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Police continue fugitive search

Two powerful pipe bombs were discovered during a massive manhunt in the Pennsylvania woods for fugitive Eric Frein, a self-taught survivalist who has been on the run since Sept. 12. He's charged with killing one trooper and seriously wounding another outside their barracks in Blooming Grove. **A3**

Past & future

Preserving a piece of the past and looking to the future were the headline items at the annual banquet of the Brockway Area Historical Society. **A5**

Inmate escapes

Authorities are searching for an inmate who escaped from a central Pennsylvania jail while playing basketball, prompting a search and warnings for county school districts. **A7**



Family killed

Five Utah family members were found dead in their home of mysterious cause in Springville, Utah. **B6**

Obituaries

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- Miriam M. Bailey, 99
- Stephen C. Coffman, 55
- Esther M. Irwin, 90
- Gula L. Watkavitch, 94

Tomorrow's Forecast



Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s.
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75 Cents



Protective covering was being laid on the new cell at the landfill Tuesday. Advanced Disposal is currently working through the steps to get the cell certified with the state and hopes to start dumping trash in it in late December or January. (Photo by Katie Weidenboerner)



Advanced Disposal's Greentree landfill Manager Don Henrichs, left, talks with Fox Township Supervisor Mike Keller, right, in the fish nursery on the grounds of the landfill during a tour Tuesday. (Photo by Katie Weidenboerner)

Greentree landfill sees decrease in tonnage

By Katie Weidenboerner

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KERSEY — Advanced Disposal's Greentree landfill in Fox Township has seen a decrease in tonnage due to the success of recycling initiatives, high gas prices, slowed Marcellus Shale drilling activities and the sale of two eastern transfer stations.

In today's "green" society, less garbage being dumped should seem like a victory. However, the garbage lag is starting to tighten the financial straps of Fox Township, the landfill's host municipality.

The township has become accustomed to receiving a quarterly host fee from the landfill based on the amount of tonnage the company takes in.

The state mandates the landfill pay a minimum of \$1 per ton to the townships, however, the current agreement between the two enti-

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ties requires the landfill pays about \$2 per ton for out of state and about \$1.35 for in state waste. This current agreement, penned in 2007, will expire June 30, 2018.

As Fox Township uses the host fee to balance its operating budget, Supervisor

"Mainly because the drilling industry is telling us it's going to be a little bit slower and some of the drilling is out of our area."

The landfill accepts drill cuttings from the drilling industry.

Henrichs said the landfill is hoping for an upswing in business. Garbage intake volumes are currently at

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Mike Keller asked the landfill's manager Don Henrichs Tuesday if he anticipates the tonnage increasing in the future.

"We actually just did our budget for next year, and we're actually budgeted a little bit less than we did this year," Henrichs said.

2,200 to 2,500 tons per day, with the majority of garbage coming from Pennsylvania.

The landfill is permitted to take 5,500 tons per day on a quarterly average. Five or six years ago, the landfill was taking in this quota.

In 2014, the township

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Unemployment rates fall in Tri-County Area

Unemployment rates dropped in Clearfield, Elk and Jefferson counties in August, but not because more people found jobs.

The latest statistics from the state Department of Labor and Industry show that Clearfield County's unemployment rate fell to 6.3 percent in August from 6.6 percent in July. Elk County's rate dipped to 5 percent from 5.2 percent. Jefferson County's rate fell to 5.9 percent from 6 percent.

A year ago, Clearfield County's unemployment rate stood at 8 percent, Elk County's was 6.6 percent and Jefferson County's was 7.3 percent.

In Clearfield County, the civilian labor force totaled 39,700 in August, 100 fewer than a month earlier. The number of people with jobs was unchanged at 37,200 while the number of people looking for work fell by 100, to 2,500.

In Elk County, the labor force shrank by 100 to 17,200. The number of people working fell by 100, to 16,300, while the number of unemployed was unchanged at 900.

Jefferson County's labor force contracted by 100, to 22,100. The number of people employed fell by 100, to 20,800, while the number of unemployed was unchanged at 1,300.

Since August 2013, the labor force in Clearfield County has fallen by 1,400, dipped by 100 in Elk County and shrank by 600 in Jefferson County.

There are 600 fewer people working in Clearfield County than in August 2013. The number of people employed in Elk County increased by 100 while 300 fewer people had jobs in Jefferson County.

As for those without jobs, 800 fewer were idle in Clearfield County compared to August 2013 while 200 fewer people were unemployed in Elk County and Jefferson County's jobless rolls declined by 400.

Year-over-year, in the three counties combined, the labor force declined by 2,100, to 79,000. The number of people with jobs fell by 800, to 74,300, while the number of people unemployed fell by 1,400, to 4,700.

Two St. Marys men facing drug charges after heroin found in home

By Katie Weidenboerner

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ST. MARYS — Two St. Marys men have been charged after probation officers found heroin in their home at 130 Pear Road.

Garrett A. Frederoski, 20, is charged with felony counts of conspiracy, intent to deliver a controlled substance, criminal use of a communication facility and misdemeanor intent to possess a controlled

substance by a person not registered.

Benedict Asti, 22, is charged with misdemeanors of intent to possess a controlled substance and use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

According to the affidavit of probable cause, the men were charged after police seized heroin and paraphernalia from the shared residence in a search warrant executed Aug. 1.

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Dressing up for Twins Day Tuesday as part of Spirit Week at the DuBois Area High School, from left, are seniors Kevin Foley and Megan Mulhollan and juniors Megan Betton, Darian Allison, Courtney Chandler and Valla Palmiere. (Photo by Elaine Haskins)

Spirit Week at DuBois Area High School

By Elaine Haskins

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DuBOIS — Spirit Week is underway at the DuBois Area High School.

It's the opportunity for the students to dress up in fun ways. They can be silly and creative beyond their usual "school clothes."

Spirit Week is traditionally held during the week before the school's Homecoming Friday.

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Whatever the reason, Homecoming brings the student body together in a celebration of school spirit.

Each day is designated a theme for everyone to dress up. On Monday, students were dressed up

in hats and sweats.

Tuesday was Twin Day, when students dressed alike.

Wednesday (today) is Super Hero Day, students dress up as their favorite super hero.

Thursday will be Grandparents Day, a theme that is new this year. Students will dress up as senior citizens.

Friday is Spirit Day when everyone dresses up in the school colors of black and red and a pep rally is held to get the student body excited and confident for the football game.

The community is invited to continue the celebration Friday afternoon when a tailgate party will be held in the high school parking lot from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There will be free food, music, face-painting and a photo booth at the tailgate party.

The annual parade will line up around 5:30 and leave the high school at 5:45 p.m. Elementary and middle school students and DAHS alumni are needed to participate in the parade. Those interested should be at the high school by 5:30 p.m. The parade ends at Mansell Stadium around 6:15 p.m., where the Beavers take on Oil City at 7 p.m.

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