Shark, stingray and snakes — oh my! ■Exotic zoo owners "jungle out there." "Out there" being on Hartmust seek Tyrone land Road, between Gordan Township approval and Germany roads, where Supe's Exotic Jungle has been Supe's Exotic **By Vera Hogan** vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 operating since 2011. It started Jungle features an as a small pet business, but in endangered ring-Tyrone Township officials have 2015 evolved into educational tailed lemur. recently learned that it really is a See **ZOO** on 7 Midweek Times PAGE 3 **Fenton yearbook** finalist again for national awards

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Mistrial — again!

■Judge rules fair trial is not possible for Mary Lou Bigford

By Vera Hogan

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A second trial for Mary Lou Bigford, 52, the woman accused of killing the father of her granddaughter, was scheduled to begin on Monday, March 7.

But after five days of trying to seat a jury the second trial ended in another mistrial shortly before noon on Monday.

According to themorningsun.com, "Judge Chamberlain declared a mistrial,

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Mary Lou Bigford

Best turnout in decades for Primary Election?



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Alan Wilson (right) and his son, Bill, confirm their precincts before voting in the Presidential Primary Election at Lake Fenton High School Tuesday morning. Traffic was steady, and according to Thomas Broecker, the township's operations manager/deputy clerk, it was busier than previous presidential primaries.

■ Polling stations report higher numbers than previous years

By Tim Jagielo tjagielo@tctimes.com

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Fenton Twp.—At Lake Fenton High School, voter traffic was steady at about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Residents came in through the double doors and were ushered past a map where they could verify their precinct.

Inside, Thomas Broecker, the township's operations manager/deputy clerk, and other election workers signed everyone in and sent them down to the music room to vote.

"This is the busiest presidential primary that I remember," said Broecker.

Social media lit up like it was the general election, with photos of "I voted" stickers filling up news feeds.

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Geese nest and egg destruction approved for Lake Fenton

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution supporting the Canada geese nest and egg destruction program for Lake Fenton in an attempt to control the population.

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'It was one of our best shows ever'

■ Fenton Expo 2016 sets attendance record

Bv Sally Rummel

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Good weather, entertaining exhibitors and a smooth volunteer effort added up to a successful Fenton Community Expo this past weekend, March 5-6 at Fenton High School.

"We clicked through almost 3,000 visitors on Saturday, and crowds were strong on Sunday, too," said

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This year, the petting zoo was provided by Carousel Acres See EXPO on 15 and is always a highlight for children and adults.

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port. Also, any candidate who interrupts another candidate would be instantly DQ'd."

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our first lovalty should be to our family. Hillary represents the same old Washington elites that steal us blind and make us their slaves by con-

fiscating our hard-earned dollars. Vote for our children, anyone new would be an improvement."



ff If we keep electing the same people who have been in office, we will keep getting the same results. The problems we face today won't be resolved by the minds that created them. 77

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FENTON YEARBOOK FINALIST AGAIN FOR NATIONAL AWARDS

By Hannah Ball

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Last year's Fenton High School students might be immortalized in an award-winning publication, the school's yearbook, the Fentonian.

The Fenton High School yearbook has been chosen as one of 89 finalists out of 367 entries for the Pacemaker, an award from the National Scholastic Press Association, in the wake of receiving a nomination for another national award by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Yearbook teacher Pam Bunka said the students who put the yearbook together last year 'were really happy and really excited about it."

These awards aren't new to the yearbook staff. This is the second year in a row the Fentonian has been a finalist for both of these national awards.

Current co-editor-inchief Michael Fabatz said the yearbook has a long-standing history of excellence. The Fentonian has won both of these awards in previous years.

"We try to maintain the same level and then raise the bar," he said. "It's something that we're always working toward and something we hold pretty important to our staff."

The press release from the NSPA stated, "Overall, what separated the finalists' books from the rest was clean designs, strong photography and comprehensive coverage of local and national trends. The



(Above) Pam Bunka, the Fentonian advisor, works on a

calendar with Sydney Cislo and Erin Kay. Both are 17-yearold juniors at Fenton High School, and handle social media and marketing for the yearbook. (Below) The 2015 Fentonian features a clean, modern design. Production for 2016 is ongoing.

> selected publications also had clever and solid themes that developed both visually and verbally throughout the book."

Bunka said they try to stay current and keep up on the trends. They started using an app called Aurasma that uses augmented reality to combine print media and online media.

They created icons to place near certain sections in the book as a "see more" feature.

"Students hold their phone or tablet over (the icon) and it will indicate a video or slideshow so they can see the book come to life," Bunka said.

Zeinab Torabi, 16, who took charge of the app for the yearbook, said they recorded videos, like seniors reading their senior quotes and the girls' soccer team with their trophy.

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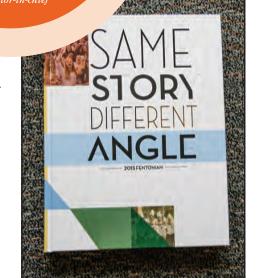
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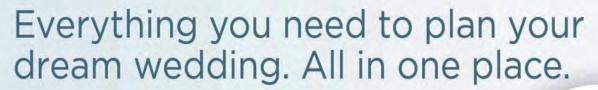


2015 Fentonian "Same Story Different Angle"

COMPARING

ing the 1977 Fentonian with the 2015 Fentonian — the older version is strictly the school's main color, orange, with an old-school design and the simple title, "You." The newer and latest edition is brighter with more colors and a smart, angular design, boasting the title, "Same Story Different Angle." However, open the books and it is apparent it is still the same school with the same joyous tone describing the quality photographs of students and staff at homecoming or at a play rehearsal. Over the years, the generations of the Fenton High School yearbook class have clearly learned new, modern tools to create more engaging pages with much to look at. Even with years of success to look back on, Pam Bunka, yearbook advisor, still hopes the 2015 Fentonian will win the two national awards it's nominated for.





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Random royal observations

By Foster Childs

If I Were

■Today's new word: *Hillionaire* — a person who claims to struggle financially but is worth \$80 million.

■Personal responsibility is why government isn't ef**ficient.** The most foolproof quality control method in the world is to hold people accountable for their actions and decisions. Conversely, the best way to screw anything up is to hire employees but not hold them accountable for their decisions. This is why our government is so abysmally inefficient and incompetent. Obamacare, IRS and VA come to mind instantly.

■ Definition of an elephant? A mouse built to government specifications.

■There's an email going around that correctly states that since the day of the verdict in the death of Trayvon Martin, approximately 8,800 blacks have been

murdered, primarily by other blacks. This seems compelling until you consider that homicides overwhelmingly occur

> among people who know each other and most peoples' relationships are primarily with someone of their own race or ethnicity. The same stats would hold for white-on-white murders. Stop race-baiting for political gain, it is detrimental to America.

■Obamacare is not health care reform, it's a taxation agenda disguised as health care reform.

■ Under Obamacare, estate taxes that were eliminated by George Bush have been reinstated, with some as high as 45 percent. How in the world can assets and cash that have already been taxed be taxed again just because it's being handed down to heirs? More government confiscation of our assets.

■ Maybe it's just me, but shouldn't employment in the private sector grow faster than employment in the government?

■ America's priorities are so 'effed **up**. Soldiers die overseas, anonymously and unheralded, while every aspect of

Congress

recently took

a month off.

What most

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Americans are

from what? 77

the life of a wealthy, privileged comedian/actor who commits suicide is dissected, celebrated and mourned by the mainstream media and America. We are sheep, led astray by the 50-inch flat panels on our walls.

■ Chelsea Clinton married Marc Mezvinsky in 2010.

Chelsea's new father-in-

law is Ed Mezvinsky, a Democrat who represented Iowa in the United States House of Representatives from 1973 to 1977. Mezvinsky was indicted and later pleaded guilty to 31 of 69 felony charges of bank fraud, mail fraud, and wire fraud after he scammed over \$10 million from friends and associates in a Ponzi investment scheme. He served five years in prison and still owes \$9.4

million in restitution to his victims. The beat goes on.

■If you have never read George Orwell's '1984,' now would be time to do so. Read it prior to Nov. 8, 2016.

