

TRI-COUNTY TIMES SUBMITTED PHOTO Lyric Work, 20, was fatally shot by a Grand Blanc woman on July 26, 2016. Work was pregnant at the time.

One year later — shooter still deemed incompetent

■ Jacquelyne Faye Tyson charged with killing two women at leasing office

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com: 810-433-6792 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, See SHOOTER on 9

KEEPING THE RIVER **CLEAN**

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'He was clinically dead when we arrived on scene'

■Emergency personnel, citizens recognized for saving life of local teen

By Tim Jagielo

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Holly Twp. — On May 27, Robert McConnaughey, 16, of Holly Township was driving along Addis Road in Holly Township, when he lost control of his car, and slammed into a tree. He was knocked unconscious and the crash caused the vehicle to catch fire.

Henry Weis, a passerby, happened to see the crash and immediately began working to save his life. Weiss pulled Mc-Connaughey from the wreckage of his car and pulled him to safety.

Property owner Tim Miles soon saw the incident and came out to help. Emergency responders from The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) and Michigan State Police (MSP) soon arrived to handle the crash that more than likely should have ended in tragedy.

"It doesn't usually turn out this way," said NOCFA

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Jenny Johnson of Holly Township reacts to seeing Henry Weis (left), the man who saved the life of her son, Robert McConnaughey, 16 (right). McConnaughey crashed his car on May 27 and was knocked unconscious while his car caught fire. Weis pulled him from the vehicle to safety. Weis was recognized with seven others at the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) meeting on July 20, for saving the teen's life.

Mystery finally solved — Fenton man claims \$4.4-million lottery jackpot

■Winner chooses to remain anonymous

By Sally Rummel

Planning for his family's future just got a little easier for one lucky Fenton man.

Choosing to remain anonymous, the Lotto 47 winner claimed his jackpot more than two months after the winning ticket for \$4.4 million was drawn at Smitty's Exit 80 on May 17.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO The winning \$4.4-million lottery ticket was purchased at a Fenton gas station by a Fenton resident.

Fenton man in serious condition after lake accident

■Unconcious and not breathing when pulled from Big Seven Lake

By Tim Jagielo

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A 25-year-old Fenton man was seriously injured after diving into shallow water at the main beach area of Big Seven Lake at Seven Lakes State Park in Holly Township on Sunday, July 23.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

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abused dog. It is a credit to our community that so many people were willing to take the little guy in. Yay, Fenton.



EXThere is nothing in this world more moving, even tragic, than the helplessness on the face of a dog who understands what is said to him, but cannot answer! ""

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 per-

sons 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 Mari-

huana Act and includes language about growing and cultivating marijuana. Neither is legal in the township unless the individual has the appropriate license.

posal is to remove that from the disorderly 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,

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Amanda Doyle

Attorney

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





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.

The legal profession emphasizes having respect and civility in its Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct for lawyers and the Code of Judicial Conduct for Judges.

For example, one Canon in the Judicial Code specifically indicates that judges must be patient, dignified and courteous to everyone 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.



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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 Jason 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



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO The CRUST expansion was announced in April 2016. The owners have recently sought approval for a liquor license as well.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I SUBMITTED PHOTO

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

By Tim Jagielo

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Argentine Twp.—The work of keeping a river clear for kayaking is never done.

There will always be more fallen trees and more garbage tossed into the Shiawassee River, but local nonprofit organizations work to keep the river that connects the tricounty area clear for canoeing, kayaking, and stand-up paddle boarding.

On Sunday, July 16, 17 volunteers from

Headwaters Trails, Keepers of the Shiawassee, Friends of the Shiawassee and Flint River Watershed Coalition held a river cleanup that started at Hogan Road in Fen-

ton Township and ended at McCaslin Lake Road in Argentine Township.

Previous cleanups have been held in Fenton, Linden and Holly.

To decide which section of the river to attack, Chuck

members of the organization.

They had reports of several trees blocking the river between Hogan and Cole Road, and decided that they should go to McCaslin Lake Road to ensure it was open. He said they cut five trees that were between eight and 15 inches in diameter, and moved several dozen small trees and "nuisance" branches.

