Recent polls find a majority of Americans believe that ‘race relations,’ since the election of the first black president, have gotten worse, not better. Colin Kaepernick, a National Football League quarterback, is Exhibit A for why so many people feel this way.

Just because you started your sentence with ‘I’m really concerned about’ doesn’t change the fact that you are gossiping about someone.

My, how times have changed. Destroy 18 minutes of tape in 1974 and you get impeached. Destroy 30,000 emails today and you get nominated.
Holly Village Council approves the placement of book sharing centers in some areas

By Vera Hogan  
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Getting a good book to read could be as easy as walking across the neighbor’s yard now that the Holly Village Council has unanimously approved a zoning amendment, allowing the placement of “free little libraries” on residential and church and school properties.

A free little library is defined as a “take a book, return a book” gathering place where neighbors share their favorite literature and stories.

“I proposed the zoning amendment due to reports of other issues in communities nationwide where they were considered accessory structures the same as pole barns, etc.,” said Village President Ryan Bladzik. “I wanted to make sure that we did not run into the same issues here,” he added. “I plan to work with the library to encourage their spread in the village.”

According to the zoning amendment, “In its most basic form, a little free library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book or two, and bring back another book to share.”

There will be some rules though. Free little libraries will be allowed on residential properties and at churches and schools. They cannot overhang the public street right-of-way or any public or utility easement, and they have to be at least five feet behind the curb.

The structures are not to restrict vehicle, bicycle or pedestrian traffic, nor will they be allowed to obstruct aisles or paths utilized by people in wheelchairs. See LITTLE LIBRARIES on 9

News briefs

Life Chain on Oct. 2 in Holly

Right to Life of North West Oakland County is holding its Respect Life (human life chain) event on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. A Life Chain will take place at North Saginaw Street (North Holly Road) at Grange Hall Road. Participants will be a spokesperson for life without saying a word. Their goal is to form a human “life chain” from Grange Hall Road to downtown Holly. The Life Chain, which is a prayerful public witness to promote and celebrate the unalienable right to life, is sponsored by North West Oakland County Right to Life. Be a spokesperson for life at all stages and ages. Make the invisible visible. Hold a poster on streets of Holly and join like-minded passionate people. Pray, protest silently, peacefully. Staging and parking will be at Kerton Lumber.

Fatal Car Crash in Holly Township

A 74-year-old man was killed in an automobile crash on Monday, Sept. 5. According to Michigan State Police-Metro North Post, troopers were dispatched to a traffic crash at southbound I-75 and Groveland Road in Holly Township at 5:20 a.m. Investigation found that the driver, a 74-year-old male, driving a 2006 Mercedes, had gone north on the southbound off ramp for Grange Hall Road. The driver made a U-turn at the end of the ramp and struck a 2015 Kia that was traveling south on I-75 in the right lane. The driver of the Mercedes was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the KIA was transported by Groveland Fire to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township and is expected to make a full recovery. The investigation is continuing by the Metro North Post.
Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue?

Think again!

Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.
Now that your deductible has been met... it’s time to have your varicose veins treated.

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP SEEKING VARIETY OF GRANTS TO PAY FOR $800,000 PROJECT

By Hannah Ball
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Argentine Township and Linden Community Schools are working toward developing a sidewalk on Silver Lake Road connecting the city of Linden to Linden schools under the “Safe Route for Schools” program.

Students frequently walk a short distance, treading over yards, other property and sometimes having to cross the school intersection when going to and from school.

Argentine Township Trustee Teresa Ciesielski said that every five years the township looks at their parks and recreation plan, and receives input from the public. She said they aim to take care of health and safety issues first.

“One safety issue was students who are wanting to walk to school, but they’re walking to school on a 45 mph road,” she said.

Currently, there is no sidewalk system connecting the city of Linden to the schools.

“It’s 2016 and we don’t have anything here. If kids want to walk to school they should have a safe way to get there,” she said.

The entire approximately two-mile project would cost roughly $800,000 in total.

