

# Greatest hoax of all time happened 78 years ago today

## Radio broadcast of false Martian invasion terrorized nation

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Seventy-eight years ago today, Oct. 30, 1938, a young 23-year-old radio personality, pulled off what is believed to be the greatest hoax in world history.

I'm talking, of course, about Orson Welles and his fake news bulletin describing a Martian invasion of Earth. Millions of listeners mistook those bulletins for the real thing causing mass panic and nationwide hysteria.

Welles' Mercury Theater company decided to update H.G. Wells' 19th-century science See **HOAX** on 6A

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Orson Welles and his talented staff of radio personalities employed sophisticated sound effects to make a Martian invasion sound authentic during the "War of the Worlds" broadcast in 1938. Hearing about the invasion caused nationwide hysteria among listeners.



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## Local 2016 General Election Coverage

The Tri-County Times editorial staff has collected information from local candidates hoping to earn your vote in local, county and state elections. Please take some time to read about these candidates and what they have to say, so that you can make an informed decision on Nov. 8. In Michigan, polls open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

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## Creative Foam brings 65 new jobs to Fenton

■ New Mundy Township plant also expands, totaling 110 new jobs over three-year period

By Sally Rummel

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The strong automotive industry and growing wind energy are two reasons that Creative Foam, headquartered in Fenton, is expanding its manufacturing plants and adding 110 new jobs.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation awarded Creative Foam a \$550,000 Michigan Business Development See **JOBS** on 17A



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Creative Foam, headquartered in Fenton, is undergoing expansion, including the addition of 65 new jobs in Fenton.

## Voter fraud 'highly unlikely' in Michigan

■ All ballots are paper, and machines do not connect to internet during voting

By Hannah Ball

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Some national news media has questioned the security of the nation's voting system, and has expressed concerns about voter fraud.

See **FRAUD** on 12A



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Michigan clerks use paper ballots and voting machines that are not connected to the internet.

## Two men die in crash

■ 20-year-old female victim in critical condition with multiple injuries

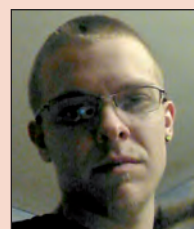
By Sharon Stone

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Two area men were killed in an automobile crash just after midnight on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in Burns Township, Shiawassee County. Michigan State Police responded to the crash at 12:04 a.m.

Michael Foster, 26, of Byron and Christopher Hopkins, 26, of Coleman were killed when the 1996 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck they were traveling in struck the passenger side of a 1996 GMC Sierra pickup truck, driven by a 48-year-old man from Allen Park.

See **CRASH** on 16A



Michael Foster



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“It warms my heart to hear the boos and jeers being thrown at Colin Kaepernick. Many in the crowd had signs and booed him every time he touched the ball.”

“Trump's policy: term limits for Congress; hiring freeze on federal employees; permanent ban on members of the executive administration from becoming lobbyists, repeal the 'Obamacare disaster,' impose tough tariffs on foreign imports; immediately open up energy production; appoint judges who will uphold the constitution, renegotiate NAFTA deal.”



“Martha Stewart was given a 7-year prison sentence for lying to the FBI about a singular stock tip that netted her \$45,000. Hillary has lied to the FBI about Benghazi, emails, servers and millions of dollars in donations from corporations and foreign countries, and is a presidential candidate. Yeah, that's not corruption.”



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## Annual Fenton Firefighters Charities event doubles attendance, raises money for local families

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Every year, an otherwise empty lot is transformed into a rocking Halloween party.

Costumes, clever decorations, lights, music, food and drink create a unique atmosphere where adults 21 and older can have a fun night out, for a good cause.

The Nightmare on Mill Street is in its third year. It's hosted by Fenton Firefighters Charities, to benefit local families in need following a fire.

The 2015 event was stymied by wet weather, and a local high school football game. It still raised \$6,000 in sponsorships.

The 2016 results were not available by press time, but attendance doubled to approximately 150, said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff.

See **CHARITIES** on 13A



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The 2016 Nightmare on Mill Street event on Saturday, Oct. 22 might have doubled attendance over last year and it seemed to double the energy and fun, too. Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff credits better weather and a lack of conflicting local football games for the better attendance. It's too soon to say how much money was raised this year, but the annual fundraiser for the Fenton Firefighter's Charities, has raised thousands for local families in need over the past three years.

## AUDIOBOOKS INCREASING IN POPULARITY

■ Recognizable voices bring the written word to life

By Hannah Ball

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Imagine listening to Morgan Freeman reciting your favorite story, or hearing one person use 134 different voices for various Harry Potter characters.

Audiobooks combine the written word and voice acting to bring a

story to life.

Advances in technology have given rise to the ever-growing popularity of audiobooks, and while physical book sales have dropped, audiobook sales are soaring, according to Association of American Publishers (AAP). There are approximately 130 million books in the world, and more and more are being turned into audiobooks every year.

Audiobook sales increased 85 percent from 2012 to 2015, according to the AAP.

Sales in 2015 totaled \$1.77 billion, up 20 percent from 2014, according to the Audio Publishers Association.

What makes audiobooks so popular?

"The appeal of audiobooks, to me, is that they cure the boredom of tedious commutes while allowing me to multi-task and indulge in 'me' time, when I wouldn't otherwise have the time to read," said avid audiobook listener Mar-nie Boehlke of Fenton Township. She started listening to audiobooks on long car rides about two decades ago.

"When I changed to my current job six years ago, with a 40-60 minute commute

each way, I absolutely had to get audiobooks on disc because I cannot stand driving long distances. Audiobooks help pass the time, and help keep me alert," Boehlke said, adding that she has listened to more than a hundred audiobooks, and usually finishes them within one to two weeks.

She said she checks out audiobooks from the Fenton Jack R. Winegarden Library.

"I listen to a large variety of books. I usually check out three at a time, with one non-fiction, one mystery, and one

See **AUDIOBOOKS** on 17A



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## Come *Heller* high water

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### Heller high water...

**T**he good news: The presidential campaign will be over in two weeks. The bad news: The next one starts a few seconds later. This has to stop, doesn't it? I just saw on CNN that the campaign started 19 months ago when Ted Cruz declared his candidacy. Nineteen months! You can create entire human beings in half that time. Two, if you're the Duggars.

• **That was a '19 Kids & Counting'** reference in case you never caught the show.

• **Pop star Sheryl Crow** has started a change.org petition calling on Congress to shorten election campaigns. It says, "Countries

across the globe have limited campaign seasons to as short as SIX weeks. With an organized system, a successful, informative, professional campaign could be run." I wish her well, but I'll bet when

Congress reads that they'll say, "Organized? Informative? Professional? Who does she think we are — NPR?"

• **You know who** we put in charge of elections if we want them quick, efficient and helpful? Moms. Moms don't have time for unproductive nonsense. At least my mom didn't. "Don't give me any back talk, young man. Just get in there and get your homework done or no supper." Maybe that's how we get Congress to do something — no supper.

