

Bob Krug, Fenton Township clerk, knew Don since 1972, when Krug was elected to the school board.

"I always kidded him about 'Driving Miss Daisy,' because he always drove Alberta everywhere. He was a true gentleman. I guess I'm the one who started calling him 'Sir Don,' because everyone used to call Alberta 'The Queen.' The name stuck, and he definitely deserved it."

"He also shot a better game of golf than I did," joked Krug.

In addition to Alberta, Don is survived by their two children, Rick (Jan Martin) and Cheryl (Kevin) Rose, both of Brighton, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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TRASH

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The Fenton City Council voted unanimously on Monday, March 14, to amend the Recycling and Solid Waste ordinance to prevent people from depositing their trash anywhere but where it was originally generated.

But the rules are different for downtown merchants who must now, if they wish to participate in the newly adopted trash collection program, haul their trash to a designated nearby commercial dumpster.

According to the ordinance, all solid waste, yard waste or recyclables for collection at a specific premises shall have been generated at the premises.

New language approved by the council states, "A person who deposits any waste not generated at that premises in a container or receptacle without authorization to do so shall be deemed guilty of a civil infraction violation and subject to a \$500 fine."

It also states, "An individual, corporation, or other person who deposits any waste in a city dumpster designated for multiple-residence premises, without authorization or license to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a civil infraction and subject to a \$500 fine."

According to City Manager Lynn Markland, "without authorization" refers to the downtown merchants' use of dumpsters.

"The city has not had a commercial waste collection program in the past," Markland said. "Waste Management and Republic Services allowed the downtown businesses to participate with the bag and tag and recycling program. However, the bag and tag was clearly a residential waste collection program."

Markland said the new cart system also was designed as a residential program and it is mandatory for residents.

"Republic and the city have worked out a waste collection and recycling program for the downtown merchants," said Markland.

"This program is completely voluntary. Those downtown businesses who choose to participate will be charged a fee and they will have authorization to use the dumpsters."

According to a Feb. 22 letter sent to businesses from Assistant City Manager Mike

Burns, that fee is \$32.17 quarterly if downtown merchants choose to participate.

The city has worked out a deal where some downtown business owners will be required to haul their trash to The Laundry. Others will dump their garbage in the Fenton House dumpster or dumpster at the Fenton Community and Cultural Center, depending on their location.

The new program, for those who chose to participate, began March 1, with that date being the first billing cycle for the service.

Those who chose not to participate in the downtown merchants program will not have authorization to use the dumpsters.

"If someone uses a dumpster without authorization, they will be in violation of the ordinance will be cited and fined," said Markland.

Businesses that wish to have recycling service may enter into a separate independent contract with Republic Service for waste and trash collection for \$14.95 a

month. The city will not bill them for trash in this instance.

"Those choosing this option will still have access to the dumpsters but will be provided one 95-gallon container for recycling."

One long-time, downtown business owner who did not wish to be identified said if her trash is not in The Laundry dumpster on Tuesday, she has to take it to the Fenton House dumpster.

"Drive behind there (Laundry) and see what you have to do to get garbage in the dumpster," she said.

Lisa Bayer, owner of A Joyful Noise Music Studio, said she was somewhat troubled when she heard people had complaints about the new system.

"I've been getting really good communication from Mike Burns," she said.

The location of Bayer's studio is such that trash pickup in the front on Shiawassee and in the back facing Elizabeth and residential homes does not work.

"We thought they were doing a great job keeping us posted about what was happening," said Bayer of the new program. "I felt they did a good job communicating with us."

Bayer said overall, "It's pretty affordable compared to what we were paying before."

“We thought they were doing a great job keeping us posted about what was happening. I felt they did a good job communicating with us.”

Lisa Bayer

owner of A Joyful Noise Music Studio



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LAJOICE

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Manley said he has received more than 1,000 pages of discovery since the last hearing. He has gone over the pages, as well as his rights with LaJoice, and he signed the waiver.

Oakland County District Court 52-2 Judge Joseph Fabrizio asked LaJoice if he understood what a preliminary examination is, and if he has received any threats or promises encouraging him to waive it.

LaJoice said "no."

Fabrizio accepted the waiver.

After the hearing, Manley said they have to show probable cause that he committed a crime.

"When somebody walks in and gives a statement you really don't need that probable cause hearing. We waived it today to go to circuit court where it's ultimately going to be resolved," he said.

LaJoice's next day in court will take place in Oakland County Circuit Court on April 4.

Manley said he has been working

with Oakland County investigators, federal investigators, the National Credit Union Administration, and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on this case.

