



Linden Mill building to be restored

■ Library and museum could be closed for up to one year

By Hannah Ball

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One of the oldest buildings in the tri-

county area, and one of the oldest in Genesee County, will be getting a makeover.

The project is currently in the planning phase. Barbara Kincaid, curator of the museum, which occupies half of the building on the top floors, said they've been talking with the city and the engineers about what they would like to see in the building once it's complete.

Kincaid is currently preparing to move

everything for the restoration.

The Linden Mill building, which holds the Linden Library, Linden Historical Society and Museum, and the Linden City Council Chambers, was built in 1871, according to Kincaid.

"We'll have to pack things up and move things out," she said. "Everything."

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Holly leaders consider non-discrimination ordinance

■ Attorney claims ordinance is unnecessary

By Vera Hogan

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Like many communities before it over the past couple of years, the village of Holly is considering a "Non-Discrimination in the Village of Holly" ordinance.

A public hearing was held during the Holly Village Council's Aug. 23 meeting. According to Village President Ryan Bladzick no one spoke in favor of the ordinance, but there were a couple of Baptist ministers who shared their opinions. They did not give their names or the names of their churches, he said.

Bladzick said no vote was taken yet because, according to the village attorney's opinion, there are no solid definitions or case law on issues

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

With high-fives and blasting music, Yakelin Burneau (front) and Claire Reynolds greet Andrew G. Schmidt (AGS) Middle School students as they enter the building for the first day of school Tuesday at 7 a.m. AGS reported having 821 students for the 2016-2017 school year, which is an increase over last year.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Livingston County emergency service personnel respond to a Tyrone Township RV fire Saturday night.

Fiery finish to family vacation

By Tim Jagielo

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Tyrone Twp. — A large RV sat gutted and aflame in the median of the highway Saturday night. Traffic slowed significantly on both north and southbound lanes as emergency crews worked to clear the scene.

Livingston County emergency services responded to the motorhome fire at approximately 10:50 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3 on U.S.23, a few miles south of the Center Road exit in Tyrone Township. The Hartland Township Fire Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, EMS and Michigan State Police worked together to handle the fiery RV.

Neither of the occupants of the vehicle were injured, and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

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“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.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“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.”



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

'Little libraries' offer more reading options

■ 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 Bladzick.

"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

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"I plan to work with the library to encourage their spread in the village."

Ryan Bladzick
Holly Village president

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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.

Police & Fire report

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.



Labor Day FIREWORKS

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Fireworks explode over the west side of Lobdell Lake on Saturday night during Labor Day weekend. The Lobdell Bennett Lake Association raised funds for hundreds fireworks they set off to the joy of lake residents. They also organized a luminaries night on Friday when, for about 15 minutes, participants let loose approximately 100 lanterns, which filled the sky and floated south. The weekend's holiday festivities concluded Sunday night with a boat parade. Lobdell Lake is one of many local lakes that held memorable events to celebrate Labor Day.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Linden High School students walk into school on their first day of classes Tuesday.

SIDEWALKS COMING TO LINDEN SCHOOLS

■ 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

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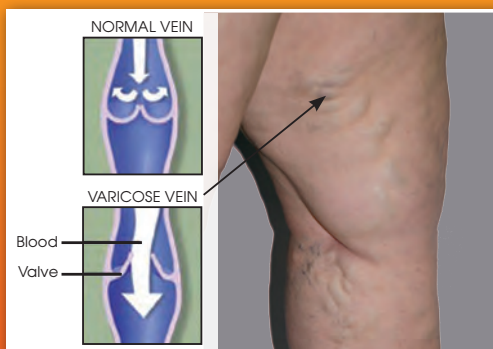
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If I Were King...

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Random royal thoughts

Those Swiss people must’ve been pretty confident in their chances of military victory if they included a corkscrew with their army knife.

We should get rid of the trendy, but inaccurate, term ‘African-American.’ If you were white and came from Africa to America, would you be called an African-American? Have you ever heard of an African-Frenchman, African-German or African-British? Me neither. Only in America do we perpetuate this divisive nonsense.

