



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Deputies discover man's body in home

■ Area man believed to be dead for over a year

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At the request of a concerned neighbor, the Livingston County

Sheriff's Department conducted a welfare check on a home in Tyrone Township last Friday. It resulted in the discovery of the body of 69-year-old Gary Richard Buys.

Sheriff Robert Bezotte said a neighbor of Buys, who lives in the 11000

block of Farmhill Drive, just south of Fenton City limits, called the sheriff's department requesting the check.

Bezotte said deputies arrived at the home, which was secure and locked, and made their way into
See BODY on 8

SUMMARY

■ Residents of Farmhill Drive in Tyrone Township are stunned to learn that the body of neighbor Gary Buys was discovered in his home last Friday.



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New trash carts coming Nov. 16

■ Extra \$7.94 on latest water bill for November and December waste

By Vera Hogan

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Although the most recent target date for the city of Fenton's new rolling cart trash collection system is Nov. 1 — delivery on the new 65-gallon containers is scheduled for Nov. 16, according to Gary Hicks of Republic Waste Services.

Starting Nov. 1, however, people can put their trash at the curb without tags and Republic will pick it up even if the new carts have not arrived, according to Councilwoman Pat Lockwood, who is also a member of the city's Solid Waste Committee.

Some homeowners who received and paid their most recent water bill may be somewhat confused. The bill covered water and sewer usage for the period June 4 through Sept. 1, and included an extra

See TRASH on 7

Night of the Linden zombies — creepy fun for all



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Escorted by a Cadillac hearse, the inaugural Zombie Walk in Linden shambled and moaned down Tickner Street to the Linden Mill building on Friday. The walk drew an energetic crowd, and even more amused onlookers who joined in and took photos. It culminated into a "Thriller" flash mob. There were also painted pumpkin prizes and a "Night of the Living Dead" screening afterward. **See story on page 6.**

Four of 103 area sex offenders are women

■ They reside in 48430, 48442 and 48451 zip codes

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Halloween is just around the corner and trick-or-treaters will be out in full force in Fenton, Holly and Linden, and the surrounding areas during the early evening hours of Saturday, Oct. 31.

The number of trick-or-treaters has dwindled over the years, due in large part to private parties, and special Halloween and harvest activities arranged by civic organizations and area churches.

There are, however, still droves of children, dressed in costume, running from house to house on Halloween night to gather candy, making caution a priority.

See OFFENDERS on 7

SUMMARY

■ There are 103 registered sex offenders living in the Fenton, Holly and Linden zip codes. Four of them are women. To find out where they live in your neighborhood, visit www.communitynotification.com and click on Michigan State Police.

Neighborhood watch hits social media

■ Facebook watch groups popping up locally and around the country

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Big brother is watching you — especially if you're inclined to break the law.

While Neighborhood Watch groups may or may not be active in all local neighborhoods, would-be criminals would be wise to pay attention to the road signs

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“I hate agreeing with Republicans who are supporting non-establishment candidates but they are right. Throw those Republicans out of office.”



“While the world rots due to incompetent leadership at all levels, the leaders of the future are spending most of their time 'liking' pet photos on Facebook. Good-bye America, it's been nice knowing ya.”



COMMENTS
OF THE WEEK

“In reference to the mail not coming on Tuesday — Newman.”

“Folks, I know it is a short slate, but please go to the polls on Nov. 3. This is an instance where every vote will make a difference.”

Where did I put my keys?

■ Why you can remember where you were on Sept. 11, but not where you put your keys moments ago

By Hannah Ball

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You argue with your family and friends over how a certain incident happened in the past, each of you with a slightly different version.

You know the answer to something but you can't say it and it's on the tip of the tongue.

After you're done taking a multiple choice test, you forget everything you learned.

There are two big factors that cause memory loss: sleep deprivation and stress.

According to John Strayer, owner of Tanglewood Assisted Living and Home Care, a business that specializes in dementia and Alzheimer's, "If someone is putting a lot of stress on you to remember something, it's unlikely you'll remember it."

The three components to memory are encoding, how memories are perceived and formed; storage, retaining memories; and retrieval, which is recalling memories.

"Some nights when you don't get much sleep, you don't function very well. Work and the ability to recall is definitely impaired," he said, adding that no one can manage to obtain the recommended eight and half hours of sleep per night.

"You're ability to recall would be much better if you could," he said.

Alcohol also plays a part in memory loss.

In the brain, information is lost when strong synaptic connections among the neurons become weak or when a new synaptic connection superimposes over an old one, according to human-memory.net.

There are many reasons why certain pieces of information are encoded into our memories properly, but others aren't.

Emotion plays a crucial role in remembering certain information.

"If you have a memory associated with great sadness, anger, joy, you're much more likely to remember that for a very long time," he said.

When someone's body releases stress hormones, epinephrine and cortisol, their memory is enhanced, according to human-memory.net.

This is why people can remember details about pivotal days in their lives, like where they were on Sept. 11, or what they were doing

when they got a call from an employer offering them their dream job.

The release of these hormones is also why people can remember when someone else wronged them. Painful memories don't fade easily.

"Smells affect memory in a huge way. You can smell something and remember an event that happened a very long time ago," he said. "When I would go to my grandparents' house, they were smokers. Every time I smell cigarette smoke I think of their house."

There are two types of memory: short term and long term.

"When you first take in information, it's in your short-term memory.

See **REMEMBER** on 7



Playing word games like Scrabble can help improve your memory and retain information.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY

- Regular exercise
- Maintain an interesting lifestyle
- Have an active social life
- Read engaging books
- Regularly solve challenging puzzles or problems
- Maintain a healthy diet
- You can play a variety of memory improvement games that will help you solve math problems, stay focused longer, think faster, and recall words easier on memory-improvement-tips.com

Source: prevention.com

OTHER REASONS WE FORGET

New information can compete with old, contradictory information and vice versa, causing some information loss. The Peak-End Rule explains why, if you forget your grocery shopping list at home, there's a high possibility you remember the first and last item on the list.

Humans tend to overemphasize the best or worst moment and the last moment. Moments of high stress can cause a blank out, which can lead to memory deficit.

IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY

Repetition is the most effective method to remember something, John Strayer, owner of Tanglewood Assisted Living and Home Care said, but another method is associating new information with old information.

When someone is introduced to you and they have the same name as a friend, you're more likely to remember the new person's name. You can also relate their name to something they're wearing to help remember.

"When you're carrying something around with you, you set it down, then you have no idea where it is," he said. "When you're setting it down, if you speak out loud 'I'm setting my keys here on the dining room table' you're much more likely to remember where you've put them down. You are actively committing your memory."

Strayer said if you want to remember a list of items, you can turn it into an acronym or a name. "That's far more memorable and it's a quicker way to commit it to long-term memory," he said.

Music also helps people remember information. "We see that here at Tanglewood all the time. People who have forgotten all kinds of things, they still can remember lyrics from songs they heard years ago," he said. "That's why commercials use music so much. They want you to remember their product."

MEMORY AND THE BRAIN

Encoding information happens different ways, from visual encoding, audio encoding, and sensory encoding to semantic encoding, a deeper level of remembering because it focuses on the meaning of the information.

In the process of long-term potentiation, the neural networks in the brain are strengthened, according to human-memory.net. Neurons communicate through connections called synapses with the electrochemical transfer of neurotransmitters to receptors. Each time neurotransmitters are sent across the synapses, the strength of that circuit is reinforced, making it possible to remember something long term.