■I would love to see President Obama

have to stand in front of Judge Judy and explain Benghazi, IRS loss of emails, VA shameful treatment of veterans, lack of action to keep borders secure and multiple recorded lies told during campaigning. That would certainly be interesting, entertaining and informative.

■ Congress recently took a month off. What most Ameri-

cans are thinking is...from what? ■It's astounding to me that liberalism, with its dismal track record of failure after failure, still has devotees who refuse to face facts and reality. It's like a Coca Cola

executive bragging that he was the guy

who came up with New Coke.

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ubmissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words ss and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County ss. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

NOW I SEE Sam Bernstein and his disgusting family are advertising all day something called the "Disability Express.' I don't want to be in their shoes when they stand in front of God one day. The whole family is repulsive with their greed.

THERE OUGHT TO be a four-way stop on Silver Parkway so people can cross between Walmart and Kmart.

EXAMPLES OF DEMOCRATIC Socialism. Libraries, postal service, student loans and grants, farm subsidies, CIA, FBI, congressional health care, which by the way they love but don't think we should have, the polio vaccine, EPA, Social Security, museums, corporate subsidies, and Medicare. Please educate yourself. It is easy. Google 75 ways socialism has improved America.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE in social democratic countries are happier. They have less stress because they have a safety net. They have up to five weeks paid vacation, social health care and universities are free. Students receive financial aid from the government if they get good grades. I know because I lived there.

BETWEEN LAST NOVEMBER and just recently, Hillary Clinton took from her campaign funds over \$250,000 as a salary for her campaigning. Isn't she worth millions? She is definitely always looking out for herself. Then she speaks about helping and looking out for people and you believe her?

NO, HELL NO Heller. If he is taking King's place, no more Tri-County for me. He was the only one I really enjoyed and did not like Heller in the Journal. He is the opposite of the King. Long live the King.

CHANNEL 12 LIES. I pay more for water here in Fenton than the people in Flint and have a well. The fee is simply for sewer hook-up and outrageous. Every time they

raised rates, the amount doubles, which should be illegal.

FOR THE FIRST time in our once proud nation's history, a sitting President will not attend the funeral of a sitting Supreme Court Justice. Utterly disgraceful

I CANNOT BELIEVE that you are having the very liberal Andy Heller replace Foster Childs in the weekend Times.

TO SOPHOMORE DAUGHTER who doesn't know the vice-president of the U.S. Your immediate reaction is to blame your school? You don't think she should have learned this at home?

IF ALL THESE millions that these silly politicians collect and spend on their silly bashing debates were put together to pay off this country's debt, that would make a lot more sense. Enough already.

FENTON TOWNSHIP TAXES were due Feb. 29. As I look back at the limited services and the increase in taxes, I will pay for overpaid, disrespectful, local government. You will all be voted out. The Madoff scam will be over soon.

THE DETROIT WATER Board didn't drop Flint, Flint dropped them. Then Flint had to pay millions of dollars to have Detroit water back. I'd say it was probably money owed to Detroit.

SO MEGYN KELLY from Fox News had a fax from the Better Business Bureau that showed that Trump University really had an 'A' rating and she withheld it from the public because she could. How pathetic is that.

I LIVE IN the township and was told by two water softener companies that I shouldn't be drinking my water or letting kids drink it. Water is not very pure. Softeners have nothing to do with purity; it just removes iron, which softens water. We can't afford to do

anything about it. TO THE PERSON bashing the lawyers, insurance rates keep rising because of corporate greed. There is a reason they are among the wealthiest corporations in the country. Tell me you would not be calling a lawyer if a family member were seriously injured in an accident due to

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"What's your favorite part of the Expo?"



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"Should the voters or the parties choose who's going to be at the conventions?"

Maria Siebertz Tyrone Township



street talk

"Do you know what your home owners insurance policy covers, or your auto insurance?"

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Hollywood excitement pulls into town

■ Local dancers audition for 'High Strung 2'

By Sally Rummel

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A young local dancer just might be in a Hollywood movie, following last Thursday's auditions at Broadway Dance Academy in Fenton.

A show-stopping purple movie tour bus promoting the upcoming dance movie "High Strung" pulled into the studio parking lot at about 5 p.m., hinting at the excitement about to take place inside the studio.

Inside the bus were the film's directors, Michael and Janeen Damian, and executive producers, Eric and JoJami Tyler, ready to share the thrill of the making of "High Strung," while auditioning more than 40 dancers from area studios for future roles. They will be selecting dancers, ages 8 and up, for 65 parts in "High Strung 2," a sequel to "High Strung," as well as other future dance roles. This original movie stars actress Jane Seymour, classically trained ballet dancer Keenan Kampa and actor Nicholas Galitzine.

Fenton's stop on the cross-country bus tour came about by Broadway Dance Academy studio owner Jeanette Cota, who became acquainted with the film's directors and producers in Los Angeles, where she is currently on an extended visit with her daughter, Ava, 13, an aspiring dancer, model and actress.

Ava is working and training with her mother and other choreographers, and recently signed with Wilhelmina Models in LA and New York City.



Local dancers ages 8 and up learn choreography to audition for the sequel to the upcoming movie "High Strung" on Thursday. More than 40 dancers auditioned, packing the dance studio at Broadway Dance Academy in Fenton.

"It's an amazing movie," said Cota, who was invited to walk the 'red carpet' with Ava, when the film debuted at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival in February.

The movie will open nationally at more than 100 theaters on April 8, including the AMC Star Great Lakes 25. Discounted tickets for groups are available on the movie's website, highstrungthemovie.com

"The staff, students and parents at Broadway have really stepped up in our absence," said Jeanette. "We're trying to bring dance opportunities back here to Fenton, including this movie audition."

"Our girls are super excited," said Chelsea Eaton, whose two daughters, Liberty, 12 and Georgia, 8, were both auditioning. "Liberty wanted to get out of school early to get ready. We've been hearing about this for a couple of months."

Fenton was the bus tour's 22nd stop, on a nationwide tour that began in San Diego, California and will end in Florida in late March. Opening night of "High Strung" will be March 29 at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.





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Geese nest and egg destruction approved

■ Lake Fenton property owners aim to control population

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution at its meeting Monday supporting the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Canada Goose nest and egg destruction program for Lake Fenton.

Lake Fenton property owners submitted the application to the DNR to participate in a program to reduce the Canada goose population on Lake Fenton.

This program allows landowners to fill out a permit to destroy eggs and nests to encourage geese to migrate north, according to the DNR. Participants must first meet eligibility requirements and attend training.

This program aims to resolve goose and human conflicts, according to the DNR. Most complaints are from homeowners and business owners located near lakes who are frustrated with goose droppings on lawns, beaches, docks, sidewalks and other locations.

Geese will often nest in shrubbery near buildings and can be aggressive toward humans when they approach. These geese have also been known to damage agricultural crops by eating them or walking on them.

Bob Chimovitz, one of the directors for the Lake Fenton Property Owners Association, read a letter from the association president, George Dyball.

"Last year was our first year participating in the DNR Canada goose program," Chimovitz read to township officials. "When we first started it was our intention all along to (participate) in the nest and



Lake Fenton property owners are working with the Department of Natural Resources and Fenton Township to reduce the population of Canada geese on Lake Fenton through an egg and nest destruction program.

egg destruction as the preferred method to control the population of Canada geese on Lake Fenton.

"This past year we have worked long and hard with the DNR and were able to get a special exemption for Lake Fenton to let us participate in the Canada goose nest and egg destruction program directly. We will not have to capture and round up any live geese for any relocation to other parts of the state."

The resolution supporting the program passed 4-1. Trustees Vince Lorraine and Mark Goupil were absent. Clerk Bob Krug was the dissenting vote.

Krug also voted against supporting this program for Silver Marl Lake in February.

Krug said there are better options to control the Canada geese population than breaking up the eggs and nests.

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exhibits and shows.

According to Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham, because no permits were ever requested or granted for this business, an enforcement letter was sent last week to Brent and David Barrick, owners of the property and Supe's Exotic Jungle.