• **Ack, the first snow** of the year just hit my house. What do you mean "So?" It's only October! And the first snow is always followed by another snow. And then another. And then another. Don't you realize what this means? My god, it means six months of cold, gray crap! And this doesn't bother you? Are you a cyborg? Do your toes not freeze?

• **Dear Boss:** For the next six months, I will be cyber-commuting to the office from Costa Rica ...

• **A federal judge** this week lifted Michigan's ban on taking photos of your completed voting ballot. Attorney General Bill Schuette is appealing. But why? What possible harm is there in taking a photo of your ballot and posting it online? I'm gonna do it, if for no other reason than I want to be able to prove to

my grandkids that I voted against Trump.

• **So, if Trump wins**, is the election still rigged?

• **Someone please explain** the Trivago.com pitchman's appeal to me. I just don't get it. He's a middle-aged guy who, inexplicably, wears low-rise jeans (making him the only middle-aged guy to ever do this) and doesn't shave. Why would I trust him for hotel advice?

• **I view the Cleveland Indians** now the same as I did before the season: On paper, the Tigers are/were a better team. Grit was the difference, I figure. Maybe moxie. Or gritty moxie. In any case, the Tigers didn't/don't have it.

• **The Detroit Lions**, meanwhile, are 4-3 and some fans are thinking playoffs. I can only assume these fans are new to the state. Every year the Lions look — for one fleeting moment — to be playoff bound. And then ... kablam! It all blows up. My God, don't you people learn?

• **I like the idea** of Halloween haunted houses, but not the execution. Every one I've been in is almost identical — mad scientist, crazy clown, guys in masks who jump out from behind you, a lot of fog and, of course, a chainsaw maniac chasing you out. Is that all there is? Someone ought to design a house of horrors for middle-aged adults featuring credit card bills that chase you, lippy teenage kids and a %\$#@! mower that just broke down for the 12th %\$#@! time.

• **'Have patience with all things**, But, first of all with yourself.' — Saint Francis de Sales



Andrew Heller  
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**IF TRENDS CONTINUE** — and it's only 5 days until Election Day — Donald Trump could set a record, garnering a smaller percentage of the popular vote than even Democrat George McGovern in 1972. Yay!

**THE POLLS ALWAYS** showing Clinton ahead should inspire Trump followers even more to get out there and vote. He is going to stop the corruption that we now call our government. He needs your help to do this. So please vote on Nov. 8.

**CAN SOMEONE, ANYONE**, please tell me how America got itself into the position of have to choose between a crooked politician and a crooked businessman for president? Embarrassing.

**WHY IS IT** all the righty-tighties have a big problem with the federal government going into their emails and their phone conversations but they have no problem with WikiLeaks going in and looking at federal records and Hillary's emails?

**THIS IS TO** the person who said they just got their absentee ballot and they're voting for Hillary. I just got mine and I'm voting for Trump, so your vote doesn't count. How do you like that?

**I'M CURIOUS**, I understand that Mr. Trump has said that the election is rigged. I wonder how he will explain this if he wins the presidency?

**IT'S FUNNY THAT** Hillary is bringing up Donald's past. Too bad she can't bring up her own past. She'll go to jail.

**TO THE WOMEN** wanting to protect our country from the 'Mexicans' by supporting the wall Trump wants, what about the white kids trying to blow up schools or the white man who sexually assaulted his 3-year-old? Is it really the wall that's going to protect us from what has always been here? Sincerely, a Mexican American.

**IT DOESN'T MATTER** where the email came from, but the messages that Hillary and her staff have conveyed to the public is that Trump supporters are deplorable and Bernie supporters are losers. She has hate in her heart for over half of Americans.

**HERE WE ARE**, down to the wire. Just remember, if a Republican is elected president we will be in at least three more wars within a year. How old are your kids?

**THERE WERE THREE** social issues that Hillary discussed and defended last night. Her position on abortion. She supports butchering babies. Gun control. She wants an executive order to control guns and ammunition. She said she supports LGBT rights.

**HOLLYWOOD IS FURIOUS** at the lack of celebrity endorsements for Hillary. Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood, athletes like Cam Newton and Phil Mickelson, and actors Tom Cruise and Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson and many more are all voting for Trump. Educate yourself and do not go to any movies in the future that these people are in. Let's teach them a lesson.

**IF YOU ARE** going to enter U.S. 23 at the Silver Lake Road entrance, at least signal when you are going right back off at Torrey Road. It is dangerous for others when we do not know what you are up to. We have to guess.

**I TOSSED A** coin to see who I would vote for. America lost.

**FOR THE FENTON** officials. Allowing parking on the side of the road on LeRoy Street, south of Owen Road (Shiawassee Avenue) is a bad idea. Drivers must cut into the oncoming lane to get around these cars. Especially on church day, when such parking is on both sides of the road.

**HAVE YOU HEARD** Trump's new campaign motto? We shall overcomb. See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## What's your favorite book or author right now?

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

## streettalk



"James Patterson. If anyone reads James Patterson, I don't have to explain. Every book is just a little bit different."

**Brenda Aris**  
Fenton



"The Bible. It tells us about salvation. Roman, always Roman by Paul. It's kind of rules for living."

**Tony Slosar**  
Tyron Township



"In Cold Blood.' I read it in high school. They made it into a movie."

**Jeff "Rudy" Rohen**  
Fenton Township



"I read the Bible. Right now it's Galatians. It's a letter from Paul to the Galatians."

**Theresa Cook**  
Flint



"Probably John Grisham. I just like mysteries and I think he writes well. I started out with 'The Firm' and just kept on going."

**Jack Schoeppach**  
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# Fenton schools receive clean audit

## ■ Fund balance increases by \$527,000

Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) received a clean and unmodified opinion on its recently completed audit for the 2015-16 school year from the Yeo and Yeo accounting firm.

Each school district in Michigan is required to retain the services of a third party auditor to conduct a comprehensive review of district finances.

In addition to an unmodified opinion, the district did not receive any audit findings and finished with a general fund operating surplus of \$527,000, which was \$103,000 better than projected.

This operating surplus has allowed the district to double its fund balance in one year and now holds over \$800,000 in reserves, up from \$272,000 in 2015.

FAPS was placed on the Michigan Department of Treasury Fiscal Distress list during the 2015-16 school year for a low fund balance, per PA 109 (MCL 380.1219(3)).

The district engaged in budget reduction and cost containment measures to reduce expenses and build the fund balance.

"This is great news for us as we continue to build a responsible and sustainable budget that places teaching and learning first," said Superintendent Adam Hartley. "Everyone has found creative ways to work harder and work smarter to help turn the ship in the right direction," he added. "This is a big first step to rebuilding our fund balance while maintaining the quality education Fenton Area Public Schools has always provided our families."

Board of Education President Drew Shapiro said, "I am thankful and proud of the hard work and sacrifice from the teachers and administrators in Fenton to turn the budget around. It has not been easy, and there is still work left to do, but we are moving in a positive direction. As I move on, I find comfort in knowing that the district is left in very capable hands."

