

Police don't believe any children at risk after Brueger murder

■Parents encouraged to use caution as a matter of routine

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"This homicide is tied to this victim," said F/Lt. Michael Shaw of the Michigan State Police Metro North Post. Shaw said this in response to inquiries about the safety of children waiting for school buses on back country roads, specifically Fish Lake Road in Rose Township where a homicide took

place on July 30. Alexandra "Ally" Brueger, 31, was fatally shot four times in the back while running on Fish Lake Road the afternoon of Saturday, July 30. Her killer remains at large. There is a \$7,000 reward for information. **See MURDER on 9**





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RIVER RHYTHMS DRUMMING CIRCLE HOSTS FIRST EVENT

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'An experience I will never forget'

■After 15 years, former Argentine Fire & Rescue Lt. Joe Ludwig returns to Ground Zero

By Vera Hogan
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Former Argentine Township Fire & Rescue Lt. Joe Ludwig has returned from Ground Zero in New York, where he spent the 15th anniversary of 9/11 with friend and former fellow firefighter Tom Smith. They had not seen each other in 15 years.



Former Lt. Joe Ludwig

Smith's father, Kevin, was one of the 343 firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001, when terrorists crashed jet liners into two of the World Trade Center towers, killing everyone on board and thousands inside the buildings.

Al Qaeda terrorists also crashed a plane into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and were responsible for bringing down a plane **See GROUND ZERO on 5**

Fenton Fire Department unveils 9/11 memorial



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Approximately 250 visitors came for the unveiling of the new Fenton Fire Department 9/11 memorial on Sunday afternoon. The monument is made up of five pieces of granite and a piece of steel from one of the World Trade Center towers. **See story on Page 5.**

Dining on patio with Fido could be reality

■Michigan restaurants could soon allow dogs on outdoor patios

By Hannah Ball
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You could soon take your furry friend to dinner with you if pending Michigan legislation becomes law. Dogs could be allowed on outdoor patios in restaurants under a new Michigan bill, Senate Bill 727, which would overturn old laws that banned dogs from all restaurants. **See DOG PATIOS on 8**



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If Senate Bill 727 becomes law, dog owners could have the option to bring their pets to their favorite restaurant with outdoor seating.

Stevens' plea deal may be off

■Linden teen admits shooting plot threat at school was childish, not funny

By Hannah Ball
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Flint — Nearly one year after he was charged for his involvement in a school shooting plot, Ryan Stevens, 19, of Linden, was in court Tuesday to be sentenced. He has been lodged at the Genesee County Jail since his arraignment on Oct. 31, 2015. Instead, his sentencing was adjourned until **See PLEA DEAL on 2**



Ryan Stevens

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“If that half million they need to restore the historic Linden Mill is actually reached, maybe they could use some of that to restore the historic streets in Linden.”



“I have not voted for a Republican or Democrat since Ronald Reagan. But this time around I feel compelled to vote for a pompous windbag, because there is no way I can trust a serial liar.”



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OF THE WEEK

“I know texting is bad, but if the lawmakers pass this new law that you can't even be holding a phone then the cops and judges are going to have a field day taking money from people who don't have it. Fines of \$250 — that's crazy. Are cops exempt?”

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SILVERCREST CHANNEL LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Silvercrest Channel 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 Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed renewal of the Silvercrest Channel 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 the channel adjacent to Silvercrest Drive on Silver 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 \$8,808.45 spread over a period of four 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 19, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

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Ryan Stevens, 19, listens as his plea deal may be called into question. His attorney, Marc Hart, argues that Stevens' plea deal should still be valid. The prosecution however, is not confident Stevens will deliver testimony that is consistent with the case.

PLEA DEAL

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he could testify against his co-defendant, Kody Brewer, 16, of Wolverine Lake, who has a trial set to begin on Oct. 12.

During the court hearing, Stevens' attorney, Marc Hart, requested that certain language be changed and the prosecutor said he worried that Stevens wouldn't be truthful on the stand. This could affect Stevens' plea deal. The judge is taking a bond agreement under consideration.

Circuit Court Judge Joseph J. Farah told those in the courtroom who were crying to dry their tears because Stevens did a very bad thing. "We'll take the joker at his word," Farah said.

Stevens was already sentenced in August to three years probation in an unrelated case of a child pornography video he made involving juveniles from Linden.

Sentencing on Tuesday was supposed to take place after Stevens accepted a deal in August, and pleaded guilty to false report or threat of terrorism, a five-year felony. He was originally charged with two counts in October 2015 — conspiracy to commit murder, punishable by up to 20 years in prison and false report or threat of terrorism.

Stevens, and his two co-defendants, Brewer, 16, and Lamarr Dukes, 16, of West Bloomfield, were apprehended after Argentine Township Police discovered social media posts about carrying out a potential school shooting at Linden High School and Linden Middle School in late October 2015.

During his plea hearing last month, Stevens admitted that what he did was

childish and that it was supposed to be a joke, but that it wasn't funny.

Argentine Township police discovered the child pornography video while investigating the school shooting plot. Stevens reportedly used a cell phone to record a 13-year-old having sex with a 15-year-old male, who attended Linden schools, at a Red Roof Inn on Miller Road in Flint Township in October 2015.

Stevens' school shooting plot co-defendants

Brewer appeared in court on Sept. 7 from the Regional Detention Center and a new trial date was set. The required 10 percent of the \$100,000 bond was posted on Sept. 8. He is required to wear a tether and stay at the home of his parents. The judge ordered no cell phone

use, no computer use and no contact with victims. Brewer also was ordered to stay away from Linden Community Schools property. His trial date has been set for Oct. 12 at 8:30 a.m.

Dukes is expected to plead in juvenile court on Sept. 26.

“We’ll take the joker at his word.”

Joseph J. Farah
Genesee County Circuit
Court judge

Tri-county fundraisers

Holly Calvary United Methodist rummage sale starts tomorrow

The Holly Calvary United Methodist Church at 15010 N. Holly Rd. in Holly will be hosting a rummage sale fundraiser on **Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Proceeds are for community needs.

