Don’t blame technology for your robocalls or having to turn down your television during commercials. Blame the government; they’re allowing it to happen.

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Jacquelyne Faye Tyson charged with killing two women at leasing office

A year after a 55-year-old Grand Blanc woman allegedly fatally shot a pregnant woman, formerly of Linden, the defendant is still deemed incompetent to stand trial.

Jacquelyne Faye Tyson was charged with first-degree, premeditated murder, assault with intent to murder and two counts of felony firearm after allegedly shooting Lyric Work, 20, formerly of Linden and Tamara Johnson, 45, of Mt. Morris at the leasing office of Grand Oaks Apartments July 26. She is lodged in the Genesee County Jail. Work was pregnant at the time.

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Board delays vote on marijuana ordinance

**New criminal ordinance would prohibit possession of marijuana**

By Hannah Ball
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Fenton Twp. — On Monday, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees discussed striking language from the disorderly persons ordinance pertaining to growing and cultivating marijuana in preparation for a separate ordinance that would prohibit the possession of marijuana.

Attorney Amanda Doyle, who stepped in for township attorney Jack Belzer, said Belzer was concerned with the marijuana language in the statute. It references the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and includes language about growing and cultivating marijuana. Neither is legal in the township unless the individual has the appropriate license.

“We don’t want any confusion. The proposal is to remove that from the disorderly persons ordinance and create a stand-alone criminal ordinance for marijuana,” she said.

Doyle said while it’s legal to have marijuana with a medical marijuana card, it’s not legal to drive while under the influence. “We’d like to make that a stand-alone ordinance so that it doesn’t reference anything aside from possessing. We don’t want to talk about growing, cultivating, transporting,” she said.

Doyle recommended waiting to adopt this change until they vote and adopt the new ordinance prohibiting the possession of marijuana.

Changing the disorderly persons ordinance will be effective upon publication because there’s no penalty. Since the ordinance prohibiting the possession of marijuana would have a penalty, it won’t be effective until 30 days after publication.

If the township changed the disorderly persons ordinance before adopting the new ordinance, there would be a window of time when no ordinance on the books would prohibit the possession of marijuana.

The board decided to table the vote until the new ordinance was ready.

Marijuana in Fenton Township

It is illegal to drive while under the influence of marijuana, with or without a medical card.

The Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act allows the state of Michigan to license five types of medical marijuana facilities including growers, processors, transporters, provisioning centers, and safety compliance facilities.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees did not vote to approve or reject these facilities, meaning they are prohibited in the township.

It is legal for caregivers to grow and distribute medical marijuana as long as they have the proper licensing.

Marihuana vs. Marijuana

Since the act spells “marihuana” with an “h,” the Times will use an “h” when referring to the act, but will use “marijuana” with other references due to the “j” being more common.

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**Respect, civility and the law**

I recently read a wonderful article in Time Magazine by Yale Law School Dean Heather Gerken titled, “One Campus Arena Where Free Speech Is Not Up For Debate: Law Schools.”

In her article she talked about some recent protests that have occurred when certain “controversial” individuals were guest speakers and how such disruptions were “ugly free-speech incidents.”

She then went on to point out how law schools throughout the country have not had such incidents and that so called controversial speakers have appeared on law school campuses and not only have they been allowed to speak, but any protests which occurred did not disrupt the exercise of their free speech rights.

Why did this happen only at law schools? The answer given by Dean Gerven was that in law schools and then in courts, respect for the other side is the rule. Law students are taught that the day they really become lawyers is the day they realize that the law doesn’t and shouldn’t match everything they believe.

A different way of putting this is to understand that lawyers know how to go to war without turning the other side into an enemy, and perhaps it’s time for the rest of the country to take a lesson from the legal profession.

I wholeheartedly agree with the Dean and will simply indicate that today we seemingly are living in a world where arguing and not getting along with one another is becoming more the norm as opposed to the exception.


For example, one Canon in the Judicial Code specifically indicates that judges must be patient, dignified and courteous to everyone one he or she encounters in an official capacity and require lawyers and others to do the same.

Being respectful and civil never hurt anyone and there is nothing wrong with behaving this way being our daily goal.

Even though lawyers and judges on occasion may not act the way they should, there are mechanisms in place to deal with this. I believe that when it comes to respect and civility the law has set the bar high.
Council supports CRUST liquor license request

Expansion project to be completed by fall of this year

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The Fenton City Council voted Monday, July 24, to support the transfer of a Class C liquor license to CRUST, LLC. The license, being transferred from Makuch’s Red Rooster, LTD, comes with a new Sunday Sales permit (a.m.) and outdoor service. Makuch’s Red Rooster of Flint closed in 2012 after 50 years in business.

The recommendation to support CRUST’s request came from Police Chief Iason Slater. In his memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, he said, “CRUST Bakery has been a successful business in the downtown area since it opened in 2012. Currently, a renovation project is being completed, which will allow CRUST, LLC to become a full-service restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.”

