

New bill would create child abuser registry

■Public would have access to convicted child abusers' names

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Convicted child abusers would be required to add their name to a Michigan registry if House Bill 4343 becomes law. The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Robert Kosowski (D-Dist. 16) in March, would give the public access to the names of convicted child abusers.

"We have to protect them (kids) at all costs. Having these names on this registry could help alleviate any issue that could happen," he said. "It's just another safeguard for our kids. It's a different world out there now."

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FILE PHOTO
In 2012, Brandon Hayes stood for trial in Port Huron for the beating death of 4-year-old Dominick Calhoun in 2010. He was sentenced to 150 years without parole.

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Horizon Building Project earns \$543,743 grant

■DDA's committed match of \$350,000 will be used to fund Streetscape tasks

By Vera Hogan
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Both the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and City Council voted unanimously Monday, Sept. 11, to approve a development agreement for the Horizon Building Project at 102 Silver Lake Rd.

In October of 2016, the DDA formally approved its conditional commitment of funding up to \$350,000 for the Horizon Building Project.

That money will serve as the local match required by the state to obtain a greater grant.

On Friday, Sept. 8, State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Dist. 51) announced that TJK Fenton, LLC will receive a \$543,743 Michigan Community Revitalization Program performance grant for cleaning and developing a contaminated site in downtown Fenton.

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The battle of the mixes



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Ray Martell from Ollie Food + Spirits concentrates as he pours liquor into his cocktail creation during the Iron Bartender II competition at the Relief & Resource Co. in Fenton on Sunday, Sept. 10. Martell was one of eight to compete. See story on page 6.

District doing away with block scheduling

■Fenton schools will return to six-hour days starting with 2018-2019 school year

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Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) and its labor union, Fenton Education Association

(FEA), have reached an agreement — an agreement that will call for the elimination of block scheduling at the high school and middle school starting with the 2018-2019 school year.

Block scheduling has been in place since 2001 at the high school and 2011 at the middle school.

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Local apples are now ripe for the picking

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Apples are ripe for the picking at local orchards right now, with our state's early fall also noticeable in this early apple harvest season.

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Blondie apples at Mueller's Orchard are ready to pick in this 2016 photo.

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“No one can prevent a hurricane, but history will show that nearly all prosperous, wealthy communities are much better able to withstand them than poor ones. Hmmm, go figure.”



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Stormy the Dalmatian greets visitors to Fenton's Open Book when owner Karen Piacentini brings her in.

Workplace pets are becoming more common

■ Survey reports 75 percent of businesses now allow pets

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — While people like chatting with Billmeier owner Terry Green, they don't mind Green's cat Bill, and dog Harley, who tries to greet, and play with most customers who come through the door.

The tri-county area loves its pets. This is no secret, and sometimes this love extends to their place of employment or place of business.

According to a 2008 survey conducted by the American Pet Products Association (APPA), one in five U.S. companies allow pets at work, and 23 percent of survey respondents said pets should be allowed in the workplace.

There are a variety of local businesses, which allow their employees to bring pets in to work. These include florists, feed stores, hardware stores and even government offices, such as Rose Township, which has a pair of resident cats.

The APPA found that 75 million Americans believe that having pets in the workplace make people happier, and 46 million think that it makes people more productive.

This survey was anchored by an annual Take Your Dog to Work Day event, which is usually held in June.

Business owners have the option of allowing pets into their business, depending on the type. Restaurants for example, must allow and accommodate service animals like dogs and other small animals — but not therapy, comfort or companion animals, according to the National Restaurant Association.

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller gives one of the resident office cats yogurt in February 2016.

Is there an inheritance in your future?

■ Experts give advice on how to handle financial windfall

By Sally Rummel

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Who doesn't dream about inheriting a huge sum of money that would end all your financial worries forever?

The best case scenario would be to inherit money from someone unexpectedly, but that's a situation you'll find mostly in Hollywood, like when actor Adam Sandler inherited a media conglomerate from an uncle he didn't know well in the 2002 movie, "Mr. Deeds."

In real life, inheriting money can be a complicated issue best handled with professional advice by a financial planner. "There are so many ways to inherit money, and many options for handling it," said Chad Robinson, financial advisor for Edward Jones in Linden.

"The most important issue is to pay attention to tax consequences now and in the future," Robinson added. "A lot of times, an inheritance is tax-free, especially if it's life insurance money. Our goal will be to keep it tax free."

Here are some tips from USA Today:

- **Take your time.** Don't make any major decisions or purchases until you have consulted with advisors who can help you make sound decisions. Some financial planners recommend putting the funds in a money market fund or other low-risk investment for at least a year. Depending on the amount of money, you may need a financial planner, a certified public accountant and an attorney.

- **Don't quit your day job,** at least not right away. Your inheritance will last a lot longer if you continue working. Theoretically, you could

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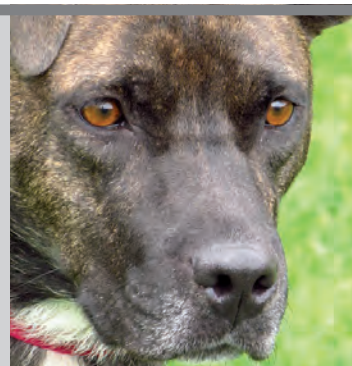


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If I Were King...

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Morality matters!

No conservative would argue with the simple statement that, “America is in a death spiral.” We have allowed our culture to be hijacked by liberal college professors, liberal politicians, the liberal media and the liberal entertainment industry. America is on a deadly collision course, both financially and morally, due to the hijacking of our standards of decency.

The following are the highlights of the deeply disturbing agenda of the left that we conservatives have approved — mostly due to our silence — over the last 20 years.

- **We consider those** who are wealthy as being ‘lucky,’ while we enable and reward the tens of millions of Americans who refuse to work with a life of leisure and a check every month.
- **We’ve allowed pornography** to become so accessible that it’s practically universally viewed by adults and teenagers alike on a daily basis.
- **We pay money** to watch Hollywood movies that portray successful businessmen, Christians, police and soldiers as deviants, while glorifying thieves, cheaters and degenerates.
- **Marriage between** a man and a woman is mocked while homosexual marriage is endorsed and encouraged by the left.
- **Our universities** and colleges seek out Communists, terrorists and blatant anti-American individuals to indoctrinate our kids under the guise of ‘teaching’ them.
- **We have a political party** dedicated to the concept of taking things from the people who work, in order to give it to the people who refuse to work, so that the slackers will vote for them.
- **Unlike in the past**, we make little effort to encourage ungrateful immigrants to assimilate into our society. Instead, we allow them to embrace the same sick culture they fled from to come to the United States.



