Knights will continue with Tootsie Roll Drive

■But won't be allowed to stand in city of Fenton roadways, despite approval earlier this year

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — The city does not a discussion regarding Attorney want to be the defendant in a lawsuit where the jury is sitting across from "the widow."

That's what attorney Stephen Schultz told the Fenton City Council Monday night, during

General Bill Schuette's recent opinion regarding street solicita-

Last month, the council agreed to abide by the attorney general's

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FILE PHOTO The Fenton City Council is sticking to its original decision to deny charitable solicitations on city roadways, at least until the attorney general's recent decision outlawing the practice is successfully challenged.





MidweekTimes

F.A.R.R. reviving operations

■ Fenton Area Resource & Referral moves to Fenton Road location

By Vera Hogan

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Just because it's not on Mill Street in Fenton anymore doesn't mean Fenton Area Resource & Referral (F.A.R.R.) is gone.

According to Executive Director Lindsey Younger, the nonprofit network aimed at meeting community humanitarian needs was inactive for a short time. But they are back in business and making big plans to assist those residing in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts

See F.A.R.R. on 8



Lindsey Younger

Despite rainy season, festival attracts thousands



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Performer Paige Vanzo of Auburn Hills juggles rubber chickens on Sunday, the last day of the 2016 Michigan Renaissance Festival in Groveland Township. It was a wet 2016 season, with rain predicted on all but three days of the seven-weekend run. General Manager Kathy Parker estimates they experienced a decrease of approximately 35,000 of the usual 250,000 total visitors due to the rain. This coming weekend kicks off their Halloween weekend events.

Youngest school shooting plot suspect heads to Pennsylvania rehab center

■Ryan Stevens and Kody Brewer out on bond

By Hannah Ball

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The youngest of three co-defendants in the alleged Linden school shooting plot is headed to a yearlong rehabilitation program, after his criminal case was dismissed

in Genesee County Circuit Court.

Lamarr Dukes, 16, pleaded guilty to unlawful posting on the internet in Genesee County Juvenile Court on Sept. 26. He will spend a year at the George Junior Republic in Grove City, Pennsylvania, a non-profit residential treatment facility.

"We feel this was a just resolution to the case given the circumstances. It is my hope that Mr. Dukes' placement in a juvenile rehabilitation program will allow him to learn from his mistakes and grow and move forward in life in a positive, productive manner," said Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton.

Last October, Dukes, along with Ryan Stevens, 19, and Kody Brewer, 16, were charged with conspiracy to commit firstdegree, premeditated murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison and false report or threat of terrorism, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison. This came after a school resource officer at Linden High School discovered an alleged plot to potentially carry out a school shooting on a cell phone.

The teens made the threats via social media.

Dukes' homicide charge and false report or threat of terrorism charge were dropped in circuit court on Sept. 26.

Gwendolyn Gordon, Dukes' defense attorney, said, "I'm happy that the adult charges are dismissed, of course. He was way overcharged."

See SHOOTING PLOT on 8

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LE It does not matter who is in office next year. The rich will



get richer, the poor will get poorer, and the middle class will continue to fade."

LL If the mainstream media reported the real news, we'd have a revolution on our hands.'



66 Hillary and Bernie, free is great bait for fools.



WVOTERS SHOULD **WORRY** that if Trump is elected president he'll eventually leave us for a younger, prettier country. 77





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FUTURISTIC TECHNOLOGY

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Much of the technology from '60s TV shows is now a reality

By Hannah Ball

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While watching science-fiction shows and movies like "The Jetsons," "Star Trek," and "Total Recall," viewers marvel at the futuristic technology that seem to make life so much easier for these fictional characters.

Universal translators to understand any language, autonomous cars to drive you anywhere, droids to do all your cooking and cleaning—there's a lot of technology people would love to get their hands on.

However, a lot of this technology is already available for public consumption or used by scientists in some way, shape or form.

Clark Harris, dean of Mott Community College's Technology Division, and his faculty provides many examples of futuristic technology that we use today.

"Total Recall" and "iRobot" both show completely autonomous cars that don't require manual driving. Google has been developing self-driving cars for years, and their test drives have made headlines recently.

Another example is when a landing party in "Star Trek" explores a new planet, they use universal translators to understand different species.

Harris said Google Translate does similar to what the Universal Translator does on Star Trek, and it can read text.

"While on a trip to Germany this summer, I used Google Translate to translate signs and handouts that were printed in German. I could also translate words people

spoke. I carried a German phrase book and never had to open it," he said. With regard to cooking, Captain Kirk

and his crew can simply tell the replicator what food they want and the machine

Genie, a machine from White Innovation, is similar to the replicators. Users insert a premade pod filled with ingredients into the machine, and the Genie makes an entire dish in about a minute, according to White Innovation.

> There are also cooking robots like the chef in 'The Jetsons." According to MCC

> > Technology Division faculty, this robotic chef is coming soon.

Moley, a technology company, has developed the world's first robotic kitchen with a fully functional robot with the skills and flair of a master chef, according to Moley.

A consumer version is scheduled to be launched next year.

On these sci-fi shows, characters voice their commands to the computer. According to MCC Technology Division faculty, Siri from Apple is similar, even if she can't understand all commands.

Most of this futuristic technology is used by an enforcement agency in these shows and movies. The battle droids in "Star Wars" fight for the Empire, and our military has been working on developing similar technology.

BigDogs is a rough-terrain robot that can walk, run, climb and carry heavy loads, according to bostondynamics. com. This robot could significantly help soldiers on the field.

Lasers are found in almost every science-fiction show and movie. They are also found on the USS Ponce, a U.S. Naval ship, according to MCC Technology Division faculty.

According to Popular Science, this 30-kilowatt laser is little compared to the 150-kilowatt laser currently in development. The Air Force aims to have lasers on board large planes by 2022.