If you said to someone, ‘wrong is spelled wrong in the dictionary,’ you would be right.

Most people confuse the words ‘jealous’ and ‘territorial.’ Jealous is when you want something that someone else has. Territorial is when you protect something you already have.

I have always wondered why those two guys who thought Superman was ‘a bird,’ or ‘a plane’ were so excited about it.

If you replace the ‘W’ in when, what and where with a ‘T,’ you will have answered each question.

No matter how gifted of an athlete you may be, no one can dribble a football.

I have now officially reached the age where getting a tan is life-threatening. That is definitely not cool.

Does anyone ever actually use a pen until it runs out of ink? Not me, I always lose them first.

Do you ever come across a photo of someone on Facebook that you dated in high school and think, ‘whoaaaa... dodged a bullet on that one.’

The only time the word ‘incorrectly’ is spelled incorrectly is when it is not spelled incorrectly.

Whenever I hear that politicians are on a break, I think ‘from what?’

I’m going to confidently state that it’s likely not one person reading this knows that the word ‘slang’ is a contraction of ‘street language.’

Oh really! Then I suppose you also

knew that ‘vitamins’ is a contraction of ‘vital minerals’?

There are a lot worse things than getting a wrong number call at 2 a.m. in the morning. For instance — it being the right number.

The most valuable knowledge is generally not something you can remember, but rather something you can’t forget.

Your call is very important to us — please enjoy this endless loop accordion solo.

If Cinderella’s shoe fit her so perfectly, how did it fall off in the first place?

Am I the only one to wonder why W is called ‘Double U,’ when it obviously should be called a ‘Double V’?

Quick, who is your Congressman? The fact that you likely don’t know, or struggled to remember, is indicative of the poor job they do.

The problem with quotes on the internet is that it is difficult to determine if they are correctly attributed to the original author.” — Abraham Lincoln.

Opinions 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. Some content adapted from the internet.



“If you are over the age of 25, you are older than every dog in the world.”

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IF YOU CANNOT afford, are not able, or do not want to get a photo ID for voting purposes request an absentee ballot.

RAY CHARLES COULD have seen through the graft and corruption of Hillary and the Clinton Foundation. And if, heaven forbid, she is elected, it will be ‘Crying Time Again.’

EVERY TIME YOU think that it cannot get worse, it does. Barack just released 111 more prisoners making it 643 during his regime. This number exceeds all the last 10 presidents combined. They will go back to what they know.

MR. STATISTICS, YOUR ‘three dead and zero wounded under Obama’s legacy’ is only for Iraq. How about as of Oct. 1, 2015, 2,325 U.S. military deaths and 20,083 wounded in Afghanistan, not including suicides — all under Obama’s legacy.

I AGREE WITH Sunday’s Hot line about how bad the property of Argentine supervisor is. We deserve higher standards for our town. My neighbor thinks a junk yard is fine because of the example we have. We deserve better.

HOW WELL DO you know your history? Do you know that it was Lincoln’s Republican Party that freed the slaves? Did you know that the Republican Party in the ‘60s proposed civil rights whereas the Democrats fought against them? Did you know the KKK was comprised of southern Democrats?

FOR THE LAST two rallies, Trump drew over 5,000 at each one. Hillary draws between 500 and 700 people for her speeches. As her points drop, the popularity wanes because the most enthusiastic crowd she could probably draw right now is a grand jury.

TO VOTE FOR Donald Trump solely because he’s full of hate bigotry, and name calling with no substance, is the most ignorant thing I’ve heard. How about you do some research and vote based on facts or don’t vote at all?

TRICKLE DOWN DOESN’T work. Never has, never will.

LIKE DONALD TRUMP, Al Capone never wanted to disclose his income tax either.

RUMORS ARE CARRIED by haters, spread by fools and accepted by idiots.

THANKS SO MUCH to Brent Williams and Don Burdick because the museum looks beautiful. It’s so fresh and bright and we’re so happy.

TO THE GENTLEMAN who left his hearing aid at Canadian Steak and Fish on Thursday, Aug. 12, we found it. It is here. Please come and get it, we know how expensive they are.