Sources: thememoryinstitute.com, psychologytoday.com, human-memory.net

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ArtPrize draws thousands to Grand Rapids

■ Contest featured wearable fairytales and world's largest Michigan Petoskey stone display

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Grand Rapids — As one of America's largest art competitions, ArtPrize took over Grand Rapids from Sept. 23 to Oct. 11.

With more than 1,550 pieces of art, 1,739 artists, and more than 160 venues, attendees had plenty of art to enjoy.

There were sculptures made out of copper, thread, and wood; paintings were a blend of realism and the modern times. Watercolor paintings of water lilies, reminiscent of Claude Monet, took up entire walls, and a tree made from thread hung from a structure in the Amway

Grand Plaza.

Artists displayed their renditions of fantasy creatures and biblical characters.

Two Fenton residents showed their work. Jennifer Cox showed her piece "Flower Shop Window," made from acrylic paint and crocheting. Local artist Denise Willing-Booher showed her watercolor painting "Backlit Leaves."

One of the most popular pieces, and heaviest, was a huge Petoskey stone display shaped like Michigan, called "Michigan Petoskey Stone." It's the world's largest Petoskey stone display. Artist Randall Libby said the 9-foot, by 9-foot artwork weighed 824 pounds.

Placed outside the DeVos Place, this big statue attracted much attention from passers-by and Michigan lovers. It was in the top 25 pieces as of Oct. 2, and won a public vote award in the two-dimensional category, receiving \$12,500.

Libby and his wife, who live in Manistee, spent seven years walking beaches in Michigan, collecting Petoskey stones. "I love Michigan. This is the Michigan state stone. It was a natural fit. I'm a Michigander," he said.

"It's not stained. All you have to do is polish it," he said. "I added a dark grout to cement it in. It will last a hundred years. It's not going to yellow or crack."

SUMMARY

■ Hundreds of thousands of attendees visited Grand Rapids to attend ArtPrize, one of America's biggest art competitions.

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This three-dimensional tree, called "Seasons" shown at the Amway Grand Plaza by Robin Protz, is made out of more than 1,000 colorful pieces suspended from fluorocarbon lines. It placed third in the three-dimensional category.

This was Libby's first year showing art at the event. "I didn't know what to expect. It's just been amazing. This is a young man's game," he said. "I started late. It's been a lot of work and I'm exhausted, but I'm loving it. I'm loving ArtPrize. I'm just happy everyone seems to like it."

A piece in the 3D category featured wearable fairytales, with a dress made from pages from six books. It's wearable and for sale.

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FROM THE LEFT
NATIONALLY SYNDICATED
Clarence Page

Seeing Farrakhan, thinking of Trump

Watching Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan address the anniversary of his Million Man March in Washington, I found myself thinking of Donald Trump.

Both men have made an art form of turning controversy into gold. They do this partly by defying 'political correctness,' as some people like to call what most of us like to call good manners. Just when I thought Minister Farrakhan had given up his reputation for baiting Jews and Israel with thinly veiled anti-Semitic statements Farrakhan blamed the Sept. 11 attacks not on Arabs or Muslims but on Jews and Israelis. The video led the Anti-Defamation League to name the Nation of Islam minister the 'pied piper of bigotry.'

The New York Times reported in 1995 that his condemnations of gay lifestyles had caused some consternation among black gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transsexuals over whether to attend the first Million Man March on the Washington Mall.

But rest assured, Farrakhan scrupulously avoided taking the cheap-shot route in his Million Man March speeches.

In politics, this is the year of the populist. Insurgent, outside-the-mainstream presidential candidates in both parties are experiencing surprising success in polls.

As the nation's first nonwhite president nears the end of his term, African-Americans are expressing their frustration over the limits of his power, even as his conservative opposition claims that he has had too much power.

Small wonder then that thousands of black folks returned to the mall, perhaps to find new answers or merely to get their spiritual batteries charged.

The recent rally essentially was a big nostalgic celebration of the first. It's oddly ominous theme 'Justice — or Else,' echoed the frustrations of the Black Lives Matter movement, but left open the question, 'Or else what?'

Left unanswered is the larger question raised by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. 50 years ago amid the hard-won victories of the civil rights revolution: 'Where do we go from here?'

He answered himself, saying we should continue to fight poverty, inequality and injustice with a 'divine dissatisfaction.'

We've got lots of dissatisfaction now. The divine part may take a little longer.

OBAMA FEELS THAT there are not enough infidel targets in Afghanistan so he will leave 5,500 troops as opposed to the 1,000, an eight-year goal.

■■■■
NOW THAT WOMEN'S lib has been successful in opening combat positions in the military, when will females be required to register for the draft at 18, like males?

■■■■
ECONOMICS 101: IF you raise minimum wage to \$15, about double the current minimum wage, the price of your \$2 burger just doubled too, as did bread, gas, milk, toilet paper, etc. Very simple math.

■■■■
GUN FOES ARGUE that citizens should only be allowed weapons for hunting. That did not work out well for American Indians.

■■■■
ACCORDING TO THE Government Accountability Office, 25 percent of inmates in federal prisons are in the country illegally and criminal illegal aliens were arrested an average of seven times. Democrats embrace illegals, calling them an asset to America and want to give them, healthcare, Social Security, and citizenship.

■■■■
I CANNOT THANK the Lake Fenton Schools benefactors enough for donating the money to landscape the detention pond in front of the new high school. It was announced at the LF school board meeting that when it is finished, a fountain will be installed. What a great gesture for this family to develop this beautiful site.

■■■■
I RECEIVED A zoning meeting

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notification for Fenton Township. I am absolutely disgusted with the number of gun businesses being run out of people's residences. This country needs to face it's obsession with guns and violence.

■■■■
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throughout their busy day. Kudos to all of our hard working school administrators.

■■■■
POLITICIANS AND WASHINGTON, D.C. have become the proverbial elementary playground. The left have become bullies and the right have become pushovers. Nothing is getting done.

■■■■
THE FENTON MUSEUM and the Linden Mill are such beautiful historic buildings. Our towns need to cherish them and give them both a fresh coat of paint.

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HAS ANYONE ELSE had trouble with their subscription to TV Weekly? Even though I have offered written proof that we subscribed for 52 weeks, they cut it off after 32 weeks and said they have prorated it for mailing costs.

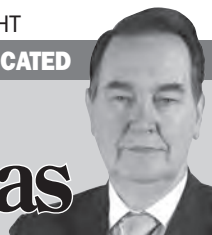
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CAVUTO'S HOUR OF fame every day is turning into a screaming match and he's in the middle of it all. He never lets anyone finish. He interrupts them every time they start talking. When he agrees, his head bobs up and down like a bobble head. Not worth watching anymore.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

FROM THE RIGHT

NATIONALLY SYNDICATED

Cal Thomas



There they go again

Watching the Democratic candidates' presidential debate Tuesday night, one might think a Republican has been in the White House since 2009. These political Lilliputians could find little to say that was positive. The economy is bad, too many people aren't working (whose fault is that?), we should spend trillions more we don't have because everything we're spending now isn't producing results.

These Democrats want to spend more on government education, though, again, what we're spending isn't producing better-educated kids. Empowering parents to choose which schools would best serve them and their children would improve their educational outlook, but Democrats are in the pocket of teachers' unions. They stand for choice on abortion, but oppose choice for those who survive the womb.