FOSTER CHILDS

• **We are being** bankrupted by an ever-expanding population of bottom-feeding lawyers who encourage meritless legal claims for false disability awards, phantom injuries and fabricated wrongful discharge lawsuits against honest citizens and businesses.

“We’ve allowed pornography to become so accessible that it’s practically universally viewed by adults and teenagers alike on a daily basis.”

• **We actually elected** one of these bottom-feeding lawyers to the Supreme Court of Michigan. That makes us a special kind of stupid.

There’s only one way to change our standards of morality and that’s to address the real sickness at the heart of American culture. That sickness is our newfound reluctance to confront the moral health of our society. Over the long haul, we can’t thrive, and we may not even be able to survive, as a divided, degenerate society full of people who reward failure, resent success and live for the moment.

Morality matters and if we forget that, our nation is doomed to descend into decadence, decay and perhaps one day, even dissolution.

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HAVE YOU EVER noticed that legislators never answer the question being asked of them? Pay attention and listen to the question asked and what the answer is. They never match and the question asked is never addressed; doesn’t matter if they are a Republican or Democrat.

TO THE PERSON stating Trump scared the daylight out of the Koreans. Well, the Koreans did not put a missile down on the West Coast of the United States, nor did Kim Jong Un shoot one at Guam. They, because of the Koreans stupidity, will continue to show off to everyone.

THERE ARE MANY refineries in Texas that had to be shut down. The increase in price is a way to slow the use of gas down until the refineries can be started up again. Supply and demand, I believe it is called.

WHERE IS THE Clinton Global Initiative during Harvey and Irma? Are we not worthy of their ill-gotten monies? Any other country capable of helping and not doing so should be cut off all future funds.

I DID READ Lincoln’s letter to Horace Greely. He did care about slavery. His closing states, ‘I have here stated my purpose according to my view of official duty; and I intend no modification of my oft-expressed personal wish that all men everywhere could be free.’

‘PRESIDENT OBAMA IGNORED our immigration laws?’ Are you serious? He deported over 2.5 million people — more than any other president. Were you asleep for eight years?

THE ARTICLE A couple of weeks ago about the lack of people going into teaching was enlightening. This will lead to a shortage of substitute teachers. The standard pay a substitute receives is also a contributing factor. I haven’t received a pay raise in five years.

MODERN HUMAN AND Neanderthal mated and the leftover gene code is proof? Where did the modern human come from that mated with Neanderthal? All living creatures, past and present, share similarities of DNA but there is no identical code linking humans to any of them.

LOOKS LIKE FENTON High School is bringing back the bonfire. What else would the ever-growing pile of brush and even waste bags full of yard waste piling up in the southwest corner of the school be for? And please don’t say another science project.

I ENJOY THE new lighting in the downtown area but I was recently stargazing with my grandchildren and felt disappointed in the number of stars. Could we fix this please?

WHY NOT PUT up an elevated crosswalk from the middle school to the football parking lot?

WHAT ISSUE WERE the southern states arguing for? Slavery was the issue that drove them out of the Union. States’ rights was a cover issue so they wouldn’t look racist.

TO THE PERSON wondering about countries coming to our aid. Mexico tried, Trump turned them down. Canada, France and Britain come to mind as helping.

HEY, PRE-EMPTY NESTERS, I agree, the house is too quiet now. Just listen by the schoolyard, all the shouts and laughter. They’re having fun.

FOX NEWS DRAWS an audience that is more than double of CNN, MSNBC, combined. It is the best and most reliable news. Better than the biased CNN.

I DIDN’T SEE any of the new ‘brown shirts’ volunteering down in Houston either. I see them out screaming and attacking people.

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What would you do if you inherited a substantial amount of money?

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“I would spend it on my family, make sure they’re set. That’s my first priority. I’d get a nice place to live and a nice car.”

— **John Canever**
Fenton



“Probably a variety of things. Make sure I’m secure, my kids are secure and then I’d donate money. Travel and relax.”

— **Kim Hamilton**
Rose Township



“Buy all of my kids a house and pay off mine.”

— **Cathy Wilson**
Fenton



“We’d probably give a lot of it to charity to try to help others who are less fortunate. I’d help my children, we have five. I’d retire to let someone else have the job.”

— **Sue Papa**
Fenton



“Move somewhere without a hurricane. There’s a lot I would do.”

— **Tim Ranney**
Burton



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

The Michigan House of Representatives meets in this January 2014 photo.

Say goodbye to the House or Senate?

■ With unicameral system, state legislatures would run nonpartisan

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Along with 48 other states, Michigan has a bicameral legislature, meaning a two-body government — the House of Representatives and Senate.

A resolution to the state constitution would condense Michigan's governing system to one legislature with lawmakers elected in a nonpartisan manner.

Rep. Jeff Yaroach, (R-Dist. 33), introduced the resolution in June. He estimates a unicameral system would save Michigan taxpayers \$50 million per year.

"I worked in local government for 17 years on city council in Richmond," Yaroach said. "For many years we were told that we need to be more efficient, and

that we have a lot of redundancies and that we needed to come together. I started asking myself 'why do we have two chambers?'"

Originally, the two chambers were the result of a compromise in the federal government between the big states and little states, but the bicameral system does not add to checks and balances nor does it produce better legislation, he said.

"There's not much reason for having two chambers," he said. Instead of having 38 senators and 110 representatives, Yaroach proposes only having one body of legislature with 110 members.

“If people are upset about us not getting something done, there's no talk about it being stuck in a chamber. It's all us.”

Jeff Yaroach
Michigan representative
(R-Dist. 33)

If the resolution passes, legislators would be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan manner. No political parties would be attached to their names on the ballot. The legislature would consist of members elected for four-year terms, with term limits of 16 years. The first terms for half the legislature would be two years.

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Fenton Township upgrades with LED lighting

■ Fenton Township to pay \$21,490 on lights, will get \$6,000 back in incentives

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted 5-1 to upgrade township facilities with LED lighting.

The board accepted the proposal from Remier Lighting for \$21,490.98 to install LED lights in the Fenton Township Civic Community Center and the two Fenton Township fire stations.

"This would not only improve our lighting and increase energy efficiency at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center and both fire stations, it would also take advantage of current Consumers Energy incentive programs," wrote Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker in a memo to the board.

According to the proposal, the township expects to save \$3,602 each year

with LED lights.