Other futuristic technology available now includes robotic vacuums, like the Roomba, and iPads, which are similar to the Personal Access Display Device, PADDs, seen in "Star Trek."

Even our smartphones are like communicators used on these sci-fi shows.

FUTURISTIC TECHNOLOGY IN THE HEALTH FIELD

In Star Trek, Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy can simply scan someone with a tricorder to find out their ailments. While there isn't anything that advanced, doctors use 3-D imaging with sonograms as a way to see inside someone's body, like with a pregnancy.

There's also the Scanadu Scout, a device that monitors vital signs like blood pressure, temperature, heart rate, and pulse oxymetry. The device is currently being used in the U.S. for investigational purposes only with medical research, according to scanadu.com

Bionic limbs, seen in "Star Wars" after Darth Vader cuts off Luke Skywalker's left hand, are seen in society with people who have lost

Clark Harris, dean of the Mott Community College Technology Division, said the

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If I Were King...

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Justice for none?

am often asked why I dislike lawyers and the law profession so vehemently. Here is my answer.

It was not that many years ago that becoming a lawyer was a noble career to which a young man or woman could aspire. It was not that many years ago that laws and lawyers were the hallmark of a civilized society. It was not that long ago that our legal system represented the

highest and purest example of true justice in the world.

None of this is true today.

The legal profession has ruthlessly exploited our legal system for personal gain for the last 60



FOSTER CHILDS

years, raping and pillaging all Americans. And it is getting worse. Each year there are fewer and fewer decent, moral lawyers. Each year there are more and more conscienceless, amoral lawyers who get rich by legally plundering and pillaging innocent businesses and individuals.

Some examples of this legal carnage:

- Those ridiculous multi-million dollar 'settlements' lawyers brag about on TV - they are paid by you and me. That's why our insurance costs have risen so dramatically over the last few years.
- The lives of countless children of divorcing parents are irreparably damaged by lawyers who urge their clients to make unreasonable demands in order to run up legal bills.
- The typical bumps and bruises associated with normal childhood play (i.e. treehouses, pools, trampolines) are becoming extinct as parents now fear being sued for minor injuries incurred by visiting children.
- The rights of citizens all across America are being superseded by the rights of criminals, foreigners and special interest groups because of the ACLU.
- · Ridiculously frivolous lawsuits are settled out of court due to the outrageous legal costs of defending yourself.
- Lawyers advertise on TV soliciting 'victims' whose baseless claims tie up our court system and steal our money.
- Physicians perform batteries of expensive, but needless, tests simply be-

cause they lessen the chance of being sued.

The corruption of our legal system begins at law school where an ever-escalating tide of pimply-faced attorneys are taught to ignore the tenet of right or wrong and think only in terms of what is legal and illegal.

Cream rises to the top. Of course, so does scum. That explains why plea bargaining is a system based on *un*truths where **the top. Of** a guilty criminal confesses to lesser crimes that he didn't commit in does order to receive a lesser sentence. Irrationally,

44 Cream rises to course, so scum. **77**

this results in criminal cases being cavalierly expedited while trivial matters like frivolous lawsuits, divorces and petty legal arguments receive the full attention of the legal system.

It is no longer about truth and justice it is about who can afford to pay the most money to keep dragging out the proceedings until the other side surrenders and pays them off.

You may recall the comically tragic news footage a couple years back of an overweight attorney in a cheap suit hiding behind a skinny tree, dodging back and forth, while a disgruntled client repeatedly fired a pistol at him at point blank range.

Who were you rooting for?

I rest my case.

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YOU CAN FOOL some of the people some of the time, some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time. Don't let Trump fool you.

ПП CHECK OUT THE election ads from the previous election — Obama vs. Clinton. See what 'O' really has to say and thinks about 'H.' You might learn something.

ONE OF THE fundamental problems of this town continues to persist. There are at least 10 churches in this town and not a single marijuana dispensary.

TRUMP IS AMERICAN, and proud to be American and doesn't mind saying what's bringing this country to its knees.

BEING ABLE TO use the riding carts is wonderful. I'm grateful to have them available. But it is impossible to get groceries in our car, ride the cart back, plug it in and then — how do we get back to our car? I am so thankful for them. Maybe capable people would ride them back inside for us.

WHAT DEBATE DID you watch? Hillary has been very demeaning to women, especially the ones messing around with Bill. Donald was every bit a gentleman.

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THEY TORE DOWN Action Auto. They're building a new three-story building. Have you looked out on Silver Parkway? We're losing all our businesses and you just keep building.

WHAT A GLORIOUS day in 'Hillaryville.' I hope Trump keeps speaking his mind because the more he speaks, the more people will know that he has no mind. Go Hillary for president.

I'M A LOCAL and I don't refer to it as the old Action Auto, I refer to it as the old Sunoco station.

AL CAPONE, LIKE Donald Trump never wanted to disclose his income taxes either.

THE PROTESTORS IN Charlotte have proven that our education system has failed miserably. When interviewed, the protesters can barely put words together to form a cohesive sentence. It is embarrassing.

REGARDING THE MURDER at the Washington State mall where five people died, the newspapers identified him as Hispanic. As it turns out, he was a radical Muslim from Turkey. We can thank Obama and Hillary for the mass importation for people who are not vetted and who hate our

I AM A reformed NFL football addict. I surprised my wife this year by quietly turning off all NFL games. I will not subject myself to the disrespecting of our military and our flag. Racism is alive and it lives within African American football players.

UNDER OBAMA WE have seen an increase in mass shootings, workplace violence, homicides and terrorist attacks, domestic and abroad. Hillary is the anti-military, anti-order, anti-police, and anti-law and order candidate.

AMERICA IS GREAT. It has been great since 1776. It was great yesterday, it is great today, it will be great tomorrow.

JUST THIS MORNING the union representing our national immigration and customs enforcement officers announced they are going to throw their support behind Trump. They said he will help protect American lives and jobs.