Climate change they accept as a matter of faith. Bernie Sanders says 'scientists' agree and most, but not all, think it is a greater threat than terrorism, China or Russia.

The National Rifle Association was predictably denounced, as if guns shoot themselves and the people who are intent on breaking the law will somehow become law-abiding if more gun control laws are passed. Again, the notion of personal responsibility and accountability are things that seem foreign to some Democrats.

'Millionaires and billionaires' came in for their usual thrashing. Not paying their 'fair share.' A better question: Why do you politicians waste so much money? Cut spending and you won't need more revenue.

In Tuesday's debate, there was nothing about what people could, or should, do for themselves. It was all about government — big government, regulatory government, nanny government. Even though government regularly proves its inability to achieve its advertised results, Democrats want us to believe that given more time — and especially more of our money — they can make it work. That has always been the cry of liberalism in its many incarnations.

Most of the media will spin the Democratic debate as refreshing and new, but it was stale, old and uninspiring.

Much like the candidates.

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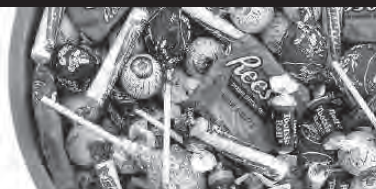
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Compiled by Dave Troppens, sports editor

What was your reaction to the Michigan-Michigan State finish?

streettalk



RYAN CULLOTY
Holly football head coach

"That was Cal-Stanford. It was Alabama-Auburn. A lot of life

lessons can be learned about that one, about not quitting and playing it out. It was college football at its finest. It was as crazy a scenario you'll ever see."



ERIC DOYLE
Lake Fenton football head coach

"I think both sides were in shock. Being a Michigan State guy, it was a

good shock for me. As I said before the game, and I think it holds true following it, Michigan is back and Michigan State isn't going anywhere. They are two well-coached football teams that will be neck-and-neck for the foreseeable future."



DENNY HOPKINS
Linden football co-head coach

"My first reaction was 'I don't believe it' and my second reaction was

I really felt bad for the long-snapper and the punter. In a situation like that... they've done it a million times and the one time they didn't do it happens to be in front of three to four million people watching on TV and in front of 100,000 fans."



JEFF SETZKE
Fenton football head coach

"I'm a Michigan fan so I was rooting for Michigan. I thought it was a very good

football game. It's unfortunate the way it ended as it did. Michigan State fans love it and Michigan fans hate it. For 59:50 it was a good ol' fashioned smash-mouth football game. That's why you play 60 minutes on offense, defense and special teams."

Dog owner warns others about coyotes

■ Fenced-in play area not enough to keep coyote from killing 13-week-old puppy

By Hannah Ball

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One Saline family is urging people to be aware of coyotes in the tri-county area, after their 13-week-old golden retriever puppy was attacked and killed by one on Monday.

Stella, who turned 13 weeks old on Sunday, was killed by a coyote on Hickory Ridge Road a little before 7:30 a.m. on Monday morning.

Owner Katie Spence of Saline said her puppy was at a dog training business. The trainer let the dogs outside. She heard yelping and came rushing back outside to see a coyote and Stella, who was hurt, and shoed the coyote away.

Three other puppies were outside, but Stella was the smallest and the only

one hurt.

"The fence was about 5½-feet high, but coyotes can dig and jump," Spence said. She doesn't blame the trainer because it could happen to anyone.

"There have been coyote sightings in the area," she said. "My parents live downriver in Trenton and there are coyotes in the backyard all the time."

They want other people to be aware and cautious of coyotes.

"It's always possible and people need to always take precautions," she said. "Even in our backyard I would be very, very aware. The worst was having to tell our kids, obviously."

The family is thinking about getting another dog, but not yet.

"She probably thought the coyote was another

dog, she was so sweet, very naive. We just have to come to peace with what happened. You just don't imagine to get a phone call that your dog's been killed by another animal," Spence said.

“It's always possible and people need to always take precautions.”

Katie Spence

Owner of dog killed by coyote

WATCH

Continued from Front Page

and window decals, and assume that they are — especially online.

There is a growing trend for subdivisions and people in other residential areas to form Facebook neighborhood watch groups.

Nearly everyone has a computer, smartphone or other device with Internet access, making it possible for neighbors to quickly and continually look out for each other's families and property — and alert the authorities when needed.

Other Facebook groups, such as a local lake association, PST (Ponemah Squaw Tupper), for example, keeps in touch with members of the lake association for a variety of reasons, including watching out for suspicious activities.

Another online organization, Nextdoor (nextdoor.com), shows people if there is a watch group already in place on their street or subdivision. If there isn't, they can create one and encourage other neighbors to get onboard as well.

The Argentine Township Police Department and Fenton Police Department have their own Facebook pages.

To check out Fenton's, type Fenton Police Department in the search area. Once you get on the department's page,

hit the "like" button and you will see everything they post on a daily basis.

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said, "It is useful for solving crimes and maybe even more importantly, getting information out to the community."

Aro said two dispatchers monitor and update the department's Facebook page on a regular basis.

Genesee County Neighborhood Watch is also on Facebook, posting useful information on a daily basis.

The traditional Neighborhood Watch Program, which continues to be active in many communities throughout the country, was formed in 1972 due to an increase in crime in the 1960s and '70s.

According to the National Sheriffs' Associations, the USA on Watch-Neighborhood Watch Program has worked to unite law enforcement agencies, private organizations, and individual citizens in a nationwide effort to reduce crime and improve local communities.

The success of the traditional program established Neighborhood Watch as the nation's premier crime prevention and community mobilization program. The traditional program is strengthened through the use of Facebook, Nextdoor and other social media.



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A neighborhood watch sign is posted at the corner of Center and Main streets in Fenton.

Why we name our hurricanes, typhoons

■ Someone in the military decided to name one of the storms to remember it more easily

By Hannah Ball

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On Sunday, typhoon Koppu became a tropical storm, and ran ashore of Cabanatuan, Phillipines. It forced 65,000 residents from their homes and killed 11. Storms like typhoons and hurricanes are each named in a similar manner.

The name "Katrina" will always be remembered for the destruction of millions of homes and buildings in New Orleans in 2005, killing almost 2,000 people.

What used to be a popular name in the 1980s, being in the top 100 names for baby girls, became extremely rare in 2005 since the hurricane. It dropped more than 100 places in the ranks after the disaster.

In this case, a name is not just a name. Hurricane Number 211 doesn't

sound as catchy as Hurricane Katrina, nor does it inspire the same sense of devastation remembering everyone who was affected by the disaster.

A hurricane will cause damage no matter the name, so why do they receive one?

"It's all about keeping things straight," said J.R. Kirtok, meteorologist for ABC12. He explained that, before satellites, people used to keep track of storms with weather charts based on information from boats and ships.

Kirtok said someone in the military decided to name one of the storms to remember it more easily.

"That helps keep things straight, keeping track of what storm it is and helping to track it," he said.

Hurricanes are named so spreading information about them is easier, according to earthsky.org. It helps people remember the name and size of the storm so they know to find shelter and stay safe. The World Meteorological Organization decides which names are used, Kirtok said.

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Linden Arts Council: Zombie Walk a 'success'

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Hundreds of people attended the Linden Zombie Walk on Friday, either watching or participating in the event by limping like the extras from an episode of "The Walking Dead."

Led by a hearse, people in bloody makeup and torn costumes walked down the streets of Linden.

