Linden police looking for suspicious man

Reports say man tried to lure student into his car

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The Linden Police Department is investigating a reported “stranger danger” incident, which occurred on Monday, April 18 in downtown Linden.

See SUSPICIOUS on 10

CRUST expansion could result in land swap

Owner says this is ‘last ditch effort’ to keep business in downtown Fenton

By Vera Hogan
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Fenton — In order to keep CRUST from leaving the downtown Fenton area, the Fenton City Council is willing to do some “horse trading” for land to use for parking.

At a special 5:30 p.m. meeting held Monday night, Assistant City Manager Mike Burns said the administration has been working with the owners of CRUST on the expansion of their business.

Burns said CRUST would like to purchase property adjacent to their business, property that is owned by the city and currently being leased by The State Bank for bank customer parking.

See CRUST on 6

Meeting tonight at 6 p.m., at Fenton City Hall

By Vera Hogan
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A significant number of people are expected to attend tonight’s (April 20) Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting to share their thoughts and opinions on the possible demolition of 106 W. Shiawassee St. in Fenton.

The meeting is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m. at Fenton City Hall.

Since it became public that the DDA intends to demolish the house, most recently occupied by Rex Todd Rogers Design Studio, to make way for redevelopment of an unknown nature, community members have spoken against the plan. They want to preserve the house and what’s left of the history of downtown Fenton.

The age of the home and its historic nature has come into question and become a topic of controversy. It was originally believed that it was a hotel built by Judge Daniel LeRoy and William Fenton in 1837. It was later revealed that the house, after being dismantled and changed over the years, may have been torn down in 1901 and a short time later rebuilt to what it is today.

See HOUSE on 10

TEN MILLION TONS OF TRASH

Robert “Bob” Thornton, Citizens Disposal director of operations, describes the next phases of the landfill he manages. The landfill, which can be seen (and smelled) along U.S. 23 and Grand Blanc Road, is state of the art. The odor is methane, which is turned into energy and sold to utility companies. See story on Page 3.

School shooting plot suspects headed to trial

The three attorneys for the alleged Linden school shooting plot asked Judge David Goggins to dismiss charges and pleaded on behalf of their clients, but the cases of the three teens have been bound over to circuit court for trial.

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“Why doesn’t the DDA sell that property to Sweet Variations? Otherwise we will end up with another bar, restaurant or parking lot in Dibbleville. Something doesn’t smell right about this whole deal.”

“Ladies ’stand up’ for your rights. Transgender bathrooms are shared with some who may not have great aim. Sit on that?”

“I had a wonderful tour of the Linden museum today. Everybody should take a look, it’s absolutely beautiful. I’m so impressed with how Linden honors its history, unlike Fenton.”
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Talkin’ Trash

Grand Blanc landfill collects waste while producing renewable energy

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Traveling north on U.S. 23 toward Flint, it’s kind of hard to miss the growing “mountain,” near the Grand Blanc Road exit. That mountain, which is actually a landfill, belongs to Citizens Disposal, Inc., which has been in operation since 1989.

Since 2014, 10 million tons of waste has been dumped there. According to Robert “Bob” Thornton, the operations manager for Citizens Disposal, the main contributors to the landfill are commercial and industrial waste haulers, as well as private citizens who come with trailers filled with debris. Since 2004, more than 10 million tons of trash has been dumped at this landfill.

Bob Thornton, director of operations for Citizens Disposal, Inc. in Grand Blanc Township says the main contributors to the landfill are commercial and industrial waste haulers, as well as private citizens who come with trailers filled with trash. Those hoping the landfill will eventually become the next Mt. Holly Ski Resort will have to wait a long time. The 109-acre facility is expected to be in operation for approximately 25 more years. Energy production, which is handled through Granger Energy Services, is projected to continue for an additional 20 to 30 years after it is closed.

Thornton, a 30-year employee of Citizens Disposal, and delivers it to two power plants on site.

Local middle schools mostly above state average

M-STEP results show students’ test scores; principals weigh in

By Hannah Ball
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Middle school students are preparing to take the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), the recently implemented computerized standardized test. The M-STEP has been in place since the 2014-2015 school year, after the Michigan Department of Education decided to stop administering the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) after 44 years.

Grades three through eight and 11 are taking standardized tests throughout April. The M-STEP for grades three to eight, is online and adaptive, and educators have a chance to look at last year’s results and see how their students scored. See the full results in sidebar.

Do I think a test accurately measures a student’s intelligence level? No.

Fenton A.G.S. Middle School principal

M-STEP

Grades three through eight and 11 will take the M-STEP or a form of standardized testing based on Common Core teaching methods. English and math are assessed in grades three to eight, science is assessed in grades four, seven and 11, and social studies in grades five, eight and 11. Students in grade 11 take the Michigan Merit Examination.