"The nice thing about the low bid, based on Consumers Energy incentives, we should be able to see a pay-back in just over four years," said Clerk Bob Krug. The township accepted the low bid, compared to another proposal from Chapple Electric for \$33,650.

Trustee Shaun Shumaker, the dissenting vote, asked why they were making this change now. He said he doesn't like adding to the township's budget.

Operations Manager/Deputy Clerk Tom Broecker brought this proposal to the board because of the Consumers incentives program.

"We'll get \$6,000 back" when they make the change with the incentive, Broecker said, meaning the township will only pay approximately \$15,000.

A few board members mentioned how with products like this, the longer they're out, the better the quality and the lower the cost.

"When do you pull the trigger," said Treasurer John Tucker. "You can always get more for less."

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 September 18, 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 business hours of regular business 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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Contest judges (from left) are Nick Britskey, David Martinez and Antoine Przekop. They judged based on appearance, aroma, creativity and taste.

Iron Bartender II pits eight cocktail mixologists against each other at Fenton Relief & Resource Co.

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Many great artists and professionals work well under pressure, and this includes the bartenders who competed in Iron Bartender II at the Relief & Resource Co. on Sunday, Sept. 10.

These eight mixologists from local and surrounding businesses had to create complex cocktails on the fly.

They competed for a set of three expert judges, and the sold-out crowd of 40 who filled the intimate dim space of Fenton's speakeasy bar. The contest was also shared live on Facebook.

The first challenge was to create a

sampler cocktail to be handed out to every attendee, who also enjoyed light fare provided by The Laundry.

The second challenge followed a familiar cooking show format, where the bartenders go head to head to create a cocktail with anything behind the bar, but includes a secret, often exotic ingredient.

These drink artists had seven minutes to devise a cocktail, and pour and present glasses for each of the three judges.

In the end, Ken Laatz of The Soggy Bottom bar in Flint won against Megan Gerald of CRUST. Their secret ingredient was Japanese Whiskey.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

UNDER THE OBAMA economy, corporations did not want to expand, they didn't want to hire. Consumers did not want to spend because they were afraid. Obama and his Democrats more than doubled the national debt, hurting future generations of children. He was the worst president ever.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS ACROSS the country are taking a knee during the National Anthem as a protest because they want to see reforms done to the criminal justice system. Blacks are 13 percent of our population and yet the FBI shows they commit over half of all the crimes, including an alarming murder rate.

HI HO, HI HO, it's under the bus we go could be the GOP swan song since Trump accepted the Democrats' plan to help the flood victims and debt ceiling while ignoring the GOP plan completely.

A LITTLE 7-year-old girl visits my wife's Bible class. She says she does not know how many 'daddies' she's had so far and her mother's current boyfriend comes over and lays all over her. Is it any wonder that our society is the way it is?

DEAR MR. SMITH, we regret to inform you that your all-electric, self-driving vehicle will be offline for the rest of the day. The roads are simply too crowded. Have a nice day. Signed, the government.

I LOVE THIS town Fenton, it's been a great community to grow up in. I've been here since 1950. Won't be here much longer. I want to thank the people of it for a good time. Going to heaven soon. See you all when you get there.

DACA WAS CREATED in 2012 by executive order by a weak and ineffective President Obama. Trump has done the correct thing by respecting our laws and turning the issue over to Congress to come up with a pathway to citizenship for these 800,000 Dreamers.

I LOVE FOOTBALL, but last night when I saw the Kansas City player dropping to his knee and disrespecting our National Anthem and our country, I turned the Patriots/Chiefs game off. I will continue to do so for the rest of the football season.

I LOVE MY town. Fenton is the best place to live.

SCHEDULING

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school. FAPS employs an A/B block schedule, which calls for fewer, longer class periods each day.

One of the reasons students like block scheduling is it gives them more time during the school day to complete homework and have one-on-one time with instructors, if needed. It also allows for time for other in-school activities, such as completing work in the media center.

According to Superintendent Adam Hartley in a Sept. 11 letter to the community, FAPS was placed on the state's fiscal distress list for declining enrollment trends and having a fund balance below 5 percent. He said since then the administration has been working "harder and smarter to right our ship for the benefit of our students and families," he said.

"Difficult decisions have been made, such as reducing our teaching and administrative staff and decreasing spending in all areas," Hartley said.

The new scheduling plan will save the district about \$1 million, Hartley said.

Fenton schools have been working to negotiate a contract with teachers since November of 2016. Hartley said both the teachers and administration worked in partnership to agree upon a contract that is fiscally sound and will help the district become a stronger school community now, and in the future.

"Aside from the typical subjects of bargaining, both groups understood that difficult decisions had to be made to ensure our success in long-term planning, investing in teaching and learning, and maintaining a fiscally responsible budget," Hartley said in his letter.

As a result, the decision was made by the FEA/FAPS team to transition from the A day/B day block schedule to a six-period day. This transition will allow the district to have a "less intensive staffing model, while maintaining the high academic standards Fenton Area Public Schools provides for our students," Hartley said.

The new schedule structure will include a reduction of teacher planning time from 88 minutes per day to 58 minutes per day, while adding significant instructional time during the school year.



"As a 2006 graduate of Fenton High School, and past president of the Board of Education I was saddened to hear about the major changes that will result from the passing of the most recent teacher's contract," said Genesee County Commissioner Drew Shapiro (R-Dist. 6).

"As a former student, I benefited immensely from the block scheduling format, but as past president I understand that tough decisions often have to be made. Ultimately I am confident that Fenton will continue to be an excellent school system, keeping great teachers in our classrooms is the number one influencing factor on that," he said.

"Personally, I was a fan of block scheduling," said Heather Gundry, a former student and now parent in the FAPS district. "I feel it gave more time in the day to focus on fewer subjects for the students, including their focus on homework and projects in the evening."

"Additionally, the SRT block (Student Resource Time) was beneficial to my kids or any kids playing sports or extracurricular activities in that they could spend time during the day studying or doing projects/homework," Gundry said.

"I believe block scheduling allows for the students to take more electives and/or IB classes, and for my kids, that was huge. It's unfortunate that the district even had to make these tough choices and while I'm sure there are benefits to moving away from block scheduling, I can only hope that the changes have a positive outcome for the students as that is the most important thing," she said.