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE clue Hillary in on the fact that being investigated for nine hours by the FBI is not the 'Badge of Honor' she thinks it is.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern

What futuristic technology do you want now?



"Something that would fold and put away my laundry, that'd be nice."



"Maybe a microwave where you can tell it what you want and it will produce it."



"Time travel."



"Cars to prevent texting and driving accidents. You'd say the text message in your car and it'd do it for you."

-Alivia McConnell Linden



street talk

"Stem cells so I can live forever."

-Erikka Blackstock Linden

-Alexis Lemansky Fenton

-Jacob Zink Fenton -Kate Culley Fenton

'Don't veer for deer'

44 October and

November are two of

the highest months

for collisions. 77

Chad Stewart

Michigan DNR deer

management specialist

■ Mating season is October through December, causing a spike in car/deer accidents

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October begins a season of shorter days and the start of more hazardous driving, especially because of deer mating season.

That means there's a higher risk of car-deer accidents during these mating months of October, November and December. Animals are more likely to run into the road, leading to a spike in car accidents this time of year.

Deer are considered the biggest animal threat to road safety, with more than a million car-deer collisions annually, killing 200 Americans, causing 10,000 personal injuries and resulting in \$1 billion in vehicle damage, according to the National Highway Safety Administration.

"October and November are two of the highest months for collisions," said Chad

Stewart, deer management specialist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "This year, our deer herd is about the same as it was last year. The 10-year trend is toward fewer deer, but the past few

years, deer numbers have been relatively steady."

If you're a Michigan driver, you're even more at risk for a car-deer collision. Michigan is in the top 10 states where a driver is most likely to run into a deer, a list topped by West Virginia, which also includes South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Montana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and Wyoming.

The risk is greatest between dusk and dawn. Be careful in using your high beams or horn if you spot a deer, because that can cause a deer to react in unpredictable ways. Use extra caution in areas where deer are known to roam. Deer often move in groups, so if you see one deer, others will likely follow.

The Michigan DNR and other national safety groups use a slogan, "Don't veer for deer."

"Take the hit if you have to," said Stewart.

If a crash is unavoidable, it's safest to brake firmly without swerving. Keep your car in your lane and bring yourself to a



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Michigan is in the top 10 states where a driver is most likely to run into a deer. The risk is greatest between dusk and dawn.

safe, controlled stop.

If your car does hit the deer, brake firmly and pull off the road, putting on your emergency flashers. Call emergency services if there are any injuries, and the police to report any property damage or an animal lying in the roadway.

"Don't approach the deer, they are wild animals and therefore, can be unpredictable," said Stewart. "If you want the deer for meat, you can claim the animal. Law enforcement will issue the tag."

How to avoid a car-deer crash

- Stay awake, aware and sober.
- Be especially alert for deer during fall mating season.
- If you see one deer, watch for others to follow, as deer are herd animals.
- Take special precautions from dawn to dusk.
- Be careful not to use gimmicks like flashing your high-beam lights or honking your horn. This may cause an unpredictable reaction.
- Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer. Instead, brake firmly, keeping your car in your lane and bring yourself to a safe, controlled stop.

Source: Michigan Department of Natural Resources

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Fenton Township changes cell phone policy

■ Affected employees no longer reimbursed for personal cell phone use

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — There was a lively discussion Monday at the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting over the issue of cell phones.

Should certain officials carry a township-owned phone to conduct township business?

The eventual consensus was 'yes.'

The board reached a unanimous decision to pay for cell phones if affected parties choose to carry a townshipissued phone, but not without some prior heated discussion.

Before the policy change, the township supervisor, clerk, treasurer, operations manager, Department of Pub-

lic Works/sewer system coordinator, and the building inspector, if he or she is a township employee, had the choice of being reimbursed for using their own phone for township business, or using a township-issued phone.

The township paid \$25 in reimbursement costs per personal phone per month. The township will no longer do this.

The new cell phone policy also includes the fire chief, building department

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coordinator, and ordinance enforcement officer.

Discussion arose over the inconvenience of carrying two phones and having one set number for the officials.

Trustee Vince Lorraine said, "When someone calls the fire chief the number should pass on. It shouldn't change," he said. "Twenty dollars is what it costs to get a phone with unlimited usage. We should not be paying for anyone's personal phones."

Attorney Jack Belzer said there could

be legal issues dealing with the Freedom of Information Act requests (FOIA) in regards to personal phones.

"If they're using their personal phone for township business, it may also be subject to some FOIA requests," he said.

IfapersonalphoneisFOIAed, someone has to separate the business information from the personal, which creates more

problems, he said. The township could be liable if anything illegal was found on the phone.

Trustee Mark Goupil said having the affected parties using a township phone would protect the township.

The board unanimously voted to amend the policy to state that the township will only be willing to pay for nonpersonal phones.

Clerk Bob Krug and Trustee Robert Kesler were absent.



TO THE DDA, city of Fenton, don't even bother phasing out Fenton's controversial tagline of Be Closer, just get rid of it. It doesn't make any sense, and it never needs to be seen again. It's ridiculous.

POOR HILLARY, DURING the debate obviously someone was cueing her when to smile. Go Trump.

WHEN DONALD TRUMP says it makes him a good businessman not to pay taxes, it means he does not pay any money into government services. He calls himself smart for doing this to you.

DO SOME RESEARCH, you'll find that President Reagan never said 'trickle-down economics.' The phrase is derogatory slang invented and used by small-minded liberals. There is no such thing as trickle-down economics.

TRUMP, CLINTON DEBATE. It'd be great to see Paula Jones, Monica Lewinski and Jennifer Flowers in the front row.

TOP 1 PERCENT own 90 percent of the wealth. I'm not jealous, they know

FOR THE DEBATE Monday night, the majority of polls clearly showed Trump as the winner. He was blunt, sincere and authentic. Hillary on the other hand was arrogant, dishonest and smug.

