Admitted embezzler sentenced to seven to 20 years in prison on state charges

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Pontiac — Along with an 11-year federal sentence, Michael LaJoice, 38, formerly of Tyrone Township, will spend seven to 20 years in state prison on embezzlement charges.

Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Cheryl Matthews delivered the sentence Monday, May 1, which will likely be LaJoice’s last court appearance. His wife, Ashleigh, was in the courtroom, watching the proceedings.

“I don’t think the guidelines contemplate such a long-term embezzlement scheme in this large amount of money. Your brazen, greedy, outrageous conduct truly shocks the conscience,” Matthews said.

The 20-year maximum is more

NFL dreams continue for Fenton graduates

Shegos headed to Cleveland; Allen preparing for Baltimore tryouts

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Mitchell Shegos waited through three days of the National Football League draft hoping to hear his name called. He had to wait a tiny bit longer than that before it happened.

When the NFL draft came close to an end on Saturday, Mitchell Shegos’ agent told him to stick close to the phone because it wouldn’t be long before he heard from him again.

“I expected he would call me 20 to 30 minutes later, but two minutes later after the draft he was calling and telling me (the Cleveland Browns) had offered me a minicamp spot,” Shegos said.

Sهجos is one of two ex-Fenton varsity football players who accepted offers from NFL teams with a chance to continue their professional football dreams. Shegos is headed to the Cleveland Browns while Kenny Allen is headed to the Baltimore Ravens.

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LaJoice court saga comes to an end

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Orchestras perform spring concert

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Fenton — Music is supposed to be fun. This was the point of the spring concert held at Fenton High School Thursday and Saturday, April 27 and 29.
The Fenton Community Orchestra (FCO) anchored the event, but also shared the stage with beginner and intermediate groups Prelude Strings for children on Thursday, and Simply Strings for beginner and intermediate teens and adults on Saturday.

“Allowing the opportunity for all the musicians to play together was a wonderful experience for all,” said orchestra executive director Jennifer Fleck. “It is really special to share the stage with young motivated musicians.”

On Saturday, Simply Strings started the event, directed by Jane Ball. The group played three different pieces including “The Wizard of Oz” suite.

They were then joined by the full FCO for “The Sound of Music” highlights.

Personally special for Fleck was watching her mother play violin on stage for the first time in 50 years, in Simply Strings. “She was nervous and excited and nearly brought to tears when we started practicing on stage together just before the concert,” said Fleck.

The FCO followed with assortment of music, keyed in to the experience of spring. Once the FCO was finished, they cleared the stage for the Fenton high School Jazz orchestra, directed again by Perkins.

America couldn’t get enough of Motown

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The following is the fifth in a series about Motown.

The two had become friends years earlier and Robinson, who was the lead singer of a band called The Miracles, produced, wrote, and sang several of Motown’s most memorable hits — including the label’s first smash song, “Shop Around” in 1960. A year later, “Please Mr. Postman,” by The Marvelettes, was the label’s first No. 1 song. It would not be the last.

Over the next decade, the number of chart-topping artists, musicians, and groups produced by Motown defied comprehension.

This included Martha and the Vandellas, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Jackson 5, Stevie Wonder, and Marvin Gaye. All became part of what would come to be known as the “Motown Sound.”

There were the songwriters — Robinson and the team of Eddie Holland, Lamont Dozier, and Brian Holland (Holland-Dozier, Holland, or H-D-H). The talent included Stevie Wonder, who was discovered by the label when he was 11; Marvin Gaye, and Diana Ross, who was told so many times that she was a star that she drove off one of the Supremes

See MOTOWN on 8
What are your thoughts on medical marijuana?

“In my research it has potential benefits, and fewer side effects than pharmaceuticals. I’d be in favor of it with appropriate oversight.”

— Kate Scheid
Flint

“I support it. I know it can help children with seizures. Studies show it can help the quality of life. It’s not smoked, it’s taken orally; the child’s not getting high off it.”

— Cassandra Myron
Fenton

“I’m glad that it’s legal in Michigan. I think they should make all marijuana legal. I don’t smoke it but I approve of it.”