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Ask the
judge**The Morissette case**

In 1948, Mr. Morissette, a part-time scrap dealer from Michigan went deer hunting on an Air Force bombing range in Michigan. This was a large tract of uninhabited and untilled land in a sparsely populated area where the Air Force dropped simulated bombs at ground targets. The bombs consisted of a metal cylinder about 40 inches long, and 8 inches across, filled with sand and enough black powder to cause a smoke puff by which the strike could be located. At various places about the range; signs read "danger-keep out — bombing range."

Nevertheless, the range was known as good deer country, and was extensively hunted.

Spent bomb casings were cleared from the targets and thrown in piles "so that they will be out of the way."

They were not stacked or piled in any order, but were dumped in heaps, some of which had been accumulating for four years and upwards, were exposed to the weather and were rusting away.

When Mr. Morissette did not get a deer he decided to meet expenses of the trip by salvaging some of these casings. He loaded his truck with them and took them to a nearby farm, where they were flattened by driving them over with a tractor. After this, he took them to Flint to sell and netted \$84.

Mr. Morissette was charged by the federal government with stealing this property and his defense was that he thought the property was abandoned and he took the casings with no wrongful or criminal intent.

He was convicted of conversion of government property.

He appealed and he was represented by Flint attorney Andrew Jackson Transue.

The case made it to the United States Supreme Court and in a unanimous decision the conviction was reversed with the court rendering a landmark decision that since he thought the property was abandoned he did not have specific intent to have committed the crime.

I describe this case in detail and the facts from the actual opinion because tomorrow Mr. Transue's work is being recognized with a permanent display in the Genesee County Circuit Court of one of the exhibits used in the Supreme Court oral argument. This was a decision that is still cited and is still taught in law school.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I SURE AM glad I live in Michigan. The only catastrophic disasters we have here are our politicians, our law enforcement, our lawyers and our mayors. And that's not all of them.

I FIND IT amazing that all these politicians are falling all over themselves to support the Dreamers, non-citizens that shouldn't be here. Their parents came here illegally. We paid for their education. The University of Florida wants to give them free everything.

TO ALL YOU fools out there discussing the Civil War, it all came down to three things: money, power and strength in numbers. Good day.

NEO-NAZIS ARE as far from being left-wingers as you can get. A couple of Hot-liners are totally confused about left wing and right wing, or they're deliberately trying to spread fake news.

I'M SORRY FATHER, but sugar does not belong in chili, especially if you're diabetic.

I WOULD LIKE to thank the police, the city manager, the DPW head, a former councilwoman, and a present councilwoman for showing up at the remembrance at the fire station for those who died at 9/11. I was there with about three or four other citizens. For a city of this size to have such a poor showing, I find it appalling. What were the rest of you doing, watching Jerry Springer?

A LOCAL FURNITURE store was not only 25-percent lower price than the Grand Blanc store, that didn't include free delivery and fabric protection, it was easily a third less in price. Shop local.

News **briefs****Fenton Township approves special assessment district for Loon Lake**

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees has approved a revised special assessment district for Loon Lake. Residents created the district in 2014. Loon Lake Association requested the township increase the assessment for the final two years, 2017 and 2018, to cover additional costs to treat the lake effectively. Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control submitted a revised proposal of the final two years to increase the payments from \$183 to \$257 for each of the 117 parcels.

Fenton Township approves special assessment district for Crane Lake

A public hearing was held for the proposed Lake Improvement Special Assessment District for Crane Lake. Residents on Crane Lake had much debate over the safety of the chemicals and how the petition to continue the district was distributed by the lake association. A special assessment district was created five years ago and the lake has been treated every year since. Residents submitted another petition with at least 50 percent of signatures from riparians. The estimated cost of the district is \$32,240 over five years. The Board of Trustees ultimately voted to continue the special assessment district.

Fenton Township creates Dartmouth Drive special assessment district

Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a proposed Street Improvement Special Assessment District for Dartmouth Drive, which will resurface Dartmouth from Darts Drive to approximately 30 feet from the north end of the street. A petition delivered to the township contains 62 percent of signatures of property owners who live on the road. For the new district, preliminary plans show that the estimated cost of the project is \$92,000, which includes \$12,000 for engineering and inspections that the Genesee County Road Commission will pay.

Calendar of
events**Bring a friend to church day**

Life Enrichment Center at 2512 S. Dye Rd. in Flint is having a "bring a friend to church" day this **Sunday, Sept. 17**. Church members are encouraged to bring a friend who might not have a church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Public Hearing
Lake Improvement Project for Dollar Lake
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Dollar Lake consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on Dollar Lake and the channel between Dollar Lake and Little Long Lake

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$34,592, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday September 18, 2017.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

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All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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HORIZON

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The Horizon Building is a 23,500-square-foot, three-story, commercial and retail facility.

"This is great news for downtown Fenton, and the development of this site could be the catalyst for additional downtown development," Graves said. "The developer already has occupants for the second and third floors, so jobs will be created as soon as the work is done."

The second floor will be occupied by The Horizon Group of Raymond James Financial Advisors and Serra Automotive will occupy the third floor. The first floor will be available for commercial and retail use.

Construction on the building be-

gan in August. Tenants are expected to be able to move in some time next summer.

The project is expected to generate an investment of \$6.3 million and create 10 full-time jobs, Graves said.

"We have worked hard to solve the problems of economic stagnation that occurred during the 'Lost Decade,' and this redevelopment project is another example of economic reform resulting in growth and job creation in our communities," Graves said.

In the meantime, the \$350,000 commitment made by the DDA will fund the continuation of the Streetscape Project in the vicinity of The Horizon Building, including landscaping, lighting, and sidewalks to name a few.



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Willie Perdue picks apples at Mueller's Orchard in September of 2016.

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APPLES

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"We're a week early this year," said Will Cartwright, crop manager at Spicer Orchards & Farm Market in Hartland Township. "The cool weather has set the tone for this fall. People are thinking of apple time about two weeks earlier than usual."

Right now, you-pick and farm market apple varieties at Spicer Orchards include Honeycrisp, Gala and McIntosh. "We should have apples to pick through Halloween, maybe even early November," Cartwright said. "They'll be in the market through the New Year, before we close for the season."

Cartwright said the apple crop is about the same as last year, and that "Seventy-five of our 400 acres are devoted to apples." Charlie Mueller of Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill in Fenton Township

said that this year's crop is good, in both size and quality.

"It's a better season than last year," he said. "There was a lot of good weather after bloom, so the apples grew a lot during cell division. We're a little early this year."

Mueller's has overflowing barrels of Honeycrisp, Gala, Wealthy, Greenings, McIntosh and Blondies.