Tammy Valley, Fenton school board treasurer said, "The FAPS administration, teachers and staff have worked the past two years to overcome our fiscal challenges. It is rewarding to receive a clean audit report and to have in excess of \$500,000 added to our fund balance. I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication that made this possible."

## Police&Fire report

### THIS CONSUMERS BILL IS NOT MINE

The Fenton Police Department is investigating an identity theft complaint filed by a 56-year-old Fenton woman. She told police that she received her Consumers bill on Oct. 21, noticed that it said it was for service at an apartment in Mt. Pleasant. The \$368 bill was for June, July and August. This apartment does not belong to her and she had no idea why she received the bill. Consumers is investigating and the Fenton woman will not be responsible for this bill.

### GRAND BLANC MAN FACES CHARGES RELATED TO ROAD RAGE

At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, a 44-year-old Flint man filed a complaint with Fenton police. Lt. Jason Slater said the man had been involved with a road rage situation on U.S. 23. The man said he was traveling southbound and starting at Hill Road, the man became involved with a driving situation with another motorist, later identified as a 23-year-old Grand Blanc man. Both men exited at Silver Lake Road. The Grand Blanc man got out of his car and walked to the Flint man's car while at the traffic light at the end

of the ramp. Opening the Flint man's door, the Grand Blanc man attempted to pull him from the car. Wearing a seatbelt, the Flint man remained in his car. Upset, the Grand Blanc man walked around the Flint man's car and ripped off the door handles. Several witnesses confirmed this act. The two men got back on the highway and the Flint man was able to get the license plate of the Grand Blanc man. Talking with 911, the Flint man was convinced to cease following the other car and to report the situation to police. Using license plate information, police later made contact with the other driver. The case is being turned over the prosecutor to determine charges. Slater warns against engaging with an angry driver. If anyone ever becomes in a threatening situation on the road, it would be best that they immediately call 911 and attempt to avoid the situation.

### FENTON MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

An employee of a cell phone store on North LeRoy Street filed a retail fraud complaint with Fenton police on Oct. 22. The employee said a white male with red hair stole several items from the store. The employee provided the license plate of the vehicle that the suspect drove away in. Police recovered eight stolen items totaling \$444 from the suspect's home. The suspect is a 33-year-old Fenton man. He was arrested and has a Jan. 9, 2017 court date for retail fraud.



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## HOAX

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fiction novel "War of the Worlds" for national radio.

Despite his young age, Welles had been on the radio for several years, most notably as the voice of "The Shadow" in the hit mystery program of the same name.

"War of the Worlds" was not planned as a radio hoax, and Welles had no idea of the havoc it would cause, according to history.com.

When the show began at 8 p.m., a voice announced, "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater on the air in 'War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells."

In 1938, Sunday evenings were prime time in the golden age of radio and millions of Americans had their radios turned on. To get an authentic visual of what family life was like during this period, watch one of the nightly episodes of "The Waltons" on the "insp" cable network (Charter channel 96) at 5 and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On Sunday nights in 1938, most Americans were listening to ventriloquist Edgar Bergen and his dummy "Charlie McCarthy" on NBC and only turned to CBS at 8:12 p.m. after the comedy sketch ended and a little-known singer went on. By then, the audience had missed the introduction and the story of the Martian invasion was well underway.

Welles introduced his radio play with a spoken introduction, followed by an announcer reading a weather report. Then, seemingly abandoning the storyline, the announcer took listeners to "the Meridian Room in the Hotel Park Plaza in downtown New York, where you will be entertained by the music of Amon Raquello and his orchestra." Dance music played for some time, and then the scare began.

An announcer broke in to report that "Professor Farrell of the Mount Jennings Observatory" had detected explosions on the planet Mars. Then the dance music came back on, followed by another interruption in which listeners were informed that a large meteor had crashed into a farmer's field in Grover's Mills, New Jersey.

Soon, an announcer was at the crash site describing a Martian emerging from a large metallic cylinder. "Good heavens," he declared, "something's wriggling out of the shadow like a gray snake. Now here's another and another one and another one. They look like tentacles to me ... I can see the thing's body now. It's large, large as a bear. It glistens like wet leather. But that face, it ... it ... ladies and gentlemen, it's indescribable. I can hardly force myself to keep looking at it, it's so awful. The eyes are black and gleam like a serpent. The mouth



Orson Welles was only 23 years old when he pulled off one of the greatest hoaxes in world history.

is kind of V-shaped with saliva dripping from its rimless lips that seem to quiver and pulsate."

The Martians mounted walking war machines and fired "heat-ray" weapons at the puny humans gathered around the crash site. They annihilated a force of 7,000 National Guardsmen, and after being attacked by artillery and bombers the Martians released a poisonous gas into the air. Soon "Martian cylinders" landed in Chicago and St. Louis. The radio play was extremely realistic, with Welles employing sophisticated sound effects and his actors doing an excellent job portraying terrified announcers and other characters.

An announcer reported that widespread panic had broken out in the vicinity of the landing sites, with thousands desperately trying to flee. In fact, that was not far from the truth.

Perhaps as many as a million radio listeners believed that a real Martian invasion was underway. Panic broke out across the country. In New Jersey, terrified civilians jammed highways seeking to escape the alien marauders. People begged police for gas masks to save them from the toxic gas and asked electric companies to turn off the power so that the Martians wouldn't see their lights. One woman ran into an Indianapolis church where evening services were being held and yelled, "New York has been destroyed! It's the end of the world! Go home and prepare to die!"

When news of the real-life panic leaked into the CBS studio, Welles went on the air as himself to remind listeners that it was just fiction. There were rumors that the show caused suicides, but none were ever confirmed.

The Federal Communications Commission investigated the program but found no law was broken. Networks did agree to be more cautious in their programming in the future.

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More than 40 residents of Millpond Manor were forced from their apartments after a sprinkler head on the third floor broke and caused flooding. There were no injuries and residents were expected to return over the weekend.

## Millpond Manor residents evacuated

■ Broken sprinkler head in third-floor apartment causes flood

By Sharon Stone

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More than 40 residents of Millpond Manor, a senior apartment complex in downtown Fenton, were displaced from their apartment Thursday night after a sprinkler head in a third floor apartment broke and sprayed out a substantial amount of water.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said they received the 911 call shortly after 7 p.m. on Oct. 27. Fire crews cleared the scene at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Cairnduff said it appears that a resident on the third floor accidentally hit the sprinkler head on the ceiling. The sprinkler

head broke and began spraying water. This water flowed to the floors below through the walls, ceilings and electrical outlets before the fire department was able to shut down the system.

Electrical power was shut off in the west wing of the apartment building and most of the residents in that area made arrangements to stay with relatives until they could move back in. Three residents went to a local hotel.