They met with Cunningham Monday morning. He said they were unaware that a permit was required.

Supe's Exotic Jungle offers traveling presentations for classrooms, summer camps, parties and special events.

The main attraction is a collection of exotic animals.

The Tyrone Township "jungle" is home to a shark, stingray and starfish, which people can touch in the new 1,000-gallontouchpool. There also is a live coral reef. Supe's is home to the "world's largest porcupine," Oliver the wallaby, and "the emu gang." They also have a lemur, parrot, many reptiles, including very

large snakes and amphibians. These are in addition to farm animals in the barnyard.

According to supesej.com, "Our shows are an up-close, hands-on experience your students or guests will never forget. Our discussion focuses on adaptations and the diversity of life, and our diverse collection allows for endless learning possibilities."

Not only will Supe's Exotic Jungle come to you, they have on-site parties on the Hartland Road property. For \$300, they will accommodate up to 15 guests.

Owners say they are USDA-licensed and fully insured.

According to Cunningham, the owners have been instructed to complete an application and pay the fees needed to conduct a site plan review and schedule an appointment before the Tyrone Township Planning Commission.

Because the township has never faced a situation like this and there is nothing on the books to address it, Cunningham said a subcommittee will be convened to determine what needs to be done to either allow or prohibit an exotic zoo from operating in Tyrone Township.

The entire process could take up to a couple of months, Cunningham said.

"We are not going to have them cease operations since they responded right away," he said. "As long as they show

they intend to be compliant ..."

Regarding state of Michigan regulations, owner Brent Barrick said, "Michigan licensing is something that I do not believe I need. It is my understanding that the USDA is the agency that deals with operations like us since we do not have any native Michigan species and are not providing food or drink to our guests."

The Michigan Department of Agriculture verified for Barrick that Supe's Exotic Jungle does not need a state license for the type of animals and business they have. Any future animals they bring into the state would need a veterinarian's certificate but there is nothing they are required to do unless they add to their collection from out of state in the future. Because Supe's

is reported to be in good standing with the USDA, they are going above and beyond the state requirements for proper care as the USDA has higher standards for that than the state does.

Barrick has a USDA Class C Exhibitor License, and insurance that covers up to \$1 million for each occur-

rence, if there was an issue with someone being injured by an animal.

"This insurance is separate from our homeowner insurance and covers us when we do traveling shows as well as on-site activities," he said.

Supe's is a completely family owned and operated business. Barrick, his wife and son are the only people who work with animals and customers at this time.

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Brent Barrick

Owner, Supe's Exotic Jungle

■ Tyrone Township officials recently became aware of Supe's Exotic Jungle, a Hartland Road business that offers educational exhibits and shows off and on site. Although they have not been ordered to cease operations, the owners will have to seek Planning Commission approval.

we realized that we enjoyed sharing our knowledge and experience more than selling pets," Barrick said. "My five years experience working for the Detroit Zoo in the Education Department allowed me to be able to set things up in a manner that kind of bridges the gap between a petting farm and a zoo."

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Fenton says no to 'texting and driving' ordinance

■Officials opt to send resolution to state

By Vera Hogan

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The kids in Winston Stoody's eighthgrade class won't be back to a Fenton City Council meeting any time soon.

At its work session on Feb. 29, the council decided not to pursue a local ordinance prohibiting motorists from texting while driving.

This is something the St. John School students had been pursuing since they were in sixth grade in 2013.

"We didn't think they took us that seriously then," said Gwen Feamster, 13, in January. "They just sort of congratulated us and said 'aren't they cute,' that sort of thing."

Fenton officials will, instead, draft a resolution that will be given to one of Fenton's state representatives to present to the state of Michigan.

At the Dec. 14, 2015 Fenton City Council meeting, Stoody's students gave a PowerPoint presentation and each student got up and spoke to city leaders.

Although distracted driving is already against the law in Michigan, Stoody's students don't think the law is being enforced, specifically as it relates to texting and driving.

Currently, Michigan state law prohibits any driver between the ages of 15 and 18 from using any type of cellular mobile electronic device while driving.

"That ban is only for teenagers, inexperienced drivers who make up a small percentage of the total number of drivers," they said.

Stoody's class chose this cause for a variety of reasons, not the least of which was that the father of one of their classmates was seriously injured in an accident caused by texting and driving.

Students said they do not have an issue with a Blue Tooth device, for example. They want drivers to only be allowed to use hands-free devices.

Lt. Jason Slater of the Fenton Police Department agreed with the kids.

During an interview with the students, Slater said, "I would support hands free, but prohibiting cell phone use would be too much, because I can barely get everyone to wear their seatbelts."

The eighth-graders also provided city leaders with state and national statistics on distracted driving.

In addition to stiff fines, Audrey Tremaine, 14, said public awareness measures will help with enforcement and suggested one way is through signs.





St. John School eighth-graders were hoping the Fenton City Council would take action to prohibit texting and driving in the city.

"New signs should be posted throughout the city letting people know about the new law," she said.

The council decided to discuss the topic again at a future work session.

Stoody said the council's inaction, was a "typical shove it down the line and let someone else deal with it."

Stoody said Police Chief Rick Aro didn't seem enthusiastic about the idea, which led to council disinterest.

"The chief wasn't real enthused about it so there was not much interest after that," he said.

44 Although the

ordinance wasn't

adopted, I think

the St. John

students should

be commended

for their interest in

local government

and commitment to

their beliefs. 77

Chief Rick Aro

Fenton Police Department

Stoody said council members did tell the kids they "did a good job, keep up the good work ..."

Aro said, "I think Mr. Stoody may have misinterpreted what we were thinking. It's not a matter of disinterest, it's more about a better way to proceed to get the job done.

"There are some concerns on my part about moving forward as one municipality," Aro added. "If a statute

is adopted statewide it could be more effective, easier to enforce and less costly to Fenton. One point I made and feel strongly about is the education piece. I think educating drivers — young drivers especially — could produce better buy-in than a law that will be difficult to enforce."

Aro said a case-in-point is the seatbelt law. There was a time when hardly anyone wore a seatbelt, now the majority of drivers use them and young drivers led that change, he said.

"I think education prompted that change," Aro said. "Several of the council members thanked the kids and urged them not to be disappointed."

Councilwoman Pat Lockwood made the point, along with Mayor Sue Osborn, about approaching the issue in a different way and sending a resolution to the state.

"Although the ordinance wasn't adopted, I think the St. John students should be commended for their interest in local government and commitment to their beliefs," Aro said.



Injunctions

In life, there are aggravations and problems that we all face and somehow manage to deal with.

However, there are times when certain situations rise beyond the norm and if something isn't done there could be significant harm to a person or property.

Some examples of such out of the ordinary situations would include a threat to clear cut a forest of all of its trees by someone claiming to be the property owner but isn't, or the conducting of an illegal business in a residential neighborhood.

Although these and other examples I could give aren't everyday occurrences, the fact of the matter is that on occasion they do happen and the question becomes is there a remedy under the law to prevent the harm?

The answer to this question is that there is a remedy and specifically it is called an 'injunction' or 'injunctive relief.'

The word injunction comes to us from the Latin word injunctio which means 'command.' Its legal definition is that it is an equitable order to a party either forbidding or requiring the doing of an act.

Under Michigan law to initially obtain injunctive relief there must be a legal showing of need, with a court conducting a preliminary hearing after the defendant is served. Thereafter the

court decides if what is called a preliminary injunction should be entered. Whatever the outcome a full trial will then be held.

To receive a preliminary injunction a plaintiff must prove four elements:
(1) The likelihood of prevailing on the

(2) The danger that the party seeking the injunction will suffer irreparable harm if the injunction isn't issued,

(3) The risk that the party seeking the injunction would be harmed more by not issuing it than the opposing party would be if it were issued,

(4) The harm to the public interest if the injunction is issued.