As required by ordinance, background investigations of Chad Brennan and Mark Hamel, owners of CRUST and The Laundry, Fenton Relief & Resource and El Topo, were conducted. “The results of my investigation show no history of any criminal

See CRUST on 7

The CRUST expansion was announced in April 2016. The owners have recently sought approval for a liquor license as well.

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See RIVER on 7

Amy Drury of Gaines and 16 others volunteered for the Shiawassee River cleanup on July 16, which was organized by Headwaters Trails Inc., the Keepers of the Shiawassee, and Friends of the Shiawassee. They removed garbage and cleared fallen timber between Hogan and McCaslin Lake roads in Argentine Township.

Keeping the river clean

Volunteers notice less trash in Shiawassee River than in past years

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Patriotism — what happened?

When I think about America, I think of the Founding Fathers who were willing to die on the battlefield rather than be ruled by Great Britain. I think of Teddy Roosevelt getting shot in the chest by an assassin at a political rally and then finishing his speech before getting medical treatment.

I think of the millions of Americans that toughed it out through the Depression. I think of the Greatest Generation that fought to save the world in WWI and WWII and then went home and somehow figured out how to put a man on the moon.

But that was then and this is now. Over the last 50 years America has steadily become increasingly soft, scared and self-indulged. Why did we let politicians dismantle and diminish the military might of the greatest fighting (and peace-keeping) force in the history of the planet?

How did we turn into a nation where a mom faces jail time and child-abuse charges for leaving two kids in a locked car directly in front of a convenience store while she ran in to get milk and bread?

How did our colleges and universities turn into romper rooms where codded, sissified students demand they be provided “safe spaces” and counseling when they hear an opinion they disagree with?

How have we gotten to the point where one hundred million healthy Americans have convinced the government that other Americans should buy their food, pay their rent and supply them with cellphones while they sit on their ass all day watching soap operas?

Why is it that the biggest complaint that young women have about American men today is their lack of masculinity?

How did we get to the point where we ask strangers to send money via GoFundMe accounts to pay for accidents, sicknesses, funerals and other predictable life events?

Whatever happened to taking pride in supporting yourself and your family?

What happened to the nation that rewarded the doers, not the slackers?

Why do we allow the bottom-feeders of the legal profession to become billionaires due to merits lawsuits that you and I ultimately pay for in higher insurance premiums?

We better wake up soon, because America can’t pay its bills and the higher our taxes and government spending get, the poorer our nation is going to become.

Americans need to remember that it wasn’t our texting skills, sensitivity training or ability to tie a bow tie that made us the greatest nation. We became the best because we, as a TEAM, out-thought, out-fought and outworked everyone else.

If America’s future is going to be as bright as its past, we need far more tougher citizens who can solve their own problems — and far fewer wimpy, sissified citizens pretending to be adults.

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THE LAST FEW weeks, we have seen the arrests of 173 MS-13 criminals in the New York area. They were known for rapes, robberies and stabbings, and they are part of crack down by Trump after being allowed into our country by Obama.

WHY DO POLICE and older people always assume that older people are non compos mentis?

THE CUFF THAT is used to take your blood pressure is very painful for people with fibromyalgia and causes permanent damage.

WE TAXPAYERS CONTRIBUTE $2 million a year to the Trump corporation for space in Trump towers and now he’s looking for a pardon for himself and a corrupt family.

I WAS AT Walmart and the other day this lady in the store did not have enough money to pay her bill. She had left her credit card at home. Her bill came to $150. The lady behind her paid her bill. That was a very nice thing to do.

OBAMA RELIED on the U.N. and others to make his decisions because he was always known to be a weak and indecisive leader. The Iran nuclear deal is one of the worst deals in history and would go on to make the world a more dangerous place.

PELOSIO AND THE Democrats are unveiling their new slogan but she did say they have to pass it first before they know what’s in it.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC slogan is “Obamacare works, especially if you don’t.”

TO THE PERSON defending the evolution theory, if you want to believe you were evolved from a fish crawling out of the sea or apes, that’s fine. I was created by God, thank you very much.

I’M SORRY THAT I got mad with someone at the Argentine Township Hall, but it seems like after I did that the road graders were out fixing our roads. If you had anything to do with that, thank you very much.

THE ENTIRE CAST of the TV show Modern Family got huge pay increases. Meanwhile, ABC cancelled Tim Allen’s show because it was too conservative and costing them too much money. I grew up with ABC. I’d like to know what happened with this network.

See HOT LINE throughout Times

Compiled by Crystal Schubach, intern

What is the best advice you would give a student driver?

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• Consider refractive surgery to correct your vision, if you have no signs of cataracts.
• Treat dry eyes with your eye doctor to make your eyes feel less gritty and tired.