"I don't know exactly the strategy at this point in time. I know that at some point in time we'll be talking to the judge to see if there can be some sentence resolution," he said.

He does not anticipate a jury trial and he does not think anyone else in LaJoice's family will be charged.

Ashleigh LaJoice sat in the courtroom, crying, while the hearing took place.

Manley said Ashleigh is "very stressed and very sad," especially because she is taking care of three little

children.

LaJoice has not posted the \$1 million bond to be released from Oakland County Jail where he has been lodged since Jan. 6.

"Each day that he's in is a day closer that he comes out," Manley said. "The biggest thing that Michael LaJoice

“Each day that he’s in is a day closer that he comes out.”

Michael Manley
Attorney for Michael LaJoice



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Ashleigh LaJoice, wife of Michael LaJoice, sits in the back of the courtroom, crying, while she watched her husband's hearing on Wednesday. This was the first time she appeared in court.

wanted to do is set an example for his children. He did wrong. He owned up to it and he's the one that turned himself in. It was very important to him to lead by that example for his children," he said.

Manley said LaJoice wants to get this issue resolved to the benefit of the victims and the community. "If everyone sits down, we can resolve this in an amicable manner," he said.

Manley said there could be more than 14 charges of embezzlement, as well as federal charges.

He said restitution could include uncharged cases and he's been working with township and city officials where LaJoice's properties are located.

"He wants to do it right. That's what I want to do and I think the authorities want to do it the right way," he said.

Manley said his main goal is to get restitution to the victims as quickly as possible.

They have cash offers for all of LaJoice's properties, including his home and the land of the once proposed "River-view" project in Fenton.

If he gets approval from the federal government, state government and the National Credit Union Administration, he can accept the offers. Manley said the offers are in the seven figures.

"It's my hope to be part of the solution. Those are my marching orders from Mr. LaJoice," he said.



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Fenton girls, LF boys could be strong again next year

■ Both squads have a lot of returning talent for next season

By David Troppens

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It was a busy winter when it came to covering basketball tournament action in the tri-county area.

It was one of those rare winters when our area basketball

programs gave us a team for each gender making a decent postseason tournament run. Last week, Lake Fenton's varsity boys took center-stage, competing in a Class B regional tournament for the first time in school history. And while competing, the Blue Devils advanced to the regional title contest against

New Haven before finally falling 53-50 in the final seconds at Imlay City High School.

About a week earlier, it was the Fenton varsity girls basketball team that had people excited. The Tigers captured a Class A district crown and advanced to

the Class A regional championship game before losing a tight 40-38 verdict to Port Huron Northern.

And the bright side for both teams — there is reason to think that both squads have a chance to go pretty deep again next year.

Let's take a look at both teams and see why that may be the case.

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Fenton's Honorable Mention All-State selection has three more seasons left at Fenton with the girls varsity basketball team.

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FENTON TIGER RUN AND TIGER TROT SLATED FOR MAY 21

The sixth-annual Fenton Tiger Run and Tiger Trot is scheduled for May 21 with the 5K run and walk starting at 8:30 a.m. The event starts at the Fenton High School track and ends at that location. The flat 5K route runs through the city of Fenton in between the track start and end.

The entry fee is \$20 without a shirt and \$25 with a shirt before April 29. After that date, the price is \$30 without a shirt.

There is a Tiger Trot around the Fenton track at 9:30 a.m. for younger competitors. It costs \$15 with a shirt prior to April 29 and \$15 without a shirt after April 29.

5K RAVE RUN SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22

There will be a 5K color run/walk through the streets of Fenton on April 22.

Starting at The Freedom Center, the event begins at 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$35 prior to March 31 and \$45 from April 1 until April 22. It is \$50 for registration on the day of the event.

Seniors led LF's memorable hoops season

■ Players went from five to 21 victories over four years with program

By David Troppens

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Jake Zielinski didn't enter the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team's program in the most ideal of circumstances.

The squad went 2-19 when he was in eighth-grade and the program had very few bright seasons prior to that year. It had been since 1997 since the Blue Devils had won a district title.

In short, there was no positive tradition to look upon.

Things have changed since he entered Lake Fenton High School. The squad went from being a five-win squad his freshman year to capturing school-record 21 victories his senior year. The Blue Devils have gone from never winning a district championship in his lifetime to capturing the squad's first-ever Class B district title this season.

Indeed, life has changed with the Blue Devils' program.

