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“Ground bees are not aggressive? Anybody that does lawns for a living will disagree with that!”



“Why are the fire hydrants in Fenton green and yellow? Why not fluorescent orange? Green hydrants make as much sense as green golf balls.”



“Raising the minimum wage is just another tax on those who work. Who in the hell do you think ultimately pays it? Us, the customers.”



“How can anyone call the Cornerstone building 'iconic' before it's even finished?”



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Lots of rules and ordinances for dogs in Fenton

►Police respond to ‘running at large’ dog complaints on a regular basis

By Yvonne Stegall

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It's no surprise that people have concerns about aggressive dogs, which brings us to wonder just what the rules are in Fenton, when it comes to the ownership of dogs.

Distrust of certain “dangerous” breeds brings about talk of breed specific legislation, where certain breeds would be banned from ownership. Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said, “There are no ordinances restricting any particular breed of dog in Fenton.”

However, anyone who has tried to rent an apartment or home may have run into this type of rule, when some places don't

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FILE PHOTO

Hip Hop models a leash at Fenton Adopt-a-Pet in September. Most complaints to police are of dogs off of leashes.

ALS challenge — better late than never



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tomek-Eastern Elementary Principal Brett Young is doused with icy water before the entire student body by Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) President Amy Scott on Thursday — a long overdue answer to her ALS challenge to him.

Fenton Township family proud of three sons serving in the military

By Sally Rummel

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Ann Hasenfratz of Fenton Township thought she and her husband, Keith, had enough to worry about when their eldest of four sons, Andrew, joined the Army at age 18 after graduating from Lake Fenton High School.

Not only was his unit, the 82nd Airborne, deployed to Korea, the Philippines and Haiti for a humanitarian

See **SONS** on 8



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Staff Sgt. Andrew Hasenfratz had the honor of pinning his younger brother, Pfc. Lucas Hasenfratz, at boot camp graduation.

Don't get stung by 'Tiger Fever'

►Baseball fans cautioned about bogus playoff tickets



The Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving eastern Michigan is warning fans to beware of potential scams by fake ticket sellers seeking to cash in on the Detroit Tigers' success.

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Holly Community Center ready to be busy

► Village Council approves business plan, events scheduled

By Christopher Jones

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Holly —The Village Council meeting on Tuesday focused on the Holly Community Center at the Karl Richter Campus. The council accepted the center's business plan, which aims at providing rental space for Holly area organizations.

Joe Mishler, theater director and community activist presented the plan to the council. He said the business plan was based on \$60,000 for the first year. Expenses would include paying monitors tasked to oversee the different programs, as well as renovating facilities such as the auditorium and gym.

Income would come from selling rental space, memberships and fundraising.

"Everybody on the council is really excited about this, and I know people in town are excited about this," said Mishler.



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The Holly Village Council accepted the business plan for the Holly Community Center, which will focus on providing rental space to local organizations.

A "Meet the Candidates" event will be held at the community center on Oct. 27. While there will not be formal debates between the candidates, the public will be given the opportunity to field questions to people running for office.

The Dickens Festival organization will host its First Annual Fezziwig's

Ball at the community center commons on Nov 1, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Participants will wear Victorian era costumes and sample nineteenth century foods. Tickets are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples.

"We have a lot to offer," said Mishler. "This place is going to be busy."

“We have a lot to offer.”

Joe Mishler
Holly Community Center

Register to vote by Monday

► Absentee Voter ballots can be requested up to the Monday before Nov. 4 General Election

By Tim Jagiello

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Register now if you want to help choose the next governor of Michigan, and your local house representative.

Go to michigan.gov/vote to check and see if you're registered. You can register at your Secretary of State, or your county or local clerk's office.

The same website has a "find your clerk" tab to the left to find exactly where you register.

If you are eligible for an Absentee Voter ballot (see sidebar) you can request one from the local clerk's office, up to the Monday before the election, in this case, Monday, Nov. 3.

To be eligible to vote absentee, are you —

- Age 60 years old or older?
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls?
- Expecting to be out of town on election day?
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial?
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons?
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence?

Source: michigan.gov

So far Linden Clerk Lynn Henry said they have 363 Absentee Voter ballots out. Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller said they've received 366 Absentee Voter ballots. Fenton has received 193 of the 235 requested, and Fenton Township hasn't had requests yet.



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The crowd starts to develop outside right before the noon opening. People were excited to meet the stars of Lizard Lick Towing, a truTV hit show.

Lizard Lick fans wait two hours for autograph

► Bridge Street Exchange draws thousands of reality show fans

By Yvonne Stegall

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Linden — Saturday was a busy day in downtown Linden. As early as 9:30 a.m. there were people lined up outside Bridge Street Exchange on North Bridge Street. Why? They were waiting for the arrival of Amy and Ronnie Shirley of Lizard Lick Towing & Recovery.

Fans of reality TV may have heard of them. Plenty of people were excited to see them come to the area to launch their new jewelry line, Lick Life, which

they are releasing with Kevin Begola's Titanium Buzz jewelry company. Begola is the owner of Bridge Street Exchange.

Begola said more than 1,000 people showed up to meet Amy and Ronnie Shirley, get their autographs, and even pose for pictures with them. They offered special Lizard Lick T-shirts, commemorating the event.

Begola said, "We expected a good turnout, and I think we got that."

Reports came in saying at times people were lined up around the block. Begola said there was an average two-hour wait time to get in. "Overall it was a huge success," he said. "Seems like everyone had a good time."

Register to win Autumn Cash

For the month of October Tri-County Times will be giving away weekly VG's gift cards in the amount of \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100.

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Police & Fire report

TEEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM UNLOCKED CARS

Linden police took an 18-year-old Fenton Township male into custody at 2:40 a.m. on Sept. 25. Police Chief Scott Sutter said a Linden resident called police and reported seeing two white males with flashlights putting items into a tan 2009 Dodge Charger near Stan Eaton and West Bridge Street. Upon arrival, the Linden police officer saw the Charger parked in the road and initiated a traffic stop. The driver, however, drove through the parking lot at Hyatt Elementary and then fled on foot. The officer apprehended the male. Several items reported stolen from six vehicles, including cell phones, a laptop, speakers and other miscellaneous items were recovered from the car and returned to the owners. Charges are pending and police are still trying to identify the second suspect. The police chief said all vehicles targeted were unlocked.

