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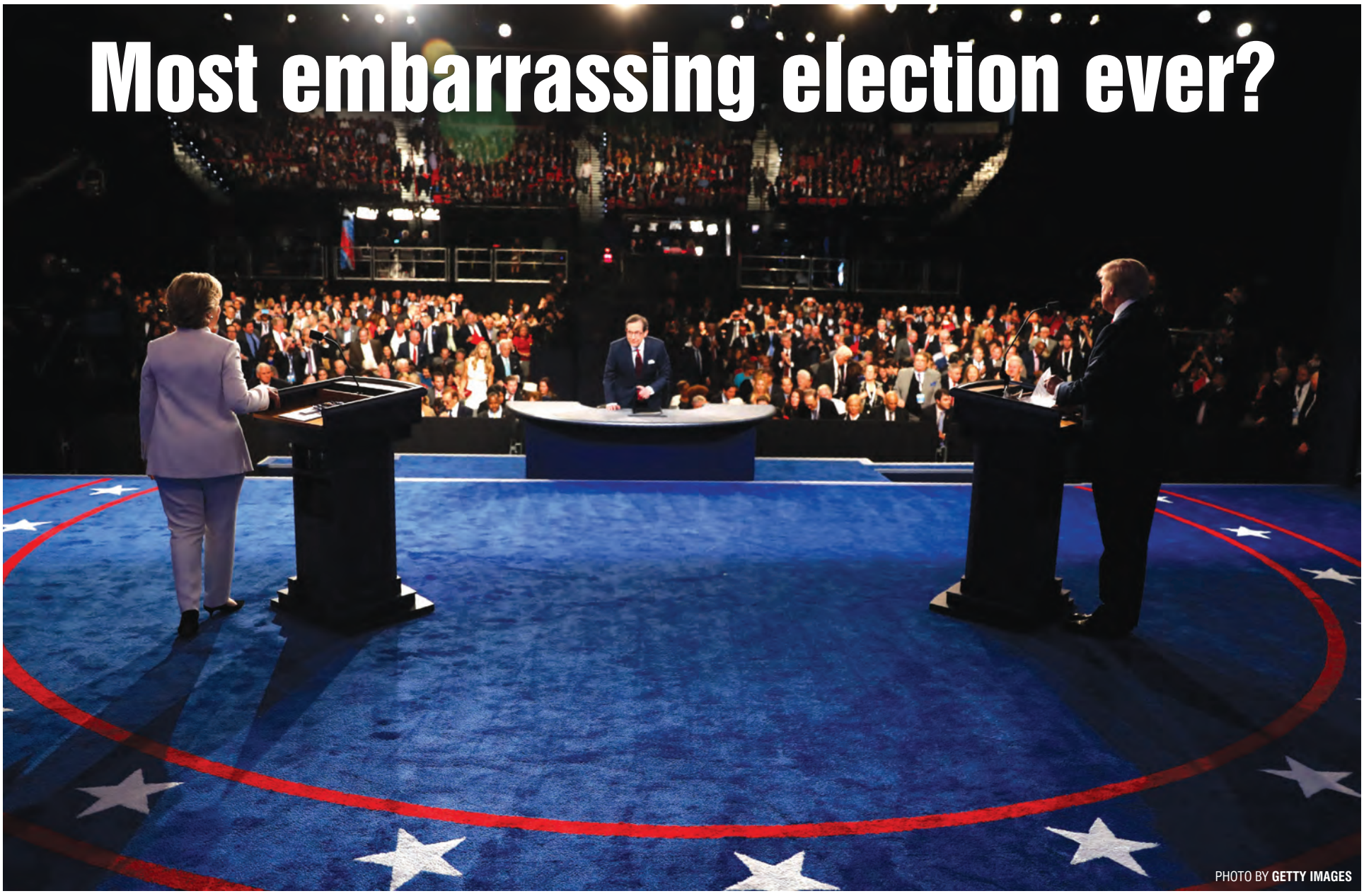
Most embarrassing election ever?



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Absentee voters can still change their vote

■Michigan one of only six states that allow it

By Vera Hogan
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After more than a year of hearing about the 2016 elections, voters will ultimately have their voice heard on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Early voting via absentee ballots is well underway.

Voter turnout is expected to be higher than the 2012 presidential election.

See **VOTER** *on 7A*

The world watches as we elect our next president

By Vera Hogan
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The world is watching … the world is laughing. But more importantly, the world is waiting, and likely worried, that millions of citizens in one of the world's Super Power countries are about to go to the polls to choose a new world leader from among two parties, and two candidates, that have done nothing to stop what is likely to be the highest profile, as well as the most acrimonious, election in political history.

We are talking, of course, about the presidential election on Tuesday. Those who have not taken advantage of early voting opportunities will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8, to choose the next President of the United States.

Their two choices are Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Hillary Clinton. Jill Stein (Green Party) and Gary Johnson (Libertarian Party) are unlikely to be a factor.

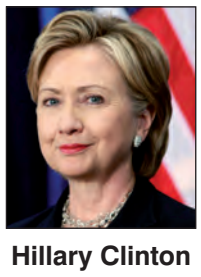
This campaign election year has been unprecedented from the very beginning. Each day brings more shocking news of statements and actions by both candidates, actions that would normally be unacceptable under any circumstances.

In Trump's world, no one is safe. He is an equal opportunity insulter. It doesn't matter if his target is a female, a Muslim, a Hispanic, one of our troops or someone with a physical handicap — they all get it from Trump.

What are we teaching our young daughters and sons when he says things like, "I can grab her (and we'll be kind

See **PRESIDENT** *on 18A*

Donald Trump
Republican



Hillary Clinton
Democrat

Jill Stein
Green Party

Gary Johnson
Libertarian Party

TEXT YOUR HOT LINE

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"Before you cast your vote I beg of you to go online and look up 'Dave Rubin debates Larry Elder' on YouTube. I promise it will be worth your while. Thank you."

"Whether you like the presidential candidates doesn't matter. You need to vote for the person who can best improve the job market, healthcare insurance, economic status, and security for American citizens."

"Trump and Clinton went for a boat ride together, when a storm suddenly came along and capsized their boat. They both ended up stranded in the water. Question: Who was saved? Answer: America."

COMMENT OF THE WEEK

"Do I have this right? Democrats are upset at the Russians for helping WikiLeaks find and reveal information about Hillary's emails that the FBI tried to find and couldn't? What exactly is the problem here?"

"As commissioner, I will fight to achieve better value for our tax dollars. Not only do we pay the most - we receive the least in services."

THIS IS WHERE I STAND ON THE ISSUES

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LaJoice pleads guilty to embezzling more than $18 million

■ Could face up to 30 years in federal prison for bank fraud

By Hannah Ball
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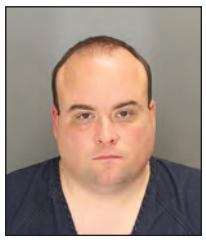
Detroit—A plea agreement was reached Thursday, Nov. 3 in United States District (federal) Court with Michael LaJoice pleading guilty to embezzling more than $18 million from the credit union at which he was chief financial officer. His Oakland County Circuit Court case is pending.


Michael LaJoice

LaJoice, 37, of Tyrone Township, appeared in federal court in a red prisoner's uniform, bound with chains at the hands and feet. He appeared thinner than when he first appeared in court. His wife, Ashleigh, was in the courtroom.

By agreeing to the plea deal, LaJoice pleaded guilty to one count of bank fraud, which comes with a sentencing guideline of 121 to 151 months with a maximum fine of $1 million. He faces a statutory maximum term of 30 years imprisonment.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 21, 2017.

The plea deal was agreed upon by LaJoice's defense attorney, Michael Manley, Philip Ross, assistant U.S. attorney with the Asset Forfeiture Unit and John Neal, chief of the White Collar Crime Unit.

LaJoice was also ordered to pay restitution of $17,748,380.

> **"You did all those transactions with intent to defraud the credit union?"**
> **Gershwin A. Drain**
> *United States District Court judge*

> **"Yes, your honor."**
> **Michael LaJoice**
> *Defendant*

Manley said his client agrees with the terms and conditions.

"At this point, I don't know what type of sentencing I'm going to impose," said Judge Gershwin A. Drain.

In January 2015, LaJoice admitted to Oakland County authorities that he embezzled $20 million as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, which has been taken over by the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

He's been lodged at the Oakland County Jail since.

On Thursday, LaJoice admitted his guilt in court.

"Between the dates of Oct. 23 2007 to Dec. 13, 2015, I embezzled from my employer, the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, in the amount of approximately $18.5 million," he told the judge.

Drain asked him how he was able to embezzle that amount of money. LaJoice said he committed check fraud by

See **LAJOICE** on 14A

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The current Linden Mill building on Tickner Street along the Shiawassee River was built in 1871. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

County's oldest historical building is in Linden

■The first Linden Mill building was built 166 years ago

By Hannah Ball
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While the Linden Library holds thousands of books and movies that each tell a story, the building they're housed in is a tale as old, and historic, as time.

The Linden Mill building dates back to the start of Linden.

The city's history is known back to the 1830s, when settlers started building mills along the Shiawassee River, according to michmarkers.com.

As other industries followed, the city became a center for buggy and barrel manufacturing, cement production, and foundry work.

