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## Summer's not over — yet

Labor Day weekend is only the 'unofficial' end of the season; there's still three weeks 'til fall

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The Halloween and Christmas displays may already be up at Walmart and Michaels, but that doesn't mean summer's over.

Yes, the upcoming Labor Day weekend is

the "unofficial" end of summer, but you don't have to close your pool, shrink wrap your boat or put away your sunscreen for the season.

In fact, with temperatures hovering in the upper 80s all week, the tri-county area will be experiencing some of the warmest weather of the summer. Today's (Wednesday) projected high of 89 degrees falls short of the record of

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# Thousands attend funeral for fallen trooper

■Flags lowered to half-staff, officers travel from other states to pay respects

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**Fenton**—The faces of thousands of police officers who attended fallen Michigan State Police Trooper Chad Wolf's funeral were solemn, eyes forward, mouths tight, as they entered the Fenton High School gymnasium.

They know that losing their life in the line of duty can happen, but facing the family, friends and community of a fallen comrade made it real.

Chad Wolf, 38, was on his motorcycle on patrol on I-75 in Springfield Township early Friday morning when a 72-year-old motorist pulling a trailer changed lanes and hit Wolf. Wolf was trapped under the trailer for a few miles, dragged down the road, until the motorist stopped at the Davisburg exit.

Wolf was taken to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township and later died Friday evening.

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On Tuesday, thousands of police officers from across the nation attend the funeral of Michigan State Police Trooper Chad Wolf of Fenton. He died from injuries sustained in a crash on his motorcycle while patrolling last Friday morning. Visitors filled the Fenton High School gymnasium for Wolf's funeral and many loved ones shared memories of the fallen trooper.

## **New entrance on Torrey Road to ease school traffic**

Superintendent hopes projects will be completed by beginning of school

#### By Hannah Ball

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Construction for a new driveway on Torrey Road to the entrance of Torrey Hill Intermediate and West Shore Elementary has been ongoing since June 13.

"I am hoping to have a fluid flow of traffic with two entrances to Torrey Hill and West Shore," said Wayne Wright, Lake Fenton schools superintendent. "The traffic on Lahring Road has been horrible in the past. We are hoping to make this flow of traffic more fluid."

Rowe Engineering completed a traffic study that indicated a need for the driveway.



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Work is underway on a new entrance off Torrey Road to Torrey Hill and West Shore.

## Drowsy driving turned deadly

■ Family of 15-year-old victim continues fight to change laws

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Third in a five-part series about local families who, due to personal experiences, work to change state and federal laws.

The most accurate way to tell the story of Janelle Durk of Byron, is to quote from the words of her mother, Sherry Durk on her website justiceforjanelle.com.

"My only child, Janelle Ann Marie Durk, age 15 was killed in a semi accident on July 5, 2006 in Clark County, Illinois.

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## The Beginnings section was so



enjoyable. It's like reading a history book of Fenton, Linden and Holly families. How

interesting. Keep up the great work, Times."

**LETo the person** wanting to know why President Obama



has not talked to the men who stopped the terrorist on the train. Were you out of the country when he

called each of them individually and talked to them?"



is devastated by the loss of one of our own. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the trooper's family. God bless.

## Local equestrian saves mare, foal from slaughter

### ■ Mare and her filly living comfortably on Fenton farm

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**Fenton** — Many women might keep the phone numbers of their hairdresser and babysitter close by.

Lillian Kateman, known as "Mike" to her friends, keeps her vet and blacksmith's numbers handy. The Fenton woman, whose nickname is a variation of her maiden name, is known for her love of horses, which she cares for on her Jennings Road farm that she shares with her husband Howard.

Many remember Kateman, 83, the tiny white-haired lady with the red hat, marching in countless Fenton Fourth of July parades with her miniature horses.

Kateman recently adopted a mare and her filly that were purchased from an auction in New York. She explained that horses that are not purchased during auction go to "kill pens." While those in charge of kill pens do what they can to work with horses so they can eventually be purchased, if it doesn't work out, the horse is slaughtered and the meat sold to foreign countries.

She didn't let it get that far, adopting Anna and her filly through a contact in New York. The woman, known only as Barb, rescued the mare and had her for two months before she foaled a little filly. When Kateman said she would adopt them, Barb said, "I would love to have them come to you, you have the best references."

Arrangements were made through an organization called Fleet of Angels that helps people ship horses that are saved from kill pens. They arrived at the Kateman's Fenton farm on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Anna, the mare, is now grazing comfortably on the Kateman farm, along with Miranda, the filly born to Anna on July 30.

Anna, whose registered name is LaEspinadeLaClara, was sired by "Cappucino," a multi-champion in the United States and Columbia.

It is unknown at this time who sired Miranda. A DNA test using a hair from the filly will be needed to determine that.

Kateman, a multi-championship showman and rider, is originally from the east side of Flint. She and Howard, who are

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Lillian Kateman of Fenton looks fondly upon her new, 1-month-old filly, Miranda, who was rescued along with her mother. Anna. The mare was with foal facing possible slaughter had it not been for the rescue efforts of Kateman and friends in New York.

celebrating 49 years of marriage this year, moved to the Carolinas in 1987 and returned eight years later, in 1995 and have resided on their Fenton farm ever since. Both Katemans are retired from General Motors. She bought her first horse in 1950.

Ofher love of horses, she said, "Who gets a job and buys a horse," she said.

Kateman started out breeding Arabs before she turned to miniatures. She has had a total of seven miniatures and today has three. Two of them are mares, one of which will become a therapy horse. The other will be a gelding, which pulls a cart.

Sheparticularly likes Paso Finos, which are naturally gaited horses brought to this country originally from Puerto Rico and Columbia.

During her equestrian career, Kateman has shown horses at shows in Centreville, two in Midland and one in Ionia. She is a member of the American Miniature Horse Association. In local parades, she won first place for parade show horse in Hartland for three years. She won second place in the Flint parade, and first place in the UAW Sit Down Strike Parade.

Today, Kateman is content to take care of her miniatures, and Anna and Miranda. "Anna is so sweet a mare," she said. "I want to get Anna back on her feet and keep training the baby."

Keeping horses is an expensive hobby once one considers travel expenses, feed, hay, vet bills, etc. But Kateman said she is happy to do it. She tried unsuccessfully, so far, to get a few donations for feed and alfalfa pellets for her newest additions. But she's hopeful that she will come up with the resources to continue her work with the horses.

The future will tell what happens to Anna and Miranda, she said. "I probably won't keep them, but for now I'm concerned about caring for them and halter-breaking Miranda. She is the sweetest baby."

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#### building. Employees last remember seeing it at the business on Aug. 7.

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Street to investigate a theft complaint. An employee told the responding officer that

the company's Genie scissor lift, valued at \$20,000 was missing from behind the

ITEMS STOLEN ON SWANEE BEACH At just about 6 p.m. on Aug. 26, Fenton police responded to a home in the 14000 block of Swanee Beach to investigate a theft complaint. The 55-year-old homeowner said that between 7:10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 4 someone stole his generator from his garage. Thinking a family member borrowed it, he did not report it stolen right away. He later discovered that his hedge trimmer was also missing from his shed. After questioning family, the homeowner realized the items had been stolen. There were no signs of forced entry into the garage or shed.