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Real skills, real college credit

► Genesee Career Institute has 12 program areas

By Tim Jagielo

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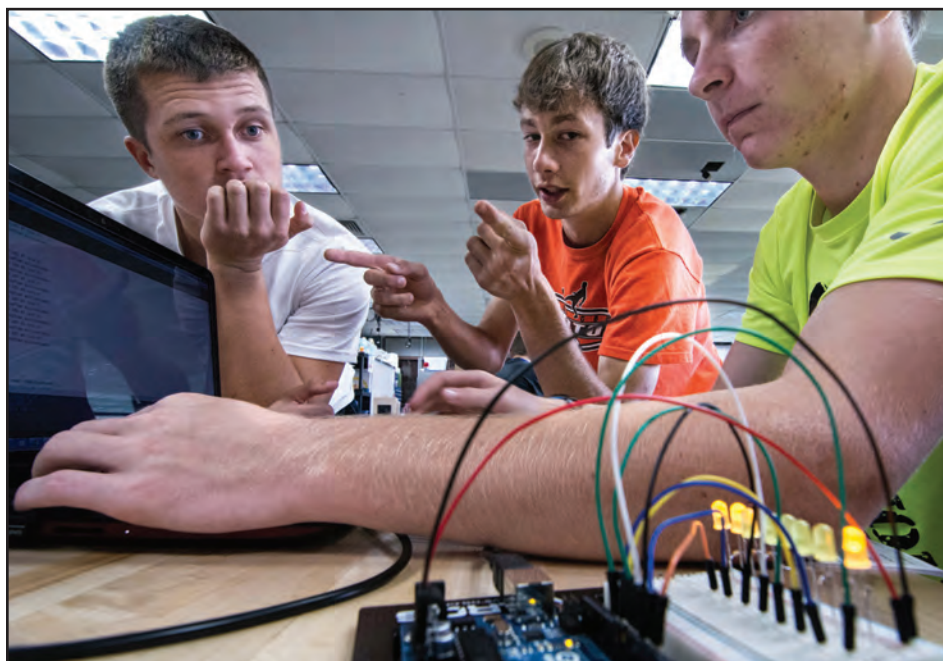
Mundy Twp. — While the cosmetology students are working on corn rows, outside the extension building, a store bought whole chicken rots in a cage, with the smells that go along with it. Forensic science students will observe the decomposition, and measure the size of the maggots to learn how to ascertain how long the body has been sitting out.

These classes are two of between 15 and 30 happening at any given time at the Genesee Career Institute (GCI), formerly known as Genesee Area Skill Center.

Of course there's engineering, video production and a bevy of healthcare related classes happening as well, for 94 a day in total.

The institute is a part-time home to approximately 1,360 students, with 99 from Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS), 88 from Linden Community Schools (LCS) and 44 from Lake Fenton Community Schools (LFCS).

Last year, the Genesee Area Skill Center (GASC) went through major changes. Flint Community Schools, which operated "skill center," sold it to the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) for \$2.5 million, which changed the name to Genesee Career Institute



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton High School senior Justin Knierien, 17, (center) works with Dylan Richards (right) of Bendle High School, and Tyler Springer of Carman-Ainsworth High School on Monday. These Discovery Engineering II students are programming the LED lights on the microprocessor with the laptop and computer program. Knierien said the program encouraged him to pursue engineering.

for the 2014-15 school year.

GISD spokesperson Jerry Johnson said the institute is also pushing for more deliberate accountability from students, and putting emphasis on career and college readiness. "We're trying to convey that in a career and technical area," said Johnson.

The GCI is free to all students attending Genesee County schools. Should a

student from Holly Area Schools (HAS), or Hartland Consolidated Schools want to attend GCI, the cost to the district is \$750 per term.

The process of attending GCI actually begins soon — a representative will visit local schools to talk to sophomores, and arrange tours of two programs at the school. Students will shadow each class for 30 minutes.

Should the student want to attend one of the courses, they'll turn an application in to their high school counselor, who will help determine if the class is appropriate

See **SKILLS** on 8

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Haley Einfeldt, a 16-year-old senior at Fenton High School, works on corn rows in Basic Cosmetology. She wants to be able to do hair out of high school.

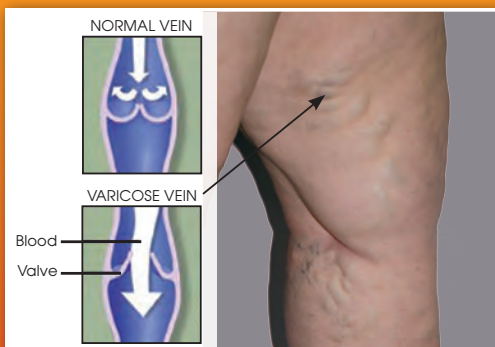
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FROM THE LEFT



Clarence Page

Nationally syndicated
columnist**Obama's new racial reality, still divided**

Whatever happened to 'Obamamania'? Recent polls suggest that race relations have gotten worse since President Barack Obama's 2008 election — or, at least, that more of us Americans think they have.

It didn't help anybody's feeling of sunny delight that the two latest polls were conducted in the wake of racial unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. Either way, the polls add fuel to the conservative portrayal of Obama as more of a divider than a uniter.

For example, only 6 percent of voters in battleground election states this fall say race relations have improved under the first African-American president, according to a Politico poll.

Almost half — 47 percent — of both white and African-American voters said race relations were about the same. Similarly, white respondents who thought blacks and whites got along well, increased 3 percentage points from 2007 to 2009 to 80 percent, but fell 5 percentage points from 2009 to 2014.

Significant as those differences may be, they look modest compared to the dramatic differences between the races in their view of police. Seventy percent of black respondents thought police did a poor job of treating racial and ethnic groups equally, compared to only 25 percent of whites.

The possibility of a positive answer to that question fueled much of the euphoria surrounding Obama's election. But the Ferguson riots and other racial eruptions during Obama's terms reveal the limits that any single person, even one with Obama's eloquence, can do to heal this nation's historic racial divide.

The president's My Brother's Keeper program, aimed mostly at connecting young black males to mentoring and support networks, is a worthwhile effort to join government help with conservative self-help values. But the urgency of such hot-button issues as crime and allegations of police misconduct continue to drive wedges between the races.

A lot of voters may have had it in their heads that Obama's election would heal our racial divide and inaugurate a 'post-racial' America. Instead it has only revealed our racial divide to be deeper than many, perhaps even Obama, thought it was. That's the new reality.

ERIC HOLDER DECIDED to resign his position as Attorney General of the U.S. He has been not only incompetent, but the most political and racial divider we have had in that capacity.

■■■■ **WHEN NO ONE** is in the 10-or-less lane and you get in it, before you know it three or more people behind you are waiting with items in their arms. Some of them are senior citizens. Read the signs.

■■■■ **THIS IS FOR** the thoughtless punks that destroyed the anti-deer fence around an 84-year old man's garden. I am sure it gave you a feeling of great pride and accomplishment.

■■■■ **AT ONE TIME** was Fenton going to build a path for walking or a bike path where the stop sign is on North Road?

■■■■ **MR. OBAMA, LATTE** salute. Really? I have returned thousands of salutes and have never disgraced the soldiers, sailors and air persons like he did.

■■■■ **WHO'S IDEA WAS** it to cut down the trees downtown by the The Laundry? Those trees were a beautiful and historic part of Fenton. Now that area looks empty. Sickens me.

■■■■ **DON'T YOU SEE** what is happening? The 1 percent wants you to fight across party lines. The more you fight, the more they can influence congress and make more money. I say, let's fight them together. Start by voting out all incumbents this fall.

■■■■ **IT IS BAD** enough when the tornado took out so many trees downtown,

Hot lines

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years ago, but that was an act of God. The removal of so many beautiful mature trees as part of the Streetscape Project is just terrible.

■■■■ **CITIZENS, STAND YOUR** ground against any pipelines coming through our backyards. Keep the politicians honest and on board or vote them out. Know your rights!

■■■■ **JUST DROVE HOME** from Chicago. We

stopped counting how many stupid windmill fans we saw on both sides of I-96. We drove endlessly looking for a pole. What a shame. What a waste.

■■■■ **IF THAT BRIDGE** was well made in Detroit a garbage truck wouldn't have pulled it down. It would have wrecked the truck, not the bridge. There's a lot of sloppy work.

■■■■ **THE HOT LINES** about the article about the bees said the ground bees are not aggressive. I don't know where they got that one.