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GROUP CREATES MUSIC WITH PERCUSSION

■ River Rhythms Drumming Circle hosts first event, invites community

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — While the Shiawassee River falls over the dam, and families stroll through downtown, a group sits in the gazebo making a simple lazy rhythm of their own, the sound bouncing from the ceiling and through the downtown atmosphere.

Sunday's was the first of a new regular monthly event, River Rhythms Drumming Circle of Fenton.

Lisa Pearson, one of the organizers, said they've wanted to do a community drum circle for a year.

In this case, a "drumming circle" is a group of any age drummer, sitting together and using various pieces of hand percussion to make a song together. There's no skill required — someone leads the group

See **DRUM CIRCLE** on 8



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Bystanders and pedestrians make up the majority of participants in the first River Rhythms Drumming Circle, which was held on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Unhealthy eating habits growing in America

■ Huge portions, bad food choices, too many calories are some of the mistakes we make

By Sally Rummel

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Fast food, slow foods, all-you-can-eat buffets and vending machines surround the average American with food choices 24 hours a day, making it difficult to stick to any kind of a healthy diet.

Some people choose their own path to healthy eating by following a strict pattern of meal planning, whether it's vegan, gluten-free, Paleo, low carb or clean eating.

How do you know what the healthiest plan is for you and your family? "There really isn't a 'best' diet for everyone," said Lewis Strong, lead dietician at McLaren-Flint.

"We all have our own very individual needs. Some people can eat a lot of carbs and feel fine, while others will get drowsy from too many carbs. Look at respectable sources and know what healthy foods look like."

One way to start is to visit a website like eatright.com, sponsored by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Other good sources are mayoclinic.com and webmd.com, according to Strong.

Here are the pros and cons of some of the most popular diets making the rounds of celebrities and trendy eating.

Vegan

Former president Bill Clinton and comedian Ellen DeGeneres have forsaken all meat and animal products in their diets, joining the approximately 16 million people in the U.S. who call themselves "vegan."

Vegans don't eat any animal products or by-products — no meat, fish, fowl, eggs, dairy or honey. Such a diet may help lower cholesterol, blood pressure, increase antioxidant intake, promote discipline and other positive behaviors, etc.

However, a vegan lifestyle is a radical change for most people and can be a challenge to learn how to put together complementary foods that form vegetarian proteins.

A vegan diet can also interfere with existing medical conditions, such as osteoporosis or diabetes. Dining out can be tricky because not many restaurants offer true vegan choices. Evidence also shows that vegan diets don't contain vitamin B12, but vegans can get this essential nutrient from some fortified foods and from supplements.

"You can make a vegan or vegetarian diet a healthy choice if you choose the right foods to meet your nutritional needs," said Strong. "Make sure you have enough vitamin B12, vitamin D, calcium and omega-3 fatty acids."

Paleo

Also known as the "Caveman Diet," the Paleo diet is high in protein and fat, supposedly from eating as your ancestors did, with an emphasis on animal protein, especially from wild salmon, game meats, free-range chicken and grass-fed beef, plus natural carbohydrates (essentially fruits and vegetables) and some nuts. Most people who follow the diet avoid carbohydrates and processed grains.

This diet's phases are the opposite of many other diets, getting more restrictive as you progress, which may provide a transition for people that's easier to stick to.

Because the Paleo diet eliminates dairy products, people may be short on calcium

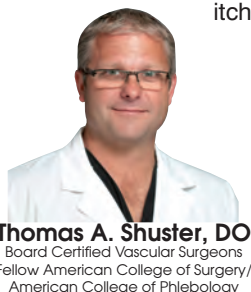
See **EATING HABITS** on 9



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If I Were King...

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License plate, thy name is Vanity

I travel a lot by car, averaging about 20,000 miles per year. That's a lot of road hours so I have a variety of activities to help pass the time, such as books on tape (actually, CDs), XM radio (not worth the cost in my opinion), CDs of my preferred music and, my favorite, trying to break the code of those witty vanity plate punsters.

In a world that is dominated by texting, where pretty much all messages are based on the same fundamentals as vanity plates, it's easier than ever for clever motorists to stump me as to the true meaning of their eight digit (including spaces) license plate postings.

For instance, imagine my consternation when an attractive lady driving an expensive foreign vehicle sporting the plate ILVTOFU zoomed by me not too long ago. Fortunately, she also had a 'My Food Is Grown, Not Born' bumper sticker that provided the clue that she was a vegetarian who was fond of (yuck) tofu.

Never one to miss any opportunity to siphon more income from the few of us that are actually still working, Michigan is considering auctioning off popular plates to the highest bidder like some other states do.

They may be onto something. A doctor in Dallas, Texas purchased 'PORSCHÉ' for \$7,500, as well as 'AMERICA' for \$3,000 at auction. 'I will get my American citizenship next month, so it means a lot to me,' said Salman Waheed, an intensive-care physician.

Some people just have too much money. A businessman in Abu Dhabi bought a license plate that simply reads '1' at an auction for \$14.3 million in 2008.

The U.S. state with the highest vanity plate penetration rate is Virginia, with 16 percent of all vehicles opting for VPs. It's important to note that most Washington politicians live in Virginia. Coincidence? I think not.

States have long denied certain combinations of letters and/or numbers that they consider to be obscene or inappropriate. Some reference drugs, some are invitations or statements of a personal nature



(such as the Vegan lady), and some would send a sixth-grade classroom of boys into fits of uncontrollable laughter.

Here are a few examples of license plate creativity that didn't quite make it past the censors: MEANMF, SZMTRS, TITSUP, KISMYS, XX TATAS, 4NIK8, SHARTD and 370H55V (look at it upside down).

Conversely, here are some, which managed to slip by the censors: OSI-IT, GR8NBED, BAD A55, FLASHME and EFFIT.

Here are some I've seen that stumped me for a bit: MDEULOK (I looked), LDYNRD (I first thought Lady Nerd but finally figured out Lady In Red), ZERODN (mortgage guy), H8 3PUT (golfer), IMCUTE (she was), LV2KRE8 (artist?), GRYSQL (senior citizen?) and IMNOTOJ (black guy driving an older white Ford Bronco).