While the logs and branches were removed from the river pathway, they will stay on the banks of the river, per Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) request. Julian said the fallen timber provides

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fish habitat and shore protection. Some larger trunks were anchored to

Secretary, Headwaters Trails Inc. Julian of Headwaters Trails Inc. takes feedback from Facebook posts about the river as well as from users and



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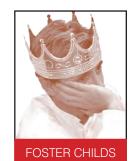
Patriotism — what happened?

hen 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 treat-

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 — 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 coddled, 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 mascu-

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 meritless 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.

True patriotism requires the ability to feel shame as well as pride.

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THOSE WHO'VE BLAMED Obama for massive deficits forget that Republicans have controlled spending since 2011. To end the Great Recession, take out bin Laden, give 20 million more Americans

access to health insurance and prevent Iran from getting a nuke, Obama had to accept Republicans' tax cuts for the

THANK YOU TIM Jagielo for the wonderful article about recycling. May we each do more to help our environment.

FROM THE PUBLICATION called U.S. Economy, it is well written and well known that the national debt grew most dollarwise under Obama. He added \$7.9 trillion to the national debt, more than doubling it and that is the most in history.

IN RECOGNITION OF our Affordable Care Act, I'd like to suggest we move all the senators immediately to the ACA so they can appreciate and enjoy the benefits that all American want to be able to have.

IMAGINE IF YOU will, an elderly woman in America being kidnapped in her own home by the police and taken forcibly to the hospital. Welcome to Nazi America.

NOW OJ CAN go resume his hunt for the real killers.

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.

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\$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.

PELOSI 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

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

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

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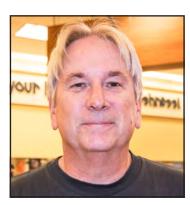
"Turn off the radio. I never let my kids have friends, but they did anyways. So just turn off the radio."

Trudy Bartsoff Fenton Township



"Practice, practice, practice. You can never have enough practice. You should practice in all types of weather."

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"Do not text and drive."

street talk



"I would have to say never underestimate the power of a blinker."

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Saving your senses

You can help protect your hearing, sight, taste, smell and touch with a healthy lifestyle

By Sally Rummel

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When legendary guitarist Eric Clapton listens to music today, he chooses soft classical sounds rather than the hard rock music he and fellow rockers have been playing for decades.

At age 72, he wants to protect the hearing he has left, and he's not alone — many of today's aging rock stars are living proof of the importance of protecting your hearing.

You may not be an aging rock star, but chances are you've attended your share of rock concerts, no matter what generation you're in.

Hearing loss affects not only your ability to hear, but can accelerate the shrinking of your brain, which can more than double the risk of dementia, according to AARP magazine. It can also increase your odds for depression and loneliness.

"It's estimated that one of every four people over the age of 65 has a hearing disorder," said Gary Kade, senior master hearing care practitioner for Beltone, with an office in Fenton. "However, hearing loss can affect you at any age."

How to protect your hearing:

- Wear hearing protection in any loud environment, from mowing lawns to using power tools
- Watch your weight, blood sugar level and blood pressure to keep the tiny arteries that fuel hair cells in your ears healthy
- Get an annual hearing evaluation by a licensed professional
- Use hearing aids or devices to amplify the sound of your phone or TV

Here's how to protect your other senses:

Sight

Chances are you've already noticed some age-related vision changes if you're over the age of 40.

Focusing up close gets difficult as the eye's crystal-clear lens stiffens and muscle fibers that control it weaken, putting you in need of reading glasses. You may need more light for reading due to lens and pupil changes.

If you're between the ages of 45 and 55, your rates of macular degeneration and glaucoma have doubled and the risk of cataracts has tripled.

How to protect your eyesight:

• Exercise regularly to maintain blood

flow to your eve

- Get plenty of sleep to keep eyes lubricated and help remove irritants.
- 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

Taste

If you find yourself putting more salt in your soup or sugar in your tea, you may be experiencing a change in your taste buds. They don't regenerate at the same rate as when you were younger, and some diseases can also affect taste sensitivity.