Ciesielski said they are in the process of applying for grants from the state of Michigan that fund non-motorized pathways for schools.

Safe Routes to School activities are eligible for funding under Transportation Alternatives.

Each K-8 school qualifies for $200,000 worth of grant money, Ciesielski said, so the middle school and elementary See SIDEWALKS on 9
If you are over the age of 25, you are older than every dog in the world.

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Donors can buy a bench or sign engraved with their name or logo

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Fundraising has officially started for the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park. Volunteers finalized the fundraising options for the public at their meeting on Wednesday.

The public can support the dog park, formerly known as the Fenton Township Dog Park, by sponsoring parts of it and having the option of memorializing their love for their dogs.

At the top level, people can donate $2,000 and get a bench engraved with a personalized message or logo. See sidebar for other sponsorship opportunities.

Fenton Township Clerk Bob Krug said they are researching costs of buying plaques or signs for sections of the fence, and what kind of sign they want to purchase for the entire dog park.

The group’s initial fundraising goal was $25,000, which would pay for infrastructure like the fencing, well, driveway, and parkway. They raised approximately $1,000 at a fundraiser in early August and they explored the idea of sponsorships in order to raise more money.

“Be safe, we probably need to raise another $5,000 to $10,000 to reach our goal. If we exceed our goal, there are other things we can do to improve the park,” Amy Krug said at an earlier meeting.

The city of Fenton has joined in the efforts for developing this dog park after receiving a $10,000 donation specifically for a dog park. Councilwoman Pat Lockwood said the city does not have the land, but Fenton Township does so they joined forces.

Krug said they expect the city of Linden will join later by resolution.

The 2.2-acre dog park, part of a larger approximately 36-acre park, is located on Thompson Road, just east of Wiggins Road. The bigger park will include baseball diamonds and soccer fields. The area will be handicap accessible, with hardtop surfaces for parking and a path.

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My other issue was funding, long-term costs such as maintenance and management, and who the responsibility would ultimately fall upon.”

Residents can donate at youcaring.com and search for the Fenton Township dog park to find the correct page. To learn more about the park and how to become a sponsor, email fentontownshipdogpark@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page.

See sponsorship opportunities with this story on tctimes.com.

Utility room catches fire

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ORDINANCE
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of gender identity. “We are wading in uncharted waters,” he said.
According to the ordinance: “It is the intent of the Village of Holly that no person
shall be denied the equal protection of the laws, nor shall any person be
denied the enjoyment of his or her civil rights or be discriminated against
because of their actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex,
age, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability, family status,
sexual orientation or gender identity.”
The ordinance is not intended to pre-empt state and federal laws, but supplement
them by prohibiting discrimination in the areas of employment, public accommodations and housing.

Village attorney, Michael Gildner of Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C. was asked to
review and offer an opinion on the proposed ordinance by Village Manager
Jerry Walker.
In his opinion, Gildner said the ordinance obligates the village to honor constitutional rights by not discriminating against people who enjoy those rights. “If you did nothing, and did not adopt this ordinance, you would still be prohibited from discriminating against any person’s constitutional rights,” said Gildner in his opinion.
“Like any public body, the village is bound by the Constitution as the United States Supreme Court interprets it,” he added. “This is the rule by default, which means that it is not necessary to adopt something in writing which explicitly states it. In that sense, the proposed ordinance is not necessary.”
Gildner said he does see some value in doing so, even if it is only symbolic.
“My primary concern is promising to enforce constitutional rights that in some cases have been recognized only recently, like same-sex marriage, or other rights that have not been explicitly recognized, like gender identity,” he said.
The proposed ordinance prohibits discrimination based on some constitutional rights that are “cutting edge, undefined, and are the subject of intense debate in society and in the courts,” Gildner added.
“If you are going to recognize gender identity as a constitutional right, for example, you ought to know what that means,” he said.
Gildner said some constitutional rights are well known and clear to everyone, and have long been recognized by the courts. Others are unclear and until the courts outline and define the boundaries exactly, it is not clear what rights covered.
“I am concerned about the village promising things that are presently unknown,” said Gildner.