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HEY NEIGHBOR, THANKS for the sticks in my yard. You too lazy to get off your lawn mower? I have enough work to do in my yard without doing yours.

WITH ISIS EXPANDING and terrorism everywhere in the world, we have to agree the world has become a more dangerous place under Obama and Clinton.

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What are you excited about for this school year?

Question asked to Fenton’s AGS Middle School students

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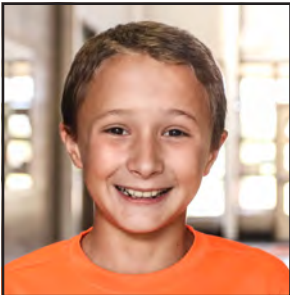
“I’m definitely excited to get to know more people and more teachers.”

— Fenway Jones
Eighth Grade



“I’m excited to have a schedule again, get out of the house. I kinda’ thrive off stress so that helps me be more productive.”

— Dominic Krusniak
Eighth Grade



“Meeting new friends because I came from a different school. It’s cool that you get to move around more instead of staying in the same classroom.”

— Zach Whitten
Sixth Grade



“I’m excited about seeing my friends that I didn’t get to see over summer. To do more musicals and choir.”

— Brianna Soule
Seventh Grade



“Meeting new friends, meeting new teachers and getting good grades. It’s been really fun.”

— Madison LaRowe
Sixth Grade



“I’m excited to see my friends and learn new stuff from all the classes. School sports. I’m in cross country.”

— Connor Senyko
Seventh Grade

Dog park fundraising has begun

■ 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.

"To 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



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis stands with her dog, Gracie, and Bryan Bridenstine at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park.

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.

The Fenton Township Board unanimously voted to approve the park in October 2015 and Krug said they have all the necessary permits.

At a recent meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution of support in a 5-1 vote to start fundraising. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis was absent. Trustee Shaun Shumaker was the dissenting vote.

"I am not against the park," he said. "I am against the resolution. We (Fenton, Fenton Township, and Linden) already have an interlocal agreement for such things, with Southern Lakes Park and Recreation, for which taxpayers pay a millage for projects like the dog park.

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*.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHOEVER INVENTED the concept of self-checkout is a genius. More proof that people are like cattle and will do anything without ever considering the long term consequences.

■■■■
MY EVERY-DAY prayer to God is for all plants, animals, and people in the whole world, for all their needs, for the earth and all its problems. God has the power, so go to him instead of friends who can't help you. You're being prayed for, in Jesus' name.

■■■■
ACCORDING TO THE Defense Casualty Analysis System, there were a total of 4,484 military deaths during Operation Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. Weird no one brings up Afghanistan, under the 'Community Organizer' the numbers almost double.

■■■■
HERE IS A Hillary Clinton accomplishment. If any other politician had emailed classified documents they would be arrested and charged with espionage, Hillary on the other hand has avoided an indictment by manipulating the system.

■■■■
MIGHT AS WELL get my two cents in here. I'm proud of President Obama, and I'm proud, very proud, that our country voted him into the presidency twice. I feel he's done a great job and that the country is better off because of him.

■■■■
ALL PRAYERS ARE answered - always. It is very likely that you don't think they were answered because they weren't answered in the way you wanted them to be answered. Many people make that mistake.

Utility room catches fire



■ Cause of the Fenton Township house fire is unknown

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a structure fire at approximately 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5 in the Orchard Trail subdivision in Fenton Township,

off Owen Road near Linden Road. The city of Linden and the city of Fenton fire departments also responded through mutual aid.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find a small fire contained to a utility room, and quickly extinguished the blaze. No one was injured.

According to Fenton Township Captain Kirk Stephens, some clothes and plastic were damaged. The cause is unknown.



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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 preempt 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 vil-

lage 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.

“We are wading in uncharted waters.”