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Random royal thoughts

- They say that during sex you burn as many calories as running five miles. Who the heck can run five miles in less than a minute?
- In my lifetime, the total number of Americans killed or injured on U.S. soil by terrorism is less than 5,000. There are more than 330 million Americans alive and my life is more than half over, so my future risk of injury or death from a terrorist attack should be less than 1 in 66,000.
- Am I the only one who sees the term ‘self-help group’.
- It’s official. Kids today are, by and large, stupider than any previous generation. No surprise there. Our public school systems are failing. Our universities are more interested in creating activists than scientists. Additionally, many parents themselves set poor examples for their kids. If America were a commodity, I would sell it.
- Just once I’d like to see a yard with the sign ‘Nice Dog.’
- Help someone who is in trouble, and they will remember you when they get in trouble again.
- In any argument between a husband and a wife, the one who is wrong is the one who does the most talking.
- Chinese proverb: May your life someday be as awesome as you pretend it is on Facebook.
- I like to initiate an argument with a schizophrenic, and then say, “Who do you think you are?”
- If I had it all to do over again, I would become a consultant that specializes in hindsight.
- Whenever I visit the elephant display at the zoo I have to resist shouting out, “Is no one going to talk to the elephant in the room?”
- If, as reported, ‘I am’ is the shortest sentence in the English language, could it be that ‘I do’ is the longest sentence?
- Any product being cut to an exact length will be too short.
- When writing, never use a big word when diminutive terminology will be sufficiently acceptable.
- The term ‘It’s none of my business’ will always be followed with... “but.”
- It takes seven seconds for food to go from mouth to stomach. The length of a penis is three times the length of the thumb. The femur bone is harder than concrete. A woman’s heart beats faster than a man’s. We use 300 muscles just to stand. A human hair can hold about 10 pounds. All women have read this entire text. All men are still looking at their thumb.
- Each time someone shuffles a deck of playing cards, it is the only time ever that ANY deck of cards has been in that exact order.
- OK, we have all this big debate about making owning a gun illegal because people are getting killed by guns. Using that same logic, if we would simply make murder illegal, then people would stop getting killed. Problem solved.
- Ban already-shredded cheese. Make America great again.

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WITH ALL THE controversial issues with who is using your bathroom, I have decided that I am going to pee in the woods.

BOY OH BOY, you Republicans don’t have much to choose from — a bogot and a far right whack job. Better move left then why tear it down? Why can’t you just take that money and move it somewhere else?

HAPPY TO SEE that someone with quality experience, integrity and a care for the community has put her hat in the ring for mayor of Linden.

WHAT IS UP with EMS? Is there not a building they could park and use until being alarmed? They just sit in those vehicles 24/7. It has to be extremely uncomfortable.

HEY HELLER, I’m glad your friend got to finish his grilled cheese, maybe if the person with the AR15 wasn’t so inconvenient.

IF THAT OLD house is really in your way then why tear it down? Why can’t you just take that money and move it to another location?

IF YOU ARE interested in preserving Dibleville, please help us and attend the DDA meeting April 20 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

What’s the worst intersection around here?

“The one coming off of U.S. 23 northbound on Silver Lake Road. You can’t get across, especially during rush hour.”
-Brian Doty
Fenton

“The one turning left onto Silver Parkway. There are always people coming at you.”
-Lauren Keyandwy
Fenton Township

“The intersection right by Silver Parkway on Owen Road. Seems like a lot of people make up their minds at the last minute.”
-Jeff Downes
Linden

“I think Owen and U.S. 23, just the intersection right by Speedway, Owen Road and Silver Parkway.”
-Becky Jones
Fenton

“Right now it’s on Jennings Road and Thompson Road as you go over the overpass when I’m going to pick up my girls. On Georgetown Parkway when you turn onto Torrey.”
-Melissa Reyes
Fenton

SWEET VARIATIONS, thank you. I’m glad you’re coming down to our area of town. I don’t have a car. I walk. It’d be nice to have you out in our area. Yes, you will get the business, you’ll be surprised at what will happen. I know it’s hard to leave a place you’ve been in for so long, but you’ll make it.

I’M SERIOUSLY THINKING about putting a railroad tie on the front of my car. That way when that next impatient yahoos pulls out in front of me, I won’t have to hit my brakes.

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THE FENTON VILLAGE Players’ ‘To Kill a Mockingbird’ is a play that should not be missed. This production has some of the best actors I have seen, especially the young ones. This is a really moving story of American history and how one person can change perceptions.

COMPLIMENTS TO the parents who started the Linden Youth Football League. It’s been a long time coming. Also, thanks to the Linden school district leadership for their support. Grow Linden and go Eagles.