The current Linden Mills building isn't the first one. The first mill was used to cut lumber, according to michmarkers.com.

Seth Sadler and Samuel W. Warren, who were local residents, built a saw and gristmill from 1845-1850, which operated with the earlier facility. This complex became known as the Linden Mill building, which is on Tickner Street along the Shiawassee River.

The current mill is the third one, built in 1871 after the first two were destroyed by fires.

According to a report by John Dziurman Architects, Ltd., the Linden Mill building operated as a gristmill until 1956. The machinery was dismantled and sold at auction that same year.

It was purchased by the village of Linden, which is now a city, that year to be used for municipal offices and a library.

Approximately four years later, the municipal offices were moved to the current city hall on East Broad Street and the first floor was remodeled for a meeting room. The second floor was remodeled for the library. In 1961, the mill reopened as the community center, and in 1976, the Linden Mills Historical Society Museum opened.

See **LINDEN MILL** on 6A

> **"I couldn't ask for a more charming, beautiful place to work. Seeing the Shiawassee River just outside the window every day is a pleasure."**
> **John Ekleberry**
> *Linden Library librarian*

Are you worried about your investments?

■Local financial expert weighs in on stock market and election

By Vera Hogan
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Financial advisors around the world are gearing up for the unknown — that being what will happen to the stock markets after Tuesday's presidential election.

Fred Hensler, president and CEO of Sapphire Blue Investment Partners in Fenton, said he is not worried at all.

"We have positioned our clients to potentially help them avoid any major catastrophic events that could take place in the market," Hensler said.

"One would expect that based on the volatility we've seen in this election, the outcome is going to create some uncertainty as far as the direction of the market is concerned," he added.

Hensler said regardless of who is elected president, the results could potentially be contested, which will exacerbate or lengthen the process.

"Historically, we have found that the first year of a new president has statistically been the most volatile year of the four years of a presidency," said Hensler.

"Likewise the year of a presidential term has statistically been the best. This has not been one of those years," he added. "The market has not gained much this year. We're positioning our clients to accept the potential for some significant volatility.

See **INVESTMENTS** on 6A

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When did these people sleep?

The FBI found 650,000 emails on a laptop used by former Rep. Anthony Weiner and his estranged wife, Huma Abedin, an aide to Hillary Clinton, right?

Their reaction to this trove was 'Gee, some of them might have been to or from Hillary herself so we'd better look into this.'

My reaction was, 'Six hundred and fifty thousand emails? Holy cow, when did these people sleep?'

The answer is probably never. Or at least not much.

I did a little math.

Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

Say they spent an average of one minute per email, which is certainly reasonable since many emails take a lot longer than that.

Six hundred and fifty thousand divided by the number of minutes in an hour is 10,833 hours.

That's a lot of hours — 451 days worth of hours, in fact.

The stories didn't say how long the Weiners owned and used the laptop, but let's say it was three years, which is reasonable length of time given the general crappy quality of laptops these days.

That means they spent a full third of their time over the course of those three years composing, reading or sending emails, and that's not even including time for sleeping, eating or Mr. Weiner's hobby of sending creepy selfies of his 'little friend' to females.

Even if they owned it for five years, that's a boatload of emails and a huge chunk of their lives they'll never get back.

There's gotta be a lesson for the rest of us in there somewhere. If so, maybe it's this: We waste too much precious time reading and writing emails.

Life happened before emails, you know. And before texts, tweets, Facebook or emoticons, too. Factories ran, newspapers published, children were born, people died — all of life, in fact, proceeded pretty much as it does today, all without benefit of instant communication.

I like to think I wouldn't miss email or texting if they'd never been invented. Millennials, however, would probably be lost if tech devises suddenly disappeared or stopped working.

Millennial: 'How am I going to contact my clients?'

Me: 'Send them a letter.'

Millennial: 'What's that?'

Me: 'It's where you write with a pen or a pencil on a piece of paper. Then you seal it in an envelope and put it in your mailbox and wait three days for it to be delivered and another three days, if you're lucky, to get a response.'

Millennial: 'Too slow. I'll text them instead.'

Me: 'The cell phones are all dead, too. You'll have to go talk to them.'

Millennial: 'You mean like face to face?'

Me: 'Yes, face to face. Is that a problem?'

Millennial: 'It's just … thwump!'

That'll be the sound of them fainting and hitting the floor after realizing they might have to actually talk to another human being to get something done.

Don't worry. A month of binge watching and they'll be just fine.

> **"Life happened before emails, you know. And before texts, tweets, Facebook or emoticons, too."**

Hotlines

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I LOVE THE article on the Linden Library. I drive from Fenton to check out books from Linden. They are so friendly and helpful there and the mill is so beautiful.

■■■

TO OUR BRILLANT economics major, you're wrong. Trickle-down economics has been attributed to Will Rogers. He said supply side economics is the trickle-down idea, it's hard to sell trickle down. Supply side was trickle-down.

■■■

IF I WERE entering U.S. 23 from Silver Lake Road, I would have my left turn signal on. What I am up to is staying to the right and getting off at Torrey Road. I do signal.

■■■

THE BEST NEWS I have read lately is Andrew Heller's announcement of his pending move from the United States. As soon as he's gone, please cut off all means of communication.

■■■

POWERS CATHOLIC SHOULD not be too ecstatic about the way they won the football game against Lake Fenton Friday.

■■■

AFTER WATCHING THE Lake Fenton/Powers football game and with the playoffs being in full swing, I think the referees' main priority should be transparency in a game and not so many one-sided calls as to affect the outcome.

■■■

I'M DRIVING DOWN Owen Road later in the afternoon. The two American flags, old glory, flying high. They look so beautiful up there. They make me so proud to be American.

■■■

THE LOOSE CENTER would get more people involved in their Tuesday movie night if they would show movies like 'Grease,' 'Mrs. Doubtfire' or 'Dirty Dancing.'

■■■

I'M PRETTY SURE I can legally enter U.S. 23 north at Silver Lake Road and use the entrance/exit ramp to get off at Torrey Road if that is where I need to exit. It being a 'shortcut' is just a bonus, thanks.

■■■

ONCE AGAIN, FENTON didn't have an organized children's Halloween event, like the parade and party they used to do. Big mistake. The downtown was a dangerous mess on Halloween. Children stepping out in heavy traffic, not on the crosswalks. The City Council should consider doing more for the kids on Halloween.

■■■

TO THE PEOPLE who had their TV on their porch playing frightening things Halloween night — please remember there are many young children out.

■■■

TYPICAL NOVEMBER DAY in Michigan. Seventy-four degrees, the lawn mowers are running everywhere and the dandelions are in bloom.

■■■

TV RATINGS FOR the NFL are off almost 25 percent on to date. It's long past time to start punishing overpaid Hollywood and sports elites for their un-American stances. Yes, that is their right, just as It's our right to not watch.

■■■

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

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Andrew Heller

Dear Editor,
Firstly, I wanted to let you know how glad I am that you hired Andrew Heller. I used to read him before and was glad to see him in our paper. He's funny and able to put a humorous spin on serious issues and also on situations we can all relate to. Secondly, there appears to be a Republican bias to the paper. I do not like to find most of the Hot lines for one party. I see the front page with the banner about Holly Middle school electing Trump, with an exclamation point. Haven't seen anything on the other parties at all. Let's try to make this paper non-biased and offer more balance. Thank goodness for Andrew Heller who keeps me reading the paper.

— Karen Renehan, Fenton

What is your prediction for Election Day?

Compiled by Tess DeGayner, intern

street talk

"I hope Hillary will be in jail."

Nathan Murray
Linden

"I don't really have an idea yet."

Kajen Timbs
Fenton

"I want Trump to win and I think he will."

Susan Riedel
Fenton

"I am voting for Trump so I am hoping that he will win. He's got a pretty good chance."

Leroy Miller
Holly

"One of them will win."

Rich Wendling
Fenton

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Instead of jailing heroin and opioid addicts, the Gaylord post of the Michigan State Police has started seeking help for these drug abusers as part of a new rehabilitation program.

Communities see success with new drug addiction program

■ Gaylord state police post is first in state to offer help instead of jail

By Hannah Ball
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The Michigan State Police-Gaylord Post is the first division of the state police to partake in a different kind of rehabilitation program for heroin and opioid addicts.

The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (PAARI) does not jail addicts — it finds them help.

Trp. Corey Hebner of the Gaylord MSP post said the program is in its infancy there. They trained a group of "Angel Volunteers" last week, and their first person was admitted to the program Tuesday, Nov. 1.

"We want to try to assist as many people as we can," Hebner said. "We don't know how busy or how active we're going to be but that's why we're piloting it here," he said.

With this program, addicts can seek help by going to the Gaylord post and asking for help with their addiction. Instead of being arrested, they go immediately in to treatment.

There are two main conditions to participating in the program — the person seeking treatment cannot have any active warrants, pending court cases, or be a registered sex offender. The other condition is that the program is voluntary for people with addiction problems.

Angel Volunteers help the post by finding the best treatment program for each individual, and transporting that person to the treatment facility.