■■■■ **WHEN I READ** the Hot lines and someone is complaining about Obama, I just skip over it. You voted for him, so just shut up.

■■■■ **HAVING READ THE** article about new businesses, I think it was an error to list the church. They are not a business. They don't pay taxes. In fact, any time the church takes over property we lose taxes.

■■■■ **ONE NEW BUSINESS** you missed coming into town was The Barn that just opened up.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

FROM THE RIGHT



Cal Thomas

Nationally syndicated
columnist**Use mercenaries to fight ISIS?**

On his Fox News show Monday night, Bill O'Reilly suggested using mercenaries to fight the Islamic State (ISIS) instead of U.S. ground forces, which President Obama has repeatedly vowed not to deploy.

Under O'Reilly's scenario, mercenaries would be well paid and live under American rules of war and the Geneva Convention. They would solve a political problem for President Obama and his liberal base that wishes not to be a part of any Mideast conflict and, more importantly, it might be more effective in achieving the president's goal of 'degrading and destroying' ISIS far more than airstrikes alone.

Daniel Trombly and Yasir Abbas are analysts with Caerus Associates, a research and strategy firm based in Washington. In an article for The Daily Beast, they get to the heart of what's wrong with a bombing-only strategy:

'The more familiar but difficult medium- to long-term task of degrading ISIS will take well-disciplined, organized ground forces to push out ISIS guerrillas entrenched among population centers where airpower cannot remove them. Strategically, airpower will play a supporting role to efforts to organize and coordinate ISIS's rivals on the ground to retake territory permanently and contain it as a regional threat. Even as ISIS's rapid offensive gains have proved limited and vulnerable to modern air attack, the group's capabilities as a defensive and clandestine guerrilla force — and its decentralized military structure — will deny foreign airpower a rapid or comprehensive victory in the long-term effort for its defeat.'

When American leaders stop trying to turn the motivations of fanatics into something other than what they are, only then will we start treating this war for what it is. All of the non-sequiturs about Islam being a 'peaceful religion' that has been 'hijacked' by extremists is meaningless if members of the 'peaceful religion' don't rise up and defeat those fanatics they claim have misrepresented their faith.

Either way, if Western civilization and its values of tolerance, freedom and religious pluralism are to survive, we have to make sure that ISIS does not. There can be no co-existence between good and evil. If good doesn't triumph, evil will.

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Have you or a family member ever been bitten by a dog?**streettalk**

"A family member's dog bit my son Timothy and his dad James."

— Heather Bozik
Holly



"I don't remember it, but I remember the aftermath of having to get a shot."

— Rhoda Kaye
Linden



"When I was a little kid, we were playing with my aunt's terrier. He wasn't used to kids and jumped at my face."

— Loretta Nicolae
Holly Township



"I was bitten by my mother-in-law's Pomeranian two years ago. I'd forgotten about it until now."

— Linda Yax
Fenton



"My wife and I were at our friend's house, and the dog nipped her. We haven't been back."

— Richard Steinhoff
Fenton Township



"I was trying to take my retriever out of the crate to go to the vet. I reached in and she bit my finger."

— Winn Brittain
Tuscan, Arizona

Tyrone Township to host public information meetings

►Residents will learn more about assessment renewal to pay for public safety

Tyrone Township will host two public information meetings to review the details of the proposed ballot initiative for renewal of the special assessment for public safety and allow voters to ask questions regarding the proposal.

The open meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 6 and Oct. 9 in the student center of the Rock Church located at 11400 Linden Rd., at Bennett Lake Road in Tyrone Township.

The current special assessment expires on March 31, 2016. In order to continue to provide fire and police services, the special assessment will need to be renewed.

The Tyrone Township Board is asking the voters to approve a renewal of the Public Safety Special Assessment for a period of six years, covering services beginning April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2022.

The first year of the assessment would generate estimated revenues of \$684,880.

Proposed ballot question

Shall a special assessment district be created, encompassing all of Tyrone Township, for purposes of purchasing public safety services and general operations for fire protection, and annually assessing each parcel of land as follows:

- Vacant parcels, \$85,
- Parcels with residential structures, \$175,
- All other parcels, \$300,
- For those parcels containing structures or manufactured homes with multiple units, an additional sum of \$20 per unit will be assessed, with the assessments levied for a period of six years commencing in 2015 and continuing through and including 2020?

During the term of this assessment, the assessment may be increased in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the original assessment or decreased by an amount deemed appropriate by the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees.

FANS

Continued from Front Page

Sports fans most often get scammed buying tickets from individuals outside the stadium, on the street or through on-line auctions, classified ads and bulletin boards. Sports fans can get burned by purchasing counterfeit tickets or paying in advance for tickets that never arrive.

The secondary market for sporting and entertainment tickets is estimated at more than \$10 billion a year. It includes tickets bought and sold by professional brokers as well as those purchased and resold by speculators and season ticket holders. Tickets purchased for sports and entertainment events are the source of hundreds of BBB complaints by consumers nationwide.

The Internet has become the arena of choice for sports fans looking to buy or sell tickets, but unfortunately, it also has become a breeding ground for scammers looking to take advantage of sports fans. The BBB's database of BBB Business Reviews includes reputable, secondary market ticket firms that provide buyer protections, including money-back guarantees if tickets are fake. Local BBB Accredited ticket services can be found here. Fans can also purchase tickets directly here.

The BBB offers the following advice for fans seeking tickets:

- **Be careful buying** tickets from someone on the street. When you get to the gate and find out your tickets aren't real, the seller will be long gone.
- **Before buying from** an online ticket broker, see if there is a BBB seal on the website and click on it to make sure it is real. BBB's dynamic seal will take you directly to the BBB Business Review on the company, where you can read about the company's record for responding to complaints.
- **Make sure the** website has a secure payment processing system, usually denoted by "https://" at the start of its website address or URL or a small closed lock icon at the bottom of the screen.
- **If you buy** tickets through an online auction site, choose a seller with a long

history of satisfied customers. Scammers can hijack old accounts, so make sure the seller has recently sold other tickets.

- **Ticket buyers also** should be wary of sellers who try to lure buyers from a legitimate site to another site for a "private" transaction. Scammers often want to conduct their business on sites with names that mimic well-known companies but actually are fakes.
- **If you are** buying tickets through an online classified ad site, never pay the seller by wire transfer. You will have no way to get your money back if the tickets do not arrive or are counterfeit.
- **Know the difference** between a ticket broker (legitimate and accredited reseller) and a ticket scalper (unregulated and unlicensed ticket seller).
- **Check the ticket broker's** refund policy. Only buy from a ticket reseller that provides clear details about the terms of the transaction.
- **Check the seats** out ahead of time. Always ask for section, row and seat number to avoid obstructed view seats or seats that do not exist. Also, feel free to ask questions to make certain you get all the answers you need to feel comfortable with your ticket purchase.
- **If you believe** you have purchased a counterfeit ticket, immediately report it to the National Association of Ticket Brokers (NATB) hotline at 630-510-4594 and file a complaint with BBB at www.bbb.org/detroit.

News briefs

Fenton City seeks volunteers

The City of Fenton Beautification Commission is seeking volunteers to help decorate the city for the fall season. On Saturday, Oct. 11 from 9-11 a.m., volunteers will be out attaching corn stalks and bows on light poles throughout the downtown area. To volunteer, call Chairman Dawn Overmyer at (810) 629-0455.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THIS IS FOR the Lions' lover that doesn't like Stafford. Did you see the game today? Get off our quarterback.