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After the race, the last of the colors were used in a free-for-all behind the fire station, including Jayson Wolf, 17 (left), who helped out Samuel Strickhouser, 17.

■Nearly 250 runners, race raises \$7,500 to help Fenton community

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**Fenton** — My heart was beating fast, feet pounding loudly on the ground, and I was out of breath, about to slow down and walk for a few seconds, but I ran faster. About 15 feet ahead of me, people were

Hannah Ball

throwing colored powder at runners and I didn't have blue yet.

As I closed in on the color throwers, I threw my arms up, squeezed my eyes and mouth shut, and hoped I got blue.

Someone throw-

ing color on you while you run for motivation is an odd idea, but it's very effective.

I grew up as a competitive swimmer, and have always enjoyed a good workout, especially from running.

Having never ran a color run before, I didn't hesitate to sign up for the first Run Through the Color and Flames 5K this past Saturday, put on by the Fenton Firefighters Charities and the Fenton

Education Foundation.

Myself and about 250 other participants ran or walked around Fenton, joyously opening our arms and running toward people who would throw color on us.

When I finished the run, I initially didn't think there was a lot of color on me. I pulled my sweaty shirt away from me, hoping to get some air, and I realized my sweat was blue. There was more color than I thought, and it even got in my belly button.

My blue neck and hot pink thighs were a symbol of my accomplishment, and I gladly accepted my award, a piece of an old fire hose from the Fenton Fire Department.

I'll probably keep it forever.

Even though I finished second in my age group out of two people, I'm extremely proud of myself because I finished 50th overall with my fastest 5K time, 27 minutes and 25 seconds.

I saw little kids jogging in the race,

along with high schoolers, moms, dads, grandparents, community leaders, and a few kids I used to babysit.

Even though these people were technically my competitors, the race had an upbeat feel with people cheering others on and giving out high-fives. Of course, people throwing colored powder on you while you run was great motivation and made for great photos.

This race was a fantastic event, especially because it brought the community together to support a crucial part of Fenton: the firefighters — and all they do for the community.

This year, the FFD teamed up with the Fenton Education Foundation. Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said they're going to split the proceeds, which totaled about \$7,500. The FFD will help local people in need with the money.

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## FROM THE LEFT **NATIONALLY SYNDICATED**

#### **Could Trump go all the way?**

Whatever else people say about it, the summer of 2015 will be remembered as 'The Summer of Donald Trump.'

In June, remember, questions about Trump ranged from 'Will he really run this time?' to 'Can he survive calling immigrants 'rapists''? to 'Will he actually file his papers and make it official?' to 'How soon before he implodes?'

By July, the weight of questions about Trump had shifted significantly. From 'Can he survive mocking John McCain's POW status?' to 'Will he make the cut for the first GOP debate?'

But now, at the end of August, it's clear that Trump can survive anything. He's the Teflon candidate. He leads the Republican pack today at every level.

So suddenly more and more are asking: 'Could Donald Trump, with all his bluster, rudeness and ignorance, possibly go all the way and become the Republican presidential nominee in 2016?

Even if short-lived, what does the phenomenal success of Donald Trump say about the American political process? Short answer: It says nothing good about the Republican Party, evangelicals, the media or politics in general.

Trump's success, especially in the Bible Belt, also unmasks the total hypocrisy of religious conservatives. They don't care if he's divorced twice, married three times, degrades women, brags about his prowess in bed and makes a big chunk of his income from gambling.

Nobody looks worse in the Trump circus than the media — to whom, more than anyone else, Trump owes his political triumph. The networks, in fact, have made a diabolical pact with the Donald. As long as he brings them top ratings, they'll give him all the time he wants.

Americans are fed up with politics as usual. They see most politicians as lazy, cowardly, totally beholden to corporate money and more interested in perpetuating their own political career than doing what's right. They're ready to support anybody who's not part of the establishment, no matter how brash.

That explains Donald Trump's appeal to so many Republicans. He fits the bill. In a field of lackluster choices, he's the only one who offers anything new or different.

TO THE YOUNG man who drives the little red car in Andover Woods, please, I beg of you to slow down. You almost hit me head-on a couple months back, and you are still speeding. You are going to run a child over. Please slow down.

I WOULD LIKE to say that I find it such a relief that Les Bland is running for city council again. The city of Fenton needs someone with this much knowledge

and dedication to the city without all of the political propaganda behind his motives and his votes.

THE LIBERAL WHO claimed that Reagan raided Social Security is wrong, again. President Johnson and his Democratic congress started stealing from Social Security in order to hide the cost of the Vietnam War and his failed socialist 'Great Society' programs.

PEOPLE, QUIT WORRYING about Hillary. Obama has already taken her out (she just doesn't know it yet) and has put his support behind Biden, who will continue his foreign and domestic policies.

TO CITY COUNCIL members, make sure Republic gives it to you in cash.

IWAS APPALLED that immediately after President Obama's press secretary and Hillary Clinton said how grief stricken they were about the deaths of the Virginia journalists, they said we need better gun laws. Show some respect and save the politics for the next day.

JUST READ WHERE Gov. Snyder is on his fifth trip to China. Are you kidding me? Who is paying for this and why? I thought he represents Michigan

voters. He needs to get to fix our roads.

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We

to work figuring out how

THANK YOU TO the nice ladies down the street who returned our little beagle Thursday evening after she slipped out of her harness. We were very scared for her, living on a busy road. I am sure you saved her life.

ш I HAVE A question for all of the readers. At what point does some-

one become an adult?

THE SUPREME COURT decision basically supports the fundamental right for same-sex marriage. It can be challenged to allow for incestuous relations and it opens the door, according to a lawyer, to polygamy.

ARE VEHICLE OWNERS dumb enough to leave valuables in unlocked vehicles or are they just smart enough to rip off insurance companies with false claims? Maybe they are just dumb enough not to read about all the robberies in the newspaper.

I'M CONFUSED, WHAT is the proper etiquette for giving thanks to our service men and women? I recently read a story about a person in the service who said, 'I don't want to be thanked.' I could not understand his reasoning. I do want to say 'thank you,' though.

YOU IN THE white pickup truck, in so much of a hurry and also so rude on Sunday afternoon at 4:52 p.m. at the intersection of Torrey and Thompson, with your hand gestures to us, after turning right in front of us — good thing we were watching you.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

## FROM THE RIGHT **NATIONALLY SYNDICATED**

#### **Jimmy Carter's peach**

When Ronald Reagan announced in November 1994 he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, even some of his most ardent political opponents paused to wish him well.

It was the same last Thursday when former President Jimmy Carter, who will soon be 91, held a news conference in Atlanta to announce that a cancer first discovered in his liver has spread to other parts of his body, including his brain.

What struck me was not only Carter's humility and gratitude for the opportunities and privileges he has enjoyed, but the inner peace he exuded. Evangelical Christians like Carter understand this from a Bible verse that says 'And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 4:7)

I attended Carter's Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., where he sometimes delivered the lesson. When at Camp David, he held services attended by family members, staff and invited guests. His example was cited by some in the Christian community as having a positive influence on people not well acquainted with the inside of a church building.

