Loved ones mourn, say goodbye to Lyric Work

Shooter charged with premeditated murder

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Family, friends and the community are mourning the loss of two women who were shot and killed while they worked at their job as leasing agents at Grand Oaks Apartments in Grand Blanc. The alleged shooter, Jacquelyne Tyson, 54, is behind bars and has been charged with premeditated murder.

Lyric Bryce Work, the 20-year-old former Linden woman who was shot on Tuesday, July 26 in Grand Blanc, died Friday, July 29 after she was taken off life support at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. Her funeral was Tuesday at Swartz Funeral.

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Woman runner shot four times in back

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January 2017 seemed so far away last November, when Gov. Rick Snyder signed into law a $1.2-billion road funding package that will not only hike fuel taxes, but also registration fees.

On Jan. 1, 2017, registration fees will increase by 20 percent for passenger vehicles and commercial trucks. A driver who pays a $100 registration fee each year, will have to pay $120 starting next year.

The package also calls for $600 million a year from the state’s general fund to fix and maintain Michigan roads and bridges. The $1.2-billion won’t be fully devoted to transportation until 2021.

Many critics said major road fixes are overdue and needed immediately.

The plan signed by Snyder

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Fee increase part of road funding package

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Police still searching for suspicious vehicle in Rose Township murder

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Alexandra Brueger, 31, was shot while running on this stretch of Fish Lake Road Saturday afternoon, July 30. The Michigan State Police-Metro Post is investigating leads in the murder.

They don’t believe the shooting was a random act.

A nice touch to the Fenton Township polls Tuesday was a young man who transported vehicles to the entrance of the school where we voted.

Hillary and Bill are the ticket and a team. So were Bonnie and Clyde. They both got millions from the banks and would shoot you down in a minute if you dared to disagree with them.

The theme for the Democrats at the Democratic Convention was United Together. Which really is the best way to be united. So much better than being united apart. What a bunch of morons.

I hope with all that is going on that everyone will take a moment to thank a police officer, firefighter or EMS worker.

The 31-year-old Holly Township woman shot to death in Rose Township on Saturday has been identified as Alexandra (Ally) Nicolette Brueger.

Brueger was shot while running in the 11000 block of Fish Lake Road shortly after 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30.

Michigan State Police are asking for the public’s help.

“We are currently asking the public’s assistance in locating anyone who may have seen a white or light-colored, four-door sedan that was on Fish Lake Road between 2 and 3 p.m. yesterday,” said Lt. Michael Shaw, public information officer in a statement released Sunday.

“It is believed the vehicle may have been acting suspicious or traveling at a high rate of speed.”

After hearing gunshots Saturday afternoon, a homeowner came outside and found Brueger bleeding in his front yard. He called 911 and tried to resuscitate her.

Emergency responders took the victim to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township where she was pronounced dead.

Crime scene investigators used a K-9 team to help find clues in what is being called Rose Township’s first homicide in 20 years.

Investigators found some fresh tire marks on the gravel road.

Anyone who has information about the shooting is asked to call 877-MICH-TIP.

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‘Arghhh, Matey’

Holly event draws more than 200 kids to be a pirate for a day

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Holly — On Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, kids wore eye patches and pirate hats, ran through a maze made of hay, called each other “matey” and searched downtown Holly for treasure in honor of Pirate Day.

Organized by several downtown Holly stores, this event encouraged more than 200 kids to be pirates for a day.

Event organizer, Nicole Kilpatrick from Morgan’s Boutique said, “It’s just ‘Arghhh, Matey’ about creating something fun for the families to come down and do.”

After buying tickets, families were given a treasure map that led them to various downtown stores. Each held some kind of treasure.

In Zanie Janie’s, kids walked away with a scroll containing the Pirate Code of Conduct and pictures from a photo booth.

At French Flamengo, children were excited to get a 5-foot-long pirate flag. At The Davisburg Bread Company, kids got a snack, at Jacq n Diane’s Juice Box they got eye patches, and at RePurpose, kids got their pirate bandanas.

Kids walked away with candy at N/Reding & Sons, and got gold coins at David Lee Naturals.

At Inspirations Arts and Crafts Workshop, kids wrote different letters for the message in a bottle craft.

Storeowner and event organizer Laura Legant said, “Kids are drawing maps to find treasure or writing messages for the bottle. One little girl wrote ‘help me, help me.’”

Kids also received totes to carry around all of their pirate equipment, including a compass and flag.