"It was great. I think it was such a success and I look forward to next year's being three times as big because people know what to expect," said Sue Turpen, president of the Linden Arts Council.

The Linden Arts Council and the Linden Dance Academy planned the event, which drew approximately 100 people for the walk and close to 300 watching on the street.

"The street was lined with people," she said. "The outfits were great. One couple even came out with pitchforks."

Awards were given out for best costumes.

Winners Laura and Tom Starrs wore bloody, ripped formal clothing, and Kevin Begola, owner of Bridge Street Exchange wore bloody elegant attire as well.

Another winner, Pat Lazano, showed off a bloody head and a third leg.

"She limped a lot," Turpen said. Winners received a sash.

SUMMARY

■ The inaugural Zombie Walk in downtown Linden, hosted by the Linden Arts Council was a success. Organizers expect to triple next year's attendance because of this year's feedback.



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Amanda Henig of Union Lake came to Linden with friends to celebrate the birthday of Erin Keros (left) of Fenton. On the right is Jennifer Voorhees of West Bloomfield.

One young man who came dressed completely as Michael Jackson was a fan favorite and won an honorary award, but they didn't get his name.

"I would love to know it myself," Turpen said.

The dance academy put on a flashmob performance of Michael Jackson's "Thriller" after the walk. The Linden Arts Council helped "zombify" the dancers by doing their makeup

and tearing old clothing.

"The 'Thriller' dance was a great success," Turpen said.

Danielle Sorum, owner and dance teacher at Linden Dance Academy, said they had approximately 60 dancers.

"It was great considering it was our first flash mob event. A lot of participants were very enthusiastic by dressing up," she said. "There wasn't a lot of gory makeup, just

“The outfits were great. One couple even came out with pitchforks.”

Sue Turpen
Linden Arts Council president

a lot of torn costumes and inventive creatures. The most exciting participant was a Michael Jackson appearance."

Church 242 attended the event and handed out cider and doughnuts to walkers and onlookers.

Pumpkins painted by the Linden middle and high school students decorated the event.

"Most did the zombie theme," she said. "They are beautifully done."

Both classes will receive a pizza party for their participation. The pumpkins can be seen at the Union Block in Linden where they will remain until Halloween.

Attendees paid \$1 to watch the movie, "The Night of the Living Dead," shown in the Linden Fire Hall.

"People enjoyed the showing of 'The Night of the Living Dead,'" Turpen said. They don't yet have a tally for how much money they made.

"The goal and the success was certain in the fact that you can have a successful event without spending a lot of money," Turpen said.



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Chris Martin, 17, was a hit for doing a committed Micheal Jackson impression after the official "Thriller" flash mob ended.

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Senate Bill 103: Reduce "student growth" portion of teacher rating criteria

To base just 20 percent of a teacher's "effectiveness" rating on actual progress of students in the teacher's classroom as measured by state assessments, instead of as much as 50 percent suggested by a 2011 teacher tenure reform law. Also, to let school districts develop their own evaluation tools for other parts of the rating rather than ones prescribed by the state. A school would be prohibited from assigning students to a class in the same subject for two years in a row taught by a teacher rated "ineffective" in that subject, but new students could still be assigned to that teacher.

Passed 97 to 8 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

House Bill 4822: Ban "social promotions" for third-graders who can't read

To prohibit "social promotions" of third-graders who have not reached minimum reading benchmarks, subject to many conditions and exceptions, and with requirements that additional "intervention" programs be created (including summer school) and individual tutoring provided

before a student is actually held back. This would not take effect until the 2019-2020 school year.

Passed 57 to 48 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

House Bill 4476: Restrict imposing mediation in bad domestic relations disputes

To prohibit a court from ordering the parties in a domestic relations dispute to enter mediation against either's will if there is a personal protection or "no contact" order restraining one of them, or if either is involved in a child abuse or neglect proceeding.

Passed 104 to 1 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

House Bill 4478: Authorize PPOs for threats against pets

To authorize courts to issue a personal protection order against an individual who threatens, harms or tries to take a petitioner's pet, or tries to stop the petitioner's efforts get the pet back if it has been taken.

Passed 96 to 9 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 240: Ban powdered alcohol

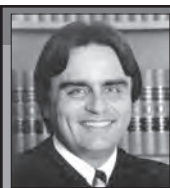
To ban the sale, use or possession of "powdered alcohol" in Michigan.

Passed 102 to 3 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Twp.) ☒ YES

Senate Bill 446: Extend authority to ban deer feeding

To extend until 2020 the sunset on Department of Natural Resources authority to prohibit feeding deer and elk.

Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES



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The latest news on drones

Mankind has always had a fascination with being able to fly.

One of the earliest examples of this interest dates back to the days of Greek mythology and the story of Daedalus and Icarus. Without retelling the entire story, the gist is that a man named Daedalus built two sets of wings with feathers and wax — one for him and one for his son Icarus. The father warned his son not to fly too close to the sun or the wax would melt and he would fall from the sky and die. Without wanting to spoil the ending, I will simply say that Icarus should have listened to his father.

Our fascination with flight continues and one of the best examples of this is the popularity of what is commonly called 'drone' aircraft.

In simple terms, a drone is an unmanned aircraft, which is remotely controlled by an operator on the ground. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes and are used for recreational, commercial and military purposes.

Some time ago, I wrote about the regulation of drones here in the United States and how Congress had directed the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) pursuant to the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 to put rules in place as to drones or 'unmanned aircraft systems' (UAS) in our National Airspace System (NAS).

Since this statute was passed, the FAA has announced rules regarding the recreational use of drones and recently on Feb. 15, proposed rules regarding their commercial use.

The reality of this is that drones are everywhere and the FAA now receives approximately 100 reports a month from pilots who see drones flying near their planes or airports.

The number of drones in the United States continues to increase and according to the Consumer Electronics Association, 700,000 drones will be sold this holiday season. All of this prompted the FAA this past Monday to announce a national drone registration system to help enforce existing rules and identify drone users.

The details need to be worked out in a task force report due by Nov. 20. To see the existing and proposed drone rules visit the FCC website.

TRASH

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charge of \$7.94 for "refuse and recycling."

Previously, residents paid a flat rate of \$13.50 for recycling, and refuse was paid for through the purchase of garbage tags at a rate of \$1.60 each.

On the latest bill, a charge of \$21.44 is shown on the "refuse and recycling" line. According to City Manager Lynn Markland, \$13.50 of that charge is for recycling and the additional \$7.94 is to pay for November and December trash collection.

The reason for the additional \$7.94

charge was not explained on the most recent water bill.

Markland said there would not have been enough space to explain it on the bill, which is printed on a postcard-type document. "I know that most residents understand what we are doing because we still have many people coming to City Hall to purchase tabs and bags," Markland said.

The new system will not begin until Nov. 1. Until then, residents will still be required to purchase tags and tags for refuse collected the remainder of this month.

OFFENDERS

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While parents would be wise to talk to their kids about traveling in pairs or multiples, paying attention and watching carefully before running across streets, and the potential dangers of loose costumes too close to lit pumpkins, for example, there is another matter to consider — sex offenders.

There are currently a total of 103 registered sex offenders residing in the local communities. Forty-three registered sex offenders are in the Fenton (48430) zip code, 43 in the Holly (48442) zip code, and 17 in the Linden (48451) zip code.

Four of these individuals are women.