Reporters who accompanied Carter to church rarely reported on what he said. Mostly it was, 'The president went to church today, and in other news...' They seemed disinterested, even though Carter's press secretary, Jody Powell, cited in Wesley Pipperts' book 'An Ethics of News,' observed, ...the American people, as a whole, are probably better equipped to understand that aspect of Jimmy Carter's life than are the people who are trying to explain it to them.'

In the former CBS television series 'Touched by an Angel,' Martha Williamson, the show's executive producer, wrote these words for 'the angel of death': 'Death is nothing to fear, but it is something to prepare for.'

Jimmy Carter is prepared. Even his political opponents should celebrate the good he has done, and especially in following the example of Harry Truman, who also did not cash in on the presidency after leaving office. As Carter approaches not the end, but a new beginning, his political detractors, and even his supporters, might consider some self-examination to make sure they, too, are prepared.

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## What law would you change if you had the chance?



"Any law that would benefit public education due to the state of our schools not being well."

— Shannon Cole



"Allowing illegal aliens to come over without going through proper channels.'

> Robin Jones Tyrone Township



"Taxing seniors' retirement pensions because they worked hard all their life for that.'

> – Marv Lee Hudson Argentine Township



"I would change Obamacare because the premiums got more expensive and the service isn't good.'

– Barbra Taylor, Fenton



"I would dramatically change Obamacare because it is doing the opposite of what he said."

Craig Tomchuck Fenton Township



streettalk

"A law that would make student loans cheaper because they are extremely expensive."

> — Tara Kudei Fenton Township

## Men now welcome in former **Ladies Auxiliary VFW**

### ■ The historic change became official in August

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The Ladies Auxiliary VFW is now the VFW Auxiliary, allowing for men to join the organization's highly regarded support system considered its "Partner in Service."

The historic change became official in August, when John Biedrzycki Jr., national commander for the VFW of the United States signed the new congressional charter of its Auxiliary organization.

Under its former name Ladies Auxiliary VFW, membership within the organization was offered exclusively to female spouses and family members

## **SUMMARY**

■ A new congressional charter has been signed by the national commander of the VFW of the United States, changing the organization's Ladies Auxiliary VFW to VFW Auxiliary, allowing for spouses, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, son and grandsons to join the VFW support organization.

of any member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

According to a press release announcing the change, the gender-specific eligibility requirement remained for more than 100 years until July 20, 2015, when delegates to the VFW's 116th National Convention in

Pittsburgh voted to amend the dated by-law to extend the same membership opportunity to eligible males.

"It's an exciting time to be a member of the Auxiliary," said National President Francisca Guilford. "Women comprise nearly 20 percent of our nation's military, and this change allows all spouses, fathers, grandfathers, sons, grandsons and brothers to serve others in honor of their veteran.'

Currently, the Auxiliary has more than 465,000 members, a number that is now expected to sharply increase over the next year. Its members represent all 50 states, the District of Columbia, several foreign locations including Germany, Guam and Panama, and have made an impact in local communities around the globe.

Last year, its members worked to provide \$4.6 million in monetary aid to veterans, active duty military and their families, and volunteered nearly 800,000 hours in VA Medical Centers, hospitals, nursing and veterans' homes.

Sharon Paulin, a member of the Curtis-Wolverton VFW Ladies Auxiliary since November 1991, said, "I understand that spouses, sons, brothers and dads of female veterans are looking for a way to serve."

Paulin said it's unfortunate that it took this long to recognize the efforts of the many others involved with war

"The VFW, which was founded in 1899, did not accept female members until 1978," she said. "So any woman who served in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, waited for years to be accepted."

VFW members were required to have served in combat, or in a hazardous duty zone or situation, Paulin said.

"Military nurses, female truck drivers and female pilots, for example, were not acknowledged at the time of their service," she said. "The fact that now their husbands, sons and brothers can now belong to VFW Auxiliary is a welcome change.

"The new VFW Auxiliary does not affect the Men's Auxiliary that we have at Fenton," said Paulin. "Those units were not chartered by the national VFW, only by each individual state. Those guys can join the Auxiliary as equal members or they can maintain their own Men's Auxiliary.'

Paulin, who is also a member of the American Legion 119 in Linden, said the American Legion is somewhat different. "The time lines are the pretty much the same, but do not require service overseas," she said. "For example, a Navy veteran who spent four years at Great Lakes Naval Station during Vietnam would be eligible for American Legion, but not VFW."

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

I SO ENJOYED the story about the Linden cheerleaders. They sure are hard-working young ladies. Yes, they do make it look easy, but as illustrated in the article, it takes a lot of diligence and practice. I also enjoy watching the Fenton High School cheerleaders.

I DON'T KNOW how you could do it, but I'd like to see something like if you graduated from Harvard you can't run for public office. Every Harvard graduate we've ever had thinks they're smarter than anyone else around them. Most of them, frankly, are academic misfits.

I DON'T THINK that having an opinion about not wanting to spend more on the new trash system is 'freaking out.' If you keep the old system you will be helping those in need pay their bills.

THE CITY MANAGER quoted a cost of about \$130 per home for the new garbage pick-up the first year. He failed to say for subsequent years. They always give you an initial low ball offer and then hit you in the next years.

READING A MAGAZINE called The Week and what they're hailing this

week is three young Americans who sprang out of their seats on a highspeed train to tackle and subdue a terrorist who had enough ammunition to slaughter hundreds of people. France has given the three young men the highest honor they have. I haven't heard a peep out of Óbama.

I LOVE THE King, he pukes out things and he thinks they're factual. Forty-nine percent of the people don't pay taxes. If you looked into that you'd find out a lot of them are very wealthy people who have good tax lawyers.

OBAMA'S LEGACY WILL be that he had no respect for American lives. He let the worst terrorist in the world go free. he let many hardened criminals out of prisons. He lets murderers, rapists and criminals across our borders every day. He treats our vets, military, and police in the worst possible manner.

I WANT TO give a big shout out to the articles and other family businesses in Fenton especially Sharp Funeral Homes for mentioning Rod Bowles Sr.

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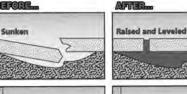
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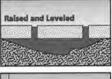
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#### **FUNERAL**

#### **Continued from Front Page**

Word spread of the incident and the family received support on a GoFundMe account that raised over \$128,000 in three days, surpassing the original goal of \$75,000.

The support continues to pour in. The 3,500 cars that entered the packed Fenton school parking lots drove under an American flag, raised by the Fenton Fire Department.

Gov. Rick Snyder ordered flags to be lowered to half-staff in honor of Wolf. Snyder attended the funeral with his family.

Eric Shumaker, a Michigan State Police Trooper at the Lapeer post, said Wolf was 'Great. He's a very well respected trooper. A nice guy. We're going to miss him,"

Shumaker and Wolf attended school together in the 121st Troop of the MSP.

On attending funerals for fallen officers, Shumaker said each officer deals with it in their own way. "Alot of guys are religious or have family and friends, just like anybody else," said Shumaker. "It's no different. We're a family here so we talk about it."

In attendance were officers from all over Michigan, including Grand Haven, Jackson, Bay City, Romulus, and Farmington Hills. Officers also traveled from different states like Indiana, Illinois, Delaware, and North Carolina.