CONGRATS TO MADDY Wood for kicking, and making, the first field goal as a girl at Fenton High School.

I SAW THE peace-sign-giving bus driver on my walk this morning. It was like seeing an old friend, you made my day.



Jack Belzer Fenton Township

News briefs

Fenton Township Fire Department hosts annual open house on Oct. 9 The Fenton Township Fire Department

will host its annual open house at Fire Station 2 at 5120 Owen Road on Oct. 9, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can tour the station, fire trucks, and an ambulance and police car. There will be a raffle to "Ride to School in a Fire Truck," a Jaws of Life demonstration, and kids can spray a fire hose. Sparky the Dog, a smoke house maze, free smoke detectors, blood pressure checks, concessions and refreshments will be available.

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introduction of 3-D printers can create a huge impact on many inventions, specifically in the health field. "The impact on engineering/ design has been revolutionary. The cost of acquiring this technology has dropped dramatically, allowing for smaller companies to justify the investment," he said.

The efficiency of these machines has reduced the time needed to develop new products by many months. Harris added, and has become a manufacturing option for low volume production.

"This is creating new markets in areas such as the medical and dental fields, for the creation of prosthetic devices where each part produced is unique to meet the needs of the individual patient," Harris said.

Police&Fire

TEEN ARRESTED FOR BREAKING **INTO CARS**

At 11:42 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, Fenton police responded to a home in the 100 block of Chinkapin Rill to investigate a larceny from auto complaint. The caller told police she saw an unknown male inside of her vehicle and then walk away from her residence. Police spotted an individual matching the suspect's description as he was exiting another vehicle and walking quickly from the area. Contact was made with the suspect, an 18-yearold Fenton male, who appeared to be intoxicated. The teen had a backpack, which contained many items, possibly stolen from autos. His pants pockets also contained several items. The teen was arrested for larceny from auto and under 21 consumption. He was lodged overnight until sober. Police will submit the case to the prosecutor for possible

ROCK THROWN THROUGH HOUSE WINDOW

At 4 p.m. on Sept. 24, Fenton police responded to a home in the 16000 block of Willowshore Drive to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint. The 69-year-old homeowner said someone had thrown a rock through the second-story bedroom window sometime between Sept. 5 and 24. The rock busted through the doublepane window. There are no suspects at this time.



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The importance of oaths

Diogenes was an ancient Greek philosopher who had the reputation as being one who liked to challenge conventional wisdom.

One of his most memorable reported acts was holding up a burning lamp in broad daylight and stating, 'I am looking for an honest man.'

Even though it is certain that there were plenty of honest people during his time, the point that he very well may have been making is to emphasize the importance of telling the truth wherever one happens to be.

In our modern day courts, this is especially important as without the truth, cases cannot be properly decided. That is why when people are called to court to testify in a case they do so with a solemn promise to tell the truth.

This solemn promise is called an oath.

Under the law, an oath is a promise or affirmation to tell the truth. If one is later found to be lying there are criminal penalties for perjury, which can be invoked.

Under Michigan law there is both a statute and a Rule of Evidence requiring a witness to take an oath before testifying.

But what happens if the oath isn't administered?

The general answer is that unless the attorneys or parties raise it or object during the witness' testimony, the failure is either a waiver or a forfeiture of the right to have the witness sworn.

This rule of law dates back to an 1833 Massachusetts case and in Michigan dates back to a 1908 Supreme Court case.

The rationale behind it is to encourage raising the omission during the hearing so that it can be corrected and to avoid a situation where a party deliberately does not object and later raises the issue on appeal.

This issue was recently raised in People v Sardy, a December 2015 Michigan Court of Appeals, case where the court allowed unsworn testimony by a 7-year-old CSC victim. The court found that the victim was being truthful under the law.

This case is presently being reviewed by the Michigan Supreme Court to determine if a further appeal will be allowed.

The truth has always been a vital part of court proceedings. Without it, there can be no justice.



Caught off guard ...

By Vera Hogan

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A few weeks ago, I went to the driveup ATM at my Silver Lake Village bank and withdrew \$300 in cash. It was morning and the teller windows to the left of me were not yet open.

I pulled the money that was dis-

pensed in \$20 bills, out of the slot and was still holding it in my hand, when a man in a pick-up truck suddenly appeared next to my passenger side. I did not hear or see him pull up. The man, who appeared to be in his mid- to



Vera Hogan

late-40s seemed very excited and concerned when he pointed to the rear of my car and said my muffler was about to fall off. He kept pointing and telling me that I need to check it out.

I was so startled to suddenly see him there, I simply said 'thank you' and drove away.

When I got to the office, I got out and looked at the back of my car. I didn't see anything wrong and went inside. When I talked with my husband later in the day and told him about the incident, he said there was nothing wrong with my muffler, it was not falling off.

It then dawned on me that if I had gotten out of my car to look while at the ATM machine, the man who stopped could easily have robbed me of my \$300. I know he saw the cash in my hand because I have a small car and he was sitting up higher in a pick-up truck.

It could have been an innocent mistake. Maybe the man thought my muffler was falling off — but I can never be sure.

What I can be sure about is that I will try to never again be oblivious to my surroundings at an ATM machine, and I won't ever again hold my money up in the air while trying to get my purse open to put it away.

That was just too frightening and I really think I dodged becoming the victim of a crime.

A short time before this incident occurred, our publisher recommended a book called "The Gift of Fear" by Gavin De Becker, described as the nation's leading expert on predicting violent behavior. I purchased it immediately and had read the first chapter before my scary bank trip.

De Becker uses real stories to illustrate his points and in that first chapter, he tells about a young woman who was approached by a stranger. She was carrying groceries and the young man offered to carry them into her apartment for her. From the beginning, she was suspicious and knew she should trust her instincts and not do it, but decided later that he was friendly and just trying

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to be helpful.