> **"That's why they abuse methadone and other things. They just want to be able to get to a certain level to function and just feel normal."**
> **Tpr. Corey Hebner**
> *Michigan State Police-Gaylord Post*

"We're (Michigan is) fifth or sixth in heroin and opioid overdose in the country," he said, adding that a study has found that the northern lower peninsula prescribes more opioids and pain killers per capita than anywhere else in the state.

"A lot of it is based on the fact that we have an older population," he said. "The ability to abuse and find medications that don't belong to you are also greater because they're here."

The program first started with the Gloucester Police Department in Massachusetts in June. Since then, it has saved the department taxpayer money and has significantly decreased ancillary crimes

See **PROGRAM** *on 16A*

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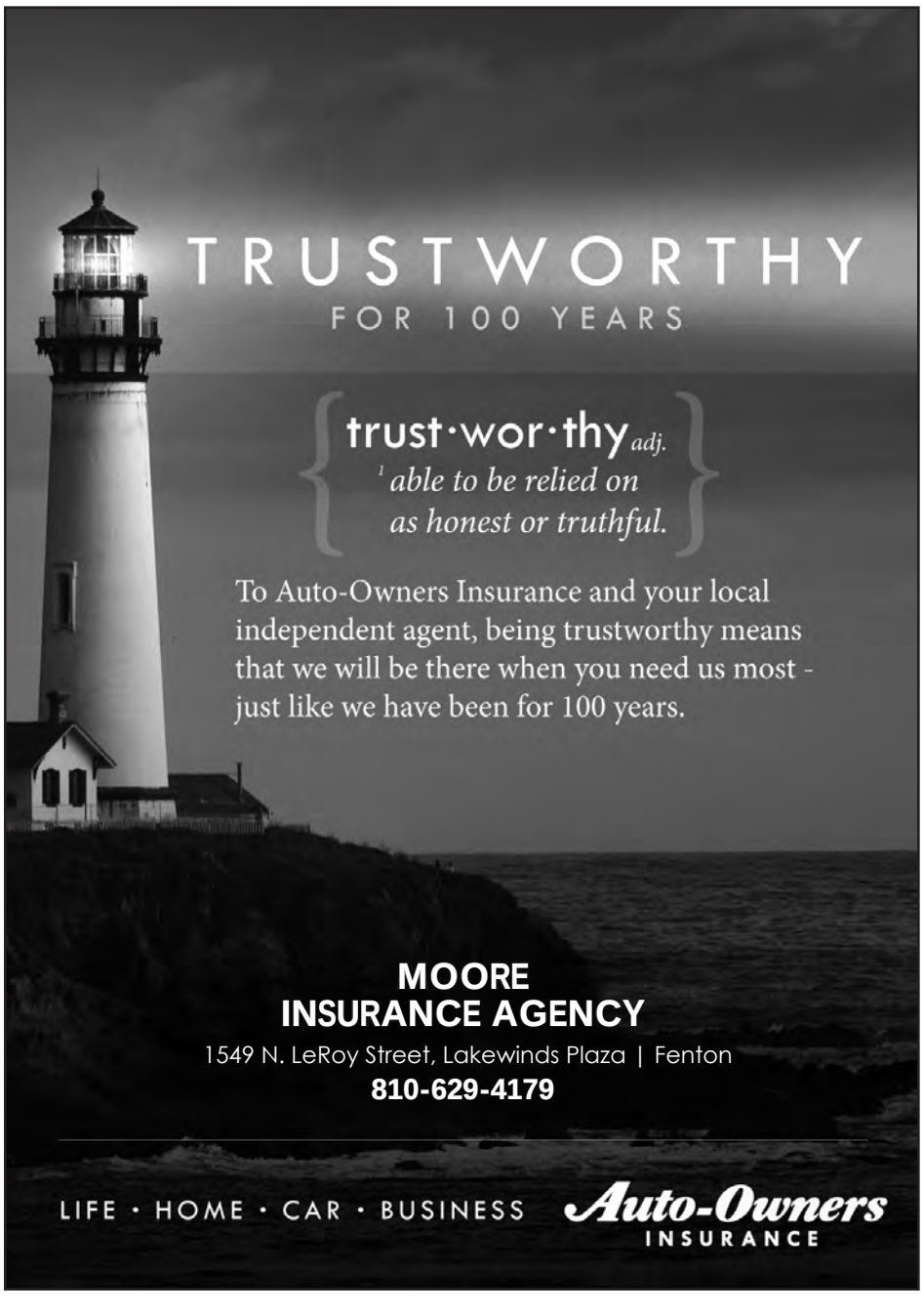

INVESTMENTS

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"That does not mean you should abandon being involved in the stock market," Hensler said. "With volatility comes opportunity. What we don't necessarily believe is the 'buy, hold and hang on for dear life' theory."

There are signals in the investment markets that can help to forecast when certain sectors of the market are likely to do better, and when they're likely to do worse, according to Hensler.

"So we take an active role in managing a client's investments based on the research that we have available to us, and make adjustments to a portfolio on what we believe is to be an as-needed basis," he said.

Hensler, who is not endorsing any political candidate, said there is a lot more to who wins — it's going to depend on who controls the Senate and who controls the Congress.

As far as his own clients who may be worried about their investments, Hensler said, "We strive to keep in close contact with our clients and calm any fears they may have."

LINDEN MILL

Continued from Page 3A

Linden's cultural land marker was the first structure in Genesee County to be placed on the national register of historic places in 1972.

Linden's Bridge Street Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

On the bottom level of the building, civic meetings take place. The second floor hosts the Linden Library, a branch of the Genesee County District Libraries.

Librarian John Ekleberry, who has worked for the Genesee District Library since 1998, has been librarian at the Linden Library since February 2015.

"I couldn't ask for a more charming, beautiful place to work. Seeing the Shiawassee River just outside the window every day is a pleasure," he said.

The Linden Mills Historical Society and Museum can be found on the top floor of the old building, with memorabilia and historical items from Linden's history.

SUMMARY

■ Few area buildings hold as much history as the Linden Mill building. The building was first a gristmill and is now used for city council meetings, the library, and the Linden museum.

CAUTION!

The following Hot lines are all **political commentary**

I SEE WHERE Hillary was caught in another lie. She thinks she's above the law. The only thing worse than her is the Democrats that believe her every word.

■■■

THERE IS NO law for any American, including Trump, to have a business in any country other than the United States. But there are treasonous laws against using government emails, government servers and converting them to private servers.

■■■

ALMOST EVERY DAY I get my laughs from my southern liberal paper In Florida. Today they printed an article called 'Seeing Hillary Clinton's questions before a debate a flap.' I call it a crime.

■■■

ALL OF THIS talk about emails is as phony as Trump. It's trying to make a crime out of a story, just like Whitewater was bogus, in which the Clinton's were totally exonerated.

■■■

LEADING REPUBLICANS IN Congress have said that multiple investigations of Hillary Clinton will continue even after she might become president. They will revolve around perjury, obstruction of justice, bribery, fraud, pay-to-play corruption, and illegal use of a non-profit foundation.

■■■

HILLARY CLINTON BROKE many laws according to our Espionage Act, including obstruction of justice, compromising national security, covering up her errors, and then her campaign has incited violence riots at Donald Trump rallies.

■■■

VOTE FOR TRUMP, America. If you don't you're going to be very sorry. Obama has moved in tens of thousands of illegal aliens and placed them in our cities, all on your tax dollars, and Hillary Clinton will do the same.

■■■

IF I HAD a daughter who acted like Hillary Clinton you would have to put her in jail, not elect her as president of the United States.

■■■

SURE, DONALD TRUMP says and does a lot of terrible things but he's a businessman and he's going to get this country back on its feet. Oh, he lost a billion dollars? Oh sorry.

■■■

MAYBE THIS TIME the FBI will actually put Hillary in prison where she belongs for a long, long time.

■■■

SO, I'M A bit confused. Can the president, while in office, just spend as much taxpayer money as he wants to for entertainment? I understand that Obama went on a golf trip with Tiger Woods and took cost of this was $4 million in taxpayers' money. We budget and he spends.

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You have until 8 p.m. on Election Day (Nov. 8) to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. For your vote to count, your signature on the return envelope must match the signature on file.

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Argentine Township Hall
9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden

FENTON CITY
St. John Activity Center
600 N. Adelaide St. Fenton

FENTON TOWNSHIP
Lake Fenton High School
4070 Lahring Road, Linden

HOLLY (all precincts for all elections)
Karl Richter Campus Gymnasium, 300 East St., Holly ***(Absentee ballots must be turned in at the Holly Township offices, 102 Civic Dr.)***

LINDEN CITY
Faith Baptist Church
4518 Silver Lake Rd, Linden

ROSE TOWNSHIP
Precinct 1: Persons residing in Rose Township and in the Fenton school district vote at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason St. ***(Absentee ballots must be brought to this location.)***
Precinct 2: Persons residing in Rose Township east of Milford Road vote at the Rose Pioneer Elementary School, 7110 Milford Rd. *(Absentee ballots will not be accepted at this location.)*
Precinct 3: Persons residing in Rose Township on Milford Road and west of Milford Road to the Fenton school district boundary vote at the Rose Pioneer Elementary School, 7110 Milford Rd. *(Absentee ballots will not be accepted at this location.)*

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
Precinct 1: (Linden school district)
Fenton Church of the Nazarene
11075 Runyan Lake Rd.
(corner of Runyan Lake Rd. and White Lake Rd., East of U.S.23) *(Absentee ballots will not be accepted at this location.)*
Precincts 2 and 3: (Fenton school district)
Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Rd.
(West of U.S.23, across from Tyrone Memorial Cemetery) *(Absentee ballots will not be accepted at this location.)*
Precinct 4: (Hartland school district)
Tyrone Township Hall
10408 Center Rd.
(Half mile east of U.S. 23) ***(Absentee ballots must be brought to this location.)***

VOTER

Continued from Front Page

According to Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves, 1,050 ballots have been issued to absent voters so far. That represents 20 percent of Argentine's 5,260 registered voters.