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Tale of a fateful trip

‘Gilligan’s Island’ still popular after 50 years

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If you were a child old enough to watch TV in the fall of 1964, you probably still know all the words to “The Ballad of Gilligan’s Island.” (See sidebar if you want to relive the joy.)

Though it wasn’t wildly popular among critics, Gilligan’s Island had solid ratings as a fun, family friendly sitcom among viewers. Gilligan’s Island had solid ratings as a fun, family friendly sitcom among viewers.

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The story line is that seven people set sail on what was scheduled to be a three-hour sight-seeing tour on the charter boat, The Minnow. They get caught in a storm and end up stranded on an uncharted tropical island together.

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As the series continued, the cast wanted to leave and the question so intrigued him that it remained lodged in the back of his mind for many years.

After working for some time as a comedy writer for other shows, Schwartz decided to pitch his own idea for a sitcom. Thinking back to that desert island question, he thought it would make for an interesting dynamic to have a group of very dissimilar individuals stranded together and have to learn to live and work together.

Gilligan

Schwartz chose the name of the bumbling first mate, Gilligan, from the Los Angeles telephone directory. Gilligan’s first name was never mentioned during the series, but according to Schwartz’s original notes, it was intended to be “Willy.” Yet Bob Denver always insisted that “Gilligan” was the character’s first name.

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The Skipper was the toughest, and last, character to be cast. Schwartz auditioned dozens of actors (including Carroll O’Connor), but no one was quite right. He wanted someone strong and commanding, sometimes blustery and short-tempered, but able to show a genuine affection for Gilligan even when smacking him over the head with his hat.

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See FATEFUL TRIP on 8

DUMP TRUCK REPAIRS APPROVED

On Monday, July 24, the Flint County Council approved spending $80,836 to repair two of the Department of Public Works’ dump trucks. Ninety-thousand dollars has been budgeted in the current year budget for this work, according to DPW Director Dan Czarnecki. One truck is 18 years old and the other is 11 years old.

Both have less than 40,000 miles on them. Czarnecki said the chassis and engines are in good working order because the DPW crews continue to do a good job on routine maintenance. “With continued routine maintenance and repairs we should be able to get many more years of service out of the vehicles,” Czarnecki said in his memo to City Manager Lynn Markland. Components are in need of work. These trucks are used to haul everything from gravel, wet dirt, broken concrete, asphalt and road salt, he added. Truck and Trailer in Howell was contacted for the quote on this work. “They performed the work on the other trucks and we wish to have the same setups in all the trucks so they all operate identically and drivers only need to learn one system. Replacement costs for a new dump truck are in the $180,000 to $200,000 range.

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Pavement lines to be repainted

Thirty-six miles of yellow lines and nine miles of white lines will be repainted in the city of Flint. On Monday, July 24, the city council voted to approve a quote from M & M Pavement Markings to do the job. According to Department of Public Works Director Dan Czarnecki, the same company also painted all the arrows, crosswalks, stop bars and other miscellaneous markings in 2013. This year, the DPW work crew will perform that work. M & M Pavement Markings does the same line painting for the county. The Fenton job will cost $11,082, the same price they charged last year.
The words you use depend on where you live, called ‘regionalisms’

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In Michigan, it’s called “pop.” In the western and southern states, it’s called “soda.”

Certain items are called different things depending on where you’re located. These can be an indicator that someone is not from a certain region, and sometimes it can cause a language barrier.

Author of “Speaking American,” Josh Katz, surveyed 350,000 people for his book on the topic of what he calls “regionalisms.”

Here’s what he discovered:

**Fireflies vs. Lightning Bugs**

The little insects that fly around at night with a light for a butt have different names, mainly separated by east and west. In the West, along with Wisconsin, Michigan, and the Upper East Coast states, people call them “fireflies.” Most of the eastern states refer to them as “lightning bugs.”

**Garage Sale vs. Rummage Sale**

When people sell stuff they don’t want in their garage or on their front yard or driveway, the U.S. has a few different names for it. In the southeastern states and many of the western states, it’s called a “yard sale.” In the middle of the country, including Michigan and parts of the very western states, it’s called a “garage sale.”

People in eastern Wisconsin call it a “rummage sale,” and some people in a few East Coast states call it a “tag sale.”

**You guys vs. Y’All**

People in the southeastern states, plus Texas, commonly refer to a group of people as “y’all,” while most of the country uses “you guys.” However, some people in Pittsburgh say “yinz.” In parts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, some people say “youse,” and some people in Kentucky use “you all.”

**Pop vs. Soda vs. Coke**

One of the most notable examples of regionalisms is what people call a carbonated beverage. In Michigan, parts of Ohio and Indiana, and the upper middle states, people call the beverage “pop.” The word “soda” is used on the East Coast, West Coast, Hawaii, and Southern Florida. People use the word “coke” in the south. “Soft drink” is popular in certain parts of the East Coast, and “Coccola” is used in the heart of the South.