Wrong! Once they got into her apartment he raped her. Instead of leaving immediately, he got up and told her not to be afraid, that he was only going into the kitchen for a drink of water. As he walked, he reached over and gently turned up the music on the radio. He then slowly and quietly closed a window on the way. She then heard a drawer being opened slowly.

This young woman's spiny senses kicked in and she suddenly realized what he was doing. He turned up the music and closed the window to drown out loud noises coming from her apartment. He was likely getting a knife from the drawer in the kitchen.

This man was going to kill her.

She pulled herself together and managed to get out of her apartment before he realized it. Her sense that something terrible was about to happen saved her life

Maybe I had that chapter of the book in the back of my mind when the incident occurred at the bank — but I don't think so. I was totally caught off guard.

I am going to finish reading this book, and I'm going to read De Becker's book called "Protecting the Gift, Keeping Children and Teenagers Safe (and parents sane)."

Too many terrible things can and do happen, even in our tri-county area, and I would recommend these books to everyone, especially young ladies and parents.

Lastly, and I'm going to take this advice myself — don't worry about hurting an overly helpful stranger's feelings — your life might depend on it.

News briefs



Marching Band Invitational this Saturday

Linden High School will host its 26th Marching Band Invitational on **Oct. 8, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.** Seven bands from around the state will participate in the event, which will take place at the Linden High School Stadium. Gates open at 3 p.m. Concessions are available in the stadium. Proceeds from the invitational support the Linden Marching Band program.

Linden Fire Department open house this Saturday

The Linden Fire Department will be hosting its annual Fire Prevention Open House at the fire station, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, this **Saturday**, Oct.8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit their station and meet the firefighters who serve our community. Participate in several activities they have for the family, including a bounce house, pictures with Sparky, fire trucks and an ambulance for your review and enjoyment. They also will be having a short movie for the kids to watch and learn from and several different educational pamphlets for them to take home to read and learn all about fire safety. Doughnuts and refreshments will be provided.









Social media threat made during homecoming

SUMMARY

■ The 575 students

Dance on Saturday

of a potential threat

determined later not

on social media,

to be credible.

evening were victims

attending Linden High

School's Homecoming

■Threat toward Linden students and staff during dance was not credible

By Sally Rummel

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Linden High School's homecoming dance on Saturday, Oct. 2 took on an unexpected twist with a potential threat made on social media.

Genesee County 911 Dispatch contacted the Argentine Township Police Department after the potential threat to students at the dance, held at the high school, was made.

According to a statement released by Linden Community Schools Interim Superintendent Russ Ciesielski, the

school administration immediately assessed the situation along with Argentine Township police and the onsite school resource officer, and coordinated an emergency plan to keep students safe.

'We didn't know anything until close to the end of the dance," said Ciesielski. "We immediately made an all-call announcement to parents."

During this assessment, the individual who posted the social media information was identified and authorities



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I FILE PHOTO Linden schools experienced a threat during the high school homecoming dance on Oct. 2. Officials found the threat not to be credible.

Based on the information gathered, and knowing the identity and location of the individual, the potential threat was considered no longer credible, ac-

cording to Ciesielski.

After further investigation and communication by local law enforcement agencies, they knew that the social media post was not from a Linden student, and there was no threat directed toward Linden schools or Linden students.

Ciesielski added, "While

this situation may not have been a threat, Linden Community Schools believes that the safety of our students and staff is a priority. We will continue to take the nec-



F.A.R.R.

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with some of their needs.

"We never stopped existing," she said. "We just changed the way we're doing

Younger, an 11-year veteran of Resource Genesee, a non-profit group where she served as president and CEO, helped link volunteers and people in need to the various service providers in Genesee County. The organization dissolved in June 2015 in order to save on administration costs. The programs, however, were expected to continue.

The new F.A.R.R.'s vision is to coordinate human services and refer people or create programs that raise the level of stability for all residents in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts.

According to the group's July 2016 Plan of Service, "F.A.R.R. works with several local churches, local business organizations and Genesee County agencies and governmental organizations to coordinate and expand services to all community members.'

Younger said many people don't take advantage of the services and help that is available to them because they don't know about them.

To prevent people from relying solely on area agencies to pay for their needs, Younger, area churches and other agencies now work together to determine if one of their clients is seeking assistance elsewhere as well.

Lindsey Younger Executive Director for F.A.R.R.

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"We don't mind if they go to more than one place for

help," said Younger. "But I will look up their record and if they've received help from F.A.R.R. once, we can't help them again. It's one time only."

One of the reasons for that is helping the same family over and over, for example, takes dollars away from others in need.

F.A.R. and its partnering churches, schools and business owners are looking for ways to enable people. One is through a literacy program they are working on getting off the ground.

"Some people just don't want to darken the doors of a school anymore," Younger said. "We would like to help them improve their literacy skills."

F.A.R.'s typical clients are young people in their early 20s. Many have children and work a couple of part-time jobs to make ends meet.

Younger said one of the reasons they get into these situations in the first place is likely because they didn't do well in school. "As a result, they are underemployed," she said.

"They believe they have it all figured out, but then the car breaks down and when that happens they're in a pickle," Younger said.

Younger said there are also quite a few people in the local area who are depressed, sad and lonely. F.A.R.R. is hoping to work with these folks by engaging them in some activities — such as volunteering to teach a skill they may have to others, such as knitting for example.

While F.A.R.R. currently operates from a one-room office in the Towne Square office building on North Fenton

Road (14165 N. Fenton Road, Suite 104A), they hope to have a larger space in the future. A place where they can have meetings and hold volunteer classes.

F.A.R. also is working on some fundraising ideas that will be revealed some time after the first of the year.

Younger and one other person, Heather Barta, are the only paid F.A.R.R. employees. Barta, an Episcopalian priest, is excited to bring forth training using the principles of financial guru, Dave Ramsey.