Cairnduff said a cleanup company began right away with industrial size dehumidifiers and fans. The water was clean, and he did not believe there would be too much damage, except for the water-soaked drywall, which would need to be replaced.

There were no injuries and the fire chief expects all of the displaced residents to move back into their apartments by Saturday.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF YOU BELIEVE a poll, you're dumber than a pile of dirt. Polls are run by the media and you know where their noses are.

OWEN MEIER, JESUS oozes from him. When I grow up, I want to be like him. I love you, Owen.

THANK YOU TO the driver of the passing pickup truck who returned my garbage can back to my driveway. I didn't realize the wind blew it into the road until I heard you stop and move it.

I'M REALLY ASHAMED and embarrassed by our presidential candidates. I question if either one of them should represent our country by being president. The way that they show such disrespect and are at each other's throats all the time is terrible. It's hard to decide who to vote for.

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## LOOKING BACK

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**NATIONAL HISTORY**

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### OCT. 30

**1991:** The so-called "perfect storm" hits the North Atlantic producing remarkably large waves along the New England and Canadian coasts. Over the next several days, the storm spread its fury over the ocean off the coast of Canada. The fishing boat "Andrea Gail" and its six-member crew were lost in the storm. The disaster spawned the best-selling book "The Perfect Storm" by Sebastian Junger and a blockbuster Hollywood movie of the same name.

### OCT. 31

**1926:** Harry Houdini, the most celebrated magician and escape artist of the 20th century, dies of peritonitis in a Detroit hospital. Twelve days before, Houdini had been talking to a group of students after a lecture in Montreal when he commented on the strength of his stomach muscles and their ability to withstand hard blows. Suddenly, one of the students punched Houdini twice in the stomach. The magician hadn't had time to prepare, and the blows ruptured his appendix. He fell ill on the train to Detroit, and, after performing one last time, was hospitalized. Doctors operated on him, but to no avail. The burst appendix poisoned his system, and on Oct. 31 he died.

### NOV. 1

**1930:** President Herbert Hoover turns a telegraphic "golden key" in the White House to mark the opening of the 5,160-foot-long Detroit-Windsor Tunnel between the city of Detroit and the Canadian city of Windsor, Ontario. The tunnel opened to regular traffic on Nov. 3. The first passenger car it carried was

a 1929 Studebaker.

### NOV. 2

**1989:** Gwendolyn Graham is sentenced to life imprisonment with no possibility of parole for killing five elderly female residents of the Alpine Manor Nursing Home near Grand Rapids. Both Graham and her criminal and romantic partner, Catherine Wood, had been employed as nurse's aides at the home.

### NOV. 3

**1976:** In 1976, "Carrie," a horror film starring Sissy Spacek and based on Stephen King's 1974 best-selling first novel, opens in theaters around the United States. Directed by Brian De Palma, the film tells the story of high school outcast Carrie White, who uses her telekinetic powers to exact a violent revenge on her teenage tormenters on prom night. Carrie became a classic of the horror genre and is considered by many critics to be one of the best big-screen adaptations of Stephen King's work.

### NOV. 4

**1979:** Hundreds of Iranian students storm the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, taking more than 60 American hostages. The students, supporters of the conservative Muslim cleric Ayatollah Khomeini, were demanding the return of Iran's deposed leader, the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, who had fled to Egypt in January 1979 and by November was receiving cancer treatment in the United States. After the student takeover, President Jimmy Carter ordered a complete embargo of Iranian oil.

### NOV. 5

**1968:** Winning one of the closest elections in U.S. history, Republican challenger Richard Nixon defeats Vice President Hubert Humphrey. Nixon beat Humphrey by less than 500,000 votes. Nixon campaigned on a platform designed to reach the "silent majority" of middle class and working class Americans.

Source: [history.com](http://history.com)

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TRUMP IS SO** outrageous. How can anyone who is reality oriented, of at least average intelligence, who has good hearing and good sight, can see anything, but a mentally ill, loud mouth.

**TRUMP EXHIBITS ALL** of the characteristics of a narcissistic personality disorder. He blames everybody else but never himself for problems. He has no empathy for others. He is hypocritical, a big liar and a bully. Is he a Democrat in Republican clothes?

**PEOPLE SHOULD BE** ashamed of themselves to say all those bad things about Hillary. Your background may be even worse.

**I HAVE A** gut feeling that Donald and Hillary are twin siblings by different mothers.

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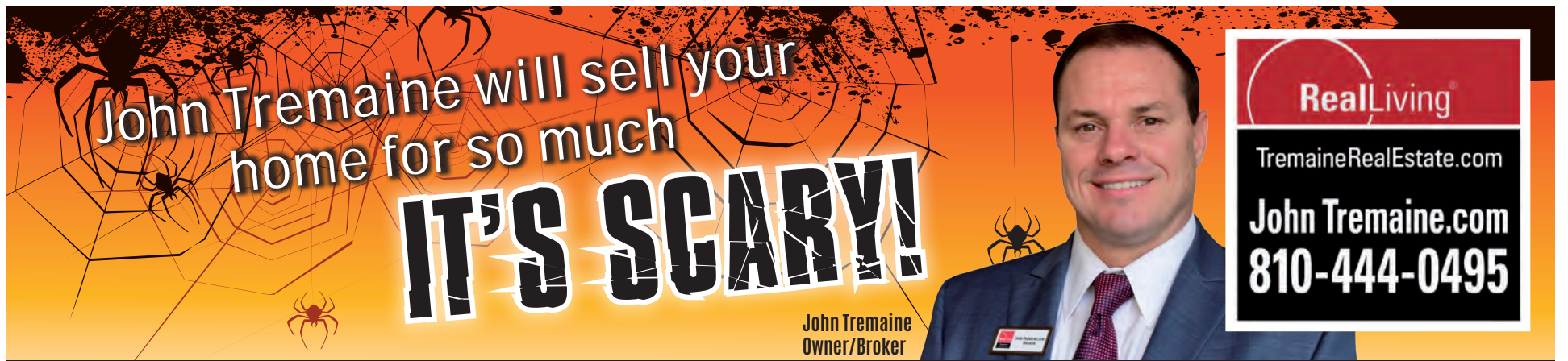
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## FRAUD

Continued from Front Page

Local clerks and Michigan's Secretary of State, Ruth Johnson, are reassuring voters that this state's system is secure.

"Michigan is unique in that we have an election system made up of clerks, other election officials and poll workers from 83 counties, 280 cities and 1,240 townships. While

a large and complex structure, our training programs and consistent procedures ensure that every aspect of our system is secure and ready for this year's critical election cycle," Johnson stated in a press release on Wednesday.

"In fact, USA Today named the Michigan Secretary of State's office No. 1 in the country for registering voters at our branch offices and the Pew Charitable Trusts has continually recognized Michigan as one of the highest performing states for election performance."

All 1,603 Michigan clerks use paper ballots and voting machines that are not connected to the internet, and precinct workers and counting boards make up an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves said, "I

have no doubt whatsoever that fraud will not take place."

