

Sheriff: don't jog alone!

■ Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell warns women not to jog alone after two alleged attacks

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The Genesee County Sheriff's Of-

fice has released a sketch of a man they suspect is a serial attacker targeting women. Sheriff Robert Pickell is warning women this week not to go jogging alone after two separate attacks in two weeks.

He also advises them to carry a cell phone and pepper spray.

The alleged attacker is described as

a black male and very muscular. He has dark skin and is approximately 6 feet tall.

He was seen driving a black Chevy Tahoe, 2007 to 2013 body style, with tinted windows, after-market chrome rims and a roof rack.

Pickell said the attacks happened in Davison and Goodrich during the

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Don't like what Donald and Hillary are saying?

■ History is rife with scandalous presidential behavior

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As comedian Steve Martin would say, this presidential election has been one "wild and crazy" experience.

Voters are in a position of choosing the lesser of two evils between Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton. The scandal surrounding both of them continues to escalate each day, and it doesn't look like it's going to get better before Nov. 8.

Regardless of which one wins, however, they won't be the first to run afoul of what's good and decent. Here are just a few of the many examples:

Andrew Jackson

Before Andrew Jackson was president, he married

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THE GREAT PUMPKIN!

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TIM JAGIELO

Todd Cotterman of Rose Township used 100 gallons of water per day for 104 days to grow this 1,823-pound pumpkin. The enormous gourd, which is the largest pumpkin in Michigan this season, took second place at Oakland Nurseries Giant Pumpkin Weigh-off in Dublin, Ohio last week. "It's just fun to see how big they'll get," Cotterman said. The monster gourd is on display at the VG's on Silver Parkway in Fenton.



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TNT Outdoor Services will begin maintaining Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton starting Nov. 1.

Cemetery maintenance contract awarded to new company

■ TNT Outdoor Services will take over Oakwood Cemetery upkeep effective Nov. 1

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Fenton — The job of maintaining Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton is going to a new contractor starting Nov. 1.

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday night to award a three-year

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Third Linden school shooting suspect in court Wednesday

■ Teen faces conspiracy to commit first-degree murder and false report of terrorism charges

By Hannah Ball

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Kody Brewer, 16, one of the three co-defendants in the Linden school shooting plot, will be in court Wednesday, Oct. 12

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the liberal elite tell her. Too bad 'none of the above' is not a viable option.”

“This election presents a stark choice — we can continue down the road of the Obama Democrats, more and more spending, debt and government control of the economy, or we can return to the found-



ing principles of our nation — free markets, fiscal responsibility and individual liberty.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“An article this morning is talking about the lack of viewership for the NFL. It is way down this year. Apparently, a lot of Americans are taking the knee against the NFL. They are disinterested in watching overpaid thugs disrespect our flag and our country.”



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The first signs that Gary Fairbanks was having memory issues came in 2003 at age 61, when he started coming home from work unusually early. One early sign of Alzheimer's disease is difficulty in reading a clock or keeping track of time.

Fairbanks was the owner of Fairbanks Marathon in Linden, and was very active as a marathon runner, including several Boston Marathons, and regularly taught Sunday School.

"One day he went to work, and was home within the hour," said his wife, Janice Carpenter, who has since re-married. "Our customers began to notice something was wrong when Gary forgot to put oil in a car during an oil change, and their monthly bills were incorrect."

She took Gary to a gerontologist (a specialist in age-related diseases), and he prescribed medication that seemed to slow down the progression of the

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

Bill Anderson, 89, a resident of Tanglewood Assisted Living and Memory Care, plays the bass and piano. His daughter, Lisa Justin, visits or talks to her dad daily. "A lot of people get forgotten, that makes me sad. You can still communicate. They all need love. It's my job now to take care of him. He has taken care of me my whole life."



Memory loss

how to know if you're 'losing it' or just forgetful

■ Most lapses in memory are normal age-related issues that begin in your 50s

By Sally Rummel

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Do you ever misplace your car keys, lose your car in a parking lot or forget why you walked into a certain room in your house?

These types of lapses in memory can make you wonder if you're beginning to "lose it," especially when you're in your 50s and beyond. You begin to have thoughts that take you down the dark path of your worst fears of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

But you don't have to fear the worst. Mild memory loss is perfectly normal as a person ages. In fact, more than half of people age 50 and older notice mild age-related forgetfulness, according to webmd.com.

These lapses in memory don't affect your ability to do things in your daily life that you've always done, your

innate common sense, your wisdom and knowledge from life experience and your ability to form reasonable arguments and judgments.

So how do you know if your memory lapses or those of a loved one are something to be concerned about?

Time is actually one of the biggest indicators, because Alzheimer's disease and dementia are age-related illnesses. "The longer you live, the more likely you are to have short-term memory loss," said John Strayer, owner of Tanglewood Assisted Living and Memory Care in Tyrone Township.