Indiana State Police Trooper Vernon Robinson said news about fallen officers spreads throughout police agencies. He and a few other Indiana officers traveled six hours to attend. "It's a pretty tight knit group. Hurts from the bottom of your heart," Robinson said. "He's just as close as a family member." He said an incident



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State troopers and police officers from across the state, as well as other states, file into the funeral for MSP Trooper Chad Wolf. Gov. Rick Snyder and his family also attended.

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"You could be talking with an officer one day, having coffee with him, and the next day tragedy strikes," he said. "Not

only does it affect the family of the officers but you can see the rippling  $effects. \, There \, are \, survivors \, when \, an \,$ officer has a spouse and children. You can see the pain and agony in their face. It's heartfelt. There aren't any words you can say.'

One Fenton resident, Katy Gam-

she said. "Hopefully it's something you

don't see all the time, but when you do get the chance to experience it, come and pay your respects."

> A funeral that began with bagpipe music provided by the Metro Detroit Police & Fire Pipes & Drums, thousands in black and blue sat fanning themselves with funeral programs in the packed gymnasium, drying sweat and tears. Temperatures were in the upper 80s.

> Director of the Michigan State Police, Kristi Etue, spoke at the funeral and talked about Wolf's many personality attributes calling

him compassionate, kind, respectful and patient. "A true warrior and guardian of public safety," she said. "He was committed to protecting the citizens of Michigan."

Etue said the state police are a tightly knit law enforcement family. "Last Friday the team was grief stricken and heartbroken. Many members gathered at Genesys hospital where we surrounded Chad with our love and prayers. The tears we shed showed just how deep and personal our love runs."

Wolf is survived by his wife, Erin, and four children, Autumn, Mikah, Korbin, and Koltin.

The Wolf family released the following statement early Tuesday before the funeral:

"On behalf of Chad's entire family, we would like to thank the citizens of the state of Michigan and across the country for their support during this tragedy.

"We would especially like to thank the Michigan State Police Troopers Association for the overwhelming care they have shown all of us. The troopers have provided 24/7 care and attention, as well as meals, housing and transportation. We cannot express in words how much their love and concern has meant to us.

"We want to thank all of those who have reached out to us through social media and donations. This has been a difficult time for our family, but knowing we have care and compassion from people around the nation makes this burden a little lighter to bear.

"Let's remember not only our family is in pain. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the other family affected by this tragedy. Our hearts also go out to the families of other recently fallen officers. You are not alone. May we share this burden together."

Those interested can donate to the Wolf family at gofundme/kk2xtxns.com or search for 'Chad Wolf' on the Go Fund Me page.

The interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery after the funeral.

#### **ILLINOIS TROOPERS INVOLVED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH EN ROUTE TO** TROOPER CHAD WOLF'S **FUNERAL**

On Tuesday, Sept. 1, at about 10:20 a.m., troopers from the Michigan State Police-Brighton Post responded to eastbound I-94 in Washtenaw County for a motorcycle crash. A 42-year-old Illinois State Police trooper en route to the funeral of MSP trooper Chad Wolf, ran off the roadway and lost control of his 2014 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He was thrown from his bike and sustained minor injuries. He was transported to the hospital for treatment. A second crash occurred when traffic slowed for the motorcycle accident. A 78-year-old Jackson man driving a van rear-ended a car driven by a 43-year-old Battle Creek resident. From the impact, the car then sideswiped an Illinois State Police 2013 Harley-Davidson motorcycle operated by a 33-year-old Illinois trooper. No injuries resulted from this contact and only minor damage occured. The driver of the car was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. The crash remains under investigation.





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## Widows of fallen officers stand together

■Amy O'Rourke reaches out to Erin Wolf and her family

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Amy O'Rourke lost her husband, West Bloomfield Police Officer Patrick O'Rourke, on Sept. 9, 2012, after he was shot and killed in the line of duty in West Bloomfield Township.

Experiencing a police tragedy with another local family just three years later has caused Amy to relive much of the anguish she felt when Patrick died. "I've been there and I know what they're going through," she said. "I've had a lot of breakdown moments myself the last few days. I've been praying for their comfort and peace."

Amy did reach out to Wolf's widow, Erin, at Sharp Funeral Home on Sunday night. "I let her know I'll be there for her when the fog starts to lift. I know when I met other police widows at the funeral home after Pat died, I couldn't wait to reach out to them."

She noticed the pictures of Wolf at the funeral home with his family. "They're very similar to mine, all four of theirs about the same ages as our kids. The kids are all piled on Daddy's lap."

She knows "the Blues" (police family) will be there for Erin and the kids just like they've been for her and their four children. "This Blue family is absolutely incredible," said Amy. "Just being in the midst of them again Sunday was both comforting and horrifying at the same time."

Amy wishes she could make it all go away for Erin and her family. "All we can do is pray and do what God has called us to do, make a meal, play with the kids, etc."

She offers Erin the same advice that was offered to her: "Just keep breathing, then take the next breath. You don't have to do anything else."

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Janelle Durk was only

15 when her life was cut

short by a tired truck

driver, causing her fam-

ily's crash on an Illinois

highway in July 2006.



#### **Class action lawsuits**

The subject of class action lawsuits has been in the news with this week's ruling by a Genesee County Circuit Judge that a class action lawsuit could proceed regarding Flint's water rates.

Class action lawsuits have been with us for many years both in Michigan and nationally with some being more well known than others, including some cases that were turned into movies.

These movie class actions include 'Erin Brockovich,' which was based on a 1993 California lawsuit against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company alleging that the company contaminated groundwater with chromium.

A second movie about class actions was 'A Civil Action' based on a 1982 lawsuit against Beatrice Foods and other defendants alleging the defendants contaminated the drinking water of Woburn, Massachusetts with carcinogens.

There have been other movies based on class action lawsuits and other class action lawsuits that were not nearly as famous.

Assuredly, most of these lawsuits fall into the latter category. Some lawsuits have been successful and some have not. But the question that really needs to be asked is just what is a class action lawsuit?

There is no universal answer to this as the standards differ depending on if the action is brought under federal or individual state law. Generally speaking, four factors are typically present in a class action as explained by Ruth A. Bahe-Jachna in 'A Practitioner's Guide to Class Actions':

- 1) <u>Numerosity</u> A sufficient number of people in the class.
- 2) <u>Commonality</u> Common issues of fact and law for the class members.
- 3) <u>Typicality</u> The claims or defenses of the named plaintiff are typical of everyone in the class.
- 4) <u>Adequaly</u> The named plaintiff(s) must fairly and adequately represent the interest of the absent class members.

The above are the federal standards and most states follow these general requirements including Michigan.

In Michigan, we have a specific Court Rule on class actions (Michigan Court Rule 3.501 available on the Internet) and case law.

Without going into all of the details, a single plaintiff or small number of plaintiffs represent all of the class members in the lawsuit and proceed on to a resolution. There are numerous other procedural and substantive requirements that also must be followed to comply with the law.



#### **DROWSY**

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"She died in a ditch, on I-70, mile marker 141. We were on our way home to Michigan after visiting with relatives in Kansas. This would be our first and last road trip.