Ryan Bladzik

Holly Village president

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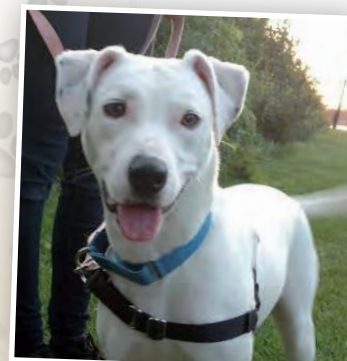


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While attending the Honeywell Educator Space Academy this summer, Holly teacher Rachael Hubbard donned full astronaut garb for many of her simulated missions and training.

Lost in space

■ Holly teacher finds new passion for science at space academy

By Sally Rummel

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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.

“This experience has truly affected how I think and the way I teach.”

Rachael Hubbard

Holly Middle School science teacher



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Elizabeth "Liz" and Ryan McNamara are pictured here with their children Lyla, 4, and Sawyer, just over 18 months.

So, you want to move to Canada, eh?

■Linden native talks about life in the 'Great White North'

By Vera Hogan

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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" (Ruhlig) McNamara, 28, formerly of Linden lives in Canada with her husband, Ryan, and their two young children — Lyla, 4, and Sawyer, who is just over 18 months old.

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

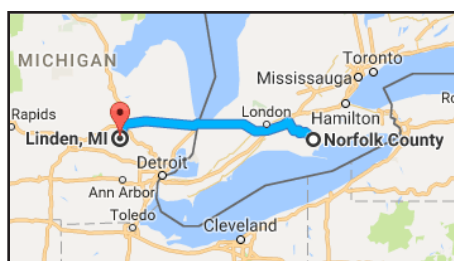
That same year, she married Ryan, a Canadian citizen. They reside in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, about a three and a half-hour drive from Linden (see map).

Liz's parents, Mark and Eileen Ruhlig, are familiar faces in the community as co-owners of Villagers Restaurant, a long-time Holly family restaurant.

Currently, Liz says she works "full time hours as a part-time nurse" in an intensive care unit of a local hospital. She said Ryan enjoys a career working in the administration department of a local college.

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.

“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.”

Elizabeth "Liz" McNamara
Canadian resident, formerly of Linden

According to Canadian-healthcare.org, Canada's health care system is 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.'"



Liz and Ryan on a trip to Las Vegas.

More U.S./Canada comparisons

THE MONEY

Canadian currency is counted in dollars and cents, just like the currency system in the U.S. However, in addition to pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters, there are one- and two-dollar coins (there are no one- or two-dollar bills). Dollar coins are bronze-plated coins and bear the picture of a loon — hence their nickname, "loonies." There's also a two-toned \$2 coin, which is sometimes referred to as a "toonie." Paper currency begins with \$5 bills. And the paper bills bear the images of British royalty, for one. As of Aug. 26, one U.S. dollar was the equivalent to 77 cents in Canada.

THE WEATHER

Since Canada covers such a vast territory, the weather, of course, depends on where you live. But the weather in Windsor, Ontario, Canada and Linden, Michigan, are usually about the same.

CRIME AND GUN CONTROL

Canadians do not bear arms. The crime rate is nil compared to the U.S. In 2014, for example, there were a total of 57 homicides, 27 of

which were gun deaths in the city of Toronto, population 5 million. In Detroit, where the population is under 700,000, there were 298 murders in 2014, the lowest number is 47 years.

GOVERNMENT

The government in Canada is a parliamentary system. There is a Prime Minister of Canada, not President. There are three main parties. (PC, Liberal and NDP). There are Premiers of Provinces not Governors.

EDUCATION

Universities and colleges are said to be reasonably priced in Canada and almost any Canadian who has the grades can attend. The average price of one year in a four-year university, including room and board is around \$15,000, and there are good government programs for school loans.

LANGUAGE

English and French are the two official languages of Canada. As far as the Canadian "accent," depending on the location, they usually only say things like "eh" and "what's that all about" in the more remote smaller towns.

Sources: frommers.com; quora.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY NOT PUT another historic building in Linden where the Union Block once stood? That would be such a gain to our city.

