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Livingston County Sheriff Michael Murphy released the name Tuesday of the man who was killed in the automobile crash on Sunday, April 23 in Tyrone Township.

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By Vera Hogan
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They replaced the Silver Lake Road bridge last year and now city of Fenton officials are looking to make the necessary preventative maintenance repairs to six other bridges in town.

OHM Advisors, the city’s engineering firm, performed the inspection work on all the bridges and have prepared the necessary information to apply for state and federal funding.

“The work needed has been broken down into approach construction and structure construction,” said Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland.

The Caroline Street bridge is expected to cost a total of $66,000; East Street, $102,000; LeRoy Street, $87,000; North Road, $100,000, and Torrey Road, $58,000.

Czarnecki said bridge programs are set up so that the community is responsible for 5 percent of the total cost of construction. In

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$400,000 Caroline Street extension moves ahead

By Tim Jagielo
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After nine months, the city of Fenton and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) are making progress on the Caroline Street Extension Project, which is the next step in the city’s downtown improvement plan.

Today, a fenced-in dirt lot is all that remains of a section of the strip mall that was cleared in June of 2016, an excavator was used to raze a section of the strip mall to clear the way for extending Caroline Street.

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Blackhawk helicopter lands at LHS

(From right) Ernie Johnston of Grand Blanc Township, and Marc and Virginia Wheeler of Mt. Morris stand before a UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, which landed at Linden High School Monday afternoon. Johnston and Marc Wheeler are Vietnam Army veterans and at the school for a pinning ceremony recognizing Vietnam era veterans.

The helicopter was flown in from the Michigan National Guard Grand Ledge Armory to commemorate the event.

Before the ceremony, visitors could talk with the crew and sit inside the chopper. Veterans swapped stories with the Blackhawk’s crew and took photos.

See story on page 3.

Linden hires curriculum director with 4-3 vote

By Hannah Ball
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Linden — Emotions ran high at the Linden Board of Education Wednesday, April 19, when board members discussed the possibility of creating a two-year curriculum director position.

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“A wise journalist recently, and correctly, summed up Donald Trump’s presidency when she wrote, The press takes him literally, but not seriously; his supporters take him seriously, but not literally.” That’s Trump in a nutshell.

I wouldn’t worry too much about North Korea. Their teenage leader may be stupid but he is not suicidal. If he launches even a firecracker toward any American military target America’s response will result in North Korea not existing.
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Jim Stewart of Montrose receives his Vietnam veteran lapel pin at Linden High School on Monday. Stewart was a member of the U.S. Air Force during the war. (Below) 240 veterans lined up to receive a pin, and letters of thanks from the state of Michigan and the federal government.

**I’D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN**

*240 Vietnam vets receive the thanks they didn’t receive before*

By Tim Jagielo

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Argentine Twp. — When Vietnam veteran and former Linden Police Chief Pete VanDriessche came home from Vietnam, he and his fellow veterans were called “baby killers” by people at the airport on his stopover in San Francisco.

“A lot of animosity over here,” he said.

While he wore his uniform home from the airport, he never put it on again.

It was 1969, and veterans of this bloody war were treated far differently than they are today, coming home from Afghanistan, for example.

This is a wrong the state of Michigan and the federal government is trying to right from nearly 50 years ago.

Congress established this program under the Department of Defense, starting in 2012, to recognize veterans of the Vietnam era, whether they saw combat or not. The program functions with the help of “Commemorative Partners,” which hosts pinning events like these. So far, thousands have been pinned, and events are held all over the state.

In this case, it’s the office of Sen. Mike Kowal (R-White Lake), which orchestrated the pinning ceremony at Linden High School on Monday. Kowall and Rep. Joes Graves, also a Vietnam vet. See AGAIN on 8

Music during Vietnam era portrayed many emotions

Anti-government sentiment and distrust seeped through in songs

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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If you could live somewhere else, where would you live?

“Hawaii. Probably Kauai. It was peaceful. It was quiet, quiet to an extent.”

—Mike Reed
Brighton Township

“The U.S. is the best place to live. Michigan, I guess.”

—Linette Willoughby
Linden

“I really like Michigan. I’d probably stay up in the U.P. I love it here.”

—Marianne Slaughter
Fenton

“Nowhere. Born and raised here. Love the lakes, love the community.”

—Jason Church
Tyrone Township

“Estes Park, Colorado. I just like the mountains. It’s right by the entrance to the Rocky National Park.”

—Mark Blough
Fenton
How likely are you to die from terrorism?

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Your odds of winning the lottery or being killed by an asteroid are higher than being killed by a refugee terrorist attack. Terrorism takes a front seat when it comes to news coverage ever since the 9/11 attacks.

President Donald Trump has twice fueled the conversation — when he claimed that dozens of terrorist attacks went unreported, which many news organizations disproved, and with his ban on refugees entering the country for 120 days. The order also indefinitely banned people from seven Muslim-majority countries from entering America. Trump’s reason for the ban was national security. This posed the question — how big of a threat are refugees terrorists?