“We’ve had lots of families that came down all dressed up and decked out, wagons that are decorated, mermaids and pirates. It’s been really fun to see,” she said.

Attendee Katie Lee brought her five kids from Sterling Heights for the event. “I saw it on Facebook and we thought ‘that’s for us,’” she said. “Totally worth the 45-minute drive.”

She even made all their pirate costumes out of clothes she bought on re-sale.

“This is wonderful. The kids love it,” she said. “It’s all I’ve heard about for a week — ‘we’re going to be pirates.’”

At Cupcakes and Kisses, kids decorated a pirate cupcake and got their face painted.

Another event organizer, Toni Barnett at Cupcake and Kisses, dressed in full pirate garb. She said the kids loved the event.

“What kid wouldn’t want this?” she said. They sold around 150 tickets and had many walk-ins.

“We’ll have a lot more things moving forward with our next event,” she said.

At Morgan’s Boutique, kids collected their compasses and pirate beads. “We’ve had a steady run of pirates coming in and out,” Kilpatrick said.

“Last night and today have been fabulous. Kids seem to be having fun and enjoying downtown,” she said. “That’s what it’s about. It’s about community. It’s always great when you can bond your community together, and watch people walk around and smile and have fun.”
KAYAKING

A WORKOUT WITH A VIEW

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Lots of great summer fun can be spent in the many lakes and rivers of the tri-county area. One activity that should be on your summer agenda is kayaking. It is a great way to get outdoors and get some exercise while seeing the many different bodies of water that our area has to offer.

Lake Ponemah was the lake that I recently explored. I went early in the morning, around 8 a.m. and I would say that would be the best time to go because the weather is not too hot and the water is very calm, almost like glass.

The first thing that has to be done is to get your kayak into the water. Depending on the size of the kayak, you may need help carrying it. The kayak I used was 9 feet long and I was able to carry it on my own. With that being said, I went by myself and if I would have had someone else there with me I would have had them help me carry it. I would say any kayak over 10 feet long would take two people to carry it.

Once the kayak is in the water, it is time to enter the kayak. The best way to get into one is to put one foot in at a time so you are able to balance yourself while entering the kayak. Once you are in, you can begin to paddle and start your adventure.

Wear or have a life jacket in the kayak because you never know if you will panic if you were to accidently flip your kayak. Bring water to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen to avoid getting sunburnt. Another helpful tip is to have a dry bag or box to carry your wallet and cellphone. Dry bags are waterproof containers, which come in a variety of sizes and shapes. Dunham’s carries many styles.

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Lakes, you’ll find plenty of breathtaking scenery, water and sand. Whether you stay close to home and enjoy the tri-county area’s myriad of inland lakes or venture farther north to the Great Lakes, you'll find plenty of breathtaking scenery, water and sand.

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Now’s the time to make a list of all the fun you want to have in the final 34 days of summer

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This has been one of Michigan’s most glorious summers, with hot temperatures and sunny, blue skies. Don’t let the calendar moving over to August intimidate you — there are still 34 days of summer to enjoy before the school bells ring this fall.

Now’s the time to make a list of things you still want to enjoy this summer, so you don’t waste a precious moment. Here are a few things you might still want to “squeeze in” this summer:

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Examples of liberal logic …

N o matter what happens with the weather, it is caused by global warming. It’s perfectly normal for a male to have his man-parts surgically removed, undergo breast implants, have hormone therapy (I have no idea what that means), wear a wig, make-up and women’s clothing and then declare himself to be a woman. Meanwhile, Chick-Fil-A is a danger to America.

Note to Bernie Sanders: Dear Bernie, they aren’t ‘her damn emails,’ they’re OURS. You guys need to remember that YOU work for US. Signed, the American people.

The sale of marijuana should be legalized. The sale of soft drinks should be regulated by the government.

Liberal policy statement: ‘The 50 percent of Americans who don’t work and who don’t pay any taxes shouldn’t have to bear the burden of the other half who do work but aren’t paying their fair share.’

Increasing the minimum wage was evidently not an issue for the first four years of Obama’s presidency when Democrats controlled Congress and could have passed anything they wished.

Liberals say that women are paid 72 cents on the dollar for the same quality of work as men. If that’s true, then why don’t all companies hire all-female labor forces?

If, as liberals say, corporations are so conscienceless, greedy and bad for America, then why aren’t we celebrating when they close their plants and move overseas?