Area police departments check on registered sex offenders regularly.

"We physically check each ... knock on the door ... at least twice every year," said Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro.

Michigan has about 45,164 sex offenders living in the state. As long as they let law enforcement agencies know about where they are living and working, it is their right to relocate to a new home. Since offenders frequently change their address, it is very important to always be informed.

Michigan began indentifying offenders in three different tiers in July 2011.

Tier 1 offenders include those convicted of possession of child pornography, aggravated indecent exposure if it is witnessed by someone under 18, misdemeanor sexual touching if the victim is under 18, and taking photos of an unclothed person if that person is under 18.

All Tier 1 offenders must register with police once a year for 15 years.

Tier 2 offenses include soliciting minors for sex, distributing child pornography, using the Internet to seek out children for sex, sexual touching if the victim is between 13 and 17 years of age, and soliciting a prostitute under the age of 18.

These offenders must register twice a year with police for 25 years.

Tier 3 offenders include those con-

victed of rape, attempted rape, molesting a child under the age of 13, and kidnapping a minor, even if there is no sexual component to the crime.

Tier 3 offenders must report four times a year for life.

In Fenton, there are 28 Tier 3 offenders, 15 Tier 2 offenders and zero Tier 1 offenders.

In Holly, 29 are Tier 3 offenders, 11 are Tier 2, and three are Tier 1 offenders.

In Linden, 9 are Tier 3 offenders and 8 are Tier 2 offenders. There are no Tier 1 offenders.

People concerned about sex offenders in their neighborhood and the type of offense that got them on the list should be aware that laws are strict in order to protect the public. However, it is possible for someone to get on the registry as a Tier 1 offender for urinating in public, for example. It also is possible for someone to be on the registry as a Tier 2 offender, if one person was 18 and the other 15 when they engaged in sexual activity. That couple could now be married and have children of their own.

If a person feels comfortable doing so, it is socially acceptable to ask why the neighbor is on the registry and get the reason straight from the source. It may give a clearer understanding of the offense and judge of character.

All offenders are prohibited from working, living or loitering within 1,000 feet of a school, although that restriction was recently deemed unconstitutional.

Those on the list face strict reporting requirements or face going back to jail or prison. They must report within three business days any changes in addresses and employment, new school enrollment, and the purchase or sale of a car. They also must report e-mail addresses and screen names.

REMEMBER

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Those are the things that are most difficult to recall," Strayer said. "If you just met someone one time and you heard their name one time, their name might be gone until you hear it again."

When something is on "the tip of your tongue" the information isn't lost, you're simply having trouble recalling it. "It's there but you have to be able to get access," he said.

SUMMARY Short-term memory is only about 20-30 seconds long. The more the information is repeated, the more likely it will be converted

ed to long-term memory.

Short-term memories become long-term memories when the hippocampus in the brain consolidates the information. If the information isn't consolidated, it's forgotten. It's unknown if forgotten information is lost for good, but Strayer said it depends on how that information was committed and the level of attentiveness when receiving that information.

"If you were not paying close attention, I think it's probably lost for good," he said.

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HURRICANES

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When asked if the names help him communicate the hurricanes on TV, he said "Oh yes, no question about it. You say 'this is Arthur' and 'this is Bertha' and 'this is Sally.' It's certainly easy."

The U.S. National Hurricane Center started naming hurricanes in 1950.

When a tropical storm reaches a rotating circulation pattern and wind speeds of 39 miles per hour, they receive a name. These storms become hurricanes when wind speeds reach 74 miles an hour.

"In the age of satellites we see these storms days out," he said. "We have a pretty good idea what they're going to do several days in advance."

Back in 1950, hurricanes were named using the alphabet and same names for the different hurricane seasons. The first hurricane of each season was named "Able."

Three years later, it was changed to resemble Naval meteorologists, who gave storms at seas only female names.

In 1978, hurricanes in the Pacific were given male and female names, same for Atlantic hurricanes in 1979.

They now alternate male and female names.

"They've also included Hispanic names too," Kirtek said. "Once they go through the alphabet, they'll use Greek letters."

Since there are six lists of names, they're repeated every seventh year.

However, some of the names of more damaging and powerful hurricanes, like Katrina, have been retired.

"If it's a really big one, they don't want to remind people of how that storm was," Kirtek said.

Some weather outlets name significant winter storms, but Kirtek said he wouldn't do that.

"That's a lot messier," he said.

2015 HURRICANE NAMES

Atlantic Hurricane Names

Ana, Bill, Claudette, Danny, Erika, Fred, Grace, Henri, Ida, Joaquin, Kate, Larry, Mindy, Nicholas, Odette, Peter, Rose, Sam, Teresa, Victor, and Wanda

Eastern North

Pacific Hurricane Names

Andres, Blanca, Carlos, Dolores, Enrique, Felicia, Guillermo, Hilda, Ignacio, Jimena, Kevin, Linda, Marty, Nora, Olaf, Patricia, Rick, Sandra, Terry, Vivian, Waldo, Xina, York, and Zelda

TYPHOONS VS HURRICANES

Hurricanes are tropical cyclones that form around North America. Typhoons are tropical cyclones that form in the western Pacific, near Asia, according to the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Fenton resident Jennifer Cox created "Flower Shop Window," which was shown at ArtPrize. She used acrylic paint and crocheted the flowers.

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"Anyone from a two to an eight can wear it," said artist Reagan Kazyak. "There's so many layers on it, that thing is solid."

This dress was also placed in the top 25 by Oct. 2. All the books she used to construct the dress are fairytales.

"It's fun when little kids come up. I can ask 'do you like Cinderella or Elsa?'"

Kazyak is a freshman at the College of Wooster, a liberal arts school in Ohio. Kazyak said she likes doing a lot of nontraditional work and using different materials. The dress took about three weeks to make.

"As children, we have to grow up into a workplace but a part of me doesn't want

to lose my childhood imagination," she said. "The idea was to make a modern dress that literally could transform from fairy tales, but that reminded us to hold on to our imaginations."

"Even in the workplace and dealing with jobs, you always need that constant reminder of some type of art in your life."

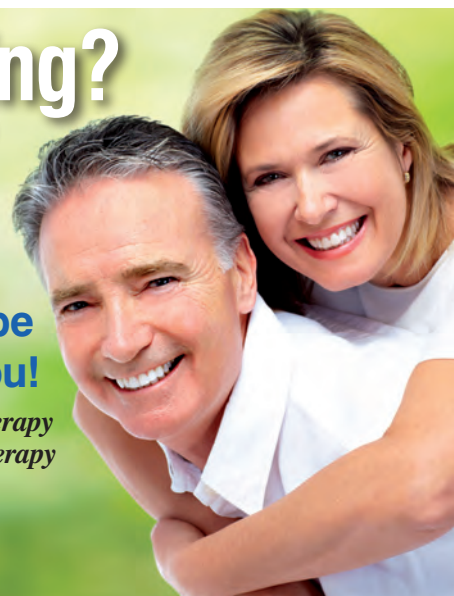
“It's been a lot of work and I'm exhausted but I'm loving it. I'm loving ArtPrize. I'm just happy everyone seems to like it.”

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the house. Investigators estimate Buys had died more than a year ago. The sheriff said he lived alone and had no family nearby.

There were no signs of foul play, according to Bezotte. Investigators are awaiting the results of the autopsy and toxicology report to determine how Buys died.