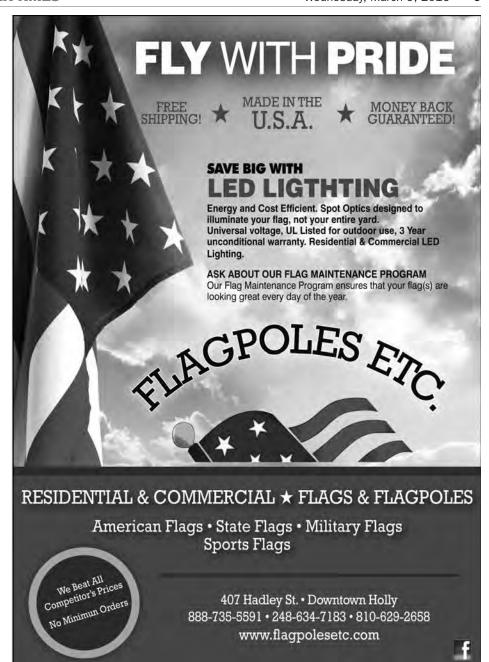
A similar analysis is conducted when a court decides if a permanent injunction should enter.

In cases of extreme urgency, even before a hearing, a plaintiff may request a Temporary Restraining Order on a lesser showing of need.

This is a very unique and specialized area of the law and is not often implemented. A related procedure to injunctive relief is the statutory personal protection order statute.

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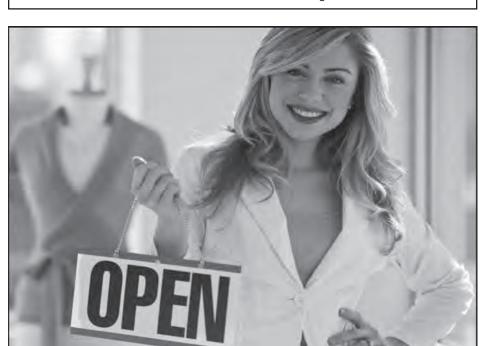
TRUMP CAN GO twitter himself with the rest of the Republican pompous wussies.

HANNAH BALL, DID you really mean women are being forced to buy certain shampoos? Where are the shampoo police? Or the shampoo sex slave traffickers? Or the federal shampoo choice enforcement department? Someone please start a sexual discrimination lawsuit.

Women cannot possibly make choices without some kind of help.

WHEN YOU COME to a stop sign aren't you supposed to stop and look both ways or do you just roll right on through without paying any attention to oncoming traffic?

I'M VERY SUSPICIOUS of Donald Trump. He'll be a good dictator and will probably cut lots of people's heads off. Think it over good.



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Fenton Township Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Thomas Broecker signs voters in on Tuesday morning.

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Thomas Broecker

Fenton Township operations

manager/deputy clerk

ELECTION

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This is what Bill Wilson noticed, on his first trip to the polls ever. Bill was out with his dad Alan, an army veteran with the cap to show it. Both voted Democrat, and for Bernie Sanders. "It's hard to believe with a hat like this," said Alan.

The trend continued throughout the day. Broecker reported 21-percent turnout with five hours left, or 1,818 as of 3 p.m, with absentee ballots combined. He said it was the best Presidential Primary Election turnout in 22 years.

The city of Linden also received a higher number of Presidential Primary Election voters with 766 voters, including absentee.

City of Fenton Clerk Reneé Wilson

reported 1,530 voters as of 3:15 p.m. "I believe we're on target to surpass the totals on the prior two primaries," she said via email.

Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller said the number is higher than the last Presidential Primary.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Residents enter the "green room" at Lake Fenton High School to sign in to vote.

"A lot of interest," she said.

Holly Township handles both the township and village of Holly. This is Clerk Karin Winchester reported at 4 p.m. they had 1,621 the busiest voters. She said it seemed presidential busier than usual.

> The Times will update the numbers online, and in the Sunday edition. Reporter Hannah Ball contributed to this story.

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News briefs

Holly High School Marching Band might perform National Anthem at Detroit Tigers game

The Holly High School Marching Band has been selected as a finalist for the Detroit Tigers National Anthem Contest. The top 10 marching band programs from southeast Michigan were selected last week by a panel of iudges from Comerica Park and the Tigers organization, and now the winner will be decided by a public vote. If Holly wins, the band will perform the National Anthem at the April 9 Tigers game, and receive a \$5,000 donation to the Holly Band Program. The band needs the entire Holly Area Schools community to rally around the band to make this a reality. Everyone is allowed to vote once per day until March 20. Vote online at: CMABK. COM/MarchTheParkVote. Be sure to share the link with friends and family.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I HANNAH BALL

On Wiggins Road, off North Long Lake Road in Fenton Township, eastbound vehicles are forced to drive in the westbound lane to avoid the treacherous potholes.

Fenton Township approves \$132,866 for road projects

■Wiggins Road will be resurfaced and storm sewer outlet will be replaced

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted Monday to approve proposed plans for its 2016 road projects.

Wiggins Road, which connects to Thompson Road and North Long Lake Road, will undergo an asphalt resurfacing. Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said the road is in poor condition and a chip and seal resurfacing would not be effective.

"One road we've really been working

on is Wiggins," she said.

The asphalt resurfacing was recommended.

The estimated cost to Fenton Township to resurface the road after receiving matching funds from the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) is \$91,324.

The second project is to replace a storm sewer outlet on Old Linden Road and Dooley Drive, near Simply Self Storage.

The estimated cost is \$83,085, which will be divided equally by the township and the GCRC. The township will pay \$41,542.

"This has to be replaced. I was happy to see they're going to share the cost with us," Mathis said.

The resolution passed 5-0. Trustees Vince Lorraine and Mark Goupil were absent.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WELL, I MAY not be quoting Mr. Trump word for word, but on the news yesterday I heard him say, 'All politicians lie.' So, does that mean he does, too? My husband tried to counter, 'He is a business man, not a politician. You say tomato I say tomahto.

HILLARY TOOK MILLIONS from Wall Street and her excuse was Obama did it, too. Like lying about having classified documents on her personal server, now over 2000, which by the way she deleted, breaking federal law. Only delusional liberals would vote for Hillary.

CAN'T HELP BUT laugh at all the celebrities flocking to Flint to get their names and pictures on the news like they really care about the people. Really, Chelsea Clinton? Check out her facial expressions. Really sad. Politics at its finest.

IS BERNIE SANDERS for real? White people don't know what it is like to live in poverty? Hey Bernie, there are literally millions of poor white people in this country who struggle every day. How can this man actually believe that all whites are living comfortably in middle class wealth?

ISN'T IT FUNNY how 'money is no object' when you have none. 'I'm not paying for that.' 'Somebody needs to pay for that.' Guess who's going to pay? Here come the lawyers.

IS ANYONE OUT there afraid of a bee's nest? Well be prepared if Trump gets in there. Looks are deceiving. Do you think he's really capable of leading our country? He has no education.

CAN'T HELP BUT wonder if Andrew Heller has resumed his part-time but very well paid position at Central Michigan as professor of journalists.

MISTRIAL

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finding that a fair trial was not possible after receiving information that jurors may have had discussions about the case contrary to the court's instructions," said Risa Hunt-Scully, Isabella County prosecutor.

A third new trial date has not yet

During the first attempt at a trial in January, Chamberlain declared a mistrial during opening arguments. This occurred, after several days of interviews and jury selection from a pool of 96 candidates.

The first mistrial was the result of critical evidence not shared in time with the defense attorney.

At the time, Chamberlain expressed frustration that never during four days of jury selection was the late evidence issue brought to his attention.

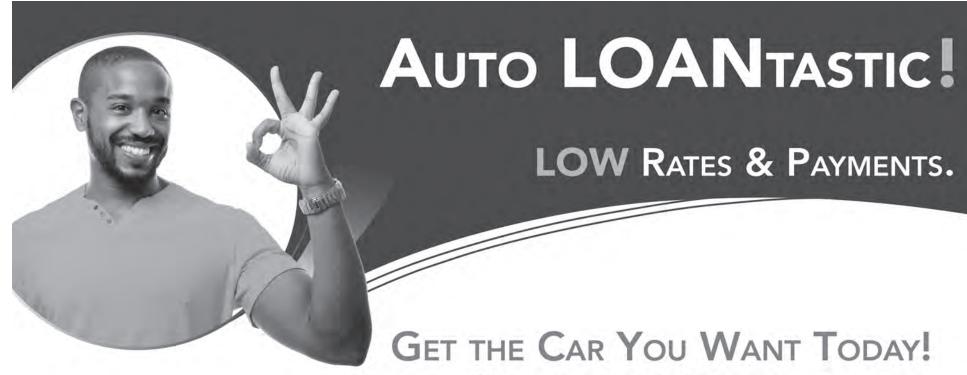
Bigford has been charged with shooting Lawrence Howard, Jr. six times while he sat in his car in the parking lot of Chase Run Apartments in Mt. Pleasant in April of 2015. Howard, a Fenton resident at the time, was there to visit with his daughter, who lived in the complex with her mother.