Beyond the age of 65, a person's risk doubles every five years, according to the Alzheimer's Association. One out of nine people over age 65 will be

affected by Alzheimer's; one in six people over age 80.

"Math skills are one of the first areas to be affected," said Strayer. "You might notice that a loved one is having difficulty keeping a checkbook, when they never had issues before. Another sign would be if you or a loved one loses their way driving in an area that's always been familiar, that you've driven dozens of times."

Not all memory loss is caused by Alzheimer's Disease, although "far and away, it's the most common cause," said Strayer.

Other reasons for memory loss can be stress and anxiety, depression, metabolic diseases, diabetes, alcoholism, vitamin B-12 deficiency, infections,

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John Strayer
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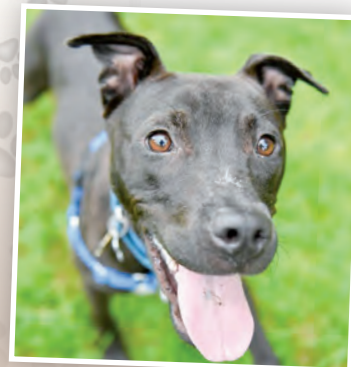
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If I Were King...

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Random royal observations

As a voter, you should be aware that in the event Hillary Clinton is elected president, her first presidential action will be to appoint Barack Obama to the Supreme Court, as per their deal to secure his dubious endorsement. That is where he will ‘fundamentally change America’ for the next 30 to 40 years.

I get a kick out of watching TV reporters in rain slickers, standing right next to the ocean during a hurricane, telling viewers over and over how vitally important it is for everyone to stay away from the ocean.



FOSTER CHILDS

The media tries to paint Hillary Clinton as America’s grandmother. No grandmother I know of drops ‘F’ bombs on a daily basis while reaming the poor individuals who are on her staff.

Politicians and magicians have much in common. In order to succeed, they both have to draw our attention away from what they are actually doing.

Let me get this straight. Eleven years ago, Donald Trump made juvenile comments about women in a private conversation and the media is outraged! Hillary Clinton let four Americans die for political reasons and then lied about it, and the media yawns and ignores it. The left is always manufacturing hysteria. And, in nearly every case, their hysteria is either wildly exaggerated or simply false.

No one denies that some cops are racist. What is manufactured hysteria is the left’s claim that innocent blacks are routinely shot to death by racist cops all across America.

The net result of Black Lives Matter has been a sharp increase in the number of blacks killed by other blacks, as criminal elements take control of the streets when the police are not allowed to.

Quote: ‘My husband may have his faults, but he has never lied to me.’ — Hillary Clinton

Many believe that instead of giving politicians the keys to the city, we would be better served to change the locks.

Is there anyone reading this that would willingly pay more in taxes than the tax code of the government states they have to pay?

Then why would we ever expect anyone else, including Donald Trump, to embrace paying more taxes than the government requires.

Quote: ‘We are going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good.’ — Hillary Clinton

The owners of Sweet Cakes, in Oregon, quietly closed their doors a couple months ago as a result of \$135,000 in fines levied on them by the state as punishment for declining to participate in a lesbian wedding event for religious reasons. Think long and hard about the fact that the government destroyed a private business because the owners, American citizens, chose not to violate their personal religious beliefs.

Quote: ‘Who’s going to find out? They’re trash, nobody’s going to believe them.’ — Hillary Clinton talking about the women Bill Clinton brutalized.

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THE VP DEBATE was another example of media bias. The Democrat was allowed to interrupt 70 times. When Kaine didn’t interrupt, the moderator did, and then tried to change the subject. The media is nothing but an arm of the Democrat Party.

COULD YOU TELL us something about the school board members who are on the ballot? I don’t know any of them or anything about them. I don’t know if you could do this but it would be helpful.

IT IS NOT because Obama thinks Hillary will make a good president or that he even likes her at all. He is only interested in the ‘progressive’ party remaining in power. True Democrats haven’t been in office since your great grandfather passed. Pay attention or don’t vote.

NOTICE HOW THE FBI handles Harold Thomas Martin III, the Booz Allen Hamilton NSA support employee vs. the way Hillary was handled. She should have been handled the same way.

JUST WANT TO let all you know, my son is an Oakland County dispatcher and he loves it. I would highly recommend going into the police department service. Thank you all.

IN TODAY’S BUSY times, we all have somewhere to be, except for the folks I always seem to be behind on our roads. Please hit the gas and drive the speed limit or at least not 10 under. Let’s move, Fenton.

AMERICA, ONCE THE land of the free and the brave but now the land of the thieves and the slaves. Please take me back to the old days.