**Semi vs. Tractor Trailer vs. Eighteen-Wheeler**

Except for the South and the East Coast, most of the U.S. uses “semi” or “semi-truck” when talking about the vehicle that hauls freight. The South uses “eighteen-wheeler,” and the Coast uses “tractor trailer.”

**Drinking Fountain vs. Water Fountain**

In the Upper Midwest states and the West, people use “drinking fountain” to refer to a machine that dispenses water in public places. In the South and East, it’s called “water fountain.” Some people in eastern Wisconsin and eastern New Hampshire and Massachusetts use the term “bubbler.”

**Tennis Shoes vs. Sneakers**

When referring to athletic footwear, most of the country uses the term “tennis shoes.” The northern East Coast and southern Florida use “sneakers.” In Chicago and Cincinnati, people say “gym shoes.”

**Two syllables or three for caramel?**

Most of the country forgets about the second “a” in caramel, and pronounces it with two syllables. The only parts of the country that say it with three syllables are the South and the East Coast.

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**CRUST**

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conviction or driving related infraction that would impede a successful transfer,” Slater said. Because of its close proximity to the Fenton United Methodist Church, notice was made to the church by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC). No objection was received, Slater added.

“MLCC is conducting an independent investigation into this transfer and will present their findings to the MLCC Board upon completion for final approval,” said Slater.

“Chad Brennan and Mark Hamel are long-time, respected businessmen in the city of Fenton,” he added.

The group submitted licenses at their other establishments and are in good standing with no liquor license violation history.

According to its website, CRUST’s full-service restaurant will open in the fall. It has been and will continue to be open for business during construction. In addition to a full-service restaurant, the $3 million expansion project includes adding more kitchen space, a second Italian bread oven, and a shipping and receiving area. CRUST has provided hand-crafted baked goods for the Fenton community and beyond since 2012 at 104 W. Caro-line at River Street.

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JACKPOT
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The 54-year-old man chose to take a $2.8 million lump sum payment, rather than an annuity paid over 30 years, at Michigan Lottery headquarters in Lansing last Wednesday.

According to a press release from Michigan Lottery, the winner plans to set up college funds for his children and invest the rest in his retirement.

“I’ve been playing Lotto 47 for years and I’ve won smaller prizes,” said the winner, in a press release from Michigan Lottery. “My wife and I sat down to check our numbers and were so excited to see we had won the jackpot.”

He matched all six Lotto 47 numbers drawn on May 17: 09-13-17-24-3-33. “It feels great to have a cushion and know I’ll be able to retire on my terms,” said the winner.

“I don’t know anything more about it than what everyone else already knows,” said Doug “Smitty” Smith, owner of Smitty’s Exit 80. “I was contacted when he collected his jackpot at Michigan Lottery. I don’t know if he’s a regular customer of mine or not.”

One thing Smitty does know is that his retail commission of $5,000 from Michigan Lottery will help defray some of the costs of an Alaskan cruise he’s taking with his wife, Cindy. “We had planned our trip before this, but this will really help.”

FATEFUL TRIP
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Mr. Howell

Jim Backus, who played Mr. Howell, was beloved by his cast-mates. In addition to being the source of endless jokes and a willing coach to the less experienced actors, he was also notoriously cheap. Dawn Wells (Mary Ann) recalled how during the show’s first season he would often invite her and Natalie Schafer out to lunch … only to realize that he had left his wallet back at the studio when the check came.

The movie star

There was allegedly on-set tension between Ginger (Tina Louise) and the rest of the castaways. Bob Denver would not say why he and the glamorous Tina Louise did not get along, nor would any of the castaways. They just ignored her, and she ignored them. Between scenes she sat off by herself. Part of Louise’s dissatisfaction with the series was that she had expected to be the star of the show. Her agent had allegedly pitched it to her as the story of an actress stranded on an island with six other people.

The professor

On July 18, 2014, “Empire News,” a self-proclaimed satirical and entertainment website, published an article that said the late Russell Johnson, the Professor in Gilligan’s Island, had been identified as the Zodiac Killer, a serial killer who targeted victims in northern California in the late 1960s and early 1970s (and whose identity remains unidentified to this day).

Notorious in the late 1960s and early 1970s for the grisly murders of at least six people and a slew of threatening letters to the San Francisco Chronicle, the serial killer was never identified.


Detectives investigating this case thought they had their man and thought he was literally in plain sight. But once links and excerpts were circulated on social media, it became clear the “Empire News” piece was being mistaken for a genuine news item. According to snopes.com, Johnson was not the Zodiac Killer.

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“The weather started getting rough, the tiny ship was tossed. If not for the courage of the fearless crew, the Minnow would be lost. The Minnow would be lost. The ship set ground on the shore of this uncharted desert isle, with Gilligan, the Skipper, too, the millionaire and his wife, the movie star, the Professor and Mary Ann, here on Gilligan’s Isle.”

Read it how it all began at tctimes.com with story.

HOT-LINE CONTINUED

THE NEW DEMOCRAT slogan is “It’s better for America, hate it.”