"I am going to remember my career because I am a four-year varsity player and my first year we went 5-15," Zielinski said. "For

my team to come out, scratch, crawl and claw through everything we had to go through and come out to where we are now — we were 21-4 this year — is pretty amazing. The improvement from our freshman year to our senior year has been amazing. I'll always remember it."

So will Lake Fenton coach Jake Erway. That same season, Erway became the head coach of the Lake Fenton Blue Devils. So Zielinski — along with fellow seniors Chris Bell, Tony Hathaway and Jon Sanders — makes up his

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Two of Lake Fenton's seniors on the squad's varsity boys basketball team's Class B district championship team were Jake Zielinski (left) and Chris Bell (above). The Blue Devils finished the season with a school-record 21 wins during the 2015-16 season.

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Fenton Lady Tigers

The Tigers capped the 2015-16 season with an 18-7 record and captured a 58-46 Class A regional semifinal victory against Stoney Creek with a squad that included three starting seniors, however, in a lot of ways the Tigers will be returning three starters next year as well.

Yes, losing first-team All-Metro performer Sarah Cummings will hurt. As will losing starters Chloe Foor and Madison Shegos, but the Tigers still have a lot of quality players returning. Topping the list is Chloe Idoni. The freshman post player averaged 16 points while hitting on 51.2 percent of her shots. She also averaged a team-high 8.2 rebounds a game. She also provided a team-high 41 blocks, 34 assists and 27 steals. Her efforts allowed Idoni to become only the third freshman in Metro history to earn First-Team All-Metro honors. She also captured Associated Press All-State Honorable Mention honors.

Another "starter" coming back didn't even start a game this season due to an injury. However, Emma Evo was a first-team All-Metro selection a year ago and was expected to be one of the league's top players before sustaining a shoulder injury right before the start of this season. She had to sit out the entire regular season, but finally was able to play in the Tigers' 40-38 Class A regional championship loss to Port Huron Northern. If Evo is healthy, as she's expected to be, next season, the Tigers may begin the sea-

son with the best 1-2 tandem in the league. Madison Shegos is the other returning starter. The guard plays a solid complimentary role in the backcourt for Fenton.

So many others should return as well, including juniors Taylor Mowery, Kiley Aldred, Erin Kaye, Logan Carter and Ellie Reuschlein. This year's sophomore class could be well represented next year as well with Aly Lenz, Maddie Carr and Margaret Berry. Lenz provides a strong perimeter game, and provided some key shots during the state tournament. Carr also provided the occasional key shot during the tournament.

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

The team's MVP Chris Bell and fellow starter Jake Zielinski graduate this spring, as does Jon Sanders and Tony Hathaway, but the Blue Devils have a lot of talent that should be coming back in November.

Jalen Miller and Andrew Foerster are juniors who are a threat to put up a double-double any given game. Miller will earn his points by attacking the basket on the drive, posting up or even the occasional three-point shot. Meanwhile, Foerster is a hard-working post player who will get his points in the paint or through offensive boards. Isaac Golson also returns and brings another strong scoring dimension to the Blue Devils. Golson is the one that hit the game-winning three-pointer in the Class B district title victory against Powers. There are five other juniors returning as well — Cameron Jackson, Luke Willoughby, Parker Mitchell, Liam King and Gannon Welch.

"We'll have some big shoes that



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Lake Fenton's Jalen Miller drives to the basket during the Blue Devils' Class B regional final contest against New Haven. Miller is one of many juniors who should assure next year's Lake Fenton squad remains a competitive and fun one to watch.

need filling, but we have some guys who are going to work hard," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Jake Erway said. "They know where

the bar is, and it's only going to motivate themselves being this close. I think you'll see us here again next year."

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first four-year senior class during his coaching tenure.

"This team was 2-19 the year before we got here and Jake was part of a five-win team his first year," Erway said. "The seniors have seen the program improve."

So when the Blue Devils' saw their magical 21-3 season end at the Class B regional championship game at Inlay City with a 53-50 loss to New Haven, it's understandable why there were so many tears rolling down the faces of those seniors. However, they had to feel pretty good about what they accomplished as well. Not only was the district crown the team's first-ever Class B championship in school history, but the March 14 Class B regional semifinal 59-40 destruction of Yale also represented the first time the Blue Devils had ever won a game in the regional portion of the tournament in school history. The Blue Devils' loss to New Haven represented the only time Lake Fenton has ever played in a regional final.