A neighbor said Monday that Buys was extremely private. He would typically get home, drive into his garage, close the door and then stay inside the house without talking to anyone. The neighbor said Buys had lived with his mother in that house until she passed away about two to three years ago. He said Buys became even more reclusive after that.

The neighbor said Buys had a lawn crew come out to take care of some yard work shortly after his mother died. Eventually, neighbors noticed there was no activity at Buys' home and the lawn was becoming overgrown. The neighbor said he and a couple others went to the Tyrone Township offices to see if anything could be done, however, they were told nothing could be done about the yard.

Occasionally, a neighbor would mow the front yard, not knowing where Buys had gone.

Buys' mailbox disappeared shortly after his mother died and neighbors assumed that a post office box had been set up. With Buys being so private, neighbors figured he had gone. To their knowledge, neighbors said electricity and water was shut off from the house.

When asked if anyone ever walked up



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While neighbors tried to keep up on the front yard as the home sat quiet, weeds still became overgrown.

to Buys house and knocked on the door, the neighbor said, "Sure."

Bezotte said the heat was on in the house so his bills were being paid automatically every month. "Mr. Buys also had a home up North and all the neighbors felt he was living elsewhere," said the sheriff.

Leading up to last week's discovery, the neighbor said a man who lived by the Buys' family cottage up north called another resident on Farmhill Drive, asking if any of the Buys were around. Apparently, a tree had fallen onto the Buys' family cottage and neighbors up there wanted it taken care of.

Becoming even more suspicious, the Farmhill Drive neighbor called the county to see about a welfare check.

"That triggered the whole thing," said the neighbor.

The neighbors are speculating as to what will happen next. They have been told that Buys has a son on the west side of the state, however, that has not been confirmed. No known funeral arrangements have been scheduled.

Area rivals excited about Friday's championship contest

By David Troppens

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Fenton-Linden. For most that's all you have to say to rile up fan bases and players.

But throw in a winner-take-all Metro League football championship into the mix during the final week of the regular season, and you got yourself something a little bit extra special.

And that's what will be happening on Friday at Fenton High School when the Eagles face off

against the four-time defending Metro League champion Tigers. The winner of Friday's game will complete a perfect Metro League season and capture the outright title.

"It's the biggest game of the year whether it is for the Metro League championship or not," Linden senior Kevin Bates said. "(This

one being for a title) makes this one bigger."

"It means a lot," Fenton senior Shane Kolinski said. "It's at home. We're ready to practice hard this week and come home with the 'W'."

Both teams are 7-0 in Metro action. Both teams' only loss were

The Tigers celebrate last year's 35-29 win.

opening week losses against non-league foes. Linden started the season having to replace 18 of 22 starters. Early on it showed as Linden had to fight to earn tight victories. However, the Eagles look like a seasoned team now.

"We've made outstanding steps just everywhere," Bates said. "From our blocking to our receiving and to everything in general. I think (the reason for our success) is coming in every

week, working hard game-by-game one week at a time. That's what got us here."

The Tigers were expected to be here, picked first by the coaches during the preseason. And they have history on their side, winning three of the last four of these meetings, including last year's 35-29 thriller at Linden.

"Since week one we've really come together as a team and been **See CHAMPIONSHIP on 10**

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It's Fenton vs. Linden for Metro title

■ Tigers sneak past Raiders, 34-28

By Jordan Climie

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Flushing — Bend, don't break.

That was the mantra on the sideline as Fenton found itself up only a touchdown. But the defense did not break, and the Tigers stayed strong to win 34-28 over Flushing. And now, the Tigers (6-0, 7-1) are just one victory away from a fifth straight Metro League title.

It all started on the defensive side of the ball for Fenton, with senior linebacker Peyton Coffman knocking the ball loose from the Raider runner, with the Tigers recovering.

"I felt that play set a tone for the game," Coffman said.

"That's the way we wanted to start," Fenton coach Jeff Setzke said.

And while the defense stayed strong — sophomore defensive back Greg Lukas picked off Flushing quarterback Garrett Oginsky and returned it to the Raider 15-yard-line — the offense did their part.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw runs behind his offensive line during a recent Tigers' contest. Fenton defeated Flushing 34-28, setting up a winner-take-all Metro title game with Linden on Friday.

Junior running back Dylan Crankshaw ran the ball in from one yard out to score the first touchdown for the Tigers. Sophomore quarterback Josh Czarnota threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Lukas, this time showing off his offensive

skills. With a stout defense, Fenton was up 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Flushing showed their skill, even as a 3-4 team coming into the game, however, as the game went on. In the second

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■ Eagles cruise by Clio Mustangs, 42-6

By David Troppens

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For the second straight season, the Linden Eagles will be playing their area rivals for a chance to win a Metro League crown.

Linden earned that right by defeating Clio 42-6 on Friday.

The Eagles are 6-0 in the Metro and 7-1 overall. Fenton also enters the contest at 6-0 in league play, meaning whoever wins the contest at Fenton High School on Friday will be the outright Metro League champions.

The Eagles made sure they did their end of the bargain against the Mustangs, scoring 35 first-half points.

"We just did what we do," Linden co-head coach Denny Hopkins said. "We mixed in some run and pass and kept them off balanced. Our kids played pretty well. We had one turnover, and if you have none or one turnover, you make your chances of winning a whole lot better. Everybody got to play."

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Lake Fenton's Jake Zielinski runs downfield during the Blue Devils' 35-28 loss to Corunna on Friday.

Blue Devils' playoff hopes hurt vs. Corunna

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — In a lot of ways, Friday night's Lake Fenton varsity football game at home against Corunna was a microcosm of the entire 2015 season.

There were some great highlights. There were

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Holly a win away from playoffs after 21-13 victory

■Bronchos hosting third-annual Pink Game on Friday

By David Troppens
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The Holly Bronchos have locked up a winning record.

Now, on Friday, the Holly varsity football team can lock up a spot in the playoffs with a win during the team's third-annual Pink Game.

Holly (5-3) assured themselves a winning record and a chance at the playoffs by defeating Swartz Creek 21-13 on Friday night.

"It's absolutely a huge win. It secured a winning season and that's right, we have an opportunity (at making the playoffs)," Holly varsity football coach Ryan Culloty said. "I thought our defense and our seniors did a great job. Adam Tooley, Alex Mazzone and Landon Hooper all had great games on defense. And Christian Diaz was fantastic. He's probably the best linebacker in the area. I'm really proud of the way our seniors played, and they're the reason for the big turnaround from last year."

Because of this season's success, it's almost hard to remember that the Bronchos were a

winless squad a year ago. But now the Bronchos are thinking about possibly qualifying for the playoffs next week when they host Brandon for their third-annual Pink Game, to do their part to battle breast cancer. Proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society.

"Next week is both senior night and the pink game — we are playing for (both)," Culloty said. "They are representing someone on that jersey, someone battling something serious and they are going out there to make someone proud. Hopefully that gives us the focus we need."

On Friday the Bronchos took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter and never trailed. Tooley ran 61 yards for a TD on the Bronchos' second possession of the game, giving Holly a 6-0 lead. Then later in the first quarter Paris Partee ran up the middle broke several tackles and scored on a 66-yard TD run. The Bronchos made the two-point conversion and led 14-0.

Swartz Creek cut the lead in half with a 20-yard TD pass to Brett Pero from Cam Hill with 10:49 left in the second quarter, but the Bronchos responded right back when Garrett Stapleton scored on a four-yard run on a naked bootleg run on

a fourth-and-goal play. Amy Scruggs' PAT gave Holly a 21-7 lead at the half.