Pregnant woman have the right to choose whether or not to kill their unborn baby, but workers don’t have the right to choose whether or not to join a union.

Liberals declare war on babies and Christians because babies can’t fight back and Christians won’t fight back.

You oppose putting murderers to death but are just fine with killing millions of innocent children via abortion.

Bernie, they aren’t democrats. They aren’t superior to defending your family.

The two biggest inner-city public policies under attack by liberals are ‘stop and frisk’ policing and voter ID laws. Both policies are labeled as ‘racist’.

Liberal logic: Fifteen-years-olds are old enough to get an abortion without their parent’s permission, but you can stay on mummy and daddy’s insurance as a dependent until you turn 27 years old because you are not old enough to take care of yourself.

The problem: Unemployment is too high in African-American communities.

The solution: Double the minimum wage.

Examples offered in If I Were King are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com.
Approximately 100 Harry Potter fans pack Fenton’s Open Book on Saturday night to get “Harry Potter and the Cursed Child” as soon as it went on sale.

**The magic is still alive**

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Fenton — As the clock struck midnight, approximately 80 people of all ages in Fenton’s Open Book eagerly waited in line, staying up later than usual, to get their copy of “Harry Potter and the Cursed Child” by J. K. Rowling, the latest installment in the popular Harry Potter universe.

However, storeowner Karen Piacentini had to wait until 12:01, until it was officially July 31, to sell the books, per instructions on the boxes.

This latest book is a script based on the play that premiered in London last week. According to Entertainment Weekly, the play follows grown-up Harry Potter, who now works at the Ministry of Magic, and his youngest son, Albus, as the past comes back to haunt them.

To celebrate the release of the book, Piacentini decorated the store in Harry Potter fashion with letters hanging from the ceiling, resembling how owls drop off letters in the Great Hall at Hogwarts.

While waiting to get their books, attendees were excited to enjoy butterbeer and chocolate frogs provided by the store. Butterbeer is a popular butterscotch drink in the Harry Potter universe, and although these chocolate frogs didn’t hop around, attendees still loved the theme.

Piacentini played music from the movie, creating a joyful ambiance late at night.

Once the clock hit 12:01 a.m., they handed the books out and the line went fast. They pre-sold about 70 books, and sold about 50 more.

“We had a lot of people who came in off the street because they heard about it today,” Piacentini said. “Half the people didn’t even pick theirs up.”

She said the new younger generations are starting to read the books, and are keeping the hype going. “Parents are buying them for their kids and reading to them. It’s just a good series. Everyone’s reading them,” she said.

People of all ages attended. Becca Horning, 24, went to the event with two of her friends, Madison Kautman, 20, and Meghan Kautman, 24. She said they’re definitely Harry Potter nerds who now works at the Ministry of Magic, and they’re very excited for the new book.

Horning even made Harry Potter-themed high heels out of pages from the books for all three of the Fenton graduates. They wore Harry Potter themed colors and brought their own wands. Meghan said it won’t take them long to finish the book.

“I’m just excited to see where everyone is now,” Horning said. “I don’t know what to expect, everyone’s kept the spoilers down. I tried really hard to stay spoiler free.”

Madison said, “I like the fact that it’s in script form, it’s so different. It’ll be cool to see how she wrote it.”
Polling at Fenton

By 9 a.m., 108 residents had voted in the city of Fenton’s five districts for the 2016 primary election on Tuesday. Go to tctimes.com for updates and read the Weekend Times for complete election results from all local municipalities.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
WHAT IS WRONG with showing ID when you vote anyway? You are simply proving who you are and that you have the right to vote.

THANK YOU to the man who called 911 and stayed with my teenage daughter when she flipped her car on U.S. 23 on Saturday morning. May God Bless you.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Since Vek’s isn’t going anywhere for five to seven years, why isn’t the city of Fenton renting the house behind it to bring in revenue instead of spending money to tear it down?

TRUMP’S STAND ON refugees is that they are vetted thoroughly in order not to allow the terrorists in.

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Don’t shoot the messenger!

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When we learned that two Grand Blanc leasing agents had been shot last Tuesday, my blood ran cold for a moment. This was too close to home.

After 13 years with the Tri-County Times, I left in 2008 to pursue other opportunities. For the two and a half years prior to my return in March 2015, I worked as a sales and leasing agent for a large, local housing community that offers homes for sale and rent.

There is a lot of activity in a sales and leasing office. In addition to walk-in customers hoping to rent or buy a house, there is a small maintenance crew coming in and out all day and, residents, who visit the office frequently for a variety of reasons.