According to the National Safety Council and National Center for Health Statistics, they’re not a big threat at all. In America, one in 8 million people die from a shark attack every year, one in 1.6 million die from an asteroid strike, and one in 174,443 is killed by a lightning strike. According to the same data, one in more than 46 million Americans are killed from refugee terrorist attacks and one in more than 138 million are killed from illegal immigrant terrorist attacks every year.

The media adds to the hype. Attacks of any sort, such as a shooting, a bombing, or stabbing, whether it’s related to terrorism or not, always make headlines on local and national news. They’re at the top of the page with an attention-grabbing photo, or in bold letters, flashing on the TV screen while newscasters discuss the dire situation with the promise of updates to come later. Confirmed terrorist attacks, like the Orlando shooting that took place last year at the Pulse nightclub that killed 49 people, garnered hours worth of coverage. This means that in September, the Orlando shooting that took place last year at the Pulse nightclub that killed 49 people, garnered hours worth of coverage. This is the same company that handled the city’s award-winning Streetscape Project.

Shark attacks and lightning strikes more deadly

Compared to a terrorist attack, you are…

6 times more likely to die from a shark attack (one of the rarest forms of death on Earth)
29 times more likely to die from an asteroid strike
260 times more likely to die in a gun accident
470 times more likely to die in a motor vehicle incident
6.9 million times more likely to die from cancer or heart disease

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Hart, along with Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki also recommended retaining OHM for engineering and supervising the project, for the price not-to-exceed $58,500. OHM took the same role in the Streetscape Project as well.

The city will also retain G2 Consulting Group for materials testing which should not exceed $10,000. While the city appropriated $510,000 for the project, the three contractors’ bids come in at $394,270.

Hart said that due to the competitive bidding process for the project, the city may end up with extra bond funds to the tune of $115,000.

These can be used unexpected issues with the Caroline Street Project, or ongoing expenses related to Streetscape.

Either way, Hart said the funds must be used for projects related to Streetscape.
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Fees won’t be waived for Relay for Life

Fenton signs up for sewer lift station program

Manager Lynn Markland. “This work was completed in the summer of 2009.”
By joining the Kennedy Industries +1 Program, they will install new, appropriately sized, most technically up-to-date pumps at all seven lift stations. The pumps will have a five-year, 100 percent equipment and labor warranty for each pump. Any issues with the pumps will be addressed by Kennedy Industries.
The cost of the +1 Program is $21,833 for five years. At the end of five years, the city will have paid $109,165.

Czarnecki said the most important benefit is the installation of new pumps that are completely warranted for five years, including parts and labor.
“The average lifespan of a sewer pump is seven to 10 years,” he said. “We are into this time frame as 10 of our pumps were installed in 2009. The two at Andover Woods were installed over 18 years ago.”

Another advantage is the new pumps will be more efficient which will help reduce electrical costs.
The Law of Extradition – Part II

The Philip Chance case is an example of how our extradition laws are strictly enforced. 

Fifteen-year-old Philip and his brother John left Detroit in 1971 with their family to visit relatives in Choctaw County, Alabama.

While they were there, the two brothers went to a local convenience store with their cousin LeRoy Smith where the owner of the store, 81-year-old Walter Drinkard, was robbed and then stabbed to death by Smith. Philip was African-American and Mr. Drinkard was white.

All three were arrested and charged with robbery and murder. The prosecutors claimed that Philip and John helped plan the robbery and eventually Philip confessed to the crime. He helped the police by telling them where his cousin had hidden the money.

He pleaded guilty and in 1973 was given a life sentence with the possibility of parole. In 1981, he escaped from prison and returned to Michigan.

Alabama authorities demanded that then Governor William Milliken extradite him back to serve the remainder of his sentence. However, there were serious questions raised as to Chance’s actual guilt including an alleged promise by his attorney that he would only serve a year in jail if he confessed. He also denied he was guilty claiming his confession and guilty plea were coerced.

Governor Milliken denied the extradition request and granted him asylum as did succeeding governors James Blanchard and John Engler.

During this time, Chance obtained employment, got married, and guilty plea were coerced. He also denied he was guilty claiming his confession and guilty plea were coerced.

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The city’s 2016 Water Reliability Study indicated this area to be deficient and in need of upgrading the watermain to the proper 8-inch diameter size.

“This would improve fire protection and water efficiency to the homes,” Czarnecki said.

The homes along this street have issues with low water pressure and restricted flow due to the small sized line feeding about 25 homes,” he said. New fire hydrants also will be installed.

This project is also going to need engineering oversight during construction. OHM has provided the city with a scope of services for this work.

Their services will include construction taking, construction observation of the proposed work, construction engineering as required to address and resolve issues as they come up, documentation of construction activity and pay item quantities and coordinate material testing.

OHM also will handle all the contract administration including execution of contract documents, attend all pre-construction and progress meetings, provide monthly construction pay estimates and finalize paperwork at the end of the project.