SUMMARY
The Holly Village Council is considering a non-discrimination ordinance in the village of Holly but are holding off because there are no solid definitions or case law on issues of gender identity.

Holly teacher finds new passion for science at space academy

By Sally Rummel
Rachael Hubbard is back in the classroom at Holly Middle School, but her feet have hardly touched the ground after attending the Honeywell Educator Space Academy in Huntsville, Alabama this summer.
Hubbard was one of 200 teachers from every state in the U.S. and 36 countries who were selected to attend two different sessions at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Her session was June 15-21.
The purpose of the academy is to promote the development of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) lessons and skills in the classroom, and allow educators from around the world to collaborate and share ideas.
“I spent five days in simulations and trainings very similar to what an astronaut would encounter,” said Hubbard, a science teacher. “This experience has truly affected how I think and the way I teach.”
“Every day was different,” she said. She participated in aviation challenges, water survival training, simulated space missions, building and launching rockets, a simulated helicopter crash and team-building exercises.
Her favorite, most challenging activity was zip-lining off a three-story building.
Now back in the classroom, Hubbard is excited to share her experiences with her students.
“It reignited that passion in me for learning,” she said.
Linden native talks about life in the ‘Great White North’

By Vera Hogan

Approximately 125,000 Americans fled to Canada in the 1960s and 70s to avoid the Vietnam War military draft.

Today, depending on which source you believe, between 20 and 25 percent of U.S. citizens are considering the move if their presidential candidate of choice does not win in November.

But, there are other reasons for moving to Canada — love being one of them. Elizabeth “Liz” (Ruhl) McNamara, 28, formerly of Linden High School, married Ryan, a Canadian citizen. They reside in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, about a three and a half-hour drive from Linden (see map).

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A 2006 graduate of Linden High School, Liz earned her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Michigan State University in 2010.

That same year, she married Ryan, a Canadian citizen. They reside in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, about a three and a half-hour drive from Linden (see map).

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Liz said there is much to like about living in Canada.

“I enjoy so many things,” she said. “Pure maple syrup is a perk. The healthcare system is far from perfect, but I really enjoyed having two children and not paying a penny out of pocket to do so.

“I also enjoyed a year off during maternity leave to bond with them, breastfeed them and spend all of my time worrying about them in their first year of life and not about work,” she added.

According to Canadian-healthcare, a group of socialized health insurance plans that provides coverage to all Canadian citizens. It is publicly funded and administered on a provincial or territorial basis, within guidelines set by the Canadian federal government.

Liz said the hardest thing about living in Canada was learning to use the metrics system, and lab values changes in her job as a nurse.

“There honestly are not too many differences between living here and there,” she said. “The metric system is the biggest difference and things tend to be more expensive here.

“I really miss having my Michigan family a short drive away,” she said.

“But I haven’t honestly noticed a huge difference in everyday. Going to the doctor’s office, and using and working in the healthcare system was probably one of the biggest changes.

Some days I do miss the familiarity of home. When I come back, I find little things like shopping at Meijer, Faygo pop, your dollar going further and the vast cereal aisle to be very nostalgic,” she said.

“But most of all I just miss being close to my parents and old friends.”

Liz said she is still a U.S. citizen and a permanent resident of Canada. “I intend on becoming a dual citizen within the next year or two,” she said. “We don’t have any plans on returning to the U.S. to live. Just to visit often and enjoy the beautiful ‘Mitten.’”
HOT LINE CONTINUED

YESTERDAY OBAMA COMMITTED 111 sentences for light offenses for drug offenders, bringing his total this year to 675. Many of these were violent criminals with gang-related incidents. Now we can say that Obama set terrorists free and is still letting criminals come into this country.

EXTREMELY RUDE COMMENTARY

from an individual who works for the very people he made remarks about. Cannot tell you how much I miss Les.

CHIEF SHANLIAN, WHO is the head of Genesee County Parks, has turned park rangers into a police force. Instead of friendly guys in green pickups, we now have retired police officers driving fully equipped police cars. I will stick with my friends at Seven Lakes State Park.