Those reasons included things like delivering their monthly rent checks, requesting work orders for maintenance, and sometimes they just came in to say hello and visit.

What some people don’t realize is that a leasing agent does not simply sit at the front desk waiting for customers to come in. They answer phones, collect rent, maintain a variety of community records, schedule maintenance calls and inspections, accompany the company attorney to district court when needed, and so much more.

The majority of the residents in this community are wonderful people. Unless they have since moved, I can tell you a little bit about most of their families, kids, pets and their lives in general. I enjoyed chatting and visiting with them all.

But it all came back to me on Tuesday … there are some tenants who just don’t understand or refuse to believe that the person at the front desk does not have the authority to overrule corporate policy and procedures.

This community gives a five-day grace period for paying rent. If rent comes in on day six, there is a $40 late fee. One woman was outraged that I would not accept her rent check on day six without the $40. She stormed out of the office and came back a short time later with four rolls of quarters. I saw what she was planning and quickly covered my face. She threw all four rolls across my desk at once. They landed on my chest and subsequently in my lap. I gasped but she didn’t turn around, just stormed out of the office again.

Another time, a resident came in screaming about something. She was so angry and hysterical I couldn’t understand what she was saying. So I waited until I thought she was starting to calm down and tried to ask a question. She cut me off, screaming SHUT UP! SHUT UP! She beat her fist on my desk and leaned over, saying, “I am the customer, you have to listen to me!” I told her I wanted to try and help her but she wouldn’t listen. She kept screaming at me to shut up. After several minutes of this I told her if she didn’t calm down I would have to call the police. She screamed that I should go ahead.

So I did. I called 911 and briefly explained the problem. I held the phone up so the 911 operator could hear what was going on. The dispatcher said she could hear the screaming and promised to send a car. When the officers showed up, this resident did a complete about face and was sweet as pie. They all left the office together.

These, to me, were a couple of creepy incidents, but never in my wildest imagination would I think that an unhappy tenant would come in and shoot me in the head. That is beyond my calm vision.

These poor ladies in Grand Blanc were just doing their jobs and were brutally murdered because of it.

What happened in that office last Tuesday brings a whole new meaning to the cliché: “Don’t shoot the messenger!”

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on Nov. 3, 2015, also increases the Homestead Property Tax Credit. More Michigan homeowners and renters will be eligible for credits of up to $1,500 a year — up from $1,200 currently.

It also provides for an income tax rollback that would start in 2021 if Michigan’s economy is showing sufficient growth.

Fuel taxes will increase by 7.3 cents per gallon, making Michigan drivers pay 26.3 cents per gallon tax, along with the 6-percent sales tax.

The state’s current 19 cents per gallon gas tax is below the national average, but motorists often pay more for gas because of the 6 percent sales tax.

Starting next year with the 26.3 cents per gallon tax, Michigan’s gas tax will be the 13th highest in the nation, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

(Source: freep.com)
HOT FUN
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Hop in the car and head across the Mackinac Bridge to take in all the tastes, smells and sounds of a true Yooper experience in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula.

Enjoy a tour of all the U.P. waterfalls, numbering 299 in all, starting with Tahquamenon Falls in Newberry, then heading toward Munising and north to Copper Harbor and Houghton.

Michigan boasts 150 historic lighthouses, more than any other state because of our state’s proximity to four of the Great Lakes. The last few weeks of summer is a perfect opportunity to enjoy a lighthouse tour, either by car or by boat. For more information, visit http://www.michigan.gov/lighthouses-public.

CHARITY ISLAND DINNER CRUISES
Imagine a trip off either municipal dock in Caseville in the Thumb or AuGres, ferrying you to one of Michigan’s most prized islands, Charity Island, now mostly a nature conservatory owned by the state.

Bob and Karen Wiltsie of AuGres owned the island before returning it to the state for future safekeeping, but live on the island in the summer and offer weekend tours, including a dinner of fresh lake perch or beef tips, all prepared on the Wiltsie’s home property. For details, visit www.charityisland.net. Dinner cruises run in September on a limited schedule.