Bigford, who is from Isabella County's Gilmore Township, has been jailed since her arrest. She is charged with one count of open murder, one count of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, felonious assault and felony firearm violation.

Bigford's daughter had accused Howard of sexually abusing their daughter, but numerous investigations failed to substantiate the abuse allegations.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I'M STILL MOURNING the loss of the horoscope section in the Midweek times. Maybe you could bring it back on the weekend edition in place of the Heller piece. It would at least convey viewpoints that are more logical.

HEY, **MITT. GO** home and stay home. You have nothing new to add.

THANKS TO THE lady with the big yellow snowblower helping clear sidewalks on Fifth Street. My back had, had enough.

FENTON CITY, WOW, lock the park during the winter? Thank you for asking the taxpayers about this first.

POLITICS FOR DUMMIES: Two people running for president have promised everyone lots of free stuff. They're going to take this stuff from people who have lots of stuff. After they take everybody's stuff, where's the next round of free stuff coming from? The government will decide if you need it or are allowed to have it. Marx was a genius, fairness and social justice.

WHILE WATCHING THE Oscars, I was surprised when I realized Hillary was not awarded an Oscar for her stunning

acting on her campaign trail. When she smiles, waves, hugs people, lies about her email, her responsibility for four Americans killed in Benghazi, Libya is denied, she was cheated.

WHY DOES THE traffic light at Torrey and South Long Lake Road function 24/7? It creates more problems than it solves. We need turn lanes on Torrey Road.

WITH HAVING A mild winter this year, I'm sure there is a surplus of salt, but for some reason it's not being used in and around Fenton.

I DON'T THINK any of the presidential candidates are worth voting for. None of them are worth the powder to blow them up with. I think our country is in trouble. Now maybe Obama doesn't seem quite so bad after all.

BERNIE SANDERS WANTS to raise taxes by \$15 trillion. This will affect every taxpayer in the U.S. including those of us in the middle class just so he can pay for free health care, college, etc. His plans will hurt businesses, corporations, and drive jobs away from the U.S. He will be a Communist socialist nightmare.

CONFUCIUS SAY 'ALL free people will be confused by politicians.'



WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON RECENTLY

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Senate Bill 332: Reduce minor in possession of alcohol sanctions

To remove the misdemeanor penalties for a first violation of the minor-inpossession of alcohol law, but not on second or third violation, which carry potential 30 and 60 day jail sentences. First-time offenders would instead be subject to a \$100 civil fine. The bill also repeals police authority to require a minor to take a chemical breath test. Senate Bill 333 applies similar treatment to first offenses of minors transporting alcohol in a vehicle or anyone having an open alcohol container in a vehicle.

Passed 36 to 2 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

X YES X YES X YES X YES

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House Bill 4458: Repeal "complete streets" advisory council

To eliminate a government "complete streets" advisory council comprised of representatives of various pro-sidewalk interest groups that was created by a 2010 law mandating local governments adopt policies that promote more sidewalks and bike paths.

Passed 28 to 10 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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Senate Bill 496: Make operating a motorcycle without a license a misdemeanor

To make operating a motorcycle without a motorcycle endorsement on the operator's driver's license a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine and three months in jail for a first offense, and up to a year for subsequent offenses.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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Senate Bill 672: Expand children's sports liability waivers to camping

To include camping activities in a law that explicitly states that a parent or guardian of a minor who participates in sports or a recreational activity may release the organizer, sponsor or property owner in advance from liability for economic or noneconomic damages for injuries sustained by the minor.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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House Bill 5128: Allow some pension double-dipping by retired DNR employees

To allow Department of Natural Resources retirees to collect a pension while also being compensated on a per diem basis by the department for 'wildland fire management services.' Passed 77 to 28 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

X YES X YES

House Bill 5202: Create a government youth advisory council

To create a government youth advisory council to "recognize contributions of youths in this state" and "hold forums to give youths a voice.'

Passed 105 to 0 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

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News briefs

Linden Lions Paper Drive

The Linden Lions Club is hosting a paper drive at its paper trailer, which is stationed at 1005 North Bridge St. in Linden on Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Help fill their trailer. They will accept newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, school paper and junk mail. The Linden Lions Club thanks the community for its support.





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Sarah Ciesielski (right) and Jordynn Elizando of the Dr. Patricia McGarry booth create swords and dogs out of balloons for kids at the Expo on Saturday.

EXPO

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Linda Hathaway, Expo chairman.

She and Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, are now taking a deep breath after hundreds of volunteer hours leading up to the 32nd annual event. "Things went very smoothly, from set-up right into the show," said Day. "We've been doing this for a long time, and we're always fine-tuning different pieces of it.

One of the biggest improvements this year was a new sound system that provided better communication in the hallways as well as the gym, to keep visitors in tune to what was happening at the Expo. "We literally had no complaints this year about any part of the event," said Day.

Exhibitors really went "all out" this year to create booths to represent their businesses. Top vote-getter was Sharp Funeral Homes for "Best Decorated Booth," winning an office lunch valued up to \$250 from a participating chamber member.

"They (Sharp Funeral Homes) totally re-did their booth this year," said Hathaway. "It was such a comforting corner. They brought in a fireplace, family photo and sofas to send a message of comfort in the services they provide to local families."

On a lighter side, Hartland Insurance Agency brought in two Batman car simulators for adults and kids to drive, and Dr. Nicole Wax of Wax Orthodontics in Linden did very intricate face painting for young visitors. "We thought it was a very clever idea and

appropriate to her clients," said Day.

Winning the \$500 Shopping Spree given away by the chamber was Michael Durgan of Fenton Township.

Bike winners from the Kids' Zone, sponsored by Faith City Church, were Addison Browne and Travis Garnett.

The Times' video production company, ReelTimes, gave away a free 15-second video/commercial valued at \$476 to Michalkow Orthodontics in Fenton. This package includes a feature article in the Tri-County Times and at tctimes.com, one month of promotion on the Times' website home page and video page. The video will also be made available on the Times mobile site. This video will also be shared on the Times' Facebook and YouTube pages. If anyone is interested in having their business video/commercial done by professionals, call (810) 433-6822, ReelTimes video production company.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO Mary Ann Beltinck of Sawyer Jewelers cleans a wedding ring for Nora Francis at the Expo on Saturday.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

APPARENTLY, THE DEMOCRATS

think that acting presidential has nothing to do with telling the truth. Barack Obama — you can keep your own doctor — it won't cost you a dime

DOES ANYONE CARE to comment on the approximately 28 deaths that mysteriously follow the Clintons?

MODERN JOURNALISM IS all about deciding which facts the public

shouldn't know because they might reflect badly on Democrats. I appreciate the Times for being fair and balanced in all their coverage

CANNOT SELL OUR water. The Great Lakes are not limitless. People in Michigan, we live surrounded by blue jewels and need to protect them.

TO THE PERSON who asked what Hillary's actual qualifications are, she has been involved in rallying for underdogs since college. Turn off your TV and read.

THE ON RAMP at Torrey and U.S. 23 is torn up, it is impossible to get up to speed. Maybe there could be an arrow to direct traffic to the left lane, due to 'slow entrance."

LET'S GET SERIOUS, maybe Trump is crazy and fun to watch, but he's trying for the wrong business. We need someone who is educated, smart and sensible to handle our country and world problems, not someone who kicks up his heels and throws a temper tantrum.

I AM SADDENED and heartbroken over the passing of Nancy Reagan. She truly was a beloved First Lady.