— Donna Machleit
Fenton

“I definitely agree that it should be legal and decriminalized in general, not just medical marijuana. Someone I know personally uses it, and all the side effects for the prescription meds are terrible. This is a great alternative for people to use.”

— Danielle Fox
Swarth Creek

“I think there’s some good that can be done with it. Recreational use, no problem — keep it at home, but little kids don’t need to be smelling it.”

— Rick Pratt
Holly Township
Police union president charged with reckless driving, malicious destruction of property

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Mark Diaz of Holly is scheduled to go to trial at 8:30 a.m. on July 17, 2017. He was charged Friday, Feb. 24, with reckless driving and causing damage to Holly Academy school property.

Diaz is the president of the Detroit Police Officers Association, a position he’s held since 2012. Gov. Rick Snyder recently appointed Diaz to the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

The claims against Diaz allegedly took place at about 9 p.m. on Dec. 20, 2016. A school official alerted the Michigan State Police the next day, and turned over a surveillance video showing what happened.

According to F/Lt. Michael Shaw of the MSP, Diaz was booked and processed at the Groveland Detachment of the Metro North Post.

“Diaz was given a $10,000 personal recognizance bond and is not to return to Holly Academy,” Shaw said.

Diaz was charged with one felony: malicious destruction of a building, $1,000 or more, and one misdemeanor — reckless driving. He was arraigned in Oakland County 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

According to Michigan Radio, Diaz released a statement to media outlets and said he is very shocked by the charges, but will cooperate 100 percent with the justice system to get the matter adjudicated as quickly as possible.

Detroit Police Chief James Craig said Diaz has been suspended without pay, and an internal investigation has been opened.

The internal affairs investigation against Diaz will take place at the same time as MSP’s.

Craig said it will be up to the DPOA union board to decide whether Diaz remains in his role as president. Craig said he was “concerned” about the accusations but noted Diaz has so far cooperated with investigators.

According to the organization’s website, detroitpoa.com, Diaz is still shown as the president. His term is set to expire on Dec. 31, 2019.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Fenton Township to pave three intersections

Community Development Block Grant funds to cover cost

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to construct paved approaches on local unpaved roads.

These three intersections are located within established low-to-moderate income areas of the township, which makes them eligible for CDBG funding:

- Jennings Road at Thompson Road
  Cost $26,633.04
- Odell Road at Linden Road
  Cost $26,633.04
- Odell Road at Lahring Road
  Cost $24,023.04

The township had included three more intersections on the application—Fairbanks Road at Lahring Road, Old Linden Road at Thompson Road, and Fairbanks Road at Thompson Road.

The township currently has $92,186 in CDBG funds. An additional $33,149 would be needed for Fairbanks Road at Lahring Road and Old Linden Road at Thompson Road, which both cost $24,023.

The third intersection, Fairbanks Road at Thompson Road, was included in the first application for CDBG funding, but since it is in a wetland area, it does not qualify for CDBG funding.

The township will submit the approval form to the road commission and they will determine when the projects will be completed. Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker said construction should take place sometime this year.
Argentine receives pushback on vicious dog ordinance

Topic will be revisited during May 22 township meeting

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Argentine Twp. — Under a proposed vicious dog ordinance, Argentine Township Police would have the authority to “destroy” an animal running at large if it cannot be seized.

Argentine Township resident Gail Willoughby asked the Board of Trustees about this section of the ordinance at the Monday, April 24 meeting. She said an officer in attendance said he would never shoot a dog unless there was risk, but she’s still concerned.

This is one of the few issues Willoughby raised with the proposed ordinance. She brought a petition to the board with a few dozen signatures from people who are in opposition to the current proposed ordinance.

“If people actually knew about this, I guarantee you, I’d have a lot more support and there’s no way you’d be able to put this in without a huge issue,” she said.

In January, Argentine Township started considering adopting a vicious dog ordinance after a resident spoke about a neighbor’s dog attacking his three dogs. One of his dogs died from injuries sustained.

Willoughby said she’s in support of wanting to control vicious animals, but she believes the ordinance goes too far.

The section giving police authority to “destroy” an animal running at large does not currently include language requiring that the animal be considered “vicious.”