My vanity license plate choice, which I recently attempted to purchase from the great state of Michigan, is: FC KNG (representing FOSTER CHILDS (space) KING). Much to my surprise the nice lady at the DMV informed me that my plate choice 'did not pass the standards of decency' test.

Hmmm, evidently she is not be a fan of the King columns....go figure.

Anyway, CUL8R.

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IF SOMEONE IS elected president in November, but passes away before being sworn in on January 20th, what happens then? Does anyone know the answer to this question?

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AFTER LEAVING OFFICE next year, Obama said he wants to work with children. He has hurt children and families. He has hurt education opportunities with weak immigration policies and allowed drug and sex trafficking. He has increased poverty.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO my phenomenal wife, Janet.

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DEMOCRATS, STARTING IN January, will not control a single governorship, U.S. senate seat, or legislative chamber from the Carolinas to Texas. The KKK is being credited for this southern solidarity.

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THE MOST LIKELY reason two national chain restaurants closed recently was there are too many restaurants in Fenton. In addition, the DDA supports certain ones, giving them an unfair advantage.

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A HOT-LINER correctly pointed out that the elitist, European group, the Bilderberg Group, wants a World Government. Their American counterparts, the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), share the same goal. Hillary Clinton, a CFR member also attends Bilderberg meetings. She's dangerous to our freedom.

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ACCORDING TO CITY ordinances, Chapter 5, Animals and Fowl sec. 5-4, farm animals are permitted. So when listing my house with a Realtor am I listing my home as residential or agricultural?

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PLEASE REPAIR CAROLINE Street. The roads need repaving and the sidewalks need to be redone. We get a lot of traffic on this road, drivers, walkers, runners, kids, and both the road and sidewalk are dangerous.

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TO THE GENIUS claiming 'trickle-down economics doesn't work,' there is no such thing as trickle-down economics. Please, go to the library, check out a book, and educate yourself. Learn about supply side and economic theories, then we can talk.

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PRESIDENT BUSH DIDN'T cause the 2008 economic crisis. Democrats Rahm Emanuel and Barney Frank conspired to use a government corporation (Freddie Mac) to write toxic subprime mortgages. Bush's failure was in not preventing it.

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IF YOU LOVE Obamacare, you will be tickled to death with Hillarycare. The Ep1Pens (epinephrine) drug cost \$608. It cost \$10 to make, because of a government-created monopoly. It's not a breakdown of Capitalism but a consequence of FDA preventing competition. If they give Hillary enough cash, she'll buy it.

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AS A PRESIDENTIAL candidate, Hillary Clinton has an obligation to be completely open and honest with all Americans about her health issues. The fact that she doesn't, is further evidence of her innate instinct to be deceptive and dishonest at all times.

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PLEASE REMEMBER HOW much fun the Democrats made of Ronald Reagan's trickle-down economics. One of the best presidents in recent history.

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HILLARY CLINTON TOOK donations from Russia for the Clinton Foundation and then Bill gave numerous speeches there and then they sold our uranium rights to Russia. Russia owns 50 percent of uranium in the U.S. today. She should be disqualified from running for president.

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TRICKLE DOWNWAS the basis for what made America great. It is the opposite of Socialism, which is gradually destroying Europe.

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THANKS TO WHOEVER put together that awesome concert on Lake Ponemah Sunday night. We had several guests over for the day and it was such a nice surprise to cruise by and hear the band playing all of our favorites.

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PLEASE FIND OUT what the pay is for the Supreme Court, who are appointed for life.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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How do you feel about dogs being allowed on outdoor restaurant patios? | streettalk



"If they're restrained and well-behaved, I wouldn't have an issue. My grandson has a black lab and he would probably bring her."

—Adeline Lennon
Fenton Township



"It wouldn't bother me at all. It depends on the disposition of the dog. If people watch their dogs, I think it's fine."

—Gail Krajewski
Fenton



"Only service dogs. I guess I don't want to be sat next to a dog who isn't behaving."

—Autumn Smith
Linden



"I understand for people who feel like their pet is their child, but they don't have to be next to you when you're eating."

—Chris Winowiecki
Fenton



"They shouldn't be allowed where they serve alcohol. That could cause trouble. We're dog lovers."

—Steve Carpenter
Fenton



"I would love it. I think it's so cool. It could possibly save animals from dying in hot cars if more people would allow it."

—Vicky Carpenter
Fenton

Fenton Fire Department unveils 9/11 memorial

■ \$20,000 monument installed with volunteer time, full of symbolism

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — A solemn occasion brought both remembrance and pride to the city's own fire department Sunday afternoon.

Under the warm sun and the sound of bagpipes, approximately 250 visitors watched as the Fenton Fire Department revealed its new 9/11 memorial, built and installed over a period of weeks in front of the Fenton Fire Department.

After a brief ceremony, which included the Pledge of Allegiance, the Star Spangled Banner and words from several speakers, the monument was revealed to the group of onlookers, many taking photos and videos of the event.

Describing the moment it was unveiled, Mayor Sue Osborn said, "It was so emotional I started crying. It's just such a beautiful memorial and such a great dedication from the city of Fenton."

"It was very emotional for me," said Deputy Fire Chief Ed Hadfield, because of the work that had gone into the monument — many hours. It's very personal for me."

A team of firefighters constructed the base on which the monument sits — the concrete work, landscaping and fundraising was done by Fenton firefighters.

Firefighters raised funds and built the memorial themselves, with half of the \$20,000 overall cost coming from the city of Fenton. The monument was supplied by Fenton Memorials.

The memorial has several pieces, all with symbolism. The concrete path leading to the monument is flanked with spots of tall grass — symbolizing the field in Pennsylvania where one of the planes crashed. The concrete where the monument sits is in the shape of a pentagon, for the Pentagon building, which also was attacked.

The monument is made up of two vertical pieces of granite representing the two World Trade Center towers, with images and inscriptions on either side, and includes a piece of steel from one of the towers, which the fire department was given in 2011 by the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.

"It shows our appreciation not just for the people who lost their lives that day, but for what the first responders do every day," said City Manager Lynn Markland, who delivered an emotional speech before the dedication.