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO Freshman Sabrina Hall, 14, interviews another Fentonian staffer for a yearbook page about a science lab. She wrote three photo captions for the page and interviewed different age groups about science classes.

FENTONIAN

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Bunka said the students really enjoy the app. This is one of the few examples of the yearbook keeping up with cultural changes.

"We're trying to raise the bar for ourselves and make the best book we can for our students. I think the award is really rooted in sound journalistic practices,' she said. "We know every year we're competing against unknowns."

The yearbook staff will discover if they win the gold or silver crown from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in March, and if they won a Pacemaker award in April.

A few of the students will represent Fenton at the NSPA award ceremony at Michigan State University.



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Lady Tigers capture Class A district crown, defeat Holly

By David Troppens

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Ortonville — It was a battle of area rivals

The Class A girls basketball district at Ortonville-Brandon had the makings of a game that would be decided in the final minutes, and that's exactly what happened.

When it was over, the Tigers (17-6) made a couple of clutch buckets and netted 14-of-17 free throws for the contest, edging the Holly Bronchos 44-39.

"It feels good to just stretch the season out with this team," Fenton senior Sarah Cummings said. "We have gotten so close, we don't want to see it end. We moved the ball really well. We got everyone into the game. Everyone was doing their part. And free throws — free throws were definitely key down the stretch."

Fenton led most of the contest, but neither team ever had more than a seven-point lead. That gap came at 36-29 by Fenton when Taylor Mowery assisted a six-foot hoop by Cummings with 6:26 left in regulation. However, Holly fought back into the contest. Driving hoops by Jenna Pepper and Becca Fugate cut the Fenton lead to 36-33 with 4:52 left in regulation. Later, a steal and a breaking layup by Pepper cut the gap to 38-37 with just 1:51 left. However, what followed may have been the key bucket of the contest when Mowery scored on a layup and was fouled on a nice dish by Chloee Foor on the break. Mowery also made the free throw, putting the Tigers up 41-37 with just over a



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Chloe Idoni scored 12 points in the Tigers' championship victory against Holly on Friday. She's pictured here attempting a shot earlier in the tourney.

minute left in the contest.

Holly's Kaitlyn Smith cut the gap back to 41-39 with her own driving layup, but the Bronchos (12-10) missed their final four shots and turned the ball over once during that period as well. Meanwhile, Cummings hit two free throws and Mowery hit another free throw down the stretch, icing the contest.

Another big key for the Tigers was their defense on Holly's all-time leading scorer in school history, Kaitlyn Smith. Smith tied Pepper for team-high honors of 13 points, but she did so by making just 3-of-15 shots from the field. Foor was responsible for most of the defen-

sive work on Smith.

"You have to face-guard her, just shut her down and make sure she doesn't get shots," Foor said. "She's my main goal every time we play them. I like having to play the main player and having the main defensive role on a key player."

The Bronchos did a pretty good job against Fenton's top players as well. Life was a challenge for Chloe Idoni and Cummings, who both managed to score 12 points. Idoni had only one field goal all night long, but was sizzling hot at the charity stripe, making 10-of-10 free throws. Cummings hit two three-pointers in the opening quarter. She also

scored four pivotal points in the final period.

Others stepped up for Fenton. Mowery netted eight points, including six in the second half. Aly Lenz hit two key buckets in the second quarter, one being a trey, helping lead the Tigers to a 21-17 halftime lead.

"We had a lot of kids step up," Fenton coach Becki Moore said. "We know they are going to go after Chloe (Idoni) and they are going to go after Sarah and we know what is going to happen there. But the other things that don't show up in the stats is the kids taking care of the ball or getting the loose balls. Maybe someone playing a couple of minutes for a couple of kids and taking care of things on the floor. Those are the things that were super super important tonight."

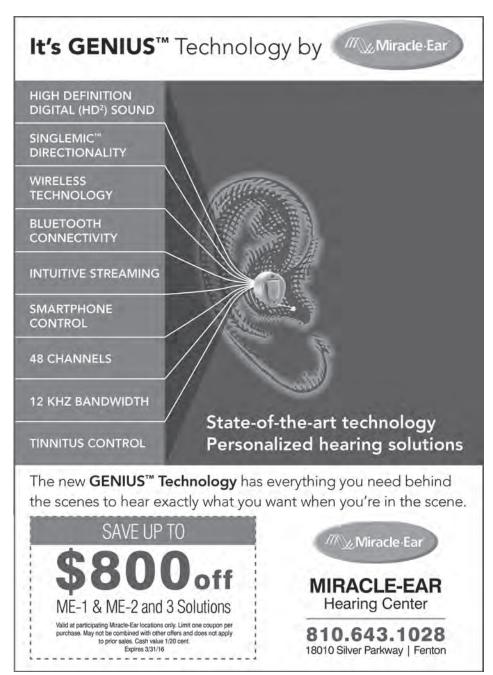
Cummings also had 10 rebounds to go with her 12 points, while Mowery had six rebounds and two steals. Pepper had a strong final game of her career, adding two steals with her 13 points. Sami Hild and Taylor Vines had four rebounds each.

"We knew we had to come out hard," Smith said. "We wanted to beat Fenton really bad. They are a great team. We wish them luck with their run."

The Tigers now prepare for Tuesday's game against Stoney Creek in the Class A regional being held at Grand Blanc. The semifinal contest begins at 5 p.m.

"I think we are capable of a lot," Cummings said. "We just have to work hard at practice on Monday, get after it and see what happens."





Blue Devils move on to face Goodrich in districts, 62-59

■Miller, Foerster hit key buckets leading LF to 44-39 victory vs. Knights

By David Troppens

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Durand — The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team has made a habit of winning close games this season.

The Blue Devils did it again on Monday in their Class B district opener

against the Flint Southwestern Knights.

Jalen Miller hit a three-pointer with 1:34 left giving the Blue Devils back the lead, and Andrew Foerster hit a layin and converted a free throw after being fouled on the layin with 36 seconds left, helping lead the Blue Devils to a 62-59 victory against the Knights at Durand High School.

The win sets the Blue Devils (18-3) up for a game against Goodrich today at 5:30 p.m.

at Durand High School. The winner will play in Friday's district title game at 7 p.m. Lake Fenton hasn't won a district crown since 1997.

"It would mean a lot," said Miller, who netted a team-high 21 points. "We were right there last year, one shot away.

Our motto is 'Never die easy.' We

should go out there and play our hearts out."

ISAAC GOLSON

Photo by: David Troppens

"It would be huge. I don't know if a Lake Fenton team has ever gotten to 20 wins," Foerster said. "To get that and get a district title would be huge for the program. Huge for us, too. We've been working on getting this our whole lives."

Lake Fenton led most of the contest and did so by attacking the basket. However, the Knights always hung close. Entering the fourth, Lake Fenton led 44-39. The Blue Devils increased the lead to 51-43 with 4:15 left on a converted free throw by Foerster.

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Two Blue Devils repeat as state champs

■ Trombley shocks threetime defending champion to capture his second title

By David Troppens

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Auburn Hills — Jarrett Trombley has heard all of the stories about Devin Schroder's greatness.

He knows the senior was looking to become a four-time individual state wrestling champion, a legacy that has been reached by very few in Michigan prep history. He knew creating a collision course with the Grand Rapids Catholic Central's nationally ranked wrestler could end the Lake Fenton's sophomore's dreams of four state champions during his prep career

before he even completed half of his wrestling career.

But, Trombley didn't care. He wanted the challenge. He wanted the vision quest.

He got it, and created one of the greatest memories in Lake Fenton sports history in the process.

Trombley (119) overcame an early 4-0 deficit forced overtime against Schroder, eventually captured a 6-4 decision victory in the third round of overtime, earning him his second straight individual state wrestling title at the Individual State Wrestling Championships held at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Saturday.

"This is kind of a Cinderella story for me," Trombley admitted. "That wrestler right there — Devin — he's a three-time state champion and he's won multiple national titles. He's nationally ranked. But I've always wanted to wrestle him. I've heard his name around the sport forever, and he's one of the greatest. He was a vision quest for me."