CONCERTS
DTE Energy Music Theater says it’s summer until their final concert of the season on Saturday, Sept. 24 when Brantley Gilbert hits the stage. There’s still time for a lawn seat or pavilion seating at GTE’s Amphitheater, St. Andrew’s Hall, etc. Check out many other nearby venues, too, including The Palace, Freedom Hill Amphitheater, St. Andrew’s Hall, etc.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
Less than an hour away are Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn — an ideal family outing for seeing history come to life. If you haven’t been to the Motown Museum in Detroit, it’s worth a visit, and so is a trip to the Eastern Market and Greektown in downtown Detroit.

Don’t forget about Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Grand Rapids, Dow Gardens in Midland. Last but not least, the Michigan Renaissance Festival will be extending its run in Groveland Township in Holly to seven weekends, beginning Aug. 20 through Oct. 2.

News briefs
DUFFIELD ROAD TO BE PAVED
At the Argentine Township Board of Trustees meeting on Monday, the board voted to use matching funds to pave Duffield Road between Silver Lake Road and South Lohring Road.

Director Bob Cole said the total cost will be $97,093. The board and the Genesee County Road Commission will both pay matching funds at a cost of $45,440 to complete the project.
A lifetime collection of art given to city of Fenton

Former Fenton teacher Charlotte Teachworth presents city with 39 prints
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A unique art opportunity awaits Fenton area residents this Friday, Aug. 5 with a Fine Art Exhibit and Community Reception from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

A collection of 39 signed lithographs from renowned artist Charlie Harper has been gifted to the city of Fenton by residents Raymond and Charlotte Teachworth. “We have been getting these prints professionally framed for this event,” said Pat Lockwood, mayor pro tem of Fenton. “Each print will have a card that will list its name and other information.”

Charlotte Teachworth is a former teacher in the Fenton school district and collected these lithographs over her lifetime, starting with a gift of several prints from Jon and Jo-Ann Gerych of Fenton. Teachworth is planning to attend the reception. “It’s pretty exciting for us at the city to now have been given these prints for the residents of Fenton to enjoy,” said Lockwood. “After the dedication, Fenton businesses will be able to display a print, with a map available for visitors to enjoy a self-guided tour to view these prints.”

This 7 p.m. reception follows the final “Arts Are The Heart” summer event from 3 to 7 p.m. at the community center. These “FirstFriday” art events were made possible by a grant from The Hagerman Foundation. Events will include:

• Artist Charlie Harper Exhibit 3 to 5 p.m.
• Live Music by Fenton Community Orchestra Ensembles and Triplipcity
• 3D Bug Sculpture Camp from 3 to 5:45 p.m. Advanced registration requested at www.lakesareaartscouncil.org.
• Creation Stations — music, storytelling, Legos, dance, and more on the front lawn.

RUNNER SHOT
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On their gofundme page called “The Ally Brueger Fund,” the parents say she was their only child. They described her as kind, thoughtful, considerate and witty, with a serious side. The family said Brueger was a registered nurse (RN) at Providence Park Hospital in Novi, and that she was working on a master’s degree in creative writing which she should have achieved in April of next year. They said, “…writing was her passion, nursing was her profession.”

Although not stated in official MSP press releases, Brueger’s parents wrote, “Our sweet daughter was taken away from us in the most violent way. She was shot four times in the back while she was taking her daily 10-mile run on a dirt road in Rose Township. Her wish would have been to have all of her organs donated, but because of the senseless way she perished that was not possible.”

Brueger was described as small in stature at 4 feet, 9 inches tall, weighing 98 pounds. Despite her small size, her parents said she was mighty in presence. “We know that her life mattered to the people that she touched. We are only asking for help to cover her funeral and medical costs.”

The family is continuing to evaluate evidence and conduct interviews of family members, friends and discover a motive of the crime. Please be aware there are a lot of inaccurate information and rumors being circulated.

FENTON TOWNSHIP MAN IN CUSTODY FOR AUTO THEFT

A 26-year-old Fenton Township man is in custody for auto theft and larceny from vehicles. Two residents on Darts Drive in Fenton Township reported that their vehicles had been broken into and items were taken on July 22. A third resident on Darts Drive reported that their vehicle had been stolen on July 22. Lt. Bill Lanning of the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office said the suspect remains in custody on a probable cause violation and warrants are pending with the new offenses. He said the stolen vehicle was equipped with OnStar. The activated GPS with OnStar quickly led deputies to an abandoned home in Flint where they also located the Fenton Township man in possession of the stolen items. The man told deputies that he was attempting to sell the items to purchase heroin.