I WISH TO thank all of those involved with the Loose Senior Center community garden. It helped so many people when they had all those fresh vegetables put out on the table and seniors could help themselves. Thank you for weeding and watering, and then harvesting.

I AM A long-time Michigan Wolverines fan, from 1969 to now and beyond. But the way Brady Hoke handled the Shane Morris thing when it looked like he had a concussion and couldn't even stand up, he should have been fired for that.

YOU KNOW WHAT is at the end of the Keystone Pipeline when it gets to the gulf coast? It's called an ocean going sea port for exports, for exporting that oil overseas.

ON DEC. 7, 1941, a U.S. sailor was killed and the fleet was attacked. The next morning President Roosevelt rolled up his sleeves and went to work fighting our enemies. Enough said.

WAS THE WATER in the kettle getting too hot for Holder?

CAN SOMEONE TELL me what purpose Tyrone Township serves other than to make a few jobs? They do not take care of roads, no code enforcement, no police, and no fire. Maybe we should just go back to being part of the county. We don't need Tyrone Township at all.

WHAT ARE YOU talking about? Linden has the best AD around. She is at every game I am ever at and does a great job with the Linden program.

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City drops \$700,000 into local roads



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Construction adds to the normal end-of-day congestion at State Road Elementary in Fenton on Monday. The city saved for approximately five years for the \$700,000 to replace and rehabilitate local streets, which are not eligible for federal funds. Outer and Vassar drives, along with Plateau and Summit streets were totally replaced, while other streets like Silver Parkway, South Holly Road and others, underwent crack repair. The worst streets were given priority for this one-time project.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

FOR THE COMMENT about junk in the trunk not looking good in yoga pants, junk in the trunk is in. To each their own, not everyone is anorexic, go starve yourself.

IT IS TIME to quit trying to convince Obama's supporters what an incompetent loser their boy is. You cannot fix stupid, you can only hope they don't vote next time.

YOU DEMS SHOULD be happy that the

Republicans started the Civil War. Without it, Obama wouldn't have gotten the chance to be the incompetent president he is.

I LIVE ON Fifth St. Junkyard saws, and junkyard dogs, every Saturday morning. Didn't realize I was living in a business district.

I RETIRED OVER 20 years ago and was happy to sleep in every morning. The last few years I have been waking up at 6 am to go to church and the store. I blame it on climate warming.

MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON RECENTLY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This is the Sept. 19 Michigan Legislature Roll Call Report.

Senate Bill 730: Mandate restaurant manager food allergy training

To mandate that restaurants must post a window sticker or notice on the menu that customers have an obligation to inform the server about any food allergies. The bill would also mandate that restaurants employ at least one manager who has received training or viewed an approved video on food allergies (in addition to current requirements for one manager to have a food safety certification).

Passed 31 to 7 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich
(D-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

State Sen. Dave Robertson
(R-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

House Bill 5405: Heroin overdose treatment immunity

To grant immunity from criminal prosecution or administrative sanction to a medical professional or pharmacist who prescribes, dispenses, possesses, or administers an "opioid antagonist" (such as Naloxone) to someone the person believes in good faith to be suffering a heroin or opioid related overdose. Senate Bill 857 grants lawsuit immunity to a layperson who does this, and also passed unanimously.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich
(D-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

State Sen. Dave Robertson
(R-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Senate Bill 1011: Facilitate mentally ill prisoner staying on Medicaid

To require the state to suspend but not terminate Medicaid eligibility for an individual with a "serious emotional disturbance" or mental illness if the person is in jail, prison, a state mental health inpatient program or a "youth correctional center." This would permit the individual to start getting Medicaid benefits again immediately after release.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich
(D-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

State Sen. Dave Robertson
(R-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Senate Bill 998: Establish rape evidence regulations and procedures

To create a government commission to establish regulations, procedures and timetables with deadlines that law enforcement agencies and health care providers must follow when collecting and using sexual assault kit evidence.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate
State Sen. Jim Ananich
(D-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO

State Sen. Dave Robertson
(R-Genesee County)

☒ YES ☐ NO



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the judge

The elimination of driver responsibility fees

Back in 2003, Michigan was facing a difficult problem. Under the federal Transportation Appropriations Act of 2000, if a state did not have its drunk driving law provide that .08 blood-alcohol content was considered as intoxicated driving, federal highway construction funds would be lost. At that time, Michigan was receiving approximately \$1 billion annually from the federal government for state transportation and Michigan law provided that a blood-alcohol level of .10 was considered intoxicated driving.

To ensure that federal funding would continue the Michigan legislature amended the law to the lower threshold.

As part of a package of laws, a new unrelated law was passed at the same time, which assessed a driver responsibility fee for a number of traffic offenses or for having seven or more points on one's driving record.

This law went into effect on Oct. 1, 2003 and has been with us ever since with certain modifications.

Basically, the law provides for these fees to be collected by the Secretary of State from affected individuals. The fees are for two consecutive years and range from \$1,000 per year for drunk driving and other similar serious offenses, down to \$100 per year for having seven accumulated points.

If the monies aren't paid then there is a driver's license suspension until they are.

Effective Oct. 1, 2012, the legislature eliminated some driver responsibility fees for certain driver's license and automobile insurance offenses.

The law has been criticized in a number of ways including that it is simply another form of a tax; a second punishment for the same offense; and for putting more people on the road driving with a suspended license.

This year in response to these and other concerns, the state legislature voted to amend this law to reduce and gradually eliminate driver responsibility fees commencing on Oct. 1, 2015, with all fees to be completely eliminated for offenses that occur on and after Oct. 1, 2019.

Additionally community service may now be performed in lieu of payment for accumulated responsibility fees for the offenses eliminated in 2012.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

HELPING PEOPLE TOO much destroys them. The message to parents is you are incompetent and not responsible. The message to children is you are entitled to special treatment. The children then grow up feeling entitled to special treatment and that someone else is always responsible.

OCCASIONALLY, IF THERE is no one in the 10 or less lane, the cashier will call people over if the store is busy. It's happened to me before.

WRONG AGAIN. THE plan to pull troops out of Iraq was planned under Bush. Obama just followed the plan that the U.S. and Iraq had agreed upon.

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Fenton church celebrates 50 years

►Special service, concert set for this Sunday

The Fenton Free Methodist Church commemorates 50 years in their building at 800 North Road on Sunday, Oct. 5. The church's first service was conducted by Rev. Wesley Scott on April 19, 1964.

The celebration will begin at 11 a.m. with Rev. Chuck Hubbert conducting a service, which includes Superintendent Paul Castle from the East Michigan Free Methodist Conference. Former pastors of the Fenton FM church will be on hand to celebrate, as well as current and former congregation members, friends and families.

The celebration will continue at 2 p.m. with a performance by the Jason Eaton Band, a Flint-based Christian rock band, whose latest single "Satellites" is climbing the Christian music charts. Admission is free.

The community is invited to attend the service and/or the Jason Eaton Band concert.

Church history

The Free Methodist movement began in Fenton in 1919. Rev. A. E. Warren organized the society. Meetings were first held in a store building on LeRoy Street, and then in the home of William McAllister, and later in the home of Julia Tryson.

The society has owned four parsonages in Fenton. The first was on Shiawassee Avenue, the second was on Walnut Street, the third was 105 West Elizabeth St. and the present is at 807 North Rd.