"We'll be picking Jonathans by next week, then the week after, we'll be into Red or Golden Delicious, depending on the weather," Mueller said. "When they taste good, that's when we decide to pick them."

Apples are one of Michigan's most valuable fruit crops, usually averaging about 24 million bushels, according to the Michigan Apple Committee. Statewide, this year's crop may be slightly down to about 20 million bushels, because of frost and drought damage.

GOODBYE

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Currently, Michigan senators can serve up to two, four-year terms, and representatives can serve three, two-year terms.

All Canadian provinces have a single body legislature, and Nebraska is the only state to run a unicameral legislature. According to nebraskalegislature.gov, the bicameral system in the U.S. was modeled after the British Parliament, which is comprised of the House of Commons, with members elected by the people, and the House of Lords, with members appointed by the Monarch.

Nebraska switched to a unicameral system after the Great Depression in 1937, in part to save money. The state went from having 133 legislators to 43 in the single house, which is approximately a 70-percent decrease.

The one-house system was more efficient, according to nebraskalegislature.gov. The number of committees fell from 61 to 18, and the number of bills introduced was cut nearly in half. "The last bicameral session in 1935 ran 110 days, passed 192 bills and cost \$202,593. The first unicameral session two years later ran 98 days, passed 214 bills and cost \$103,445," according to nebraskalegislature.gov. Yaroch said it's hard to measure how efficient a governing body

is, but Nebraska is usually rated high on the topic.

Switching to a unicameral system would save Michigan taxpayers an estimated \$50 million a year, Yaroch said.

"This is actually \$50 million more in yearly savings that can go to supporting tax cuts or go to support other areas, like mental health, road funding, other areas taxpayers want us to make an effort on," he said.

Currently, it costs \$50 million a year to run the Senate, and \$69 million a year to run the House. Those numbers include the costs of operating a building and paying staff. Yaroch said he's heard people discussing making legislators work part time, but believes the unicameral system would be more beneficial.

Along with saving money, the system is also projected to be more transparent. "Right now, you can have a house bill that's sitting in the state, or vice versa. If people are upset about us not getting something done, there's no talk about it being stuck in a chamber. It's all us," he said. "The relationship between the House and Senate causes issues that cost us other tax dollars."

When asked about a name, Yaroch said it could simply be referred to as "the legislature." He is open to suggestions and ideas as the bill goes through the House.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton fire and police personnel stand for a moment of silence during the 9/11 memorial ceremony on Monday.

Fenton Fire Department holds ceremony to honor victims of 9/11 attack

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — The Fenton Fire Department held a simple 9/11 ceremony at the department's memorial site at 9:58 a.m., one minute before the South Tower of The World Trade Center in New York City collapsed 16 years ago.

All available fire personnel and members of the Fenton Police Department lined up behind the memorial, for a minute of silence, preceded by the sounding of a fire engine siren.

On this annual memorial, the 16th since the day of the terrorist attacks, approximately a dozen attended to watch, which included city personnel and elected officials. As always, a wreath with a black fire helmet was placed before a line of trucks parked outside the fire hall. Another wreath was placed before the city memorial.

Historically, the memorial was held in front of the fire department engine bay, but it is now held in front of the department offices, at the city's new 9/11 memorial.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton police and firefighters file out following the 9/11 memorial on Monday.

News briefs

Michigan State Police-Brighton Post joins Angel Program to assist those with drug addiction

In an attempt to assist people struggling with addiction and reduce drug demand, the Michigan State Police (MSP) has joined almost 200 police departments nationwide in the Angel Program, a pre-arrest diversion program. The Angel Program allows someone with a drug addiction to walk into a state police post and seek help for the addiction, without the fear of arrest or investigation. The Brighton Post has recently trained Angel volunteers to provide support and transportation

for the participants. Volunteers assist post personnel in finding the appropriate treatment, and then transport the participant to the treatment venue. Participants must not have active warrants, pending court action, or be a registered sex offender. The participants must also arrive to the post voluntarily for treatment. If anyone is interested in learning more about the program or interested in becoming an Angel volunteer, contact the MSP-Brighton Post at (810) 227-1051. The Angel Program is supported by P.A.A.R.I. (Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative). The idea began in Gloucester, Massachusetts in 2015. It is now available at state police posts across the northern Lower Peninsula. MSP plans to continue expansion across the state throughout 2017.

PETS

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The Times posted about the topic on Facebook last week, and it drew 40 comments, which represented a range of opinions on the topic. Some like animals, but are allergic, so they have to avoid such businesses. Some are all for it, and others would rather not shop around dogs and cats.

"I am all for pets in stores! I loved petting the dogs in the hardware store as a kid, seeing pets in businesses now is such a nice surprise. I wish more businesses would bring them in," wrote Milo Virginia Powers.

Others have allergy concerns, like Michelle Rosa Hart. "I think it's sweet, but being very allergic to cats I have to stay out of stores that allow them to roam in there."

A pair of beloved cats roam about in McKay's Hardware in Holly. They have "Stealth," the resident black cat, and "CC" or "Cookie Cat," a calico.

"They love 'em, people will come into the door and want to see them," said Char Packard, morning manager. "The kids want to come in and see the cats." Lately, the cats go out and hunt during daylight hours, and come back inside at night.

Owners Ken and Cathy McKay will bring Delilah, their golden retriever in to the store during storms because she's scared of them. "A lot of people come in just to see the animals," said Packard.

Yard N' Garden owner Carol McAlister echoed the sentiments for her employees' dogs that would come in sometimes.



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Fenton's Open Book owner Karen Piacentini pets Stormy, her Dalmatian, at the shop on Monday, Sept. 11. Stormy is mild-mannered and well behaved.

Fenton's Open Book owner Karen Piacentini often brings Stormy, her Dalmatian, to work when she arrives at 4 p.m. Stormy is mild-mannered and doesn't mind other dogs coming in. "If she wasn't good, I wouldn't bring her," Piacentini said. Stormy lounges on the couch in the back, and is also known and loved by the shop's patrons.

Behavior is important because according to LegalZoom.com, having pets, especially dogs, can be a huge liability. Author Chas Rampenthal suggests that pet owners have an insurance policy in case of personal injury.

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■■■■
TO THE HOT-liner patronizing Trump and the Korean missiles, just be thankful Obama's not still in office, we would have already been hit.

■■■■
I'M OUTRAGED THAT the governor is saying he's going to sue President Trump for enforcing the law on these

Dreamers. These people are not citizens, they're illegals. Isn't the governor's job to represent the citizens of Michigan, not illegals?