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A PARKING STRUCTURE in Dibleville? DDA, you have lost your mind. Preserve the history of Fenton, not destroy it.

WHY DOESN’T SWEET Variations move into the house the DDA wants to destroy on Shiawassee?

DDA, PERHAPS THE citizens of Fenton should vote on your vision for the city. I think you may find that many do not agree with it — 1970s, here we go again.

WHOM DO I call regarding the trash flying out of the trash and recycling trucks driving down the roads? Just look at the debris flying around on trash days. Look at U.S. 23 while heading to the dumpsite. There is trash flying everywhere.

IF THE DDA wants additional parking, why don’t they build a structure adjacent to the Community Center/tennis courts? At least they wouldn’t have to tear down historical buildings.

See HOT LINE throughout times
School shooting plot suspects headed to trial

Attorneys say there was no real threat

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Flint — The three teens involved in the alleged Linden school shooting plot are heading to trial in Genesee County Circuit Court.

Ryan Stevens, 18, of Linden, Kody Brewer, 15, of Wolverine Lake (formerly of Linden), and Lamarr Dukes, 15, of Mt. Bloomfield, were back in district court on Monday where the prosecution and three defense attorneys made their cases before Judge David Goggins.

The teens have been charged with possessing firearms and mediating a murder, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

All three attorneys asked the judge to dismiss certain charges and release their clients. Judge Goggins bound the case over to circuit court with assistance from the FBI.

Prosecution

Genesee County Assistant Prosecutor David Guinn went over their findings and evidence, starting with the Instagram post made by Stevens about the 17-year-old witness who alerted the police to the threat.

Stevens and the witness fought on-line, and Dukes jumped in to defend Stevens. The witness said she felt threatened by Dukes and that’s why she went to the police.

Guinn said that the boys sent messages about raping, beating, and decapitating her.

After discovering the whereabouts of the witness, Guinn said Stevens said in a message, “school shooting in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1,” while Brewer posted a stock image of children around a fire with the caption, “summoning the demon of a school shooter.”

Guinn told Judge Goggins that the boys were communicating with someone in Detroit about buying MAC-10s, which are compact submachine guns, and Glock handguns to use on Oct. 30.

Guinn cited the pictures of Dukes and Brewer holding guns that were sent, leaving out contextual messages were just high school sagas can be misinterpreted by unintended recipients. He said the 17-year-old witness testified that she didn’t feel threatened by Stevens, only by Dukes. “She knew Ryan Stevens didn’t mean anything by that,” Hart said.

He said without meeting these requirements, the case could not be considered a threat of terrorism.

Lamarr Dukes’ defense

Dukes’ attorney, Gwendolyn Gordon, spoke about social media and how messages can be misinterpreted by unintended recipients.

She said the suspects were joking, and the decapitation comment was a metaphor for wanting someone’s head on a plate.

She also said the suspects didn’t plan a specific time, place, or date for the alleged shooting. The suspects were surprising the police started contacting them about the alleged school shooting.

The only people who started talking about a school shooting were police, Gordon said.

She said the murder threats are not supported by evidence provided, and asked the judge to dismiss the charges. No new court dates have yet been scheduled.
The best way to stop smoking

The Surgeon General says 90 percent of smokers start between the ages of 12 and 19. They start for reasons of defiance. Rigidly over-controlled teens get sick of being told what to do and take a stand. They do this by adopting one or more of six defiant behaviors they’re told never to do — smoking, drinking, drugs, sex, crime and overeating.

Medical professionals, as wonderful as they are, just don’t get it. Telling smokers to stop doing the very thing they started doing to prove no one can tell them what to do doesn’t work. The more they feel pressured, the more they’ll subconsciously dig in their heels. According to published reports, going cold turkey has a 3.5 percent success rate, the patch/gum has a 7 percent success rate and Chantix has a 14 percent success rate. Nationally, four sessions of hypnosis has a 74 percent success rate.

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The HOT LINE continued

THE TWISTING OF truth by Heller is nothing short of amazing. A majority of mass shootings occur in gun-free zones, and law-abiding gun owners do not carry there so how are we supposed to stop mass shootings. By the way, there is no ‘right’ not to feel ‘creepy’ as I do when reading your column.

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CRUST

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Rather than a money transfer however, they would like to do a land transfer, where CRUST owners get the city-owned property they want, and in return, they will give the city property they own on Mill Street, land across from the Fenton Post Office and adjacent to where the old F.A.R.R. building once stood.

Burns said administration is working on a purchase agreement.

City Manager Lynn Markland reiterated Burns’ comments, adding that CRUST has outgrown its current location. He further stated that Ron Justice, president and CEO of The State Bank, agreed to release the city from the lease agreement.