THANKS FOR CALLING me a lying liberal, you sound like a Trump spinoff. A musket is not a weapon of mass destruction. An AR-15 is.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

YESTERDAY OBAMA COMMUTED 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 it 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.

Barn destroyed by fire

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.

"No one was injured and after the investigation I was unable to come up with a cause and origin," he said.

Fire departments from the cities of Fenton and Linden, and Argentine Township assisted with water and manpower.

"With so much damage to the structure we called in Cook Excavation to assist with our overhaul operation to help speed it up, and also because of collapse issues we had to deal with," Volz said.

The last unit to leave the scene left at 7 a.m.

"I would like to also thank all of our neighboring departments that assisted with the fire," he said.

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News briefs**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 committee also uses the building as a workshop to build festival props and other decorations used during the annual Dickens Festival. George Kullis, festival director, requested that the village council consider formally leasing the building to the committee. Walker said Kullis believes this type of arrangement will be beneficial as grants are applied for to help support the annual festival. The lease began on Sept. 1 and will run for 25 years, through Aug. 31, 2041. The committee will pay the village \$1 per year to rent the building. The Dickens Festival Committee is required to submit a detailed plan explaining how they would partner with the village to

rehab the building. Included with the lease is a requirement that the committee submit an annual plan by Jan. 1 of each year detailing intended improvements to the building. Either party can terminate the agreement with 60 days notice.

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. This date marks the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The newly constructed memorial site features three different design aspects — one for each of the three locations that suffered losses on 9/11/01 — the World Trade Centers of New York, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and the field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The memorial will also feature a piece of steel from the World Trade Centers (Artifact # I-0141A) that was given to the Fenton Fire Department by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony. Local leaders and clergy speaking will speak at the ceremony.



Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the
judge

The next Supreme Court Justice and the race for President

In the history of United States, presidential elections there have been few, if any, that have matched the interest level generated this year in the race between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump.

The candidates' positions on a number of matters are well known and I won't go into any of them here. However from a legal perspective a crucial question to be answered is who will be the president to have their nominee confirmed as the newest Justice of the United States Supreme Court to replace the recently deceased Justice Antonin Scalia? This is important because there are now only eight Justices.

On March 15, 2016, President Obama nominated federal Judge Merrick Garland to replace Justice Scalia, but the United States Senate has not yet scheduled a confirmation hearing. Judge Garland has now waited the longest period of time in United States history for a Senate confirmation hearing.

Without getting into the politics of the process, suffice it to say that each candidate has their own opinions as to how this matter should be handled.

What I find interesting beyond the political issues is the historical fact that there have been some confirmed Supreme Court Justices who have not had the judicial philosophies (conservative, moderate, liberal) that the president who nominated them believed they would.

A famous example of this is Republican President Dwight D. Eisenhower's reported quote that the two biggest mistakes he made in his presidency were appointing Justices Earl Warren and William Brennan who led a Supreme Court in the 1960s historically considered to be liberal.

On the Democratic side, an example is found in President Kennedy's choice of Justice Byron White who turned out to be more of a conservative than originally believed. As a very wide aside, Justice White once played football for the Detroit Lions.

Other notable examples include Republican nominees Justices Blackmun, Stevens, and Souter, and Democratic nominee Felix Frankfurter. There are others.

The point is that no one can be absolutely sure of how a justice will decide things until he or she actually starts deciding them.

Will Judge Garland or someone else become the 113th Justice of the Supreme Court? Only time will tell.

SEWALKS

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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 one 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.

SUMMARY

■ Argentine Township hopes to develop sidewalks connecting Linden schools to the Linden city limits with the "Safe Route to Schools" program.



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LITTLE LIBRARIES

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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 is 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.

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 "downtime" 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 is 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.

"It's one of the last of our historical buildings, too. It's a big deal," she said.

“It's one of the last of our historical buildings, too. It's a big deal.”

Barbara Kincaid

Linden Historical Society and Museum curator

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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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.