Remembering the unity, faith and common vision following the months of Sept. 11, 2001, Hadfield said, "We need to become a united country again."

The monument is complete and can be viewed at the Fenton Fire Department, at 205 E. Caroline St., in Fenton.

"It shows our appreciation not just for the people who lost their lives that day, but for what the first responders do every day"

LYNN MARKLAND
Fenton City manager

GROUND ZERO

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in a field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, causing even more death and destruction.

"What an honor and amazing experience," said Ludwig of his trip last weekend. "It was an honor to be there and support Tom and his family. We were allowed access to an experience I will never forget as we were part of Tom's family. The families of the firefighters and civilians who died are only allowed the type of access we experienced."

Ludwig said the day started out at Station 288 HazMat 1 with breakfast. At the precise times each plane hit each tower, there was a dispatch and moment of silence followed by a reading by the Station's Officer.

"Every member of that station, including me, stood at attention," Ludwig said. "We then went down to Ground Zero for the reading of the names of each individual who perished."

"The museum was amazing with interactive and heart-breaking exhibits," he added. "It is built on the exact footprint of the north tower and the slurry wall and stanchions are still in place. You could listen to the actual calls being made from the people, who were trapped, to their loved ones."

"Many artifacts are housed there which included destroyed vehicles and beams, clothing and personal items. There is a repository that still contains human remains that have yet to be identified and we were allowed



COURTESY OF JOE LUDWIG

Former Argentine Fire & Rescue co-workers Joe Ludwig (left) and Tom Smith are together again in New York City on Sept. 11, 15 years after they met there the first time in 2001.

access to that room," he said.

"Over 1,000 people have yet to be accounted for," Ludwig said. "We were also allowed access to the Freedom Tower and the observatory. It is an amazing view at the top."

"Truly, the best experience was being there to support Tom and his family and to see the honor and pride of the FDNY after this attack and the honor they bestow on the deceased," he added. "I am very proud of Tom and his family as they have risen from a tragedy many people could not have done."

"I believe I also exorcised some personal demons and have come to terms with my initial experience at Ground Zero 15 years ago," Ludwig said. "We were treated with so much grace and appreciation by the firefighters and civilians. It is an experience I will never forget."

Why virtual bariatric surgery is better

This is the best long term weight loss option

Bariatric surgery seems like the perfect solution. And it might be, if it weren't for the failure rate. Importantly, according to an NIH study, lap-band surgery only has a 65 percent success rate.

Side effects are the problem. According to Pharmacy Times, approximately 40 percent of bariatric patients develop "Dumping Syndrome." During or immediately after a meal, patients report nausea, bloating, cramping, diarrhea, dizziness and then vomiting.

Other problems include fecal incon-

tinence. More than a third develop gallstones. Alarming, according to the New York Times, one study calculated suicide rates for patients at five times more than normal.

Virtual Bariatric Surgery, is different. Clients go into hypnotic trance and have imaginary bariatric surgery. Once out of trance, they eat like they've had the surgery, but with zero side effects. And the cost is tiny by comparison to the real surgery. But insurance does not cover it. The great news is this: It has a 74 percent success rate.

Dr. Tomlinson, certified in the procedure, believes hypnosis allows clients to do more. Weight problems are psychological. As such, his eight-week program helps clients with the deep-seated issues that keep clients from losing weight.

Diets fail due to defiance. If we're told we have to - we don't want to. If told we can't, we want it more. Tomlinson Medical Hypnotherapy does it differently: Biochemically, bodies make extra fat four ways. When clients stop, they can easily lose 1-2 pounds per week.



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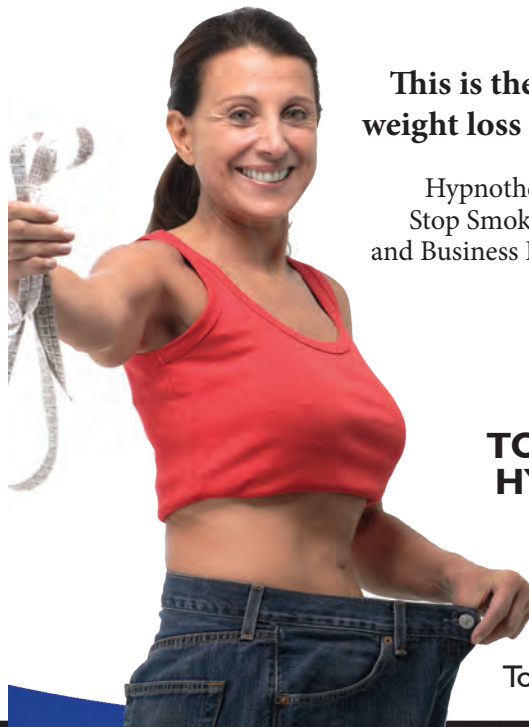


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The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and the health of presidents

In last week's column I discussed the impact that this year's presidential election might have on filling the current vacancy on the United States Supreme Court and noted the great interest in this year's race.

The events of the past few days have underscored this interest with Donald Trump continuing to question Hillary Clinton's health, calls for the release of both candidate's health records, and this past Monday the nation learning that Mrs. Clinton has been diagnosed with pneumonia.

No one can be totally sure of where this all will go but when it comes to health records, the law is clear that unless a person voluntarily releases personal health information to the general public, it remains private subject to the requirements of a federal law called the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or 'HIPAA.'

Under HIPAA, there are national standards to protect an individual's medical records and other personal health information. Generally speaking, such information can't be released without the patient's authorization.

There are numerous regulations that have been established to implement this law including what is required for the electronic exchange, privacy and security of health information.

The entities that are covered by the law are health plans, most health care providers and health care clearinghouses.

Well before HIPAA, the health of presidents was an important national issue.

It appears President Dwight Eisenhower was the first president to release his health information and medical records to the public while in office.

There are a number of other presidents who have had notable health issues with perhaps the most well-known being Franklin D. Roosevelt who developed polio when he was 39 years old and was paralyzed from the waist down while he served as president.

Some other presidents had less publicized conditions including Lincoln — possibly Marfan Syndrome, Kennedy-Addison's disease, and Wilson — a stroke.