■■■■
I LIKE HOW liberals, and especially anti-fascism support free speech. You're free to speak your mind as long as you totally agree with them. If not, you're a hater.

■■■■
ANOTHER THING OUR local government has started doing, they're not allowing older women to visit their husbands who are staying in nursing homes.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
Lake Improvement Project for Lake Ponemah
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

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All parcels of land with frontage on or legal access to Lake Ponemah

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REGISTRY

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If the bill is passed, an individual convicted of child abuse on or after Jan. 1, 2018, would be required to be registered. Someone who was convicted of a child abuse offense on or before Jan. 8, 2018 would be required to be registered if that individual is on probation or parole, in jail, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Health and Human Services for that child abuse offense.

Being abused is one of the worst things that can happen to a child, Kosowski said.

“They (registries) deter people from doing something crazy. If they knew their name would be on this list, they might have second thoughts,” he said.

Individuals required to be registered would have to alert the registering authority if they change their address and move. They would be required to report four times a year, and pay a \$35 annual fee. The money collected would be used for law enforcement training and maintenance concerning the database.

According to the bill in its current form, the names of these individuals would be on the list for 25 years. There would be two exceptions.

Someone convicted of fourth-degree child abuse would be on the list for two years. Fourth-degree child abuse occurs when a person’s omission or reckless act causes physical harm to a child, or commits an act that could cause unreasonable risk or harm to a child. This is a misdemeanor.

The second exception would be repeat child abuse offenders, who would be on the registry for life.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has a child abuser registry called Central Registry. The list includes names of people if there is evidence they have abused or neglected a child.

Bob Wheaton, public information officer for MDHHS, said this database is only accessible to the department. Law enforcement can also request certain information from the database. However, the public cannot access it.

“In recent years, there’s been more of a demand for that type of information,” Wheaton said.

Kosowski said with his bill, the public would be able to access the registry, like the sex offender registry.

“I think that is one of the biggest things with this piece of legislation, that people know who child abusers are. What if you live by one?” he said. “Say your child’s friend’s dad was a child abuser. I think you would want to know that.”

He doesn’t want it to be a database that anyone can access and add names to.

“It will help. If you have an inkling about someone, you can see if someone is on there,” he said. “We want police to be in charge of it. I don’t want any false accusations on there. It’s a work in progress.”

Kosowski is open to setting timeframes for how long someone’s name is on the list, depending on the severity of the crime. Although, he said if their names are on the list forever, that would be fine with him.

“I have no excuses for child abusers,” he said.

He expects to receive bipartisan support, and hopes the House speaker, Tom Leonard, will grant him a hearing on the bill.

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Robert Kosowski
Michigan representative (D-Dist. 16)

INHERITANCE

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make a \$1 million investment portfolio last indefinitely by withdrawing 4 percent the first year and adjusting withdrawals by the inflation rate every year after that. That could amount to an initial \$40,000 bump-up in pay.

- **Be discreet.** Revealing the amount you’ve inherited could cause family issues, as well as unwanted tips and investment pitches from friends and family.

- **Address pressing financial needs** first. Before buying a boat or investing in a business, pay off credit card debt, student loans and other high-interest debt. Make sure you have a rainy day fund that will cover at least six months of living expenses. Also, review your insurance policies, especially liability coverage, as a large inheritance can make a person a more lucrative target for lawsuits and litigation.

- **Pay attention to taxes.** Consider this scenario: You inherit an individual retirement account worth \$150,000

and you decide to cash it out and pay off your mortgage. You’re out of debt, but the additional income pushes you into a higher tax bracket, resulting in a big tax bill.

“If your parents leave you an inherited IRA, it’s tax-sheltered if you leave it in rather than pulling it out,” Robinson said.

- **Consider charity.** Even modest charitable contributions can be a win-win, both emotionally and from a tax standpoint.

- **Enjoy it.** Depending on the size of an inheritance, there’s nothing wrong with having some fun with the money, once you’ve made a financial plan and allocated funds accordingly.

Another thing to keep in mind is that your handling of the money should honor the person who left you some of their wealth. This was someone’s hard-earned money and

as the recipient, you want to honor their memory and be a good steward, according to a financial planner quoted in USA Today.

“The most important issue is to pay attention to tax consequences now and in the future.”

Chad Robinson
Edward Jones in Linden financial advisor

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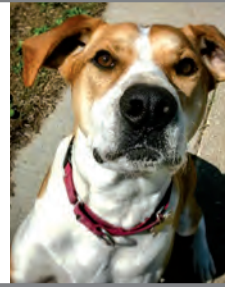
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Linden soccer remains perfect in league, beat Clio

By David Troppens
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Linden — Two games into the Metro League season, a clear favorite for the conference crown has surfaced.

That team would be the fifth-ranked team in Division 2, the Linden Eagles.

The Eagles (2-0 in the Metro and 9-1-1 overall) crushed the Clio Mustangs 8-0 on Monday.

Linden has outscored their two Metro foes 12-0 already this season, defeating

Flushing 4-0 in the Eagles' first league game of the season last week.

On Monday, plenty of people got involved in the offense as the Eagles scored four goals in each half. Koby Hall paced the squad with a three-goal hat trick, while Ryan Gillespie provided two goals. Julian Shier, Matt Whitted and Zane Arnold had one goal each.

Plenty of players also enjoyed strong night distributing the ball. Shier had three assists to go with his goal while Arnold had one. Tyler Manner, Jarrod Buswell and Cameron Hatfield had one goal each.

The Eagles get to the rivalry portion of their schedule during their next two games in Metro League action.

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Linden's Jarrod Buswell

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Times Sports

Eagles soar by the Bronchos, 49-28

■Linden breaks open contest in third quarter

By David Troppens
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Linden—Three games into his starting varsity quarterback role, it looks like Linden's George Walterhouse is getting comfortable with the job.

At least that's how it appeared in Linden's home contest against Holly.

Walterhouse threw three TD passes and ran for three more in the Eagles' 49-28 Metro League victory against the Bronchos on Friday night.

What was a close and entertaining contest for most of the first half, ended up becoming a bit of a blowout in the early stages of the second half.

Holly trailed the entire contest, but did cut the gap to 21-15 on a D.J. Tennis eight-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Cade Dallwitz with 3:58 left in the first half. However, the Eagles scored the next three TDs, blowing the game open.

The Eagles answered Holly's scoring drive with one of their own. A 27-yard run by Hunter Babcock eventually sparked Walterhouse's second TD run of the game, this one from two yards out. After Kolton Strauss' fourth of seven extra-points, the Eagles led 28-15, and took that lead into the intermission.