Argentine Township Supervisor Brian Saad said, “Allen (Police Chief Daniel Allen) said that’s in there in the event that we know it’s vicious or that it’s already bitten somebody and we’re trying to track it down so we can take it to a vet or let the judge determine. It’s going to be very limited circumstances they would ever have to do that, if ever.”

Along with police having the authority to kill a dog that got loose, Willoughby told the board she has an issue with the language that defines a vicious dog. See the definition in the sidebar.

Willoughby questioned who would determine what animals have a known propensity to be vicious.

Saad said this section is for neighbors who commonly have disputes over animals.

“If it’s habitual with certain neighbors, and one dog is hurting or destroying property or pets of another neighbor and it’s ongoing, police have a history of it. They’re coming in knowing if they have to do something, they can do something,” he said. “I don’t know of a time in history that they’ve ever shot a dog.”

Willoughby also has an issue with the amount of animals allowed. The proposed ordinance states that it is unlawful to keep or harbor more than three animals at a time, except for puppies and kittens not exceeding six weeks of age. This also would make it hard for people to foster animals.

Saad said they’re going to follow state law and allow four animals. He also said this ordinance targets vicious dogs and situations like puppy mills, not people who foster animals.

“If you’re going to foster long-term, though, that should be something you register with the county or the state,” he said.

Willoughby also mentioned that puppies and kittens aren’t supposed to be taken away from their mom until they’re at least eight weeks of age, which is confirmed by petshomes.co.uk and healthypets.mercola.com.

This ordinance would be complaint driven, as well as a municipal civil infraction. The current ordinance states that violations are a misdemeanor, but the township agreed no one should go to jail for the actions of an animal. The penalty would be a municipal civil infraction with fines between $100 and $250.

Saad said the township received the petition and township Attorney David Lattie is revising the ordinance.

“We’re going to see what language comes back from the attorney,” he said. “Hopefully it comes back this week.”

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Other proposed rules

According to the proposed ordinance, people are not allowed to keep a dog that frequently and loudly barks enough to cause serious annoyance to the neighborhood. If an animal bites or attacks a person or another animal, the owners are to notify the police department.

“If the police department determines that said animal constitutes a continuing threat, it may impound, or order the impoundment, of the animal at the owner’s or persons in possession and control of the animal expense,” the ordinance states.

Dogs must be on a leash when outside, or in an enclosed structure or operational invisible fence on the owner’s property.

Any dog that acts vicious may result in the township attorney requesting a court of competent jurisdiction to euthanize the dog and/or quarantine or board the dog at the owner’s expense, according to the ordinance.

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There have been countless written and film descriptions of this war and the some 16,000,000 brave men and women who fought in it.

Regrettably, as time goes on, we see these veterans passing away at an ever increasing rate. The latest statistics tell us that 400-500 are lost every day and there are now fewer than 1,000,000 still with us.

As we think about what all of them did for us and the freedoms we enjoy today, I will mention a fact that might not be known to all. This is simply this — World War II was the last declared war by our United States Congress under Article One Section Eight of the Constitution.

And the United States has had other wars and engagements since then, but these all have been authorized by Congress, the United Nations, or the 1973 War Powers Act, without being Congressionally declared wars.

Examples of these wars and engagements include the Vietnam War, authorized by the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution; the Korean War, authorized by a 1950 United Nations Security Council Resolution and, at least arguably under the War Powers Act, the recent missile attack on Syria ordered by President Trump.

From a legal and constitutional standpoint, the War Powers Act has been the source of continuing debate. It became the law in 1973 and was to ensure that there was a balance struck between the President’s powers as Commander in Chief and the power of Congress to declare war after what had just occurred in the Vietnam War.

In short summary, the Act allows the President to unilaterally commit troops to hostilities. However, within 48 hours of the action, Congress must be notified and if there is objection, the troops must be withdrawn within 60 to 90 days.

On Monday, please take some time to reflect and thank our veterans for their service to our country.

Lajoice
Continued from Front Page

to Manley, Lajoice has paid back $3.5 million in restitution in total so far.

“In the state case, restitution should be set at zero,” Novy said.

In federal court, he was ordered to pay back restitution of $17,748,380.