How to protect your taste buds:

- Take care of treatable conditions, such as high blood sugar, infections and inflammatory bowel disease
- If you are experiencing a lack of saliva, check with your doctor
- Pump up sweet and salty flavors in a healthy way, by sprinkling a little sugar on sliced fruit or a little sea salt on vegetables

Smell

Every aroma is processed by a patch of nerve endings high in your nose. They wear out and may even die off with age. Because smell and taste are so closely related, you may find that food isn't as enjoyable as it used to be.

Your sense of smell can also be a matter of life and death. Twenty percent of those age 70 and older in one study couldn't detect the smell of smoke and 31 percent didn't notice the smell of natural gas.

How to protect your sense of smell:

- •Exercise regularly
- Don't drink excessively
- Avoid strong fumes from cleaning products and other chemicals
- Train your sense of smell by gently sniffing familiar aromas, such as lemon, clove, eucalyptus and rose.

Touch

Touch-sensing receptors in your skin may decline in their ability to detect pain, heat and cold. Aging can also affect sensors in joints, muscles, tendons and skin that give your brain input about where your body is in space. As a result, you may feel unsteady or clumsy.

How to protect your sense of touch:

- Keep moving. The more your body has the experience of moving in space, the more these receptors will stay active.
- Wear body-hugging clothing to stimulate touch receptors
- Be generous with physical affection
- Schedule a massage

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Mother of 13-year-old girl hit by boat

■ Sheriff's office to turn case over to prosecutor's office for possible charges against driver

By Hannah Ball

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The 12-year-old girl who was hit by a boat on Lake Ponemah in early June has returned home.

Cora Thomas, who's now 13 years old, is the victim of an alleged hit-andrun accident that took place June 4, at approximately 8:45 p.m. She was swimming when a speedboat pulling a wake surfer drove by and struck her.

Cora suffered injuries to her right leg. She had a broken tibia and fibula, and her

third toe is broken. She has a large open wound right above her ankle, and other lacerations below her ankle and on the ball of her foot.

She was taken to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where she had surgeries to repair tendons and to hold bones together.

Her mother, Michelle Thomas, said, "She's is in good spirits for the most part." Cora was in the hospital from June 4 to 29. She was brought home for 12 days, but had to return July 13 to 15 so doctors could put a new layer of artificial skin on her leg.

"She came home with a device called a wound vac. It helps heal the open wounds faster," said Thomas. Cora was able to come home in time for her 13th birthday

on July 19, but had to go the hospital that day for a check up on her leg.

Thomas said Cora will need more surgeries, including more skin grafts. Thomas is a single mother working full time at VG's. She's had to take time off to take care of Cora.

A gofundme account has been established to help with expenses (www. gofundme.com/corarae).

A fundraising event is also planned for Cora on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall Post 3243, 1148 N. LeRoy, Fenton.

"I've been off work now since the day it happened ... I've worked there for 20 years," she said. "I've been having to get up every four hours to give her meds and

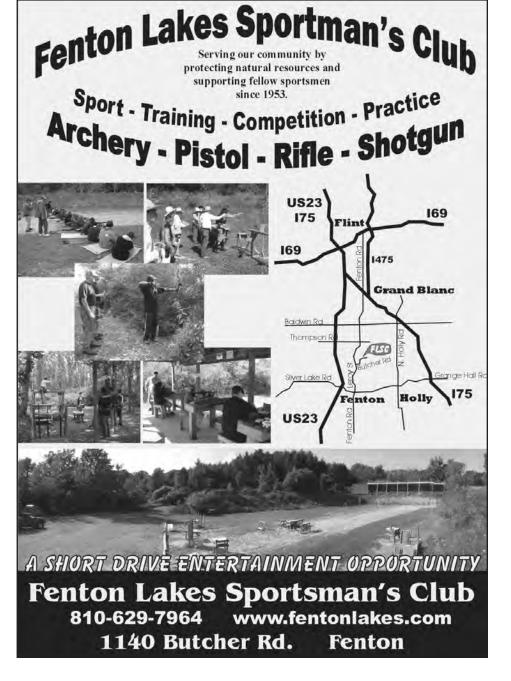
> help to shower and use the bathroom. She has a walker and a wheelchair that she uses to get around.

"I hope to return to work by the end of August. I'm praying she will be done or almost done with surgeries by then," Thomas said.