"The turnout in Argentine Township is expected to be 71 to 72 percent," Graves said.

If any early voters want to change their mind, they can. Michigan is one of six states that allow this. The others are Connecticut, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

"A person can have their ballot spoiled up until the ballot is put in the machine on Election Day," said Graves. "A ballot is not technically cast until it goes in the machine."

Therefore, those who already voted as an absentee have until the end of the township's business day on Monday, Nov. 7.

At 7 a.m. on Election Day, Nov. 8, the absentee ballots are delivered to the Absent Voter Counting Board.

Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester said she expects a higher turnout than in 2012. "We already have many more absentee voters than 2012," she said.

"An absent voter may tell us that they made a mistake on their ballot. We can spoil the ballot and issue them a new ballot," Winchester said. "They can do this through Monday (Nov. 7) by 4 p.m. and must vote it in the office on Monday.

"The ballots are processed on Election Day by an Absent Voter Counting Board and they are sequestered, so you would not be able to get a ballot from them to spoil and vote on Election Day," said Winchester.

According to Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller, "In the Nov. 6, 2012 election, the voter turnout was 3,545 or 70.97 percent. Of this number, 921 were absentee ballots.

"This Nov. 8, 2016 election we have mailed 953 absentee ballots, 680 have been returned and 273 are still outstanding," said Miller. "People are coming in the office each day for absentee ballots.

> **"People are either really excited about this election, or really mad or maybe a combination of both."**
> **Debbie Miller**
> *Rose Township clerk*

"I am hoping and I expect this election to be much higher than in 2012," Miller added. "People are either really excited about this election, or really mad or maybe a combination of both."

As in other communities, Rose Township absentee voters can spoil their current ballot at the Rose Township offices and complete a new one up until 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7.

Miller said absentee ballots will not be accepted at precinct locations. All absentee ballots must be brought to the clerk at the township hall so they may be checked in the QVF (Qualified Voters File) system at the office.

"Our absentee ballots are running slightly higher than 2012 at this point," said Fenton City Clerk Renee Wilson. "The total turnout in 2012 was slightly over 60 percent and I'd guess this election to have an overall turnout of about 70 to 75 percent."

Wilson said she encourages anyone who desires to change their absentee ballot to contact the Clerk's office as soon as possible.

Tyrone Township expects a 75 to 80 percent turnout, according to Clerk Marcella Husted. Like the other communities, anyone wanting to change their ballot has until Monday, Nov. 7 at 4 p.m. to do so.

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New industrial site adds 50 jobs, plans for 500 total

Shannon Precision Fastener breaks ground on $7.5 million facility in Holly Township

By Sally Rummel
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Holly Township is about to get a substantial economic boost with the construction of a new $7.5 million distribution facility employing about 50 workers, with the future potential of 500 employees.

Groundbreaking took place on Friday, Nov. 4 for Shannon Distribution Center, a 71,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art distribution facility east of I-75 and west of Dixie Highway, between Evans and Belford roads.

This facility is the first in a proposed development of multiple industrial manufacturing sites for Shannon Precision Fastener, a business founded in 2004 by Chuck O'Brien and Paul Morath.

This Madison Heights-based company manufactures precision engineered fasteners that hold together high-stress parts in powertrain, body, chassis and safety applications primarily for automotive OEMs (original equipment manufacturers). Today, they sell high-quality precision fasteners on six continents.

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Shannon Precision Fastener's 71,000-square-foot distribution facility called Shannon Distribution Center is being built in Holly Township at a cost of $7.5 million.

Ed Lumm, a Holly native and 1983 graduate of Holly High School, became president and CEO in 2009 during the deepest part of the recession, and credits a staff of 250 very hard working individuals for the company's success.

"The credit goes to our founders and the great people who support our mission," said Lumm, who operates manufacturing and distribution facilities in Madison Heights and Auburn Hills. "We are excited to add Holly to our list of communities in which we operate. When we found this site, I knew it would be able to handle all our expansions for the next 20 years."

He also said he appreciates the support of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, Oakland County Economic Development and Community Affairs group and the township of Holly.

"As we have proven in Madison Heights and Auburn Hills, we are confident that Holly will see that Shannon Precision Fastener is a company you'll be proud to have in your community."

Holly Township officials welcome this new industrial facility as well. "It's been in the works for a long time," said Karin Winchester, Holly Township clerk. "It's very exciting. We are ready for them."

Rhoads & Johnson in Fenton is working with Asselin McLane Architectural Group of Flint and Nowak & Fraus Engineers of Pontiac.

"The foundation will go in this December, steel will go up over the winter and we'll close things up in the spring," said Lumm. "By October of next year, we're hoping to be putting in equipment and shipping out our first parts in early January 2018."

"We are excited to add Holly to our list of communities in which we operate. When we found this site, I knew it would be able to handle all our expansions for the next 20 years."
Ed Lumm
President and CEO of Shannon Precision Fastener

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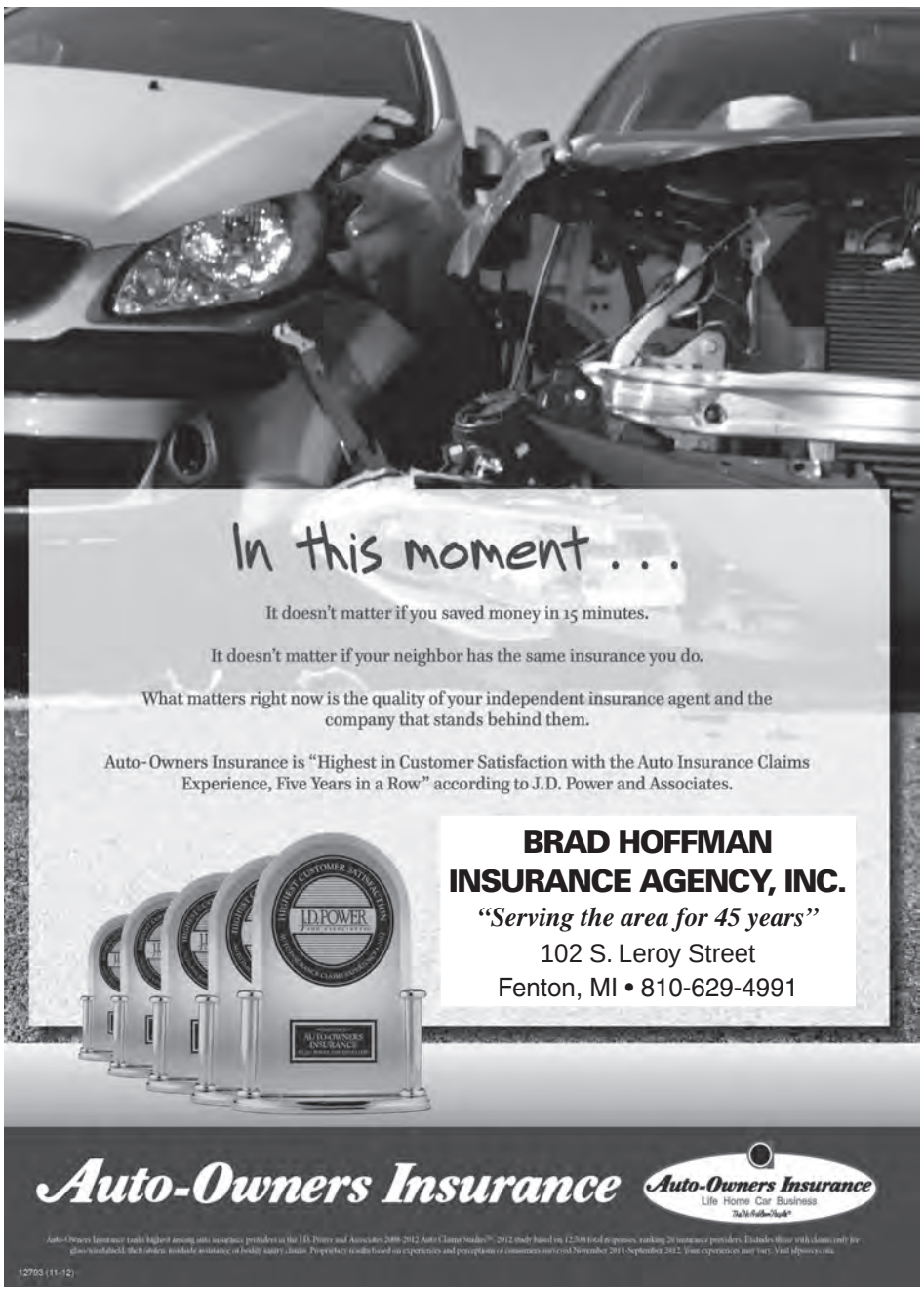

Veterans Day events on Nov. 11 honor those who have served

■Tri-county area hosts a number of parades, salutes and more to remember our veterans

By Sally Rummel
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Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I.