OHM will do the work for a cost not to exceed $102,000. Material testing will be performed by G2 Consulting Group, coordinated through OHM, for a cost not to exceed $18,000.

The city council also approved the OHM and G2 Consulting Group costs on Monday.

The project is expected to begin in mid-May according to Czarnecki.

Riggs Street watermain to be upgraded

By Vera Hogan
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It has been nearly a year since the Flint City Council talked about the need for upgrades to the Riggs Street watermain in May of 2016.

On Monday, April 24, they voted to award the bid to DiPonio Contracting for a total cost of $625,569.

DiPonio Contracting last worked in the city of Flint in 2010-2011 on the Adelaide Street and North Road project.

The original estimate for the project was $720,000, which included engineering costs. According to Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki, utilizing PVC pipe also reduced the cost by $28,176.

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Washington has a huge bloated infrastructure that needs to be thinned.

I LOVED READING the article and all the Hot lines about taxes. Here’s my opinion: Taxation is theft.

IF TRUMP REALLY wants the wall, instead of sticking the U.S. taxpayers for it, Trump should pay for it, then file it under at hey never pay as expected, he could take it as a tax loss.

LAST WEEKEND Detroit hosted the NAACP award ceremony where the guest speakers were Elizabeth Warren, Maxine Waters, and Debbie Stabenow. It was hate-filled, anti-Trump, anti-white, and, in my opinion, anti-American.

TWO NEW POLLS came out from ABC News and The Washington Post show that 94 percent of all Republicans would continue to vote for Trump. If an election were held today, Trump would still beat Hillary by a substantial margin.

TO THE KNOW-it-all with a dictionary. If you think the war is over in Korea, go spend a couple weeks at the 38th parallel. I think you’ll think differently — from one who knows.
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“More Than 58,000 Americans gave their lives to save other people. They were thinking about others and they weren’t thinking about their lives, on 9/11 wasn’t thinking about their lives, they were thinking about others and they gave their lives to save other people. Right now, people can only look back at the war and know what was real and what was not true. Edwin Starr summed it up in “War” when he sang: “War, huh, yeah, what is it good for, absolutely nothing…”

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Telling me I got to beware …”

There’s a man with a gun over there. Here. What it is ain’t exactly clear. Like: “There’s something happening even involved in the fightings of improvisational fancy. In the movie, Cronauer’s immediate superior attempts to de thermo Vietnam’s favorite rock jock. Fortunately, Cronauer’s popularity is such that he enjoys the full protection of the higher-ups. But when Cronauer, after experiencing the horrors of war first-hand, insists upon telling his listeners the truth instead of the official government line, he is instantly replaced. “Good Morning Vietnam” came out in theaters in 1987. Cronauer was played by the now late Robin Williams.

What it’s Worth” by Buffalo Springfield, released in 1966, also speaks to the Vietnam conflict and the confusion over why this country was ever involved in the first place. Lyrics like: “There’s something happening here. What it is ain’t exactly clear. There’s a man with a gun over there. Telling me I got to beware …”

Eric Burdon and the Animals: “War” by Edwin Starr; “All Along the Watchtower” by Jimi Hendrix; “Fortunate Son” by Creedence Clearwater; “Sky Pilot” by The Animals, and “The Times They Are A Changin’ by Bob Dylan.

These are just a few of the many songs written in protest of the Vietnam conflict. The troops fighting in Vietnam, however, had a broader playlist of ‘60s music to bring a little bit of home to their days. Helping to lighten their moods was real-life disc jockey Adrian Cronauer, who was as assigned to take over the AFR’s Saigon radio broadcasts in 1965. In contrast to the dull, by-rote announcers that have preceded him, Cronauer is a bundle of dynamite, heralding each broadcast with a loud “Goooooood morning, Vietnamaaaam,” playing whatever records tickle his fancy, even those not officially sanctioned by his hide-bound superiors, and indulging in wild flights of improvisational fancy.

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The facts not in dispute by either side are just as harrowing: Over 20 years, more than 58,000 Americans were killed in Vietnam, more than 150,000 wounded, not to mention the emotional toll the war took on American culture. Misinformation, cover-ups, and confusion about Vietnam still pervade the national consciousness. Right now, people can only look back at the war and know what was real and what was not true. Edwin Starr summed it up in “War” when he sang: “War, huh, yeah, what is it good for, absolutely nothing…”

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It’s not true.

The first American troops arrived in Vietnam in 1965. The last were withdrawn in 1975. For those in favor of the war and those who served in the military at the time, the American public and media were (and still are) misled about what happened during the war and so feel betrayed by many at home. The American experience in Vietnam was a long and painful one for the nation. For those against the war, it appeared to be a meat grinder for draftees, unfairly targeting the poor, the uneducated, and minorities.

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Melissa Ann: Was this advertised? Would’ve loved to have gone to show my appreciation, and to show my children what true heroes are.

Kathy: Thank you one and all for service, when it was not “the thing to do.”

Jodi: So bummed it wasn’t announced very much. My dad would have loved it.