Graves said photo identification is required for a person to vote, and poll workers check after each ballot is received to make sure the voter number goes up one number.

Graves would like to remind absentee ballot voters that ballots with green numerals at the bottom are correct, and ballots with black numbers are spoiled. The ballots with black numerals will count if residents cannot turn in the ballot with the green numerals.

City of Linden Clerk Lynn Henry said, "There is a system of checks and balances in place as prescribed by federal and state law, which is used to prevent voter fraud in Linden during absentee voting and on election day.

"The policies and procedures we have in place include the use of the Qualified Voter File (QVF), which allows us to track each person's ballot and verify every voter's identity."

In Fenton Township, Deputy Clerk and Operations Manager Tom Broecker said, "As well as widespread fraud, that is so unlikely. It would involve conspiracy at very high levels to affect something like that," he said. Fenton Township Clerk Robert Krug said the people who run the election are extensively trained. He added they've had

**"You've got one candidate saying 'if I lose, it's rigged.' All you need is 1 percent of the population believing it, and it's a problem. We know what we are doing."**

**Tom Broecker**  
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## Absentee ballot voting

City of Fenton Clerk Renee Wilson said there are many checks and balances in place to prevent voter fraud. In absentee voting, the ballots must have the voter's signature, which is compared to the Qualified Voter File database. Absentee ballot voters are only allowed one active ballot, meaning they cannot vote twice. A person would not be able to send in an absentee ballot and vote in person.

a few problems in the past, but they were only misunderstandings that were resolved.

Broecker said they program all the tabulators only to accept ballots that were correctly filled out. They know exactly how many ballots to expect on election day.

He said one of the concerns at a national level is this — can the programming cause the election results to be different from what people voted for? Can it be enough to sway the election?

"We are 100-percent confident that our tabulators will count the ballots correctly," Broecker said. "Is it impossible? Nothing is impossible. Is it likely? Do we think we have a problem? Absolutely not."

Broecker thinks that national campaign rhetoric gets "ramped up" too much.

"You've got one candidate saying 'if I lose, it's rigged.' All you need is 1 percent of the population believing it, and it's a problem. We know what we are doing," he said.

## Voting process at the polls:

1. Voter fills out an application to vote.
2. ID is checked against the electronic poll book.
3. A ballot is issued.
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5. A poll worker checks after each ballot is received to be sure the voter number goes up one number. These numbers must match at the end of the day with the poll book.
6. Poll watchers and challengers are usually present in each precinct. There is a plan to have a challenger in the Absent Voter Counting Board, too.
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Source: Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves

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- Tom Hanks fan
- Mother of five

**"They tip a lot better now. They also use cell phones a lot."**

**Judy Yelle**  
*Who has waitressed for half a century*

I've even been shooed away from a table while a customer was on the phone.

**What's the biggest tip you ever got?**

Two tips really stand out. A woman ordered pancakes and ours are really huge. I told her, 'If I was a betting person, I'd bet you \$100 you can't eat all of them.' She asked me what I'd do with \$100 and first I told her I'd get something for the grandkids, then I kicked up my leg, looked at my worn out shoe and said, 'I'd get a new pair of shoes.' The next day, there was an \$80 pair of shoes waiting for me at the restaurant. She also left a note, 'You were absolutely charming!'

Another time, I was telling a customer (a lady doctor) how much my 8-year-old grandson loved football, and wanted to go to a Lions or Michigan game. She called the restaurant the next morning and gave me four tickets to a Michigan game. **Who would you like to have serve you some time and what meal would they serve?** I like a good steak, baked potato and salad with ranch (dressing). I do like Tom Hanks, and every movie he's in. He'd be a good one to wait on me.

**What was your favorite place to waitress?** Probably Johnny's. I worked until 4 a.m., so I got all the drunks. It was comical.

**Have you ever waited on anyone famous?** Mark Farmer from Grand Funk Railroad had a house in Argentine Township before he was famous, and he used to come into Dog n Suds all the time.

**What is something about you that most people don't know?** I used to be really shy. I also have an interesting hobby. I take giant rhubarb leaves, then cement them and paint them with a design, like Harley-Davidson, U of M/MSU, etc. Customers sometimes bring me in rhubarb, and I'll make them a pie.

was friendly, and the music was great. I really enjoyed myself. It was for a great cause.

"We definitely plan to go again next year, hopefully, with more friends."

Steve said, "It was well organized with a tremendous amount of work on the details inside and out with fog machines, tall scary displays, projector displays on the inside, nooks for sitting on bales of hay and good music."

"I'm looking forward to going again."

## Business briefs

### C & L WARD HOSTING ANNUAL ROOF GIVEAWAY PROGRAM

C&L Ward is hosting a roof giveaway program called Shingles for Shelter, in which they will gift an installed asphalt roof to a homeowner who has fallen on hard times and cannot afford to replace a failing roof. ABC Supply Co. Inc. will donate all of the shingles for the new roof. On Nov. 1, C&L Ward will have a form on their website, [goclward.com/shelter](http://goclward.com/shelter), where the homeowner can be nominated or apply themselves. The application period runs through

Nov. 15. Entrants are asked to submit an online nomination form, which includes a written statement on why the homeowner should be awarded the roof and a photo or video of the current roof on the home. Nominees must be 21 years of age, the homeowner and a resident in the C&L Ward service area. Judging will take place immediately after the contest and the winner will be announced on Nov. 18. "We recognize that there are many homeowners in our own backyard who are struggling to make ends meet. Replacing a roof is the last thing they need to be burdened with, especially at the holidays," said Patrick Ward, president of C&L Ward.

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### By Sally Rummel

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If you've been dining out in the Fenton area during the last 50 years, you've likely been served at one time or another by Judy Yelle, 65, who started waitressing at age 15 at Dog n Suds on LeRoy Street in Fenton. Today, she works at Canadian Steak, Fish & Sandwich Co., but she has been a familiar face at John's Pizzeria, Giles Restaurant (which she once owned), Dwinn's Diner and Mariner's Lighthouse Café.

**What's the hardest part of your job as a waitress?** Being on my feet all day, usually for about 13 hours. I'd rather work long hours in fewer days, than short shifts.

**How do you handle your aching feet?** I sleep with my legs elevated. Believe it or not, that helps, plus I get foot massages from my husband, Al.

**How have customers changed since you've been waiting tables?** They tip a lot better now. They also use cell phones a lot. I always have to ask questions twice because they're paying more attention to their phones than what they're ordering.

## CHARITIES

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Steve and Jill Scott of Fenton Township attended the event with two of their grown children, as well as some of their friends.

Always looking for fun things to do, they looked forward to putting costumes together and makeup on to take part in the Halloween fundraiser.

"It was a great party," said Jill. "The decorations were fabulous, the staff

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## WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you might have missed in the **Wednesday, Oct. 26 Midweek edition** of the Tri-County Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

### Clarkston man charged with assaulting two female joggers

State police analyzing phone data to determine if any connection to Ally Brueger murder.