Veterans Day became a national holiday in 1938, and is now widely recognized as a day for parades, salutes, patriotic school events and honoring our nation's veterans in other meaningful ways.

Here are special Veterans Day observances in the tri-county area:

Fenton

• **Veterans Day Breakfast**, sponsored by Fenton Rotary Club on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 a.m. at Spring Meadows Country Club. Guest speaker is CDR Leonard Haidl, USN. Haidl serves as the University of Michigan Naval ROTC executive officer and is an associate professor of Naval Science.

He is a former F-14 and F/A-18E/F pilot with more than 100 missions supporting OIF and OEF. CDR Haidl is a National Leadership speaker, including the TEDx University of Michigan event in 2016. Admission: Veterans are free, guests are $10. RSVP to scottbward28@gmail.com or call (810) 241-4848.

• **The Curtis-Wolverton VFW Post #3243** in Fenton will host a ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at the Oakwood Cemetery.

Linden

• **The American Legion Post #119** invites all veterans in the Linden, Fenton, Argentine, Byron and Gaines area for a Veterans Day Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Linden Masonic Lodge, 119 Bridge St. Veterans may bring a guest. There is no cost for meals or light entertainment.

Holly

• **The American Legion Post #149** will conduct a ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. at Lakeside Cemetery in Holly.

• **Great Lakes National Cemetery** will host a Veterans Day observance on Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Col. Kenneth S. Pratt, USAF, retired, will be the keynote speaker.

The ceremony will feature patriotic music by New Century Chorale and Grand Blanc High School Chorale. Presentation of colors, a rifle salute and taps will be conducted by Holly VFW Post #5587. The Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and POW/MIA will make a wreath presentation.

• **The Karl Richter Community Center** will present a "Veterans Day Salute" on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. The Holly High School Band and Choir will pay tribute through music. This free event is sponsored by the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center. The Karl Richter Community Center is at 920 Baird St. in Holly.

News briefs

'THE VACANT CHAIR: REMEMBERING OUR HEROES' CONCERT

"The Vacant Chair: Remembering Our Heroes," a free concert honoring military veterans, will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.** at West Highland Baptist Church on Hickory Ridge Rd. in Milford. The sixth annual veterans' concert will feature moving, war-era songs performed by local musicians including Milford Music students and staff. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public. Donations will be accepted to support local veteran support agencies. For details, call (248) 887-1218, visit www.westhighlandbaptistchurch.org or email milfordmusic@comcast.net.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

CALL THEM WHATEVER helps you sleep at night but whether you say baby or fetus, if you get an abortion you are still extinguishing a life that you can never get back.

■■■

TO THE DOG walker that 'wishes the Fenton P.D. knew about the dope smokers around Trealout Drive.' Why don't you call them and let them know. Wishing won't solve the problem.

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND why some schools have decided not to teach cursive writing. Maybe that is why my daughter-in-law used to get upset when I would write notes to my grandson. She probably had to read them for him.

■■■

I NOTICE PEOPLE in Fenton and Linden are very friendly and courteous out in public situations. But, some of the people in these same towns are not as courteous when driving in their cars. I wonder why?

■■■

I WOULD LIKE to thank the state trooper who came to my home Halloween night. He was the most wonderful gentleman. If I could remember his name, I would call his supervisor and say he went above and beyond what he needed to do. God bless you, young man, you're in the right profession.

■■■

TO THE NOSY person at (store) who called the police because you assumed the driver was drinking. He is my 20-year-old nephew. My 46-year-old husband was teaching him how to drive. Yes, he does have a permit, but he is also slightly autistic. Perhaps next time, you should not make an assumption.

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NATIONAL HISTORY

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NOV. 6

1982: Shirley Allen is arrested for poisoning her husband, Lloyd Allen, with ethylene glycol, commonly known as antifreeze. After witnessing her mother spike Lloyd's drinks with the deadly substance, Shirley's own daughter turned her in to the authorities. Lloyd Allen was Shirley's sixth husband and the second to die from mysterious causes; the other four had divorced her.

NOV. 7

1991: Basketball legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson stuns the world by announcing his sudden retirement from the Los Angeles Lakers, after testing positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. At the time, many Americans viewed AIDS as a gay white man's disease. Johnson who is African American and heterosexual, was one of the first sports stars to go public about his HIV-positive status.

NOV. 8

1895: Physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen (1845-1923) becomes the first person to observe X-rays, a significant scientific advancement that would ultimately benefit a variety of fields, most of all medicine, by making the invisible visible. Rontgen's discovery occurred accidentally in his Wurzburg, Germany, lab, where he was testing whether cathode rays could pass through glass when he noticed a glow coming from a nearby chemically coated screen. He dubbed the rays that caused this glow X-rays because of their unknown nature.

NOV. 9

1938: In an event that would foreshadow the Holocaust, German Nazis launch a campaign of terror against Jewish people and their homes and businesses in Germany and Austria. The violence was dubbed "Kristallnacht," or "Night of Broken Glass," after the countless smashed windows of Jewish-owned establishments, left approximately 100 Jews dead, 7,500 Jewish businesses damaged and hundreds of synagogues, homes, schools and graveyards vandalized. Kristallnacht represented a dramatic escalation of the campaign started by Adolf Hitler in 1933 when he became chancellor to purge Germany of its Jewish population.

NOV. 10

1969: "Sesame Street," a pioneering TV show that would teach generations of young children the alphabet and how to count, makes its broadcast debut. "Sesame Street" went on to become the most widely viewed children's program in the world. It has aired in more than 120 countries.

NOV. 11

1942: Congress approves lowering the draft age to 18 and raising the upper limit to age 37. In September 1940, Congress, by wide margins in both houses, passed the Burke-Wadsworth Act, and the first peacetime draft imposed in the history of the United States. The registration of men between the ages of 21 and 36 began exactly one month later. There were some 20 million eligible young men, of which 50 percent were rejected the very first year, either for health reasons or because 20 percent of those who registered were illiterate.

NOV. 12

1954: Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts it doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892. Today, an estimated 40 percent of all Americans can trace their roots through Ellis Island, located in New York Harbor off the New Jersey coast and named for merchant Samuel Ellis, who owned the land in the 1770s.

CAUTION!

The following Hot lines are all **political commentary**

WHY WOULD ANYONE vote for Hillary? If anyone believes she should not be in jail they are living in denial.

■■■

TO THE PERSON in Saturday's paper who thought Donald Trump is going to destroy Social Security. I guess you forgot that both President Bill Clinton and Obama took money out of Social Security to finance other things, one being Obamacare. Get your facts straight before you write.

■■■

TO THE HOT-LINER asking why not elect a businessman? Here is why. A governmental leader must value people above all else. One only need look at the Flint water situation. Gov. Snyder knew what was happening, he just didn't care because water from the Flint River was cheaper.

■■■

EVERY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT since 1920 has taken our economy into a severe recession or a depression. We are just now recovering from the Bush economy after eight years. Republican economic policies do not work, Trump's economy will be worse than anything that has come before.

■■■

'DUMP TRUMP' IS the war cry of all Democrats. Do not forget to vote early, and vote often. Hillary Clinton is my girl, forever.

■■■

DONALD TRUMP SAYS if he doesn't win it'll be the biggest waste of time, money, and effort. What he is really doing, is asking us to feel sorry for him and vote for him, so he hasn't wasted his time, money, and effort.

■■■

DOES DONALD TRUMP ever smile? Seriously, I can not imagine the man being president with his ever present frown. We want someone who is happy to lead us, not grouchy.

■■■

IMAGINE FORMER PRESIDENT Bill Clinton back in the White House accosting First Ladies of other nations and anything else in a skirt, and then lying about it under oath. Again.

■■■

SO HUMA ABEDIN is now in hiding. She is Hillary's best and only friend. Her husband is a disgrace to the human race and a sexual deviant. That is the caliber of people that will have the ear of the Clintons. Not low class, but no class. Just say no.

News briefs

Third annual book lovers craft fair scheduled for Nov. 12

The Genesee District Library (GDL) and Flint Handmade will host the third annual Book Lovers' Craft Fair at the Grand Blanc-McFarlen Library on **Saturday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** A dozen local artisans will sell an assortment of modern book-themed, handmade goods, such as notebooks made from vintage board games, magnets and coasters featuring literary quotes, and comic book collage canvases. The majority of items are $10-$20. Guests may participate in a free make-and-take paper-folding class for all ages. Supplies will be provided. Guests can also enter to win a beautiful book on the art of paper folding. Admission is free. The Grand Blanc-McFarlen Library is at 515 Perry Road in Grand Blanc. For more information, including a list of vendors with links to their websites, visit flinthandmade.org.

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WHAT YOU MISSED *in the* MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Nov. 2, Midweek edition** of the Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Still undecided?
A look at congressional candidates may help you decide between Clinton and Trump.