BRING ON A REPUBLICAN president, that’s what we need, just like the last three. Another war, maybe two. A failed economy, that’s still going on. Trickle down economics, which doesn’t work.

IF YOU THINK the Republican and conservative way is so great, maybe you want to go back and revisit what George Bush did during his reign of terror. Two wars, failed economy, failed Wall Street, failed auto industry. What made him so good?

YOU PEOPLE THINK the new Silver Lake Road bridge over the river looks so bland? Sooner or later someone will spray graffiti on it. Believe me, it’ll happen, happens to all the other bridges.

THE DEMOCRATS UNDER Obama and Clinton have gone so far to the left that它 is now a combination of Socialism, Marxism, Communism, and Atheism. Trump is the only candidate that can make America great again.

AS I READ in the paper, I see the bridge was painted to mimic colored stones. What idiot would paint the outside and not let the people in the traffic see the inside of it? That’s kind of ridiculous. The outside looks beautiful, the inside looks stupid. Fix it.

LAST NIGHT WE WITNESSED a very presidential Donald Trump give an amazing speech and outline the comprehensive and best immigration plan in 50 years. He loves our country and he wants us to be safe. He explained in detail how the Clinton and Obama do-nothing clans are going to destroy America.

AFTER WITNESSING LIE upon lie and scandal after scandal I cannot comprehend how anyone with common sense or a moral compass could ever consider voting for the most corrupt person in the U.S. and that is, of course, Hillary Clinton.

ONE UGLY FOUR-story building in Fenton is one too many. C’mon City Council, limit new construction to two stories.

CHRISTIAN RADIO HAS talked about One World Order for years (Bilderberg Group) people refuse to believe it. It also consists of Republicans — George Bush Sr. to be exact.

A CERTAIN COACH needs to be removed. Playing his own kid over better players and his network of buddies’ kids is not what football is about. For shame.

WHEN I LIVED in Swartz Creek, I gave my German shepherd to a family in Holly. Nine months later a very skinny Kelly was on my doorstep.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES / SUBMITTED PHOTO

This barn on Hogan Road could be seen engulfed in flames around 2:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

ORIGIN AND CAUSE OF FIRE in Fenton Township is unknown

By Hannah Ball

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A barn burned down on Hogan Road in Fenton Township early Tuesday morning. The entire barn could be seen engulfed in flames around 2:30 a.m., and according to Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz, it was a complete loss.

“Nothing was injured and after the investigation I was unable to come up with a cause and origin,” he said.

Dickens Festival Committee rents storage building for $1

Members of the Dickens Festival Committee are breathing a sigh of relief now that the Holly Village Council has agreed to lease to them the building at 504-1/4 E. Maple St. The building is where the Dickens Festival Committee has been storing a large amount of material, such as decorations, stages, props and festival supplies. According to Village Manager Jerry Walker, the building is 20 years old and is owned by the village. Once the agreement with 60 days notice by Jan. 1 of each year detailing intended improvements to the building. Either party can terminate the lease is a requirement that the village currently requires.

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This is a great news item. Fenton Fire Department hosts 9/11 Memorial Dedication this Sunday

The Fenton Fire Department will be hosting an official dedication of their new 9/11 Memorial Site, located on the south lawn of the fire station, 205 E. Caroline St., Fenton. The official dedication will happen at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday, Sept. 11.

In 2002, Fenton Village Manager Jerry Walker told the Fenton Fire Department that the village had three locations that suffered losses on 9/11 that the village would like to memorialize. The village Fire Department would like to host a memorial ceremony in the Village Center, the new location for the village Fire Department. The village Fire Department will host the ceremony.

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The building will be used to house the village Fire Department’s equipment. The village Fire Department will also use the building for administrative purposes.