The squad lost to only three teams all season long. They lost twice to Beecher, a defending Class C state champion and a squad that also is in the Class C state quarterfinals this season. Of course, they lost to New Haven, holders of a 22-2 overall record. Finally, they lost to the Holly Bronchos, a Class A school who finished their season with a solid 14-7 mark. But the squad's primary goal all season long was to win a district title, and that's what they did, defeating Flint Southwestern, Goodrich and Powers in the process.

"I'm definitely going to remember the season and the fun times we had," Bell said. "I'm going to remember overcoming

our goal of winning a district championship. We haven't done that in a real long time, so it was special."

Another bright spot was the team's ability to come back. The Blue Devils trailed area rivals Goodrich twice by double-digits in the second half during the regular season. Both times Lake Fenton overcame the deficits to complete the first season sweep of the Martians anyone can remember. They made a habit of making comebacks during the regular season, frequently winning games down the stretch, and it continued during the postseason tournament.

Lake Fenton held off Flint Southwestern 62-59 in the opening round of the tournament, making key buckets down the stretch to earn the win. Lake Fenton beat Goodrich a third time during the season by earning a 64-49 victory in the district semifinals. Finally, in the district finals, the Blue Devils trailed by 10 midway into the fourth quarter against Flint Powers. However, the Blue Devils came back to win on a game-winning three-point bucket by Isaac Golson.

"It's our motto — never die easy," Bell said. "Every time we got out of the huddle we live by it. It didn't matter what the score was, we always felt confident in our abilities."

"We felt comfortable, or at least we convinced ourselves we were," Zielinski said. "Of course, we all had our little doubts in the back of our heads, but we always felt we could do this."

"We have 12 special guys. We've seen it all year and we've said it all year," Erway said. "All of our guys are calm because they know they believe in each other, which is what makes these guys special."

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Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Supervisor Smith, Clerk Winchester, Treasurer Freeman, Trustee Cornwell and Trustee Ruth.
Approved: Consent Agenda as Amended.
Postponed: Proposed Amendments to the Outdoor Gatherings Ordinance.

Postponed: 2016 Tri-Party Program.
Approved: Holly Academy's 5K Walk – Proposed Resolution 2016-01.
Approved: 2016 Dust Control Program.
Approved: Spring Cleanup on May 7, 2016 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
Approved: Holly Township Library Administration – Proposed Resolution 2016-02.

No Action: Act 425 Request.
Approved: Request to Amend Sign Ordinance – Forward to Planning Commission for Recommendation.

Approved: Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes – February 17, 2016.
No Action: Zoning Administrator Report – February 2016.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

Dale M. Smith
Holly Township Supervisor

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Q: Is Fox really going to air a “Prison Break” movie?

— Henry T., via email

A: Fox is going you one better: “Prison Break” is indeed coming back, but as a limited-event series. The nine-episode



Matt Hoyle/CBS
Wentworth Miller
in “Prison Break”

series will star Wentworth Miller as Michael Scofield and Dominic Purcell as his brother, Lincoln. Sara Wayne Callies also is returning as Sara Tancredi, who is raising the child she had with the believed-to-be-dead Michael with her new husband (played by Mark Feuerstein). This past January, Fox co-chairman and CEO Gary Newman told reporters at the TCA Winter Press Tour: “We all who watched the show and loved it thought that Michael had died. (Showrunner) Paul Scheuring came in with a great twist that explains that he didn’t die, and what he’s been doing in the interim.”

Q: I thought that “The Mindy Project” was over for the season, but my friend told me it was just on winter hiatus. Is that true, and if so, when will it be back? — Lindsay G., via email

A: Your friend is absolutely right. The ridiculously funny comedy returns to Hulu starting April 12 with the back-13 episodes of its fourth season (with subsequent episodes airing each Tuesday). When we last saw the folks at Schulman and Associates, Mindy (played by Mindy Kaling) was



BY CINDY ELAVSKY

Q: I read where Ian McShane will be on “The Game of Thrones” this season, but only for an episode or two. Is that true? I’d love to see more of him.

— Paul T., Greenville, S.C.

A: While the legendary British actor did reveal that he has signed on for only one episode of the hit drama/fantasy series — which has its sixth-season premiere April 24 on HBO — he gave away another possibly bigger spoiler that I won’t divulge here. (Google it if you really have to know, but Celebrity Extra is a spoiler-free zone.) McShane also has joined the cast of “American Gods,” which will air on Starz and is based on Neil Gaiman’s fantasy novel of the same name. Ian will play Mr. Wednesday, who according to “The Hollywood Reporter” is described as “powerful and charismatic — a Casanova of sorts — who is a con man and an incarnation of All-Father Odin, who’s traveling America recruiting his fellow forgotten deities to wage an epic battle against the new American gods.” The series also stars Ricky Whittle (“The 100” and “Austenland”). No word yet on when the series will premiere.