SATURDAY MORNING CRASHES ON U.S. 23

At 6:20 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, the Fenton Fire Department was advised by Livingston County Dispatch that a truck fell off the Center Road overpass. When Fenton firefighters arrived on scene, Livingston County Ambulance was already on location and was treating the lone male occupant of the truck. Fenton firefighters assisted with treatment and packaging of the patient. The driver, a 29-year-old male from Detroit was transported to University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor. He was treated and released from the hospital later that day. The large box truck was traveling southbound on U.S. 23 when it left the roadway near the Center Road overpass. When Fenton firefighters arrived on scene, Livingston County Ambulance was already on location and was treating the lone male occupant of the truck. Fenton firefighters assisted with treatment and packaging of the patient. The driver, a 29-year-old male from Detroit was transported to University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor. He was treated and released from the hospital later that day.

Police believed the shooter stalked his victim, stepped out into the roadway and fired the gun from an estimated 10 to 12 feet. Because he was 14 at the time of the crime, the shooter was released when he turned 21.

Police&Fire report

TRUCK DRIVER FALLS ASLEEP, CRASHES

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KAYAKING
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When kayaking, you are a lot closer to the water than one would think. Even the smallest wave can cause your kayak to move quite a bit. Being so close to the water, you are able to see a good amount of lake life, especially when kayaking in clear shallow water.

While I was kayaking through a no-wake zone on Lake Ponemah, I saw various kinds of fish, a couple of them being good size and I even saw a turtle as well. I also spotted a few swans swimming in the lake.

Depending on how long you are out there and how far you travel, kayaking can turn into a good work out. As it got later in the day, getting tired from all the paddling. If you are looking for a work out with a view, kayaking is definitely a good option.

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Home and she was laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery.

Work was at her job when Tyson, of Grand Blanc walked into the office at 3:45 p.m. and allegedly shot Work and Work’s co-worker Tamara Johnson, 45 of Mt. Morris. Johnson was pronounced dead a short time later at Hurley. Brown Funeral Home is handling her funeral arrangements.

Work was rushed to a hospital and an emergency C-section was performed on her to save her baby. She was seven weeks from delivering her daughter, Marley. She was then kept on life support in preparation of organ donation.

Tyson was a resident at Grand Oaks Apartments. She was charged Friday, July 29 with first-degree, premeditated murder, assault with intent to murder and two counts of felony firearm. She is lodged in the Genesee County Jail on $100,000 bond. A second murder charge against Tyson is expected following the death of Work.

Before the shooting, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said Tyson reportedly said to a third person, “I am not here for you. I am not here for you,” before telling her to leave the leasing office.

Leyton issued a press release last Friday saying that police and emergency personnel were dispatched to the scene after witnesses reported a woman had shot two women in the head. When authorities arrived, one officer observed Tyson outside the apartment office and clubhouse building throw what appeared to be a handgun into a bush. She then raised both hands in the air and lay down on the ground.

Tyson was arrested without incident.

When officers went inside the building, they discovered Johnson and Work each lying on the floor with gunshot wounds.

Tyson was arraigned Friday morning on the charges and a probable cause hearing was scheduled for Aug. 11.

Candlelight vigils have been held for Work and Johnson.

On Jan. 27, 2016, the management company for the apartment complex filed a complaint in Genesee County District Court against Tyson for nonpayment of her $747 rent. On Feb. 5, a default was entered with the court and that amount increased to $1,753.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
YOUR LOGIC IS really stupid. We can run from a hammer and get away in four steps. Bullets can travel 200 yards easily and still kill.

WOULD YOU REALLY like to go back to the George Bush/Dick Cheney era of change, economy, war strategy, and just general policies? Go back eight years, look at your 401K. Tell me what it looked like.

IT’S IRONIC THAT the same ADA that urged us to “shop local” used local tax money to build Fenton into a tourist destination.

GUN VIOLENCE IS real, but has anyone asked, “How many lives are saved by guns per year”? Obama commissioned a research paper after Sandy Hook that found guns potentially save between 500,000 to one million lives per year in the USA.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE LAKE VALLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Lake Valley Road Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Lake Valley Road Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed road improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the reconstruction of Lake Valley Drive, Lake Valley Court and South Lake Valley Drive and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total estimated amount of $778,882.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]
Costigan leads our team once again

Thumb injury doesn’t slow down Fenton’s four-year soccer superstar

By David Troppens
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Brianna Costigan had high expectations for her senior season at Fenton High School.

But during a fluke accident prior to the start of her senior year, Costigan nearly cut her right thumb off, making it look like she may have issues fulfilling those expectations.