The newly constructed memorial site features three different design aspects — one for each of the three locations that suffered losses on 9/11 — the Pentagon Memorial, the Pentagon Memorial, the Pentagon Memorial, and the Pentagon Memorial. The memorial will also feature a piece of steel from the World Trade Center Memorial in New York, the Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The memorial will also feature a piece of steel from the World Trade Center Memorial in New York, the Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C., and the field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
SIDEWALKS Continued from Page 3

school qualify. They could potentially receive $400,000 in state funding for the sidewalks.

Ciesielski said money the state gives out for this program comes from gas taxes. Argentine Township Supervisor Bob Cole started this project a few years ago, and then got it going again after the McCaslin Lake Canoe Launch was finished in August 2015.

To make up the other $400,000 needed, Ciesielski said they are going to seek county grants. If they cannot secure those, they will look for more state funding.

They are also hoping to receive a $7,700 grant from the Fenton Community Foundation to complete a topographic survey of the area.

She said the high school already has infrastructure to connect to the elementary school. “We’re connecting communities, we’re giving kids a safe path to walk down,” she said.

She has spoken to Linden Mayor David Lossing about the sidewalks, and he supports the plan. Only the property owner who would be affected has not given permission for an easement for the sidewalk, but Ciesielski said they have a verbal agreement.

“It’s a feel-good project where everyone is contributing,” she said. “There’s a lot of moving pieces to it and everything has been positive. Everyone wants to help out and everyone wants to move forward.”

They are hoping to start development in the 2018 construction season.

LINDEN MILL Continued from Front Page

Last year, the Linden City Council hired John Dziurman Architects, Ltd. to assess the building and outline the work that needed to be completed. The projects the architects recommended completing include redoing foundation walls, the ramp/stair access to the river, repainting the building, repairing the ceiling, and other various repairs.

“It will have to be restored for an undetermined amount of time, possibly a year,” she said.

Kincaid and her husband have been taking care of the museum since 1975. “We’ve been there a good long while. About 40 years,” she said.

The museum will be on “down-time” during the restoration. “It’s a big project. It took me quite amount of time to get everything to where it’s at right now,” she said.

They’ll put all the museum artifacts in museum quality storage.

Kincaid said the restoration will be very much needed for multiple reasons, including the birds. Birds find their way in and then can’t get back outside.

“They panic, they mess on everything,” she said. Some birds even die there, too.

Kincaid said the engineers will install new wiring and conduits in the floors, and repair the ceilings.

“They have to do a lot of work on the building itself and still keep it historic,” she said.

The engineers and construction workers will have to follow historic guidelines when doing restorations, like adding new wiring.

“It’s probably going to be lengthy,” she said.

They’ve been talking about grants, fundraisers, and raising public awareness by holding events to see if people will support the restoration.

“It could be close to half a million dollars,” she said.

“We were told that we can come and we should start drawing up things we’d like to see there,” she said. She wants to keep the ambiance, but maybe make it a little more modern.

The current Linden Mill building is the third mill in Linden, Kincaid said.

The first two burned down and this one was built in 1871.

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Barbara Kincaid
Linden Historical Society and Museum curator

LITTLE LIBRARIES Continued from Page 2

or prevent any other ADA accessibility.

The free little library has to be placed in the front of a house between the building and street right-of-way. At its discretion, the village may make exceptions for churches and schools, which may be approved by the village manager.

The library structures are to be no higher than 66 inches, wider than 30 inches or deeper than 18 inches. It must be designed to hold books. The structure itself can’t be higher than 30 inches off the ground.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE CITY is going to spend a boat-load of money resurfacing Poplar Street, which is in really good shape. How about taking a look at Westwood subdivision streets first? It’s a minifield. First things first, guys.

WHY IS IT taking so long to find the person who murdered that woman runner on Fish Lake Road? There is something very strange about this case.
WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:  
- Moderate  
- Challenging  
- HOO BOY!