Credit Union

The now-insolvent Clarkson-Brandon Credit Union, which is where Lajoice embezzled from, merged with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

Sara Dolan, chief financial officer said, “We think it’s important for the court to recognize that the defendant single handedly caused a federally insured credit union to become insolvent and a potential liability to American taxpayers,” she said.

She said the credit union only had $6 million in capital but a negative $14 million in net worth due to Lajoice.

Background on case

Michael Lajoice committed bank fraud from October 2007 to December 2015.

In federal court, Lajoice said he committed check fraud by addressing cashier checks out to himself, along with a few other methods. As chief financial officer (CFO), he was able to write large deposits, and then approve them with no oversight.

According to U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade, to conceal the fraud, Lajoice created fictitious investments in certificates of deposit and bonds, and represented to auditors and bank examiners that the money he stole had in fact been invested in these vehicles.

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The saga of Michael Lajoice is finally over... which is, I think, a relief for not only Mr. Lajoice and his family, but the public as well.

Michael Manley
Defense attorney

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According to the U.S. Attorney’s Office recommendation statement, on Jan. 5, 2016, Lajoice was confronted by regulators at the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services about discrepancies in the credit union’s books. This prompted him to turn himself in the following day.

The Clarkson Brandon Community Credit Union became insolvent from the embezzlement and joined with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

Lajoice’s properties, including his multi-million dollar home in Tyrone Township, were sold to help pay restitution. Skypoint Ventures executed a purchase agreement to acquire the Fenton City commercial properties last summer.

The properties that Skypoint Ventures has purchased include 225 W. Caroline St., the now-vacant lot where Lajoice planned to construct a multi-million dollar, mixed development called “Riverview.”

Lajoice been lodged in the Oakland County Jail since January 2016.
Fenton officials choose to ‘do nothing’

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Fenton — The Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act allows the state of Michigan to license five types of medical marijuana facilities including growers, processors, transporters, provisioning centers, and safety compliance facilities.

The new law took effect December 2016, but has a built-in delay of implementation until December 2017.

For now, no one is going to be able to get any of the five licenses in the city of Fenton as officials voted Monday, May 1, to “do nothing.” By doing nothing, they opt out of allowing these types of activities to be licensed in the city.

The vote was 6 to 1 with Councilman Brad Jacob casting the dissenting vote. Jacob said he would have preferred to have a longer discussion over where medical marijuana should be allowed to only grow up to 12 plants in their own home. The ordinance would also allow for growing facilities in the city’s industrial park that would allow a caregiver to grow up to 12 plants, and outlines the restrictions on such facilities, including the requirement that they are subject to regular inspections.


They were simple love songs that told simple stories, often in joyously happy or heartbreakingly sad ways. And all the while Motown was the pride of Detroit and the pride of black America.

Around the time of the ’67 Detroit riots, however, things changed, as they eventually had to. Gordy looked west, numerous inquiries about growing, processing, transporting, dispensing and distributing medical marijuana in the city and anticipate getting many more calls.

“We need to know what to tell these people,” Schultz said Monday night.

Councilwoman Cherie Smith asked Schultz for his opinion on the matter. “I have no opinion,” he said. “We represent clients on both sides.”
The annual Kentucky Derby is more than just a horse race, it is an American cultural event known throughout the world. It’s inaugural running took place in 1875. According to americaslibrary.gov, on May 17, 1875, the horse, “Aristides,” and his rider, Oliver Lewis, crossed the finish line ahead of the rest of the field at the first ever Kentucky Derby.

Almost as fun as the race itself are the many traditions at Churchill Downs during Kentucky Derby weekend, and at Derby parties across the country.

The Roses

The beautiful blanket of 564 roses placed on the winning horse traces its roots to a strain of roses introduced to America in 1870s. Churchill Downs founder Meriwether Lewis Clark used them for decorations at a post-Derby party and by the 1890s, they became a prop in the post-race presentations, first as bouquet, then as a garland for the winning horse.

Bill Caron, who went on to be the president of Churchill Downs, coined the term “The Run for the Roses” in 1925.

“My Old Kentucky Home”

Inspired by Harriet Beecher Stowe’s “Uncle Tom’s Cabin,” Stephen Collins Foster wrote the anthem in the 1850s. But it was not until the 1920s that it took off in popularity, when a mansion was inspired (though no evidence exists that Foster ever actually saw the house).