### Experts: get your flu vaccination now

It's the best preventative medicine out there, according to Joe Starrs, VG's pharmacist.

### Tether and increased bond for driver involved in trooper's death

The 69-year-old driver of the vehicle that killed Michigan State Police Trooper Chad Wolf last August has a history of breaking the law.

## 'Death is Not the Answer'

■ New PBS documentary about suicide and depression includes story of Eric Hipple's family

By Sally Rummel

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Ex-Lion quarterback Eric Hipple of Fenton used to define his life by the game of football.

Today, 16 years after the suicide of his son, Jeff, at the age of 15, Hipple has dedicated his life to helping others win at the game of life, by speaking out on the issues of suicide and overcoming depression.

He and his daughter, Tarah, are participating in a new documentary film, "Death is Not the Answer," directed and produced by Keith Famie, an 11-time Emmy Award winner.

The documentary will premiere at Royal Oak Emagine Theater on Sunday, Nov. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m., with a gathering of community leaders beforehand from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and a presentation by Hipple at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are available through Eventbrite by visiting their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/VisionlistProd](http://www.facebook.com/VisionlistProd).

The show will also air on Detroit Public

Television on Friday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

This two-hour documentary explores the complex, often misunderstood world of depression and suicide and features some of the nation's most respected mental health professionals. Both Hipple and Tarah share their experiences of the loss of a loved one to suicide.

Since his son's death in 2000, Hipple has devoted his life to building awareness and breaking down the stigma surrounding depression. He recently received the prestigious University of Michigan 2015 Nuebacher Award for work with stigma associated with disabilities, as well as numerous other awards for courage, achievements and accomplishments. His book "Real Men Do Cry" received a publisher Presidential Award.

Hipple currently serves as Outreach Spe-

cialist for Eisenhower Center's "After The Impact" program, a neuro-behavioral residential treatment facility in Ann Arbor, serving military veterans and former NFL players. He is liaison to the University of Michigan Comprehensive Depression Center where he spent the last 11 years in outreach. He and his wife Shelly live in Fenton.

Their daughter, Tarah, was just 7 years old when her older brother took his life, but her entire childhood was ripped away from her and she suffered from guilt and depression. Finally, at the age of 17, she shared with her parents what she was feeling and was able to get help.

"Everyone has a story to share," said Tarah, now 23 and a social work student. "I share mine to pay tribute to my brother, to keep his memory alive and to have his loving life help and give hope to others."



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Ex-Lions quarterback Eric Hipple has become an advocate for families dealing with suicide and depression and will tell his family's story in a new PBS documentary, "Death is Not the Answer." His daughter, Tarah, also participates in the film.

**“Voices are important and we should try to use the voices that we have to remove the stigma and save lives. We need to shout it out, not whisper it, because we know there are many others out there.”**

**Eric Hipple**  
Ex-Lions Quarterback and  
suicide/depression advocate



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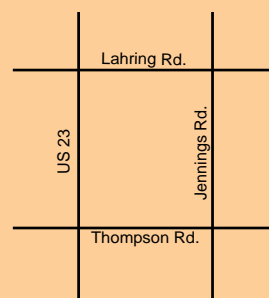
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## News briefs

### Sapphire Blue Investment Partners recognized at national conference

Fred Hensler, CEO of Sapphire Blue Investment Partners in Fenton, was recognized as one of Summit Brokerage Services top advisors and received the honor of Leaders Club member at the Summit Brokerage National Conference in Boca Raton, Florida Sept. 8-10. With a tribute to the Olympics, 9-time Olympic Gold Medalist Mark Spitz was keynote speaker. Hensler was also presented with a custom-made Olympic-style medal, honoring his achievements, presented by Spitz and Summit's president and CEO, Marshall Leeds. Sapphire Blue Investment Partners is at 12272 N. Fenton Rd., telephone (810) 714-9456.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**NOW THAT THE** Times has written about Hillary's emails, how about an article about the results of a yearlong FBI investigation. Hint— no criminal wrongdoing.

**WHAT DOES THE** so-called moral majority think of the so-called morals of Donald Trump? Can he be trusted around women? Can he be trusted around children?

**MOST OF THE** Catholics I know are good people, but as a non-Catholic, I think the church's views on abortion and birth control are just plain wrong. In this crowded world, no one should be forced or encouraged to have more children than they want.

**CLINTON AND TRUMP** equals no choice. Goodbye, America. It was nice knowing you.

**HILLARY CLINTON'S ECONOMIC** proposals are to raise taxes, increase minimum wage, increase regulations and

employee profit sharing and increase the \$20 trillion debt, along with decreasing jobs and opportunities.

**ONE OF THE** biggest lies Clinton told last week during the debate was that Obama has cut the deficit by two-thirds. He actually has increased the deficit by \$587 billion for one year. That's a huge increase. He has also raised the national debt to almost \$20 trillion.

**TRUMP GRADUATED FROM** a business college. He has been a successful businessman. Our government is big business if we want to look at it that way or not. Why not let a businessman run the government rather than the politicians?

**DO YOU SERIOUSLY** think people choose to be gay or transgender? Don't say God makes mistakes, because he didn't, Adam and Eve did. Have a great day.

**TRUMP IS A** law and order candidate. He stands behind our police and behind our

laws. Hillary stands above the law because she believes nothing applies to her.

**TO THE THIEVES** that took the three Trump/Pence signs out of my yard, you are only showing me that you are helping Donald Trump. You are the type of people we are trying to get out of our government — thieves and liars.

**IF I HAD** a son who acted and talked the way Donald Trump did, you'd have to wash his mouth out and set him in a corner, not elect him President of the United States.

**VLADIMIR PUTIN IS** very proud of his friend Comrade Trump.

**SINCE CONSUMERS ENERGY** installed my smart gas meter, several remote control devices in my home have gone berserk. Ever since they put it in, the ceiling fans and electric heaters are going on and off by themselves. I wonder if anyone else has experienced this.

## MICHIGAN VOTES

### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

*MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Oct. 14.*

#### Senate Bill 552: Increase groundwater discharge permit fees

To increase groundwater discharge permit fees imposed on enterprises that discharge wastewater onto the ground or into groundwater. The bill would authorize a different fee category for car washes, laundromats, seasonal RV parks and other small commercial facilities.

**Passed 25 to 12 in the Senate on Nov. 10, 2015**

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES  
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES  
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES  
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO  
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

**Passed 59 to 47 in the House on Dec. 10, 2015**

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES  
Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES

## Business briefs

### MIRACLE-EAR OF FENTON EMPLOYEE NOW BOARD CERTIFIED IN HEARING INSTRUMENT SCIENCES

Jason Gilmore of Fenton, an employee of Miracle-Ear, is now board certified in Hearing Instrument Sciences (HIS) following his successful completion of the National Board for Certification -HIS National Competency Examination. This designation attests to Gilmore's experience, dedication, professionalism and commitment to the hearing impaired. The NBC-HIS is a certifying agency fully accredited by the National Commission of Certifying Agencies in Washington D.C. The Commission is the nation's only organization that sets, applies and promotes comprehensive standards for credentialing professions and occupations. Miracle-Ear of Fenton is at 18010 Silver Pkwy., telephone (810) 750-2626.