GOT A CALL from the bigger regional paper when I cancelled my subscription after 20-plus years. They asked why. They’re not online. Horrible spelling, horrible grammar. I asked them to go back to school. I don’t see that problem with the Times.

COME ON, LINDEN police. Seriously. You’re going to let that squad car sit underneath that telephone pole and become the poop car? Come on. At least move it to a parking spot. Have respect for your equipment.

EVENTHOUGH THERE have been countless experiments and observations concerning evolution, it does not change the simple fact that it is still only a theory, which is nothing more than an educated guess.

YOU CAN ALMOST tell the age of the homeowners now by the upkeep of their yards. I’m from an old generation of ‘pride in ownership,’ a dying breed.

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why your neighbors bought a house instead of a condo? I AM a strong Democrat but John McCain and Lindsay Graham care about our country and not their party first. I wish the rest of Congress would change them and do what is right for the country.
Robert McConnaughey’s car was mangled and on fire when passerby Henry Weis pulled him from the car to safety on May 27.

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Chief Jeremy Lintz. “It’s very rare we can celebrate someone’s life after such a horrible accident.”

On July 20, these citizens and professionals were recognized at the regular NOCFA board meeting, which was packed with friends and family.

First, Lintz played the chilling 911 call, and read his speech summarizing the event and recognizing each person individually.

Lintz first recognized Weis and Miles with life-saving awards, followed by several NOCFA personnel.

• Firefighter/medic Fawn Colombatto
• Firefighter/MT Robert Graves
• Firefighter/MT Randy Finkbeiner
• Firefighter/medic Ian Dunbar
• Firefighter/medic Caleb Garcia
• Firefighter/MT Nick Rule
• Firefighter/MT Michelle Adams and firefighter/medic Capt. Timothy Seal Jr. were presented with life-saving commendation bars to be worn on their uniforms.

Lintz also recognized MSP Tpr. Ryan Moro, who couldn’t attend the event.

But most importantly, McConnaughey was able to hug his rescuer, and his mother, Jenny Johnson, was able to personally thank the people responsible for saving her son’s life. Seeing her son’s rescuers, she said she felt “grateful, emotional.”

McConnaughey said, “I just want to thank them all for being there, and doing what they did.”

Despite being in a crash that left his vehicle mangled and on fire, McConnaughey was at the meeting with only a cast on his lower leg.

Lintz said a full recovery of full brain and body functions after such a crash is amazing. “He was clinically dead when we got on scene,” he said. Lintz added that without Weiss and Miles, McConnaughey would not have survived.

Lake Accident
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responded to the medical emergency at approximately 7:30 p.m.

NOCFA received a call that a 25-year-old male dove into shallow water and struck his head. He was pulled out of the water, unconscious and not breathing. Two registered nurses and the DNR provided care to him before NOCFA medics arrived.

NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz said that the man had a pulse, but could not breathe on his own. He was transported to Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township. Lintz said this is currently in serious but stable condition.

Lintz said that his agency handles three to four water-related emergencies each summer at Seven Lakes State Park.

“Most are drownings or near drownings from persons that do not know how to swim,” said Lintz. “This is the first diving incident that I am aware of that we have had out there.”

Lintz said there are no lifeguards at this beach, and that there are buoy markers outlining the public swim area.

Safety Tips for Area Lakes

• Before you go swimming, the most important thing is to know how to swim.
• If you cannot swim, do not wade out to try to see how deep you can get in the water. Stay in shallow water.
• Never swim while under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs. If you’re taking any medication, ask your doctor about any possible side effects, such as drowsiness or impaired motor skill, and avoid swimming if they do.
• Closely monitor children even if a lifeguard is present. Make sure that small children wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets and use flotation devices. If you need to leave the swimming area, always take your children with you.
• Always swim in designated areas.
• DO NOT dive in shallow water. Always enter water feet first.

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Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Liberty Shores Street Improvement Special Assessment District, Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

To the Residents and Property Owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the Owners of Land within the Liberty Shores Street Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Liberty Shores Street Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed street improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of completing the asphalt surfacing of streets in Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Liberty Shores condominium subdivision and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plats on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $261,624.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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THE PRAYER

To the blessed Virgin Mary (Never been known to fail), the most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessities. Oh Star of the sea, help me and show me you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (You make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times). Holy Mother I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. Publish it. It will be granted to you. In loving gratitude. DM

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Heavner leads pack at state swim championships

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Heavner placed first in the 50-meter backstroke (34.65), the 100-meter butterfly (1:14.88) and the 100-meter breaststroke (1:17.55), helping her earn the First-Place High Point Award for the 10 and under girls.

And when she was gone on Saturday, she was still doing pretty exciting stuff in a pool. She broke two interclub records — in the 50 butterfly and the 50 breaststroke — for the Flint Golf Club Swim Team during the Genesee County Interclub Championship.