Trombley's story concerning Schroder started well before Saturday. It started at the beginning of the wrestling season. Trombley, who was a state champion at 112, as a freshman at Corunna High School last year, transferred to Lake Fenton this season and had to sit out until Martin Luther King Day due to transferring. Even then, Trombley knew his ultimate goal was to face Schroder in the Division 3 119-pound state championship match.

Trombley, who finished the season **See TROMBLEY** on 19

Hillger dominates D3 heavyweight division en route to recording his second state crown

By David Troppens

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Auburn Hills — Anyone who has ever watched Trent Hillger wrestle has experienced it.

It doesn't matter if it's in his first bout of the season against a new varsity wrestler or if he's facing a defending state champion at the Palace of Auburn Hills — it's hard to figure out the importance of the match he's just competed in.

The Lake Fenton junior just isn't one to show his emotions.

But every time he walks on to the mat, he shows his opponents just how good of a wrestler he is.

Hillger captured his second straight Division 3 individual state wrestling title, pinning defending 285-pound champion Williamston's Maddox Maki in just 1:27. How dominant has Hillger been this season? He made

the move from 215, the weight he captured his state crown in last year, and posted his second straight perfect season going 63-0. Saturday was the fourth time he's faced Maki this season. It marked the fourth time this season he's pinned him in the first round. And

on Saturday, when he pinned Maki for the fourth time, he just calmly allowed the ref to lift his hand telling the thousands in attendance that Hillger was a two-time state champion. Looking at Hillger it was nearly impossible to tell.

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LFLF gymnastics team has four going to state meet

By David Troppens

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The second-year Linden/Lake Fenton/Fenton co-op gymnastics team (LFLF) is quickly establishing itself as a respected program within the state.

The squad proved this to be the case Saturday at the Grand Ledge regional.

The LFLF squad had four gymnasts qualify for the state meet to be held at Rockford High School on Saturday. LFLF also recorded an all-around regional champion. Blake Hutchings was the all-around champion, earning firsts in two events. She posted a first on the bars (8.95) and on the floor (9.525). She also took second on the beam (9.400) and fifth in the vault (8.750), earning her the all-round title with a combined score of 36.65.

The other three headed to the state meet are Miranda Stephens, Carly Kozlowski and Jessica Richert.

Stephens finished third in the all-around competition, posting a second-place finish on the bars (8.75), a third-place effort on the beam (9.40) and a sixth-place performance on the vault (8.725). Her all-around score was 35.625.

Kozlowski finished in the top eight in three events. She was fifth on the floor (8.70), seventh on the bars (7.95) and eighth on the beam (9.40). Finally, Richert placed seventh on the bars (8.55).

"It was a pretty exciting day," LFLF gymnastics coach Nancy Holden said. "We started our first event at the floor and had every girl hit their routines with

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MONICA STEPHENS (Above) Linden/Lake Fenton/Fenton gymnastics team member Blake Hutchings took first in the all-around at the regional meet, qualifying her for the state meet in the individual all-around. (Right) Miranda Stephens also qualified for the all-around at the state meet by taking third at regionals.

near-perfection. When Blake competed her score came up as a 9.525 and we were pretty ecstatic. It set the tone for the rest of the day."

In the team standings, the top three squads qualified for the team state meet being held on Friday. However, LFLF finished in fourth, with a team score of 139.975. Brighton earned the third-place position with a team score of 141.425 in the 14-team regional.

"I was a little disappointed that our team goal of 140 was missed," Holden said. "Our goal was missed by such a small amount, but I celebrate our successes with a first-place regional champ and a third-place regional finisher. The girls and I are excited to move on to the state meet on Saturday.

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PREP REPORT

BOYS BASKETBALL AT CLASS A GRAND BLANC DISTRICT

► Grand Blanc 76, Fenton 59: Grand Blanc netted nine three-pointers, helping the Bobcats capture the Class A district opening victory against the Tigers (11-10) on Monday

Fenton remained close after a quarter, trailing 19-15, but fell behind 43-32 by halftime. The Tigers' provided a respectable 27 second-half points, but Grand Blanc's offense continued to be hot, scoring 33 in the final 16 minutes.

Chris Gilbert led the Tigers with 19 points while Greg Lukas netted 12 points Peyton Coffman scored 10 points, while Nick Wyrick scored eight points.

Tigers eyeing 400 relay record at state meet

By David Troppens

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Fenton — If one walked into the Fenton pool on Monday, the pool's scoreboard had two key numbers on it.

One reminded the Fenton boys swim team's state participants that the state meet is four days away.

The other was .04 — that number involves how close the team has gotten to breaking the long-standing 400 freestyle relay record.

The Tigers hope to break the 400 freestyle school record and hope to record a healthy number of points when they travel to Saginaw Valley State University for the Division 2 state swim meet being which begin with preliminaries on Friday. The finals and consolation finals will be Saturday.

"We missed (the 400 freestyle relay) record by .04 last year and it was kind of devastating, so that's what we have our sites on this year," Fenton's Michael Fabatz said. "It was our nemesis last year and it is our motivator this year."

The Tigers have five participants going to the state meet. They are Zac Miceli, Fabatz, Joe Perrera, Kyle Banner and Justin Beemer. Miceli, Fabatz, Beemer and Banner will compete in the 400 freestyle relay, while Banner, Perrera, Fabatz and Miceli will compete in the 200 freestyle relay. Miceli will be a busy man at state. He'll also compete in the 200 freestyle and the 100 freestyle while there, and should have a good chance to make it to Saturday's final in at least one of the individual events. Banner is the team's only other individual performer. He'll be competing in the 500 freestyle.

"I'd like to go a 1:43 in the 200," Miceli said. "I think we can have a pretty big day if we come out and perform like we need to. At MISCA we were disappointed because we didn't get any faster (in the 400 freestyle relay). That's the one we really want."





TROMBLEY

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with a perfect 32-0 mark, did his part to make sure he'd face Schroder on Saturday. He received a bye during the first round of the state tourney on Thursday and followed that up with easy victories against Remus Chippewa Hills' Karen Ellis (16-0 technical fall) and Flint Powers' Eric Spindle (14-1 major decision). Schroder did his role by capturing three easy wins as well en route to the finals.

Once there, Trombley found out why Schroder was a three-time defending state champion. Shroder earned a takedown in 20 seconds and recorded two near-fall points with 50 seconds left in the first period. Trombley was trailing 4-0.

"First thing I thought was, 'Man, he's pretty good at his tilts," Trombley said. "I just knew he would end up gassing if I kept up the pace, and that's what happened."

With 15 seconds left in the period, Trombley earned a reversal, cutting the deficit to 4-2 entering the second period. Trombley spent the entire second period on top of Schroder, but he wasn't able to score points, creating a 4-2 deficit entering the third.

It remained 4-2 until Trombley recorded a reversal with 39 seconds left, putting him on top. With seven seconds left, Schroder nearly escaped for the match-winning point, but Trombley held on to Schroder's feet forcing overtime.

"I just knew if I held him down, it was going to go in overtime and it was going to come down to whoever had the most heart," Trombley said.

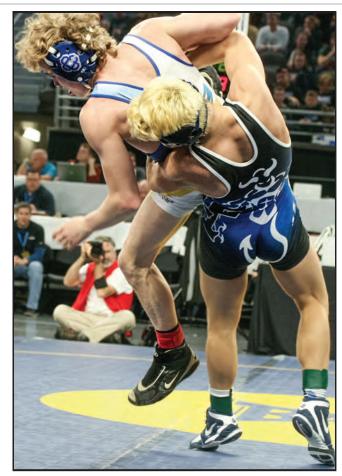
The first overtime period saw no scoring, meaning the match was now going to go to two tie-breaking 30-second rounds with each wrestler starting one of the periods in the down position. Trombley spent the first tiebreaking round in the up position and kept Schroder from escaping, keeping the score tied at 4-all. When Trombley was in the down position, he worked on getting an escape, but it looked like he may not get it. However, with six seconds left, he earned a reversal, giving him the 6-4 victory. Trombley leapt to his feet and eventually jumped into Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran's arms.