More condos under construction in city of Fenton

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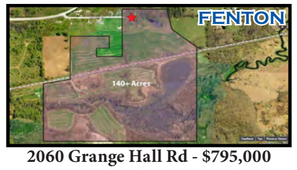

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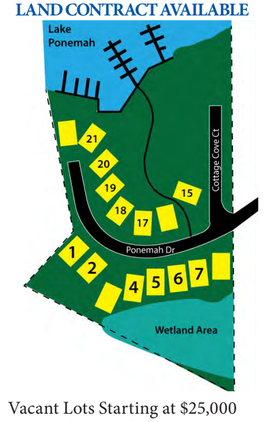

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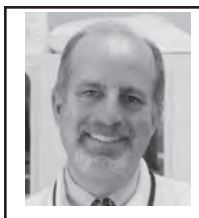

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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LAJOICE

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addressing cashier checks out to himself, along with a few other methods. As CFO, he was able to write large deposits, and then approve them with no oversight.

According to U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade, to conceal the fraud, Lajoice created fictitious investments in certificates of deposit and bonds, and represented to auditors and bank examiners that the money he stole had in fact been invested in these vehicles.

Drain asked if there was anyone above him in the chain of command.

"The CEO wasn't checking up on you?" he asked.

"No. She trusted me," he said.

"You did all those transactions with intent to defraud the credit union?" Drain asked.

"Yes, your honor," LaJoice said.

Drain accepted the plea agreement.

LaJoice waived his right to a trial with this deal.

Ashleigh is allowed to keep certain personal items in agreement with the deal and Rule 11, such as her 2014 Grand Jeep Cherokee, personal items, like her wedding ring, and certain bank accounts.

She'll be able to retain her personal bank account of her own money totaling $28,383.36, a PayPal account with approximately $4,100, which is money obtained by from selling assets like Pistons tickets and concert tickets.

A trust fund totaling $18,568.60 was set up in Manley's name, which allowed Manley to work as LaJoice's attorney.

LaJoice's case will be sent to the probation department for a pre-sentencing investigation, and he will appear in court on March 21.

LaJoice also faces 19 felony charges in Oakland County, including 14 counts of embezzlement, each count in excess of $100,000.

Manley said LaJoice is expected in Oakland County court on Dec. 12, but he hopes to have it adjourned to settle the federal charges first.

LaJoice-owned properties in the city of Fenton, including the site planned for the "Riverview" project, have all been sold to SkyPoint Ventures.

Manley said restitution from selling LaJoice's multimillion-dollar home in Tyrone Township and business properties was given to his former credit union.

CAUTION!

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SAY WHAT YOU want, but Hillary Clinton is corrupt and Donald Trump, despite all his faults, is a political outsider and will do what should have been done back in the 60s, clean up Washington.

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HILLARY BELIEVES THAT women, not government, should have control of their own lives and body. No one likes abortions, not even the women who find it necessary to have one.

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DONALD TRUMP WHINES — the election is rigged, my life was bad, moderators aren't fair, the media is conspiring against me, its Billy Bushes' fault, that Mexican judge is biased, my accusers are making it up, but Bill Clinton's are credible.

■■■

WHEN OBAMA LEAVES the White House, he will go down in history as one of the most miserably failed presidents. It doesn't matter if we're talking about his foreign policies, plans for ISIS, Obamacare, race relations, economy and jobs, or a failed immigration policy.

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EVER STOP TO think about why the Russians want Trump to win and why they're trying to sabotage Hillary Clinton's campaign?

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THE FBI SAID they didn't want to reveal the investigation into Trump's ties with the Russian mafia because it might influence the elections. But it's OK to come out with another email investigation they said was done a week before the election. The FBI director is as crooked as Trump.

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YESTERDAY, OBAMA RELEASED another 98 prisoners and commuted their sentences, bringing the total to almost 900 since he became president. Most of them were serious drug offenders and violent criminals.

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HOW CAN ANY union worker, any working man, particularly any General Motors employee whose jobs were saved by Obama, support Trump and all Republicans who want to get rid of their way of life and deprive them from earning a living?

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DEMOCRATS WHO LAUDED Bill Clinton's eight years have forgotten that, after two years, corrupt Democratic congressmen were removed from office. While Clinton fought impeachment for his own misdeeds, the new Republican congress passed the 'Contract With America' which brought prosperity. Hillary would return the corruption.

■■■

IF HILLARY GETS elected, her first order of business will probably be to pardon herself unless Obama does it first.

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Will you let 'apathy' choose your next president?

By Vera Hogan
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There is no doubt that the road to the Nov. 8 presidential election will go down as one of the most bizarre events in United States history.

The outcome of this race, where voters will likely vote not "for" one candidate, but "against" the other, goes far beyond voting for the "lesser of two evils."

The consensus seems to be that the current candidates are two evils of equal badness in this presidential race.

How this will affect voter apathy and voter turnout remains to be seen.

According to a 2015 article in thinkprogress.org, voter turnout in the U.S. during the last midterm election hit the lowest point since the 1940s.

The number of Americans heading to the polls each election has been declining for the last 50 years. People do not exercise their right to vote for a variety of reasons, some of which are easier to solve than others.

According to a U.S. Census report, from 2013, 14 percent of non-voting respondents were unable to participate because of an illness or disability, 8.6 percent were out of town, 12.7 percent did not like the candidates or campaign issues and almost 19 percent were too busy.

Some people cannot take time off from work on a Tuesday in November, which has led lawmakers including Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) to call for making Election Day a federal holiday. Others may not feel engaged in politics or informed enough to vote, while 5.85 million U.S. citizens are prohibited from voting due to a felony conviction on their records.

Voting advocates have been developing and pushing for new ways to get more people to the polls. Unlike laws that restrict access through voter ID laws, shorter registration and early voting periods and disenfranchising felons, these proposals are likely to have support from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle and would not be difficult to implement to get voters to turn out in higher numbers.

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Make registering online possible

The first step in getting more people to vote is to register more people to vote. While many voter expansion supporters have advocated for same day or automatic voter registration, voting advocates agreed that it is not likely to be a reality in all 50 states anytime soon.

In the meantime, more states have been pushing to allow people to register online, a proposal that has bipartisan support. As of December 2015, 20 states had implemented online voter registration and four others had passed legislation to implement the technology.

Voting advocates have also made efforts to register and restore voting rights to convicted felons in states where it is not automatic.

Simplify voting

Voters can already use their smartphones in some cities to simplify daily tasks like tracking how long they have to wait for a bus or train. So why shouldn't information about polling places be easier to find online?

Allow people to vote online

While the ease of voting on the internet is appealing, privacy experts have cautioned against rushing to implement the technology due to cybersecurity concerns. Still, online voting is already standard procedure in some countries.

Hire invested and engaged poll workers

Many of the problems associated with Election Day disasters involve poll workers who are not properly trained for their jobs. To ensure that every vote is cast and counted correctly, skilled, paid poll workers may be needed.

Get people excited

If more people are involved with democracy and politics between election cycles, it will lead to a higher voter participation rate. Civinomics is a website that allows voters to answer polling questions while reading online news.

"By letting people vote on what they read, listen or watch in the news, Civinomics will make democracy a part of our daily lives," cofounder Manu Koenig told ThinkProgress. "This will increase the likelihood people vote in official elections as well."

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- Multiple Sclerosis Advocate and Team Member

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PROGRAM

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in the area like theft, shoplifting, breaking and entering, and larceny.

Now, approximately 200 police departments across the nation use the PAARI, also called the Angel Program.

The Gaylord post is the third agency and first state agency in Michigan to have the program.

The goal over the next six months is to have the program active across the entire northern Lower Peninsula. Within a year, the MSP hopes to have it in the Upper Peninsula and then have the program statewide in the next two-and-a-half years.

Hebner said approximately 80 percent of heroin users started out as prescription medication users from an injury or a surgery, and became addicted.

"It's all about dopamine reward. Getting high is obviously a part of it, but the problem is once you crash, you don't have any dopamine," he said.

He explained opioid addiction is similar to when someone has diabetes and needs insulin to function.

"That's why they abuse methadone and other things. They just want to be able to get to a certain level to function and just feel normal," he said.

Nancy Becker Bennett, division director of grants and community services at the MSP, said there are almost no costs with the program.

Treatment costs are covered by the Department of Health and Human Services using publically funded treatment dollars. A small grant from PAARI covers incidentals, and the volunteers are reimbursed.

The program is also taking donations.

Becker Bennett said you do not have to live in Gaylord to join the program, but if you travel there for help, you will receive treatment in Gaylord.

"We're going district by district, making sure it's as it should be," she said. "It's going to be everywhere."

SUMMARY

- The Gaylord post is the first of the Michigan State Police to join the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative in order to help heroin and opioid addicts get the help they need.

Genesee County heroin addiction services and programs

Wellness Services, which partners with the Genesee County Health Department, offers free training for Naloxone, also known as Narcan, in order to save someone who is overdosing from heroin. Call (810) 232-0888 for more information.

Narcan legislation

Sen. Dale Zorn and Senate Minority Leader Jim Ananich sponsored legislation that would allow Michigan school districts to stock Naloxone, or Narcan, as an antidote for an opioid or heroin overdose. Senate Bills 805 and 806 passed 36 to 0 in the Senate on Oct. 20.