Linden also got the second-half kick-off, and scored with that possession.

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MARK BOLEN

(Top) Linden's George Walterhouse finds a crease to run through during the Eagles' 49-28 victory against Holly on Friday. (Left) Linden's Travis Klocek made this 20-yard touchdown catch during the Eagles' victory. Linden improved to 3-0 with the win while Holly fell to 2-1.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SCOTT SCHUPBACH

Fenton's Spencer Rivera is tackled during a recent game. Rivera had 33 yards rushing in a 42-0 Fenton win against Owosso.

Tigers dominate Trojans, 42-0

By David Troppens
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Fenton's offense probably broke some efficiency records against Owosso on Friday night.

The Tigers ran just 30 offensive plays, but scored six touchdowns on those plays, earning a 42-0 road win against the Trojans.

"We did what we needed to do," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "It's hard to shut anybody out and we made enough plays to get the shut-out. They did have some yards. They do some things well that we don't see on offense very often. But we did what we have to do and now we have a big game next week. The goal is to get better every week and I think we did that."

Fenton's TD reception machine of Josh Czarnota to Chanse Setzke continued on Friday, connecting for two more scores. The first Fenton TD came on a 44-yard yard pass from Czarnota to Setzke, and so did the third one on a 15-yard toss.

Czarnota also connected with Josh Maher for a 46-yard TD pass late in the first half, making it a 35-0 lead. Czarnota also scrambled 81 yards for a score earlier in the second quarter.

John Sage chipped in a 29-yard TD reception with 8:53 left in the first quarter while Logan Welch had a 12-yard QB keeper TD in the third quarter, Fenton's only score in the second half.

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Blue Devils punish Mt. Morris, prepare for Goodrich

By Jordan Climie
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Lake Fenton — For the past two weeks, Lake Fenton head coach Eric Doyle has said his Blue Devils need to get better. Friday night at home, they came away with a 44-6 win against Mt. Morris in the Genesee Area Conference Red Division matchup.

A solid win on paper. But there's still more to do.

"We are getting better in some facets but then, you know, we're

not putting it all together on drives," he said. "There were way too many penalties tonight. You can't do that and self-destruct on drives, so we've got to get better, we really do."

The defense started strong for the Blue Devils, as the first possession for the Panthers netted the visiting team -9 yards, including a sack by senior lineman Andy Lyons on the first play.

On Lake Fenton's first possession, the run game came out rumbling, with senior back Brendan Carr carrying the

ball in from six yards out for the first score of the game.

When Mt. Morris got the ball back, they started to find their rhythm and gain yardage, but Lake Fenton's defense stood strong when they needed to, bending but not breaking throughout the entire game.

"We did what we had to do," Doyle said. "It wasn't our best performance to be honest with you. We're a little bit sloppy."

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Lake Fenton's Jarrett Trombley runs downfield in a recent contest.

Personal-bests set at Bath Invitational for area XC runners

By David Troppens
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The Bath Invitational almost qualified as a tri-county cross country meet, considering three of the area's squads competed at the event.

Linden, Holly and Lake Fenton competed at the meet with the Linden program experiencing the most success, earning Linden two top-three performances. The Linden boys took second while the girls took third in Class 2 competition. Lake Fenton's boys took sixth in the same event while the girls took 12th. The Holly programs competed in Class 1 competition, with the boys taking seventh and the girls placing 10th.

The Linden boys had all five of their scorers finish within the top 27 in the Class 2 race, with two finishing in the top six. Tyler Buchanan placed fifth (16:25.5) while Tanner Blaney finished sixth (16:44.6). The rest of Linden's scorers were Nick McDonald in 12th (16:55.6), Skyler Zieske in 26th (17:18.7) and Ryan Crutchfield in 27th (17:21.0).

The Linden girls had its top five finish within the top 34 with Audrey Steiert placing fifth in 19:46.8. The rest of the top five runners were Hannah Wabel in 13th (20:30.5), Zoe Brown in 20th (20:51.8), Shelby Holscher in 33rd (21:21.8) and Meghan Hitt in 34th (21:26.0).

Holly's boys placed seventh, and had all top seven runners record personal-best times. Holly's top five finishers were: Sam Schneider in 15th (16:38), Cooper Frederick in 19th (16:43), Nolan Weisdorfer in 31st (17:07) and Jose Vivanco in 40th (17:21).

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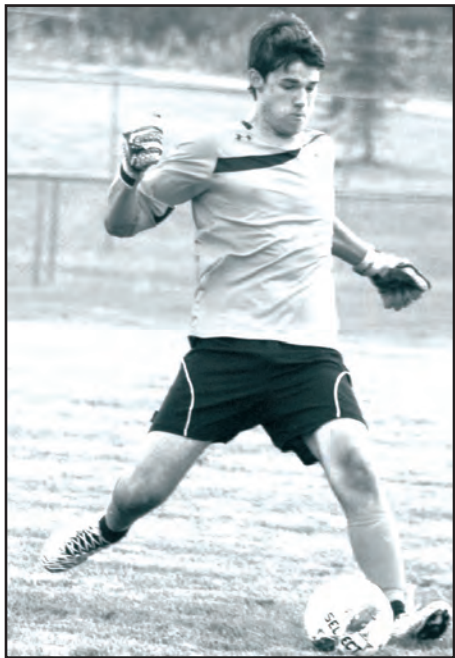


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Lake Fenton's Eric Niestroy (left) and Tommy Hufton were the Blue Devil's top two runners at the Bath Invitational.

Area prep football schedules

Fenton Tigers				
Aug 26	Brandon	46-21W	1-0	
Sept 1	Flint Kearsley	63-27W	2-0	
Sept 8	Owosso	42-0W	3-0	
Sept 15	Linden			
Sept 22	Clio			
Sept 29	Holly			
Oct 6	Flushing			
Oct 13	Swartz Creek			
Oct 20	Waterford Mott			
Holly Bronchos				
Aug 25	Swartz Creek	32-18W	1-0	
Aug 31	Owosso	61-12W	2-0	
Sept 8	Linden	28-49L	2-1	
Sept 15	Kearsley			
Sept 22	Flushing			
Sept 29	Fenton			
Oct 6	Det. Univ Prep			
Oct 13	Brandon			
Oct 20	Clio			
Lake Fenton Blue Devils				
Aug 24	New Lothrop	22-28L	0-1	
Sept 1	Montrose	21-0W	1-1	
Sept 8	Mount Morris	44-6W	2-1	
Sept 15	Goodrich			
Sept 22	Byron			
Sept 29	Durand			
Oct 6	Corunna			
Oct 13	Otisville Lakeville			
Oct 20	Williamston			
Linden Eagles				
Aug 24	DeWitt	27-22W	1-0	
Sept 1	Clio	49-0W	2-0	
Sept 8	Holly	49-28W	3-0	
Sept 15	Fenton			
Sept 22	Kearsley			
Sept 29	Swartz Creek			
Oct 6	Brandon			
Oct 13	DeWitt			
Oct 20	Owosso			

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■ Tigers capture first Metro win, beat Kearsley

By David Troppens
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It has been a slow start for the defending co-Metro League champions this fall.