EVEN IF THE people disagree with some of Trump’s personal comments or actions, as president I trust he will always do what is in the best interests of America and Americans. The same cannot be said of Hillary who has demonstrated that the Clintons’ wants and needs always come first.

AS A VOTER, do you want the debates to be about the candidates’ personal issues or to be about how the candidates’ policies will affect you personally?

JOBS? I DON’T want no job. I want free stuff. Vote for Hillary.

EMPATHY HAS NOTHING to do with it. Facts do. No right thinking person understands why anyone would vote for a candidate that clearly cares nothing for people, women and blacks included. Purely out for herself and her selfish political aspirations.

I LOVE HOW the person saying that millennials are the stupidest generation ever doesn’t know their grammar.

HOW MANY HAVE been killed by Trump’s words? None. How many have been killed, beheaded, burned alive and tortured because of Clinton/Obama policies? How many more will die from terrorism due to the billions given to Iran by Clinton and Obama? Go Trump.

SOMEHOW, I THINK the reason Mr. Trump picked Mr. Pence to be his running mate is because the Republican Party’s strategy is for Mr. Pence to actually be President. Especially since Mr. Trump is going out of his way to lose support.

ARE YOU IRRITATED with both presidential candidates? Decided not to vote? There are many other important issues on the ballot. Don’t let that precious vote go to waste — just leave the top one blank.

THE THOMPSON ROAD bridge needs to be three lanes — 10 years ago. Today there is three times the traffic. Business, school and residential growth is significant.

EVEN GREAT PEOPLE are not perfect. Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin were both womanizers. Despite their weakness, they gave us a great country. Don’t let petty attacks change your vote.

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Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern

Do you believe in ghosts?



“Yes, because there’s one in my house.”

—Korena Metcafe
Fenton



“No, I do not at all because I am a Christian and it’s not talked about in the Bible.”

—Brenda Kandt
Fenton



“No, I just don’t think there are ghosts.”

—Scott Baker
Holly



“Yes, because there are stories about them being seen all the time.”

—Christian Wright
Linden



“Yes, because I believe there is another plane and I believe that there are spirits watching out for us.”

—Payton Michelle
Fenton

street talk



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

At Fenton's Open Book, three members of the Fenton Village Players act out the story of the ghost who lives and haunts the store in full makeup and costume on Saturday, Oct. 8. They often interacted with the crowd with witty banter, keeping everyone entertained. Bookstore employees and a few patrons said they have experienced a book flying or falling off a shelf without it being touched. The Fenton Village Players presented a sold-show, selling approximately 330 tickets.

'Ghost' sightings bring Fenton history to life

■ Fenton Village Players cast acts out local hauntings to sold out audience

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton — The second Fenton Ghost Walk Tour was a history-rich, sold-out show with "ghosts" appearing to haunt many locations in downtown Fenton.

Presented by the Fenton Village Players, the tour taught attendees about Fenton's history and that not only the living reside downtown.

"They loved learning about Fenton. It's a way to get that information out. Plus, it's festive and fun," said Bev Tippet, one of the producers and directors.

She said the first year in 2014 went well and this year was "phenomenal. We've had people coming and begging for tickets."

They sold approximately 330 tickets. The stories of the ghosts who "haunt" the area, acted out by the Fenton Village Players in full ghost makeup and costumes, is a mix of folklore and truth, Tippet said.

Ghosts haunt the living at Yesterday's Treasures, the Fenton Gazebo, Fenton's Open Book, First Presbyterian Church,

and other locations. One ghost tour guide told the popular story of the card game that supposedly decided Fenton's name.

At the poker game, William Fenton and Robert LeRoy got to decide who could name the town. Fenton won, and the city was named "Fentonville" but was later shortened to "Fenton."

The main street going through town was named "LeRoy."

Guides took people around downtown in the chilly night, often telling Halloween jokes to entertain the crowd.

At the Fenton gazebo, people witnessed a the reenactment of a deceased couple's wedding and learned how they haunt the area.

Actors went through their story of how two Fenton natives, a man and women, kept in touch through letters after he was sent off

to war. He was badly injured, but reading the letters kept him strong enough to eventually return to Fenton and marry the woman. They were both killed when their horse-pulled carriage overturned on LeRoy.

The narrator of the story said their ghosts can often be seen walking hand-in-hand.

"It was kind of cool hearing history done in a different way like that. I think they (Fenton Village Players) did a great job."

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The tour continued on to a house across the street from The Laundry, where an old married couple sat on their porch.

Tour groups learned how a few Fenton buildings are connected to the underground railroad, used by slaves to find freedom in the 1800s.

A freed slave joined the Fenton couple, singing, and told the story of how he and a few people escaped to the north, and stayed with a family who hid them in their basement. He said the Fenton women would rock her chair to hide any sounds when police came by.

At Fenton's Open Book, the hauntings told the story that employees and a few patrons

have witnessed — a book flying off one of the shelves near the front of the store.