The congregation outgrew the Shiawassee Avenue church in the early '60s and purchased the current building. A groundbreaking took place in June 1962. The first Sunday service was held in the new church on April 19, 1964 with Rev. Wesley Scott presiding.

POLICE

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CAN'T URINATE IN PUBLIC

At 2:30 a.m. on Sept. 23, a Fenton police officer observed a man urinating while standing in the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant on Owen Road. Contact was made with the man, identified as an Indiana resident. The officer learned that the man had in fact urinated in public. The man was arrested and issued an Oct. 20 court date for indecent exposure.

UNDERAGE DRINKER ARRESTED

At 11:20 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, a Fenton police officer conducting foot patrol through the Applefest observed a male who appeared to be very intoxicated as he tried to walk through the back parking lot. Lt. Jason Slater said the man was creating a public disturbance. Contact was made with the 20-year-old Fenton Township male, who claimed to be 21. After blowing a .171 on the breathalyzer, police arrested the man and took him to the police station for processing. He was cited for disorderly intoxication and under 21 consumption. He has an Oct. 20 court date.

TEENS HAVE POT IN CAR

At 9:15 p.m. on Sept. 20, a Fenton police initiated a traffic stop at South Long Lake and Torrey roads when a car disregarded the traffic light. The officer detected the odor of marijuana from the car with two male occupants, a 17-year-old from Fenton Township and one from Flushing. The teens denied smoking or possessing marijuana, however, police recovered marijuana from both. Both were arrested and temporarily lodged at the police station. They will appear in court on Oct. 20.

RULES

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allow pit bulls or other breeds generally thought of as aggressive. Some get around pinpointing specific breeds by putting weight limits on dogs.

No matter what breed of dog you own, cities and towns everywhere have ordinances that they expect their residents to follow. Aro said, "Like most cities, we are called to complaints regarding

dogs on a regular basis. Typically, the complaints involve dogs running at large, bites and noise complaints."

In Fenton, no owner shall continue to own, possess, harbor or keep any dog 6 months of age or older in the city, unless the dog is licensed in accordance with the county dog department regulations, or to own, harbor, possess or keep any dog 6 months old or older that does not at all times wear a collar or harness with a metal tag attached in accordance with county dog department regulations, according to city ordinance.

Of the common complaints mentioned by Aro, running at large is a big one. This ordinance states, "No owner shall permit or allow a dog, whether licensed or not, to run at large or stray beyond the premises of such owner or such person having charge of such dog unless under the reasonable control of some person."

“Typically, the complaints involve dogs running at large, bites and noise complaints.”

Rick Aro
Fenton police chief

There are also specific rules for people with nuisance dogs and vicious dogs. In addition, "No owner shall continue to own, possess, harbor or keep a dog after it has been bitten by an animal known or reasonably suspected to have been afflicted with rabies at the time the dog was bitten, unless the dog shall have been surrendered to the county dog warden, held for observation, and released."

In the kennel ordinances section of dog ordinances it states, "Any person who shall own or keep upon his premises more than three dogs other than dogs under 4 months of age, shall be deemed to be the operator of a dog kennel for the purposes of this division."

For the complete list of ordinances regarding dogs, they are all available online through the Fenton city website, section 5.21-5.40.

Ordinance definitions

Keeping or harboring means regularly having a dog kept in your home, store, building, enclosure, or on the premises.

Running at large means the dog is anywhere other than on the property of the owner, except when they are in the reasonable control of a person.

Source: cityoffenton.org

See more ordinance definitions with this story online at www.tctimes.com

LeRoy tied up, for water tie-in



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South LeRoy Street in downtown Fenton will be closed periodically this week as the addition of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center is given water service for the fire suppression, and domestic water systems. The opening in the street will be filled with gravel until it is filled with asphalt later this month.



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SKILLS

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for the student, and if it can work into their schedule. Seats are divvied up by school district size — Fenton would get more seats than a smaller district.

If all goes well, the counselor will forward the application to the GCI, which will see if there are seats available.

Programs do have prerequisites — for their engineering programs, a level of math and reading are required. To take “electrical wiring II,” the student would have already passed “electrical wiring I.”

This is important also, because some programs have waiting lists, said Ply. There is always a waiting list for the cosmetology program, as does anything in health care. “People know there are jobs in health care,” said Ply. They recently added another section of public safety.

Part of the reason for the popularity is something called “articulated credit.”

Courses like the CNC operator course gets you out of 25 credits at Baker College, which Ply said puts you one term away from being able to operate a CNC mill.

Other classes include pre-CAD (computer aided drafting) and 3D gaming and design. With public safety, passing with a C or better gets you out of three credits at Mott Community College or Baker. If you take pre-teaching at GCI, Central Michigan University (CMU) will let you skip its equivalent class.

There are many other examples of ways college credit can be earned at GCI.



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Jacob Rowe, 16, of Linden High School, wires a three-way switch in Electrical Wiring. After the second part of the course, students are ready for apprenticeships.

“Students need to have skills, they have to have career skills, and they are going to walk out of there with those career skills,” said Ply. “We’re a great stepping point to the next phase of their life.”

Ryan Sisk attends Lake Fenton High School, and would recommend it. He’s in the film and sound design course, which galvanized his love of film making.

Students can also try out a new career skill, and leave with real credentials and follow that up with more college, or not, if they discover they

didn’t like it. Either way, it’s part of public school funding.

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Jim Ply
Principal, Genesee Career Institute

SONS

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mission after the earthquake in 2010, he was also sent to Afghanistan and Iraq.

“We were the last combat unit to leave Iraq,” said Andrew in a phone interview from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he serves now as a drill sergeant. “We put the lock on the door, so to speak.”

For Andrew, joining the Army was nothing less than a plan he had prepared for his life beginning in the fourth-grade, as a student at West Shore Elementary. “I always wanted to be in the military,” he said. “I can’t imagine doing anything else.” He shared a fascination of the military with his paternal grandfather, who had also been a history buff and Army veteran.

Andrew had been so adamant about joining the Army that he wanted his parents to sign for him to join early, at age 17, when he graduated from Lake Fenton High School in 2006.

“We wouldn’t do it,” said Ann. “We wanted him to be old enough and ready to make that decision for himself when he was 18.”

As a drill sergeant since April, Staff Sgt. Andrew Hasenfratz graduated his first class of Private First Class (Pfc.) new Army recruits in August.

While Andrew’s military path was expected, the enlistment of two of his younger brothers has been a total surprise. Only one son, Keenan 17, a junior at Lake Fenton High School, is still at home, undecided about his future career plans.

The second oldest Hasenfratz brother, Pfc. Lucas Hasenfratz, 24, is stationed at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a member of the First 25th Infantry — a striker brigade. He had attended Mott Community College after graduating

“Andrew would come home with stories, although he couldn’t tell us much. He wouldn’t sugar coat anything. His brothers all knew it was hard.”

Ann Hasenfratz
Mother of four, three of whom are serving in the U.S. Army

from Lake Fenton High School in 2008, and decided at 22 that he was more interested in joining the military ranks instead of civilian life.

“His unit will be one that would be deployed if there’s any action in the Pacific,” said his father, Keith.