“He has indicated they are receptive to allowing the swap of property for CRUST’s purposes,” Markland said.

Mayor Sue Osborn asked to have that in writing from The State Bank.

Mark Hamel, co-owner of CRUST and The Laundry, said they have been working for a year and a half to try to find a solution to CRUST’s expansion. He said they want to remain in Fenton.

“This seems to be our last ditch effort to stay downtown,” Hamel said.

He further explained plans to expand CRUST by another 8,500 square feet, bringing total square footage to 12,500. Once the building expansion is completed, another 50 employees will be hired over a two-year period.

Currently CRUST employs 70 people, according to Hamel. The majority of the ex-pansion will accommodate the production area. The café area also will be expanded some, he said.

On the Mill Street property, Markland said the DDA (Downtown Development Authority) will be looking at building a parking lot there in the near future.

Councilwoman Cherie Smith questioned the very tight turns in the area and how CRUST deliveries would be made.

Smith also mentioned the barber shop Hamel is currently building on Mill Street where the old F.A.R.R. building once stood.

“If we take Mill Street and build a parking lot, it will benefit your business,” she said.

“I don’t think that’s fair.”

Although it has not come before the Plan ning Commission yet, Hamel and his partners are also planning the construction of another business on Mill Street.

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said in 25 years or so, the landfill will get wider and another 60 to 80 feet higher.

“The landfill is designed and built to grow a section at a time,” he said.

The outside slopes will be made up of one vertical and four horizontal. The primary concern is to maintain long-term soil erosion control. Thornton said some of the material the landfill does not accept includes liquid or hazardous waste.

“We don’t accept automotive tires unless they have been cut in a certain way” he said. “We don’t accept automotive acid batteries.”

Who polices what goes into the landfill? Thornton said staff at the gate and operators at the fill spot are trained on what is prohibited.

“When any truck comes in, there is a short, very precise interview to go over things with the driver,” said Thornton. “We ask what county they’re coming from, what’s in the haul, etc.”

Industrial waste coming in is pre-screened and subject to a chemical analysis before it can be accepted. Example of industrial waste is paint sludges, or contaminated soil from gas station cleanups.

“Anything that you buy at the store in some way or form will end up in the landfill” Thornton said. “It may be reused, but eventually ends up in the landfill. That’s kind of daunting when you think of all the things people get at retail stores.”

When the landfill closes many years from now, Thornton said there is a whole closure and post closure procedure to protect the environment from waste, and to protect water and groundwater from contamination.

“More recently, we have taken measures to protecting air quality,” Thornton said.

Producing renewable energy

Thornton said he and his company are very proud of their relationship with Granger Energy Services, which generates renewable energy from the Citizens Disposal landfill.

Waste at the landfill produces methane gas. All of the gas coming of the landfill is pumped to Granger.

“We started in 1993 with three engines, and as biomasses increased, our companies (Citizens and Granger) added more gas wells and more engines,” said Thornton. “Right now we are operating six engines so this process has grown significantly. We provide the gas to Granger it convert it to electricity and sell it to Consumers Energy, which delivers it to their customers.”

Currently, nearly 5,000 Grand Blanc customers are powered through the energy production process at the landfill.

Citizens Disposal and Granger are also partnered with Michigan Public Power Agency (MPPA) and Republic Services.

Historically those gases that now produce renewable energy were wasted, going up in the air, Thornton said.

Even when the landfill is closed in about 2041 or so nevermind, the waste is going to remain there for long time and the companies will continue to pull gas from it, he added.

At the same time, the companies also will continue to use the gas to power on-site power plants running. The plants generate 6.5 megawatts combined, creating enough power for nearly 5,000 homes, 24/7.

After garbage trucks dump their loads, excavators are used to push the refuse into piles, and pack it down.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

DREW SHAPIRO LOST my vote.

Anyone who says that they want to improve public transportation in our community is really saying: I want to bring thugs and drug dealers from the north side of Flint by the busload.

EARTH DAY IS April 22. Why? The Communist Party USA (CPUSA) was having trouble recruiting because of the cold war. The CPUSA decided to infiltrate the environmental movement. In 1970 they established this date because it was the 100th birthday of Vladimir Lenin, father of the Communist Party.

IS IT REALLY about using bathrooms or is it about a perversion of normality? No one ever heard of the word transgender until 10 years ago and now we have to reroute the normalcy of men’s and women’s bathrooms. Personally I choose to identify as a dog. Is it OK if I use the front yard for my business?

HAD THE SAME problem with the Genesee County Road Commission. They don’t respond to phone calls or email. But, after I contacted my county commissioner, John Daly got very responsive. Try that route to get action.