Attendees "saw" the ghost of the woman who haunts the First Presbyterian Church playing the harp.

Gary Steven, a Swartz Creek resident who took the tour and delivers mail in the Fenton area, said he enjoyed the tour.

"That was interesting hearing some of those stories because I don't know a whole lot of the history of Fenton," he said. "It was kind of cool hearing history done in a different way like that. I think they (Fenton Village Players) did a great job. It looked like they enjoyed it. It was neat to hear them put a little spin on things."



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a woman named Rachel Donelson in 1791. She had previously been married and believed that she was legally divorced. However, after marrying Jackson, Rachel found out this was not the case. Her first husband charged her with adultery. Jackson would have to wait until 1794 to legally marry her.

Even though this happened over 30 years previously, it was used against Jackson in the election of 1828. Jackson blamed Rachel's untimely death two months before he took office on these personal attacks against him and his wife.

Ulysses S. Grant

Ulysses S. Grant's administration was rife with scandal. The first major scandal dealt with speculation in the gold market. Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the market. They drove up the price of gold. However, Grant found out and had the Treasury add gold to the economy. This in turn resulted in the lowering of gold prices on Friday, Sept. 24, 1869, which adversely affected all those who had bought gold.

Grover Cleveland

Grover Cleveland had to deal head on with a scandal while he was running for president in 1884. It was revealed that he had previously had an affair with a widow named Maria C. Halpin who had given birth to a son. She claimed that Cleveland was the father and named him Oscar Folsom Cleveland.

Cleveland agreed to pay child support and then paid to put the child in an orphanage when Halpin was no longer fit to raise him. This issue was brought forth during his 1884 campaign and became a chant "Ma, Ma, where's my Pa? Gone to the White House, ha, ha, ha!" However, Cleveland

was honest about the entire affair which helped rather than hurt him, and he won the election.

Richard Nixon

Watergate has become synonymous with presidential scandal. In 1972, five men were caught breaking into the Democratic National Headquarters located at the Watergate business complex. As the investigation into this and the break-in at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office (Ellsberg had published the secret Pentagon Papers) developed, Richard Nixon and his advisors worked to cover-up the crimes. He would have surely been impeached but resigned instead on Aug. 9, 1974.

Ronald Reagan

Several individuals in Ronald Reagan's administration were implicated in the Iran-Contra Scandal. Basically, money that had been obtained through selling arms to Iran was given secretly to the revolutionary Contras in Nicaragua. Along with helping the Contras, the hope was that by selling the weapons to Iran, terrorists would be more willing to give up hostages. This scandal resulted in major Congressional hearings.

Bill Clinton

Bill Clinton was implicated in a couple of scandals, the most significant for his presidency was the Monica Lewinsky affair. Lewinsky was a White House staffer with whom Clinton had an intimate relationship, or as he later put it, an "improper physical relationship." He had previously denied this while giving a deposition in another case which resulted in a vote to impeach him by the House of Representatives in 1998. The Senate did not vote to remove him from office but the event did mar his presidency as he joined Andrew Johnson as only the second president to be impeached.

Source: americanhistory.about.com



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

The importance of words and their meanings

Where would we be without words? The question is rather simple and straightforward and the answer is too, for without them our world would be a vastly different place than what it is today.

Written words can be beautiful and informative. William Shakespeare immediately comes to mind as well as a long list of others, too numerous to mention, who have written works that meet both of these descriptions.

In academia, there are classes on linguistics, semantics, and etymology of which all involve the study of words.

In the law, words and their meanings are vitally important as statutes and ordinances must be interpreted and the meaning of just a single word can change a person's life.

An example of this importance is seen in the recent Michigan Supreme Court case of People v Harris decided June 22, 2016. The facts in Harris involved three Detroit police officers who gave false statements to disciplinary investigators as to whether one of them, while on duty, had assaulted a man seated in a car.

They all denied the assault but a video showed that it actually had occurred.

The three were subsequently charged with obstruction of justice due to their false statements, and the issue before the Supreme Court was to define the meaning of the word 'information' as contained in the Michigan Disclosures by Law Enforcement Act (DLEOA). This is a statute that gives total immunity to law enforcement officers against the use in a criminal prosecution of any 'information' that they give in an internal disciplinary investigation. The question became determining if the word 'information' meant only truthful statements or false ones as well.

The Supreme Court had that in the context of the statute, and by using an internet study tool called the 'Corpus of Contemporary English' (COCA), the legislature's use of the word 'information' included all statements true or false and accordingly the obstruction of justice charges were dismissed.

COCA is a linguistics source that contains over 520 million words from over 220,225 texts and to my knowledge, this is the first reported use of this tool in Michigan.

Words are important and in the Harris case defining one word made all the difference.