"Janelle was excited to get home. She was finally getting a promise ring from her boyfriend, Aaron. We were going to stop for the night on July 5. I promised Janelle that she could see Aaron on July 6, 2006 and get her ring. That was a promise I was unable to keep as we approached mile marker 141.

"There was an accident up the road. A semi driver, Robert Whitney, had fallen asleep at the wheel, blocking the entire road. We only sat for two minutes before

**44...** This

would be our

first and last

road trip. 77

Mother of accident victim

**Sherry Durk** 

we were rear-ended by another semi.

"As you read this next part. Imagine what happened next. You are rear-ended by a semi truck, fully loaded. You are then sent into an uncontrollable spin that seems like it lasted forever but only lasted for a few seconds. You come to a stop, in a ditch,

along a freeway. As a parent, the only thing you can do is turn around and hope everything is all right. Instead, you see your only child, sitting in

the backseat, unconscious, blood pouring from her nose and mouth.

"You're now at the hospital, still in complete shock. A detective walks into ask questions. He informs you that your child is dead because a truck driver had fallen

#### THE DURKS' GOALS

The Durks' goals are simple, to get tired truckers off the road. To achieve this goal, they share the philosophy of The Trucks Safety Coalition Survivors

- Truckers should be paid by the hour for every hour they work. Paying by the load or number of miles they drive promotes fatigue.
- Many drivers carry two or more logbooks and in many cases are encouraged to do so by their employers. By carrying more than one logbook truck drivers can more readily falsify information regarding their hours of service versus down time. Studies performed by the trucking industry have shown that drivers spend, on average, between 33 and 44 hours each week waiting to load or unload. In order to make a living, many drivers fail to "log" this time as required, and still drive an additional 70 hours, which leads to severe sleep deprivation.
- •The wait time and environment in which the truck driver must wait (not being allowed to sleep for fear that they will miss their loading call, therefore resulting in being sent to the bottom of the list for an even longer wait) needs to be changed.
- •The safety record of the trucking industry cannot be justified by the fact that the trucking industry is driving more miles. More deaths are not better, regardless of overall mileage. This philosophy is flawed and must be

asleep at the wheel. Your heart breaks even more because you know that it could have been prevented."

That truck driver had in fact fallen asleep. He drove for 39 hours straight with no sleep.

Whitney is today serving a 10-year sentence for reckless homicide and three years for violating Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Laws. He was on parole at the time of the accident that claimed Janelle's life.

"Janelle was not his first victim," according to her mother. "She was his third."

According to the Illinois Department of Corrections, Whitney's projected parole date is Aug. 29, 2017.

Since their daughter's death, the Durks have been lobbying to get trucking industry regulations changed. In a Feb. 28 "Jus-

tice for Janelle" Facebook post, Sherry Durk wrote, "In 2007 my husband and I, along with Janelle's friends attended The Sorrow to Strength Conference in Washington D.C. We spoke with senators and governors. One of Janelle's friends that joined us lost her grandparents on Aug. 20, 2014 due to a careless semi driver. These tragic "accidents" can be prevented ..."

Sherry has followed nearly every accident related to deaths caused by fatigued truck drivers since her daughter's death, and shared the information on the Justice for Janelle Facebook page. She recently wrote, "I made a promise to my daughter, whom we loved dearly and still do that her life would not be in vain. I will do everything within my power to fight. I don't want another parent to live with the hell that we have gone through."

To date, however, there has been no justice for Janelle.

## ABOUT THE TRUCKER SAFETY COALITION

The Truck Safety Coalition (trucksafety. org) is a partnership between The Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways (CRASH) Foundation, and Parents Against Tired Truckers (P.A.T.T). The Truck Safety Coalition is dedicated to reducing the number of deaths and injuries caused by truck-related crashes, providing compassionate support to truck crash survivors and families of truck crash victims, and educating the public, policy-makers and media about truck safety issues.

#### **ENTRANCE**

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This construction will help correct traffic during pick-up and drop-off time at the elementary schools.

There's "major backup. It's backed up all the way to the hill on Torrey," Wright previously told the Times.

Parents will be able to enter and exit on both Torrey Road and Lahring Road when the construction is complete.

The new driveway, paid for by the sinking fund, costs about \$120,000, according to Wright. Sinking fund money can only be used for construc-

tion and major repairs.

### SUMMARY

at Torrey Road by Torrey Hill Intermediate School and West Shore Elementary School will help relieve traffic congestion and fix standing rainwater problems. A new drain is being installed and old drains are being repaired to fix rainwater problems. Wright said the courtyard areas always had standing water after rain, and

the intermediate school football field drains were "broken, old clay tile."

"Several years ago drains were inadvertently draining water to the storm sewer system and had to be changed to the sanitary sewer system," he said. "Rainwater was draining down the road west of the school and eroding the driveway."

General funds paid to fill in the cracks and seal the blacktop at West Shore Elementary School and Torrey Hill Intermediate School. New parking lot lines will be painted.

Wright said they hope to complete the projects by the beginning of the school year.

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

- West Shore Elementary School received a new roof made out of Duro-Last.
- Some ceilings and tiles were replaced at Lake Fenton Middle School.

441 am hoping to have a fluid flow of traffic with two entrances to Torrey Hill and West Shore. 77

Wayne Wright
Lake Fenton Schools superintendent



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#### **SUMMER**

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97 degrees set for this date in 1953, but is a toasty reminder that it's still

That means people will be firing up their grills this weekend, launching their boats or heading up north for one last "summer hurrah" before school begins on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

So what's the hurry for ending summer before its time? There's still a full three weeks of summer before the calendar officially turns to autumn on Wednesday, Sept. 23. While some people "flip the switch" of summer to fall as soon as school starts, there are still many warm beautiful days ahead, with September's average temperatures between 72 and 76 degrees in mid-Michigan.

Sure, the lifeguards may no longer be patrolling Silver Lake Beach because they had to get back to school, but there's plenty of beach and boating weather ahead.

"Most of our customers don't take their boats out 'til the end of September or Oct. 1, sometimes as late as November," said Andy Castles of Lake Ponemah Marina. "The people who pull out their boats on Labor Day are usually vacationers, not regular homeowners."

While summer is still with us, there are some telltale signs to remind us that these carefree summer days are numbered. The sun is lower in the sky, providing less direct sunlight and less daylight.

The month starts with sunrise at about 7:03 a.m. and ends with sunrise at 7:35 a.m. Sunset goes from 8:12 p.m. to 7:21 p.m. by the end of the month. As a total, our days will be one hour and 23 minutes shorter from the beginning of the month to its end.

By the end of the September, temperatures will drop to an average of 64 degrees and will have earned the term, "jacket weather."

But until then, pull out all the stops and enjoy the last of summer. Drink Margaritas in September and for heaven's sake, don't be afraid to wear white after Labor Day.

That old adage came from historical practicality as well as a bit of old-fashioned snobbery. For centuries, wearing white in the summer was simply a way to stay cool in an era when there weren't T-shirts and halter tops.

In the early 20th century, white was the uniform of choice for wealthy Americans who left the city for summer resorts where white linen suits and Panama hats were a "look of leisure." When Labor Day rolled around in September, these vacationers would ditch their summer duds for their heavier, darker fall clothing.