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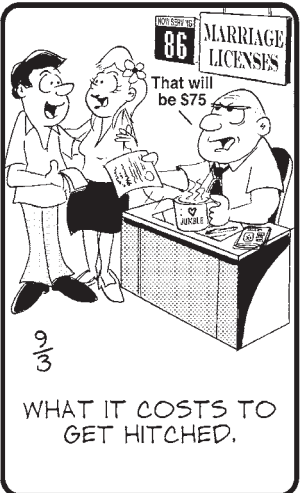
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



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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 unscrupulous behavior of a tech mogul named Walter Mabry (Daniel Radcliffe). However, Mabry soon turns the tables, and forces the group to steal a revolutionary decrypting device for him. Directed by Jon M. Chu (G.I. Joe: Retaliation).

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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 Taurean 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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Setzke is confident Fenton can rebound from 0-2 start

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's defense tries to stop the Mules' running game.

Tigers struggle vs Mules, 51-28

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Prior to the start of the 2016 prep football season, Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said the first two games would be a great learning lesson one way or the other because of the caliber of opponent in those games.

Unfortunately, the Tigers are learning while starting the season 0-2.

The Tigers took on the second of two tough non-league opponents on Friday at Fenton High School and came out on the losing end of a 51-28 verdict against the Temperance Bedford Kicking Mules.

And boy do those Mules have kick in them, especially with their ground attack. They collected 455 rushing yards on 62 attempts, helping lead Temperance Bedford to the reasonably lopsided victory.

In both losses — Fenton lost its opening contest 55-52 against Caledonia — the defense was the main culprit. The Tigers have allowed a combined 106 points and a combined 959 total offensive yards in those two losses, making it an extremely difficult

task for the offense to

keep pace.

"We are not going to win a lot of football games when you are doing that," Setzke said when it was mentioned the Tigers have allowed over 100 points in two games. "We are challenged right now. We've played a couple of difficult, complicated schemes to get ready for. Believe it or not, we played better defensively than we did last week. ... We gave the de-

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Scott Schupbach

Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw (jumping) runs for some of his 100 yards during the Tigers' 51-28 loss to the Temperance Bedford Mules on Friday.



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.

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Fenton's Andrew Bond runs in a race from a year ago. He finished in fourth place at the Saline Hornet Early Bird Invitational.

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 Abbey 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 Snitgen 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.

Certainly for the boys team, it was well worth the wait.

The Lake Fenton boys captured first place at the Bauman Classic with just 26 points, beating second-place Swartz Creek by four points. The Lake Fenton girls placed third with 99 points.

“The team ran very well for the first meet of the season,” Lake Fenton cross country coach Chris Sobczak said. “It was nice to finally get a race under our belts to gauge where we are at. The weather was probably the nicest we have ever had for an evening race in preschool starting. The favorable temps definitely help.”

Thomas Mueller won the boys race with a time of 16:37, 53 seconds ahead of Swartz Creek’s Caden Pifer who finished in second place. Isaac Golson placed third for Lake Fenton (17:55) while Eric Niestroy took fourth (18:07). Freshman Kyle Lewis placed seventh in his first varsity race with a time of 18:31 while Sam Barringer took 11th (19:26). The Blue Devils had three others finish within the top 15 — Thomas Hufton in 12th (19:27), Sam Selley in 14th (20:00) and Easton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | JIM NIESTROY
The Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country team (above) begins their run during the Bauman Classic on Thursday. Kendall Niestroy (right) was one of the Lake Fenton runners for the girls team at the event.

Fray in 15th (20:04).
“In the GAC, Corunna is just too strong. They are so deep. Our goal is to take second place,” Sobczak said.
“It is hard saying that at times but when you look at how talented Corunna’s roster is, they already have nine boys running sub-19 and four going sub-17. For regionals, our goal is to qualify as a team for the state meet. We have a strong region again this year so it is going to be tough, but that is what we are shooting for.”

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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.