ALLEGED ATTACKS

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day on jogging or walking paths. He believes the attacks are connected.

On Friday, Oct. 7, a 36-year-old mother, accompanied by her young son and daughter, was running just west of Goodrich Middle School. A man allegedly jumped out from behind a tree and started punching her. Her children helped to fend off the suspect.

Pickell said he believes this may be the work of a serial personality.

The alleged attacks in Goodrich and Davison are not believed to be connected to the death of Alexandra Brueger, who was murdered on July 25 while jogging on Fish Lake Road in Rose Township.

"We have spoken to the sheriff and they don't appear to be related," said F/Lt. Michael Shaw of the Michigan State Police.

If anyone recognizes the man in the sketch, do not approach him. He is considered extremely dangerous. Call 911 right away.

Police&Fire

report

GAZEBO SPINDLES KICKED OUT, STOLEN

Fenton police are hoping someone will come forward with information regarding several spindles, which were kicked out from the gazebo near the Fenton millpond. Lt. Jason Slater said police learned of the damage on Oct. 4. Sometime between Oct. 1 and 4, unknown persons kicked out several of the spindles that surround the gazebo. Police located one of the broken spindles nearby, however, the rest of them were missing. The estimate of damage is \$500. To report any information, call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

MAN TRIES TO GET INTO WRONG HOUSE

At 2:26 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, a Fenton police officer responded to the Fenton Museum after loud banging was heard coming from that area. Upon arrival, the officer made contact with a 22-year-old Fenton Township man who was trying to open the door to the museum. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants on the man, who appeared disheveled and barefoot. The man told the officer that he was trying to get into his sister's home, which is also downtown. He was at the wrong location. He was arrested for disorderly intoxication after registering a .21 percent blood alcohol content. He will appear in court on Dec. 19.

RASH OF CAR LARCENIES IN FENTON

The Fenton Police Department is investigating a rash of larcenies, which were reported on Oct. 6 and 7. Lt. Jason Slater said the car break-ins occurred in the Andover Woods area and near the numbered streets downtown. An 18-year-old Fenton resident reported that someone entered his silver Pontiac G6 that was parked in the 700 block of First Street and stole his wallet, backpack and cash. A 40-year-old Fenton woman reported that someone entered her Chevy Impala, which was parked in her driveway on Parkview Street and stole her purse, glasses, ID and cash. Fenton police have obtained surveillance footage of a white male suspect caught on tape trying to open a vehicle door in this area during this same time. This video can be viewed on the Fenton Police Department-Michigan Facebook page as well as tctimes.com.



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News briefs

Zombies to walk in Linden, road to be closed temporarily

The Linden Zombie Walk, presented by the Linden Arts Council, will take place this Friday, Oct. 14 between 6 and 9 p.m. It will start near the Fairview Cemetery entrance on Tickner Street, and will go to Main Street, where a flash mob will take place. The Linden Dance Academy will perform to the Michael Jackson song "Thriller" in the spirit of zombies and Halloween approaching. Tickner Street will be temporarily closed for the event. The public is invited to come dressed as zombies and participate in the walk. This is the second year for the event, and organizers expect a big turnout, according to Sue Turpen, president of the Linden Arts Council.

MEMORY LOSS

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prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Depression and stress are two of the most common reasons for non-dementia memory loss, because of difficulty in paying attention and focusing. Stress actually changes the way the brain processes memory.

Shortly after taking in information to the brain, memory loss can begin, depending on the nature of the material, how important it is to you, and your stress level at the time.

To slow down the aging process in your brain, Strayer suggests you:

- Engage in regular aerobic exercise
- Eat a healthy diet, using the Mediterranean Diet as a guide, with lots of fruits, vegetables, fish and whole grains
- Eliminate alcohol consumption
- Keep your blood pressure in check
- Socialize, make new friends in addition to keeping old friends, so your brain can engage in learning new things
- Learn new skills to exercise your brain
- Use math and music skills, especially if these are new areas of learning for you
- Regularly alter your routes and habits. Walk different paths for exercise, and change from your right hand to your left for some tasks.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WOULDN'T IT BE nice if we could look at the White House after January 20 and say the Clintons don't live here anymore?

THE WALL STREET reported that a document proves that the White House official with the state department collaborated with Hillary Clinton and her campaign to hide the details of her server and her lost emails.

TO ALL THE Trump supporters, the ones who say he is just the greatest. I got my absentee ballot and I am going to vote for Hillary and you can all get lost.

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port groups for families struggling with Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

"The best thing for families is a support group for caregivers," he said. "The biggest support group is at Loose Senior Center in Linden, which offers a lot of information from people who have dealt with these issues, as well as guest speakers. The biggest help is being able to sit there and tell your own story and what you've been through."