By the 1950s as the middle class expanded, the custom of "no whites after Labor Day" became a hard-andfast rule and clearly marked the line between the old-money elite and the new upwardly mobile.

Today, those fashion rules are meant to be broken, along with the notion that summer ends on Labor Day weekend.



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This year, 249 signed up for the Run Through the Color and Flames, the annual Fenton Firefighters Charities fundraiser on Saturday in Fenton. The "color" part is new. Here, the 5K race kicks off with colors, flames and enthusiasm at the Fenton Fire Station.

#### RACE

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"If anyone that we have interactions with has a sick child or an illness, we'll help out with gas cards or food. If we run into somebody who was in an incident and

has no insurance, we help them out," he said.

Missy Taylor, director of marketing and special events for FEF and Fenton Firefighter Dustin Lucius were chairs of the event. Taylor had the idea for a run with color.

"Overall, it went great," said Taylor. "The color seemed to draw in a lot of extra people. The fact that we can have something

like that in our community is pretty cool."

The FEF supports academics, athletics and arts, and programming for the district. The money raised will go to grants, awards and scholarships.

"We really wanted to bring a community event, something that could draw kids and adults and really do some good for the people in our community," she said. "We support the firefighters," said Lori

Mathes, 56, who placed second in her age group. She said the color made people more motivated to work out. Her friend, Cathy Wilkowski, 66, who placed first in her age group, said she was glad the fire department partnered with the FEF.

"I like that they've added the color," she said. "I like what they've done."

Afterword, kids got their faces painted,

people played cornhole, took pictures in a photo booth, and enjoyed live music by bands AllDay MonDay and Ban Tillery Band.

### **44** We really wanted to bring a community event. something that could draw kids and adults and really do some good for the people in our community. 77

**Missy Taylor** Chairperson of Run Through the Color and Flames race

#### Run through the Color & Flames results

Based on racetimeservices.com, here are some of the interesting tidbits about Saturday's race.

**Male Winner** 

Eric Larsen 18:51

**Female Winner** 

Jen Tiemann 23:52

Youngest to finish

Rowan Sage - 4 1:01.36

Oldest to finish

Cathy Wilkowski - 66 51:55



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO Hannah Ball shows off her award, a piece of an old fire hose. She finished second in her age group out of two people.

I'M TIRED OF teenagers and adults having children when they can't afford to take care of themselves. No child should have to be born into poverty because of the selfishness of these people, and then expect the government or taxpayers to feed, clothe and house them.

EVERYONE IS SO busy complaining about everything that no one enjoys anything. Black, white, Republican or Democrat, we all live in a great country.

Take a minute to remember how grate ful you are.

GOT PASSED TODAY on North Road. Yep, a 25-mph school zone. No need for the attitude when I'm doing the speed limit.

JUST A FEW words for the conservative conspiracy theorists: neither the Benghazi attack nor the email scandal will bring Hillary down. If there was any real evidence of wrongdoing, her campaign would be in the ditch by now.



Which unseeded player won the men's single championship at Wimbledon at the age of **17?** 



Boris becker did it in 1985, defeating Kevin Curren in the final.

## Tigers defeat Linden in Metro League dual meet

#### **By David Troppens**

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It's been a pretty good start to the Flint Metro League season forthe Fenton varsity girls golf team.

The Tigers opened the year with a first-place finish at the first Metro Jamboree at Fenton Farms last week.

Then on Monday, the Tigers captured a 182-206 victory against area rivals Linden at the Eagles' home course, Spring Meadows Country Club.

The Tigers had five golfers shoot under 50, resulting in the victory. Fenton's Keegan Miller and Margaret Berry captured medalist honors with a 45 each during the nine-hole match.

Sarah Cummings and Madison Shegos followed with 46s, just one stroke behind the medalists.

"It was a perfect example of how it's a team effort with

this group," Fenton coach Kurt Herbstreit said. "We had some golfers not golf their best, but Margaret Berry tied for medalist honors and shot a 45. That was very encouraging. That's

what we've been talking about. We have a pretty deep team."

Another strong sign of a good

squad is golfers showing mental toughness, and the Tigers had an example of that on Monday. Molly Gundry struggled with a 49, but her score was pretty amazing considering she shot a 13 on a par-5.

"She had a brutal hole, but she was able to pull it back togeth-

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### **MOLLY GUNDRY** Shot a 49 in

Fenton's 182-206 victory against Linden.

#### **DAVID'S DABBLINGS**

Who would've guessed after one week, Holly would be the only 1-0 varsity football team in the tri-county area?

I wouldn't have guessed it. I just wanted to see Holly compete and prove they were a better squad than last vear's winless team against Berkley. The Bronchos proved that and more with their 29-7 win against Berkley. Holly has me re-evaluating my two- to three-win predic-

It wasn't tremendously shocking that the other three teams lost. Linden was going to need a super-human effort to beat DeWitt, and the Blue Devils had a tough road foe as well. A victory would've been a nice feather in either of those teams' caps.

The loss that was least expected was Fenton's defeat against Davison. The fact that the loss was considered an upset tells us a lot about Fenton's program. When Jeff Setzke first took over, earning a win against Davison looked like mission impossible. And now when the Cardinals beat Fenton, it's an upset.

Fenton didn't play well and almost still won. I get the feeling the Tigers, along with Lake Fenton and Linden will rebound

## Devils struggle in opener

Read about Thursday football games at tctimes.com

## Freeland's strong ground game results in LF's 31-13 loss

#### **By David Troppens**

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**Freeland** — Lake Fenton's football philosophy is ball control on offense and a strong physical presence on defense.

On Friday night, Freeland beat the Blue Devils at their own game.

Freeland ran 64 plays to Lake Fenton's 37 and gained 307 yards on the ground en route to the Falcons' 31-13 victory against the Blue Devils at Freeland High School.

"We just made too many mistakes, but it is what it is," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle said. "We are still kind of young and that kind of showed tonight. I thought once we got our sea legs a little bit, we played a little better. We were a little wobbly to start

"They were a good football team. They kind of took it to us physically early."

Freeland, who finished



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Bryce Andres (middle) and Trevor Wright (left) tackle Freeland's Joe Rybicki in the Blue Devils' 31-13 loss at Freeland on Friday night.

dominated the first half, scoring touchdowns on each of its first three possessions. The first one came on an impressive 20-

play, 97-yard drive which saw all but four of the yards gained on the ground. The TD drive See **DEVILS** on 11

## **Fenton boys XC** team puts together strong start to season

**By David Troppens** 

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The Fenton varsity boys cross country team is off to a solid start.

The Tigers recorded three runners in the top 10 in the AARC End of Summer Classic held at Hudson Mills Metro Park on Fri-

Jacob Lee, who is expected to be one of the Metro League's top runners this fall, proved why by winning the race with a time of 16:07.1. The senior led wire-to-wire, fighting off a challenge from Pinckney's Ryan Talbot, earning a personal-best time. Dominic Dimambro also had a personal-best time and placed fifth (17:05.7), while Andrew Bond took 10th (17:24.7). No team scores were kept.