Now the second youngest brother, Lance, has enlisted in the Army, now at boot camp at Fort Benning since Sept. 8. “I haven’t seen Lance yet, but I look forward to

helping him through the process,” said Andrew, who would like someday to go to Special Forces Selection. “After that training, you become a Green Beret. It’s not all up to me.” He’s engaged to Selina Gallegos, although wedding plans will have to wait until the appropriate time.

Lance’s decision to join the Army came as a big surprise and quite a shock to his whole family. “He was enrolled and ready to

attend Northern Michigan (University) this fall,” said Ann. “He decided to enlist at the last minute.”

She admits that she worries about her sons every day. “I constantly ask myself if they’re doing OK,” she said. “I always think of the worst-case scenario.”

But behind the fear lies a huge amount of pride. “I’m proud that each of our boys made their own decision to go, each with their own reasons.”

For Andrew, being in the Army is a way of showing thankfulness. “We all have certain obligations to those who can’t stand up for themselves,” he said. “That’s the way we were raised as kids.”

“I’m definitely going to re-enlist for another three years,” said Lucas. “It’s the best decision I’ve ever made in my life. I’d like to eventually end up with the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, like my older brother did.”



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Pictured here is Pfc. Lucas Hasenfratz (from left) youngest brother Keenan, Pfc. Lance Hasenfratz and Staff Sgt. Andrew Hasenfratz.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANKS TO THE Times for the article about ‘Election Ads.’ MichiganTruth-Squad.com and FactCheck.org confirm my thoughts and feelings about how the Republicans are for the wealthy, not the working class. Stock market is at all time highs, corporate profits up 184 percent. Yet my wages have been flat for 15 years.

THE REASON THERE are no moderate political candidates is simple. Both parties, Democrat and Republican, are controlled by the extremes. The news media, liberal and conservative, which support each party, are also controlled by the extremes. Each side expects to win and control America.

IN READING THE article about the Loose Center benefit concert, I notice Gabrielson’s comment about needing to make up the difference in funding for seniors who come from out of Genesee County. Why are the taxpayers of Genesee paying for seniors from other counties?

FENTON TOWNSHIP MADE the mistake approving the home on the north end of the lake, now the ZBA approved a variance on Margaret Drive allowing a home to be remodeled with more than a 41 percent coverage of land and 2 feet from the property line. When will that mistake be realized?

FORGET ABOUT LINDEN’S AD, make parents accountable.



SPORTS TRIVIA

BASEBALL

Q When was the last time a MLB team won its division in back-to-back seasons by one game prior to the Tigers doing it on Sunday?

A Kind of a trick question, it has never happened before.

DAVID'S DABBLINGS

Hoke's decision with Shane Morris

Fortunately, I didn't spend my Saturday afternoon watching the Michigan football loss to Minnesota. However, I have seen the highlights of quarterback Shane Morris suffering a concussion and still being left in the game for a play. A few minutes later, Morris was put back in the game for one play when Devin Gardner's helmet fell off during another play.

In today's sports world it's hard to believe that Morris wasn't taken out of the game immediately. It's doubly shocking to understand why he was brought back on the field, even if it was just to hand off the football.

Not only is Brady Hoke not winning games, but now he's not protecting his players. His tenure must end soon.

Tony Stewart

Recently a grand jury cleared Stewart of the death of sprint car driver Kevin Ward Jr.

This was an obvious decision. Stewart did nothing wrong. Ward left his car, charged Stewart's car and did so under the influence of marijuana. Ward is 100 percent the reason why he's not alive today.

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Blue Devils fall to Divine Child



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Strong first half paces Fenton by Holly, 4-2

By David Troppens
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Fenton — The Fenton varsity boys soccer team began the season by playing a pretty tough non-league schedule, and for that reason the Tigers are bouncing around .500 this season.

The idea was the tough non-league slate would help when the Metro portion of the year began. And it looks like it's doing just that.

Fenton (4-1 in the Metro) retained control of its own destiny toward earning a league crown by scoring three first-half goals against Holly and capturing a 4-2 victory at Fenton High School against the Bronchos.

Fenton remains just two points behind the first-place Linden Eagles with two Metro contests remaining, including a battle at Linden on Monday.

"We are just trying to stay focused and win out in the Metro," Fenton coach Matt Sullivan said. "We just have to stay focused on our goal and take it one game at a time."

Palmer gave the Tigers an early lead, scoring 8:50 into the contest. He earned a breakaway and scored with a shot to the far low post. Before the half was over, teammate Christopher VanCamp iced the contest with two goals within three minutes of each other. The first came with 8:30 remaining in

the half off an assist by Adam Gornick. The second came on a rebound goal. His initial shot was saved, but he got the rebound and scored on it. Fenton led 3-0 with 5:34 left in the opening half.

If the third goal didn't lock up the victory, the Tigers did it with a nice corner kick goal during the first minute of the second half. Isaac Moore crossed it and Jacob Martin headed the ball cleanly into the Holly net for a 4-0 lead.

"It definitely helped playing tougher competition because it allows us to see where we stand and helps us build," Palmer said. "Our team chemistry has gotten a lot better throughout the year. Our trust is building and that's a positive."

The Bronchos (2-3 in the Metro) asserted themselves after the fourth goal, with Lucas Sammut scoring twice for the Bronchos. The first came with 23:54 remaining from about 25 yards out. The second came on a nifty chip over the defense with 3:35 left.

"We didn't play our best, but we finished out the game," Sammut said. "I think we've progressed a lot. We are starting to pass more. We are starting to possess more. We are building our teamwork and becoming a better team."

Fenton hosts Flushing today while Holly hosts Swartz Creek.



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Holly's Dino Vivanco (front) battles with Fenton's Logan Palmer for possession of the ball in the Tigers' 4-2 victory on Monday night.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Matt Idoni (behind ball carrier) and the Tigers' defense made life miserable on Kearsley's offense all night long on Friday.

Fenton gives fans a happy homecoming victory, 43-2

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It took the Fenton varsity football team's offense about a half to get going on Friday night.

The Tigers' defense got it going right away.

Fenton's defense forced five turnovers, including four interceptions, and Dominic Weiss scored three TDs on 203 yards rushing, leading Fenton to a 43-2 Metro League and homecoming victory against the Hornets on Friday night.

On defense, Justin Norris had two of Fenton's interceptions, while Benjamin

Hajciar and Connor Kovachs had one each. The defense held Kearsley to just 89 yards total offense on 39 plays. While the defense was dominating, Fenton's offense did take a little time to heat up, scoring just 15 points by the half. However, the Tigers (3-0, 5-0) blew the game open with three TDs in the third quarter. The first came on a 36-yard TD reception to Bryce Roney from quarterback Ross Ebert, while the other two came on runs by Weiss. Weiss scored on a 19-yard scamper and also a 35-yard run. His 35-yard score made it a 36-2 Fenton lead with 1:44 remaining in the third period.

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Divine Child sneaks by Blue Devils in fourth quarter, 38-24

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For most of Saturday night, the Lake Fenton varsity football team had to feel good about how they were competing against Dearborn Divine Child.

The Blue Devils dominated time of possession, led for a large portion of the game and had the Falcons' defense trying to figure out ways to stop Lake Fenton's potent ground attack.

But Divine Child found a way to score two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the first half and then scored two more TDs late in the fourth quarter, leading the Falcons to a 38-24 victory against the visiting Blue Devils.

"It was a good football game, but we left some plays on the field," Lake Fenton coach Eric Doyle said. "We dominated the football game for about 42 minutes. But this is part of the maturation process. We are getting better and that's what we are concerned with — getting better every day."