“I never thought it was going to stop me,” Costigan said.

And, for the most part, the injury didn’t. The Fenton senior still qualified for the state meet during the fall season. And when soccer season began in the spring, Costigan was back to her normal self terrorizing Fenton’s foes on the pitch.

During the spring, Costigan admitted the hand still wasn’t anywhere near 100-percent, and it was painful at times. She remembered on specific time it really hurt.

“I went down in the Detroit Country Day game and I was in a lot of pain,” Costigan said. “But I got over it. My teammates helped me get over it.”

“Her hand was a concern because she may have done something to it to re-injure it, but I had no concern about it holding her back,” Fenton varsity soccer coach Matt Sullivan said. “Just knowing how Bri is and how she has played with injuries for four years, I wasn’t worried. When she fell on the hand against Country Day, she was way off the pain scale but she dealt with it how she’s always dealt with pain. She got ready to play again. She’s different that way.”

COSTIGAN’S CREDENTIALS

For the second straight season, Fenton’s Bri Costigan is our Tri-County Female Soccer Player of the Year for the second straight season.

**SENIOR SEASON**
- Was a First-Team All-State performer as well as a first-team All-Metro honoree.
- She finished the season with seven goals and a team-high 23 assists. In Metro games she had three goals and 13 assists.

**JUNIOR SEASON**
- Was a Second-Team All-State performer as well as a first-team All-Metro honoree.
- She helped lead the Tigers to the D2 state championship game, finishing the season with nine goals and 11 assists.

Spring Meadows hosting 100th Michigan Women’s Amateur

Benford, Guckian and Moss are local competitors who will be in the tourney’s field

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When Spring Meadows Country Club hosted the 2009 Golf Association of Michigan’s (GAM) Men’s Michigan Amateur Championship, it was a great success.

So much so, Tom Bollinger wanted to see Spring Meadows host one of the women’s GAM championships. So about three-and-a-half years ago, the country club was given the honor of being able to host the 100th Michigan Women’s Amateur event. Time has gone by and starting Aug. 8, Spring Meadows Country Club will host some of the best women’s amateur golfers in the state. The event will end Aug. 12.

“We wanted to do something to recognize the women’s 100th year,” General Chairman of the 100th Michigan Women’s Amateur Bollinger said. “It was an honor to host the 2009 men’s state championship and it went really well. We are fortunate to get the 100th women’s this year. We are honored.”

The tourney will host close to 100 of the best state’s best amateur women’s golfers. All competitors must have a handicap below 15.4. The event includes a few competitors from the tri-county area. Past GAM event winners, Linden residents Donna Benford and Julie Guckian are among those who will be competing in the tourney. Another local name in the tourney will be Fenton resident Samantha Moss.

The event starts with two 18-hole stroke play rounds on Monday and Tuesday, cutting the field to the low 32 performers for match play.

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**CROSS COUNTRY RACES**

Here are the results for the final week of the Linden Summer Cross Country Series held at John M. Rekowski Park on July 20. For adult times and places, go to tctimes.com.