Normal forgetfulness includes:

- Forgetting parts of an experience
- Forgetting where you park the car
- Forgetting events from the distant past
- Forgetting a person's name, but remembering it later

These may indicate more serious memory conditions, such as Alzheimer's disease, are happening:

- Forgetting an experience
- Forgetting how to drive a car or read a clock
- Forgetting recent events
- Forgetting ever having known a particular person
- Loss of function, confusion, or decreasing alertness
- Symptoms become more frequent or severe

According to a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland by Dan Czarnecki, Department of Public Works director and liaison to the Cemetery Board, Czarnecki said pictures were presented that show piles of brush and broken limbs scattered throughout the cemetery and not being picked up in a timely manner, trash cans overflowing, grave markers knocked off their foundation, location markers knocked over and leaves not being raked.

"Many of the items shown in the pictures were cleaned up or repaired by someone other than the contractor," Czarnecki said in his memo, which Markland shared with the Fenton City Council.

"The board said they felt the previous contractor (TNT) provided a better job on the maintenance activities, and were a better value for the money spent," he added.

The new contract will become effective on Nov. 1 of this year.

SHOOTING SUSPECT

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for a pretrial hearing.

He is charged with conspiracy to commit homicide in the first degree, a felony punishable by up to life in prison, and false report or threat or terrorism, a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

This came after Argentine police discovered messages exchanged between Brewer, and his co-defendants Ryan Stevens, 19, and Lamarr Dukes, 16, that indicted the planning of a school shooting. The alleged incident occurred Oct. 27, 2015.

All three teens were arrested. Brewer and Dukes were lodged at the Regional Detention Center. The adult charges against Dukes were dropped Sept. 26, and he was sent to a yearlong rehabilitation program at the George Junior Republic in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Stevens was lodged in the Genesee County Jail. He recently posted bond and his case is pending in circuit court. He was released on a GPS tether under special conditions. He must live with his mother in Brighton, have no contact with co-defendants or the victims, and he cannot use computers or social media.

Brewer is out on bond. He has a GPS tether and must stay in the home of his parents.

ALZHEIMER'S

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disease. "It was a gradual decline," said Janice, an R.N. and social worker. "He knew me right up to the end. He didn't talk for a couple of years, but he'd always do what I asked him to do."

Carpenter also took care of her mother, Bonnie Partridge, who came to live with them after she developed memory issues in Florida.

"Having both of them at the same time was a challenge," she said. "It was extremely stressful because I had to be on guard 24 hours a day. I had to put locks on doors from the outside just to keep them from wandering outdoors when I had to go to the bathroom or take a shower." Eventually, Janice did place her mother in an assisted living facility, but continued to care for Gary at home.

Both Gary and her mother died in 2009. "We had a wonderful marriage for 44 years," said Janice. "He was a wonderful man."

What causes age-related memory loss?

- The hippocampus, a region of the brain involved in the formation and retrieval of memories, often deteriorates with age.
- Hormones and proteins that protect and repair brain cells and stimulate neural growth also decline with age.
- Older people often experience decreased blood flow to the brain, which can impair memory and lead to changes in cognitive skills.

Source: helpguide.org

CEMETERY

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cemetery maintenance contract to TNT Outdoor Services for a cost of \$31,200 a year for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

TNT had the contract previously from 2010-2014. They lost the bid to CJ Callaghan & Son after that. The CJ Callaghan contract expires on Oct. 31.

CJ Callaghan bid \$27,665 per year for the same three years.

Although TNT's bid prices for maintenance during the years 2017, 2018 and 2019, were higher than CJ Callaghan's, the Cemetery Board voted on Sept. 29 to recommend TNT Outdoor Services to the council.

At its meeting on Sept. 29, the Cemetery Board discussed the current maintenance at Oakwood Cemetery and problems with the current service.

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LF soccer forgets regular season loss, becomes GAC tourney champs

By David Troppens
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The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team may be having the quietest outstanding season of anyone in the tri-county area.

They continued their outstanding season by capturing the Genesee Area Conference tournament championship

on Saturday.

The Blue Devils began the tournament with an 8-0 victory against Durand and followed it with a 2-1 win against Goodrich and a 3-0 win against Montrose in the title game.

“Last year I knew we had a good team, but we had a few guys who bickered and they were the cancer of team,” Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. “This year we play for each other and love one another. ... We are a family. The love is unconditional and they play for each other.”

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Lake Fenton's
Luke Rimarcik



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | BECKY CUBR

Fenton's Dylan Crankshaw runs downfield during a past Tigers' game. Crankshaw scored three touchdowns in the Tigers' 44-20 homecoming victory against Flushing on Friday.

Blue Devils capture GAC Red title

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton — It was a game that had a lot of issues go against the Lake Fenton Blue Devils.