THINK ABOUT IT: Given females are now permitted in combat, do you really think two different latrines will be created? No, they will be unisex like they were in Desert Storm. Get over the bathroom drama.

I REALLY TRIED to give Andy Heller a fair chance, but after the last couple of weeks, it has become painfully clear what I had suspected from the start — another liberal fool.

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Linden Middle School students consistently scored above average compared to statewide results.

“I think for the first time ever using the system, our students scored well,” said Linden Middle School Principal Julie Brown. “However, as educators, we are always looking for the A+ so we continue to work with curriculum and instruction to give our students the opportunity to score even better this time around.”

Brown likes that the students are measured with the same assessment, but she thinks the length of the test causes students to lose concentration.

“I believe the scores, loosely, tell us where students are not retaining information,” she said.

Brown said they adjust their curriculum from that information.

From last year’s results, they were able to discern that their students have a difficult time making inferences when reading.

“We took that information, analyzed the standards specific to inferences, and then went to our curriculum to adjust our instruction,” she said.

Holly Middle School students were above the state average in science, but below average in all other subjects.

“Last year’s M-STEP was the first experience for students taking an online state assessment. The test was an all new design and much more rigorous than any prior state test,” said Principal Elise Schmidt. “We will continue to align our curriculum with the Michigan Academic Standards and develop reliable local assessments for more immediate feedback on student progress.”

Schmidt said they plan to increase the amount of opportunities students have to work on computers, so they can practice online test-taking skills.

Fenton A.G.S. Middle School students tested above average in English, science, and social studies, and below average in math compared to statewide results.

Principal Heidie Ciesielski said she was “a little surprised. I was a little taken back.”

Ciesielski said they compare Fenton to the county’s scores and the state’s scores, and said they were in a few areas where they should have done better.

“I’m not a big fan of standardized testing to begin with in the lower grades,” she said. “It is definitely something we have to pay attention to because that’s how the state is measuring our success. It’s something we like to do well on.”

To prepare for this year’s test, Ciesielski said they’re focusing on motivating students who were almost proficient last year, and focusing more on subjects that tested poorly.

This year we’re hoping that kids who were so close to being proficient will do better,” she said.

The schools weren’t able to adjust plans to prepare for the test last year because they didn’t have any data to do with the implementation of the new test.

“Do I think a test accurately measures a student’s intelligence level? No,” Ciesielski said. “I don’t believe one test could do that.”

**M-STEP results**

**FENTON**

Sixth grade: 33 percent proficient in math, 59 percent proficient in English

Seventh grade: 33 percent proficient in math, 52 percent proficient in English, 32 percent proficient in science

Eighth grade: 24 percent proficient in math, 57 percent proficient in English, 36 percent proficient in social studies

**HOLLY**

Sixth grade: 14 percent proficient in math, and 42 percent proficient in English

Seventh grade: 32 percent proficient in math, 49 percent in English, and 23 percent in science

Eighth grade: 15 percent proficient in math, 40 percent in English, and 29 percent in social studies

**LAKE FENTON**

Sixth grade: 34 percent proficient in math, and 64 percent proficient in English

Seventh grade: 35 percent proficient in math, 61 percent in English, and 34 percent in science

Eighth grade: 35 percent proficient at proficiency level in math, 56 percent proficient in English, and 44 percent proficient in social studies

**LINDEN**

Sixth grade: 37 percent proficient in math and 56 percent proficient in English

Seventh grade: 37 percent proficient in math, 54 percent proficient in English, and 25 percent proficient in science

Eighth graders: 28 percent proficient in math, 61 percent in English, and 33 percent in social studies.

Source: mischooldata.com

**STATE AVERAGES**

Less than half of all students in Michigan schools were found to be proficient in the four subjects — math, science, social studies, and writing with the Common Core State Standards. Of all the students in the state, who take the test in grades three through eight, 48 percent of students scored proficient or above on the English portion of the test, 36 percent were considered proficient in math, 32 percent in social studies and only 21 percent were considered proficient in science.

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**The towing ball case**

On or before our birthdays each year all of us have a duty to renew the license plates for our vehicles.

In all probability after this has been accomplished, many people don’t think about license plates until it is a new time for renewal. However, what shouldn’t be forgotten is that under Michigan statute there is a specific way that the plate itself is to be cared for and displayed.

This statute is MCLA 257.225 and reads in pertinent part that:

A registration plate shall at all times be securely fastened in a horizontal position to the vehicle for which the plate is issued so as to prevent the plate from swinging. The plate shall be... in a place and position that is clearly visible. The plate shall be maintained free from foreign materials that obscure or partially obscure the registration information and in a clearly legible condition.