"That over time was incredible," Corcoran said.

"He can do it all, and his conditioning is second to none. When we go to overtime, we are pretty confident

he's going to win."

"This is amazing. There is no other feeling like it in the world," Trombley said about beating Schroder for his second title. "Pretty much whoever won this match is going to be a four-time



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Jarrett Trombley (right) tosses Devin Schroder to the mat in his Division 3 119-pound Division 3 state championship match on Saturday.

state champion — me in two years or him right now. I just wanted to hold him back from history and try to make some history for myself."

Trombley definitely did just that, with thousands of entertained fans witnessing the match.

HILLGER

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"I'm not good at showing my emotions," the junior admitted. "Maybe next year since it is the last year (I will). I can't think about this moment too much. If I think about it next year, I might get caught off-guard. ... You have to keep on training because there may be some new kid that is coming up or some heavyweight who trains really hard and gives me a tough match. I have to keep on training."

Hillger hardly broke a sweat en route to the state championship. He opened the tourney on Thursday, with a 58-second pinfall of LakeView's Kane Pyonk and followed it with Friday first-round pinfalls against Remus Chippewa Hills' Andrew Vinton (41 seconds) and Sanford Meridian Early College's Mason Schultz (1:32).

During Saturday's title match, Hillger just did what he has done against all his foes this year, including Maki four times. He attacked quickly and overwhelmed his slower foe. Before Maki knew it, he was fighting not to get pinned. And, of course, those fighting not to get pinned against Hillger usually do, and do so quickly.

"Being a state champion last year I just wanted to come back and be a returning state champ," Hillger said. "I wanted to be aggressive, use my speed to my advantage. Coming from a lighter weight class (he wrestled 215 last year), the heavyweights are slower. ... I never slow down and attack. Always attack."

DISTRICTS

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but Southwestern's offense heated up, going on a 12-2 run. It ended with Malachi Walker's three-pointer with 1:53 left, giving the Knights a 55-53 lead.

Miller made sure the lead didn't last long, netting a trey of his own just 19 seconds later, giving Lake Fenton a 56-55 lead. Although Southwestern would tie the contest again later, the Knights would never lead again.

"They just came down and hit a three, and I thought we needed a big shot," Miller said. "I knocked it down."

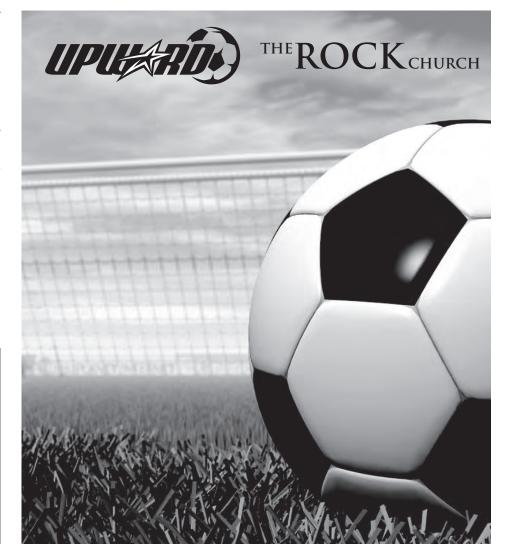
Tied at 57-all with 38.4 seconds left, the Blue Devils ran an inbound play under their hoop from Chris Bell to Foerster. Foerster hit the layup, was fouled and converted the layin. Lake Fenton led 60-57 with 36 sec-

onds left, and held on the rest of the way.

"Coach called that inbounds play," Foerster said. "He told me to go up strong because they'd be playing behind me, and that's what I did."

Southwestern cut the gap to 60-59 with two Walker free throws, but then Miller iced the game with two free throws with 18.4 seconds left. Southwestern missed a three-pointer and lost possession during its final two possessions of the game.

Miller had 21 points and 10 rebounds, while Foerster had 15 points, with 13 coming in the second half. He also had six rebounds. Golson netted eight points. Bell had six points while Jon Sanders netted five points. Walker led Southwestern with 16 points, with 12 of those points coming in the final period.



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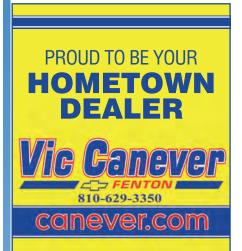
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Margaret Ann Zion - age 84, of Fenton, formerly White Lake, passed over peacefully on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Margaret



was born in Detroit to the late Barton & Anna Tucker on October 2, 1932. Margaret married

the late Amos Armen Zion and together they had nine children and spent 43 years together. Margaret was preceded in death by sisters: Mable, Betty, Lillian and Doris; brothers: Harold, Barton and Herman; and children: Brian, Gary, Daniel and Gregory. Margaret is survived by: children, Linda DeMattis of Shelby Township, Darrell Zion of Redford. Anna (Robert) Poppe of Howell, Mae Zion (Roz Leeck) of Fenton, and Kimberly Deehl of Fenton: 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Throughout Maggie's life she enjoyed gatherings at the family home on White Lake. Her love for all and devotion was a part of every meal she made. She opened her home for all to enjoy sunsets and bonfires. Maggie later resided in Fenton where she enjoyed friendships with her neighbors, daily walks, and feeding and watching the birds. A celebration of life will be held 11 AM Thursday, March 10, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial to follow at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday from 11-9 PM and Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.



E. Roberta Feldhahn 1926-2016

E. Roberta Feldhahn - age 89, of Fenton, died Sunday, March 6, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM

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Friday, March 11, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver

Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Jimmie Whitaker officiating. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 4-9 PM and Friday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Educate Me (educateme. org). Roberta was born June 2, 1926 in Howell the daughter of Forest and Esther (Bessert) Lyons. She was a 1944 graduate from Hartland High School and received a Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University. She married William A. Feldhahn July 1 1950 in Howell. She retired in 1995 from Carman Park Elementary, Carman Ainsworth School District after 47 years as a teacher. Roberta has been a member of Bethesda Temple in Flint for over 30 years. She also was an avid runner; running the Crim Race more than a dozen times, finishing as high as third in her age class. Surviving are: her husband of 65 years, William; three sons, John Feldhahn of Lansing, Gary and wife Pat Feldhahn of Lansing, and Jeff and wife Shaunti Feldhahn of Atlanta, GA; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mildred Madagin of Sarasota, FL and Ruth Anne Rowan of Bloomfield Hills; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Billy Feldhahn; and brother, Sidney Lyons. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.





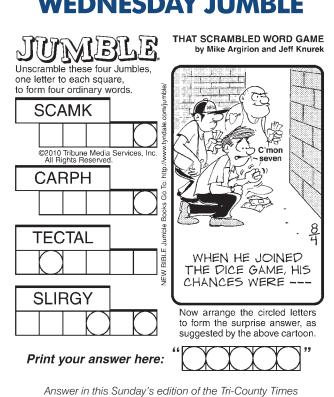
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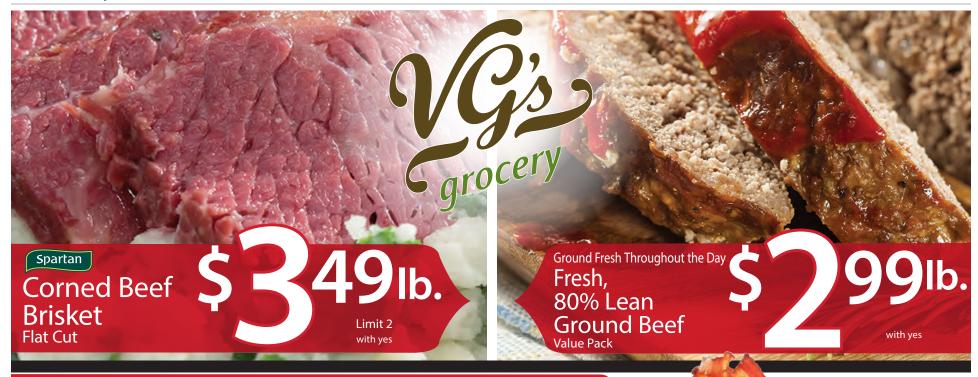
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