According to the

Genesee County Sheriff's Office, there were three occupants in the boat, and one person wake surfing behind the boat when the accident occurred. A 21-year-old man and his 19-year-old girlfriend, both of Swartz Creek, were in the boat with a 22-year-old Fenton Township man. A 39-year-old Fenton Township man was the wake surfer.

The prosecutor's office has not yet announced any charges.





Tale of a fateful trip

■ 'Gilligan's Island' still popular after 50 years

By Vera Hogan

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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 Gil-

ligan'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 from the time it first aired on Sept. 26, 1964.

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.

According to tv.com, the comedy comes from the failed attempts at getting off the island and the interaction between those stranded, a very diverse group.

The castaways include a rotund but happy-go-lucky skipper, Jonas Grumby, known as "The Skipper," and his bumbling but well-meaning first mate, Gilligan.

Stranded with them was the snobby well-to-do millionaire, Thurston Howell III and his wife, Lovey; a buxom sexy movie star bombshell, Ginger; a high-school science professor, Roy Hinkley

News briefs

DUMP TRUCK REPAIRS APPROVED

On Monday, July 24, the Fenton City Council approved spending \$80,836 to repair two of the Department of Public Works' dump trucks. Ninetythousand 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.

(called "The Professor"); and a nice country girl, Mary Ann.

Fifty years later after that final wrap party in 1967, Gilligan's Island is still on the air. It was sold into syndication and has been broadcasting reruns continuously in 30 different languages around the world.

How it all started

One day in a public speaking class at New York University, the professor had students compose an impromptu one-minute speech on this topic: If you were stranded on a desert island, what one item would you like to have? Sherwood Schwartz was a student in that class, 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

The Skipper

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.

Mrs. Lovey Howell

Natalie Schafer, who played Mrs. Lovey Howell — and allegedly only accepted the invitation to play Mrs. Howell because it meant a free trip to Hawaii to film the pilot — was a reallife millionaire. When she died in 1991, rumor has it that Schafer left a tidy sum to her Gilligan's Island co-star Dawn Wells (Mary Ann), who lived with and helped care for Schafer as she battled breast cancer.

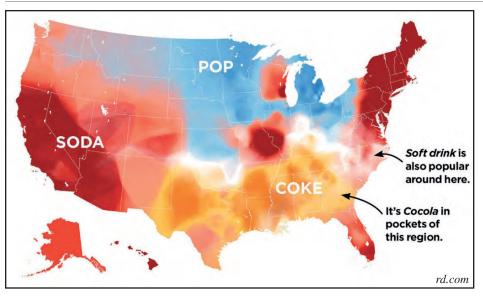
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News briefs

PAVEMENT LINES TO BE REPAINTED

Thirty-six miles of yellow lines and nine miles of white lines will be repainted in the city of Fenton. On Monday, July 24, the city council voted to approve a quote from M & M Pavement Marking 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.





You know you're from Michigan when...

People in the

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■The words you use depend on where you live, called 'regionalisms'

By Hannah Ball

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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 "regional-

Here's what he discovered:

Fireflies vs. Lightning Bugs

isms."

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 "Cocola" is used in the heart of the South.

Garbage Can vs. Trash

Most of the northern states, except a few East Coast states, use the term "garbage can" to refer to a waste receptacle. Most of Michigan, and the rest of the country, use "trash can."

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 East 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 a "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.

Source: Reader's Digest

RIVER

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the banks with steel cable, and others were settled among the existing trees and foliage.

The group also pulled out four tires, a child's car seat, a seat cushion, a steel fence post, and a large chunk of black plastic. They filled one 33-gallon bag of miscellaneous bottles, cans, footwear, food wrappers and others. "We left a couple of sheets of plywood we found that were too big for us to carry," he said.

Julian said they are pulling out far less trash now each year than in the past, especially bottles, cans and food containers. Some of the bottles are over 100 years old, said Julian.

The trash was disposed of either by Argentine Township or volunteer Bruce Allan.

This effort is all volunteer, and selffunded, including the hardware and tools needed. Julian buys pizza, and Maggie Yerman of Keepers of the Shiawassee hosted the group at her house.

Julian said that the effort to keep the river clear came from the urge to be able to "paddle a beautiful mostly natural river that was nearby. We refer to the experience as being 'up north nearby.'