However, it did more than take three firsts at the state meet. She also took second in the 200-meter individual medley (2:48.76), the 50-meter breaststroke (39.31) and the 100-meter freestyle (1:04.32).

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I'm an Extr EmErunnEr once again

Well, I did it. For the third straight year I have earned the distinguished title as an 'extreme runner' at the Wednesday Races at the Park held at Linden County Park.

It's not hard to get the medal. You don't have to take first place. In fact, I teased my wife saying I was pictured on the medal — the guy in last place.

All you have to do is show up each of the four weeks of the event, finish one of the races (for me that's the two-mile event) and receive your medal.

These medals have become a friendly rivalry in the Troppens household. My wife, Anna, is a legit runner. She's not an elite runner but she's someone who runs at least three times a week and runs a reasonably good time. To someone like me she looks like an Olympian.

Three years ago, Anna ran in every Wednesday race and earned the extreme runner medal. Two years ago, I ran in all four two-mile races and earned one. Meanwhile, Anna missed a week, and despite the fact she actually ran more miles in three weeks than I did in four (9-8), I was the extreme medal winner that year. That set up the inevitable battle. Last year we both earned extreme medalist honors and on Wednesday we both earned our third extreme runners medals.

I think it's pretty cool. I think the Wednesday Races are one of the best events hosted in the tri-county area, and every year I run and I run a race short and falls behind the other in the medal count.

In all seriousness, I think the Wednesday Races are one of the best events hosted in the tri-county area. The biggest of the biggest, they started my first full summer here, which I think means they've been around 14 summers.

It's fun watching the kids run and also fun seeing the people who attend every year. It's a great place to start running with very little pressure. There are adults that run just the one-mile, as they work on getting themselves back into running shape. Whatever people do and whatever time, is fine. The point is they are out there trying — at least that's what I tell myself every time I finish in last.

So until next year, I guess we remain tied at 3-all in the extreme medal race. And as long as Linden Community Education runs it, I plan on running. And next year it looks like I'll be writing our family 4-3 in about a year.

Heavenly hospitality at state swim meet

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Linden County Park is a great place to host any event, and the women's state swimming championships held at Eastern Michigan University.

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Fenton resident Tess Heavner was the top performing 10-year-old at the USA Michigan Swimming Long Course State Championships held at Eastern Michigan University.

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Wednesday races keep strong tradition going

Event completes its 14th season of running, fun

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Linden — Fourteen years ago when the Wednesday Night Races at the Park began, children like Fenton's Dominic Dimambro and Linden's Brad Ferrara were among those who competed in the event held at Linden County Park.

While they were reasonably unknowns at the time — Dimambro was just in the second grade — eventually, those names became some of the star runners in the tri-county area's cross country and track scene.

Advance the date 14 years to this summer. This June and July there were runners as young as 3-year-old Abigail Wright running the 400-meter race at the Wednesday Night Races at the Park series.

About 40 runners that have yet to reach their teenage years have continued on the Wednesday tradition begun by those young runners over a decade ago. Some probably will never continue their running “careers” beyond the Wednesday events, but could some end up being tomorrow's future All-State athletes? Who knows.

However, if they do or don’t, one thing is certain — they all had fun at the races this summer.

The Wednesday Night Races at the Park are hosted four Wednesdays during the summer with race distances as short as 400 meters to as long as three miles.

Runners from as young as 3 to as old as Linden’s 72-year-old running enthusiast Gary Mundy run the events. And while times and places are kept, they aren’t really emphasized. What is emphasized are people and families having fun running and accomplishing the personal task they have set for themselves.

If that means a 10-year-old finishing the race short and falls behind the other ones, well, that’s it. There truly is a race for all ages and skill sets.

“Making it fun,” community education director Debbie Brinddle said. “Tonight we probably had as many newbies as we did people that have run many of the races. We had a lot of people that signed up just for tonight.

“I think it’s successful because it is a family program and everyone in the family can run if they want. And it’s the diversity of the races. We have a half-mile, a mile, a two-mile and a three-mile race, so something fits everyone in the family. It’s just a fun evening. It’s one of my favorite programs we do in the summertime.

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Holly has never been known much for its softball.

But that seems to be changing in recent months.

First off, the Holly varsity girls softball team broke a 40-year dry-spell by capturing a co-Metro League championship this spring. And now another team is making a historical run as well.

One of Holly’s Quadtown 8-10-year-old softball teams captured a district title by defeating South Farmington three games to none in district play in the recent tournament. The victories mean the Holly squad will play in the state tournament which will start with Friday’s opening ceremonies at Van Buren Township’s Beck Fields Complex. Games begin on Saturday.

“This is pretty exciting,” said one of the team’s three coaches and manager Melody Earp. “A Holly softball team has never been this far, so it’s pretty cool. After what the varsity softball team did, there is suddenly a lot of interest in softball in Holly. There are girls pitching and taking lessons.