Part of it has had to do with playing strong squads. Another part of it has had to do with adjusting to a roster that lost a boatload of seniors from last year's Division 2 state semifinal squad.

The Tigers (1-1 in the Metro and 2-5 overall) showed a sign that they are starting to adjust on Monday. The Tigers trailed 1-0 at halftime but busted the game open by scoring three goals in the second half, resulting in a 3-1 victory against the Kearsley Hornets on Monday.

■ Fenton girls swim team places third at relays

The Fenton varsity girls swim team's symbolic opener to every season is the Fenton Relays.

The event created a competitive meet with some of the state's best powers competing in relay events that are a bit unconventional.

Case in point, was Fenton's sole first-place finishing relay — the diving relay. Carly Kozlowski and Morgan Smith combined for a team score of 287.30, just .1 ahead of the second place team, to earn a first. They helped the Tigers finish fourth overall. Holly competed and placed 14th.


■ Holly soccer wins defensive battle vs. Owosso, 1-0

It has been a tough start for the Holly varsity boys soccer team.

But the Bronchos may have shown a sign of progress for the rest of the season in their second Metro League contest of

the year.

The Bronchos played strong defense and took advantage of a forced turnover, to capture a 1-0 home victory against Owosso on Monday.



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TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM
KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER
920 E. BAIRD
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Variance Requests from the Front Yard Setbacks Requirements in the Holly Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 32 Zoning, Section 32-104 Schedule of Regulations, by the following applicants:

Richard and Deborah Jerrell 2501 Kentha Ct., Holly, MI 48442 for Parcel Number 01-32-276-034 (2501 Kentha Ct.).

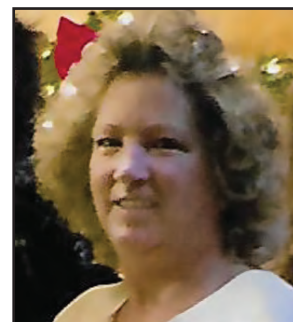
Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

Times Obituaries



Kathryn Elendra Cipponeri

1964-2017

Kathryn Elendra Cipponeri - age 53, of Howell, died Monday, September 11, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, September 15, 2017 from 1-8 PM where a rosary will be prayed at 7 PM and Saturday visitation will be held from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Joseph Hospice. Kathy was born September 10, 1964 in Grosse Pointe Farms, the daughter of Gerald Jerome and Sharon Lee (Peck) Harris. She was a 1982 graduate of Linden High School. She married Vincent Cipponeri September 7, 1991 in Rose Township. She had resided in Howell for the past 24 years coming from Fenton/Linden. Surviving are: her husband, Vincent; son, Michael Cipponeri of Howell; father, Gerald Harris of Florida; siblings, Michael (Kari) Harris of South Carolina, Kristine Jackson of Fenton, Shirley Barber of Fowlerville; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Sharon Harris Wilson. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



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Mar 21/apr 20
Aries, don't let plans that don't come to fruition discourage you. Many of your plans will fall into place, and there is plenty of time to think of others. Keep dreaming away.

TAURUS
apr 21/May 21
People close to you may be keeping secrets, Taurus. you don't know the reason they aren't telling you everything, but chances are you'll get the full story soon enough.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21
you might feel as if your mental wiring is about to expire, Gemini. it could be time to shut the circuits down and let your brain recharge its batteries.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, expect this week to go smoothly as you put in a lot of time and effort. Extra effort will pay off in the days ahead, and others will begin to notice.

LEO
Jul 23/aug 23
Leo, when you speak with your friends, your imagination runs wild with all the prospects of things to do. narrow down a few of the best ideas and put them into action.

VIRGO
aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, whether you are dating someone new or have been with your partner for years, this week your love life will be top notch. Enjoy all the special moments you experience.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Everyone wants something you possess, Libra. it's not a material object, but self-confidence and common sense. Continue to exhibit the same passion you always do.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, you are prone to sticking to the familiar and things that might not provide much of a challenge. This is the week to try something new.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, it's great to have many helpful, supportive people in your corner. These supporters are with you at every turn. Show them how much they're appreciated.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Attention to detail can make or break a project for you, Capricorn. Even if it takes more time, focus on the smaller picture when working this week.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, your way with words this week is simply outstanding. you can persuade someone to support your position, even if he or she was once opposed to the idea.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, sharing your feelings right now can strengthen a relationship. Be sure that this is the direction you seek before uttering any words.

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Level: Intermediate

Wednesday Crossword

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Fragrant wood

6 Construction piece

11 "Seinfeld" role

12 Had to have

14 Eden, for one

15 Look

16 Card player's call

17 Barbecue brand

19 Guitar's cousin

20 Dunkable treat

22 Very long time

23 Off-torn knee parts, briefly

24 Bold

26 Block and tackle parts

28 Listener

30 Moray, e.g.

31 Epicure

35 Takes to the links

39 Unseat

40 Moving truck

42 Turnpike payment

43 Multipurpose truck

44 Picture puzzle

46 "Gosh!"

47 Risk

49 Roamed freely

51 Reps

52 Emotionless people

53 Chopin piece

54 Try

DOWN

1 Danes or Forlani

2 Breadwinner

3 Accomplished

4 From the beginning

5 Actress Zellweger

6 Naive girl, theatrically

7 Tolerate

8 "Hallow" ending

9 Offer as example

10 In a submissive way

11 Incite

13 Frock

18 Jazzy style

21 Open to view

23 Apportion

25 Thanksgiving veggie

27 Journey segment

29 One of P-R-N-D-L

31 Cheese

32 Power failure

33 Early online forum

34 Bill

36 Actor Robert of "Big"

37 Like some winter coats

38 Coasters

41 Hospital employee

44 On pension (Abbr.)

45 H.S. hurdles

48 Wildebeest

50 Phone bk. data

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