Pero connected with Hill for a 67-yard TD pass with 3:35 left in the third quarter, cutting the gap to 21-13, but the Dragons were unable to get any closer. However, they did have chances to do it. Creek had the ball inside the Holly 10, but Holly's defense stopped the Dragons with a sack on fourth down. Holly answered back with its potent ball control offense, getting a 50-yard run from Tooley, helping ice the game.

Holly rushed for 234 yards with Tooley finishing with 86 yards and Partee recording 72 ground yards.

Defensively, Mazzone had an interception and Collin Dalwitz had a fumble recovery.

More information about the Pink Game

The first Pink Game was played in 2013.

"We had seen what other teams in our conference had done in terms of giving back to the community and we wanted to know what we could do to have an impact on our community," Culloty said. "We were talking about it and realized we had some members on staff who had battled or beaten cancer, and at the same time we had a (school) secretary who



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Holly quarterback Garrett Stapleton (left) hands the ball off to Paris Partee in the Bronchos' 21-13 win against Swartz Creek.

was just diagnosed with cancer (Ann Fischer) and she was awesome."

Those thoughts started conversations with our student leadership teacher Haley Street, who has helped spearhead the project each of the last three years.

"With football, I knew I couldn't pull it off at all," Culloty said. "She's been a big help and it's just ballooned

from there to a big community thing."

Players will wear pink uniforms sponsored by either someone they know who has battled or is currently battling cancer. Shirts and caps are sold at the game as well. Culloty said the first two Pink games raised about \$20,000 collectively.

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Linden quarterback Aaron Sarkon (center) takes the snap during a past Linden game. Fenton and Linden play each other for the Metro title Friday at Fenton High School.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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working together," Kolinski said. "We are using technique rather than blunt force."

Fenton's offense can be pretty balanced, but its ground game probably concerns the Eagles more than anything.

"They run the ball a lot," Bates said. "That's our biggest concern going in. We can't make mistakes on defense. I think that

will be the biggest deal. If we play every single down, not making mistakes that cost us a lot, we'll be all right."

The Eagles have some solid speed at the skill positions, and their passing game is getting better weekly.

"They have playmakers and they have speed, but we have things that can shut that down," Kolinski said. "We are just looking for a good game, both side playing hard."

EAGLES

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Aaron Sarkon had TD runs of 1 and 8 yards, while also completing two TD passes during the opening half. Sarkon completed a five-yard toss to Bailey Davis and then hit Ryan Young with a 11-yard TD pass with 2:19 left in the half to up Linden's lead to 28-6 at the time. If that wasn't enough, Kevin Bates made it

five first-half TDs with a seven-yard run before halftime was over.

The only score Clío had was a Matt Backrog 15-yard TD run in the second quarter.

The final TD of the contest came in the third quarter when Aaron Steedman scored on a one-yard run with 8:25 left in the period. Davis kicked three extra-points and Sarkon ran in a two-point conversion.

DEVILS'

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some big plays that went against them. Finally, there were some frustrating penalties as well.

The combination of those things happened on Friday as the Blue Devils saw their playoff chances fall significantly with a 35-28 loss to the Cavaliers at Lake Fenton High School.

"They made one more play than we did, I guess," Lake Fenton head football coach Eric Doyle said. "We are kind of snake-bit. It's been rough. We are a better team than our record. We lost to good teams in tight games and it's been tough."

Friday night's "one more big play" for the Cavaliers came not too long after the Blue Devils took their final lead of the contest. Trailing 27-20, the Blue Devils' final scoring drive started with 6:47 left in the contest at their own 29. Set up by an impressively tough 40-yard run by Mitchell Arens, Lake Fenton took nine plays to eventually score on Trent Hillger's one-yard run. Hillger also scored the two-point conversion, putting the Blue Devils up 28-27 with only 3:23 remaining.

However, Corunna answered right back, taking eight plays to drive 67 yards for the game-winning score. Corunna converted two third-down plays during the drive and eventually capped it with back-to-back completions downfield to Corey Mort. The second went for 23 yards into the end zone. The two-point pass was completed and Corunna had a 35-28 lead with 35.5 seconds left. Lake Fenton had one more crazy play involving a completion and about eight laterals before the clock expired, resulting in the Blue Devils' fourth loss of the season.

Early on, the teams were in a defensive battle. Lake Fenton's Chris Bell recorded the first of his two interceptions during the contest on Corunna's first possession, and returned the pick to the Lake Fenton 45. Just three plays later, Hillger scored his TD of the contest on a 37-yard run between the tackles. Lake Fenton led 6-0 with 6:28 left in the opening quarter.

The defense stood tall on Corunna's second possession as well when Mitchell Arens stripped a Corunna ball carrier, recovered the fumble and ran for

what looked like an apparent TD. However, a Lake Fenton penalty erased the TD fumble return run. Lake Fenton's defense forced another first-half turnover against Corunna when Andrew Foerster stripped a ball and it was recovered by Dakota Holzwarth. Trevor Gottron also recovered a fumble.

Corunna finally tied the game up when quarterback Jarod Fattal completed a 50-yard TD pass to Joshua Richardson downfield with 5:06 left in the half.

From that point the offenses took over. Lake Fenton bounced back with its own 67-yard, 11-play drive. It was capped by Hillger's 20-yard pass to a wide open Arens. Lake Fenton led 12-6 with 1:17 left in the half. However, Corunna answered right back, driving 67 yards in eight plays, ending with a 32-yard TD pass to Mort in the end zone on the last play of the half. The teams were tied 12-all at halftime.

"We were in double-coverage and what else can you do," Doyle said. "The kid went up and made a play and we didn't. It's part of the game. We made some plays tonight, but they made just one more than we did."

Corunna opened the third quarter with a 64-yard nine-play TD drive. The TD was scored on a three-yard TD run by Michael Parker. Jaron VanFleteren's extra-point kick put gave the Cavaliers a 19-12 lead with 8:55 left in the third quarter.

Lake Fenton bounced back taking just six plays to drive 60 yards, scoring on Trevor Wright's 19-yard TD run to the left side. Hillger scored the two-point conversion with a strong run and the Blue Devils led 20-19 with 6:41 left in the third quarter. But, the Cavaliers' offense answered right back with another drive, eventually scoring on Mort's 15-yard TD reception from Fattal. The back-and-forth affair had Corunna leading 27-20 with 3:38 left in the third quarter.

Another potential Corunna scor-



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Lake Fenton's defense tackles a Corunna ball carrier during the Blue Devils' 35-28 loss to the Cavaliers.

ing drive was thwarted by Bell's second pick — this one in the end zone. Eventually, midway through the fourth the Blue Devils had their final scoring drive, capped by Hillger's one-yard plunge. However, the celebration was short-lived with Corunna's eventual game-winning drive.

Lake Fenton finished with 346 yards total offense, but several drives were halted due to penalties. Wright had 88 yards rushing, while Hillger had 72 ground yards. Jake Zielinski had 68 yards rushing. Hillger completed 5-of-14 passes for 98 yards.

Lake Fenton hosts Williamston on Friday.

TIGERS

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quarter, senior running back Nolan Martin ran the ball in from 20 yards out. The Raiders failed on a two-point conversion.