Teri: Thank you gentlemen for your service. God bless you!

A dozen more readers thanked the Vietnam veterans pinned and some added, “God bless America.”
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Harold Rupright, 82, of Clio, died from his injuries at a crash at the intersection of Bennett Lake and Linden roads in Tyrone Township at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 23.

The preliminary investigation reveals that Rupright, driving southbound on Linden Road in a burgundy 2015 Ford Edge, failed to yield to a truck at the Bennett Lake Road intersection, which is near The Rock Church.

A 2017 Chevrolet Equinox traveling westbound on Bennett Lake Road struck Rupright’s vehicle on the driver’s side. Rupright’s wife, June, 70, was a passenger in the Ford Edge. She was critically injured and has been transferred to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Rupright was entrapped in his vehicle and was extricated by the Fenton Township Fire Department. He was transported by MMR ambulance to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township where he later died.

The driver of the Equinox, a 29-year-old man from Gregory, was transported to Genesys for treatment of his injuries. He remains in stable condition.

The crash remains under investigation, however, alcohol does not appear to be a factor.

There have been other deaths at this intersection. Kenneth LaFever, known locally as “The Blueberry Man,” died Oct. 13, 2007.

According to a 2007 Times story, LaFever attempted to proceed through the intersection in front of a westbound Chevrolet Impala. The driver of the Impala, an 18-year-old Argentine Township resident, attempted to avoid the pickup truck as it started to proceed through the intersection, however, was unable to stop prior to hitting the truck.

Neighbors who witnessed the crash on Sunday are hoping that Tyrone Township officials do something about this area of Bennett Lake Road. One witness, who declined to give their name, said they had heard there are efforts underway to reduce the speed limit in this area, as well as putting a flashing red light at the Linden Road intersection.

The driver of this burgundy Ford Edge, Harold Rupright, 82, of Clio, was killed Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Bennett Lake and Linden roads in Tyrone Township. His wife, Helen, and the driver of the second vehicle involved were injured.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT WAS PRETTY well known during the first Gulf War that our adversaries got a lot of information about our troop movements from all things CNN. Kind of nice our Commander in Chief isn’t announcing to the world where our carrier groups are located. I think as long as the joint chiefs know, that’s good enough for me.

I’VE GOT A great idea. Let’s sell our homes in the suburbs and move up to the Fenton area. Nice tranquil countryside. It’s got farm animals and everything is cute. The farm animals make noise. Let’s get rid of everything and leave.

I SEE WHERE Fenton Township says that urban agriculture conflicts with the Master Plan. I think it’s time to change the Master Plan. There’s no reason you can’t have both.

THE NEW YORK Daily News reports the American Psychiatric Association has determined that Trump is exhibiting signs of mental illness. Finally, we’ve established common ground with North Korea. With Putin exhibiting signs of a psychopath, is it any wonder why China is on full alert.

YOU GUYS ARE acting like he wants to put in a strip mall. He wants to put in an apple orchard. If you do get it approved, could you grow some peaches and maybe some pears, too?

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Fenton’s case, the total cost of bridge funds needed is $413,000. The city’s portion would total $20,650. The Fenton City Council voted Monday, April 24, to approve a resolution asking the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to include the six bridges on the Local Bridge Fund List for preventative maintenance.

The Preliminary Investigation Reveals

Canadian National (CN) will close the following locations to through traffic beginning Tuesday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m. for emergency railroad crossing repairs:
• The first closure is Rattalee Lake Road between Terrace and Eaton roads in Rose Township. The detour for the closure is Terrace Road to Davistburg Road back to Rattalee Lake Road and vice versa.
• The second closure is Clark Road between Dilley and Hogback Lake roads in Springfield Township. The detour for the closure is Hogback Lake Road to Andersonville Road back to Clark Road and vice versa.

The repair work at both locations should be completed on Monday, May 1.

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was the second worst terrorist attack on
U.S. soil since 9/11, according to USA-
Today, and while the amount of coverage
was appropriate, it gives way for the
media to cover all terrorist attacks in that
manner even when they’re not a huge threat
to American lives.
From 1975 to 2015, 98.6 percent of
deaths from immigrant attacks were
from 9/11, according to Vox. Brown
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day, America has spent more than $3.6
trillion on national security. This num-
ber includes expenditures for the war
on terror and wars in the Middle East.
The goal of the Department of Home-
land Security, which was created in re-
sponse to 9/11, is to stop terrorist attacks
on U.S. soil. Hearing about a thwarted
terrorist attack isn’t as common as hearing
about a successful one. However, stories
about stopped attacks and crimes are
available to read at dhsgov. Search for
Fusion Center Success Stories.

DIRECTOR
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with an annual salary of $95,500, more
than a year after adopting a cost contain-
ment plan that dealt with significant funding
losses and a declining student population.