See Holly on 13
Runners range from age 3 to 72 on any given week of the Wednesday Night Races at the Park hosted at Linden County Park for four weeks during the summer. The race series concluded its 14th season on July 19 with an event that attracted about 70 runners and their family members.

**Wednesday Night cross country races**

Here are the results for the final week of the Wednesday Night Races held at Linden County Park on July 19.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, WHO ARE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Please take notice that the Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefitted by the proposed continuation of the Crane Lake Improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Crane Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of $32,893.98 spread over a period of five years.

Please take further notice that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bear to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

Please take further notice that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 7, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular working hours of regular working days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing.

Appeal and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Robert E. Krug
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE
FENTON, MI 48430-8817
**Obituaries**

**Jacob Eric Hutchinson Zack** 1996-2017
Jacob Eric Hutchinson Zack - age 21, of Linden, died Saturday, July 22, 2017. Funeral services will be 11 AM Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Lawrence Gill officiating. Visitation will be 5-9 PM Friday, July 28, 2017 and 10-11 AM Saturday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Jacob Eric Hutchinson Zack Memorial Fund.

Jacob was born May 31, 1996 in Flint, the son of Robert Hutchinson and Vicki Zack. He attended Fenton High School. Jacob worked for C.J. Callaghan and Sons Landscaping. Surviving are: mother, Vicki Zack Memorial Fund. - age 21, of Linden, death by his grandparents, Seth Beckman; and best friend, girlfriend, Amanda Gearhart of Fenton. Several aunts, uncles, and cousins; of Fenton; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; of Flint; Rita Zack (Marcia Jewell) Hutchinson of Fenton; father, Robert M. Zack of Flint; grandfather, Robert Hutchinson and Vicki Zack.

**Jaydi Kay (Poole) Torres** 1968-2017
Jaydi Kay (Poole) Torres – age 48, of Pontiac formerly of Holly passed away on July 18, 2017. Jaydi was born in Holly and graduated from Holly High School. Jaydi is survived by her husband, Junior Torres; son, Tyler Barber; parents, Edward Jr. and Carol Poole; grandmother, Cathy Bunce, twin sister, Jordie Poole Irvin and her husband, Roger Irvin; brother, Edward Poole and his wife, Kimberly Poole and their son, Owen, niece, Amber Arkles and her husband, Scott Arkles and their daughter, Liliana Arkles and many other aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. Jaydi will be greatly missed and remembered fondly by all her family and friends. Visitation for friends, and family will be held at the Coats Funeral Home, 8809 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI at 10 AM on Saturday, July 29, 2017 with service to celebrate Jaydi’s life to follow at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow at the Holly VFW Post, 201 Airport Dr., Holly, MI.

**Larry Lee Morton** 1944-2017
Larry Lee Morton - age 72, of Fenton, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Pastor Skip Sieradzki officiating. Visitation was held at the funeral home Tuesday, July 25, 2017 from 5-8 PM and will be 12 PM Wednesday until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Arbor Society. Larry was born December 14, 1944 in Flint, the son of Donald and Erna (Gould) Morton. He was a 1962 graduate of Owosso High School. He married Robin Ann Thrusman August 14, 1963 in Port Austin. He had resided in the Fenton area most of his life. He was a land developer in Michigan and Florida. He also had owned and operated All County Realty, Morton Bailey Builders, and Pineview Estates. Surviving are: his wife, Robin Ann; daughters, Larette (Frank) Cappello of Florida, Michelle (Mike) Schwab of Florida, and Tina Alsobrooks of Florida; four grandchildren, Samantha, Michael, Shelby, and Sierra; sisters, Joan (Jack) Oestereicher of Chesaning and Pattie Stites of Chesaning; mother-in-law, Ilene Thrusman of Port Austin. He was preceded in death by his parents; step father, Jerry Stites, son, Brady Lane Morton. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Larry Eugene Kemerer** 1939-2017
Larry Eugene Kemerer - age 77, of Linden, died Sunday, July 23, 2017. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Bill Moul officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Larry was born September 17, 1939 in Jeannette, PA, the son of Eugene and Gladys (Hillhuber) Kemerer. He was married to Dorene Marie Shea on August 4, 1962, and she preceded him in death February 11, 2011. He lived in the Flint and Linden area since 1966 coming from Pennsylvania. Larry was an engine repairman for over 34 years at Buick Engine, retiring in 2003. He was a member of the Linden Free Methodist Church, and was a member of Planet Fitness where he was a body builder and a trainer. He enjoyed snowmobiling, weight lifting, and woodworking. Surviving are: three children, Curt Kemerer, Sherr (John) Schumacher, and Denise Hawks; four grandchildren, Kara Kemerer, Rachel Hawks, Kristina Kemerer, and Dylan Hawks; two great-grandchildren, Jayzen Schultz and Colton Hammon; sister, Virginia (Peter) Krupp; brother, Vincent (Sandy) Kemerer; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Lenore L. (Jacobs) Liscom** 1925-2017
Lenore L. (Jacobs) Liscom - age 91, passed away peacefully at Genesys Regional Medical Center, Monday, July 24, 2017. Services will be held 11 AM Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1025 Main Street, Fenton. Visitation will be 4-8 PM Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton; and from 10 AM until the time of service Thursday at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be shared on the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fenton or Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton, 13575 Van Dyke Rd., Fenton. Lenore was born December 18, 1925 in Detroit, the daughter of Jesse and Helen (Kaminski) Josephus. She had lived in Linden for 43 years. Lenore has been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1962. She was the Stewardship Chairman, a choir member, Chairman of the Friendship Committee, and was an original member of the Worship Singing Choir. She also was a secretary for the Fenton AARP in Linden. She is survived by: her children, Douglas (Mary) Shepard of Beach Park, IL, James (Janet) Shepard of Cleimmons, NC, and Susan (D avid) Ransom of Fowlerville; grandchildren, Eric, Tera, Jamie, Beth, and Jennifer; seven great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. Lenore had a joy for life, even in hard times. Laughter was her gift to all. She loved staying up with the news of her family, working in her flower beds, and spending time with her dear friends, “The Dem-Dames” who met her every Saturday at Tim Horton’s to solve all the problems of the world. She was preceded in death by: her parents; brother, Richard Josephus; grandson, Jeremy Shepard; and dear friend, Marge Siminski. Thank you to the caring staff on the second floor of Genesys, and for their loving care of mother in her last days. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
**WEDNESDAY SUDOKU**