Police&Fire report

CHARGES PENDING ON HOLLY WOMAN

Charges are pending on a retail fraud suspect. Lt. Jason Slater said Fenton police responded to a store in the 3700 block of Owen Road at 12:46 p.m. on Oct. 18 to investigate a complaint. Employees said a female suspect, later identified as a 39-year-old Holly resident, had selected suitcases and was observed placing store merchandise inside the suitcases, which were in her shopping cart. The woman was seen walking past the checkout and exiting the store without paying for the items. A male driving a Chevy Equinox was seen waiting for the woman. When confronted by employees, the woman abandoned the cart and fled in the waiting Equinox. The license plate led police to the woman and they will be presenting their case to the prosecutor for an arrest warrant.

CAR WINDOW SMASHED IN HOLLY

At 1:35 p.m. on Oct. 27, Holly police were dispatched to the 300 block of Fairfield Avenue to investigate a malicious destruction of property complaint, filed by a 42-year-old Holly woman. She told police that someone had smashed the rear window of her vehicle, which was parked in the street in front of her home. She was alerted to the damage by a neighbor who heard the loud banging noise. The neighbor told police that he did not see who caused the damage. Police observed the broken window and glass on the inside and outside of the vehicle. Police could not determine what was used to break the glass.

HIT AND RUN IN HOLLY

At 10:05 p.m. on Oct. 29, Holly police responded to S. Saginaw Street, near Maple Street to investigate a hit and run complaint made by a 57-year-old Lapeer resident. According to the police report, the woman's car was legally parked in a designated parking area. It was struck by an unknown vehicle, causing damage to the rear bumper and passenger side.

SLEEPY DRIVER CRASHES

At 12:40 p.m. on Oct. 30, Holly police were dispatched to N. Saginaw near Oakwood in response to a report of a vehicle crossing the centerline. A witness told police that they observed a silver Chevy Impala crossing the centerline twice and then leave the roadway. As the car left the roadway, it struck a small pole near the parking lot of a business. The driver of the Impala, a 55-year-old Holly man, told police that he had been up all night and must have fallen asleep at the wheel.

HIT AND RUN IN PARKING LOT

At 12:09 p.m. on Oct. 29, Holly police responded to the parking lot at Crapo Park in response to a hit and run. According to police, a 92-year-old Oxford woman, driving a Chrysler 200, was trying to back up from her parking spot when she struck a Jeep, owned by her daughter. The Oxford woman pulled forward, then backward again striking a parked Buick, belonging to a Montrose woman. The Oxford woman walked away from the scene without notifying the owner of the Buick of the damage and went in to a local restaurant. The police officer located the at-fault driver in the restaurant. The investigation revealed that the Oxford woman put her car in reverse and accelerated because she was nervous after hitting her daughter's vehicle.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SALLY RUMMEL

(From left) Owners Lenny and Becky Brosseau stand in front of the brick oven at Ekklesia on the Water with employees Scott Drohn, Brenda Bannerman, Pam Talbot and Mike Dunn.

Ekklesia on the Water welcomes you

■Waterfront dining with casual air await customers in Argentine Township

By Sally Rummel
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Whatever the season, enjoying a meal with the lake as your backdrop adds beauty, enjoyment and relaxation to your dining experience.

That's what you'll find at Ekklesia on the Water in Argentine Township, nestled on the shoreline of Lobdell Lake.

"We offer beautiful views and good food to enjoy with family and friends," said Lenny Brousseau, who owns the restaurant with his wife, Becky, long-time Argentine Township residents.

A warm, cozy fireplace greets you as you walk in the door. To your right, a brick oven is heated and ready to bake your hand-tossed, stone-fired pizza with pizza dough made from scratch.

Lake perch, fish and chips, butter burgers and other specialty burgers made with high quality fresh sirloin are some of the most popular features of Ekklesia's well-rounded menu.

The Brosseaus recommend their kitchen's fresh cut potato wedges as an accompaniment to any entrée. A hearty soup named after Becky Brosseau, Becky's Vegetable Soup, is a popular, tasty soup for cooler days, and is gluten-free and dairy-free.

Ekklesia on the Water is also a family friendly place, with free meals for kids every Tuesday, from 5 to 8 p.m. Watch for other daily specials, too.

Watch your favorite sporting event on huge-screen TVs and enjoy dancing and live music on the weekends. Swing dancing takes place on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. A liquor license is pending.

Ekklesia on the Water is at 8291 Silver Lake Rd., Linden, telephone (810) 458-6147.

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MARGARET THATCHER WASN'T good because she was a woman, she was good because she was a conservative. Hillary is no conservative.

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DONALD TRUMP IS proof that money can't buy manners morals, respect, trust, patience, class, integrity, love, character or common sense.

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A HILLARY CLINTON presidency will be built on self-dealing, crony favors and utter disregard for the law. It would become corruption like we've never seen before in our White House.

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DONALD TRUMP IS not a career politician. He is far from perfect, but at this point he is the only one who can save our country from total ruin. Think about our children and grandchildren.

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IN JUST A few days, an extremely corrupt individual who has been involved with lying, cheating, perjury, and dirty tricks will now be called Madam President.

■■■

FOR THE LIFE of me I can't believe why anyone would vote for Hillary Clinton. If Hillary were a Republican, she'd have been in prison years ago. Liberals would vote for Osama Bin Laden if he were running against Trump.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF THE PERSON walking their obviously big dog on Horrell Court could pick up after it, it would be appreciated. Our street isn't your dog's toilet.

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I WAS VERY impressed how the Lake Fenton football team showed a tremendous amount of class following a tough loss in the first round of the playoffs. Hold your head high boys, your community is proud of you and your efforts.

■■■

TO THE SWEET angel of a lady who bought my son a "Charlie Brown" book at Rite Aid in Fenton this morning. Thank you so much. I see your light shining and pray God blesses you in a way only He can. You are the good in this world.

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A GOOD STOCK market doesn't mean the economy is good. The Feds control its positive growth by keeping interest rates down. There's more to the story than you think.

■■■

TO THE NON-Catholic Hot-liner. You have no right to criticize the Church's views on abortion and birth control. Christ is the founder of the Catholic church, and He gave humanity the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill.' Take it up with Him.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP FIRE chief was concerned how close together some homes are on Lake Ponemah after two homes burned. That's another reason the trailer park should be abolished.

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MAJOR BLUNDERS
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HILLARY CLINTON

- **In August, with questions** already brewing over her use of a private email system as Secretary of State, Clinton was asked if she had "wiped" the server after her tenure. Clinton responded with a joke, "What, like with a cloth or something?"
- **Clinton had a misstep** during a March town hall in Ohio that has followed her in the months since. Discussing her campaign promise to develop clean energy further, Clinton said, "We're going to put a lot of coal miners and coal companies out of business." The comment proved so polarizing and effective that a candidate for the Supreme Court of West Virginia, where coal employs many citizens, used it as in a campaign ad to separate herself from Washington politics.
- **With the FBI investigation** over her private email server as secretary of state well underway, Clinton chose to poke fun at the brewing controversy while at an August event for Iowa Democrats. Clinton mentioned her campaign's recent creation of a Snapchat account and added, "I love it. I love it. Those messages disappear all by themselves."

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DONALD J. TRUMP

- **Trump began his** campaign over a year ago by saying, "When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best... They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with us. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people."
- **After Fox News reporter** Megan Kelly asked Trump some hard-hitting questions during an August primary debate, Trump said, "She gets out, and she starts asking me all kinds of ridiculous questions. And, you know, you could see there was blood coming out of her eyes, blood coming out of her wherever." Trump later clarified that he was referring to her ears or her nose.
- **As Trump's popularity** rose at the beginning of 2016, Trump praised his supporters. "You know what else they say about my people? The polls, they say I have the most loyal people. Did you ever see that? Where I could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody and I wouldn't lose any voters, okay? It's like incredible."

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PRESIDENT

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here) 'kitten' if I want." Can you imagine your teenage son saying, "Why can't I talk like that, the President of the United States does. It's just locker room talk."

Making fun of a person with a physical handicap and mimicking that person with distorted facial expressions and flailing arms … what does that say to an entire sector of humanity with physical and mental challenges?

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Let's talk about Hillary's emails and the Benghazi business. In her testimony about Benghazi she says, "What difference, at this point, does it make?" Though some claimed later that her remarks may have been taken out of context, it makes a huge difference in the family's lives and the lives of every American serving in the military and at our embassies around the world. And half of America wants to make her our Commander-in-Chief?

Another very disturbing aspect of this election is that many families and many friends are bitterly opposed against one another over this year's presidential choices. People who have worked together for decades, or individuals who have been lifelong friends, or formerly close family members are all walking on eggshells around each other, afraid to say anything of a political nature due to the vitriolic nature of this election.

It's difficult to imagine that even when the election is over, and either Trump or Clinton is elected our 45th president, that these hard feelings will just dissipate. The actions of the person who wins will be scrutinized over and over and over again, and "I told you this would happen," will be on the lips of many for at least the next four years.

At left is a recap of many of the events and statements that both Trump and Clinton have done and said over the past year. The choice is now yours. This is it. There is no do-over.

God save us, and God bless America.

WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN?

"I believe people are ready to bring real change to Washington and return the power back to the people. Donald Trump is the change candidate."