The Linden Board of Education voted
4-3 to hire a full-time curriculum
director at the April 19 meeting. Linden
Middle School Principal Julie Brown
to be the full-time director.
It was tied 3-3, creating a tense en-
vironment, until Treasurer
Michael Murphy voted “yes.”
Board President Scott Maker,
Secretary Steven Losey, and Trust-
ee Jason Rowden and Michelle
Shayna voted “yes,” while Vice
President Steve Murphy, Sec-

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
APRIL 3, 2017
The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 3, 2017 at
the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions:

1. Stone Gooding led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of
$1,348,511.77.
4. Accepted the donation of a 1993 Ford Ambulance Pickup from Atlas Copco Tools and Assembly Systems, LLC to the Fenton Township Fire Department.
5. Adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at
the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordini-
ances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information
are also available at www.fenton township.org.

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We have been simply holding the cork on the bottle since 1957
Shade Trees
Specialty Plants
Committee, and pre K-12 data analysis. She
attended county and state meetings, as well
as creating all professional development
staff surveys and giving presentations to
the Board of Education.

HOT LINE CONTINUED
THE NEW HEAD of the Democratic
duty is a hate-filled vulgar and polarizing
person, much like Obama, Hillary and
Peleo. He will be the best thing to happen
to Republicans in a long time.

WOW, I NEVER expected to see the term
‘righthouse man’ applied to Donald Trump.
This is a man who does or says whatever
he wants to get what he wants, be it money,
power, women or even the presidency of
the United States.

CARBON DIOXIDE OCCURS naturally.
The trees depend on it or they will die. I
learned that in public school.

WE LIVE IN town in Argentine and they
did the test for the tornado sirens. What’s with
that? We could barely hear it and we live right
in town. I think that should be checked out.

HEY, HOT-LINE, I was there for Hurri-
cane Katrina, Hurricane Hugo, Hurricane
Dennis, Hurricane Rita. They are heroes
— your ambulance drivers and your
firefighters and police.

As LONG AS you do not know the future,
you do not know that it will not be happier
than the past. That’s hope. — Bernard Shaw

I SEE WHERE Fenton is considering a
6-mile millage for roads. Why? Michigan
just put a tax on gas and license plates to
cover the cost of new roads. We don’t
need Fenton to do the same.

I’M STILL CHUCKLING about the Hot-lin-
er who is a ‘native Fentonite.’ I live here, I
pay my taxes. I’m a Fentonite. When Colo-
nel Fenton and Mr. Dibble chased away
the Native Americans who were here long
before, what was their native status?

IN RESPONSE to the Comment of the
Week on April 18, if women have babies
that they cannot afford and if the taxpay-
ers are going to be paying the bill, she,
the mother, ought to have the right to
choose abortion.

THANK YOU, TRICOUNTY. I love you
guys, really. I’ve been worried about
nuclear annihilation all week. But all we’ve
got to worry about this week is the chick-
ens. Makes my day.

“We have the data that measures student achievement, I will have time to desegregate that data, work with principals and teachers, and use it to affect instruction and assessment. This last piece is probably the most important piece in the hiring of a full-time curriculum director,” she said.

Steve Murphy said the district can’t afford to hire someone when the dis-

tric is facing a huge loss in revenue.

Ponsetti and Losey expressed similar sentiments.

The board started to address the issue of cost containment in the fall of 2015, with the projections that they would lose 253 students over three years, which is a fund-
ing loss of about $132 million. In February
2016, the board voted to reconfigure the elementary schools as part of a cost containment plan. Starting in the 2017 school year, two of the ele-

mercy buildings housed kindergarten through third grade, and one building housed fourth and fifth grade, which the board estimated saves $492,000 as well as meets class size targets.

The board also voted to revert to sen-

mers in the high school for the 2016-2017
school year, saving the district approxi-
mately $82,000 to $328,000, according to
a previous Times story. The district now
also offers a fall-long Young Fives Pro-
gram. This means the program receives all of the RTE (full-time equivalent) in state aid, which is $7,391 per student in this program.

Brown said Koledo has a plan to hire
a new Linden Middle School principal.

“My thinking a full-time position is a
good idea from my point of view. With
an exceptional middle school staff and
supportive community, I have been able
to juggle the two teaching positions, and use it to affect positive gains. However, if you talk to the (middle school) staff, it is clear that while both jobs are being done, neither are being done espe-
cially well,” she said. “We have been simply
holding the cork on the bottle since 1957

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Fenton track teams take some firsts, break some records at Dexter

By David Troppens
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The Fenton track programs have continued their fine starts at the April Showers Relay meet at Dexter High School. The Fenton girls placed fourth while the male Tigers placed fifth.

The girls had a first and a school record fall the meet. The long jump relay team of Madaline Hall, Cassandra Campbell and Vien Sturm won 30-7 1/2, while Alex Keiser placed third in the 1,600 with a school-record time of 5:10.44. The boys had two firsts. The high jump team of Drew Miller (5-11) and John Sage (5-9) took the top spot while Sage, Keegan Pombier, Ethan Pyett and Zach West won the 800 relay with a school record time of 1:30.03.