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reflecting on her time with Danny (Chris Messina) — from their rough beginning to their wonderful middle to the contentious time they are having now where they can’t seem to agree on anything — and she appeared to have come to a decision to leave him. So we’ll see where these new parents are when the show returns, but I have a feeling Mindy is going to tell misogynistic Danny to hit the curb if he doesn’t change his caveman ways.

Obituaries

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FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

7 THINGS NOT TO WRITE IN A SYMPATHY MESSAGE

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Explanation of the death

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Any mention of replacing the person

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Personal sad stories

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Humor

Save the funny quotes and quips for later, after the person has enough time to grieve.

Negative comments about the deceased

Never write anything negative about the person who has passed, or you’ll appear cold and unfeeling.

Inheritance

This is not the time to discuss what the deceased left to his or her heirs.

Source: thefuneralsource.org



Russell “Donald” Martin

1917-2016

Russell “Donald” Martin - age 98, of Fenton, died March 18, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton. Com-



mittal services at 2 PM Wednesday at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton; and 10 AM until time of service at church Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church. Donald was born June 28, 1917 in Detroit, the son of Josiah and Ella (Schoeneman) Martin. He was veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. Donald married Alberta Wismer on September 28, 1946 in Detroit. He was an interior decorator. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church. Donald is survived by his loving wife, Alberta; children, Rick (Jan) Martin and Cheryl (Kevin) Rose, both of Brighton; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer (Matthew) Poplaski, Ryan (Zerrin) Martin, Laura (BJ) Walters, and Kristopher Rose; great-grandson, Parker Poplaski; great-granddaughter, Olivia Walters. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Orville; and sister, Rosella. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight

by the middle of the week.
LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as it should.

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JUMBLE

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

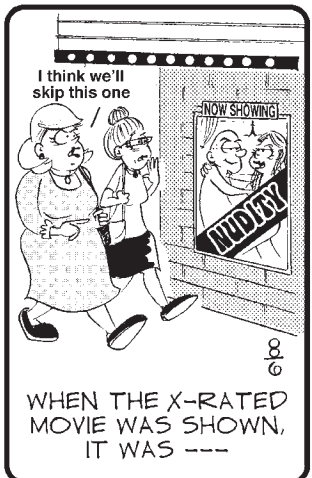
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A: " - " "

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KING FEATURES

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- 1 Pump up the volume
- 4 Tousle
- 8 Leading man?
- 12 Shelter
- 13 Declare openly
- 14 " — Valentine"
- 15 Ninny
- 16 Shake in the grass?
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- 27 Pile of chips
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- 31 Proof abbr.
- 32 Suitable
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- 48 Pocket bread
- 49 Renders speechless
- 50 Early bird?
- 51 Dither
- 52 Sail holder
- 53 Put into words
- 5 Palate appendage
- 6 Performances for one
- 7 Wrapped
- 8 Home
- 9 Ms. Moore
- 10 Writer Kingsley
- 11 Legend
- 19 Verve
- 20 A billion years
- 23 Falsehood
- 24 Grecian vessel
- 25 Affirmative action?
- 26 Frat party need
- 27 "Great Expectations" lad
- 28 Indivisible
- 29 Ball-bearing item
- 31 Erstwhile
- 32 At capacity
- 34 Expert
- 35 Most mature
- 36 Juice-box item
- 37 Heights
- 38 Reveille's opposite
- 39 Send out
- 40 De Pablo of "NCIS"
- 41 "The Music Man" venue

DOWN

- 1 "Oh, woe!"
- 2 Arizona city
- 3 Nuisance
- 4 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer

DVD RELEASES

DADDY'S HOME

"Daddy's Home" follows a mild-mannered radio executive (Ferrell) who strives to become the best stepdad to his wife's two children, but complications ensue when their freewheeling and freeloading real father (Wahlberg) arrives, forcing him to compete for the affection of the kids. PG-13, 1 hr. 36 min.



11TH HOUR

Maria is a successful business executive, struggling to fulfill her greatest wish of all: to bring a child into the world. After suffering yet another miscarriage, a doctor informs Maria that she's too old to carry a child and her whole world comes crashing down. Unrated, 1 hr. 37 min.



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Superior Quality Honey-Glazed Spiral Sliced Half Ham

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Sale Price \$2⁹⁹

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FINAL PRICE

\$1⁹⁹

with yes

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When you buy 5 - \$1

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