Within a few years, the National Anthem became a staple, the legend goes, when a famous Polish actress, Helena Modjeska, ordered the drink at a pre-Derby breakfast at the track and loved it.

Churchill Downs began serving it in its post-race presentations, first as bouquet, then as a garland for the winning horse.

The Celebrities

The 1920s is when celebrities started flocking to the race, celebrities like Ginger Rogers and Babe Ruth. From its early years and through today, a dichotomy exists between the race’s spectators: the celebrities, millionaires and royalty in the clubhouse, and a more raucous party going on in the infield.

There are all kinds who enjoy the Derby experience. The infielders catch a glimpse of the rich and famous, and those in the clubhouse get a kick from the revelry going on in the infield.

Wagering online

People at home can also enjoy the thrill of the Derby by placing a bet or two from the comforts of home. The official wagering site for the Kentucky Derby is at www.twinspires.com.

The 2017 Kentucky Derby lineup

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- Classic Empire (predicted to win by bleacherreport.com)
- Fast and Accurate
- Girvin
- Gormley
- Gunnevera
- Hence
- Irap
- Irish War Cry (predicted to come in second by bleacherreport.com)
- J Boys Echo
- Lookin At Lee
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- Patch
- Practical Joke
- Sonneteer
- State of Honor
- Tapwrit
- Thunder Snow
- Untrapped

Crash claims life of driver’s wife

Clio couple laid to rest following funeral services

By Sharon Stone

As previously reported, Harold Rupright, 82, of Clio died April 23 from injuries he sustained in an automobile crash at the intersection of Bennett Lake and Linden roads in Tyrone Township.

The Times has learned that his wife, June, 70, died two days later, on April 25, from injuries she sustained in that same crash.

According to the Livingston County Sheriff’s Department, Rupright was driving southbound on Linden Road. He failed to stop at the Bennett Lake Road intersection, which is near The Rock Church.

A 2017 Chevrolet Equinox traveling westbound on Bennett Lake Road struck Rupright’s vehicle on the driver’s side. Rupright’s wife was a passenger in the vehicle. She was critically injured and was transferred to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor where she died.

The driver of the Equinox, a 29-year-old man from Gregory, was injured.
Holly softball keeps on getting better, gets to tourney final

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Holly’s Katie Dewey

Defeat Swartz Creek handily, 3-0

Linden varsity soccer girls coach Kevin Fiebernitz thinks getting away from home matches is what the Linden varsity girls soccer team needs to do.

Karen Culver likes what he sees out of the Holly varsity softball team.

Eagles capture second straight Metro win

Linden's Elizabeth Walterhouse (left) shields a Brandon player. Holly’s Garrett VanGilder had a key single in the Bronchos’ sixth inning of a 4-3 victory against Grand Blanc at The University of Michigan. The Bronchos split a pair of games against Grand Blanc.

Bronchos split a pair of walk-off contests vs. Grand Blanc

Area athletes thrive at Brighton invite

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Linden’s Alia Frederick broke her own school record by winning the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.05 seconds, while teammate Jessica Daul won the shot put (35-10). Fenton’s girls didn’t have any firsts, but Alexia Keiser did break her own school record in the 1,600 (5:06.47).

Fenton’s Dominic Dimambro and Zach West competed for the area’s top performer at the meet, both earning two firsts for Fenton. West won the 200 (22.27) and the 400 (49.81) while Dimambro took the top spot in the 1,600 (4:18.21) and the 3,200 (9:15.85).

Despite competing against many larger schools, the Lake Fenton boys also had a first. The 1,600 relay team of Elijah Bourdeau, Jerry Yelinek, Remington Clements and Thomas Mueller won with a time of 3:34.57.

Linden’s girls had two event champions. Alia Frederick broke her own school record by winning the 300 hurdles with a time of 45.05 seconds, while teammate Jessica Daul won the shot put (35-10). Fenton’s girls didn’t have any firsts, but Alexia Keiser did break her own school record in the 1,600 (5:06.47).