As to the present candidates, I'm sure everyone wishes them nothing but the best of health whether they choose to disclose their health histories.

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Sept. 2. While the Legislature was on a summer break with no voting, the Roll Call Report reviewed key votes from the 2015-2016 session.

House Bill 4182: Ban local government "phone-in" voting

To establish that if a member of an elected public body is allowed to cast a vote on a decision by the body without being physically present, it is a violation of the state Open Meetings Act.

Passed 91 to 19 in the House on May 26, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ✕ NO

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ✕ YES

Passed 30 to 7 in the Senate on October 22, 2015

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ✕ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ✕ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ✕ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ✕ NO

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ✕ YES

House Bill 4542: Create college saving plan for disabled students

To authorize a new type of tax advantaged education savings plan called an "ABLE account," which mirrors a recently enacted federal law, and can be used to pay for a disabled individual's living expenses in addition to education expenses. Related bills make contributions to a beneficiary's account tax deductible, and increase the maximum balance allowed in these and other "529" college savings plans to \$500,000.

Passed 108 to 1 in the House on May 27, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ✕ YES

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ✕ YES

Passed 35 to 0 in the Senate on September 29, 2015

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ✕ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ✕ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ✕ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ✕ YES

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ✕ YES

House Bill 4522: Expand legislative subpoena power

To give certain committees of the legislature the explicit authority to subpoena and investigate records of local governments, authorities, school districts and community colleges. At least one member of the minority party would have to agree. Under current law committees can subpoena state agency personnel and private citizens. The Senate has not voted on this bill.

Passed 69 to 39 in the House on June 2, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ✕ YES

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ✕ YES

House Bill 4458: Repeal complete streets advisory council

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

Passed 90 to 18 in the House on June 2, 2015

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ✕ YES

Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ✕ YES

Passed 28 to 10 in the Senate on March 1, 2016

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ✕ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ✕ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ✕ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ✕ NO

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ✕ YES



HollyDays Fun!

(Top) Before the official tug-of-war contest between Holly police and firefighters began, kids played around with the rope, pulling each other into the water in the kiddie pool. (Bottom) Holly Police Chief Mike Story (right), George Kullis (center) and Capt. Dan Myers of the Holly Fire Department have some fun before the contest.

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DRUM CIRCLE

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and everyone follows along as they can. Some played larger pieces like congas or djembes, other uses smaller pieces like the clavé.

“We wanted a place where we could bring people together in unity and just have fun, make them feel good about what they’re doing,” said Pearson. The event only lasted an hour, but 30 to 40 came through to play one of the many instruments available to use.

“The goal was to bring people together in community through music,” said Pearson.

The next drumming circle is on Oct. 9, and will likely be held at the gazebo again. In colder months, it will be held at Transformation Time Fitness at 1535 N. LeRoy St., in Fenton.

To find the group on Facebook, search “River Rhythms Drumming Circle of Fenton.”

Police&Fire report

ANGEL FOUNTAIN STOLEN

On Sept. 7, Fenton police responded to a home in the 200 block of South Lemen Street. The 67-year-old homeowner reported that someone stole her concrete angel water fountain, its base and water pump from her front flowerbed. Another lawn decoration was moved, but not stolen. Value of stolen property is \$500. The theft occurred sometime between 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 6 and 3 p.m. on Sept. 7.

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DOG PATIOS

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This bill was introduced by Sen. Margaret O’Brien, (R-Portage).

Restaurant owners could decide if they want to allow dogs on their patios. If restaurants do want to allow dogs, there are certain rules they will have to adhere to (See sidebar).

The restaurant would be able to establish limits on the size or type of dogs, as well as deny entry to or eject a customer and their dog.

Mark Hamel, co-owner of The Laundry, CRUST, and El Topo, said this is a topic they’ve struggled with for a while.

If this bill becomes law, dog owners might be able to take their pets to the outdoor patios at The Laundry or CRUST.

“The struggle is that for all the thousands of people that love their pets and consider them part of their family, there

are many people who are not pet lovers and prefer not to have them at the table next to them when they are dining, especially if the dog is misbehaving,” he said.

Behavior is a big issue. Hamel said some dogs are perfectly behaved being in a social setting with other dogs, but some are not and it could cause problems. Many people are irritated by barking dogs, or ones who beg for example.

“We would not be opposed to letting people dine with their pets but the owners would have to take responsibility for the behavior of their pet and be willing to leave if they became disruptive, which could be challenging — we live in a society where we feel entitled to do what we want regardless of the policies of the establishment,” he said.

Hamel said they have a large group of “Leader Dogs” that visit The Laundry frequently, and they’ve never caused problems.

Senators Dave Robertson (R-Dist. 26) and Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) both voted in favor of the bill.

“The goal of the legislation was to make it be permissive legislation to allow restaurants to allow dogs in patio areas under certain conditions,” Robertson said. “I’d never heard of the issue until it was raised by (O’Brien) but apparently this can be something of an issue in resort communities.”

On her website, O’Brien wrote, “Michiganders love their pets. Dogs have become important members of the family. With so many pet-friendly amenities like dog parks and hotels that accept dogs, it is reasonable to allow restaurants to decide if dogs are allowed on their outdoor patios.”

In communities with beaches and boardwalks, Robertson said he heard there were issues with patrons taking their dog to the beach or for a walk, and then not being able to dine.

“People don’t want to be excluded from the possibility of dining if they had their dog with them,” he said. “It’s permissive legislation so a restaurant has to opt into it. It is not a mandate.”

Ananich said, “I felt it was a good compromise that allowed businesses and local officials the ability to decide what is best for their situation. We’ve heard from a number of people who would like to have the option of bringing their pet with them when they go out to eat outdoors, and there are other places that have successfully implemented policies like this. My wife and I adopted our dog, Maddie, from a shelter several years ago and she’s been a big part of our family ever since.”

The bill passed 32-4 in the Senate. It is currently in the House, and was referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform on Sept. 7.

SUMMARY

■ A new Michigan bill would give restaurant owners the choice of allowing dogs on their outdoor patios.

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- If the waitstaff pets the dog, they must immediately wash their hands before returning to work.

EATING HABITS

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and vitamin D. It's also low in carbohydrates, which may impact your memory.