Lake Fenton's star running back Trent Hillger found getting rushing yards against Corunna's defense mighty tough throughout the entire contest. Also, the Blue Devils' starting quarterback Jackson Nevadomski struggled mightily during the opening half. There was a drive in the fourth quarter where it looked like the Blue Devils had no choice but to score if they wanted to win the contest. Instead, the drive ended on the Corunna 1.

Compounding matters, while the defense had its moments against the Cavaliers' offense, they also were gashed for some big plays resulting in what was a 13-7 halftime deficit and a 20-7 deficit with 6:51 left in the third quarter.

But conference championships aren't supposed to come without adversity. And while Lake Fenton had plenty of it during their Genesee Area Conference Red Division title game with state-ranked Corunna, the Blue Devils overcame all the adversity to capture a thrilling 22-20 homecoming victory and the GAC title.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Lake Fenton's Eddie Tomczyk (middle) and Jarrett Trombley work on tackling a Corunna runner during the Blue Devils' 22-20 victory against Corunna on Friday.

and two touchdowns. Hillger found a way to score the Blue Devils' game-winning TD not on a rush, but on a screen pass from Nevadomski. Hillger caught the ball, ran to the Corunna sideline, broke a tackle and scored on a 20-yard reception. Lake Fenton led 22-20 with 3:24 remaining.

The offense that couldn't score after four plays inside Corunna's 3 was helped out by the defense. The Blue Devils' defense got a safety two plays later when Jerry Yelinek and Daniel Osminski tackled Jerod Fattal in the end zone. The safety cut Corunna's lead to 20-16 with 4:55 left in the fourth.

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Crankshaw cranks up running game vs. Flushing, Fenton wins homecoming, 44-20

By David Troppens
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The Fenton varsity football team increased its winning streak to five games and remained atop the Metro League with a 44-20 homecoming victory against the Flushing Raiders on Friday night.

The Tigers did so by dominating the Raiders with their ground game. Fenton had six rushing TDs, including three by Dylan Crankshaw himself. The others who scored rushing TDs were Josh Czarnota, Josh Maher and Lance Mer-cord.

The teams were tied at 6-all after one quarter, but the Tigers scored the next four TDs, including three prior to half-time. Fenton led 25-6 at halftime and the lead was never seriously threatened during the second half.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's Liam Adams (left) prepares to kick a ball while Linden's Koleton Strauss defends. Fenton's Tristan Przybrowicz is on the far right.

Tigers beat Linden, earn share of Metro crown

■ Gornick's goal, Fenton's defense leads Tigers to 1-0 league title win vs. Eagles

By David Troppens
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Linden — Adam Gornick has watched Fenton soccer all his life. Having two older brothers go through the program will make that happen. And at the same time, those years of following the team created a strong place within his heart for the program well before he joined the program.

He also knew one other thing entering Monday night's contest at Linden High School. The last time the Tigers had won a Metro League championship was in 2009, and he

wanted to do something about that against the Tigers' biggest rivals.

Gornick and his Fenton teammates did just that. In a contest that a regulation victory would give the Tigers a share of the Metro League crown, Gornick provided the game's only goal in a 1-0 Fenton victory against the Linden Eagles.

In a contest that didn't have terribly many golden scoring opportunities, Gornick had the best one early in the second half. A thru ball from Connor Horgan resulted in an eventual breakaway for Gornick, who dribbled and scored on the shot.

“I just remember I had an opening,” Gornick said.

“The defender slipped up. First, I was not going to let those defenders catch me. Second, then it was like the next thing was I was going to shoot this thing low. There was no way I was blowing this over (the net). I just had to wait, read the goalie and see what he gave me. He gave me the near post and I took it.”

The victory put the Tigers in a championship tie with Brandon, who defeated Holly 7-0 on Monday. Both teams finished with 19 points in the standings. The Eagles also had a chance to win the league crown with a victory, but the loss dropped them out of contention.

“With my two older brothers, I've been watching Fenton soccer

See CROWN on 13



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN
Linden's Aaron Sarkon threw four touchdown passes in the Eagles' 35-0 road victory against the Clio Mustangs on Friday.

Sarkon's four TD passes sparks Linden to 35-0 win vs. Clio

By David Troppens
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Aaron Sarkon was a model of efficiency for the Linden varsity football team on Friday night.

Sarkon needed just 10 completions to collect 223 passing yards and four TD passes, leading the Eagles to a 35-0 road victory against the Clio Mustangs on Friday night.

"He had a good game," Linden co-head football coach Denny Hopkins said. "We got a lot of guys involved."

The Eagles (4-1, 5-2) dominated the Mustangs from the start, scoring four first-quarter TDs. The first three came on TD passes from Sarkon. The first was a six-yard pass to Corbin Sines while the second was a 61-yard pass to Seeger DeGayner. The final one came on a 24-yard reception to Ryker Rivera. Linden led 21-0. The lead grew to 28-0 after Owen Wagnitz's 64-yard punt return for a score. Koleton Strauss converted all five of his extra-point kicks.