Lake Fenton (2-3) jumped out to the early lead in the first quarter, scoring a TD on its opening drive. It was capped by a five-yard TD run by Trent Hillger.

Lake Fenton's defense stopped the Falcons on their first possession. Divine Child drove to the Lake Fenton 5, but missed a field goal, giving the Blue Devils the ball back. Early in the second quarter, the Blue Devils made it 10-0 when Jared Smith connected on his first

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Linden's title chances jeopardized by loss to Flushing

►Holly struggles in homecoming game, loses to Mustangs 7-0

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In a battle of two teams undefeated in Metro play, Flushing came away with a pivotal 36-15 home victory against the Linden varsity football team on Friday night.

Flushing never trailed, scoring two TDs in the opening quarter. One came on a 67-yard TD run from Nolan Martin, and the next came on a 37-yard TD run by Garrett Oginsky.

The rest of the game's scoring came in the second quarter. Linden cut the gap to 14-8 when Ethan Quesnelle scored on a one-yard run. He also completed the two-point conversion. However, Martin answered back for Flushing with a 47-yard TD run. Flushing led 20-8 after the kick failed. The Eagles cut the gap to just one score one last time. It came on Quesnelle's 40-yard TD pass to Zachary Kentish, cutting the Raiders' lead to 20-15, but Jordan Crumm took the ensuing kickoff 80 yards for a score. The final Raiders' score came on a 56-yard run by Oginsky. Quesnelle completed 16-of-34 passes for 251 yards. Martin ran for 156 yards for Flushing while Oginsky had 99 yards rushing on just five carries.

Linden travels to Brandon for another road Metro contest on Friday.

**Clio Mustangs 7
Holly Bronchos 0**

The Bronchos (0-5) have struggled scoring points all season long.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Linden's Ryan Young (left) looks to run the ball upfield during the Eagles' 36-15 loss to the Flushing Raiders on Friday night.

It was a problem again on Friday during the Bronchos' homecoming game, as Clio shut out Holly to earn the victory.

Clio only scored one TD, but it was enough to win the ball game. It was a rushing TD with 1:15 left in the first half. In the second half, Holly tried to convert a fourth-

and-goal for a TD but failed to score.

Holly has struggled with its offense all season long. The Bronchos have scored seven or less points in four of the Bronchos' five games.

Holly hosts Flushing for the squad's annual Pink game on Friday.

Fenton swimmers place third at county meet; Bronchos take ninth

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls swim team knew that beating Grand Blanc would be near impossible at the Genesee County Invitational.

But taking second place looked well within the team's grasp.

However, due to a relay disqualification, that didn't happen.

The Tigers earned two individual county champions and had 13 individuals qualify for the championship finals in events, but Fenton was able to only place third with 305 points, just seven short of second-place Brandon. Holly also competed at the event and finished ninth with 100 points.

The Tigers would've taken second if not for one mistake — Fenton's 200 freestyle relay team had a disqualification, reducing Fenton's team score by a minimum of 22 points.

Disqualifications in relays are especially deadly since competing in the finals can score a team 22 to 40 points. Individual events are just half of that.

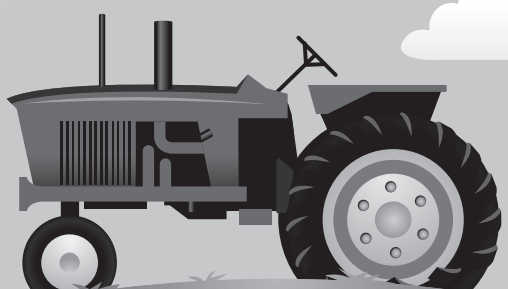
The Tigers did have two event champions and dominated one event in particular. Divers Zoe Weinberg (407.30) and Taylor Shegos (400.30) placed first and second, respectively, keeping the Tigers right in the mix for second place. The other first was posted by Elise Cassidy in the 100 backstroke (1:04.36).

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Fenton's Taylor Shegos prepares to attempt one of her dives at a recent meet. Shegos placed second in diving at the county meet on Saturday.



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Bryce Roney caught two touchdown passes, including this one, in the Fenton Tigers' 43-2 victory against Kearsley.

FENTON

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"On defense we can adjust very well," Norris said. "If we are struggling out there, we can call a time out and just go out and stop them. We are very good at that."

Roney's third-quarter TD was the final play of a 16-play, 72-yard drive in which Weiss carried the ball 11 times for 46 yards. One-hundred-sixty of Weiss' yards came in the second half.

"On a drive like that, I love just gutting the ball out," Weiss said about the time-consuming drive. "Give all the credit to my O-line, they stayed low and they executed well. ... We like to control the clock. The more time we are on offense, the less time they are."

Fenton scored on its first drive of the game. Ebert was a perfect 5-for-5 for 59 yards, setting up Weiss' first score, a one-yard run on a pitch. Evan Gornick made the first of his five extra-points, putting Fenton up 7-0.

Kearsley moved the ball to Fenton's 40 before Norris got his first pick. The next time the Hornets had the ball, Norris earned his next pick, on the first play of the drive.

A bad snap on a punt attempt gave Kearsley a safety, cutting Fenton's gap to 7-2 with 45 seconds left in the first quarter. Fenton scored one more time late in the half. The TD came on a pass down the middle of the field to Roney for a 30-yard score. Roney caught the two-point conversion and Fenton led 15-2 with 10 seconds left in the half.

Fenton's three scores in the third quarter blew the game open. Fenton's final TD came with 10:05 left in the fourth on a three-yard run by Hajciar.

"The defense has played so well. They've really made it easy for the offense," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said. "We always know they are going to get us the ball. We just have to stay patient (on offense) and get after it. We have so many weapons and we are starting to see our offensive line come together."

Ebert completed 12-of-20 passes for 157 yards. Roney caught eight of those passes for 99 yards and a score. Fenton rushed for 288 yards, with Weiss' 203 leading the way. On defense, Cody Stokes also recovered a fumble.

BLUE DEVILS

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field goal of the year from 32 yards.

"He had a great day for us," Doyle said about Smith. "He made the field goal, had three touchbacks and made his extra points."

Behind Divine Child quarterback Jimmy Seewald, the Falcons scored their first TD with 4:13 left in the half. It came on the first of four TD passes Seewald had, this one being a 10-yard reception. Lake Fenton responded right back when Trevor Wright scored on a seven-yard TD camper. Lake Fenton led 17-6 with just 3:12 left in the half. But the final two minutes of the half were all Divine Child. Seewald had TD passes of 49 yards and 38 yards, leading the Falcons to a 21-17 halftime lead.

"Those two scores took some wind out of our sails. They got us on a long pass play and we knew they were capable of

that," Doyle said. "When they kicked off to us, we ran a trick play we didn't execute and then had to punt to them."

Lake Fenton took its final lead with 7:38 left in the third quarter on a Hillger 35-yard TD run, putting the Devils up 24-20. However, Divine Child scored the game's final 17 points. Three came on a Tyler Fugate 24-yard field goal, and the final 14 came on a TD pass by Seewald to Danny Blake and on a one-yard TD run by Seewald with 1:41 left.

Hillger ran for 164 yards on 25 carries.

Lake Fenton has another tough road game on Friday against the GAC Red leaders Beecher. But a victory also puts the Blue Devils in control of their own destiny for a conference title.