"The Shiawassee is considered a model for a river that has natural features intact, that regulate water flow, making it one of the least flood flashy rivers in south east Michigan," she said.

The river is home to several rare Michigan species, such as Karner Blue butterflies, the Blandings Turtle and endangered flowers, such as the Fringed Gentian.

These organizations are always looking for assistance through volunteer time and membership dues. "They can help by preserving their land along the river watershed for the plants and wildlife that make this river so special," said Julian. "They can pick up trash if they see it on the river, while they are enjoying paddling. They can ask their elected officials to support this and other trails in the area."

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.

They hold liquor 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.

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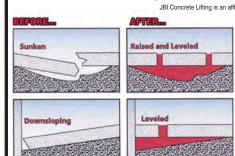
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JACKPOT

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The 54-year-old man chose to take a \$2.8 million lump sum payment, rather than as 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 we 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

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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."

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Doug "Smitty" Smith

Owner of Smitty's Exit 80

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CAESAR WINGS



FATEFUL TRIP **Continued from Page 6**

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

DEEP DISH

There was alleged 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 unknown 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.

Johnson died of kidney failure in January 2014.

Detectives investigating this case thought they had their man and thought he was literally hiding 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 Zodiak Killer.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE NEW DEMOCRAT slogan is 'if it's better for America, hate it.'

ш 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.

EVEN THOUGH 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 home and 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 learn from them and do what is

right for the country.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | NOCFA

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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Jeremy Lintz NOCFA chief

CLINICALLY

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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 lifesaving awards, followed by several NOCFA personnel.

- Firefighter/medic Fawn Colombatto
- Firefighter/EMT Robert Graves
- Firefighter/EMT Randy Finkbeiner
- Firefighter/medic Ian Dunbar
- Firefighter/medic Caleb Garcia
- Firefighter/EMT Nick Rule
- Firefighter/EMT 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

But most importantly, to hug his rescuer, and his mother, Jenny Johnson, was people responsible for savfelt "grateful, emotional."

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

Despite being in a crash

Lintz said a full recovery of full brain would not have survived.

Moro, who couldn't attend the event.

McConnaughey was able able to personally thank the ing her son's life. Seeing her son's rescuers, she said she

that left his vehicle mangled

and on fire, McConnaughey was at the meeting with only a cast on his lower leg.

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

SHOOTER

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and the baby survived. Work died

Tyson was declared incompetent

to stand trial in December 2016. Defendants declared incompetent are given 15 months for rehabilitation. She has been declared incompetent multiple times since December 2016. If she's found in-



Jacquelyne Faye Tyson

competent after the 15 months, the case will be dismissed. It's almost been nine months since the incompetency ruling.

Tyson's defense attorney, Michael Ewing, said, "She has not yet been found competent. Once she is, the case will proceed to trial."

Another hearing is scheduled for Aug. 9 to determine competency.

Special Assistant Prosecuting At-

torney John Potbury explained in a previous Times article that, "In general, 'incompetent to stand trial' typically means that a psychiatric evaluation in-

44 She has not yet been found competent. Once she is, the case will proceed to **trial.** 77 Defense Attorney

dicates the defendant does not presently understand the basic aspects of the criminal justice system and the adjudication process and is un-

able to assist their attorney in their own defense."

A defendant found incompetent may not understand the role of their defense attorney, the role of the judge or prosecutor, and does not understand or are unable to comprehend their basic rights in the system, like their right to cross exam witnesses, or right to not testify among others, Potbury explained.

LAKE ACCIDENT

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

NOCFA received the 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 Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc Township. Lintz said he 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 Guardapproved 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.

Source: NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz

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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.

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who solves all problems and lights all roads so I may attain my goals. Who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me. In all instances of my life you are with me. I want, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days After 3 days the favor will be granted, even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. $\ensuremath{\text{DM}}$

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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.

Heavner leads pack at state swim championships

By David Troppens

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Tess Heavner skipped the second day of the USA Michigan Swimming Long Course State Championships held at Eastern Michigan University from Friday through Sunday.

It didn't matter. The Fenton resident, who will be a fifth-grader at St. John School this fall, was still the meet's top performer.