Gluten-free

Gluten, a protein found in wheat, grain, barley and other derivatives, is a relative newcomer to the human diet, so some people haven't adapted to digesting this substance.

People who eat a gluten-free diet steer clear of white, barley, rye, triticale (a mix of wheat and rye), seitan (an Asian food) and oats, which are vulnerable to contamination with gluten. Wheat may be called by many other names, including bulgur, semolina, spelt and farro and can be found in sauces, salad dressings, even cosmetics and medication.

A gluten-free diet can include grain alternatives like rice, millet, quinoa and amaranth, plus whole, unprocessed foods, such as meat, poultry, fruits, vegetables, nuts, beans, legumes, eggs and dairy.

This eating plan is essential for people with celiac disease, about 1 percent of the U.S. population for whom ingestion of gluten triggers an autoimmune attack of the intestinal lining. This can cause gastrointestinal distress and the inability to absorb important nutrients.

It will also benefit those who are considered "gluten sensitive," about 16 to 18 million Americans. Eating gluten can cause many of the same symptoms for them, without the intestinal damage.

Strong suggests that people with celiac disease or gluten insensitivity should follow a gluten-free diet. "But we don't recommend it for people who don't have an issue with gluten. There's no reason to restrict yourself from so many healthy foods."

Low carb

A low carb diet restricts carbohydrates and focuses on proteins, including meat, poultry, fish and eggs, and some non-starchy vegetables. A low carb diet usually excludes or limits most grains, legumes, fruits, breads, sweets pastas, starchy vegetables and sometimes nuts and seeds.

Some low carb diets allow small amounts of certain fruits, vegetables and whole grains. A daily limit of 60 to 130 grams of carbohydrates is typical.

A low carb diet is generally used for losing weight, but also has health benefits beyond weight loss, such as reducing risk factors associated with diabetes and metabolic syndrome.

However, if you restrict carbohydrates too much, it can result in vitamin or mineral deficiencies, bone loss and gastrointestinal disturbances, and may increase risk for various chronic diseases.

Eat-clean diet

This lifestyle diet recommends avoiding all saturated fats, trans fats, over-processed, refined foods, especially white flour, sugar, colas, juices and alcohol.

Foods allowed include a variety of whole grains, fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, nonfat dairy and healthy fats.

There are many pros to this type of eating, as it focuses on whole and natural foods. It can be used as a general eating philosophy or as part of a healthy diet with calorie limits for losing weight.

Clean eating can be hard to follow for the long haul because you have to eliminate certain foods, including white flour and sugar, plus processed foods. It also involves more food preparation and cooking, since most foods begin in a whole and nature state.

MURDER

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mation leading to the arrest and conviction of Brueger's murderer.

"We are still very actively investigating this incident and while I won't get into specifics about the case we are working every lead and tip we receive," Shaw said.

"As far as the kids go, there is no indication this homicide had anything to do with children," he added. "With that being said I think that parents do need to keep an eye on their kids as a matter of routine."

Because some of the township is dark and isolated, especially after the time changes in the fall, Shaw says to make sure there is lighting in your yard. If you see something suspicious call police.

"Talk to your kids about strangers and have a plan of what they should do," said Shaw. "Explain the rules of the road if they ride their bikes in the area. Make sure kids know if they need help it's OK to contact police."

Again, anyone with information on this murder, regardless of how insignificant it may seem, is asked to call the Michigan State Police at (855) MICH-TIP.

News briefs

Vehicles affected by Louisiana flooding back on the road, up for sale

The concerns that vehicles damaged by the Louisiana floods and Hurricane Hermine will wind up being resold are real. New research from Carfax suggests more than 271,000 vehicles reported as flood damaged from previous storms are back on the road, in driveways and up for sale around the country — a 30 percent increase since 2013. These cars can be a nightmare for the new owners as they rot from the inside out, compromising vehicle safety, performance and even causing health issues. Carfax data suggests 11,000 flooded vehicles are back in use in Michigan, some possibly in the tri-county area, according to Christopher Basso of Carfax. To find out if a used car you are considering to buy has been affected by flooding, check for flood damage free of charge at www.carfax.com/flood.

Two public hearings scheduled for weed control

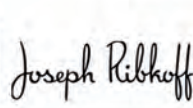
The Fenton Township Board of Trustees scheduled two public hearings on Sept. 19 for two special assessment rolls that control weed populations on certain bodies of water this week at their Tuesday meeting. The meeting was rescheduled from Monday to Tuesday due to Labor Day. **The Pine Lake Improvement Assessment Roll** helps control the aquatic weeds for 131 parcels on Pine Lake. The renewal would be for 2016 to 2020, and would total \$57,212.94. **The Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment Roll** helps controls aquatic weeds for a small area of Silver Lake with 15 parcels. The renewal would be for four years, from 2016 to 2019. This assessment roll would total \$8,808.45. Both public hearings will take place on the Sept. 19 board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Fenton Township Office and Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Dr.

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Tigers' first half leads squad to first victory of season

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It was a tale of two halves for the Fenton varsity football team on Friday night at Fenton High School.

Fortunately, the

Tigers did enough during the first half to earn their first victory of the season by defeating Brandon 28-22 in Fenton's first Metro League contest.

Fenton led 28-7 at halftime, but had to stop three Brandon drives late in the contest to earn the victory.

"We tried to give it away down the stretch unfortunately, but this week the defense played well," Fenton varsity coach Jeff Setzke said. "The defense came away with a fourth-down stand and got a big sack. For whatever reason we had it rolling in the first half and in the second half it didn't

carry on. We dominated the first half and in the second half we made a few mistakes. It ended up being a dog fight, but we got the win and we needed a win in a bad way to get back on track."

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Blue Devils make a statement vs. Beecher

By David Troppens
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Beecher — Playing Beecher hasn't been a fun assignment for the Lake Fenton varsity football team the last two seasons.

Two years ago, the Blue Devils lost 44-6. Last season, Lake Fenton felt like it let a victory get away from them in a 27-26 loss at home.

But on Friday, the Blue Devils erased a lot of those memories with some darn impressive new ones at Beecher's home field, as Lake Fenton crushed the Buccaneers 61-14.