Others finishing in the top four for the boys were: Pombier, Dylan Minock, Josh Czarota and Pyett, third in the sprint medley (1:40.1); Andrew Bond, Peter Kennings, Sam Deardorff and Dominic Dimanbro, third in the distance medley.

Fenton baseball keeps on winning

Tigers crush Clio, improve to 4-0 in Metro

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The Holly varsity softball team would like to think it’s a better program than its past would suggest.

So far, four games into the Metro League season, the Bronchos are doing a pretty darn good job of proving their point.

The Bronchos improved to 3-1 in the Metro League with a convincing 15-0, 14-2 doubleheader sweep of Flushing on Monday.

The Bronchos dominated both contests easily. In the opener, the Bronchos took just three innings to win the game by the 15-run mercy rule. The offense was paced by Maika Hogarth who had two hits and three RBI.

Bronchos keep getting better, sweep Flushing convincingly

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The Fenton varsity baseball team’s hot start during its non-league portion of its schedule continued in Metro League action on Friday, recording a doubleheader sweep against the Kearsley Hornets.

Fenton (2-0, 8-1) won the first game 11-2 and captured the sweep with a 6-4 victory in the second game. The contests were Fenton’s first two Metro games of the season.

The opener began as a good pitchers’ duel but the Fenton bats broke up a scoreless tie with three runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth, taking a 6-0 lead. The big hit in the three-run fourth was a Chase Coselman two-run single. In the fifth, Nolan Lawrence hit a two-out RBI-single, followed by a Coselman walk with the bases loaded. The third run scored on a passed ball. A five-run sixth blew the game completely open.

Coselman had two hits, two walks and three RBI while Lawrence had two hits and two RBI.

On the mound, Blake Garrison tossed six innings of two-hit ball, allowing two earned runs. He recorded the win. Matt Sullivan tossed the seventh, striking out two batters.

The nightcap was a closer contest. Fenton trailed 4-0 until scoring six runs in the bottom of the fifth, capturing a 6-5 win in a game shortened to just six innings.

Fenton teammates (from left) Brock Henson, Troy Smigieliski and Nolan Lawrence celebrate a run during a past game. The Tigers are 10-1 overall and 4-0 in Metro League play.

Brock Henson tripled to start the threat. Lawrence singled in Henson and Coselman hit a double. Jared Ryan responded with a two-run single while Ryan scored on a wild pitch and Garrison walked. David Pietryga singled and Logan Benson walked, loading the bases with just one out. Troy Smigieliski hit a sacrifice fly, putting Fenton up 5-2. Henson capped the rally with a double, scoring Pietrya.

Henson was the winning pitcher, tossing two innings of two-run ball in relief. Brandon Weaver allowed two runs in four innings of work and started the contest.

OLIVIA TANNER

Tanner hit a two-run home run in the Blue Devils’ doubleheader sweep of Durand on Monday.

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Lake Fenton’s bats came out against Durand, assuring the Blue Devils left Durand still undefeated in Genesee Area Conference Red Division play.

The Blue Devils (4-0, 10-4) won the opening game 11-0 and the second contest 15-5.

In the opener, the Blue Devils always led, but the Railroaders always kept it reasonably close. The Blue Devils scored four runs in each of the first two innings and held on to collect the win. Lake Fenton varsity softball coach Amos Rinks was pleased to see his team earn the sweep.

“Durand was co-champs last year with us so needless to say I was concerned going in,” Rinks said. “They are always good hitters and last year they hit 10 homer uns in their doubleheader with us and we split. I felt they and Godrich would be our biggest threat in our conference as we move forward in conference play. To get past them with two wins is a relief.”

In the opening inning, Ali LaVallier’s RBI-double plated the Blue Devils first run. Allison Pets also plated a run with an RBI-ground out.

In the second inning, Haley McLellan had the big blow — a two-run single. Olivia Tanner also had an RBI-single while Haley Whiteman also drove in a run with a batted ball.

Taylor Godlewski was the winning pitcher, striking out seven.

In the second contest Tanner hit a two-run home run in the fourth inning and Pets hit a solo shot in the third, leading the Blue Devils to the win.

Once again, the Blue Devils opened the contest with four runs in the first inning. The big hit was McLellan’s two-run single. Erin Ezell also provided an RBI-double while LaVallier had a sacrifice bunt, plating a run.
Eagles fall to Swartz Creek, 1-0

By David Troppens
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Linden — The Linden varsity girls soccer team has been a squad of good news and bad news in a period of 72 hours.

On Saturday, the good news happened. The Eagles showed just how good they are, beating state-ranked DeWitt 2-1 and going 2-0-1 in three contests at the Saginaw Showcase.

Unfortunately, the Eagles also proved they were human on Monday, losing its Metro League opener at home against Swartz Creek by a 1-0 score.

“We didn’t win a ball,” Linden varsity girls coach Kevin Feibermizt said. “I just told the girls I saw this coming. We were getting a little cocky. Our leadership...”