Heavner placed first in the 50-meter backstroke (34.65), the 100-meter butterfly (1:14.88) and the 100-meter backstroke (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.

Heavner, 10, 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 (1:08.42).

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Sports

Wednesday races keep strong tradition going

■Event completes its 14th season of running, fun

By David Troppens

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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 began 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 tomorrows 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 em-





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DAVID TROPPENS For 14 years the Wednesday Races at the Park have been a running tradition during the summer at Linden County Park. The race season concluded July 19 with a crowd of about 70 runners ranging from the ages of 3 to 72. The competitors ran races as short as 400 meters to as long as three miles, depending on their age and skill level.

phasized 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 three-mile race for the first time, or a 40-something-year-old newbie coming out for the first time during the year to run the mile race, that's it. There truly is a race for all ages and skill sets.

"It makes me happy," community education director Debbie Brindle 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 it 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 Quadtown softball team headed to state tourney

By David Troppens

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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 dryspell by capturing a co-Metro League championship this spring. And now another team is making a historical

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 its 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.

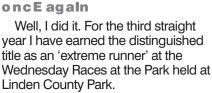
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Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing



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 it 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 she 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 there were 17 of us that did. Congratulations to the rest. We are both waiting for the time the other falls 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 annually. They started my first full summer here, which I think means they've been around 14 summers. It's fun watching the little 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 again next year it looks like I'll be writing out our family 4-4 tie in about a year.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I DAVID TROPPENS

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 r ac Es

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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Holly's 8 - to 10-year old Quadtown softball squad won a district title recently, and are now preparing for this weekend's state tournament.

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It's becoming a lot more important for

Earp said a meeting with the Holly varsity team may have inspired the girls.

"We ran into a bunch of the girls at Dairy Queen (after they won the Metro League title) and the girls gave them a standing ovation," Earp said. "They were crying and got pictures with the high school girls. It was emotional and all of these young girls were applauding them."

The varsity team probably would applaud the Quadtown team if they saw the squad's three-game sweep of South Farmington. None of the games were particularly close. Holly's strong offense and pitching led the way to three easy

The players on the team include Jessica Booher, Marissa Sweany, Anna Sage, Lillian Tillier, Paisely McDougal, Jasmine Compton, Jenna Wylie, Rylee Parks, Emalee Dietzen, Marionna Buff and Erin Grammer. The other coaches are Michael Parks and Beth Booher.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESMENT ROLL FOR THE CRANE LAKE 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 CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER **INTERESTED PERSONS:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that 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 benefited 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 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.

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Obituaries



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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 of Flint; father, Robert (Marcia Jewell) Hutchinson of Linden; grandmothers, Beth Hutchinson-Brown of Linden and Rita Zack of Fenton; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; girlfriend, Amanda Gearhart of Linden; best friend, Seth Beckman; and hunting buddies galore. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Max Hutchinson and Jacob Zack. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.





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, Jodie Poole Irvan and her husband, Roger Irvan; brother, Edward Poole and his wife, Kimberly Poole and their son, Owen Poole, neice, Amber Arkles and her husband, Scott Arkles and their daughter, Lilianna 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, 8909 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI at 10 AM on Saturday, July 29, 2017 with service to celebrate Jaydi's life to begin at 12 noon. A luncheon will follow at the Holly VFW Post, 201 Airport

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Larry Lee Morton 1944-2017

Larry Lee Morton - age 72, of Fenton, died 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 Erma (Gould) Morton. He was a 1962 graduate of Owosso High School. He married Robin Ann Thrushman August 14, 1993 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) Čappiello of Florida, Michelle (Mike) Schwab of Florida, and Tina Alsobrooks of Florida; four grandchildren, Samantha, Michael, Shelby, and Sierra; sisters, JoAn (Jack) Oesterreicher of Chesaning and Patty Stites of Chesaning; mother-in-law, llene Thrushman 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 11 AM Thursday, July 27, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd. Fenton. Pastor Bill Moull 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 Jeanette, PA, the son of Eugene and Gladys (Hithue) 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. Larry was also 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, Sherri (John) Schumacher, and Denise Hawks; four grandchildren, Kara Kemerer, Rachel Hawks, Kristina Kemerer, and Dylan Hawks; two great-grandchildren, Jayzen Schultz and Colton Herronen; sister, Virginia (Pete) 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.