Linden scored just one more TD the rest of the contest. It came on a Trent Strang 20-yard reception from Sarkon in the second quarter.

The Eagles' defense took care of the rest of the game. Cade Dickson had eight total tackles, including three for loss, leading the defensive effort. Noah Giacomantonio had an interception on defense as well.

"The defense played pretty good," Hopkins said. "We had some interceptions and we continued to tackle well, which is really good."

Linden outgained Clio 352 yards to 121. Linden also had a large first-down edge (17-9).

Sarkon completed three passes to DeGayner (114 yards), and Rivera (59 yards). Aaron Steedman rushed for 76 yards on 10 carries.

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Tigers compete at MISCA, post four state times

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The Fenton varsity girls swim team made its annual trip to the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association meet (MISCA) in pursuit of some state-meet qualifying times.

The Tigers left with four of them. All three Fenton relays captured state-qualifying times while Elise Cassidy also earned one in an individual event.

Cassidy placed 17th in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:00.70, well under the state cut of 1:01.89. Meanwhile, on the other side of the spectrum, the 200 freestyle relay team earned a state time by just .02 seconds.

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Two of Fenton's competitors at the MISCA meet were Caitlyn Dailey (above) and Breaune Ferranti. Fenton posted state times in four events at the event.

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a long time," Gornick said. "It has been 2009 since we've won the Metro, and I've been dreaming of for this day ever since the first day I put on my cletes."

The goal held because of some strong defense in front of the Tigers' net with the aid of defensive starters like Justin Beemer, Horgan, Robert Temple and Patrick Conroy. Keeper Noah Martin also made the four saves he had to,

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preserving the clean sheet.

"All year we've been pressing, staying up high and that's what Fenton is known for (defensively)," Horgan said. "Communication is key. We also have to keep ourselves hyped up. One mistake can cost us the game."

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Several players await the ball to head it during the Fenton Tigers' league-clinching 1-0 victory against Linden.



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Linden's Skyler Zieske placed 61st at the Portage Invitational.

Eagles place ninth at Portage Invitational

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When it comes to large regular season cross country meets, the Portage Invitational is one of the biggest. Three area squads competed at it, and the Linden varsity boys came out with the best team performance.

The Eagles took ninth in the D2 boys race, while Lake Fenton finished 16th in the same event. The Fenton boys had the area's top times, but placed 12th in the D1 event.



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to discuss what the
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Judith M. Holmes

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

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
New facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible — at least not yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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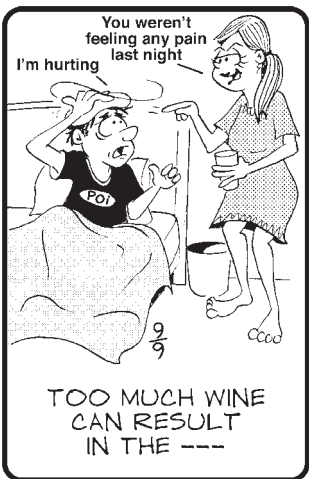
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek



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KING FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Coincide
- 6 Orbiter until 2001
- 9 Massachusetts cape
- 12 Marshmallow treats for Easter
- 13 Rhyming tribute
- 14 Gorilla
- 15 Install to new specs
- 16 Rids of impurities
- 18 Summertime quaff
- 20 Give a darn
- 21 Gridiron org.
- 23 Stocking woe
- 24 Take it easy
- 25 "— well that ..."
- 27 Center of emotions
- 29 Brawn
- 31 Pipsqueaks
- 35 Silent film brother
- 37 Infamous lyre player
- 38 Luxurious fabric
- 41 Curved line
- 43 "Family Guy" network
- 44 Actress Penelope
- 45 Faux gold
- 47 Improves
- 49 Poisons

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- 9 Panama or Suez
- 10 "Turandot" or "Tosca"
- 11 Neuter
- 17 Hockey players
- 19 Potato, e.g. locale
- 21 "Platoon"
- 22 Winter bug
- 24 Ply oars
- 26 Prefix for "phrenic"
- 28 Rage
- 30 PC linkup
- 32 Money-back
- 33 Expert
- 34 Chi squad
- 36 Analyzes grammar
- 38 "Git!"
- 39 Gladiatorial venue
- 40 Massachusetts university
- 42 Charmer's snake
- 45 Portent
- 46 Den
- 48 Bat stat
- 50 Swelled head
- 51 D.C. honorific

DOWN

- 1 Spring mo.
- 2 "Holy cow!"
- 3 Some coffee-shop buys
- 4 Grand story
- 5 Perfumery compound
- 6 Rita of "West

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