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**800 METER RUN**

**WOMEN 7 TO 9**

1. Alyssa Cram............. 4:27.7

**WOMEN 10 TO 12**

1. Shawna Schmandt........ 5:18.6

**MEN 5 TO 9**

1. Aiden Cram............. 2:03.5

2. Brady Cook............. 3:50.9

**MEN 10 TO 12**

1. Elijah Schmandt......... 4:09.1

**ONE-MILE RUN**

**WOMEN 6 & UNDER**

1. Lila Nester............... 9:55.9

2. Courtney Lawhorne........ 10:24.5

**WOMEN 10 TO 12**

1. Kendra Kuch............. 9:29.8

2. Sarah Learman........... 9:40.4

3. Addison Mills........... 9:42.6

4. Melody Meckstroth........ 11:24.6

5. Molly Katic............... 16:21.0

**MEN 10 TO 12**

1. Avra Justice............... 7:42.4

2. Gabby Schulte............ 7:45.0

3. Clare Leedke............. 8:13.4

4. Colleen Blackwood......... 8:43.4

5. Shawna Schmandt.......... 14:33.9

**WOMEN 16 TO 18**

1. Meghan Hitt............. 10:23.3

**MEN 6 & UNDER**

1. Parker Smelis............ 11:26.5

2. Abram Larsen............ 15:53.5

**MEN 7 TO 9**

1. Dillon Hamilton.......... 7:12.2

2. Gavin Katic.............. 7:15.6

3. Connor Blackwood......... 7:41.7

4. Ryan Nosek.............. 8:22.5

5. Brady Cook.............. 8:36.8

6. Dominic Sepanak.......... 11:47.5

**MEN 10 TO 12**

1. River Meckstroth......... 6:40.0

2. Ryan Blackwood........... 7:23.6

3. Elijah Schmandt.......... 8:55.6

4. Ian Miller................. 9:02.2

5. Davin Meckstroth......... 9:55.4

6. Ethan Justice............ 10:52.8

**MEN 13 TO 15**

1. Chris Lohr............... 7:10.4

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**TWO-MILE RUN**

**WOMEN 7 TO 9**

1. Kendra Kuch............. 20:06.7

**WOMEN 10 TO 12**

1. Lauren Gabrak............ 16:09.5

2. Emily Grob.............. 17:05.1

3. Adeline Grossi........... 22:07.7

**WOMEN 13 TO 15**

1. Jessica Jablonski......... 15:50.5

2. Claire Grob.............. 21:12.0

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1. Carson Kuch.............. 17:16.1

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3. Josh Brutt................ 18:12.0

**MEN 13 TO 15**

1. Colton Willard........... 17:57.5

**MEN 16 TO 18**

1. Samuel Thompson.......... 19:53.2

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**THREE-MILE RUN**

**WOMEN 40 TO 49**

1. Anna Tropp.............. 29:32.0

**MEN 10 TO 12**

1. Nicholas Learman......... 25:28.6

**MEN 40 TO 49**

1. Eric Larsen............... 19:54.5

2. Brian Leedke............. 23:33.1

**MEN 50 TO 59**

1. Brian Burnett............. 22:35.2

2. Tony Micalef............. 17:59.9

**MEN 60 & OLDER**

1. Gary Mundy................ 28:56.0

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**CROSS COUNTRY RACES**

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**TRI-COUNTY SPORTS**

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**All Tri-County Girls Soccer Team**

**FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR:**

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**Gavulic, Lapa win Spring Meadows Jr golf tourneys**

Spring Meadows recently held its annual Junior Golf Championship and some familiar names were on the leaderboard.

For the girls, Amelia Gavulic won the 18-hole girls event for the second straight season, posting a two-day total of 181. In boys action, Braden Lapa won the title with a two-day total of 79-81-162. He defeated last year’s champion, Bradley Harris, who finished in second.

Other boys winners were Riley Carroll in the nine hole Flight A division, Dru Brody in the nine hole B flight division, Will Carter in the five hole A flight, Dylan Antia in the five hole B flight, Drake Ellis in the three hole flight and Anderson Schaal in the one hole flight.

Other girls flight winners were Cali Rohr in the nine hole flight, Maria Gavulic in the five hole flight, Megan Critchfield in the three hole flight and Angelina Depiafiano in the one hole flight.

The boys finishing in second in each flight were: Mitchell Sheer and Jack Rohr in the nine hole Flight A, Jacob North in the nine hole B flight, Carter Eissmann and Kyle Dunfield in the five hole A flight, Andrew Schall in the five hole B flight, James Moore in the three hole flight; and Tripp Petty, Alex Iordanou and Keegan Forman in the one hole flight. Girls finishing second were: Katelyn Iordanou in the five hole flight, Evelyn Krusniak in the five hole flight, Chloe Hitt in the three hole flight and Aslyn Chadder in the one hole flight.

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

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
A workplace problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A change you’d been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Lions favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choices.

VIRGO (Aug.23 to Sept. 22)
Good news. That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
It’s not often when someone tries to “sting” the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurance. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Someone close considers revealing a painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success as encouragement toward fulfilling your larger goals.

DVD RELEASES

REQUIEM FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM
In a series of interviews spanning four years, leftist social critic Noam Chomsky discusses how the concentration of wealth and power among a small elite has polarized American society and brought about the decline of the middle class. Not Rated, 1 hr. 15 min. Documentary

MOTHER’S DAY
“Mother’s Day” is the latest star studded ensemble comedy. Bringing together Jennifer Aniston, Kate Hudson and Julia Roberts along with Jason Sudeikis, it’s a celebration of mothers everywhere. This big-hearted comedy invites us all to enjoy the laughter, tears and love as three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother’s Day. PG-13, 1 hr. 59 min. Comedy

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