The rest of Fenton's top five runners were Luke Chabot in 23rd (18:00.3)

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## Lady Bronchos playing better golf

## ■Holly wins Metro duals versus Brandon, Clio

#### **By David Troppens**

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When it comes to the Metro League race, the Holly varsity girls golf team had the slowest of slow starts.

The Bronchos finished in dead last, eighth place.

Since then, Holly has been working on making up for lost ground. And two dual matches into the season, the Bronchos are doing just that.

Holly has won each of its first two Metro League duals, defeating Brandon on Friday and Clio 200-225 on Monday. The wins give the Bronchos two muchneeded victories against a pair of squads who finished just above Holly at the first

"I'd say my top two didn't play well at the Flint Metro League meet and that's why we struggled," Holly coach Tom Voyer said. "We had three freshmen playing that day and they played like I expected tem to play. We didn't perform as well as we wanted, and that was a disappointment, but they are starting to get warmed up and are getting better."

Against Brandon, Jenna Pepper earned medalist honors with a nine-hole score of 47. She was followed by Chelsea Bowles, who carded a 48. The other two Holly scorers were Hanna Garza with a 55 and Madison Brack with a 57.

Pepper won medalist honors again against Clio, capturing a nine-hole score of 43. Bowles followed her with

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Holly's Jenna Pepper was the match medalist for the Bronchos in dual matches with Clio and Brandon, recently.

a 48, while Brack shot a 54 and Megan McReynolds carded a 55.

The Bronchos are getting stronger every meet. Holly shot a 424 at the jamboree for 18 holes, meaning the squad averaged a 212 for nine holes. Since then, their nine-hole scores have gone down significantly in their last two Metro duals.

The Bronchos still have high goals for the Metro season. And considering the first jamboree is worth only 25 percent of the final season standings, those high goals still remain.

"It would be nice to finish in the top three," Voyer said.

"That puts a lot of pressure on us since we started the season in last. It's going to be a climb the whole year. ... It's definitely in reach. We have to play to our

## Eagles learn more about themselves at Eaton Rapids tourney

#### **By David Troppens**

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The Linden varsity boys soccer team is still in the process of learning about

And with each game, Linden varsity coach Kevin Fiebernitz is learning a little bit more.

He had three games to learn more about his squad (1-1-2) at the Eaton Rapids Invitational on Saturday.

The Eagles opened with a 4-0 victory against Mt. Pleasant. The squad ended tied 1-1 in the second game against Coldwater, but lost in a shootout. In the third game the squad lost to Avondale

"I took a lot of good things out of the weekend," Fiebernitz said. "I saw some good things and I saw some glaring things that are probably not fixable. We are not a very physical team, so when we go against teams that are like that, we are a little under the boat. But we knocked it around pretty good, actually. We still need to generate some offense.'

The Eagles had their best game in the opener against Mt. Pleasant. Four different players scored their first goals of the season in the contest — Julian Shier, Trystan Hughes-LeFavour, Nick Crane and Brandon Purchase. Four others also earned assists. They were Derek Deighton, Dante Minatel, Caiman Moore and Matt Whitted. In net, Andrew Coppler and Jay Howard each played a half,

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### **Area Football Schedules**

Opponent Result Aug. 27 Davison 29-26L Sept. 4 at Bedford Sept. 11 Swartz Creek (WW) Sept. 18 at Ortonville-Brandon Sept. 25 at Flint Kearsley Oct. 2 Clio (Homecoming) at Holly Oct. 9 Oct. 16 at Flushing Oct. 23 Linden

#### HOLLY BRONCHOS

Opponent Date Result Aug. 27 at Berkley 29-7W Sept. 3 Williamston Sept. 11 at Linden Sept. 18 Kearsley (HC) Sept. 25 at Clio Oct. 2 at Flushing Fenton Oct. 16 at Swartz Creek Oct. 23 Brandon (Pink Night)

Date Opponent Result Aug. 28 at Freeland 31-13L Sept. 3 at Durand Sept. 11 at Montrose Sept. 18 Mt. Morris Sept. 25 Sault Ste. Marie Oct. 2 Beecher at Goodrich Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Corunna Oct. 23 Williamston

Result

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### LINDEN EAGLES

Date Opponent Aug. 27 at DeWitt Sept. 3 Fowlerville Sept. 11 Holly Sept. 18 at Swartz Creek Sept. 25 Flushing Oct. 2 Brandon (HC) at Kearsley Oct. 16 Clio Oct. 23 at Fenton

#### **PREP REPORT**

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

► Linden at Oakland Elite Tournament: The Eagles went 2-2-1 at the tourney, earning wins against Ypsilanti and Okemos. They split with Byron Center and lost matches to Birmingham Seaholm and Mt. Morris.

Bridget Adams led the Eagles with 29 kills, 20 digs and six aces, while Breyanna Turnipseed had 26 digs, 22 kills, four blocks and five aces. Allison Conly and Emma O'Keefe had 15 and 13 kills, respectively. Megan Klavitter led the defense with 53 digs, while also recording 10 aces. Miranda Fowler haed 41 assists and 25 digs.

Lake Fenton at Gabriel Richard **Invitational:** The Blue Devils went 1-3, earning its victory against Detroit

"It was a pretty good day," Lake Fenton coach Angie DelMorone said. We played tough most of the day Several players stepped up offensively and defensively.

Hannah Garty had a big all-around day, earning 18 kills 13 digs and four aces. Megan Lynch was strong defensively, leading the squad with 41

Reagan Goupil had 14 kills and four aces, while setters Reilly Conn and Allison Petts combined for 57 assists.

Lake Fenton plays at the New Lothrop Hornet Holiday Invitational on Thursday.



#### **DEVILS**

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took 9:49 off the clock and was capped by a 20-yard scamper by Joe Rybicki.

The Blue Devils showed some life on their second offensive possession when Jake Zielinski cut inside, broke at least one tackle and scampered impressively 66 yards for the Blue Devils' only first half TD. Dylan Hillger made the extra-point, tying the contest at 7-all with 10:26 left in the half. However, Freeland needed only seven plays to take the lead for good on its next possession. Sparked by a 19-yard run by Christopher Bell and an 18-yard reception from Jacob Kelsey to Zachary Townsend, the Falcons eventually scored on a two-yard up-the-middle plunge by Ben Rybicki. Freeland led 14-7 with 7:35 left in the half.

Lake Fenton's next offensive possession proved costly. The Blue Devils failed to convert a fourth-and-2 play from its own 28, giving the Falcons the ball at the Lake Fenton 29. Five plays later, Rybicki scored his second TD of the contest on a 15-yard run up the middle. A key play during the drive was a pass interference call on fourth down, continuing Freeland's drive. The Blue Devils trailed 21-7 with 2:38 left in the half. Freeland kept that lead entering

the break.

"I put us in a bad spot when I went for it on fourth down, but we were having a hard time stopping them," Doyle said. "We probably should've punted. ... I didn't think that pass interference call was a great call considering he was seven yards short of the first down anyway, but you are going to get that."

Lake Fenton's defense played better in the second half, stopping Freeland during its first two possessions of the second half. The second one ended on a fourth-and-3 play from Lake Fenton's 16 after Zielinski recorded a 13-yard sack. However, the Blue Devils' offense never got back on track. Finally, Freeland put together another scoring drive, covering 59 yards on 11 run plays, capped by Rybicki's third TD run, this one from one yard out. Lake Fenton trailed 28-7 with 24.7 seconds left in the third quarter. A 32-yard field goal by Steve Hemgesberg raised the Freeland lead to 31-7 with 3:26 left in the contest.