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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. Rev. Dean Dumbrille will officiate. Interment will follow in Flushing City Cemetery. 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 made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Fenton or Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton, 13575 N Fenton Rd., Fenton. Lenore was born December 18. 1925 in Detroit, the daughter of Stanley and Helen (Kaminski) Josephus. She had lived in Linden for 45 years. Lenore has been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1980. There, she was on the Stewardship Committee, 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 Clemmons, NC, and Susan (David) Ransom of Flushing; grandchildren, Eric, Tera, Jamie, Beth, and Jennifer; seven greatgrandchildren; 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



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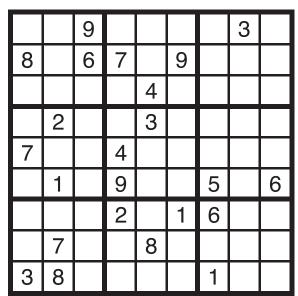
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For the week of July 24, 2017

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 good-

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

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

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 23

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 24/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

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 dabbling in five or six plans, stick to one or two. By so doing, you'll be able to focus your energy that much

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

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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.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Paper mulberry
- 5. Fringe-toed lizard genus
- 8. Peel a corn cob
- 12. A love affair
- 14. Tandoor bread
- 15. Elliptical shape
- 16. A small village 18. Refers to a person
- 19. Hybrid equine
- Scholar
- 21. Consume
- 22. Away from wind
- 23. Br. tube phrase 26. With three uneven sides
- 30. First king of Egypt
- 31. Award recipient 32. Coach Parsegian
- 33. Uncle Sam artist James
- 34. Flathead mullet genus
- 39. Wedding declaration
- 42. Complete musical pause
- 44. More of sound mind
- 46. Relieved
- 47. Am. poet Henry W.
- 49. Fine cut tobacco

- 50. Honorable title (Turkish)
- 51. Nun garments 56. A block of soap
- 57. Driver compartment
- 58. Saudi peninsula
- 59. Consumer
- 60. East northeast 61. Hostile foe
- 62. Fathers
- 63. Pain unit
- 64. Former wives
- **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Himalayan goat 2. Far East housemaid
- 3. Indigenous of California 4. __ lang syne, good old
- 5. Unmarried
- 6. Gandhi epithet
- 7. Not the same as him
- 8. Show of respect
- 9. Soft palate flaps
- 10. Dried orchid tubers
- 11. "Fish Magic" painter Paul 13. Coming out of again

- 17. Banteng 24. Born of

 - 25. Cloisonne
 - 26. 3 to 30 gigahertz (abbr.)
 - 27. Gap in a ridge
 - 28. Tennis player Ivanovic
 - 29. Felled tree trunk
 - 35. Suits & Psych network
 - 36. Steadying rope
 - 37. Anger
 - 38. A male child
 - 40. Marred the surface of 41. Marjoram
 - 42. UC Berkeley

 - 43. Hawaiian greeting
 - 44. Saturated
 - 45. Historic Anjou capital
 - 47. Apso: tibetan dog 48. Attach a brand tag
 - 49. Run before a gale
 - 52. Nemesis
 - 53. Wild goat
 - 54. A clock tells it
 - 55. States

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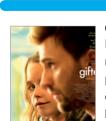


THE FINAL MASTER

The Final Master is a martial arts drama set in the transnational time period of China before World War II. Based on director Xu Haofeng's best selling novel, The Master, the story follows a Wing Chun practitioner's ambitious journey to open a martial

arts school in the Northern Center to fulfill his master's dying wish of passing down the art. In order to gain the rights to achieve this, he has to send an apprentice to secretly challenge and defeat eight martial arts schools. Unbeknownst to him is that he is merely a pawn being played in the power game within the martial arts community. In the end, he must choose between what is right and what is expected to achieve his destiny. NR, 1 hr. 49 min.

Action & Adventure, Drama



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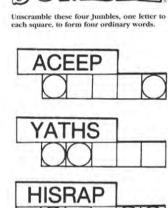
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NR, 1 hr. 41 min. Drama

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