The Linden resident who goes to Lake Fenton schools shot a 27 during the first day of the tournament to qualify for the medalist rounds. The following day she competed in match play in the championship flight, defeating two opponents. One she defeated 3&2, while the other she beat 2&1 in the title match.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH
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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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 Dossie 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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Annie Mae Burton

1921-2016

Annie Mae Burton - age 95, of Flint, died Saturday, September 3, 2016. Funeral



services will be held 2 PM Friday, September 9, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes,

Linden Chapel, 209 East Broad Street, Linden. Pastor Aaron 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 Luzillar (Portwood) Toombs. 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 Willis, Katherine Arthur, Tina Loren, Kelly Morse, David Morse, Tracy Nussle, Michael Morse, Noel Burton, Jason Burton, Nicole Burton, Jack Burton, Melissa 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 Toombs, Jean Abernathy, Florence Davison, Wilma Smith, Tommy Toombs. Tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Lee Lawrence Wolverton**

1958-2016

Lee Lawrence Wolverton - age 58, of Linden, died September 3, 2016. Funeral



services will be held 1 PM Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Interment in Flint Memorial Park, Mt. Morris. Visitation was held Tuesday, September 6, 2016 and 10 AM - 2 PM and 4-8 PM Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Lee was born July 26, 1958 in Flint, the son of Larry and Margaret (Eder) Wolverton. He was a 1977 graduate of Linden High School. He was inducted into the Linden Sports Hall of Fame for Track and Field. His State records still stand. He was married to Patricia Emans on October 17, 1980 in Fenton; she preceded him in death December 15, 2000. Lee had worked for Mt. Clemens Crane for 15 years, and was most recently working for Whiting Crane. He was a devoted father and friend. Surviving are: three daughters, Tabitha (Anthony) Ramberg, Taunya (Sean) Hiler, Tammy Wolverton (fiancé, Derek Cheeseman) all of Linden; grandchildren, Dillon and Peyton Ramberg, and Lillian Hiler; father, Larry Wolverton; girlfriend, Tracie Sharp and her children, Nikki, Amber, and Mark Frasier; three siblings, Mark (Gladys) Wolverton, Sheri (John) Chagnon, Craig Wolverton; Uncle, Daniel Eter of Fenton; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret and wife, Patricia. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Francella Marie Fraidenburg**

1931-2016

Francella Marie Fraidenburg - age 85, of Linden, died September 5, 2016. Fu-



neral services will be held 11 AM Friday, September 9, 2016 at Sharp Funeral

Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Crystal Thomas will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 12-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday, September 8, 2016. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Linden United Methodist Church. Francella was born June 17, 1931 in Millington, the daughter of Ivan D. and Daisy E. (Kinney) Dunham. She was a 1949 graduate of Flint Central High School. Francella married Eugene Adrian Fraidenburg on December 24, 1951; he preceded her in death on September 19, 2005. Francella was a Girl Scout Leader and worked at Montgomery Ward for 15 years until the store closing. She worked school and county elections for many years; was a member and past president of the Hurley Medical Center Auxiliary and volunteered at the Loose Center. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, sewing, knitting and crocheting. Francella was a member and past president of the Linden United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. Surviving are: children, Rick (Donna) Fraidenburg, Valerie Eakett, Teresa (Dave) Taylor; grandchildren, Jessica (Adam) Inch, Rebecca Eakett, Dustin Fraidenburg, Dana (Zak) King, Robert, Adrian and Morgan Taylor; step-grandsons, Jason Taylor and David Eakett; great-grandchildren, Sean and Damian Best, Greyson and Isaac King; step great-grandchildren, Tanner, Hunter, Ashton, Sydney and Parker Taylor; sister, Betty Lou Patterson. She was preceded in death by her husband; step grandson, Travis Taylor; brothers, Charles and R.G. Dunham. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Spartan
White
Milk
gallon

\$1.99
with yes

General Mills
Cereal

Cheerios: Original (12 oz.)
or Multi Grain (9 oz.); Cookie Crisp
(11.25 oz.), Tiny Toast (11.1 oz.) or
Lucky Charms (11.5 oz.)

Sale Price **\$2.49**
When you buy 6
-50¢

FINAL PRICE
\$1.99
with yes



Breyers Ice Cream
(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.)

Sale Price **\$3.49**
When you buy 6
-50¢

FINAL PRICE
\$2.99
with yes



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