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

DVD RELEASES

NOW YOU SEE ME 2
In this sequel, the illusionists known as the Four Horsemen (Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Lizzy Caplan, and Dave Franco) return to perform a spectacular stunt in the hopes of clearing their names and exposing the unsavory behavior of a tech mogul named Walter Mabry (Daniel Radcliffe). Directed by Jon M. Chu (G.I. Joe: Retaliation). PG-13, 1 hr. 55 min. Mystery & Suspense

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WEDNESDAY JUMBLE PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Blonde shade  
2. Unenraptured one  
3. Old portico  
4. Adversary  
5. Hemingway nickname  
6. Freshwater fish  
7. Every crumb  
8. Courtroom call  
9. Leak slowly  
10. Couch potato’s gizmo  
11. Supporting  
12. Feedbag morsel  
13. Bad lighting?  
14. Firmament  
15. Explanation  
16. At the home of  
17. Feathery accessory  
18. Oliver Twist’s request  
19. Heavy weight  
20. Saute  
21. River barrier  
22. “No seats” sign  
23. Stewie, to Lois  
24. Reunion invitee, maybe  
25. Teen’s woe  
26. Go fast  
27. Corroded  
28. Shy  
29. Sea eagle

DOWN
1. Off  
2. Unrivalled  
3. Steering wheel  
4. Exact  
5. Tier  
6. Cartel  
7. Rocket launcher  
8. “Ivanhoe” author  
9. Hammer  
10. Not a lot  
11. Not taken in by  
12. Clarinet insert  
13. Type units  
14. Wielder of myth  
15. Anise-flavored liqueur  
16. First victim  
18. 1 Off  
19. 2 Unrivalled  
20. 3 Steering wheel

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) As tensions ease on the home front, you can once more focus on changes in the workplace. Early difficulties are soon worked out. Stability returns as adjustments are made.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new romance tests the unattached Bovine’s patience to the limit. But Venus still rules the Tauran heart, so expect to find yourself trying hard to make this relationship work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It’s a good time to consider home-related purchases. But shop around carefully for the best price -- whether it’s a new house for the family or a new hose for the garden.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A contentious family member seems intent on creating problems. Best advice: Avoid stepping in until you know more about the origins of this domestic disagreement.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) A recent job-related move proves far more successful than you could have imagined. Look for continued beneficial fallout. Even your critics have something nice to say.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Ease up and stop driving yourself to finish that project on a deadline that is no longer realistic. Your superiors will be open to requests for an extension. Ask for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You should soon be hearing some positive feedback on that recent business move. An old family problem recurs, but this time you’ll know how to handle it better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Some surprising statements shed light on the problem that caused that once-warm relationship to cool off. Use this newly won knowledge to help turn things around.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your spiritual side is especially strong at this time. Let it guide you into deeper contemplation of aspects about yourself that you’d like to understand better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your merrier aspect continues to dominate and to attract folks who rarely see this side of you. Some serious new romancing could develop out of all this cheeriness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You’re always concerned about the well-being of others. It’s time you put some of that concern into your own health situation, especially where it involves nutrition.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Just when you thought your life had finally stabilized, along comes another change that needs to be addressed. Someone you trust can help you deal with it successfully.

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3. Ability to make repairs
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4. Provide the town where you live and your phone number

Thank you for your interest.
**Tigers struggle vs Mules, 51-28**

By David Troppens
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Fenton — It’s never any fun to start a prep football season with an 0-2 record. Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke will be the first to agree with that comment. However, while he spent probably about 10 minutes with his team after the squad’s 51-28 loss to Temperance Bedford on Friday night discussing what needs to change over the final seven weeks of the season, Setzke also understands it isn’t a death sentence. “Like I told the team, we are 0-2. There haven’t been a lot of Fenton football teams that were 0-2, but we can still win the league, we can still be in the playoffs, and we can still host playoff games,” Setzke said. “We have a lot to play for. The difference between us and the rest of the league is we scheduled up. We are going to play some tough teams but we’ve already played two Division 1 ranked football teams and we just came out on the short end of the stick.”

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**Fenton, Holly cross country squads compete at Early Bird invite**

By David Troppens
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If the Saline Hornet Early Bird Invitational is any indication, the Fenton varsity cross country girls team looks poised to have another fine season in 2016.