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## CRASH

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The crash occurred at the intersection of S. Byron and E. Miller roads.

According to Spl/F/Lt David Kaiser, public information officer for the Michigan State Police, Foster was driving eastbound on E. Miller Road. Hopkins was in the backseat.

The investigation revealed that Foster failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection of S. Byron Road. His Chevy truck struck the passenger side of the GMC truck traveling southbound, which had the right-of-way. The driver of the GMC was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected in the crash. He was injured, but will be OK, according to Kaiser.

Another passenger in Foster's truck, a

20-year-old woman from Swartz Creek, was in the right front passenger seat. She was transported to an area hospital and is listed in critical condition with multiple injuries.

Kaiser said the speed limit in this area is 55 miles per hour. The weather was clear at the time of the crash, but it is a dark intersection. The airbags deployed in Foster's truck.

The crash remains under investigation.

Funeral services for Foster will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, from 12-3 p.m.. Graveside service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to the Michael David Foster Memorial Fund, c/o Sharp Funeral Homes.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**NOW WE KNOW** Donald's real campaign slogan—'lock them up.' And we know his real running mate — not Mr. Pence, Mr. Putin. Although that KGB experience will come in handy when we jail all those who oppose the mastermind.

**HEY, THAT LITTLE** lake that forms on the Argentine Mill bridge every time it rains, you think any engineers could fix that problem?

**I GUESS** I was wrong. I thought you went to school to get smarter, not dumber. Are they not going to teach cursive writing in school anymore? How will they sign their name?

**IT'S PRETTY IRONIC** how Kmart has all the Kmart commercials. Shop at Kmart. You can't, because you rich people shut them down. Just downsize the store. Open Kmart back up. Bring back Kmart.

**THE CLINTON FOUNDATION** will go down in history as one of the largest, most sophisticated criminal enterprises ever in history. New emails show that Hillary Clinton would meet with the King of Morocco only if he gave a \$12 million donation to the foundation.

**SO HILLARY CLINTON** wants to save the toddlers but kill the fetus. Really? Clinton for prison 2016.

**JUST IMAGINE A** President Donald Trump, accosting First Ladies of other na-

tions and then throwing a temper tantrum when he doesn't get his own way?

**IF DONALD TRUMP** is elected, I will lose my Social Security and that is all I live on. So think about this man. He's going to destroy Social Security.

**ARROGANT AMERICANS, LOOK** in the mirror my friend, look at what the liberals have done and continue to try to do to this country. It is still the greatest country in the world. If you don't like it, go live in one of those other countries.

**I'VE ALREADY VOTED** for Hillary and even though my dog can't run for office, he'd still make a better president than Trump. He's despicable.

**SIXTY-FIVE PERCENT** of Americans find Hillary untrustworthy. She has the highest disliking of any politician in recent history. We should say that because keep in mind that Trump is not a politician he is a businessman who understands economy and trade deals.

**TO THE HOT-liner** who doesn't understand the economy is bad because employment and the stock market is on the rise is not thinking. People may be working but their wages haven't kept up with inflation for almost two decades. We are working more hours for less. This is not good.

**WHY DOES THE** Times paper favor such a creep as Donald Trump? You can just tell by the looks of him, he's no good.

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## AUDIOBOOKS

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wild card,” she said. “The selection at the Fenton Winegarden Library is great. I am able to go online and request specific audio books from any of the GDL (Genesee District Library) network locations. It will arrive in just days.

“I recommend the library’s large selection by the late prestigious Michigan author, Elmore Leonard,” she said.

Marty Jones of Swartz Creek and his wife love listening to audiobooks. “When

a book is narrated by an experienced and talented professional, the book is more ‘alive,’ having an extra element of excitement or emotion added by the way it is being read,” he said. “Particularly for series books, the narrator becomes the familiar voice of the familiar characters, and

### SUMMARY

■ Audiobook sales are increasing as consumers listen to them in long car rides and when they’re multitasking.

I look forward to listening to that narrator, similar to watching a TV show just because of the actors.”

Many celebrities have hired out their voices for audiobooks, like Morgan Freeman, Meryl Streep, Amy Poehler, Nick Offerman, Reese Witherspoon, and many others.

Jones thinks the Harry Potter series might be the best book series ever recorded, thanks to the narrator, Jim Dale, who recorded all seven books.

“The listener can instantly recognize each main character, with each minor character also having its own ‘voice.’ Mr. Dale is in the record books for performing 134 distinct voices in ‘[Harry Potter and] the Order of the Phoenix.’ The books are better than the movies,” he said.

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Marty Jones

Swartz Creek resident, audiobook listener

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## JOBS

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Program performance-based grant for the project on Wednesday, Oct. 26.

Creative Foam is investing \$7 million to expand the Mundy Township building off Hill Road that they purchased last summer. They will add 40,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehouse space to the existing building.

“Business has just been very strong,” said Creative Foam President/CEO David Swallow. “We had two separate manufacturing plants that needed more space.”

“We purchased the Mundy Township plant to house our manufacturing for the wind energy industry,” said Swallow. “We make the small filler parts, called core kits, inside the big wind turbines.”

At the same time, the automotive supply business was growing, and the Fenton plant needed more room for automotive parts.

“Expansion (at Mundy Township) will begin this fall and the building will be

completed in mid-2017,” said Swallow. “Hiring is taking place now and the total expected job additions (in Fenton and Mundy Township) are committed to over a three-year period.”

Creative Foam designs and manufactures cellular and non-cellular foams and plastics for the automotive, medical, windy energy, industrial and transportation markets.

They operate four locations in Michigan, including Fenton, Grand Blanc, Mundy Township and Dowagiac.

Nationally, they have 13 manufacturing plants in all, in six different states and approximately 1,000 employees.

For employment inquiries, prospective applicants should send an email to [pjwatson@creativefoam.com](mailto:pjwatson@creativefoam.com) or visit [www.creativefoam.com/careers](http://www.creativefoam.com/careers).

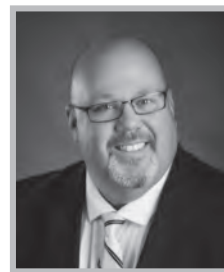
**“Business has just been very strong.”**

David Swallow  
President/CEO of  
Creative Foam

### SUMMARY

■ Creative Foam, headquartered in Fenton, is undergoing expansion, including the addition of 65 new jobs in Fenton.

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# Tri-county volleyball teams begin district action this week

By David Troppens

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The Linden-Fenton rivalry experienced one of the craziest plot twists one could imagine on the volleyball court on Tuesday.

It could all happen again on Thursday.