"Oh yeah, we were looking for revenge tonight, and we got it," said Lake Fenton senior Andrew Foerster, who had a forced fumble that resulted in a touchdown and

had a fumble recovery of his own. "I'm proud of us. I like most that we were physical up front on the offensive and defensive lines. It was perfect. I thought that we brought it today."

The Blue Devils (1-0 in the Genesee Area Conference and 3-0 overall) did just that — bring it.

On offense the Blue Devils' were trademark Lake Fenton. Trent Hillger provided the inside running yards, collecting 181 yards and TD runs of 8, 10, 13 and 2 yards in just 15 carries. Meanwhile, the Blue Devils finished with 334 ground yards on 41 carries among seven different runners.

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Lake Fenton's Jarrett Trombley (left) tries to gain some yards in the Blue Devils' 61-14 victory against Beecher on Friday. Bryce Andres (right) is providing a block.



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Linden's defense swarms a Swartz Creek player during the Eagles' 41-16 victory Friday night.

Eagles' offense soars vs. Dragons, 41-16

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity football team's passing game was alive and well against Swartz Creek on Friday night.

Aaron Sarkon threw for 335 yards and four TDs in the Eagles' 41-16 victory versus the Dragons at Linden High School.

Linden (1-0 in the Metro and 2-1 overall) blew the game open in the first quarter, scoring 26 points in that period. Sarkon opened the spree with a one-yard TD run, and followed it with an 89-yard TD completion to Corbin Sines. Sarkon followed that with a two-yard TD run and then tossed a 13-yard TD pass from Aaron Steedman. Linden led 26-0.

The Dragons were never able to close the gap to less than 26-8, scoring on a 15-yard TD reception from quarterback Joe Hill. Linden led 26-8 at halftime.

Any chance of a Swartz Creek comeback ended when Linden scored the first two touchdowns of the second half. Steedman caught an 11-yard TD pass, while Noah Giacomantonio caught a 67-yard TD pass — both from Sarkon — giving Linden a 41-8 lead.

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Linden boys take first at Bath invite; LF places third

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity boys cross country team has experienced its share of outstanding moments in the last decade.

But one thing the Eagles have had troubles doing over

the last couple of seasons is beating Clio.

However, Linden figured a way to do it on Saturday, and in the process they also won the Bath Invitational against 16 other Class 2 schools.

Linden won the event with

94 points, while Clio had 103 points and took second. Finishing third was another tri-county squad, Lake Fenton, who scored 113 points. It marked the first time since October 2013 that the Linden boys defeated Clio in a competition.

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Linden's Tyler Buchanan (left) and Maxwell Austin helped the Eagles take first at the Bath Invitational.

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Holly's Jacob Honstetter takes a handoff from Garrett Stapleton in a recent contest. Peyton Bilbia is the blocker up front. Holly defeated Kearsley 21-0 on Friday.

Bronchos shutout Kearsley, 21-0

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

The last time the Holly varsity football team posted a defensive shutout was on Sept. 29, 2013.

That streak of 27 games ended on Friday night as the Bronchos' defense pitched a shutout against Kearsley in a 21-0 victory at Kearsley High School.

Holly's defense limited the Hornets to just 100 yards total offense on 41 plays.

"They like to run the jet and the trap and our kids were dropping in the gaps," Holly varsity football coach Ryan Culloity said. "We had a lot of speed on them and they could never get the edge on us. We did a nice job plugging the middle and taking away some of the options they wanted to do."

Holly's offense scored touchdowns on the Bronchos' first two possessions. The first one ended with a Paris Partee two-yard TD run, and the second was capped by a two-yard TD scamper by Peyton Bilbia. Amy Scruggs made the first two of her three extra-point kicks after the scores, putting the Bronchos up 14-0. They held that lead into the half.

In the fourth quarter, the Bronchos (1-0 in the Metro and 2-1 overall) iced the contest with a seven-yard TD run by Cade Dallwitz.

Holly's offense was more effective than the 21 points would suggest, gathering 301 rushing yards.

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FENTON GIRLS SWIM

► The Tigers finished fifth among the 16 teams at the Fenton Relays, and were the top Metro League squad at the event overwhelmingly. Holly also competed and took 16th place.

Fenton's Carly Kozlowski and Taylor Shegos led the Tigers by taking second in diving (300.20). Three other relays placed fourth. They were Elise Cassidy, Lauren Gruber, Caitlyn Dailey and Grace Siefker in the 400 medley (4:27.64); Cameron Mathews, Mallorie Johnson, Rachel Rittichier and Dailey in the 400 4X100 relay; and Cassidy, Mathews, Sabrina Hall and Siefker in the 400 freestyle relay (3:58.35).

FENTON BOYS SOCCER

► Liam Adams scored three goals and had an assist as well in the Fenton Tigers' 4-4 draw with DeWitt on Monday. Noah Martin had three saves in the first half, while Mikko Houtari had four in the second half.

The Fenton JV team won 3-1. Remington Smith, R.J. Stark and Mitchel Scheer scored goals while Joe Loria earned the win in net.

HOLLY VS. LAKE FENTON BOYS SOCCER

► With 55 seconds left in the match, Lucas Sammut scored his seventh goal of the season, tying the contest between the area foes 1-1. Lake Fenton scored a goal in the first half.

HOLLY BOYS TENNIS

► The Holly Bronchos improved to 4-0 in Metro action and also won their 98th consecutive dual meet, defeating Brandon 8-0.

Two flights took three sets to win. Ben Skubik (No. 2 singles) beat Hunter Schulze 6-2, 6-7(7) 7-5, while Cason Konzer (No. 3 singles) defeated Kou Moua 6-3, 6-7 (3), 7-5. On the other side of the spectrum, the No. 2 doubles team of Xavier Glass and Garrett VanGilder, and the No. 4 doubles team of Tanner Cavender and Wyatt Caldwell won their matches 6-0, 6-0. Other singles winners were Joey LaVigne (No. 1) and Ian Hubert (No. 4). The other doubles winners were Ethan Postma and Carsen Cuthbert (No. 1), and Andrew Spak and Jack Terry (No. 3).