The F.A.R.R. Board of Directors include Fenton City Councilman Scott Grossmeyer, Shelly Day, Penny Fausey, Carl Gabrielson, the three school superintendents, Adam Hartley (Fenton), Wayne Wright (Lake Fenton) and Ed Koledo (Linden), Lynn Ferguson and Dr. Mark Fischer of Transfiguration Lutheran Church. The board is currently in the process of selecting a new member to replace Lynn Hopper, who recently resigned.

History of F.A.R.R.

Fenton Area Resource & Referral was formed in 1990 to help people in crisis. To provide this assistance, a resale shop was opened on Mill Street, across from the post office (now El Topo).

People in the community donated items, which were sold. The profits and cash donations were used to provide direct client service delivery for those residents in financial distress.

F.A.R. will no longer offer resale services as a funding source.

SHOOTING PLOT

Continued from Front Page The co-defendants

In circuit court, Judge Joseph J. Farah allowed bond in Stevens' case on Sept. 27. He was released on a GPS tether under special conditions. He

must live with his mother in Brighton, have no contact with co-defendants

SUMMARY ■ Courts are

finding resolutions in the Linden school shooting plot case involving or the victims, three male teens. and he cannot

use computers or social media.

His bond of \$1,000 was posted. Stevens' sentencing was adjourned and a new date has been set for Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.

Brewer is also out on bond after posting the required 10 percent of the \$100,000 bond in September. He has a GPS tether and must stay in the home of his parents. His jury trial is tentatively set to begin on Oct. 12.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE THREE MAJOR recipients of charity from the Clinton Foundation are Hillary, William and Chelsea Clinton. They are now at a combined worth of over \$400 million. Not bad for coming out of the White House broke, as Hillary claims.

NICE PEOPLE KEEP finding new ways to do good deeds. As I loaded my car in the pouring rain, there was suddenly an umbrella over my head. The lady also returned my empty cart to the cart rack. Thank you.

TOOTSIE ROLL

Continued from Front Page opinion and outlaw all future requests to

solicit donations on public streets.

A new situation surfaced, however. The Fenton Knights of Columbus Council 7418 obtained approval to solicit donations earlier this year for their annual Tootsie Roll Drive, which is taking place this coming weekend. They received approval before the attorney general rendered his opinion in July.

Last month, the Fenton City Council expressed their disappointment at the attorney general's opinion, but agreed to abide by it.

"The nonprofit charities that request permission to do street soliciting for the most part have been supported by the council and this community because we understand that this plays a major role in their funding," Councilwoman Pat Lockwood said last month.

"The charities use all safety precautions while soliciting in the streets," she added. "I believe this ruling by the attorney general will have a serious impact on their ability to do the good work that they exist for ... I sincerely wish the attorney general had included discussions with the local municipalities and the charities before rendering this opinion."

Schultz said Monday night that since last month he has consulted with attorneys and insurance companies and said the result so far has been that the issue is "clear as mud."

Since Fenton is a home rule city, the Fenton City Council could go against Schuette's opinion regarding city streets, but cautioned that doing so could put the city in a bad situation if someone was hurt or killed while soliciting on the roadway and a lawsuit filed as a result.

A jury would learn that the Fenton City Council knowingly gave approval despite the attorney general's opinion, and could view the injury as preventable had they abided by that opinion and denied the request to solicit on city streets.

Lockwood said the matter came up at the Michigan Municipal League conference two weeks ago. She said many municipalities were not aware of Schuette's opinion on street solicitations. They, too, are working on ways to legally allow charities to continue street solicitations in the future.

Schultz said it might be possible in the future to allow these roadway solicitations by regulating the hours, locations and requiring insurance coverage with the city added on as insured, for example.

While the city council promised to keep working on it, they did withdraw their approval for the Knights of Columbus to solicit in Fenton's roadways this weekend.

They can, however, solicit donations through their Tootsie Roll Drive by standing on street corners, putting them on the passenger side of vehicles, but off the road.

"I'm sorry," Mayor Sue Osborn told Craig Hering, representing the Knights of Columbus.

Hering thanked the council for considering the Knights' request. He said the Tootsie Roll sales will take place at local stores such as VG's and Walmart this weekend. They also have approval to solicit on the roadways in Linden, Holly and Fenton Township.

"People in Fenton have always been very generous," said Hering. "We really appreciate their support of our organization through their donations."

City Manager Lynn Markland said it may be time for the legislature to weigh in on the matter.

The opinion

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's opinion on soliciting on public streets and highways is being challenged by the city of Fenton and other communities.

It is Schuette's opinion that section 676b, MCL 257.676b of the Michigan Vehicle Code, prohibits a person from soliciting contributions, including on behalf of civic or charitable organizations, from the occupants of vehicles if the person soliciting blocks, obstructs, impedes, or otherwise interferes with the normal flow of vehicular traffic upon a public street or highway in the state.

"No other statute or rule authorizes or permits the authorization of a person to engage in this activity," said Schuette in his opinion.

Schuette also said the Uniform Traffic Code provides that a person cannot stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

A violation of the above laws constitutes a civil infraction.

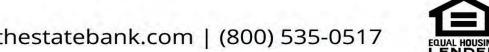
Fire safety



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELO

Tom Windom of Burton holds his daughter, Gracie, 3, during the Fire Safety Event at The Home Depot in Fenton on Saturday, Oct. 1, as his aunt, Karen Maxson of Argentine Township and her granddaughter, Isabel, 8, dance to "I'm a Believer" by Smash Mouth at the activity tent. The event served to educate children and parents about fire safety, and introduce them to the various first-responders in the tri-county area.





Bronchos take top spot at Legends meet

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com;810-433-6789 It's always nice to bring a

little hardware home when a team competes at a weekend invitational.

The Holly varsity boys cross country team earned that experience for the second time this season when the Bronchos captured first place at the Coaching Legends Classic held at Huron the Mid-size Division Metro Park in Brighton on Saturday.