The Fenton Tigers, Holly

Bronchos and Linden Eagles make up three of the five teams in the Ortonville-Brandon Class A district being held this week. The tourney promises there will be at least two tri-county battles during it.

The tourney begins Tuesday when Fenton faces Holly at Ortonville-Brandon High School at 6 p.m. The winner of that match will then face Linden on

Thursday at Ortonville-Brandon High School at 5 p.m. Actually, Linden had had five-set matches with both foes in the last three weeks. That said, the Linden Eagles would love another shot at Fenton, if they get by Holly.

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Linden's  
Avery Whitten



## Times Sports

### Fenton loses, then wins vs. Linden Eagles

■ Tigers take advantage of call reversal, defeat Linden in Metro title match

By David Troppens

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**Linden** — The Linden varsity volleyball team was living a dream.

The Eagles had never won a Metro League championship, and it had been a long time since they've beaten Fenton during any Metro League match. But after five grueling sets in which both teams found mental reserves they didn't know they had prior to the match, it looked like the Linden Eagles had made history. A Fenton kill attempt had supposedly flown out of bounds, giving the Eagles an 18-16 victory in the fifth set, consequently earning Linden a five-set victory and a share of the Metro League championship (with Fenton) in school history.

The Linden fans charged the court.



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The Fenton varsity volleyball team celebrates seconds after defeating Linden in a tight and controversial five-set match on Tuesday.

The players were elated; some were crying in excitement on the floor.

But then it happened. About five seconds after the play had been concluded, a touch on the block attempt

was called, tying the fifth set at 17-all instead of giving Linden the victory.

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### Tigers win a thriller vs. state-ranked Cranbrook, 2-1

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — It looked like the Fenton varsity boys soccer team's state tournament trip was going to end in the regional semifinals.

After a strong start, as Fenton's regional semifinal contest with eighth-ranked Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood contin-

ued, it seemed as though the Cranes were taking over. Most of the possession in the final 20 minutes of the first half was held in Fenton's defensive zone. And then about nine minutes into the second half, Cranbrook did what

seemed inevitable. The Cranes took a 1-0 lead.

However, after Cranbrook scored, it seemed to revitalize the Tigers. From that point, Fenton took control of the game, scored two second-half goals with-

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Fenton's Chance Curtis (back) tries to get the ball away from Cranbrook Kingswood's Garrett Powell.



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Fenton's Liam Adams (right) runs for a loose ball in the Tigers' 2-1 victory vs. Cranbrook Kingswood on Tuesday.

### Tigers make history, headed to state semifinals

■ Defeat Notre Dame Prep to win regional crown

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**Fenton** — Don't worry about anything else happening with athletics at Fenton High School for the moment, because Thursday night belonged to the boys soccer team. With a 1-0 win over Notre Dame Preparatory, the Tigers boys soccer team claimed their first regional title in school history.

"We've been to this game before, but we've never won it," said Fenton head coach Matt Sullivan.

Indeed, the last time Fenton made it this far was 2000, when a 2-1 loss ended their road to the state semifinals. This time, they have one more game to play.

"They pull so hard for each other, and you can't coach that," said Sullivan.

While they prepare for one more game, the Tigers reflect on a tight win that was more about defense than anything else.

Most of the first half was a stalemate, with Fenton and Notre Dame Prep keep-

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# Holly swimmers win another close meet

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The Holly varsity girls swim team has had their share of close dual meet battles recently.

Last week, the Bronchos edged out the Kearsley/Clio co-op squad. This week the Bronchos did the same against the Brandon Blackhawks.

Holly only took first in four events, but used its superior depth to earn a 96-88 Metro League dual meet victory against the Blackhawks.

While Holly took just four firsts, the Bronchos took individual seconds in eight of the nine events, and the divers ended up taking the second through fourth spots. So while Holly may have not been taking firsts in events, they were actually scoring more team points in some of those events because of their stronger depth performances.

“It was Holly’s depth that secured the win,” Holly’s varsity swim coach Danielle Gray said. “We knew going into our duals with Kearsley and Brandon that they were going to be a back-and-forth battle. We all have our strengths and weaknesses, and the girls knew that every race and every point



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The Holly varsity girls swim team does a cheer prior to the start of a recent meet. The Bronchos have won back-to-back Metro League dual meets.

counted. I’m impressed but not surprised with the intensity the Holly girls brought to the meet. They did a great job.”

Brandon jumped to an early lead by taking first and third in the first event — the 200 yard medley relay. However, the Bron-

chos chipped away at that lead by earning occasional firsts and plenty of second- and third-place finishes.

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# LF’s season ends in regional semifinals

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The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team did a lot of good things this season. They won 18 of 22 games, won the Genesee Area Conference postseason tournament, defeated Goodrich twice and won their first district title since 1999.

But the strong season came to an end on Tuesday.

Clawson scored the final two goals in a 3-1 victory against the Blue Devils in the Division 3 regional semifinal contest hosted by Powers Catholic on Tuesday.

“We had a couple of mess ups,” Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. “But I thought the kids played their butts off. We made a couple of mistakes that gave them two goals, but we were tied at 1-1 at halftime, and we had our chances.”

The Blue Devils trailed 1-0 in the first half when Lake Fenton got its only goal of the game. It came on a header by Nick Joslin. The ball was tipped by

Elijah Bourdeau with his head toward Joslin who then headed it in himself.

Trailing 2-1 later on, the Blue Devils (18-2-2) had another good scoring chance to possibly tie the game. It came on a Joey Reitano header which was saved.

“If that one went in, it would’ve made it 2-2 and it would’ve changed the momentum,” Jawhari said. “But we missed it.”

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Ameer Jawhari prepares to kick a ball during a recent game. The Lake Fenton Blue Devils lost to Clawson in the regional semifinal contest on Tuesday.



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Fenton keeper Noah Martin recorded a shutout in the Tigers’ 1-0 victory against Notre Dame Prep on Thursday.

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ing the ball towards the midfield rather than attacking the goal. The Fighting Irish did have a chance after Fenton’s Brady Young received a yellow card. At only 10 minutes into the game, with the score 0-0, Notre Dame simply rolled their chance by goal-keeper Noah Martin without any fanfare.

Even after another Fenton player was given a yellow card, it was the Tigers who struck with only two minutes left in the first half. Senior forward Liam Adams rushed down the left side of the pitch after a beautiful pass from freshman forward Chance Curtis, driving the ball into the net to put Fenton up 1-0 before the break.

“The momentum built once I got that ball,” said Adams. “Chance Curtis, as a freshman, he really helped generate that momentum.”

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in the next 13 minutes, and then held on to capture a 2-1 upset victory against Cranbrook.

The win earned Fenton a spot in the regional title game, a contest the Tigers won 1-0 against Notre Dame Prep. That game is detailed elsewhere in this section.

“This means the world,” said Fenton sophomore Chase Poulson, who scored the game-winning goal. “We haven’t won a regional championship before so we can rewrite history.”

“The way we bounced back after they scored is a tribute to our seniors,” Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan said.

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