Fenton’s girls had seven other individuals finish with top-five efforts and two relays finish within the top three. The other individual top-five placers were: Madaline Hall, third in the 100 (12.90) and fourth in the long jump (15-10 1/4);
Scribner made it 4-0.

run double for Holly. Later, a scored four runs in the first inning and two more in the seventh innings. He struck out six.

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The Blue Devils split a pair of contests

In a win against Alma, Rakowski had another three hits while Kim Freitas had three assists while Josh Logie had four assists. Bourassa had an assist.

Linden's varsity letter in 2014. In 2015, he eventually became one of the team's starter on their depth chart. Koch averaged 45.8 yards a punt a year ago.

“I remember how driven Kenny was to be successful,” Setzke said. “It was not unusual on winter days in the snow to see him out there kicking. We knew how hard he worked.”

Shegos' path

Fenton graduate and Notre Dame College receiver Mitchell Shegos is headed to the Cleveland Browns' minicamp for players drafted or signed as free agents. Shegos is one of two Fenton graduates who have a chance at playing in the NFL next fall. The other is Kenny Allen, who will be trying to become a punter for the Baltimore Ravens.

Last fall, Allen saw his role expand to punting duties as well. He averaged 43.3 yards a punt last fall, posting a long kick of 67 yards. He had 24 punts land inside the 20 with just six becoming touchbacks. As a field goal kicker, Allen made 19-of-23 field goals, nailing each of his final 15 field goal attempts of his college career. He also made all 53 of his extra points, finishing the season a perfect 99-for-99 on extra points.

Allen initially signed with Baltimore as a punter. Entering the draft at nfl.com, Allen had

Boys Golf

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Wednesday, May 3, 2017

HELP WANTED ASAP

INTERIOR DESIGN
studio seeking an assistant with design and construction knowledge, detail oriented and will take initiative. Send letter and resume to cidigroup@att.net.

PRINTING PRESS ASSISTANT WANTED
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REQUEST FOR BIDS
CITY OF LINDEN
DPW FENCING AND INSTALLATION
The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for the purchase and installation of a gate and fencing at the Linden DPW garage and/or for the purchase and installation of fencing at the Linden Water Tower on Silver Lake Road on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “DPW FENCING AND INSTALLATION – CITY OF LINDEN”.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

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View the up-to-date list of area garage sales sent to your phone in advance
WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

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

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

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Jumbo is a jumble of four Jumbos, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

CHUNL
LHYIL
LAFUBI
TIPNUD

Answer here:

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DVD RELEASES

THE RED TURTLE (LA TORTUE ROUGE)

Through the story of a man shipwrecked on a tropical island inhabited by turtles, crabs and birds. The Red Turtle recounts the milestones in the life of a human being.

PG, 1 hr. 20 min. Animation, Arthouse & International

88% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

THE SALESMAN

Forced to leave their apartment due to a dangerous construction project in a neighboring building, a young Iranian couple moves to the center of Tehran where they become embroiled in a life-altering situation involving the previous tenant. Directed by Asghar Farhadi, who also helmed the Oscar-winning feature A Separation.

PG-13, 2 hr. 5 min. Art House & International, Drama, Mystery & Suspense

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

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures soon will ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember, time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consider a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task description.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across
1. Media watchdog org.
4. Basin accessibility
8. Jason's ship
12. Carte lead-in
13. Old woman's home?
14. Cat call
15. Capital of Uzbekistan
17. Elliptical
18. Involve
19. Plant bristle
21. Mischievous type
22. Capital of Rwanda
26. Prologue
29. Fast star
30. Director
31. Little lamb's owner
32. Prohibit
33. Tentativeness display
34. Santa — winds
35. Blunder
36. Point of view
37. Capital of Mozambique
39. Ostrich's cousin
40. Cal's ocean
41. Dutch exports
45. Shaving cream

Down
1. Karma
2. Family
3. Group of actors
4. Inuit
5. Puppy
6. A billion years
7. Gotten back
8. In the thick of
9. Accelerate
10. — long way
11. Hooter
12. Newspaper pg
19. Complacency
22. Humor
23. Melody
24. Forsaken
25. "Meet Me — Louis"
26. Mosque big wig
27. "Peter Pan" pooch
28. Snare
29. Cookie holder

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