The importance of this statute was recently shown in the March 29, 2016 Michigan Supreme Court case of People v Dunbar where a criminal defendant was stopped by the Muskegon County Sheriff’s Department because the towing ball on the bumper of his pickup truck partially obstructed the deputy’s view of the truck’s license plate. When the defendant was stopped, it was discovered that he had in his possession a variety of contraband including marijuana, cocaine, and a concealed handgun.

The defendant moved that the case be dismissed claiming the statute hadn’t been violated, the stop was therefore invalid, and the resulting contraband evidence was inadmissible. The trial court disagreed with the defendant and thereafter the Court of Appeals reversed the trial court.

In a unanimous opinion, the Supreme Court held that the license plate statute requires both that a plate be ‘free from foreign materials’ and ‘clearly visible.’ Despite the fact that the plate in question was clean, since the view of the plate was partially blocked by the ball, the stop was valid and the defendant could stand trial.

Of further interest is the Supreme Court’s recognition that trailer hitches and bicycle racks could also be a violation and the statute could have harsh consequences. This last statement should be words to the wise.
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School officials learned at 4 p.m. Monday that a suspicious incident occurred in downtown Linden, when a man in a black four-door sedan approached a girl and asked if she wanted a ride.

The 16-year-old girl said she told the driver of the car “no” and continued to walk away from the car. The car followed the student for a distance and eventually drove away. Linden police said the car was last seen on Murphy Street in Linden.

The car was described as a black four-door passenger car. The driver was described as a white male, in his 60s, with white hair.

A Facebook page, “Linden, MI Community Schools Parent’s Group,” posted that a suspicious incident occurred in downtown Linden on Monday, involving a 12-year-old girl being approached by an unknown man, described as in his 60s, with grey hair.

The post indicated that police towed the man’s car and that the man fled the area on foot.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said Tuesday that he heard about the Facebook post, but said the post was not accurate to what actually happened. He said there was a car parked near the park that appeared to be suspicious. Police did tow the car as a precaution. Police checked out the owner of the car and determined that he had no involvement with the report filed with police. No arrests were made.

Ciesielski is urging parents to talk with their children again about the importance of not speaking with people they do not know, along with having a plan if they are ever approached by a stranger. Residents are reminded to call 911 immediately if they see any suspicious activity.

Linden schools have a link on the home page of their website, linden-schools.org, which has important information about “stranger danger” situations. It includes an article by Nancy A. McBride, national safety director with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, www.missingkids.com.

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House Bill 4841: Expand denial of rapist father’s parental rights
To expand a law that prohibits granting custody or parenting time to the father of a child who was conceiving as a result of a rape for which he was convicted. Under the bill, the ban would also apply if there was no conviction but a court fact-finding hearing discovers “clear and convincing” evidence that a rape had occurred. Also, to expand the criteria to cases where the rape and conviction was in another state. A mother could waive the ban, and it would not apply if the parents “cohabit and establish a mutual custodial environment.”

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

House Bill 4476: Restrict imposing mediation in some domestic relations disputes
To prohibit a court from ordering the parties in a domestic relations dispute to enter mediation against either’s will if there is no personal protection order or if either is involved in a child abuse or neglect proceeding.

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House Bill 4695: Authorize load limit exceptions for potable water haulers
To allow an exception to seasonal road weight limit restrictions for trucks hauling chlorine water.

Passed 57 to 1 in the House
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) – YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) – YES

Senate Bill 508: Criminalize “cyber revenge porn”
To make it a crime to post on the internet any sexually explicit pictures or videos of a person without his or her consent and with the intent to threaten, coerce or intimidate, if the material was obtained under circumstances a reasonable person would know were meant to remain private.

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The UPS Store of Fenton offers recycling solution
In celebration of Earth Day, on April 22, The UPS Store of Fenton encourages consumers to help protect the environment by bringing in clean, foam packing peanuts of all sizes, shapes and colors for reuse/recycling.

According to the Plastic Loose Fill Council, an organization founded in 1991 to promote the reuse of polystyrene loose-fill, more than 30 percent of plastic loose-fill is under circumstances a reasonable person would know were meant to remain private.

Both business centers, such as The UPS Store, that reuse rate can be as high as 50 percent. For more information about peanut recycling, visit www.loosefillpacking.com, or The UPS Store at thepsstorelocal.com/3351.

HOUSE Continued from Front Page
According to the November 2015 DDA meeting minutes, City Manager Lynn Markland said RFPs (Requests for Proposals) would go out after the first of the year so that people interested in purchasing and developing the property could present their proposals.

Those RFPs were never sent. Brad Hawks, owner of Hicks Studio in Fenton, was one of the several parties interested in the property. Hawks said he was waiting to make his presentation for months before receiving an email indicating the house was not going to be sold, but instead demolished.