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Fenton/Linden girls lacrosse squad crushes Flushing

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The Heat (4-4) improved to 2-0 in Metro play by crushing Flushing 19-2 in a league contest at Flushing High School on Monday. The Heat have outscored its two Metro foes 37-6 so far this season.

The Eagles and Blackhawks split a pair of offensive contests. Kim Freitas, Christina Clemons, Sterling DeSuyser (four RBI) and Ellie Kloczek (four RBI) each had three hits against the Blackbirds.

On Monday the Heat led 11-2 at the half, and cruised from there.

“Having a comfortable lead in the second half, most of the starters found themselves on the sideline and cheered their teammates on,” Fenton/Linden coach Roger Ellis said.

Linden keeper Madison Paige reaches into the air to collect a loose ball near the Linden net on Monday. The Eagles had an impressive weekend, going 2-0-1, but lost a key Metro League contest to Swartz Creek on Monday, 1-0.

Lake Fenton baseball splits with Railroaders

There were some mixed results for the Lake Fenton varsity boys baseball team on Monday.

The Blue Devils’ bats showed up big time in the opening game of a doubleheader, defeating Durand 14-5. However, a defensive error in the bottom of the sixth enabled the game-tying and game-winning run to score for the Railroaders in the second game, leading to Durand’s 4-3 victory.

The Holly varsity girls soccer team is on a recent hot streak.

The girls placed second at the Montrose Rams Tournament, defeating Kearsley and Montrose, but losing to Swartz Creek.

The Bronchos also opened Flint Metro League action with a strong 6-1 victory against Kearsley on Monday.

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In the loss to Alma, Alli LaVallier had two hits and an RBI, while striking out four. Sara Eisenbeis was the team’s starting pitcher, striking out seven. In the second game Rakowski and Heather Crampton had an hit each, pacing the offense. Chloe Billings struck out seven in the loss.

“We’re struggling with some injuries in key positions,” Fenton varsity softball coach Stefanie Roberts said.

“Lumen Christi, Fenton 5: Lumen Christi scored the game-winning run in a back-and-forth affair on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh. Brock Henson, Nolan Lawrence and Chase Coselman had two hits each. Lawrence drove in two runs.

“Fenton 12, Grass Lake 4: Troy Smigelski had two hits and two RBI, leading the Tigers to the win. Coselman also had two hits. David Petryhya was the winning pitcher, tossing four innings of shutout ball. Only one of the runs were earned. He struck out four. Graham Steib allowed just one unearned run in three innings, getting the save. He struck out three.

GIRLS LACROSSE

“Rochester Adams 11, Fenton/Linden 9: The Heat fell to a tough loss. Adams enjoyed a slight 6-4 lead entering halftime and held on to it during the second half.

BOYS GOLF

“Fenton, Lake Fenton at Lapeer Tune-up: Fenton placed third in the 23-team event, with a team score of 346. Brandon Dierer led the squad with an 80 while Dylan Conti posted a 77. Edward Farrell shot an 89 and Braden Lapia carded a 90.

“Lake Fenton placed 15th with a team score of 387. Andrew Allor led the squad with a 90 while Brad Holder shot a 94. Carter McPahil carded a 100 and Parker Mitchell shot a 103.

“Swartz Creek 176, Linden 186: Linden was paced by match medalist Ryan Montini with a 41. Gabe Pesko shot a 44 while Aidan McCarthy shot a 47. Logan Clemons carded a 54.

GIRLS SOCCER

“Brandon, Fenton 0: The Tigers (1-6) outshot Brandon 23-3, but were unable to score, resulting in the team’s loss in their opening Metro game of the season. Abby Quesnel made two save in net.
WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

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

PREKO

NURKT

CEYNAG

POHNOC

现在 arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. From one end to the other
2. Egg
3. Potential syrup
4. Vast time period
5. Water barrier
7. Fast
8. Foreman toe
9. Diamond round-trippers
10. Stair part
11. Qua
12. Weak soup
13. Present
14. Island garland
15. Buy stuff
16. Lubricate
17. Past
18. Rage
19. Use an old phone
20. DIY buy
21. Leftovers recipe
22. Lucky number
23. Accomplish
24. California-Nevada lake
25. Propels
26. That guy
27. Landfill, essentially
28. Devour
29. Commotion
30. Swindles
31. Pond organism
32. Symbol of intrigue
33. Big success
34. Competent
35. Despot
36. Twosome
37. Sign abbr.
38. "Monty Python" opener
39. "Who cares?"
40. Fodder plant
41. Simpson's interjection
42. Dissolve
43. Assistant
44. "Hey, you!"
45. Congers
46. Sitarist's rendition
47. Mast
48. Some find
49. Fish eggs
50. Literary collection

DOWN
1. Rotation gauge, for short
2. Villain's adversary
3. Wander
4. Oust from office
5. Likelihood
6. See 38, Across
7. Guitar's cousin

Answer in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times.