But special teams had to shine too, just as much as the offense and defense, for the Tigers. After the defense forced a punt, senior Kevin Lack took the return to the end zone after several great moves to move through the Raider coverage.

A 21-6 halftime score was good enough for Setzke.

"They didn't go away; they're a good team," he said. "They could have laid down but they didn't. Don't let 3-4 fool you."

The Raiders made it interesting in the second half, and showed everyone why that 3-4 record coming in wasn't their true worth.

Oginsky ran for a touchdown and converted a two-point conversion, and had a second touchdown in the third as well. Czarnota threw a touchdown pass to Lack as well in the frame, but Flushing came storming back.

In the fourth, it was up to the defense to hold strong. Fenton had some help on that front by expanding their lead with a Crankshaw touchdown run, but Oginsky hooked up with receiver Jake Matus on a 40-yard touchdown pass to come with six.

But the defense did not break, and their mantra stood to bring them into a showdown with rival Linden for the Metro crown.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Division 2 state meet:** The tri-county area had two individual golfers compete at the D2 state meet held at Battle Creek's Bedford Valley Golf Course. Holly's Chelsea Bowles was the area's top performer at the event, posting a two-day, 36-hole score of 96-93-189. Finishing two strokes farther back was Fenton's competitor at the meet, Molly Gundry. Gundry carded a 94-97-191. Both golfers qualified for the state meet by posting a top-three score among the individuals who were not on a state-qualifying team at regionals.

BOYS TENNIS

► **Holly competes at D2 state meet:** The Bronchos had three flights win matches, en route to finishing 11th at the state meet with five team points. The Bronchos finished one point away from finishing in a tie for 10th. Holly's top performances came at No. 1 singles and at No. 4 doubles. Evan Vergith capped his career by advancing to the quarterfinals before losing to Grand Rapids Forest Hills

Central's Connor Genschaw. Prior to that match, Vergith defeated North Farmington's David Kagan 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

The No. 4 doubles team of Carsen Cuthbert and Garrett VanGilder also earned a victory and finished in the quarterfinals. They defeated a team from Walled Lake Western 7-5, 6-4 before losing to a team from Portage Central 6-0, 6-0.

Holly's other flight to win a match was Connor Caldwell at No. 3 singles. He defeated Port Huron's Isiah Rousey 6-3, 6-1 in the opening round, but lost to Portage Central's Lucas Guy 6-1, 6-0 in the next round.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Linden at Davison Tournament:** The Eagles went 1-2-1 at the tourney, defeating Caprini and splitting with Dow. The Eagles lost to Mason and Davison. Breyanna Turnipseed had 25 digs, 21 kills and three blocks, while Adams had 27 kills, 10 digs and three blocks. Emma O'Keefe provided 18 kills, while Allison Conly had 16 kills. Megan Klaviter had 56 digs and nine aces.

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Homes, Fenton Chapel,
1000 Silver Lake Road,
Fenton. Burial followed
at Sunset Hill Cemetery,
Flint. Joyce was born
April 29, 1927 in Alpena
the daughter of Charles
A. and Violet F. (Bates)
Thompson. She retired
from General Motors.
Surviving are daughter,
Marsha and husband
Charles Young of Fenton;
5 grandchildren; 7 step
grandchildren; 17 great
grandchildren; and 4 great-
great grandchildren. She
was preceded in death by
her parents; first husband,
Otto Elowsky; second
husband, Martin Whitt; and
7 siblings. Online tributes
may be posted on the
obituaries page at www.
sharpfuneralhomes.com.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

What should I do when I enter the Funeral Home?

When you arrive, go to
the family, and express
your sympathy with an
embrace or by offering
your hands. Don't feel
as though you must
avoid talking about
the person who has
died. Talking can help
the grieving process
begin. If you were an
acquaintance of the
deceased but not well-
known to the family,
immediately introduce
yourself. Do not feel
uncomfortable if you
or the family member
becomes emotional or
begins to cry. Allowing
the family to grieve is a
natural healing process.
However, if you find
yourself becoming
extremely upset, it
would be kinder to
excuse yourself so
as not to increase the
strain on the family.

Source: thefuneralsource.org



Ronald "Ron" Wilczak 1940-2015

Ronald "Ron" Wilczak
passed away peacefully
after a short illness on
October 16, 2015 with
Marion, his loving
and devoted
wife of 52 years
by his side and
surrounded by
family. Ronald
Wilczak was
born in Detroit
on November 22,
1940. He was the
younger of two sons born
to Eugene and Bernice
Wilczak. Ron was raised in
Detroit where he studied
music at conservatory
when he was young and
attended a Jesuit High
School associated with
University of Detroit. After
high school Ron studied
business at University
Of Detroit and met and
married his wife Marion.
They had two daughters,
Susan and Cheryl whom
they both cherished. Ron
went into banking and was
successful because of
his intelligence, strength
of character and friendly,
engaging personality. The
family lived on Grosse
Ile when the girls were
young and then moved
to a home in the country
outside Fenton when Ron
was named President
of First National Bank of
Fenton. The family named
their new home Whispering
Oaks. It was a wonderful
place to raise a family,
surrounded by the special
natural beauty of Michigan
they all loved so much; it
remains today much like
a nature preserve. Ron
had a deep and inquiring
mind and a love of history
and all things Michigan.
He loved to take his
family on vacation trips
and one of his favorite
places in the world was
Mackinac Island. The
Wilczak family enjoyed
countless memories of the
island, its history, culture
and hospitality and those
memories will endure in
their hearts forever. Ron
was also a very talented
professional musician and
delighted in entertaining
audiences with his piano
playing, both in public and
at home. He was a great
athlete in many sports as a
youth and especially tennis



which he played as an
adult. Ron loved antiques
and artifacts and you could
always find him at a flea

market or antique
shop with his
friends, discussing
history and art and
culture, both high
and popular. Ron
will most of all be
remembered as
a supportive and
loving husband

and father, a mentor and
counselor to countless
friends and relatives, a
source of strength, advice
and guidance to all he
met and knew. Ron was
present in the lives of
many and will be missed
by many and it can be
said with assurance that
he made a difference and
left this world a better
place. Ron is preceded in
death by his father, Eugene
and mother, Bernice. Ron
is survived by his wife,
Marion; daughter, Susan
Wilczak-Wood and her
husband Michael Wood
(Benton Harbor); daughter,
Cheryl Wilczak (Chicago,
IL); brother, Eugene and
family (Howell); sister-in-
law, Julie (Salatrik) and her
husband Lou Specogna
and family; sister-in-law,
Gloria (Salatrik) and her
husband Michael Regal
and family; brother-in-law,
Mel Salatrik and his wife
Ida and family; brother-
in-law, Ron Salatrik
and his wife Gail and
family; brother-in-law,
Andrew Salatrik and his
wife Joanne and family
along with countless
friends, acquaintances
and associates whose life
he touched in so many
ways. A Funeral Mass
was celebrated at 11 AM
Monday, October 19,
2015 at St. Rita Catholic
Church of Holly, with
Father David Blazek,
Celebrant. Visitation was
held from 2-9 PM Saturday
and Sunday at the Dryer
Funeral Home, Holly,
with a Rosary prayed at
4:30 PM Sunday. Burial
followed at All Saints
Cemetery. Memorial
donations may be made
to the Mackinac State
Historical Parks. **www.
dryerfuneralhomeholly.
com.**

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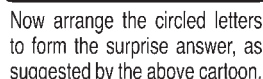
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