Throughout last week, some downtown business owners collected signatures on a petition to save the house. On Sunday, April 17, people flocked to the A.J. Phillips Museum, to also sign petitions.

Those petitions are expected to be presented to the DDA tonight.

City officials maintain that the plan to demolish that building, and eventually others in the area, is part of the DDA’s Master Plan, which has been in place for 10 years, since 2006.

After the special City Council meeting held Monday night, council members planned to tour 106 W. Shiawassee, which is within walking distance of City Hall. Audience members present were invited to join them.

Before leaving for that tour, Mayor Sue Osborn was asked why the RFPs Markland said there were never sent out were not sent. She said, “Because that’s the way the DDA wants it.”

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• Douglas James
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• Terry Green
• James Saule (vice-chair)
• Craig Schmidt (chairman)
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Area golf teams finish 2-3-4 at pre-Metro League Meet

Tigers finish one stroke out of first place

By David Troppens
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It was a pretty solid start to the Metro League season for the tri-county area’s three varsity boys golf teams.

Fenton finished second, followed by Holly in third and Linden in fourth at the Metro league pre-Metro League Meet on Monday.

Flushing won the meet with a score of 343, just one stroke better than Fenton’s 344. Holly shot a 348 while Linden carded a 360 at Fenton Farms.

Fenton was led by Nick Campbell’s 80 while Chris Gilbert followed with an 85. Brandon Diener carded an 87 and Braden Lapa shot a 92.

Linden baseball improves to 6-0

Pitching sparks sweep of Dragons

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity baseball team keeps on rolling.

The Eagles improved to 6-0 overall and to 4-0 in the Metro League with a pair of victories against Swartz Creek on Monday.

Linden won the first 9-2 and earned the sweep with a 3-0 victory in the second contest.

In the nightcap, Jack Shore tossed his second consecutive Metro League complete-game shutout victory, striking out three batters and allowing just two hits and two walks. Aaron Sarkon’s sacrifice fly in the third gave the Eagles a 1-0 lead. Sarkon also had a two-run double in the fifth.

The Eagles’ Ryker Rivera and Trey Link drove in four runs in the opening contest, leading Linden to victory.

Linden/Fenton co-op boys lacrosse team off to solid start in program’s second season

Squad is 2-2 after its first four spring contests

By David Troppens
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Life isn’t always easy when you are a member of the Linden/Fenton varsity boys lacrosse team.

For instance, practice can be quite a challenge. The squad practices in an area close to the entrance of Linden Middle School and has spent most of the spring in a state of constant water and mud.

“We call it the swamp,” head coach Stan Orzell affectionately said.

Despite their battles with their field’s draining, the second-year squad is off to a pretty decent start this year. The team has 27 kids, which is close to the number needed to have two teams. The squad also has a respectable 2-2 mark.

That record included a tough 8-1 loss against Lapeer on Saturday, but also a pretty impressive 9-2 victory against Bay City Central. Despite the loss what may have been nice about Saturday was where the game was played. They played on Fenton High School’s clean turf football field.

“We were just about getting our team together at this time last year,” Orzell said. “This year we may have been nice about Saturday was where the game was played. They played them right away on March 14. We didn’t have this time with them last year. We have 27 kids this year.”

Lapa shot a 92.

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A Friend for Life!
**Linden soccer wins Chelsea invite**

By David Troppens
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It appears as though there is nothing that can stop the Linden varsity girls soccer team.

The Eagles improved to 7-0 on the season by beating Chelsea 4-0 via a well-executed and executed strategy.

Goals by Katie Wilkowski and Madie Zayan of 10 assists from Audrey Steiert provided Linden with the offensive ability to defeat Chelsea. The Eagles won the doubleheader sweep title by beating South Lyon East 2-1 in their final game.

The Eagles outscored their three foes 9-2 at the tourney. Linden opened by posting a 4-0 victory against Chelsea. The Eagles won the tourney title by beating South Lyon East 2-1 in their final game.

Goalie Chris Gilbert led the Eagles with an 83, finishing eighth individually. Nick Campbells scored his first goal of the season, while Maddie Withers and Defendant Tyler Bourassa earned first-team All-Metro honors for the first time in the 2015-16 hockey season.

**Tigers split doubleheader with Blackhawks**

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The Fenton varsity baseball team came home from Brandon High School with a twinnip split on Monday.

Fenton lost the opening contest 2-1 despite a well-pitched game by John Leaske. In the nightcap, the Tigers scored three runs in the second and fourth innings, sparking the 7-2 victory.

In the opener, Leaske scattered seven hits and two walks, striking out seven. Fenton led 1-0 after Blake Garrison’s sacrifice fly in the fourth. However, it wouldn’t hold as Brandon scored two in the bottom of the seventh, on the strength of three singles.