The Fenton girls had three runners in the top 11 and four in the top 29 at the meet. The Fenton boys had two in the top 22 and the Holly boys recorded three in the top 25 in the boys’ race. Fenton freshman Alexa Keiser is off to a fine start with her varsity career, finishing third in 18:41.19. Her older sister Jenna Keiser also finished in the top 10, placing 10th (19:53.77). Cambria Tiemann was 11th (19:54.91) while Jessica Adams was 61st (21:57.75) and Abby Lee was 62nd (21:58.67). Holly’s boys had a nice showing at the event. Samuel Schneider (17:08.60) and Francisco Valdovinos (17:11.33) were the Bronchos’ top runners finishing 13th and 14th, respectively. The rest of Holly’s top five runners were Cooper Frederick in 25th (17:32.87), Jacob Alvarado in 40th (17:55.82) and Adam Smitgen in 47th (18:07.19).

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Lake Fenton XC boys take first at Bauman Classic

Blue Devils hoping for strong GAC performances in 2016

By David Troppens
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The Lake Fenton varsity cross country program has waited a long time to run in its first meet of the season.

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Fenton’s David Petrya (right top) and Phillip Mckee (right bottom) tackle Temperance Bedford’s Joey Wiemer during the Tigers’ 51-28 loss on Friday.

TIGERS

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Tigers fense some short fields to have to deal with. Ultimately, they are a possession football team and they possessed it for 12-, 15- and 18-play drives. Our strength is our offense and if our offense is not on the field, it can’t score. We have some things we have to fix, but well get the answers.”

The Mules scored on four of their five offensive possessions in the first half, using the ground game to dominate the ac-

tion and the game clock. Bedford drove 67 yards on nine plays during its first drive, setting up a 20-yard field goal on a Wes Doxsie field goal. The Tigers were forced to punt without getting a first down on their first possession and Temperance-Bedford responded with the game’s first TD drive. It was an eight-play, 50-yard drive capped by a toss sweep eight-yard TD run by Brady Nowak.

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Darielle Miller captured the Paula Cream group title of the Flint Junior Golf Association’s season.

Miller wins Jr. Golf title

Darielle Miller was one of 59 girls who participated in the Flint Junior Golf Association’s Paula Creamer group (ages 9 to 11) and she finished on top of the heap, earning the Hamilton Cup in the girls five-hole championship.

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Obituaries

Annie Mae Burton
Burton, Annie Mae - age 95, of Flint, died Saturday, September 3, 2016. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Friday, September 9, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Home, 190 East Broad Street, Linden, Pastor Aarm Whitman officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Linden. Visitation will be held 2-8 PM Thursday, September 8, 2016 and 1-2 PM Friday at the funeral home. Annie Mae was born August 5, 1921 in Portageville, MO, the daughter of Thomas and Luzilfur (Portwood) Tooms. She married Roy Burton on April 10, 1937 in Missouri and he preceded her in death on January 22, 2001. She was a member of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Swartz Creek. Surviving are: two children, Jerry (Jill) Burton, Robert Burton, 17 grandchildren, Frances Schater, Christine Hogan, Philip Burton, Pamela Wills, Katherine Arthur, Tina Loren, Kelly Morse, David Morse, Tracy Nussie, Michael Morse, Noel Burton, Jason Burton, Nicole Burton, Jack Burton, Relisa Burton, Ann Ferguson, Travis Burton; 36 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren and “one on the way”; three siblings, Addie Little, Beatty Powell and Peggy Moore. She was preceded in death by her parents; five children, Lee, Joyce, Bill, Barbara and Thomas; five siblings, Phillip Tooms, Jean Abemathy, Florence Davison, Wilma Smith, Tammy Tooms. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE PINE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
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To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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 Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed renewal of the Pine Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Pine Lake 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 amount of $57,212.94 spread over a period of five years.

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.

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(48 oz.) or Ben & Jerry’s (pint); or Novelties: Breyers, Good Humor or Klondike (4 - 6 ct.), Popsicle (18 - 20 ct.) or Magnum (3 ct.)
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