Joe Graves (R)
Michigan State Representative 51st District

WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN?

"Trump (will likely win), I think this last week really hurt Mrs. Clinton."

Drew Shapiro (R)
Candidate for Genesee County Commissioner, 6th District

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NEAR AS I can tell, those who vote for Hillary have the same character flaws she does.

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HILLARY WILL ENTER the White House in questionable health and under a criminal investigation that could last for months and could end in impeachment. Americans cannot afford another mess in D.C. If you already voted for her, you have until the day before Election Day to change your vote.

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I SO APPRECIATE the voter's guide that gives us information regarding candidates and issues. I would suggest, as absentee ballots are increasing and often turned in early, that the voter's guide come out a couple of weeks earlier.

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HILLARY CLINTON HATES Putin so much as Secretary of State that she helped approve the Uranium One deal that gave Russia 20 percent of America's uranium and $30 million to the Clinton Foundation. You Democrats are clueless to the truth about Hillary.

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WE DON'T HAVE to look at the last three Republican presidents and how some claim they hurt America, we just need to look at the current Democrat president who has done more harm to America and the world than all those combined. Hillary is part of that administration.

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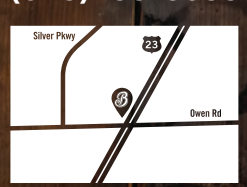

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Fenton wins another volleyball thriller vs. Eagles in district semi

By David Troppens
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When Fenton and Linden faced off for a battle in the last Metro League match of the season on Oct. 25, the two area rivals competed in a match that none will soon forget.

Fenton snuck out with a 25-16, 16-25, 25-22, 23-25, 19-17 five-set victory.

When the two teams faced off in a Class A district semifinal on Thursday, there seemingly couldn't be any way to match that excitement. The Tigers and Eagles may have done just that.

Linden jumped to a two-set lead, making the upset victory against the defending district champions look almost inevitable. However, the Tigers came roaring back, winning the final three sets in what was the second match for the archives in less than two weeks. Fenton won the district semifinal 14-25, 18-25, 25-17, 25-11, 15-13.

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Fenton's Elise Delecki

TRI-COUNTY TIMES
DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton celebrates a point during the Tigers' district opening victory against Holly on Tuesday.

Tigers' historical season ends in state semis

Fenton lose to Divine Child, 2-0

By David Troppens
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Auburn Hills — The Fenton varsity boys soccer team's historical season came to an end in the Division 2 state semifinals on Wednesday night at Auburn Hills Avondale High School against Dearborn Divine Child.

Divine Child scored two first-half goals and made the lead stick as the Falcons defeated the surprising Fenton Tigers 2-0 in pretty damp conditions.

The loss ended what was a memorable season the Tigers. During it, the Tigers ended a long winless streak against Linden, captured a co-Metro League championship and won a district and a regional crown. Of course, this also marked the first time the squad was in a state semifinal contest.

But what probably mattered to the squad more than those results were the bonds they created with each other. Consequently those bonds probably created the success the team enjoyed, finishing the year with a 14-2-5 record.

"The season was not about winning or losing to us. It wasn't about winning another game so we could get to the next bracket in the tournament. What it meant was we'd be able to spend another four or five days together," Fenton senior Patrick Conroy said. "This team is not about winning. It's about building that bond and creating the best memories you can about the season. Winning doesn't matter. Winning Metro titles, district titles or regional titles — it doesn't matter. It's about us."

"I see some of us are down and crying, but we could care less that they just won," senior Adam Gornick said. "What we have going on here right now is over, the season is over, and I'm getting emotional just thinking about it right now. To do what we did has nothing to do with winning a regional championship. It's about what we did for the program and our brothership, just like (coach Matt Sullivan) was saying."

The 'brothership' or the term the Tigers use to discuss the tight emotional bonds they have among each other is a common theme you'll hear when talking to the players.

"This season means a lot. Just the brothership we had and the bond we've had together is what it's all about," sophomore Brady Young said. "We made it far, but that's not what we are crying about. We are crying because we realize the bond we share. Not everyone can understand that bond we have. It's beyond words."

Just 8:38 into the contest Divine Child's defender Kevin Gondoly broke the scoring ice with a goal from about 15 yards out into the far top corner, putting the Falcons up 1-0.

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The Fenton varsity boys soccer team advanced to the Division 2 state semifinal game, but lost to Divine Child 2-0 in that contest on Wednesday. (Above) Fenton's Liam Adams drives down the field during the contest. (Left) Chase Poulson chases a ball during Fenton's loss. The Tigers finished the season at 14-2-5 overall.

Tigers pushed by Holly, but win in straight sets

By David Troppens
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Ortonville — Fenton varsity volleyball coach Jerry Eisinger was worried about his team's opening round Class A district match against the Holly Bronchos.

Sure, the Tigers were the clear favorites. After all, Fenton won the district a year ago and are this season's defending Metro League champions, helping them earn the honor as district favorites this season. The Tigers also defeated Holly by a 25-9, 25-14, 25-14 verdict earlier in the season.

However, Eisinger knew some other stuff as well. The Bronchos have proven themselves to be a team on the rise, finishing in fourth place in the Metro. Holly proved to be strong competition in matches against second-place Flushing and third-place Linden this season as well.

Compounding matters, whoever won Tuesday's match at Ortonville-Brandon High School had the Linden Eagles set up as their district semifinal match. Of course, the Eagles are Fenton's biggest rivals.

The Bronchos showed why Eisinger had concern for the

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Adams (left) had three of his shot attempts saved. He also had a cross attempt resulting in a header scoring chance for Adam Gornick with about 27 minutes still remaining.

State Semifinal Soccer Box

Divine Child vs. Fenton at Avondale HS

Score by Halves	1	2	-	Final	Record
Fenton	0	0	-	0	(14-3-4)
Divine Child	2	0	-	2	(13-7-4)

Starting lineups

FEN Noah Martin (keeper), Justin Beemer, Brady Young, Chase Poulson, Patrick Conroy, Connor Horgan, Liam Adams, Chase Cosleman, Adam Gornick, Bobby Temple, Alex Flannery.

TRE Evan Mazurek (keeper), Mike Beckert, Noah Cieglo, Zachary Papanastasopoulos, Justin Stack, Kevin Gondoly, Drew Posh, Shane Ciucci, Matt Cinzori, Alex Brown, Alex Higgins.

Scoring summary

First Half

DC Kevin Gondoly shot from 20 yards out, 31:22.

DC Justin Stack shot from 30 yards out, 22:04.

Second Half

No scoring.

Other stats

FEN Corners: 3. Yellow cards: 1. Red Cards: None.

DC Corners: 4. Yellow cards: 1. Red Cards: None.

Shots (On Goal)	1	2		Totals
Fenton	5(2)	7(5)	-	12 (7)
D. Child	10(4)	5(2)	-	15 (6)

Keeper stats	Name	
Fenton	Noah Martin & Bobby Temple	4 saves
D. Child	Evan Mazurek	7 saves

Stack (right) scored Divine Child's second goal with 22:04 remaining in the opening half.

Gondoly (right) not only scored a goal, but he helped Divine Child's defense earn a shutout.

Fenton varsity boys coach Matt Sullivan has led both Fenton varsity soccer programs to state semifinal trips. Of course, the varsity girls soccer team played in the D2 state championship game in 2015.

photos by David Troppens

Martin (keeper) was hurt early in the first half during Divine Child's first goal, but did return later in the contest. Martin recorded shutouts in two of Fenton's postseason games.

Divine Child's keeper made seven saves against Fenton, including three in rapid succession at one moment in the second half.

Fenton's varsity boys soccer team finished the season with a 14-3-4 overall record and also were Metro League co-champs. This was the team's first ever trip to the state semifinals in any division.

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match, but in the end the Tigers proved too strong for Holly, earning the competitive 25-23, 25-10, 25-22 district-opening victory.

"I was afraid of this game," Eisinger said. "I knew they had gotten a lot better. We beat them easily the first time we faced them but it didn't make any sense because they played Flushing tough and they played Linden tough. That's what made me afraid of this game. I thought it was a trap game for us."

The first set was downright entertaining volleyball between the two Grange Hall Road rivals.

Holly jumped out to a 4-2 lead, getting the fourth point on a Jesse Hepner kill.

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Holly celebrates a point during the Fenton's district opening victory against the Bronchos on Tuesday.

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The win moved the Tigers (41-5-3)into the district championship match against district tourney hosts Ortonville-Brandon on Friday night. Results of Friday night's match were not known at press time.

The Eagles had an outstanding chance to get their first win against Fenton this season in the fifth set. Linden went ahead 11-7, but behind Lily Elfstrom's serving, the Tigers scored four straight points. Linden still led 13-12, but Fenton scored the final three points, earning the victory.

"Linden came out very aggressive in sets one and two while we were playing some of the worst volleyball we've played all year," Fenton varsity coach Jerry Eisinger said. "Things began to change in the third set as our passing improved and our offense began to kill more efficiently. This started the charge in momentum that led to a big win in the fourth set.

"This is the second highly competitive five-set match between Fenton and Linden in the last nine days."

Of course, it was the second straight time the Eagles fell just short in a classic match between the two foes.

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