In the nightcap, the Tigers scored three runs in the second and fourth innings, sparking the 7-2 victory. Coselman had two hits, two walks and an RBI of fensively. He also started and recorded the win, allowing four hits over five innings.

Leakie, Jon Gillman, T anner Tallman and Lawrence had a hit each.

**Lake Fenton softball sweeps Swartz Creek Dragons**

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The Holly boys and girls track and field programs had several first- and second-place performances at Saturday’s Brandon Invitational.

**Griffins notch many postseason Flint Metro League honors**

By David Troppens
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The Fenton/Linden co-op hockey team, the Metro League Griffins, finished the season with a solid 14-11 mark overall.

The squad also had a strong number of players earn All-Metro honors. Forward Jake Thompson and defenseman Tyler Bourassa earned first-team All-Metro honors for their efforts during the 2015-16 hockey season.

Thompson led the Griffins with 52 points and 33 assists. He also was second on the team with 19 goals. Bourassa was a strong defensive player but still found time to score 10 goals and record 10 assists.

Second team honors went to Brendan Buerkel, Bobby Temple, Brandon Die-ner and Collin LaVoie.

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**FLAX HEAT FALL TO GRAND BLANC, 16-3**

The Fenton/Linden co-op girls varsity lacrosse team trailed 15-3 and 15-1. “We are progressing well,” Holly coach Matt Kessler said. “We continue to work hard and we will continue to move forward in the right direction.”

**HOLLY BASEBALL CAPTURES DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP VS. KEARSLEY**

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AnS: __ __ __

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WEDNESDAY SUODOKU

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, each column, and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whether a waiting period is taking longer than expected, or just seems that way, the anxious Lamb would do well to create a center of calm within him or herself, and not do anything rash.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Practical matters dominate the week, but cultural activities also are favored, especially those that can be shared with someone special in the Bovine's life. Some important news might be forthcoming.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to know more about a possible career move in order to see if it offers a real opportunity or just a change. You're sure to get lots of advice — some of it good — but the decision must be yours.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The arrival of hoped-for good news about a loved one dominates most of the week and provides a great excuse for the party-loving Moon Child to plan a special event to celebrate.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Lois and Leonas rushing to finalize their plans might want to think about slowing down the pace, or risk overlooking an important consideration that could become a sore point down the line.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) The week's challenges call for logical approaches. But sentiment also has its place. Sharing memories with a special someone, for example, strengthens the bond between you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A brand-new approach to a problem could have a good chance of succeeding if it's based on a solid foundation of fact to strengthen its potential for standing up to scrutiny.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A favorable report should give your optimism an important boost as you confront another phase of a challenge. Don't be timid about accepting advice from someone you trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You might want to target another goal if your current aim is continually being depleted. But stay with it until you find that first sign of an opening, and then follow through.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Although offers of advice might not always please the usually sure-footed Goat, good counsel is always worth considering, especially from those whose experience can be invaluable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Don't rush to make up for lost time. Your productivity can be measured not only by what you do, but how you do it. Move carefully until the job is done the way you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Emerging facts about someone you know might cause you to rethink your relationship. But remember to make judgments in context of a full situation, not just on scraps of data.

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Truth is stranger than fiction in this comedy-drama based on the real-life tale of a homeless woman named Miss Shepherd (Maggie Smith), who parks her van in the driveway of a house owned by playwright Alan Bennett (Alex Jennings) and lives there for 15 years. Over the course of her stay, the two form a unique friendship. Jim Broadbent, Dominic Cooper, Samuel Barnett, and Frances de la Tour co-star. This adaptation of the 1999 stage hit was directed by Nicholas Hytner (The History Boys).

PG-13, 1 hr. 44 min.

THE REVENANT
Inspired by true events, The Revenant is an immersive and visceral cinematic experience capturing one man's epic adventure of survival and the extraordinary power of the human spirit. In an expedition of the uncharted American wilderness, legendary explorer Hugh Glass (Leonardo DiCaprio) is brutally attacked by a bear and left for dead by members of his own hunting team. In a quest to survive, Glass endures unimaginable grief as well as the betrayal of his confidant John Fitzgerald (Tom Hardy). This adaptation of the 1999 stage hit was directed by Nicholas Hytner (The History Boys).

R, 2 hr. 36 min.
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HOLLY TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: MAY 3, 2016
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter
PLACE: HOLLY TOWNSHIP HALL
102 CIVIC DRIVE
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the proposed text amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances to:

Chapter 32 Zoning, Article X Signs, Section 32-384 Highway Commercial Freestanding Signs.

Any person having an interest is encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing. Written comments addressed to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator may be mailed to Holly Township, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 prior to the scheduled meeting.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 PM, except holidays.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.
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