Lake Fenton's final score came during the final drive by either team during the contest. Lake Fenton drove 80 yards on 10 plays, scoring on a nice 13-yard screen reception and run by Liam King from Remington Clements. Clements also completed a 21-yard pass to Ryan Gavagan on a fourth-and-2

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Lake Fenton's Jake Zielinkski (front right) runs downfield during his 66-yard touchdown run against Freeland. The Falcons won the Friday night contest by a 31-13 score. Zielinski finished with 75 rushing yards.

play just two plays prior to the score, keeping the drive alive.

Lake Fenton had just 140 yards total offense, with 120 coming on the ground. Zielinski had 75 rushing yards on six carries while Trent Hillger had 43 yards on eight carries.

"We'll make a jump. We'll get better," Doyle said. "With

our schedule, we'll have to because it's going to get tough down the stretch. We still think we have a good football team. We played a good football team. I told the kids that was as good a football team as we'll see this year. They made the playoffs seven years in a row.

"We have to take steps to get

better. A football team generally makes its biggest improvement from week one to week two. We have done that in the past and I expect this group to do that moving forward."

The Blue Devils host the Durand Railroaders for a Genesee Area Conference Red Division game on Thursday at 7 p.m.

#### **FENTON**

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and freshman Nolan Day in 34th (18:39.1).

"Nolan Day came off an impressive debut win in the 3,200 division of a meet last week to run even better this week," Fenton's first-year cross country coach Jesse Anderson said.

The Fenton girls are in a bit of a rebuilding mode, but had many runners post personal-bests. Jenna Keiser led the

Tigers with a 24th-place finish in 20:44.2. The rest of Fenton's top five runners were Abby Lee in 54th (21:50.3), Emily Battaglia in 67th (22:21.5), Cami Tieman in 71st (22:26.9) and Kayla Csapo in 139th (25:02.1).

"Abby Lee also had an impressive debut, running nearly the same pace for the 5K that she did for a 3,200 the week earlier," Anderson said. "She steadily moved up the field until she ended up placing as the second runner on the team."

#### **TIGERS**

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er and she parred the next hole," Herbstreit said. "We didn't need her score, but it's good to know (we would've won) if we needed to."

Linden had four golfers shoot under 100 for 18 holes at the Metro Meet, but had only one golfer shoot under 50 on Monday. That golfer was Ashley Robinson with a 49. Makena Baldwin followed with a 50, while Payton Leedle carded a

53. Sydney Bond followed with a 54.

"I give credit to Fenton. They kept grinding it out and posted some decent scores," Linden coach Jon Hamilton said. "I'm not sure why we didn't. I know that we are a better team than a couple of our events this year, including this match. When that comes out, I'm not sure. It's not just about playing. It's also about competing. Fenton competes — every year, every match. That's a reflection on their coach and their players."

#### **EAGLES**

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sharing the clean sheet.

"We had a good round against Mt. Pleasant," Fiebernitz said. "It was tight until we got in the second half. We made some adjustments and played pretty well in the second half."

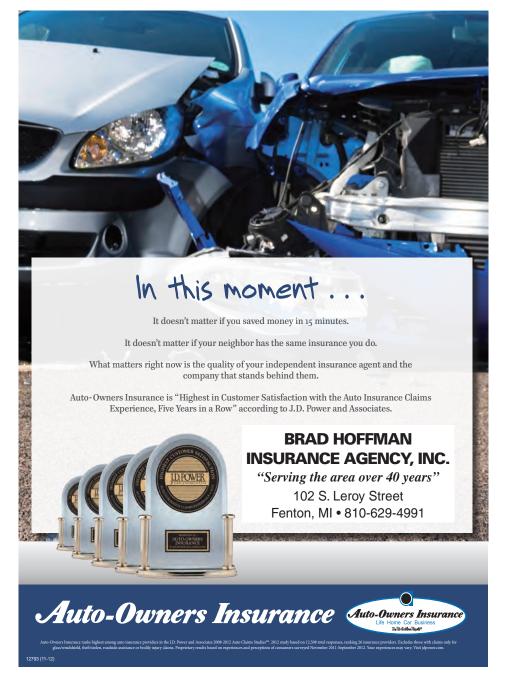
In the contest against Coldwater, the Eagles led 1-0 after Crane scored a goal off an assist by Hughes-LeFavour, but Coldwater tied it up late in the contest.

That meant there had to be a shootout to determine the victor, and Coldwater won it.

The Eagles returned to action on Tuesday with a contest against Orchard Lake St. Mary's. The results were not known at press time. Linden travels to Carman-Ainsworth today.

#### **Brother Rice 2, Fenton 0**

"Tyler Wujczyk and Marcello Rea scored goals to lead Brother Rice to the non-league victory against the Fenton Tigers



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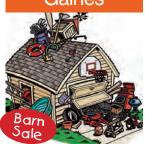
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Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

## **HOROSCOPES**

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Careful, Lamb. Taking on too many tasks at one time can cause you to create more snarls each time you try to work your way through the tangled mass. Best to handle one job at a time

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Making bold moves is what Bovines do. But the best moves are made with lots of data to provide backup just in case you charge into an unexpected complication. A new relationship shows

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing credit for a job well done is easy for you to do, but not necessarily

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CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Communication is important to help bridge a gap that can lead to problems at home and/or at the workplace. Find a way to get your points across before the breach becomes a chasm.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationships, whether business or personal, need to be watched carefully for signs of trouble. Any negative indications should be dealt with before they become too burdensome

#### VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Congratulations. A more positive aspect highlights much of the Virgo's week. You should find others more receptive to your suggestions, and also more likely to act on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) All work and little play could wear the Libra's usually positive attitude down. Take some much-needed time off. Perhaps a short jaunt with someone special is the way to go.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to expand your view from the known to the unfamiliar. Confronting new situations could be challenging, but ultimately also could be extremely satisfying.

#### SAGITTARIUS (November 22

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to December 21) Giving advice to those who just want validation for what they're doing can be unsettling. So back off and save your counsel for those who really appreciate it.

#### CAPRICORN (December 22 to

January 19) Cultivating a more positive attitude not only makes you feel better about yourself, but also has an upbeat effect on those around you, especially that certain someone

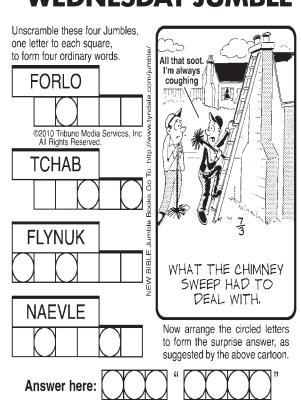
#### AQUARIUS (January 20 to

February 18) Keeping the lines of communication open and accessible is the key to establishing the right foundation on which to build an important and meaningful relationship. Stay with it.

#### PISCES (February 19 to March

20) Before agreeing to act on a request, consider using your perceptive Piscean talents to see what might lie hidden beneath its surface and could possibly cause problems later on.

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