FENTON GIRLS GOLF

► The Tigers placed fifth with a team score of 376 at the Davison Invitational. Molly Gundry placed sixth with an 83 while Keegan Miller and Margaret Berry both shot 92s. Alexis Scheer shot a 109.

Holly boys XC edges Fenton at Bath Invitational; Lady Tigers place eighth

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity boys cross country team beat Holly in the first jamboree on Wednesday.

On Saturday at the Bath Invitational, it was a different story.

The Bronchos edged the Tigers at the meet, placing sixth with 172 points. Meanwhile, Fenton finished just four points behind with 176 points. The Fenton and Holly girls teams also competed, with the Tigers taking eighth and Holly placing 11th.

Fenton's top two had Holly's beat, but the Bronchos had their top five finish within the top 51 places, while only three Fenton runners accomplished that task.

Fenton was paced by Andrew Bond's eighth-place performance.

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(From left) Fenton's Nolan Day, Sam Deardorff and Holly's Emilio Gomez compete at a recent event.

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■ Fenton takes first at Flushing invite; Linden places second

The Flushing Invitational may have become a preview of what may happen this Metro League volleyball season.

If it was a quick glance at the future, the Fenton-Linden rivalry may add another

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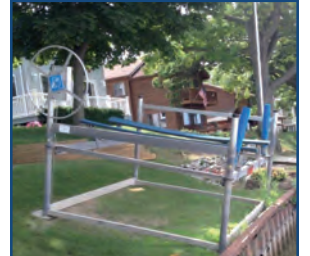
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John "Gabby" King Sr. - age 80, of Holly, died Sunday, September 11, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Hadley Cemetery, Holly.



Visitation was from 4-8 PM Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Mr. King was born in Detroit on December 7, 1935 to Stockton and Elizabeth (Stevens) King. He was a former Eagle Scout and was a Korean War Veteran serving in the US Air Force. He had a strong love for his country. He was retired from C.F. Long and Sons of Walled Lake. Mr. King was a member of the Holly American Legion, a member of the Fenton Eagles, and a member of the Independent Riders Group. He enjoyed spending time with his kids, riding motorcycles, and loved his many dogs, including his current dog, Buck. Mr. King was an incredible, loving father and friend who cared about others. Surviving are six children, Elizabeth Sue Chase of SC, Alan King of MO, Steven Evans of LA, John King Jr. of Lake Orion, Ron King of Holly, and Dennis King of AL; eight grandchildren, William, Corey, Steven Jr., Chandler, Griffen, Justice, Avrie, and Chad; and neighbor and good friend Jeanne Hadden of Holly. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Linda Weil. Memorial donations may be given to the family. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

Deborah Louise Hill

1960-2016
Deborah Louise Hill - age 56, of Fenton, died Saturday, September 10, 2016. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, September 15, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery,



Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 1-4 and 6-9 PM and Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Deborah L. Hill Memorial Fund, c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Deborah was born April 5, 1960 in Flint the daughter of David L. and Helen R. (Hockett) Hill. She was a 1978 graduate of Fenton High School. She was an avid camper and loved animals and Nature. Deborah was a very generous and kind person. Surviving are: her twin sister, Cynthia J. Vowell of Fenton; brother, David B. Hill of Fenton; her best friend, Sandy Manley of Fenton; nieces, Amy (Brian) Frederick and Kayla (Josh) Vowell; nephew, Cory Vowell; great niece and great nephews, Mason, Braxton, Harper, and Roman; beloved cousins, Linda Guilds, Susan Walsh, Lisa, Justin, Chad, and Stacy; her special neighbors, Nelson and Eileen Price; and her four legged friends, Rocky and Bebe's. She was preceded in death by her parents. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE PINE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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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Mars, your ruling planet, helps you deal with career challenges in a way that reflects some of your own hidden strengths. This impresses some important decision-makers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Your strong Bovine will, combined with your romantic nature (you are ruled by Venus), helps turn a romance with a potential for problems into one with more-positive possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about that major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon: constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you think you let slip by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Someone whose friendship you felt you had to write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)

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ACROSS

1 Rearward, at sea

4 Highlanders

9 AAA job

12 Scatter seeds

13 Monastery head

14 Years you've lived

15 9-Ball setting

17 Popular sandwich, for short

18 Him (Ger.)

19 They can't be compared to oranges

21 Thickly entangled, as hair

24 Aching

25 Playwright Levin

26 Steal from

28 Do, re and mi

31 Occupy completely

33 Ph. bk. data

35 Colt's mama

36 Dervish

38 Affirmative

40 Falsehood

41 Sketch

43 Rouse

45 Journalist Fallaci

47 Scot's hat

48 "— and Peace"

49 Cheating, e.g.

54 Superlative ending

55 Small egg

56 Citric beverage

57 Secret agent

58 Apportioned

59 Tatter

6 Recede

7 Albright and Falana

8 Trample

9 Mealtime chat

10 Lecherous look

11 Drenches

16 Illuminated

20 Seniors' dance

21 Anger

22 Opera solo

23 Swear

27 Lad

29 A Great Lake

30 Witnessed

32 Old Italian money

34 Washington city

37 Haphazard

39 Vacillated

42 Relinquish

44 Pump up the volume

45 Has bills

46 Grate

50 Trench

51 Rowing tool

52 Harem room

53 Lower limb

DOWN

1 Cleopatra's snake

2 Egg — yung

3 Pair

4 Accumulate

5 Strand

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DVD RELEASES

CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR

Chris Evans and Robert Downey Jr. lead an all-star cast in this Marvel extravaganza, which pits Captain America against Iron Man when the government seeks to track every superhero with a registry and the two Avengers find themselves on opposite sides of the debate.

PG-13, 2 hr. 26 min.
Action & Adventure

90%

liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

THE CONJURING 2

Reprising their roles, Oscar nominee Vera Farmiga ("Up In the Air," TV's "Bates Motel") and Patrick Wilson (the "Insidious" films), star as Lorraine and Ed Warren, who, in one of their most terrifying paranormal investigations, travel to north London to help a single mother raising four children alone in a house plagued by malicious spirits.

R, 2 hr. 13 min. Horror

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