Despite not fielding their true top seven runners, the Bronchos were able to sneak away from the event with the first-place finish with 83 points, four points ahead of Pontiac Notre Dame and 10 points ahead of Bloomfield Hills. There were 13 teams in

"It was good for the kids to bring home a trophy for sure," Holly varsity boys cross country coach Rich Brinker

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Holly's (from left) Francisco Valdovinos, Michael **Ponkey and Sam Schneider**





■Thompson, offensive line spark 54-35 win vs. Holly

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Reid Thompson did something right guards don't get to do too often in a football victory against an area rival.

Offensive linemen are frequently forgotten when an MVP is selected for a rivalry game, but the Fenton senior was impossible to ignore in the Tigers' 54-35 victory against the Holly Bronchos. Thompson and the rest of the

Fenton offensive line - including Grady Sondgeroth, Tyler Macintosh, Trevor Edgar and Logan Prater — dominated the contest, leading the Tigers to 562 yards total offense, including 375 rushing yards in Fenton's victory pitting the Metro League's only remaining undefeated in conference play against each other on Friday night.

Fenton's ground game was so dominant that the Tigers finished the first half with 417 yards. And when the Tigers needed to take time off the clock with 7:46 left in the fourth quarter to ice the See TIGERS on 11

TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH Holly's Jacob Honstetter (right) tries to avoid two Fenton defenders. Holly and Fenton are just half of the area teams still battling for a league title.

Three weeks remain, each has its own great game

By David Troppens

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Frequently I'm asked how do I decide which football game I attend each

In fact, I was asked that question last Friday while attending the Holly at Fenton football game.

Usually the game selected is pretty

easy, and that will be the case the next three weeks. Here are the games I'll probably see the next three weeks: **☐** Week #7: Corunna at Lake

Fenton - The game will decide the Genessee Area Conference Red Division

☐ Week #8: Linden at Holly -Most likely the loser will see their Metro title chances end.

☐ Week #9: Fenton at Linden -These have been the two Metro powerhouses over the last 10 years.



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Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw (center) drives forward while getting tackled by the Holly defense. The Tigers defeated the Bronchos 54-35 on Friday during Patriot Day.

Blue Devils crush Goodrich, face Corunna on Friday

By David Troppens

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If there is a better football player in the Flint area than Trent Hillger, you won't convince Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle that's the case.

It's understandable why he thinks that. Hillger scored five touchdowns - three on offense and two on defense - against Goodrich, leading the Blue Devils to a 40-0 thrashing of the Blue Devils' rivals during Friday night's rainy conditions.

"He was incredible on defense tonight,"

Doyle said. "He's the best football player in the county. I don't care what anyone says, he's the best player in the county. Defensively, he's better than he's ever been. Our defensive line is playing outstanding up front, which helps as well. Up front, six to seven, we are really good."

The final score was Lake Fenton's biggest margin of victory ever against Goodrich. Prior to Friday night, the big-

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gest victory the Blue Devils (6-0) have posted against the Martians came in 1982 when Lake Fenton won

Hillger had three rushing touchdowns and finished with 119 rushing yards on 21 carries. His defensive TDs came on interception returns.





Eagles rebound, defeat Kearsley on homecoming

By Jordan Climie

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 **Linden** — In an evening that

warranted a lifeguard more than a referee, the Linden Eagles bounced back from a devastating loss last week against Brandon to keep pace in the Flint Metro League title race with a 42-0 win over the Kearsley Hornets.

"(The win) was huge," Linden head coach Denny Hopkins said. "We got a couple players back, and we were more focused than we were a week ago. They learned from their mistakes."

"We had to prepare better," said Linden's senior quarterback Aaron Sarkon, who threw for two touchdowns and ran for two more. "We played a full game, our defense stepped up."

The defense wasn't the only factor that could have stopped any offense, with the steady rains making midfield more of a mud pit than a football field.

"There were a lot of opportunities for excuses, but we delivered," Sarkon said.

Delivery was something the Eagles did all night. Even with a big return from the Hornets on the opening kickoff, the Eagles forced a fourth down and Kearsley failed to convert. On their first offensive drive, Lin-

den forced the ball down their opponents' throats with a big run from senior Ryker Rivera, followed by a 9-yard touchdown run from Sarkon.

"We tried to be a bit more diverse offensively, use a few more guys," Hopkins said.

The next offensive drive for Linden resulted in a touchdown as well after a fake punt by Sarkon that resulted in a first down. Soon after, senior back Aaron Steedman barreled through the Hornet defense for a 7-yard touchdown run, putting the Eagles up 14-0.

After a three and out for Linden next time, the Eagles came out slinging with their next opportunity on offense. On the first play of the drive, Sarkon hit freshman receiver Seeger DeGayner with a 59yard touchdown pass down the sidelines to put Linden up 21-0.

Wet conditions caught up with both teams however, as the Eagles and the Hornets both had fumble issues toward the end of the first half. It was Linden that recovered from it, however, as Sarkon capped off a great first half with a 30-yard touchdown run to put the Eagles up 28-0 heading into halftime.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES I MARK BOLEN

Aaron Steedman (center) runs through a hole during the Linden Eagles' 42-0 victory against the Kearsley Hornets on Friday.

TIGERS

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game, Fenton's offensive line enabled the Tigers to do just that, holding on to the ball until the clock read 0:00.

'Our offensive line was resilient all night," Thompson said as he held the Fenton-Holly trophy, an honor he earned as the team's MVP. "We just played really hard. We had a good scheme and our running backs made some big plays.

"We play like a family. We play as one unit. Our offensive line truly wants to protect our backs, and we got it done tonight."

Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke was impressed by his line, but specifically Thompson.

"Reid Thompson, find a better offensive guard in the state of Michigan and you've done something" Setzke said. "He absolutely owned it on his own tonight, got on it like no other. They all played well but Reid is the leader up front."

Played during a steady rain, fans who braved the conditions saw their share



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Josh Czarnota is tackled by the Holly defense during the Tigers' victory on Friday.