DVD RELEASES

LA LA LAND
Written and directed by Academy Award® nominee Damien Chazelle, La La Land tells the story of Mia (Emma Stone), an aspiring actress, and Sebastian (Ryan Gosling), a dedicated jazz musician, who are struggling to make ends meet in a city known for crushing hopes and breaking hearts. Set in modern day Los Angeles, this original musical about everyday life explores the joy and pain of pursuing your dreams.

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MEAN DREAMS
Mean Dreams follows courageous local farm boy Jonas (Wiggins) and the new girl next door, Casey (Nelisse), as they embark on a journey that will change their lives forever. As young love blossoms between the two fifteen year olds, Jonas also discovers that Casey's abusive home life has reached a new level of danger, and Jonas takes the lead in their escape by stealing a bag full of drug money from Casey's corrupt father - local cop Wayne Caraway (Paxton).

R, 1 hr. 48 min.
Art House & International, Mystery & Suspense

83% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

55% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
A sudden change of plans could lead to a misunderstanding with a friend or family member. Be ready to offer a full explanation of your decision. A past favor is returned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Expect pressure from those who want you to change your position on a matter of importance. However, the determined Bovine will be able to withstand the bullying and win out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
It’s time to stop dwelling on past disappointments and move on to other possibilities. By week’s end, you’ll be meeting new people and making new plans for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
A long-simmering situation between co-workers threatens to heat up and could create problems with your work schedule. Best advice: Consult a supervisor on how to proceed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
You might have just learned that someone close to you is keeping a secret. And, of course, the Cat’s curiosity has gone into overdrive. But be patient. All is revealed soon enough.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Don’t give up. The recognition citing the good work you recently did will come through. Meanwhile, an opportunity opens up that can lead to a lot of traveling later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
A financial crunch eases, but it’s still a good idea to keep a tight rein on what you spend for nonessentials. Education becomes a major focus as the week winds down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Recent encounters with stressful situations could require some restorative measures to get your energy levels back up. Talk to your doctor about diet and exercise program.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
New connections follow changes on the job or in your personal life. But keep your feelings reined in until these relationships have a chance to develop.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
Pay more attention to your aches and pains, but avoid self-diagnoses. Seek professional advice to make sure these problems won’t lead to something more serious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You love doing research and learning new things, so you’ll be happy to know that education becomes a big part of your life at this time, and for some time to come.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)
Your Piscean penchant for doing things logically could be challenged by an equally strong emotional reaction to a new situation. Best advice: Keep the two factors in balance.

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And He will raise you up on eagle’s wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn.

Make you to shine like the sun, And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

“On Eagle’s Wings” is a devotional song composed by Michael Joncas. Its words are based on Psalm 91 and Isaiah 40:11.

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**Job Openings**

**Help Wanted**

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APRIL 28TH-29TH

9-5PM SATURDAY - APRIL 29TH

9-5PM FRIDAY - APRIL 28TH

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**Linden**

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Shirley Eleanor Wiess
1927-2017
Shirley Eleanor Wiess - age 89, of Grand Blanc, died Saturday, April 22, 2017. Private family services will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) or the Alzheimer’s Association (www.alz.org). Mrs. Wiess was born December 18, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of Hector J. and Frances (Kunkel) Boudreux. She married Norman Wiess on February 20, 1954 and he preceded her in death on July 1, 1996. She retired from Gardner Industries as their office manager and was a member of the St. John’s Bowling team in Fenton. Surviving are: son, James (Pat) Wiess of Grand Blanc; daughter, Sharon (Gregory) Matkovich of Swartz Creek; granddaughter, Jessica (Albert) Yogues of NJ; three grandsons, Gregory (Joanne) Matkovich of FL, Jonathan (Meica) Matkovich of FL, and Mark (Jessica) Matkovich of CT. She was preceded in death by: her parents; and her sister, Linda Smith.

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Royal A. Smith, age 77, of Holly died Saturday, April 22, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Thursday, April 27, 2017 at the Dryer Funeral Home. Holly, with Pastor Dean Dumbirle officiating. Visitation will be from 4-9 PM Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Military honors and burial will be at 10 AM Friday, April 28, 2017 at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Holly. Mr. Smith was born to Nelson and Olga (Botz) Smith in Lakewood, OH on June 27, 1939. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the US Air Force. Mr. Smith graduated from Olivet College where he earned a Bachelor’s degree and a Master’s Degree. He also earned a Master’s degree from Oakland University. He was an elementary school teacher with the Goodrich Schools for 30 years, was a member of the NEA, was a member of the Missouri Synod, attending Trinity Lutheran Church of Fenton, and was a former deacon at Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Holly. He was known as a gentle giant, and he enjoyed family, crossword puzzles, and vacations. Surviving are his wife, Linda Zynda-Smith; his daughter, Amanda (Jacob) Smith of CO; two step-children, Heather (Darrin) Cecil of Berkley and Todd (Natalie) Zinda of CA; three grandchildren, Oliver, Kaitlyn, and Nicola; and his sister, Linda Smith of OH. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carolann Smith. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Disabled American Veterans. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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