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

**ARIES**
Mar 21/Apr 20
You may need to dim your lights so you do not outshine others, Aries. You can be a force and it pays to let others share a bit of the spotlight. This will garner some goodwill.

**TAURUS**
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, settle into your comfort zone at home and take on all of the domestic tasks that have fallen by the wayside. You are very happy in your personal haven, Taurus.

**GEMINI**
May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, you may need to sort out a complicated relationship that has you trying to figure out who is friend who, if anyone, is foe. Play it carefully until you have all of the facts.

**CANCER**
Jun 22/Jul 21
Sift through all of your financial matters and start to get your ducks in a row. Cancer, this is a prime time to take an assessment of your income and spending habits.

**LEO**
Jul 23/Aug 22
Leo, if personal growth or a change has been on your mind, why not get started this week? You may benefit from a minor makeover or a change of scenery.

**VIRGO**
Aug 23/Sept 22
Virgo, don’t be afraid to unload some clutter in the weeks ahead. Inventory all of your belongings and see what can be donated or removed. Enjoy the feelings of freedom this inspires.

**LIBRA**
Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, your social schedule in the coming days is as busy as ever, but you don’t know how you will find the time. Make a list of your biggest priorities.

**SCORPIO**
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, it’s best to check your sense of direction from time to time to make sure you are not going the wrong way at full speed. Use a friend as your personal GPS.

**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 23/Dec 21
Are you spreading yourself too thin, Sagittarius? Instead of dabling in five or six plans, stick to one or two. By so doing, you’ll be able to focus your energy that much better.

**CAPRICORN**
Dec 22/Jan 20
Don’t be too hasty to accept things at face value. Capricorn, investigate a little further before you invest any of your time. And especially before you hand over any money.

**AQUARIUS**
Jan 21/Feb 18
It’s time to get off the fence, Aquarius. You have to make a decision even if the answer you are leaning toward is painful or complicated. Once you move on you’ll be content.

**PISCES**
Feb 19/Mar 20
Now is the time to wrap up a few loose ends, Pisces. You know what areas of life need a little touching up. Get started as soon as you can.
3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!
Thursday, July 27 through Saturday, July 29
SAVE 50¢ per gallon on fuel

When you spend $75 or more on Groceries in one transaction with Powerade Sports Drink 32 oz.

STOCKUP SALE
Save $3 Instantly When You Buy 6
Redeem up to 3 offers per transaction

**Spartan**
White Milk gallon
$1.88 with yes

Kellogg’s Special K Cereal (10.8 - 13.1 oz.) or Protein Trail Mix Bars or Nourish Bars or Nutri Grain Fruit & Nut Bars (5 - 8 ct.)
$1.77 when you buy 3, less or greater quantities $2.77 with yes

Quilted Northern Bath Tissue (6 ct. mega or 12 ct. double rolls) or Brawny Paper Towels (6 ct.)
$5.99 with yes

Dean’s Country Fresh Ice Cream (1.5 qt.) or Novelties: Cones (6 ct.), Turbine Tubes or Ice Cream Cups (12 ct.), Big Chippers or Chocolate Chip Cookie Sandwich (4 ct.), or Talenti Gelato (pint)
3/$10 with yes

Red Baron Pizza 14.76 - 22.95 oz. (excludes fire baked)
$2.97 with yes

Prices effective through Saturday, July 29, 2017