> of highlights, particularly in the second quarter. After a pretty traditional first quarter where both teams scored a TD, the second quarter took an hour to complete and had seven touchdowns. In between the 5:30 to the 3:45 mark the teams exchanged five scores to paydirt.

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FENTON VOLLEYBALL

► The Tigers competed at the Mt. Morris Tournament and finished with a 1-1-1 pool play record, eventually losing to North Branch in the playoffs.

Jessica Warford had 49 kills while Kiley Aldred had 76 assists.

HOLLY BOYS SOCCER

► Holly lost to Cranbrook 5-2. Darius Reynolds scored on an assist by Lucas Sammut, while Sammut also scored on an assist by Adam Herdman. Parker Munday made 17 saves. Holly is 8-6-1 overall.







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Obituaries

Louis "Louie" **John Speidel** 1956-2016

Louis "Louie" John Speidel - age 60, died peacefully on September 29, 2016 sur-

rounded by his family He leaves his wife, Lori (nee. Smith); daughters, Sylvia

(Jon) Davidson and Jamie Speidel; adopted daughter, Carol Tyree; grandchildren, Sophia and Holden Davidson, Asher Rankin; sister-inlaw, Dru Wolf; nieces, Sarah (Mike) Broadwater, Kathren Speidel, Heather (Brett) Weaver, Shelby House; mother-in-law, Marie Smith and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Evelyn and brother, Robert Visitation was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty St, Milford on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 6-9 PM and Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 2-9. A Funeral Service was held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1025 Main St., Fenton on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 11 AM. Rev. Dean Dumbrille officiated. For further information phone Lynch & Sons, Milford at 248-684-6645 or visit www. LynchandSonsMilford.com.

Edward August Neuville

Edward August Neuville - age 82, of Linden, died September 12, 2016. A celebration of his life will be held 1 PM Sunday, October 9. 2016 at Linden Presbyterian Church, 119 W. Broad



Thomas Charles Derocher 1940-2016

Thomas Charles Derocher - age 76, of East China Twp., died September 30.



2016. He was born June 22, 1940 in Pontiac. Michigan Tom was a general contractor for

over 50 years. He owned and operated Derocher Construction. Tom constructed residential and commercial buildings throughout the lower half of Michigan. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Marysville Council. He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Carole Piper; his children, Tom (Cathy) Derocher, Bill (Bobbi) Derocher, Lisa (John) Herring, Cheri (Matt) Ritter and Katie (Ray) Soerries; step children, Julie Ann Boulier, Amy (Jeff) Hill, Victoria Maynard and Shannon Piper; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; Patricia Derocher; two sisters; and a brother. He was preceded in death by his son, Douglas Derocher: stepson, Michael Piper; and a brother. Mass of Resurrection will be Thursday October 6, 2016 at 12:30 PM at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish, Marine City. Visiting hours are Wednesday, October 5, 2016 from 2-4 and 6 -9 PM at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. with a rosary recital at 7 PM and Thursday 10:30-12:15 PM at church prior to Mass. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society. To leave a message of comfort please visit www.youngcolonial. com.



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Freida Louise Sutton

1939-2016

Freida Louise Sutton age 77, of Fenton, died Friday, September 30, 2016.



Homes, Fenton Chapel,

Funeral services will be 11 AM Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Funeral

1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Fr. Michael O'Brien officiating. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was 4-8 PM Monday, October 3, 2016 and Tuesday, October 4, 2016 and will be 10 AM until the time of service Wednesday. Those desiring may make contributions to American Cancer Society. Freida was born June 16, 1939 in Swartz Creek, the daughter of William and Zaida (Chrysler) Butzler. She graduated from Mandeville High School. Freida had lived in Fenton since 1948. She married Clare Fredric Sutton April 6, 1963 in Fenton and he preceded her in death October 25, 2002. She had volunteered for Lake Fenton Schools as a kindergarten aide. Freida was very focused and dedicated to her family. She was very loving and had a kind and generous heart. Freida loved gardening and flowers. Surviving are: daughters, Dawn (Gary) Ritter of Owosso and Amy (Dwayne) Pilto of Byron; five grandchildren, Joshua (Natasha) Jones, Mac Ritter, Gabriel Pilto, Sarah Pilto, and Joseph Ritter; three greatgrandchildren, Jonathan, Carter, and Aden; sister-inlaw, Pat Butzler of Fenton; one niece; two great nieces; and one great nephew. She was also preceded in death by her parents and brother, Fred Butzler. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workaday world ready for the next challenge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Tensions begin to ease in those oncetesty relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

An ongoing problem with a coworker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov.21)

You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

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That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

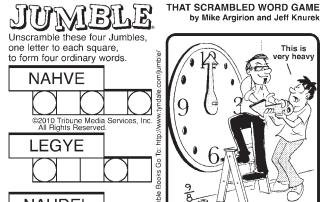
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could

involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE



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D RELEASES

X-MEN: APOCALYPSE

The X-Men are forced to confront an ancient mutant called Apoca-

lypse (Oscar Isaac) in this comic-book adventure set in the 1980s. Eager to take over the world and remake it in his own image, Apocalypse recruits mutants to act as his powerful



"Four Horsemen" — among them is the tortured Magneto (Michael Fassbender), who believes humanity might be a lost ca after a personal tragedy. In time, Charles Xavier (James McAvoy) and his charges must work together to save the planet from this threat. **PG-13, 2 hr. 16 min.** Action & Adventure, Science Fiction & Fantasy



SWISS ARMY MAN

A man stranded alone on a deserted island (Paul Dano)

makes one last attempt at escape after an unusual dead body (Daniel Radcliffe) washes up on shore. The talking corpse provides

the castaway with a number of unexpected tools, which he'll need if he wants to be reunited with his love (Mary Flizabeth Winstead). This surreal drama is the feature-film directorial debut of music-video filmmakers Daniel Scheinert and

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