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Mitchell Arens runs downfield during a recent contest. The Blue Devils lost to Dearborn Divine Child 38-24 on Saturday.



PREP REPORT

BOYS SOCCER

► **Linden 6, Lake Fenton 0:** The Eagles scored four first-half goals, leading the squad to the non-league win. Nolan McDonald and Marcos Toledano had two goals each, while Kevin Wright and Ben Thornton had one each. Tyler Ziccardi and Thornton had two assists each, while Wright had one.

Linden limited the Blue Devils to just two shots during the contest, while collecting 34 themselves, including 19 on net.

GIRLS GOLF

► **Brandon 191, Fenton 194:** The Tigers were paced by Keegan Miller, who shot a 47 at The Jewel in Grand Blanc. Molly Gundry shot a 48, while Sydney Shegos carded a 49. Madison Shegos shot a 50. Brandon's Kesley Edwards was match medalist with a 41.

CROSS COUNTRY

► **Holly at Oakland County Meet:** The Holly boys placed a strong fourth at the 26-team meet, while the girls finished 10th in a 29-squad women's event.

Holly's boys were paced by Dilon Lemond, who placed 12th in 16:39. Kurtis Cooley placed 23rd (16:56), while Zac Felix finished in the top 30 at 29th (17:00). The Holly girls were paced by Lauren Hackett, who took 23rd with a time of 20:19.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at Northville Tournament:** The Eagles went 2-1-2, earning wins against Stevenson and Lakeland along the way. Morgan Fitch led Linden (17-8-3) with 73 assists and perfect 37-for-37 serving with two aces. Megan Klavitter had 71 digs and seven aces, while Jessie Magalski and Jordan McDonald each had 24 digs. Megan Kenney had 31 kills and five blocks, while Breyanna Tunipseed had 23 digs, 15 kills, five blocks and three aces.

SWIMMERS

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The Tigers placed third in their other two relays. The 200 medley relay team of Elise Cassidy, Lauren Gruber, McKenzie Mead and Grace Siefker tied for third (2:04.20), while the 400 freestyle relay team of Brianna Costigan, Cameron Mathews, Emma Cagle and Cassidy placed third (4:01.86).

Other Fenton individuals to place in the

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Fenton's Elise Cassidy won the 100 backstroke at the county meet held at Fenton High School on Saturday. She had a time of 1:04.36.

finals were: Costigan, second in the 500 freestyle (5:39.25) and fourth in the 200 freestyle (2:06.06); Cassidy, fifth in the 100 freestyle (1:01.20); Cagle, sixth in the 200 freestyle (2:12.52) and eighth in the 500 freestyle (5:54.47); Mathews, seventh in the 200 individual medley (2:36.18) and eighth in the 100 freestyle (1:01.96); Mead, sixth in the 100 butterfly (1:07.83) and eighth in the 200 individual medley (2:37.14); and Gruber, sixth in the 100 freestyle (1:01.77).

Holly had two individuals place. They were Jennie Degenhart, seventh in diving (290.90) and Alex Karakuc, seventh in the 100 backstroke (1:15.30).

Fenton hosted Lapeer on Tuesday night, while Holly hosts Brandon on Thursday.

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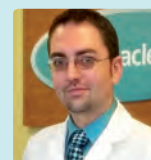
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KEITH ROACH, M.D.



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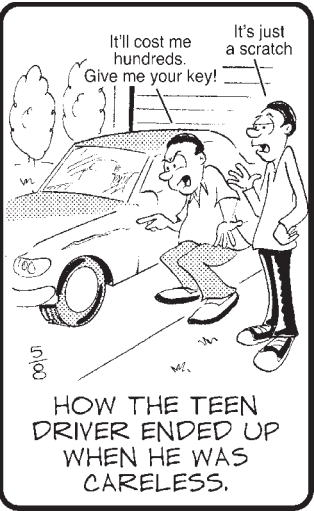
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Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

Charles Raymond Calkins, Sr. 1936-2014

Charles Raymond Calkins, Sr. - passed away on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC. He was born August 3, 1936 in Hartland, MI to Ford H. and Mary E. (Dunn) Calkins and was quickly dubbed "Big Shot"

after the minister objected to the nickname that was originally bestowed upon him by his older siblings. He was affectionately known as "Shot" or "Uncle Shot" to his parents, siblings and their children, and "Chuck" or "Charlie" to other family members and friends. He graduated from Fenton High School in 1954, where his Cross Country records held firm for nearly 50 years. While serving in the U.S. Army, he marched in President John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade. He married Janice Lee Long on January 27, 1968 and she preceded him in death on June 19, 2014. Chuck and Jan made their home in the Houghton Lake and Merritt areas for several years, and spent many winters in Bullhead City, AZ before moving to Durham in 2011. Chuck was a line man for the Consumer's Power Company for 44 years before he retired in 1998. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his wife and family. Chuck was never too busy to help a friend or family member and he could build or repair almost anything. He spent countless hours doing projects around his house and in the homes of his children. Chuck was truly appreciative of and grateful for life's simple

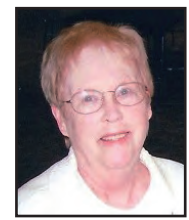
pleasures, including time with family and friends, good conversation, good food and ice cold beer. Chuck is survived by his son, Charles R. Calkins, Jr. of Durham; daughters Michelle D. (Angela Daye) Calkins of Durham and Gabrielle D.

(Anne Thompson) Calkins of Grand Rapids; brother Ford Calkins of Fenton; sisters Eva Calkins and Mona Riedel, both of Fenton; brother-in-law John (Donna) Long of Cadillac; sisters-in-law Patt Bennett of Lake City, Jackie Dahlby of Indianapolis, IN, and Marilyn (David) Minor of Cadillac; and many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law Anna Calkins, father-in-law John R. Long and mother-in-law Jeanne L. Long. In accordance with his wishes, no services will be scheduled. Memorial contributions may be made to the organization of choice. Some of Chuck's favorites include the Durham Rescue Mission (www.durhamrescuemission.org), St. Jude's Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org) and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org). An online obituary and guestbook are available at www.clementsfuneralservice.com. The family would like to thank Dr. Carlos DeCastro, Dr. Louis Diehl and the many other doctors, nurses and staff at the Duke University Hospital and Cancer Center who provided comfort and stellar medical care to our beloved father, brother, uncle and friend.

Mary Lou Dager

1933-2014

Mary Lou Dager - age 80, of Fenton, died Monday, September 29, 2014.



Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, October 3, 2014 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 4-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Resource Genesee c/o Remix Genesee, 605 N. Saginaw St, Suite 2, Flint, MI 48502 or resource-genesee.org. Mary was born December 3, 1933 in Fenton, the daughter of Chester and Florence (Smith) Hillis. She married Darwin Dager on June 29, 1957 in Fenton and he preceded her in death on January 21, 2013. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She had been employed in her family's business, Hoffman's Hardware and Garden Center for many years. Mary was very devoted to her family and friends. She is survived by her children, Debra Dager (James Jackson) of Melbourne, FL, Cheryl (Richard) Esser of Panama City Beach, FL, and Michael Darwin Dager of Fenton; grandchildren, Jackie (Mark), Jenny (Kent), Lindsay, Jordan, Joel and Olivia; great-grandchildren, Gavin, Madelyn, Jada and Brody; brother, John (Michele) Hillis of Fenton; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother-in-law, William "Bill" Dager. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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